

STAR GAZER

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

ARIES	MAR 21	1-7-43-58	70-71-78
Taurus	APR 21	2-11-17-20	29-76-87-90
GEMINI	MAY 21	3-37-41-48	52-60-77
CANCER	JUNE 21	4-10-31-44-48	55-61-88-89
LEO	JULY 21	5-35-50-65	72-75-79-85
VIRGO	AUG 21	6-19-22-28	30-47-74
LIBRA	SEPT 21	7-2-8-18-21	25-44-82-83
SCORPIO	OCT 21	8-16-17-20	25-44-82-83
SAGITTARIUS	NOV 21	9-16-17-20	25-44-82-83
CAPRICORN	DEC 21	10-16-17-20	25-44-82-83
AQUARIUS	JAN 21	11-16-17-20	25-44-82-83
PISCES	FEB 21	12-16-17-20	25-44-82-83

The Medical Roundup

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Diverticulosis and Diverticulitis

Many readers of this column have begged me to send them reprints of columns I have written on diverticulosis and diverticulitis, while others have begged me to republish on this subject because it interests them so much.

First, I should say that many of us physicians are under such tremendous pressure from patients who want a diagnosis of some local disease to explain their abdominal distress that we are inclined to grasp at what I call a diagnostic straw. When we see an old lady whose troubles are all due to a stroke, we examine her carefully and needlessly, as the family expects us to do. If we find some old silent gallstones that never caused any symptoms, we are tempted to say, "Well, there you are. She has gallstones." The family is then much impressed and happy if we call in a surgeon to have the gallstones out. But this does no good, and often it does much harm.

I keep telling professors of medicine that one of the most important courses they could give would be one on recognizing findings that have nothing to do with producing the patient's symptoms. A name for the course would be the art of not grasping (like the proverbial drowning man) at straws.

Stomach X-Ray

I can remember some 40 years ago seeing an elderly woman who was probably suffering from a high blood pressure with little strokes. Because she had a good deal of distress in her abdomen, as many of these people do, I had the stomach and bowel x-rayed. When I found scattered along the course of her colon perhaps 50 little pouches about as big as a pea I was much impressed, and in my ignorance assumed that they must be the cause of the woman's distress. Later, as x-ray studies became common, I discovered that perhaps one in three or four of my older patients had dozens of these little colonic diverticula or pouches, and soon I found that they practically never produced any symptoms that I could be sure of. One of my relatives who had over 100 of them strung along his bowel, like a bunch of grapes, lived into his eighties without ever developing any abdominal distress of any kind. His bowels moved regularly every morning. Hence it is that today I am ashamed of that old diagnosis I made, and when I see a lot of the little pouches, I mention them only to warn the patient never to get frightened over their presence and never to take treatment for them.

These little pouches form when a person's aging processes cause the muscle fibers covering the large bowel to become weak and to split apart. As a result, a little of the mucous membrane lining the colon slips out

between some fibers, usually at a point where an artery goes through. Thus a little rupture is formed. Very rarely one of the little sacs perforates, and then there comes an inflammation around the colon. With this the patient gets diverticulitis.

Note the difference in the words—diverticulosis, meaning a rare inflammatory disease. Unfortunately, we doctors often get these two words so confused that we speak of diverticulitis when we mean the harmless and not-to-be-treated diverticulosis. Many of us prescribe diets and medicines, but I never do, any more than I would prescribe a diet for gray hair. All I advise in some cases is a daily enema to keep the affected segment of gut clean.

A person with diverticulitis generally gets what looks like a subacute appendicitis on his left side low in the abdomen. He has fever, pain, and local tenderness, and just above the left groin he may feel a sausage-like mass. He may have a little bloody diarrhea or severe constipation.

In such cases if the inflamma-

tion does not soon quiet down a surgeon may have to go in to remove the affected part of the bowel. It is a difficult operation because many loops of bowel are stuck to the inflamed area, and the field of operation is infected with bacteria. Sometimes a patient with such an inflamed segment of colon can get by and can ride out two or three attacks, but if they keep coming, he had better be operated on.

Persons Who Lose Much Hair

A while ago I said in this column that when a person's hair begins to fall out he (or she) should think back to see if, 3 months before, he had a severe illness or accident, or had experienced a nervous shock. Now, a woman writes, that just three months after her husband burned down, her hair started coming out in combfuls. Now she wonders what she must do. Should she go to a skin specialist or an advertising hair quack? I would suggest that she do nothing. Her hair died three months ago, and

the new hairs that have been growing ever since are now pushing the old ones out. All the woman has to do is to wait until the new hairs grow long enough to be combed.

