

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide
According to the Stars

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

1. People	21. Route	41. Result
2. A	22. In	42. Taken
3. Four	23. Where	43. In
4. A	24. Forward	44. In
5. General	25. Person	45. Ticker
6. Natural	26. Unpleasant	46. Same
7. Double	27. Appears	47. Minutes
8. Kindness	28. White	48. Ticker
9. Service	29. In	49. A
10. Dealing	30. Valley	50. More
11. Demand	31. On	51. Best
12. Unavailable	32. Under	52. Habit
13. A	33. Leader	53. Nurses
14. A	34. Unpleasant	54. Scene
15. Improving	35. Subordinate	55. In
16. A	36. Others	56. Carry
17. Day	37. And	57. Opened
18. Friend	38. Don't	58. Lament
19. Unpleasant	39. Fine	59. Upper
20. More	40. In	60. In
21. Changes	41. True	61. Arrangement
22. More	42. Or	62. Team
23. Parents	43. Now	63. Or
24. Commence	44. Yourself	64. Talk
25. Good	45. Outside	65. System
26. Unpleasant	46. On	66. Message
27. Photograph	47. A	67. Strong
28. Same	48. Not	68. Influence
29. Same	49. Church	69. A
30. In	50. Judgment	70. Dressing

Wood Adverse Neutral

Inside TV

Bob Cummings Files Globetrotter Report

By EYE STARR
HOLLYWOOD, July 20—STARR

REPORT: There are many things I like about Bob Cummings, besides his show, which is one of the best situation type family comedies on TV. Bob over a period of years has proved to be a prodigious correspondent. His letters are so

new and interesting I feel I should share them with my readers, so here's Globetrotter Bob's annual report.

Dear Eve:
Mary and I have just returned from Japan, Hong Kong, Manila, Australia, Fiji and Honolulu. This was undoubtedly the trip of a lifetime! We were accompanied by Art Linkletter and his wife, Lois Art and I purchased a substantial interest in Territory Rice, a 500,000-acre rice-growing project in Darwin, Australia. This was about

two and a half years ago and now harvests are beginning to come in regularly. We can supply almost all the rice in the world. It is the long grain rice which is prized in the Orient and already a spirited bidding has begun for our crop each year.

"We will have ten thousand acres under cultivation by September 1957 and we expect to have the entire 500,000 acres planted within five years. We certainly learned a lot about rice, how it is bought, sold, polished, and of course eaten, and in what quantities. Much of ours will go to the above-mentioned places of interest. As you probably realize, three-fourths of the world's population eat rice as the mainstay of their diet. Needless to say, I never guessed how unbelievably enormous 500,000 acres is until I visited Darwin.

Well, at this point I should close and say so long but then I must tell you the real purpose of our trip to the Orient. It was most coincidental that we all happen to own an interest in rice, our main interest was in TV. My wife Mary is the president and general manager of my company Laurel Productions. She and Art Linkletter and I spent our time making an in person survey of TV as it exists now in the Orient and Down Under. Our conclusion, no one can stop it. In Hong Kong, they've decided on closed circuit TV with the station or network furnishing the TV sets to the public on an extremely nominal rental basis, about \$1.70 per month installed and serviced. It is called "Hong Kong Redefusion." ALL of the entertainment will be on film and since 97 per cent of the audience is Chinese they plan to shoot all their films right in Hong Kong with Chinese actors.

"Both Art and myself were offered deals to play there as guest stars and believe it or not, this leaves me at a slight disadvantage as Art actually speaks Mandarin Chinese. I'm not worried as you might think however. Linkletter studied the wrong language, Cantonese is spoken in Hong Kong and almost no one understands Mandarin.

Well, Australia's a different story. There the government will own the first TV stations and private enterprise will be allowed in at a later date. My old show, *Bean Blossom*, much to my distaste, was running in Melbourne and Sydney and is doing exceedingly well. Most of the critics and I missed badly on this series, we didn't like it but the public almost everywhere does and it's apparently made a fortune for Official Films.

