

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
1-7-15-23 31-45-81-86	1-10-13-20-27 48-57-82-89	2-8-28-35 42-52-82-89	3-11-19-26 33-41-48-55	4-12-21-28 35-44-51-58	5-13-22-29 36-45-52-59
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The Medical Roundup

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Veneral Diseases
There has been so much hush-hush about venereal diseases that even educated men do not always know that syphilis and gonorrhea are two very different diseases; one is that spreads into many parts of the body, and the other stays localized. So long as good people had the idea that the only persons who got venereal diseases were sinners, they did not want to hear anything about the subject. But then, lovely women: mothers of sons and daughters, learned that a high percentage of the persons who get venereal disease get it innocently. This, of course, put a new complexion on the matter. If, as is true, these diseases account for an immense amount of suffering by innocent women and children; if they account for the childless state of millions of married women and the stillbirths of millions of infants, the public should know the facts. Then, perhaps, they will do something about them. Perhaps, then, they will back up Army and Navy medical officers when, against the wishes of powerful gangsters and politicians, they try to clean out the villages full of prostitutes that spring up around a military camp. Unless the people understand the terrible menace of such villages, in the Army men may be unable to do much to protect our boys.

Syphilis used to be one of the great scourges of humanity. It accounted for an enormous amount of illness, a great deal of insanity, a great deal of injury to the blood vessels and the heart, and to unborn children. Fortunately, today, in civilized countries, the disease is being treated so well with penicillin that we physicians no longer are seeing so many of the bad end results, such as we used to see; but still there is too much of the disease in the community.

Infection Often Unknown
The difficulty arises in the fact that the health officers cannot always get hold of the people quickly, soon after they are infected and before they can infect others. Unfortunately, hundreds of thousands of men and particularly women do not know that they have been infected. They learn this many years later and then only accidentally, when they go for a medical overhauling.

Today, one danger arises in the fact that some men have gained the idea that syphilis can be cured so quickly that it need no longer be feared. This is not

true. There is a small per cent of cases in which a cure does not come quickly, and in which the person's life can be ruined. One unfortunate feature about syphilis infection is that so often the offending spirochete gets into the body without producing any local ulceration, such as would tell the person of his danger. In the old days I used to see each year many men past 50 or 60 who, when they began to walk queerly or to act queerly, were found to have a late form of long-dormant syphilis. At first they would say that the Wassermann test must be wrong, and then they would remember that, in their late teens, they had a peculiar ulcer or a puzzling rash with some awful headaches. Then I might learn that the man's wife had had a series of miscarriages, and eventually, a still-born or a sickly child. That was the typical story.

Different Type of Disease
Gonorrhea is an entirely different type of disease. It is due to a germ that attacks the urethra (tube through which the urine leaves the bladder). It produces a discharge with much burning on urination. Often, in the pre-penicillin days, it left a stricture of the urinary tube, and perhaps an inflamed prostate gland. In rare cases it produced a form of arthritis. Often it made the man sterile so that his wife could never have children. Often a man, insufficiently treated, married and infected his wife during their honeymoon. This left her sterile. In the old days a large percentage of hysterectomies were made necessary by the chronic inflammation in the pelvis left by gonorrhea. Very rarely did gonorrhea affect the body as a whole.

Today, gonorrhea is usually

cured quickly with penicillin, and hence there is much less danger to the women of this land. If all persons who get infected with gonorrhea would quickly seek treatment and would avoid infecting others the disease would soon die out. Unfortunately, sailors and travelers keep constantly bringing the infection into this country, and hence the health authorities have continually to keep fighting it.

There are a few other venereal diseases. Chancroid usually produces a big, chronic, localized ulcer. There are two other diseases which are seen most commonly in negroes.

Today, in the Armed Forces every effort is made to protect from disease the young man who has exposed himself. If only he would take reasonable care, he could escape illness, but often he gets exposed when he is under the influence of liquor, and then he takes no precautions.

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)

Thorpe To Attend Corvallis Meeting

Vernon Thorpe, Medford director of public works, will participate in a panel discussion on parking at the ninth annual Northwest conference on traffic engineering at Oregon State college May 8 and 9.

The conference is sponsored by OSC, the State Highway Department and the Western Institute of Traffic Engineers.

