

## STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide  
According to the Stars  
To develop message for Sunday,  
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of your Zodiac birth sign.

<b>ARIES</b> MAR 21 21-24-41-47 65-67-72	<b>Taurus</b> APR 21 17-26-36-57 71-74-88-90	<b>GENIE</b> MAY 22 2-8-14-28 33-43-56	<b>Cancer</b> JUNE 23 35-37-48-45 60-73-75	<b>Leo</b> JULY 24 3-6-19-22 27-61-78	<b>Virgo</b> AUG 24 7-10-13-31 52-55-66	<b>LIBRA</b> SEPT 23 23-29-44-50 69-70-83-84	<b>SCORPIO</b> OCT 23 1-25-29-34 64-77-80-87	<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> NOV 23 5-9-30-34 62-68-81-85	<b>CAPRICORN</b> DEC 23 4-15-29-34 42-53-87-89	<b>AQUARIUS</b> JAN 21 12-26-38-49 51-76-79-86	<b>PISCES</b> FEB 20 11-16-18-46 58-58-63
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1 Use	31 Action	61 Close
2 Let	32 Forceful	62 Influence
3 Force	33 In	63 Today
4 You	34 Support	64 Especially
5 Get	35 Much	65 Visitors
6 No	36 On	66 Popularity
7 The	37 Can	67 Of
8 People	38 Headstrong	68 Of
9 Away	39 A	69 Co
10 Evening	40 Be	70 On
11 You	41 For	71 Certain
12 Avoid	42 From	72 Hesperings
13 Bring	43 Vain	73 Personal
14 Know	44 Short	74 And
15 Have	45 Accomplished	75 Matters
16 Win	46 From	76 In
17 Count	47 Surprise	77 When
18 Attention	48 Important	78 Associates
19 Issues	49 Don't	79 Any
20 Only	50 Trip	80 Climbing
21 Be	51 Join	81 Elderly
22 With	52 Good	82 Stars
23 Take	53 Folds	83 An
24 Ready	54 The	84 Outing
25 Care	55 For	85 People
26 Being	56 New	86 Alterations
27 Your	57 What's	87 Around
28 You	58 Persons	88 For
29 Strong	59 Traveling	89 Yes
30 From	60 In	90 Sure

Good     Adverse     Neutral

# Father on Television Now More Dignified

By EVE STARR

HOLLYWOOD, June 15—STARR REPORT Father's Day is upon us once again, although I suspect that Father would just as soon forget the whole bit. About all he gets out of it is a flock of unwearable neckties, plus the bill for them at the end of the month.

On television, however, Father has been faring rather well these past few years. In the early days of situation comedy he was invariably pictured as a bumbling idiot who could do nothing right. His prototype was, I believe, Chester A. Riley, a hold-over from radio days as personified by Bill Bendix.

Riley is still doing business at the same old stand, but these days it's a rather lonely business. With one exception, his TV contemporaries are all comparatively intelligent individuals who actually have something to say in the running of their families. The exception, of course, is Dagwood Bumstead, an old comic strip heroism into whom Hal Roach, Jr. in his wisdom, breathed new life last fall. I'm sure I don't know why.

The trend to more dignified fathers probably started with "Ozma and Harriet," another radio holdover that has become a long-run success on TV. Danny Thomas added luster to Father's laurels. Robert Young has practically covered him with glory. And in "Life With Father," of course, the old boy is a reincarnation of the old days when Father was The Law.

There has been no noticeable increase in the type of show as exemplified by "Pride of the Family," in which a fine dancer named Paul Hartman was reduced to playing a father whose mental capacity made Chester Riley look like a TV quiz champ, and for this viewers can be thankful. No woman really likes to be reminded that her husband's brain, after all, evolved from that of a chimpanzee.

The upcoming "Don Quixote" half-hour film series, starring John Carradine, will be filmed in Lisbon, Portugal, instead of Madrid, Spain, as originally planned by producers Gordon S. Griffith and Bob Bradford.

The producers will also turn out a new Dennis O'Keefe series, "Lisbon," in Lisbon, which is going to make Lisbon a household word if they're not careful. Filming on the O'Keefe series starts in August, with "Don Quixote" not scheduled to go into production until the fall.

ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE big movie deals has just been completed. Universal International having finally decided to throw in the sponge. The sponge consists of some 550 pre-1948 movies, the soaking up having been done by Screen Gems to the tune of a reported \$18,000,000 to be paid over a period of ten years.

After that, presumably, the pictures go back to Universal for another spell on the shelf until a new generation of viewers grows up. The only major backlog still unavailable to TV is Paramount's, and one of these days Paramount is going to see the light of the long green and unlock the vaults.

