



Jay Alan - Modest Maidens "Take an explosive letter, Miss Blake!"



Chic Young - Blondie



Dick Tracy



Chester Gould - Dick Tracy



Little Annie Rooney



Darrell McClure - Little Annie Rooney



Buz Sawyer



Roy Crane - Buz Sawyer



Mickey Mouse



Walt Disney - Mickey Mouse



Rip Kirby



Alex Raymond - Rip Kirby



Gasoline Alley



King - Gasoline Alley



Barney Google



Fred Lasswell - Barney Google

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Don't	31 Are	61 Poor
2 You'll	32 Take	62 Alert
3 Your	33 Flurry	63 Meet
4 Fine	34 Let	64 Up
5 Let	35 Troubles	65 With
6 Aspects	36 Someone	66 And
7 People	37 Helpful	67 Pleasure
8 Be	38 Else	68 Elders
9 Impatience	39 Solve	69 Indicated
10 Know	40 Set	70 Envy
11 Stimulate	41 The	71 Spending
12 Affection	42 Money	72 Sundry
13 Be	43 Favors	73 Folks
14 Day	44 Problems	74 Enable
15 Tactful	45 Of	75 To
16 Folks	46 Money	76 Today
17 With	47 Of	77 Today
18 Folks	48 Money	78 Today
19 You	49 Pace	79 Bolstering
20 Opposite	50 Today	80 You
21 Taps	51 Situation	81 Today
22 Won't	52 Going	82 Today
23 Immediate	53 Much	83 Today
24 See	54 Powers	84 Need
25 Emotionally	55 Is	85 Somewhere
26 Today	56 Time	86 Or
27 Superior	57 Be	87 Or
28 Mental	58 If	88 Hopes
29 Sex	59 You	89 Assistance
30 Mentally	60 You're	90 Assistance

Good (G) Adverse (A) Neutral (N)

THURSDAY'S BROADCASTS

Channel Chuckles
By Bill Keane

He says, 'Why learn to read when we've got television?'

TV HIGHLIGHTS

KPTV Thursday's Highlights:
9:30 a.m. - President Eisenhower's State of the Union Message before a joint session of Congress.
11:30 a.m. - Fashions for youngsters and the younger teen-agers will be shown on Home program.
12:15 p.m. - "Loud Speaker" with Jacqueline Wells and Ray Walker-Matinee Theater.
2:30 p.m. - "Fisherman's Fiesta" - Stars Nancy Hale as a San Pedro girl who narrowly escapes making a serious mistake - Waterfront.
3:30 p.m. - Claudette Colbert in "Magic Formula" on Four Star.
KQIN-TV Thursday's Highlights:
9:30 a.m. - President Eisenhower's annual State of the Union Message to Congress.
4:30 p.m. - "Lessons in Hot Lead" on Armchair Theater.
9:30 p.m. - Ida Lupino will portray a woman whose husband is condemned to die in the electric chair, in "Bag of Oranges" on Four Star Playhouse.
11:30 p.m. - "Remember Pearl Harbor" - Showtime on Six.

Inside TV ...

Television Stories Need Bang-Up Start

By EVE STARR

HOLLYWOOD - TELEVISION: TAIN'T SO - The mechanics of good TV story-telling are not what many motion picture people claim. We're subjected to them many times an evening, but few of us realize how different from a movie's opening is the audience-grabbing start of a well-done teleplay.

In a movie house a slow start leaves the audience right there in its seats, because there's no other show to switch to. TV must lead off with a bang - a strong visual impact promising more good entertainment to follow. Because too many other channels are right there at a disappointed or bored televisioner's fingertips.

A movie will run three times as long as the average 25-minute teleplay, allowing for plenty of complications and explanations in the plot and counter plots. A TV drama's briefer space calls for simplicity, direct to the point. Lots of action and little talk about it. Or the whole thing's reduced to an incident instead of a well rounded tale.

The smaller TV screen rules out the distant shots which can be so effective on a movie screen, both conventional and broad. And the detail you can pack into the latter shrinks out of sight on video. So, as with plots, the sets and scenes of television must be as simple as ABC - and we hope the American Broadcasting System will pardon that statement.

Night scenes which can still give the audience a comprehensive picture of what's going on in a movie can become meaningless blobs on video, unless the hero's smack under the lens or you have a genius on the softened lights.

Acting must be of better quality on TV - and now listen for the strictly-for-film star's yell! But it's true that with plot streamlined and settings simplified, a heavier load falls on the players, who must tell their story more on their own than in more-detailed motion picture.