The conference will discuss by-pass signing practices, parking study methods, urban freeway programming and development in the Northwest.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads

Marriages Outnumber Divorces in Oregon

Portland —(U.P.)— Oregon recorded its best marriage-divorce ratio since 1950 during 1955. The State Board of Health reported that during the year there were 10,632 marriages in the state and 6,002 divorces.

The 1955 marriage total represents a 10 per cent increase over the previous year while divorces were down slightly.

Marriage ratio for the state was 6.3 per 1,000 estimated population. The divorce ration was 3.6.

Read and Use Classified Ads.

Permit Said Needed For Importing of Sheep

Salem —(U.P.)— Oregon livestock men importing sheep from any other state must acquire a permit from the State Department of Agriculture because of widespread sheep scabies in the Midwest and East.

Department Veterinarian Dr. K. J. Peterson said the sheep also must have a health certificate from the state of origin.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday

RADIO PROGRAMS—FRIDAY

KVLC—1230 kc	KMED 1440 kc	KWIN — 1400 kc
4:15—Club 1230	Weekday*	Fulton Lewis*
4:30—Club 1230	Weekday*	Hemingway News*
4:45—The Children's Hour	KMED Presents	Here's the Answer*
5:00—Edward R. Morrow**	Three Star Extra*	Bob and Ray*
5:15—Bill Stern*	Regional News	Bob and Ray*
5:30—Tom Harmon**	Sammy Kaye Orch.	Bob and Ray*
5:45—Frank Good*	Meet The Champions*	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—A.M. and Andy*	Canon at Controls	Canon at Controls
6:45—Arnos & News*	Long Ranger*	Sam Hayes*
7:00—World News Beat	Cavalade of Sports*	Countryery*
7:15—Music Shop	Cavalade of Sports*	Countryery*
7:30—Bing Crosby**	Meet The Champions*	City Editor*
7:45—Johnny Dollar**	Meet The Champions*	City Editor*
8:00—Portland-Sacramento	Morgan Family News*	Record Session
8:15—Portland-Sacramento	One Man's Family*	Record Session
8:30—Portland-Sacramento	Proudly We Hail*	Double Date*
8:45—Portland-Sacramento	Proudly We Hail*	Double Date*
9:00—Portland-Sacramento	Slow Drive	News*
9:15—Portland-Sacramento	Slow Drive	Jack's Private Line
9:30—Portland-Sacramento	Slow Drive	Jack's Private Line
9:45—Portland-Sacramento	Slow Drive	Jack's Private Line
10:00—Off the Record	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 & NewsKWIN	KWIN Karavan
11:00—Sign Off	Sign Off	KWIN Karavan

