

### STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN  
Your Daily Activity Guide  
According to the Stars  
To develop message for Friday,  
read words corresponding to numbers  
of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	11-21-32-43	1 You	31 And	61 News
TAURUS	46-58-81-90	2 You'll	32 Traveling	62 Often
GEMINI	1-11-20-30-41	3 Your	33 Don't	63 Agreement
CANCER	5-15-25-34	4 Let	34 Acquaint	64 Acquaint
LEO	35-42-51-60	5 Wrong	35 Social	65 Conditions
VIRGO	10-18-31-42	6 Keep	36 Some	66 Let
LIBRA	45-56-65-74	7 Take	37 Tour	67 Uppers
SCORPIO	11-20-29-38	8 Today	38 And	68 And
SAGITTARIUS	12-21-30-39	9 Events	39 Time	69 Today
CAPRICORN	1-10-19-28	10 Avoid	40 Some	70 Consider
AQUARIUS	1-13-22-31	11 Fine	41 Today	71 Know
PISCES	32-41-50-59	12 Friend	42 Go	72 Go
		13 May	43 Professional	73 Others
		14 Leads	44 Business	74 Calls
		15 On	45 National	75 Take
		16 Things	46 Call	76 And
		17 May	47 And	77 Visits
		18 Worry	48 Interests	78 Lead
		19 Core	49 Good	79 The
		20 Personality	50 Concept	80 Don't
		21 For	51 Will	81 Increasing
		22 Favors	52 Petty	82 Or
		23 People	53 And	83 Cause
		24 Things	54 Back	84 And
		25 The	55 You	85 Free
		26 Receive	56 Course	86 Wet
		27 Run	57 Submits	87 Deal
		28 Friend	58 Personality	88 Trouble
		29 Waste	59 Personally	89 Doubt
		30 Sparkles	60 All	90 Popularity

Good Adverse Neutral

## The Medical Roundup

by *Walter Alvarez*  
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### FOR AND AGAINST THE USE OF MINERAL OIL

A man sends me a clipping from an article in a medical journal stating that the habitual use of mineral oil may cause faulty bowel habits and a tendency to infection in the lower colon. According to the writer of the article, it may interfere with the body's utilization of calcium and phosphorus; also with the absorption of important vitamins. He thought it could produce serious loss in weight, rectal itching and even pneumonia!

As my correspondent says, "I have heard you advise the use of mineral oil to keep the bowel movements soft when a painful rectal pile is inflamed. Now I am upset. What is right, the writer of the article or you? What are we poor laymen going to do if your doctors disagree so markedly?"

Since the time of Hippocrates, 450 years before Christ, doctors have tended to disagree on many things. Many are so terribly busy that they have been unable to read the large literatures in favor of some procedure and against it. Also, since the beginning of time some physicians have been pessimists, inclined to look on many drugs as evil and dangerous. Other physicians have been optimists who, while admitting that a certain drug will cause trouble in a rare case, feel it is of such value and usually so harmless that commonly it must be used.

A good example of this situation is to be found in the case of that very commonly used drug, aspirin. I know a few dozen persons who cannot take this drug because it causes their faces to swell up and itch. Obviously, the fact that there is an occasional person in the world who is tremendously sensitive to a drug does not mean that everyone must stop using it. That would be very stupid. If, tonight, I were to take a plate of rich chicken soup I would be seriously ill for at least three days, but this does not mean that everyone must stop taking chicken soup.

Often when readers worry about a difference of opinion, the difficulty arose because the reader of my article did not notice some very important qualifying words. We humans are constantly doing this sort of thing. Thus, in my column quoted by my correspondent, I spoke of using mineral oil only for short periods as when a pile was thrombosed and inflamed. I never have advised my patients to take mineral oil in large amounts day in and day out for years. And yet I know persons who have done this without com-

### City Within City In Chicago's Loop

Chicago — (U.P.) — There's a "small town" in this city. It's in the Loop, Chicago's bustling downtown quarter.