ABC STILL HASN'T made its official announcement, but everybody else has obligingly made it for them. Its Sunday evening programming from 7:30 to 9 will consist of comparatively new movies, complete with a sponsor. What ABC is waiting for, I wouldn't know.

LOOKS LIKE THERE might be a new half-hour film series in the works for Lou Costello, and with-out Bud Abbott Pat Weaver, the former NBC president who now has visions of forming his own all-film network is interested in Lou, and Lou is interested in Pat. The two are now talking it over—but it's a long haul between talk and actual production. Frankly, I rather doubt that anything will come of it.

STARRDUST: Gale Storm early next season will have an episode featuring Jim Backus in her "Oh! Susanna" series. And she'll have an even bigger guest star in her first new show of the fall season... Looks now as though Van Johnson may do the lead in NBC's "Pied Piper of Hamelin" spectacular... "Wire Service" next season, in addition to being cut to half an hour, will also lose two of its rotating stars, Mercedes McCambridge and George Brent. Continuing will be Dane Clark, who will alternate with Brian Keith in playing the lead one week, a smaller part the next. Both, in other words, will appear in every "Wire Service" episode... Ted Husing, the odd-time radio sports announcer who has been so ill these past few years, is recuperating rapidly in Southern California and appears regularly on a local sports TV show. Now he's nabbed a role in a "Father Knows Best" episode.

SHORT SHOTS Marilyn Erskine can just about call "Lux Video Theater" her own personal show. She's appeared on it no less than six times and does her seventh starring role July 4 in "Who Is Picasso?" Picasso is an artist. Next question... Ronald Reagan's first "GE Theater" film for next season will be titled "Father and Son Night"... Ed Wynn, who showed up as Perry Como's guest last week, will do three more Como shows next season.



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1—Mislead	85—Explosive	96—Show	1—Spirit	43—Occident	84—Three at cards														
7—Military life	87—Arctic exploration base	99—Bengal quince	2—Indian flower	45—Connector	86—Hold in possession														
11—Polynesian chestnut	81—Liquid pitch	100—Mediterranean evergreen	4—Employ	48—Excite	88—Separated on being pulled														
15—Tibetan monk	82—Squall	102—Faction	5—Having toothed margin	50—Game thief	89—Contend														
19—Ascended	83—Exercise	103—Free	6—Enroll	51—Dry, of wines	91—Low tide														
20—Scope	85—Language of Mindanao	105—Shaft of feather	7—Mold	54—Forest tree	93—Legislative building														
21—Encourage	86—Textile fabric	107—Perfumed powder (India)	8—Skill	55—That whir	95—Yellowish-green mineral														
22—Matures	88—Fruit	109—Samuel's instructor	9—Of least value	56—It is (cont.)	96—Like better														
23—Still	89—Strive	110—Large rodent	10—Evident	58—Type-writer attachment	97—Re-experience														
24—Account	91—Sea brigand	112—Bird of Florida	11—Butt violently	59—Particle	98—Ridge in Palestine														
26—Track	73—Western land owner	113—Food fish	12—Not astir	60—Rodent	99—Changed to														
27—Exclamation	74—Rekindle	114—Lived	13—Right of holding	62—Drop	100—Like a dog														
28—Canvas shelter	75—Order	117—Basketball team	14—Mining rubbish	63—Gods of household	101—Pooh!														
30—Novel	76—Scolds	119—Pertaining to a tropical clay	15—Flow against	64—Decide	104—Pacific coast shrub														
31—Lifeless	77—Oral	122—Spin	16—Fungus of mushroom family	67—Varnish gum	106—Vehicle														
33—River (Spanish)	78—Even (poetic)	124—Continually	17—One's profession	68—Sun-shades	108—Unit of pressure														
34—Scarce	79—Malcontent	125—Concluding word	18—Aground	70—Wing	111—Solar disk														
35—Cat	81—Boxing contest	126—Star that suddenly brightens	25—Lamb's mother	71—Baker's implement	113—Recite metrically														
37—Quicker	82—Aster	127—Voiceless (phonetic)	29—Trap	72—Thought	114—Ebb														
39—Scoop	85—Slat	128—Network	32—Way	73—Recapture	115—Aconite														
42—Wind	87—Dis-honor	129—Afford	34—Downfall	74—Circular	116—Denomination														
44—Bitter herb	88—City	130—Dash	35—Talent	76—Arctic fish	118—Before														
46—Mother-of-pearl	89—Asterisk	131—Loathe	36—Ditches	77—Solemn promise	120—Outcome														
47—One imposing tax	90—Some		38—Palm	80—Blithe	121—European mint														
49—Newt	92—Indian measure		39—Apartment	81—Knife resembling machete	123—Child														
50—Indite	93—Mountain pass		40—Mother of Castor																
51—Group			41—Device printed on stamp																
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