RADIO PROGRAMS—SATURDAY

6:00—News of America**	Bob Robert's Corral	Wakeup Ranch
6:15—Yawn Patrol	Bob Robert's Corral	Wakeup Ranch
6:30—Yawn Patrol	Bob Robert's Corral	Top of the Morning
6:45—Yawn Patrol	Bob Robert's Corral	Top of the Morning
7:00—Chev News*	Blockhouse Ho-Down	Network News*
7:15—Martin Agronsky*	Rogue Valley Beeper	Breakfast Gang*
7:30—Frank Good**	News Commentary	Breakfast Gang*
7:45—County Jamboree*	Weather & 7:50 News	Network News*
8:00—No School Today*	Koffee Klatch	Social Security Prog.
8:15—No School Today*	Oregon Game Comm.	Music On Record
8:30—Robert Q. Lewis**	Garden Club	Haven of Rest*
8:45—Robert Q. Lewis**	Garden Club	Haven of Rest*
9:00—Chevrolet Newscast**	Friendship Circle	Song of the Saddle
9:15—Saturday Melodies	Friendship Circle	Song of the Saddle
9:30—Gunslinger**	24th Guard Band	Voice of Deliverance
9:45—Gunslinger**	Sat. News Desk	Voice of Deliverance
10:00—Chev Newscast**	MONITOR*	News*
10:15—Rhythm Room	MONITOR*	Wheels of Chance*
10:30—Rhythm Room	MONITOR*	Wheels of Chance*
10:45—Trading Post	MONITOR*	Wheels of Chance*
11:00—News* City Hospital**	MONITOR*	Game of the Day*
11:15—City Hospital**	MONITOR*	Game of the Day*
11:30—String Serenade**	MONITOR*	Game of the Day*
11:45—It's Still Gilt**	MONITOR*	Game of the Day*
12:00—Club 1230	MONITOR*	Game of the Day*
12:15—Club 1230	MONITOR*	Game of the Day*
12:30—Garden Gate*	MONITOR*	Game of the Day*
12:45—Weather Report	MONITOR*	Game of the Day*
1:00—No School Today*	MONITOR*	Game of the Day*
1:15—No School Today*	MONITOR*	Game of the Day*
1:30—Club 1230	MONITOR*	Game of the Day*
1:45—Club 1230	MONITOR*	Game of the Day*
2:00—Club 1230	MONITOR*	Western Roundup Time
2:15—Club 1230	MONITOR*	Western Roundup Time
2:30—Club 1230	MONITOR*	Western Roundup Time
2:45—Club 1230	MONITOR*	Western Roundup Time
3:00—ABC News*	MONITOR*	Today's Top Tunes*
3:15—Club 1230	MONITOR*	News*
3:30—Club 1230	MONITOR*	Music*
3:45—Club 1230	MONITOR*	Music*
4:00—ABC Newscast*	MONITOR*	Academy Band*
4:15—Club 1230	MONITOR*	Academy Band*
4:30—Vet's Administration	MONITOR*	Musical Moments*
4:45—Club 1230	MONITOR*	Musical Moments*
5:00—Chevrolet Newscast*	MONITOR*	Hawaii Calls*
5:15—U.N. on the Record**	MONITOR*	Hawaii Calls*
5:30—Tom Harmon	MONITOR*	Bible Study Program
5:45—Frank Good**	MONITOR*	Guy Lombardo*
6:00—Great Decisions	MONITOR*	Pop Time
6:15—Great Decisions	MONITOR*	Pop Time
6:30—Fort Laramie**	MONITOR*	Public Library
6:45—Fort Laramie**	MONITOR*	Pop Time
7:00—World News Beat	MONITOR*	Public Library
7:15—Indiment**	MONITOR*	Pop Time
7:30—Musical Interlude	MONITOR*	Public Library
7:45—ABC Orchestra*	MONITOR*	Pop Time
8:00—Today's Topper**	MONITOR*	Dixieland Express
8:15—Navy Hour*	MONITOR*	Dixieland Express
8:30—ABC News*	MONITOR*	Country Style
8:45—ABC Orchestra*	MONITOR*	American Travel Guide*
9:00—ABC News*	MONITOR*	Musical Moments*
9:15—Dancing Party*	MONITOR*	Musical Moments*
9:30—World News Roundup	MONITOR*	Heartbeat Theater
9:45—Dancing Party*	MONITOR*	Heartbeat Theater
10:00—Off the Record	KMED News Report	Nat'l. Radio Fan Club
10:15—Off the Record	Bob Crosby Show*	Jack's Private Line
10:30—Off the Record	Nightwatchman	Jack's Private Line
10:45—Off the Record	Night Watch & News	Jack's Private Line
11:00—Sign Off	Sign Off	Sat. Night Dance Parade
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(All programs at same time daily, unless otherwise indicated)
A.M.—5:45 Sign on Music throughout day except for following programs:
10:10-11:15 KBOY Bargains; 11-12 Sunday only; KBOY ranch; 12:15-1:30 (Sunday only) KBOY ranch; 6:30 Sign off

TV PROGRAMS—KBES (Channel 5)

FRIDAY	7:00—Ed Sullivan	8:00—G.E. Theater
5:30—Wild Bill Hickok	8:30—It's a Great Life	9:00—Loretta Young in Review
6:00—Rhythm Masters	9:30—Weekly News in Review	10:00—Bob Cummings Show
6:15—News	10:30—Break the Bank	11:00—Treasure Travels
6:25—Weather	11:45—News & Sign Off	12:10—News and Sign Off
6:30—Walt's Workshop		
6:45—Cavalade of Sports		
7:00—Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal		
7:15—Medical History		
7:30—Hollywood Album		
7:45—Mysterious Mr. X		
8:00—Highway Patrol		
8:15—Mayor of the Town		
8:30—The Line Up		
8:45—Premier Theater		
9:00—News and Sign Off		
10:45—Baseball Preview		
10:55—Baseball Game of the Week		
11:00—People vs. Dodgers		
1:00—Western Theater		
2:15—Afternoon Theater		
4:00—Mr. Wizard		
4:30—Faith for Today		
5:00—Rehearsal for Disaster		
5:15—McKay for Set Committee		
5:30—Melody Wranglers		
6:00—Building Dreams		
6:15—People vs. Dodgers		
6:30—Ozzie & Harriet		
6:45—The Honeybees		
7:00—Crunch & Dex		
7:15—Eddie Cantor		
7:30—Big Picture		
8:00—Geo. Gobel		
8:15—Westing from Hollywood		
8:30—Treasure Travels		
11:30—News & Sign Off		
12:00—News & Sign Off		
1:45—Christian Science Pgm.		
2:00—TBA		
3:00—Championship Bowling		
4:00—College News		
4:30—John Nesbit Parade		
5:30—Musical Miley		
6:00—Jack Benny		
6:30—Waterfront		