"Japan is a TV paradise. The people there emulate everything Americans do and everyone who doesn't own a TV set, rushes out to a store window or cocktail bar in the evening to watch our programs as well as their own. Almost everyone understands 'TV English,' at least they laugh at the right time at Linkletter's jokes. TV may take Japan over 24 hours a day soon; they are insane about it.

"Fiji, of course, has no TV but Honolulu and all the Hawaiian Islands have. We spent quite a bit of time with Mr. Loren Thurston of NBC.

"Yes, Eve, I'm tired and think I deserve a vacation now but Linkletter and I are back at the old grind. Someday I hope either the rice or TV or both make me enough money so I can make this trip as a tourist. You know we saw more of the insides of offices and conference rooms than we did of the beauty of the countries we visited. Oh, I almost forgot, just as a side interest Linkletter and I each bought a 'sheep station' in Australia and so did our wives. Art and Lois own 10,000 acres in Esperance and Mary and I own 4,000. We intend to buy another 10,000 acres which would be 2,000 for each of our five children. If I told you how little we paid, you'd want to buy some too. Well, thanks for listenin'... and see you soon.

"Kindest regards,
"Bob 'Globetrotter' Cummings"



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<p>HORIZONTAL</p> <p>1—Belonging to that girl</p> <p>4—Rent</p> <p>7—Arctic</p> <p>12—Case</p> <p>15—River in Scotland</p> <p>18—Repeat</p> <p>20—White poplar</p> <p>21—Colorless or white mineral</p> <p>23—Bird with very large bill</p> <p>24—Place again</p> <p>25—True to the fact</p> <p>26—Inland sea</p> <p>27—Freest from mixture</p> <p>28—Ironwood of Pegu</p> <p>31—Implore</p> <p>32—Literary collection</p> <p>33—Title of prince</p> <p>34—Voiceless</p> <p>36—Charge</p> <p>38—Animal native to East Indies</p> <p>40—Devour</p> <p>41—General tendency</p> <p>42—Familiarize</p> <p>44—Divide by force</p>	<p>VERTICAL</p> <p>1—Fruit of rose</p> <p>2—Perpetual</p> <p>3—Freedom</p> <p>4—Varnish gum</p> <p>5—Public store-house</p> <p>6—Term</p> <p>7—Of parents</p> <p>8—Very fat</p> <p>9—For fear that</p> <p>10—Malt liquor</p> <p>11—Maintainer</p> <p>12—Visitor</p> <p>13—Strange</p> <p>14—Crank (slang)</p> <p>15—Terrible</p> <p>16—What-not</p> <p>17—Lamprey</p> <p>19—Clear</p> <p>22—Beak</p> <p>28—Gather, in a</p> <p>30—Coagulate</p> <p>32—Part of circle</p> <p>33—Harsh</p> <p>34—Indian soldier</p> <p>35—Recording</p> <p>37—Ever old</p> <p>39—Key</p> <p>41—Small drum</p> <p>43—Number</p> <p>45—Rather than</p>	<p>79—Owns</p> <p>81—Pertaining to weight</p> <p>82—Secular</p> <p>84—Flap</p> <p>85—Instruct</p> <p>86—That which imparts circular motion</p> <p>87—Of poor quality</p> <p>88—Costly</p> <p>90—Capped, of organ pipe</p> <p>91—Dog</p> <p>92—Conclude</p> <p>94—Jerky</p> <p>96—Wrenches</p> <p>100—Babylonian hero (myth)</p> <p>101—View</p> <p>102—Impede</p> <p>105—Fellows</p> <p>107—Part of a ladder</p> <p>108—Belonging to that man</p> <p>109—Surpass</p> <p>110—Vein of leaf</p> <p>112—Brazilian bird</p> <p>114—Fishlike vertebrate</p> <p>115—Commune in Netherlands</p>
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