

### 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.

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61 Freedom 62 Than 63 Or 64 Distance 65 You 66 Hesitate 67 Offered 68 Newcomer 69 To 70 You 71 Please 72 News 73 Enjoy 74 Moon 75 Up 76 Yet 77 You 78 Become 79 With 80 The 81 Somewhat 82 Theatre 83 Reciprocity 84 Say 85 Is 86 Difficult 87 New 88 Likely 89 Nothing 90 Favors

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## Check Demanded on Long Distance Telephone Rates

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Celler (D-N.Y.) has ordered aides to take up immediately with the Federal Communications Commission the possibility of long-distance telephone rate reduction.

Celler acted as chairman of a House Antitrust subcommittee. He said testimony he heard today indicates the public has been made to pay 159 million dollars more than was needed for interstate tel-

phone service in the past three years. He told Herbert Maletz, subcommittee counsel, to confer with FCC Chairman John C. Doerfer about possible need for public hearings on telephone rate reduction and to report back within two weeks.

The subcommittee has been looking into the 1956 settlement of an antitrust suit against the Amer-

ican Telephone & Telegraph Co. The group heard testimony Wednesday about a rate increase FCC granted without public hearings in 1953 and the subsequent earnings record of AT&T's Bell system.

There was evidence that the White House received and sent on to FCC a complaint about the rate increase. The subcommittee put into its record a memorandum sent June 4, 1954, by then FCC

Chairman Rosel H. Hyde to presidential assistant Sherman Adams.

Hyde wrote that the account he was sending would demonstrate the complete falsity and unfairness of the charge that the terms of this rate increase were dictated by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Hyde said the FCC staff had kept a close scrutiny for some

time on AT&T earnings on its interstate business, that these had declined by January 1953 to 5.1 per cent on AT&T's book cost and it was estimated revenue increases of 65 million dollars a year were needed to bring the earnings up to 6.5 per cent.

Bernard Strassburg, acting chief of FCC's telephone division, testified the staff questioned the need for a 6.5 per cent yield. He testified

also, under questioning, that in subsequent years the yield actually amounted to 7.7 per cent in 1955, 7.8 per cent in 1956 and 7.3 per cent in 1957.

In New York, a spokesman for AT&T declared Bell system earnings over the past three years have averaged 6.7 per cent return on capital.

"This is low," the spokesman said.

**Princess to Study Law**  
THE HAGUE (AP)—Dutch Princess Irene, now 18, plans to enter Utrecht University in September to study law, economics and Spanish.

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Dear Ann Landers

### Next Time, Offer to Sell Mocher Smoke

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann: A certain party in our office who shall be unnamed loves to smoke cigarettes—but he doesn't like to buy them. This character hums from everyone in the place and frankly, we are all sick of it.

I understand how a person can run out occasionally, but this guy NEVER has a cigarette on him.

I can't tell him I have no cigarettes because everyone knows I'm a heavy smoker and I always have an extra couple of packs in the desk drawer. Please advise me on how to handle the leech.

MARLON

Strange how the people who go into a nicotine fit if they don't have a cigarette are so often "fresh out."

Since you always have an extra pack handy, offer to sell him the entire pack. Instead of giving it to him one at a time. This formula is the best one I know.

Dear Ann: I'm 17 and will graduate from high school soon. My family doesn't care anything about the outside of our house. It needs paint, the lawn is a mess and the garage which can be seen from the street is falling apart so bad my dad doesn't even keep his car in it.

During the winter when it gets dark early, I have lots of dates. But summer is coming soon and I know the fellows will not ask me out because they are ashamed to be seen stopping in front of this shabby dump.

I read in your column a letter from a girl who had a similar problem last summer (when I was sitting home). You told her the fellows were not dating the house, and there must be something about HER that didn't click. How come I click just fine during the winter? Please give me some advice.—S.L.

Sorry, Sugar, but people's feelings don't change THAT much with the seasons.

There may be a few lame-brains around who are enchanted by brick and mortar, but only a pretty stupid guy would put up with a dull date merely because she lived in a split-level dwelling.

Personality and character are the qualities which make date-bait.

Urge your parents, as a matter of family pride to do something about improving the appearance of the house and lawn. But don't fool yourself into believing this will make a difference in your popularity. If your theory were correct, all the girls in lovely homes would be rushed to pieces—and let me assure you, this is not the case.

CONFIDENTIALLY: BIG-HEARTED JOE: It's O.K. to give her the shirt off your back but why leave your diamond cuff links in it? Take it easy, Joe. Time is your best ally.

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### New Wonder Drug Promised

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP)—John E. McKen, president of the Brooklyn, N.Y., drug firm of Pfizer & Co., said Tuesday a new wonder drug called "TAO" will be ready for distribution soon.

McKen said the new drug will give speedier results than penicillin and is more easily assimilated

by the blood. He also said TAO does not cause reactions in persons allergic to penicillin.

Richmond Hill, a southeast Georgia plantation once owned by Henry Ford, is now a tree farm for a paper company.

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