Dr. Alvarez regrets he hasn't the time in which to read or answer requests for information. (Released by The Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1956)

Portland — (U.P.) — Surveys are scheduled to start soon on a final location for the \$58,400,000 Green Peter dam project on the Santiam river.

Salem — (U.P.) — The number of state employees has increased nine per cent from 18,918 in September of 1952 to 20,654 in September of 1955.

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Cypriot Rebels Bomb British Jeep

Nicosia, Cyprus — (U.P.) — Cypriot rebels hurled two bombs at a British patrol jeep near Famagusta yesterday, injuring two Royal Air Force policemen.

It was the second violent anti-British attack by pro-Greek extremists in three days on the eastern end of the island. Two British soldiers were killed and three wounded in an ambush at Phrenaros, near Famagusta, Tuesday.

Troops immediately cordoned off the area in the center of Famagusta after today's attack

and started a house to house search. The two victims were rushed to a hospital. One was reported to be in serious condition. The new attack came in the face of a British warning to the villagers at Phrenaros that refusal to give information about Tuesday's ambush would bring a heavy collective fine.

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Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS
1—Goal
4—Athletic groups
9—Turkish commander
12—African antelope
13—Cakina's abode
14—Fall behind
15—Fishing
17—Fruit
19—Arid
20—Stowing part of motor
21—Kind of fabric
22—Possessive pronoun
23—Clamping
27—Device
28—Lumber
29—Wooden pin
30—Clans
31—Mountain (abbr.)
31—Seed

DOWN
1—Mature
2—Hostelry
3—Young boy
31—Printer's measure
4—Girl's name
24—Crimson
27—Baker's product
28—Give up
29—By way of
40—Shallow vessels
41—Country of Asia
42—Man's nickname
43—Ransacked
44—Expelled
45—Wants
46—Silkworm
47—Possessive pronoun
48—Rags
49—Hurry
50—Wants
51—Confusion
52—Small
53—Urges on
54—Indian mulberry
55—Engine for cat
56—Carbon
57—King of the Visigoths
58—Ship channel
59—Time gone by
60—Dried
61—Departed
62—Tattered cloth
63—Fennel shrub
64—Fiber plant
65—Church bench
66—Beer mug
67—Slaves
68—American essayist
69—Mournful
70—Arms
71—Meadow
72—Stupid persons
73—Lined
74—Idle talk
75—Television
76—Dance step
77—Depression
78—Pet name for cat
79—Burma tribesman
80—Furniture leaving
81—Unusual
82—Dance at top
83—Depression
84—Pet name for cat
85—Bibylonian deity

RADIO PROGRAMS—FRIDAY

KYAC—1230 kc	KMED—1440 kc	KWIN—1400 kc
4:00—The Children's Hour 4:15—Club 1230 4:30—Club 1230 4:45—Club 1230 & Weather	Weekday KMED Presents Three Star Extra	Fulton Lewis Hemlock News Here's the Answer Sam Hayes
5:00—Edward R. Morrow 5:15—Bill Stern 5:30—Tom Harmon 5:45—Frank Goss	Regional News Hotel For Pets Lone Ranger Lone Ranger, Weather Gabriel Heater	Bob and Ray Bob and Ray Bob, Greene News Bill Brundage Sports Local News
6:00—Edward P. Morgan 6:15—Lewell Thomas 6:30—Amos & Andy 6:45—Amos & Andy	Man On the Go Cannon at Controls Cannon at Controls Cavalcade of Sports Meet the Champions	Virgil Pinkley Sank Hayes Counterspy Counterspy City Editor City Editor
7:00—CBS Radio Workshop 7:15—CBS Radio Workshop 7:30—World News Beat 7:45—Jack Carson	KMED Sports Daily Meet The Champions Meet The Champions Meet The Champions Meet The Champions	Record Session Record Session Record Session Record Session
8:00—Chas. Collingwood 8:15—Frost Warning & Massey 8:30—The Music Shop 8:45—Bing Crosby	Slow Drive Slow Drive Slow Drive Slow Drive	News News News News
9:00—CBS News 9:15—Music Master 9:30—Show Tunes 9:45—Show Tunes	Richfield Reporter Nightwatchman Nightwatchman Nightwatchman	KWIN Karavan KWIN Karavan KWIN Karavan KWIN Karavan
10:00—CBS News 10:15—Off the Record 10:30—Off the Record 10:45—Off the Record	Sign Off	KWIN Karavan KWIN Karavan KWIN Karavan KWIN Karavan
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12:00—Sign Off		