According to the University of Chicago's Community Inventory, about 7,000 persons call the Loop home. There are about 500 married couples in the area, which is about a mile and a half square.

Most of the residences are in hotels and, according to the 1950 census, male "Loopers" outnumber women about 4 to 1.

less a physician can check up occasionally on the results. Often I say to a person who will have to take a certain drug for some time "Stop using it occasionally for a week or so, so that if there is a tendency for it to accumulate in your system and there do harm, you will be in much less danger. Every so often your body can clear the stuff out."

### Seattle Man Accepts Position at Ashland

Ashland — William Warren, who has been in charge of boys' work at the Seattle downtown YMCA for the past five years, has accepted a position as secretary of the Ashland YMCA. He is expected to arrive in Ashland in May.

The Y secretary post at Ashland has been vacant since Alan Pattison resigned more than six months ago. Pattison now holds a secretarial position with the Ellensburg, Wash., YMCA.

During the past three months Ardis Warren has been part-time supervisor of athletic activities. Herb Colley is currently in charge of Y activities while Warren is on an Army training mission in El Paso, Tex.

The new secretary, a graduate of the University of Washington, is married and the father of four children.

### Strange As It Seems

by *Elsie Mix*

LETITIA RAMOLINO BONAPARTE -- of Corsica, WAS THE MOTHER OF 3 KINGS, AN EMPEROR AND 2 QUEENS! ALL WERE DETHRONED BEFORE SHE DIED

IN A 7-DAY PERIOD, THE NATIONAL OBSERVATORY OF GUATEMALA REGISTERED 256 TEMBLORES -- Feb. 15, 1954

THE PRONGHORN ANTELOPE CAN DASH BETWEEN THE WIRES OF A 4-WIRE FENCE AT 20 MILES AN HOUR!

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### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS	1—Evil	2—Sleeveless	3—cloaks	4—Unit	5—Amper	6—Positive pole	7—Church bench	8—Project	9—Herb	10—Consume	11—Country of Asia	12—Heavenly body	13—Part of "to be"	14—Epithetophores	15—Temporary bed	16—Word of sorrow	17—River in Siberia	18—Conjunction	19—Prefix not	20—Told falsehood															
DOWN	1—Proposition	2—Exists	3—Undoing	4—Jargon	5—Conjunction	6—River in Italy	7—Paradise	8—Dispatches	9—Narcotic	10—A state (abbr.)	11—Female sheep	12—Organ hearing	13—Clock faces	14—Not well	15—Chastise	16—Japanese gateway	17—Landed	18—Negatively charged particle	19—Aromatic plants	20—Indefinite article	21—Pitiful duck	22—Dropsy	23—Conjunction	24—Not well	25—Exerciser	26—Satisfied	27—Rocky hill	28—Outfit	29—Vehicles	30—Circus step	31—Kind	32—Footlike part	33—Girl's name	34—Condensed moisture	35—Proceed

### RADIO PROGRAMS—THURSDAY

Programs listed below are received from the radio stations and the Mail Tribune assumes no responsibility except to make such changes as are supplied

