

### STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

**YOUR DAILY ACTIVITY GUIDE**  
According to the Stars

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

ARIES	Taurus	Gemini	Cancer	Leo	Virgo	Libra
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## The Medical Roundup

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### Suicide

According to my good friend, Dr. A. E. Bennett, a professor of psychiatry in Berkeley, Calif., suicide is the ninth major cause of death. In this country about 50,000 persons a year take their own life. The true figure must be higher than this because the nature of so many suicidal deaths is concealed by the relatives. The death is listed as due to an automobile accident, or to an accidental shooting or drowning or taking of drugs. Also, if the person lives on for a time after a gassing and dies of, let us say, a terminal pneumonia, this is put down as the cause of death.

### HUNTING WITH STICKS

Columbia, S.C. — (UPI) — A bill now before the South Carolina legislature would allow boys under 16 to hunt rabbits without a license but stipulates they must use sticks instead of guns.

### MOO-O-O'S AND MUSINGS

As Dr. Bennett says, the depressed person generally shows his trouble first by a lack of interest in his work, his friends, his relatives, and his hobbies. He feels mentally and physically sluggish; and he may be so tired it is very hard for him to face getting up in the morning. Some persons have a strong wish to die, and many may feel that the world, and particularly their family, would be much better off if they were gone. Others have found life so unhappy that they just want to give up and quit.

### Vacation Not Treatment

No one should treat a depressed person by sending him on a vacation. That will not do him any good. The giving of barbiturates sometimes makes things worse; it may make it easier for the person to commit suicide. Arguing with the patient is not likely to help, but treatment by an able psychiatrist may.

In cases of depressed persons, electroshock treatment can be helpful. It may shake the patient out of his depression. Curiously, many persons commit suicide about the time they are sent home from the mental hospital; apparently cured. Then, perhaps, they have enough energy with which to go ahead and do away with themselves.

A while ago two men in Los Angeles, Drs. E. S. Schneidman and N. L. Farberow, reported the results of some of their studies (Science News Letter, Jan. 8, 1955). They found that many of the persons who commit suicide have been depressed for some time.

The psychiatrists collected 721 genuine suicide notes, written by persons of both sexes just before they did away with themselves. They compared these notes with those written by persons who said they were going to commit suicide but did not go ahead with their plan. The big difference was that the persons who were really going to take their life left orders and instructions in regard to their belongings. Obviously, they knew that they were soon going to leave this world, and hence they left instructions about a number of things. The man who was not really going to commit suicide naturally was not much concerned about the fate of his property.

Another interesting observation was that the persons who only threatened suicide were more emotionally disturbed than were those who really did do away with themselves. Often, after a man commits suicide, friends who were with him that evening will marvel, and will say, "Why he was perfectly calm, and did nothing and said nothing that could have warned us."

The psychiatrists, in their article, concluded that the old statement that the person who threatens suicide will never go through with it is not correct. Any depressed person who talks of suicide or thinks of it is in danger. My experience leads me to believe that few of the many persons who fear that they may commit suicide will do it.

Quite a few people worry over lipomas, which are little elastic, rounded and soft cushiony tumors lying under the skin. They slip about perhaps a quarter of an inch each way, and are really only nodules of fat. "Lipo" com-

## Talent School Board Adopts New Policy

Talent—The Talent school board recently established a new policy relating to married students attending Talent High school, according to R. E. Parr, superintendent.

He noted that during the past year there has been an increasing number of students who have married with the intention of finishing school. "Most of these young people are not ready to assume the responsibilities of marriage and also in regular attendance at school, plus other problems which directly or indirectly involve the school," he said.

The administration, after careful consideration, has established the following policy, effective immediately, Parr said:

"1. Students in attendance at Talent High that assume a marriage status before graduation are immediately suspended from school.

"2. Students who are married and are suspended from school may seek readmission by applying to the superintendent for a conference with the directors of the school district number 22.

"3. The directors will interview the students as to his sincerity, application, attendance, attitudes, aims, objectives and relationships with other students. After interviewing the student, the board will review the case and notify the student of the board's decision."

## Strange As It Seems

by Elsie Mix

**HORACE SCHULTZ, of Fort Green, Fla., HAS AN OLD FEMALE DOG TRAINED TO HUNT RATTLESNAKES!**

THE DOG HAS CAUGHT CLOSE TO 500 REPTILES WITHOUT MISHAP... (Thanks to Ross Allen, Silver Springs, Fla.)

