

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

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

ARIES	1	11	21
TAURUS	2	12	22
GEMINI	3	13	23
CANCER	4	14	24
LEO	5	15	25
VIRGO	6	16	26
LIBRA	7	17	27
SCORPIO	8	18	28
SAGITTARIUS	9	19	29
CAPRICORN	10	20	30
AQUARIUS	11	21	31
PISCES	12	22	32

The Medical Roundup

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Diseases of the Gallbladder

Many persons tell me that accidentally, during a routine examination with X-rays, a few gallstones were found. Now the question is, what to do? One surgeon says, "I see no need for any rush, you have never had any gassy indigestion or a gallstone colic requiring morphine. My wife has a few gallstones and I let her keep them. I'll take them out only if she gets to having one colic after another or if she gets jaundiced."

But how about the fear of cancer? Recently I was much cheered by a report made by my good friends in the statistical department of the big Metropolitan Life Insurance company. They showed that the final mortality rate of a group of persons with gallbladder disease whom, years ago, they accepted for insurance, has been only slightly higher than that for their average "risks." This suggests that cancer arising in a diseased gallbladder must be a rare happening; so rare that one need not take it into account when deciding whether or not to accept an operation for silent and symptomless gallstones.

Today, after 50 years of experience, I urge operation only on those persons with gallstones who are having colics at fairly frequent intervals. I fear they will go on having them until they are driven to operation. If they are going to be forced to accept an operation, they had better have it performed quickly before they have had many painful spells, and perhaps have become jaundiced.

Causes Improvement

Occasionally, when a person has a few gallstones and what looks like a bad heart the removal of the stones will cause a remarkable improvement in the situation in the chest. Just why, we doctors cannot always say.

I am distressed whenever I see a gallbladder removed in the hope that the operation will cure sick headaches. In practically every case the headaches will go on unchanged. I much hate, also, to see a gallbladder removed only because the x-ray man thought it emptied a bit slowly or it had perhaps some adhesions around it. The results of such operations are almost always nil.

I also hate very much to see a woman lose her gallbladder when her symptoms are obviously all due to nervousness, unhappiness, great worry, a mild psychosis or hysteria. In such cases, even if the gallbladder contains stones, if these were silent, she will be no better for the operation.

Every woman with gallstones should know that about all they can produce in the way of symptoms are colics, perhaps with spells of gassy indigestion, and sometimes some sores in the abdomen under the rib on the right side in front. Gallstones do not produce great nervousness and pains all over the body.

The stout woman who has gallstones will behave wisely if she starts right in and, by reducing, removes the large pad of fat which lies over her abdominal wall. If then she should have to come to operation the surgeon



will bless her for having made the operation so much easier for him to perform, and so much safer so far as her recovery is concerned.

Will an operation always cure trouble due to gallstones? I am sorry to say that it does not. In cases in which the gallbladder and the bile ducts are full of stones, some can be left even by the most skillful and careful surgeon. In those many cases in which a probably normal gallbladder is removed the symptoms persist, and one can easily see why.

Many people write asking me for a diet for gallbladder disease, but I tell them I do not know of any. It doesn't seem to make much difference what a person eats. Others ask if there isn't something that will dissolve the stones, and I have to say that there is not. Some persons ask about taking olive oil so as to pass the stones. This is an old wives' tale; what passes are little concretions of soap made out of the olive oil. They look like gallstones but they are not.

The Use of Testicular Extract

Many aging men who have lost sexual interest or potency have written asking whether they should try injections of testosterone or the testicular hormone. My impression from the scientific literature is that such injections seldom do much good. I just noticed in one of the last numbers of the Journal of the American Medical Association the statement by an expert that he had tried giving testosterone to a large series of elderly men with failing sexual powers and had seen almost no result.

In the cases of both men and women, the proper reaction to sexual stimuli seems to be more a matter of the subconscious mind than of the glands of internal secretion. This is often shown

Additional Polio Vaccine Authorized for Oregon

Portland—(U.P.)—An additional 19,872 Salk anti-polio shots have been authorized for Oregon.

The State Board of Health said the vaccine is available from the manufacturer now and will be placed in commercial channels immediately. Board officials advised persons wanting shots to make appointments with doctors.