RADIO PROGRAMS—SATURDAY

6:00—News of America 6:15—Yawn Patrol 6:30—Yawn Patrol 6:45—Yawn Patrol	Bob Robert's Corral Bob Robert's Corral Bob Robert's Corral Bob Robert's Corral	Wakeup Ranch Wakeup Ranch Top of the Morning Top of the Morning
7:00—Chevy News 7:15—Martin Armstrong 7:30—Frank Goss 7:45—County Agent	Rural Party Line Foggy Alley Weather & 7:50 News Weather & 7:50 News	Breakfast Gang Breakfast Gang Network News Network News
8:00—No School Today 8:15—No School Today 8:30—Robert Q. Lewis 8:45—Robert Q. Lewis	Karl Klatch Joe Hatch News Garden Club Garden Club	Social Security Prog. Music On Record Haven of Rest Haven of Rest
9:00—Chevrolet News 9:15—Saturday Medias 9:30—Gunsnoke 9:45—Gunsnoke	Friendship Circle Friendship Circle 234th Guard Band 234th Guard Band	Song of the Saddle Song of the Saddle Voice of Deliverance Voice of Deliverance
10:00—Chevy News 10:15—Rhythm Room 10:30—Rhythm Room 10:45—Trading Post	MONITOR MONITOR MONITOR MONITOR	News Guest Star Symphonies for Youth Symphonies for Youth
11:00—CBS News 11:15—Treasure Show 11:30—Club 1230 11:45—The Still, Gil	MONITOR Nati Farm & Home Hr. Nati Farm & Home Hr. Nati Farm & Home Hr.	Top Hits Wheel of Chance Wheel of Chance
12:00—Make Way for Youth 12:15—Make Way for Youth 12:30—Garden Gate 12:45—Weather Report	MONITOR MONITOR MONITOR MONITOR	Western Roundup Time Western Roundup Time Western Roundup Time Western Roundup Time
1:00—No School Today 1:15—No School Today 1:30—No School Today 1:45—No School Today	MONITOR MONITOR MONITOR MONITOR	Western Roundup Time Western Roundup Time Record Merry-Go-Rnd. Record Merry-Go-Rnd.
2:00—Club 1230 2:15—Club 1230 2:30—Club 1230 2:45—Club 1230	MONITOR MONITOR MONITOR MONITOR	Record Merry-Go-Rnd. Record Merry-Go-Rnd. Record Merry-Go-Rnd. Record Merry-Go-Rnd.
3:00—ABC News 3:15—CBS Orchestra 3:30—Club 1230 3:45—Club 1230	MONITOR MONITOR MONITOR MONITOR	Record Merry-Go-Rnd. Record Merry-Go-Rnd. Report From Washington Today's Top Tunes
4:00—ABC News 4:15—Club 1230 4:30—Yet's Administration 4:45—Club 1230	MONITOR MONITOR MONITOR MONITOR	Today's Top Tunes News Music Music
5:00—Chevrolet News 5:15—U.N. on the Record 5:30—Tom Harmon 5:45—Frank Goss	MONITOR MONITOR MONITOR MONITOR	Academy Band Academy Band Musical Moments Musical Moments
6:00—Great Decisions 6:15—Great Decisions 6:30—Indictment 6:45—Indictment	MONITOR MONITOR MONITOR MONITOR	Hawaii Calls Hawaii Calls Bible Study Program Bible Study Program
7:00—Fort Laramie 7:15—Fort Laramie 7:30—The Time 7:45—Musical Interlude	MONITOR MONITOR MONITOR MONITOR	Pop Time Pop Time Public Library Public Library
8:00—Country Style 8:15—Country Style 8:30—Texaco News 8:45—Cocoanut Grove Orch.	MONITOR MONITOR MONITOR MONITOR	Dixieland Express Dixieland Express Sounding Board Sounding Board
9:00—Texaco News 9:15—Dancing Partners 9:30—Last Words 9:45—Last Words	Easter Vigil Service Easter Vigil Service Easter Vigil Service Easter Vigil Service	News Musical Moments Jack's Private Line Jack's Private Line
10:00—7 Last Words 10:15—7 Last Words 10:30—7 Last Words 10:45—7 Last Words	Easter Vigil Service Easter Vigil Service Easter Vigil Service Easter Vigil Service	Sat. Night Dance Parade Sat. Night Dance Parade Sat. Night Dance Parade Sat. Night Dance Parade
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12:00—Sign Off		Sat. Nite Dance Parade