**THE OLDEST TOWN IN THE WORLD—MIEFANT, in northeastern India, DISCOVERED BY DR. ROBERT U. BRANDWOOD, WHO INHABITED MIEFANT FOR 1,000 YEARS AGO!**

—Original from Chicago, Ill.

**TIM HULICK--**  
12 Cross, Wis., AT THE AGE OF 12, WON FIRST PRIZE IN THE FUTURE SCIENTISTS OF AMERICA NATIONAL CONTEST... HIS SMALL COMBINATION INTERCOMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND PORTABLE RADIO, WHICH REQUIRED 2 MONTHS TO BUILD, WAS FINANCED WITH MONEY HE EARNED SELLING PAPERS, CUTTING GRASS AND SHOVELING SNOW!

## Schrunk Not To Seek Secretary of State Job

Portland — (UPI) — Multnomah County Sheriff Terry Schrunk said yesterday he'd not be a Democratic candidate for nomination as secretary of state. He had been mentioned as a possible candidate for the post. Democratic National Committeeman Monroe Sweetland has announced he would seek nomination for the secretary of state position.

## STOP! It is dangerous to let cough from common cold hang on

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated. Get Creomulsion quick and use as directed. It soothes raw throat and chest membranes, loosens and helps expel germ phlegm, mildly relaxes systemic tension and aids nature fight the cause of irritation. For children get milder, faster Creomulsion for Children in the pink and blue package. Adv.

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

1-Nothing	2-Tierra del Fuego	3-Slender	4-Nothing
5-Nothing	6-Nothing	7-Nothing	8-Nothing
9-Nothing	10-Nothing	11-Nothing	12-Nothing
13-Nothing	14-Nothing	15-Nothing	16-Nothing
17-Nothing	18-Nothing	19-Nothing	20-Nothing
21-Nothing	22-Nothing	23-Nothing	24-Nothing
25-Nothing	26-Nothing	27-Nothing	28-Nothing
29-Nothing	30-Nothing	31-Nothing	32-Nothing
33-Nothing	34-Nothing	35-Nothing	36-Nothing
37-Nothing	38-Nothing	39-Nothing	40-Nothing
41-Nothing	42-Nothing	43-Nothing	44-Nothing
45-Nothing	46-Nothing	47-Nothing	48-Nothing
49-Nothing	50-Nothing	51-Nothing	52-Nothing
53-Nothing	54-Nothing	55-Nothing	56-Nothing
57-Nothing	58-Nothing	59-Nothing	60-Nothing

## RADIO PROGRAMS—FRIDAY

Time	Station	Program
4:00	KYJC	Children's Hour
4:15	KYJC	Club 1230
4:30	KYJC	Club 1230
4:45	KYJC	Club 1230 & Weather
5:00	KYJC	Edwards R. Morrow
5:15	KYJC	Bill Stern
5:30	KYJC	Tom Harmon
5:45	KYJC	Frank Goss
6:00	KYJC	Dinner Music
6:15	KYJC	Lowell Thomas
6:30	KYJC	Amos & Andy
6:45	KYJC	Amos & Andy
7:00	KYJC	21st Precinct
7:15	KYJC	21st Precinct
7:30	KYJC	Bill Borchert Show
7:45	KYJC	Musical Interlude
8:00	KYJC	Medford vs Marshfield
8:15	KYJC	Medford vs Marshfield
8:30	KYJC	Medford vs Marshfield
8:45	KYJC	Medford vs Marshfield
9:00	KYJC	Medford vs Marshfield
9:15	KYJC	Medford vs Marshfield
9:30	KYJC	Show Tunes
9:45	KYJC	Show Tunes
10:00	KYJC	CBS News
10:15	KYJC	Off the Record
10:30	KYJC	Off the Record
10:45	KYJC	Off the Record
11:00	KYJC	Off the Record
11:15	KYJC	Off the Record
11:30	KYJC	Off the Record
11:45	KYJC	Off the Record
12:00	KYJC	Sign Off