Counting the new allotment, Oregon has received 213,207 c's of the vaccine to date.

Additional Polio Vaccine \$100 Bill Turned in by Honest Cab Driver

Boston—(U.P.)—There's a \$100 bill waiting here for somebody.

An unidentified fare gave it to a taxi driver, William Epstein of Revere, to pay for a 65-cent ride. Epstein thought it was a dollar and gave back 35 cents change. The fare also thought it was a dollar and went on his way.

As soon as Epstein discovered the error, he took the \$100 bill to police headquarters and left it to be claimed by its owner.

Read and Use Classified Ads

Red China Renews Peace Bid to US

Tokyo—(U.P.)—Red China has made another bid to get the United States to join it in a "pact of collective peace."

The new overture was made by Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-lai less than two days after President Eisenhower rejected a bid by Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin for a 20-year U.S.-Soviet treaty of friendship. In a speech delivered in Pei-

Now She Shops "Cash and Carry"

Without Painful Backache

Nagging backache, headache, or muscular aches and pains may come on with over-exertion, emotional upsets or day to day stress and strain. And folk who eat and drink wisely sometimes suffer mild bladder irritation... which rests, uncomfortable feeling. It's not a disease, but it's a warning sign of these discomforts. Doan's Pills often help by their pain relieving action, by their soothing effect to ease bladder irritation. And by their mild diuretic action through the kidneys—tending to increase the output of the 16 million gallons of urine that the body produces each day.

If nagging backache makes you feel dragged-out, miserable, with restless, sleepless nights, wait for Doan's Pills. Get the same happy relief millions have enjoyed for over 60 years. Ask for new, large, economy size and save money. Get Doan's Pills today!

RADIO PROGRAMS—TUESDAY

KYJC—1230 kc	KMED—1440 kc	KWIN—1400 kc
4:00—Childrens Hour	Weekday	Fulton Lewis Jr.
4:15—Club 1230	Weekday	Hemingway News
4:30—Great Star	Weekday	Bob Ray
4:45—Club 1230 & Weather	Weekday	Bob Ray
5:00—Edward R. Murrow	Regional News	Bob Ray
5:15—Bill Stern	Hotel For Pets	Bob Ray
5:30—Tom Harmon	Lone Ranger	Bob Ray
5:45—Frank Goss	Lone Ranger	Bob Ray
6:00—Dinner Music	Sports Reports	Bob Ray
6:15—Lowell Thomas	24th Army Band	Bob Ray
6:30—Amos & Andy	Garden Club	Bob Ray
6:45—Amos & Andy	Garden Club	Bob Ray
7:00—Suspense	Chat Huntley News	Bob Ray
7:15—Suspense	Fibber & Molly	Bob Ray
7:30—News & Carson	Dragnet	Bob Ray
7:45—Jack Carson	Dragnet	Bob Ray
8:00—CBS Newscast	Morgan Beatty News	Bob Ray
8:15—Curt Massey Show	One Man's Family	Bob Ray
8:30—The Music Shop	People Are Funny	Bob Ray
8:45—Bing Crosby	People Are Funny	Bob Ray
9:00—CBS Newscast	News & Bit of Sound	Bob Ray
9:15—Curt Massey Show	Biography in Sound	Bob Ray
9:30—Bishop Sheen	Biography in Sound	Bob Ray
9:45—Bishop Sheen	Biography in Sound	Bob Ray
10:00—CBS Newscast	Rightfield Reporter	Bob Ray
10:15—Off the Record	Boston Symphony	Bob Ray
10:30—Off the Record	Boston Symphony	Bob Ray
10:45—Off the Record	Boston Symphony	Bob Ray
11:00—Off the Record	Nightwatchman	Bob Ray
11:15—Off the Record	Nightwatchman	Bob Ray
11:30—Off the Record	Nightwatchman	Bob Ray
11:45—Off the Record	Nightwatchman & News	Bob Ray
12:00—Sign Off	Sign Off	Bob Ray