KVJC 1230 kc	KMED 1440 kc	KWIN 1400 kc
4:00—The Children's Hour	Weekday*	Fulton Lewis*
4:15—Club 1230	Weekday*	F. Hemingway News*
4:30—Medford Schools	KMED Presents	Here's the Answer*
4:45—Club 1230 & Weather	Three Star Extra*	Sam Hayes News*
5:00—Edward R. Murrow**	Regional News	Bob and Ray*
5:15—Bill Stern	Hotel For Pets*	Bob and Ray*
5:30—Tom Hartman**	Lone Ranger*	Bob Greene News*
5:45—Frank Goss**	Sammy Kaye Orch.	Bill Brundage Sports*
6:00—Edward P. Morgan*	KMED Sports Daily	Gabriel Heatter*
6:15—Lowell Thomas**	Man on the Go*	Local News
6:30—Amos & Andy**	Income Tax Program	Virgil Pinkley*
6:45—Amos & Andy**	Sammy Kaye Orch.	Sam Hayes News*
7:00—Safety Pays	Open Forum	Official Detective*
7:15—Safety Pays	Open Forum	Official Detective*
7:30—World News Beat	Open Forum	Crime Fighters*
7:45—Jack Carson**	Open Forum	Crime Fighters*
8:00—Max Ruby**	Morgan Beatty News	Record Session
8:15—Curt Massey**	One Man's Family*	Record Session
8:30—Music Shop	Great Gildersleeve*	Air Force Concert*
8:45—Bing Crosby**	Great Gildersleeve*	Air Force Concert*
9:00—Show Tunes	The Goon Show*	News*
9:15—Show Tunes	The Goon Show*	Fulton Lewis Jr.*
9:30—21st Precinct**	X-1*	Jack's Private Line
9:45—21st Precinct**	X-1*	Jack's Private Line
10:00—CBS Newscast*	Richfield Reporter*	KWIN Karavan
10:15—Off the Record	Nightwatchman	KWIN Karavan
10:30—Off the Record	Nightwatchman	KWIN Karavan
10:45—Off the Record	Nightwatchman & News	KWIN Karavan
11:00—Off the Record	Sign Off	KWIN Karavan
11:15—Off the Record	Sign Off	KWIN Karavan
11:30—Off the Record	Sign Off	KWIN Karavan
11:45—Off the Record	Sign Off	KWIN Karavan
12:00—Sign Off	Sign Off	Music Til Morn. All Nite

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6:00—News of America**	Bob Robert's Corral	Wakeup Ranch
6:30—Yawn Patrol	Bob Robert's Corral	Wakeup Ranch
6:45—Yawn Patrol	Bob Robert's Corral	Top of the Morning
7:00—Coffee Concert	First News	Top of the Morning
7:15—Martin Agronky**	Rural Party Line	Hemingway News*
7:30—Tom MacLeod—Sports	Rogue Valley Beeper	Regional News*
7:45—Harry Babbitt**	Weather & 730 News*	Breakfast Gang*
8:00—Frank Goss**	World News Roundup	Cliff Ingle News*
8:15—Breakfast Club*	South Boy Swap & Sell	Greene
8:30—Breakfast Club*	Songs & Visit	Bible Institute*
8:45—Breakfast Club*	Fiber McGee—Molly*	Bible Institute*
9:00—Coke Time	Friendship Circle	News—Town Topics
9:15—Coke Time	Friendship Circle	Town Topics
9:30—Helen Trent**	Serenade in Blue	Voice of Deliverance
9:45—News & Bulletins	Patty Rose News	Voice of Deliverance
10:00—Name Your Neighbor	Week-Day News*	Newspaper of the Air*
10:15—Whispering Streets**	Weekday	Teletest*
10:30—Howard Miller**	Weekday	Marlene
10:45—Trading Post	Weekday	Marlene
11:00—Music Box	Weekday	Tune Test*—News*
11:15—Aunt Mary**	Weekday	Tune Test*—News*
11:30—Nora Drake**	Weekday	Queen For A Day*
11:45—Aunt Jenny**	Songs of Yesterday	Queen For A Day*
12:00—Paul Harvey**	Lunchtime News	Western Roundup Time
12:15—Jeepers & Music	Lunchtime Mks & Wx.	Western Roundup Time
12:30—Rogue Valley Reporter	Lunchtime Features	Western Roundup Time
12:45—Weather Report	Mystery & Kambob	Western Roundup Time
1:00—Arthur Godfrey**	Right to Happiness	Western Roundup Time
1:15—Arthur Godfrey**	Young Widder Brown*	Western Roundup Time
1:30—Arthur Godfrey**	Pepper Young Family*	Western Roundup Time
1:45—Arthur Godfrey**	Women in my House*	Carnation Milk Time
2:00—Strictly for the Ladies	Ken Nordine*	Luncheon with Lopez*
2:15—Arthur Godfrey	Dr. Norman V. Peale*	Luncheon with Lopez*
2:30—Houseparty**	Westside Party	Mutual Music Box*
2:45—Houseparty**	Westside Party	The Agony Hour
3:00—Ruth Ashton**	Westside Party	Story Time*
3:15—Musical Mixmaster	Westside Party	Story Time*—News*
3:30—My True Story	Westside Party	Behind the Story*
3:45—My True Story	Westside Party	Behind the Story*
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6:30—Amos & Andy**	Game Commission	Local News
6:45—Amos & Andy**	Sammy Kaye Orch.	Virgil Pinkley*
7:00—CBS Radio Workshop*	Cavalcade of Sports*	Sam Hayes News*
7:15—CBS Radio Workshop*	Cavalcade of Sports*	Country Party*
7:30—World News Roundup	Mystery & Music	Country Party*
7:45—Jack Carson**	Fiber McGee & Molly*	City Editor*
8:00—Chas. Collingwood**	Morgan Beatty*	Record Session
8:15—Curt Massey Show**	One Man's Family*	Record Session
8:30—The Music Shop	Proudly We Haill	Double Date*
8:45—Bing Crosby**	Proudly We Haill	Double Date*
9:00—CBS Newscast*	Slow Drive	News*
9:15—Music Master	Slow Drive	Fulton Lewis Jr.*
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(All programs at same time daily, unless otherwise indicated)  
A.M.—8:45 Sign on Music throughout day except for following programs:  
10:15 KBOY Bargains; 11-12 (Sunday only) First Baptist service;  
P.M.—12:12-12:15 KBOY ranch; 12:15 - 12:30 (Sunday only) KBOY ranch;  
6:30 Sign off.