## RADIO PROGRAMS—SATURDAY

Time	Station	Program
6:00	KYJC	News of America
6:15	KYJC	Yawn Patrol
6:30	KYJC	Yawn Patrol
6:45	KYJC	Yawn Patrol
7:00	KYJC	Chevy News
7:15	KYJC	Martin Agronsky
7:30	KYJC	Frank Goss
7:45	KYJC	County Agent
8:00	KYJC	No School Today
8:15	KYJC	No School Today
8:30	KYJC	No School Today
8:45	KYJC	No School Today
9:00	KYJC	Chevrolet News
9:15	KYJC	Saturday Melodies
9:30	KYJC	Gunslinger
9:45	KYJC	Gunslinger
10:00	KYJC	CBS News
10:15	KYJC	Off the Record
10:30	KYJC	Off the Record
10:45	KYJC	Off the Record
11:00	KYJC	Off the Record
11:15	KYJC	Off the Record
11:30	KYJC	Off the Record
11:45	KYJC	Off the Record
12:00	KYJC	Sign Off

\*ABC \*\*CBS \*\*\*NBC \*\*\*\*MBS

## TV PROGRAMS—KBES (Channel 5)

Time	Program
5:00	Pinky Lee
5:30	Wild Bill Hickok
6:00	Canadian Capers
6:15	News
6:25	Weather
6:30	Musical Travels
6:45	Warm Up Time
7:00	Cavalade of Sports
7:15	On the Trail
7:30	Industry on Parade
7:45	Medical History
8:00	Hollywood Album
8:15	Highway Patrol
8:30	TBA
8:45	Talent Time
9:00	The Line Up
9:15	Premier Theater
9:30	News and Sign Off
9:45	Sign Off

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### BUZ SAWYER

1. I HAVEN'T TOLD HER SHE'S BLIND. IT WOULD BE TOO GREAT A SHOCK—AFTER THE SHOCK OF LOSING HER HUSBAND AND CHILD.

2. I'VE TOLD HER IT'S THE SMOG! POOR DEAR—WE'LL DO ALL WE CAN FOR HER.

3. SHE'S GONE!—

### BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH

1. SO IT'S A WHIPPING BOY THEY'RE AFTER!

2. SEE HERE, SAWYER! I TOLD NOBODY BUT YOU ABOUT THAT MUNITIONS SHIP, THERE'S BEEN A LEAK. IT'S BEEN SEIZED BY THE U.S. NAVY.

3. I'LL SAY IT'S BAD! START TALKING! I'LL GIVE YOU JUST ONE MINUTE TO CLEAR YOURSELF.

### BLONDIE

1. I THINK YOU'RE MAKIN' A BIG MISTAKE LETTIN' TIGER LIL DO A WIGGLE-WAGGLE DANCE AT YOUR POLITICAL RALLY, MAYOR BARLOW.

2. HOW CAN YE SAY SICH THINGS, 'CLICKER' CLEETS? I THOUGHT YE WUZ HER DANCIN' TEACHER.

3. SURE— SHE'LL KNOCK TH' MALE VOTERS FOR A LOOP BUT YOU'LL LOSE ALL TH' FEMALE VOTES.

4. I NEVER GIVE IT A THOUGHT.

5. CANCEL HER DANCE AN' YOU GOT TH' FEMALE VOTE.

6. WHY DON'T I WAIT TILL SHE GETS DONE, THEN GOT TH' RUN HER OFF'N TH' STAGE WIF A BROOM? THAT-A-GAY I'LL GIVE 'EM ALL!

### MUTT and JEFF

1. IS COOKIE READY FOR SCHOOL, MRS BUMSTEAD?

2. ONE MOMENT, MILLIE— I'M GETTING HER READY NOW.

3. KEEP YOUR SCARF BUNDLED AROUND YOUR NECK AND WEAR YOUR SWEATER AT RECESS.

4. HERE— PUT ON YOUR RUBBERS— HERE— IF IT STARTS TO RAIN, USE YOUR UMBRELLA.

5. IS SHE YOUR MOTHER, TOO, MR. BUMSTEAD?

### MUTT and JEFF

1. JULIUS, MY TWIN BROTHER IS IN THE HOSPITAL! HE HAD AN OPERATION!

2. WHAT FOR?

3. FOR \$300.

4. WHAT DID HE HAVE?

5. \$300.

6. NO, WHAT WAS THE COMPLAINT?

7. NO COMPLAINT! EVERYBODY WAS SATISFIED! HE LAUGHED ALL THROUGH THE OPERATION HE HAD THE DOCTORS IN STITCHES!