RADIO PROGRAMS—WEDNESDAY

6:00—News of America	6:15—Yawn Patrol	6:30—Yawn Patrol	6:45—Yawn Patrol
7:00—Coffee Concert	7:15—Martin Aronson	7:30—Tom MacLeod-Sports	7:45—Harry Babbitt
8:00—Frank Goss	8:15—Breakfast Club	8:30—Breakfast Club	8:45—Breakfast Club
9:00—Frank Goss	9:15—Cote Glee Club	9:30—Helen Trent	9:45—News & Bulletins
10:00—Relay Quiz	10:15—Whispering Streets	10:30—Howard Miller Show	10:45—Trading Post
11:00—Tom Baker & Weisfield Mike	11:15—Aunt Mary	11:30—Aunt Mary	11:45—Aunt Mary
12:00—Paul Harvey	12:15—Jeepers & Record Back	12:30—Rogue Valley Reporter	12:45—Weather & Lost Pets
1:00—Arthur Godfrey	1:15—Arthur Godfrey	1:30—Arthur Godfrey	1:45—Arthur Godfrey
2:00—Arthur Godfrey	2:15—Arthur Godfrey	2:30—House Party	2:45—House Party
3:00—Ruth Ashtan	3:15—Musical Mixmaster	3:30—My True Story	3:45—My True Story
4:00—The Childrens Hour	4:15—Club 1230	4:30—Marine Melody Time	4:45—Club 1230 & Weather
5:00—Edward R. Murrow	5:15—Bill Stern	5:30—Tom Harmon	5:45—Frank Goss
6:00—Dinner Music	6:15—Lowell Thomas	6:30—Amos & Andy	6:45—Amos & Andy
7:00—Music & Pat Fight	7:15—Pat Fight	7:30—Pat Fight	7:45—Pat Fight
8:00—Chas. Collingwood	8:15—Curt Massey Show	8:30—The Music Shop	8:45—Bing Crosby
9:00—F.B.I. in Peace & War	9:15—F.B.I. in Peace & War	9:30—Show Times	9:45—Off the Record
10:00—Off the Record	10:15—Off the Record	10:30—Off the Record	10:45—Off the Record
11:00—Off the Record	11:15—Off the Record	11:30—Off the Record	11:45—Off the Record
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MOO-O-O-S AND MUSINGS

When Sgt. Joe Friday was in Medford for a live broadcast of Badge 714 yesterday, he was booked on a 502 by local police.

Failure to stop at a commercial.

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TV PROGRAMS—KBES (Channel 5)

3:30—Western Theater	4:30—Uncle Bill	5:00—Pinky Lee	5:30—Howdy Doody	6:00—Maple and Music	6:15—News & Weather	6:30—TV Question Box	7:00—\$64,000 Question	7:30—Do You Trust Your Wife	8:00—Phil Silvers Show	8:30—Celebrity Playhouse	9:00—Liberal	9:30—Confidential File	10:00—Famous Playhouse	10:30—Best Theater	12:00—News and Sign Off							
11:50—Devotions	12:00—Matinee	1:00—Garden, Home & Farm	1:15—Secret Storm	1:30—Afternoon Theater	2:45—A Visit from your Veterinarian	3:00—Feminine Fancies	3:30—Medford City School Program	4:00—TBA	4:30—Uncle Bill	5:00—Pinky Lee	5:30—Andy's Gang	6:00—TBA	6:15—News	6:25—Weather	6:30—Hopalong Cassidy	7:00—U.S. Steel Hour	8:00—Disneyland	8:30—Follow That Man	9:00—Science Fiction	10:00—Modern Tales of the Tens	10:30—Best Theater	12:00—News & Sign Off

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by Elsie Mix

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TO PRINT THE TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES ISSUED EACH YEAR IN NEW YORK CITY REQUIRES 100 1/2 TONS OF INK!