### TV PROGRAMS—KBES (Channel 5)

Thursday	3:30—Western Theater
4:30—Afternoon Theater	4:30—Uncle Bill's Show
5:00—Uncle Bill	5:00—Pinkie Lee
5:30—Pinky Lee	5:30—Wild Bill Hickok
6:00—Bin Bin Tin	6:00—Industry on Parade
6:30—Ore-Cal Panorama	6:15—News
6:45—News	6:25—Weather
7:00—Ore-Cal Panorama	6:30—Walt's Workshop
7:30—Sherlock Holmes	7:00—Cavalcade of Sports
7:50—Quiz Kids	7:45—Dr. Hudson's Secret File
8:00—Groucho Marx	8:15—Medical History
8:30—Let's Kick It Around	8:20—Hollywood Album
8:45—Talent Time	8:30—Star Theater
9:00—Star and the Story	9:00—Highway Patrol
9:30—Ford Theatre	9:30—Mayor of the Town
10:00—Led 3 Lives	10:00—The News
10:30—Man Call X	10:30—Premier Theater
11:00—Best Theater	10:30—Premier Theater
12:05—Sign Off	12:00—News-Sign Off

Friday  
11:50—Devotions  
12:00—Matinee  
1:00—Garden Home & Farm  
1:15—Secret Storm  
1:30—Queen For A Day  
2:00—TBA  
2:30—Val Rogue Camera  
3:00—Feminine Fancies

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HEY, YOU GUYS! DAMES!

QUICK! LET ME OUT!

THREE CHEERS FOR THE NAVY!

GREAT PRIDE IS INSTILLED INTO THE MEN OF THE TIPPECANOE...

### BLONDIE

LUKEY BLEDSOE! I NEVER DREAMT I'D SEE YE DOWN HERE STANDING IN LINE!!

YEP-- I BEEN WAITIN' TWO SOLID HOURS, SNUFFY

PSST-- WHEN YE GIT BEHIND TH' CURTAIN DON'T FERGIT TO VOTE FER ME, LUKEY

VOTE?

BALLS O' FIRE!! I THOUGHT ONE OF THEM MYSTICAL VARMINTS WUZ IN THAR RYDICAL PALMS!!

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