*ABC **CBS *NBC *MBS
(All programs at same time daily unless otherwise indicated)
P.M. 5-45 Sign on Music throughout day except for following programs:
10:10-15 KBOY Bargain, 11-12 (Sunday only) First Baptist service
A.M. 12-15 KBOY ranch, 12:15 - 12:30 (Sunday only) KBOY ranch
6:30 Sign off

TV PROGRAMS—KBES (Channel 5)

5:00—Pinky Lee 5:30—Wild Bill Hickok 6:00—Industry on Parade 6:15—News 6:25—Weather 6:30—Walt's Workshop 6:45—Cavalcade of Sports 7:00—Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal 7:15—Medical History 7:30—Hollywood Album 7:45—All Star Theater 8:00—Highway Patrol 8:30—Mayor of the Town 9:00—The Life Up 9:15—Premier Theater 9:30—News and Sign Off

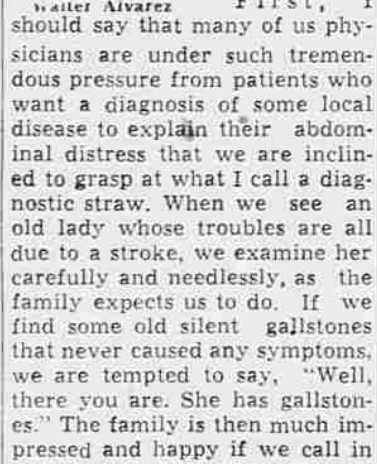
8:30—Weekly News In Review
9:45—Modes of the Day
10:00—Soreta Young
10:20—Break the Bank
11:00—This Is the Life
11:30—Unfinished 500
12:00—News and Sign Off

Tots Welcome Spring With Swim in Umpqua

Roseburg — (U.P.) — When two Roseburg tots were reported missing by their families, police officers, apparently drawing on memories of their own childhood, headed for the banks of the Umpqua river. There they found Billy Miller, 5½, and Tommy Mines, 6, stripped to their skins and welcoming spring with a swim in the cold, rain-swollen stream.

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IN ENGLAND, EGGS LAID ON GOOD FRIDAY WERE ONCE KEPT FOR EMERGENCIES—IT WAS BELIEVED THEY HAD SPECIAL POWERS TO PUT OUT FIRES.

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L. L. ABNER

ADAMER'S IDEAL... FOSDICK'S GONE IN AFTER THE 15 FANGSBY BROTHERS... WITH ONLY 2 GUNS!

BUZ SAWYER

ON MY HONOR, CAPTAIN, I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH MY FIANCÉE FLYING ABOARD YOUR CARRIER... RIDICULOUS, M'GEE! WHO WOULD PUT SUCH AN IDEA INTO HER HEAD BUT YOU?

BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH

I GOT A FLOCK OF PAPERS AN' DOO-DADS IN THAR, MAYOR SMIF, AN'-UH... CLEAN IT OUT THIS VERY INSTANCE!! AN' THAR'S THREE JUGGS FULL OF EVIDENCE I WUZ HOLDIN' FER SHERIFF TATE AN'-

BLONDIE

BLONDIE, I'M CONFUSED SINCE YOU BOUGHT THE NEW TOOTHBRUSHES, WHICH AM I? LET ME SEE—YOU'RE THE YELLOW... YOU'RE BLUE AND WHITE... NO MAMA—YOU'RE BLUE AND I'M PINK... NO! I'M GREEN, YOU'RE AND-GREENS... OH, DEAR—WHY DON'T YOU JUST SHAVE, INSTEAD?

MUTT and JEFF

MUTT, BE CAREFUL! YOU'RE DRIVING TOO FAST FOR MOTHER! GO SLOW ON THE TURNS... WATCH THE RAILROAD CROSSING! OH, OH, CAR STALLED! GO ON, MUTT GOON! YOU'VE BEEN DRIVING ALL DAY FROM THE BACK SEAT... I'VE GOT MY END ACROSS, SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH YOURS!