A JAP PLANE—FLAMING AND OUT OF CONTROL, DURING WORLD WAR II—FLEW THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE USS LEXINGTON FLIGHT DECK SO CLOSE AS TO SCORCH THE FRAMES OF HOPE AT TOPSIDE SERVICE STATIONS—BUT WITHOUT A FATALITY—THEN CRASHED INTO THE SEA!
 —South Pacific, June, 1944—

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS
 1—Away
 4—Hate
 5—Greek letter
 12—Fish eggs
 13—French capital (coll.)
 14—Scotch for capital
 15—Asperse
 17—Picture holder
 18—Four forth
 20—Flutter
 21—Exact
 22—Box
 24—Resort
 27—Male dancer (pl.)
 28—Obtain
 30—Tautonic dety
 31—Before
 32—Box
 34—Resort
 35—Compass point

DOWN
 1—Worthless leaving
 2—Reposition
 3—Outstanding factor
 4—Potato (slang)
 5—Walks
 6—Before
 7—College degree (abbr.)
 8—Lets out air
 9—Lasso
 10—Part of meat
 11—Number
 12—Food program
 13—Bone of a violin
 20—Part of violin
 21—Anglo-Saxon servant
 22—Rants
 24—Semi-precious miles of kidney (slang)
 25—Country of Asia
 26—Apothecary's weight (pl.)
 28—Shielded
 32—European capital
 34—Chooses
 35—Prefix: distant
 38—Wear
 40—Stolen
 41—Grounds
 45—The sweatshop
 46—Tennis stroke
 47—Anger
 48—Female deer
 49—Measure of weight
 50—Music: as written
 53—Lira (abbr.)

L'ARBER

SOME DOLL WITH CLARK STABLE!!

HE USUALLY GOES OUT WITH DOGS!!

POOR STABLE!! HE'S HOLLYWOOD'S CHEAPEST STUNT MAN!!

HE'S LESS EXPENSIVE THAN A DUMMY.

MUCH!! YOU HAVE TO BUY A NEW DUMMY AFTER YOU TOSS ONE OVER A CLIFF--

BUT, IF YOU TOSS STABLE, HE PAYS HIS OWN HOSPITAL EXPENSES!!

THIS IS SECH A HONOR!!

BUZ SAWYER

THERE'S STILL OUR SPLENDID AIR FORCE, COLONEL DIAMOND, HAVE YOU SUFFICIENT AMMUNITION TO ATTACK?

ENOUGH FOR A WEEK, GENERAL.

GOOD!!... NOW HERE'S FORT LORENZO, COLONEL. OUR ENTIRE HOPE OF SUCCESS DEPENDS ON WIPING IT OUT. DESTROY IT AND YOU PARALYZE THE ENEMY IMMEDIATELY.

COUNT ON ME, GENERAL. WE'LL PULVERIZE IT IN A DAY.

SPLENDID! THE DIE IS CAST! WE STRIKE AT DAWN!

I VIVA LA REVOLUTION!

I VIVA EL GENERAL!

BARNEY GOOGL & SNUFFY SMITH

I NEVER SEEN YE SO DOWN IN TH' MOUTH, MAYOR BARLOW

I TELL YE, SNUFFY-- THIS RINNIN' FER POLITICKS IS A THANKLESS JOB

YE RUN YORE LAIGS OFF MAKIN' SPEECHES-- FRETIN' ABOUT FOLKS-- AN' FER WHAT?

GIVE IT UP, MAYOR-- I HEAR THARS A JOB OVER AT TH' SAWMILL THAT PAYS GOOD WAGES AN'--

WAAL-- I CAN'T STAND HERE JAWIN' TH' LINGVING DAY-- I GOT TO GO OVER TO TWIN FORKS AN' KISS SOME YOUNG-UNS

BLONDIE

HAVE A GOOD TIME AT THE SCHOOL DANCE

COME STRAIGHT HOME AND DON'T EAT TOO MUCH

REMEMBER NOT TO SPEAK TO STRANGERS

DON'T DRINK TOO MUCH AT THE MALT SHOP AND DON'T STAY OUT TOO LATE

THEY WERE REALLY WOUND UP TONIGHT

I WONDER HOW PARENTS KNOW ABOUT THE THINGS THEY TELL THEIR CHILDREN NOT TO DO

YEH-- I'M GETTING SUSPICIOUS MYSELF

MUTT and JEFF

IF YOU'RE LONELY GET A DOG! A DOG IS A MAN'S BEST FRIEND!

IT WON'T NAG OR TALK BACK AND WHEN YOU COME HOME IT'LL SIT IN YOUR LAP!

I'LL GO RIGHT OVER TO THE FARM AND GET ONE!

I HAVE NO DOG BUT A HORSE, LIKE THE DOG IS MAN'S BEST FRIEND!