And the final but equally big difference between movie and TV story-telling is the fact that the little screen is right there in your private home. Brutal action in a theatre isn't like brutality in your living room. And a scantily clad

miss at the Bijou becomes a far more intimate matter right beside your favorite easy chair.

TV's often likened to a movie screen at home - only smaller. Taint so. There's a vast difference there, which video writers, directors and actors must know if they're to stay on the old payroll.

STARR REPORT: Amos 'n Andy will probably go network this year with CBS slotting them against Milton Berle's present time. New title of half-hour telefilm series to be "Adventures of the Klingfish." ... No tears over the passing of "Strike It Rich" - good ride-ance! Warren Hall's a wonderful emcee and we wish him luck into the New Year ... Desilu Productions are readying a seventh series something like "Gladys Knight" anthology, but on film with Desi and Lucie, making frequent appearances ... Hope NBC finds the right format for a Dennis Day-Phil Harris comedy series - should make a swell team! ... Speaking of combinations, Fess Parker and Buddy Ebsen, of Disney's "Davy Crockett" series, have won spurs which will probably speed this winning team far in TV.

We have an uneasy feeling that folks who stayed home New Year's Eve sat beside their TV sets and wondered why they didn't go out for a wild evening after all - if they caught Ed Murrow's "Person to Person" visit with Salvatore Dali. We'd like to see a great deal more of this famous surrealist painter's fur cubs and saucers, limp clocks and what nots. While Dali's works are weird mysteries to most, his creative talents and originality in designing in many fields have made him the outstanding artist of the decade and a topic of international interest ... Confusing was "Death Valley Days" Christmas story which ran just before New Year's Eve - because the network fouled up the detail last week with the wrong stanza, much to everyone's, and especially the sponsor's, grief.

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Hospital Addition Dedication Held

PORTLAND (AP) - Dedication ceremonies were held here Tuesday for a \$200,000 fourth addition to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

Frank L. Land, Kansas City, was the chief visiting dignitary. Shrine hospitals, he said, now total 17 and they have cared for a quarter of a million children.

WHITE DEER IS FREAK

ROSCOMMON, Mich. (AP) - A small, snow-white animal caught near Roscommon has been identified as a freak deer. It is about two feet high, has legs only 10 inches long, and is all white, except for its eyes and muzzle. Elsworth M. Harger, Conservation Department biologist, said it was a malformed fawn less than a year old and was not a true albino because of the color of its eyes and nose.

TELEVISION

HOOR	00:00	00:15	00:30	00:45
9	KPTV Brkfst. Club	Brkfst. Club	Brkfst. Club	Brkfst. Club
10	KPTV D. D. School	D. D. School	Time to Live	Stops of Union
11	KPTV Home	Home	Home	Home
12	KPTV Y. W. Show	Mat. Theater	Mat. Theater	Mat. Theater
1	KPTV Brighter Day	Mat. Theater	Mat. Theater	Mat. Theater
2	KPTV What's Cooking	What's Cooking	Fam. Friend	Fam. Friend
3	KPTV Greatest Gift	Golden W'd'n'l	Man's Family	Mis Marlowe
4	KPTV Hawkins Falls	First Love	Sweeney Wild	Mod. Romance
5	KPTV Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Bar 27 Corral	Bar 27 Corral
6	KPTV See, Hear	See, Hear	Hopalong Cad's Hopalong Cad's	Hopalong Cad's
7	KPTV City Detective	City Detective	Dinah Shore	News Caravan
8	KPTV Bet Your Life	Bet Your Life	Waterfront	Waterfront
9	KPTV Dragnet	Dragnet	4-Star Theater	4-Star Theater
10	KPTV Lux Vid Thea	Lux Vid Thea	Lux Vid Thea	Lux Vid Thea
11	KPTV Owl Theater	Owl Theater	Owl Theater	Owl Theater

RADIO

HOOR	00:00	00:15	00:30	00:45
6	KSLM Val Farmcast	Val Farmcast	Val Farmcast	Val Farmcast
7	KSLM Hemingway	Break Gang	Break Gang	Break Gang
8	KSLM Cecil Brown	Family Altar	Family Altar	Family Altar
9	KSLM Music	Cap Comm'n	Cap Comm'n	Cap Comm'n
10	KSLM News	Tello Test	Tello Test	Tello Test
11	KSLM News	Ma Perkins	Ma Perkins	Ma Perkins
12	KSLM News	Queen for Day	Queen for Day	Queen for Day
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