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Little Daisy Sniders

SUBPOENAED—Murray Chotiner (above) of Beverly Hills, Calif., campaign manager for Vice President Nixon, has been subpoenaed by Senate investigators for questioning about his legal services for Herman Kravitz, who is accused of stealing government cloth.

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BUZ SAWYER

WAK- GASP! HE'S STRANGLING ME!! WAKE UP FOSDICK!!

I AM UP SIR!! AND I CAN SEE THE FIENDS!!

I'LL TURN THE LIGHT ON WITH MY TOES!!

BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH

SEE HERE, GINGER. THE CAPTAIN DETAILED ME TO ESCORT YOU OVER THE SHIP. BUT NO MONKEY SHINES, SISTER! DO YOU HEAR?

WHY, BUZZ! THE VERY IDEA OF COURSE I'VE GONNA BE MODEST AS A MOUSE.

FIRST LET'S LOOK IN ON THE READY ROOM, HIS DAY TODAY. 100,000 LANDING ON THE TIP. ADMIRAL HIMSELF IS MAKING IT.

YIPPEE! THERE'S MY STORY.

NOW LET'S GET THIS STRAIGHT, MEN. I'LL LEAD OFF AS THE ADMIRAL'S ESCORT. JONES AND HAPM'GEE WILL FLY WING.

OH, GOOD!! MY CUTE LIL' OL' HAP IS GOING ALONG WITH THE ADMIRAL!

BLONDIE

WAA!—HOW DO YE LIKE HOOTIN' HOLLER'S FUST STREET LAMP, MAW?

HONEST INJUN, PAW—YO'RE TH' PROGRESSIN'EST MAYOR WE-UNS EVER HAD

HOWSOMEVER--JEDGE POTTER WUZ MADDEN A OL WET HEN, PAW—I HOPE HE DON'T CAUSE YE NO TROUBLE

HE'S GITTIN' HIS'N NEXT WEEK

MUTT and JEFF

DAGWOOD—WHY AREN'T YOU IN BED? IT'S TWO O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

I'M PACING THE FLOOR... I CAN'T SLEEP

I'M TERRIBLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU. WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?

I'VE GOT INSOMNIA

OH, GOOD—THEN I'M NOT WORRIED

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CICERO! COME HERE!

YES POP!

DID YOU LET THE AIR OUT OF MY TIRES?

YES POP! LARRY WANTED TO SMELL THE AIR THAT WE GOT IN FLORIDA!

WHY CAN'T YOU BE A GOOD BOY?

I'LL BE GOOD POP! I PROMISE! FOR A DIME I'LL BE EXTRA GOOD!

I'LL TEACH YOU TO BE EXTRA GOOD FOR NOTHIN' LIKE I WAS A BOY!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1—Falcon
- 2—Bishop's hat
- 3—Man's name
- 4—Tilted
- 5—Tentacle dally
- 6—Clothesmaker
- 7—Greek letter
- 8—Tattered cloth
- 9—Spindles
- 10—Rotten
- 11—Supercilious
- 12—Crimson
- 13—Girl's nickname
- 14—Arrange in folds
- 15—Time gone by
- 16—Expired
- 17—Swift
- 18—Catcher's glove

DOWN

- 1—Descending looks
- 2—New England city
- 3—Oceans
- 4—Rocky hill
- 5—Goddess of discord
- 6—Fate
- 7—Stupid people
- 8—Stender final
- 9—Conjunction
- 10—Malevolent
- 11—Place (abbr.)
- 12—Cries like a sheep
- 13—Young lady
- 14—Slender, graceful woman
- 15—Cries like a kitten
- 16—Commission
- 17—Indefinite article
- 18—Place
- 19—Former
- 20—Russian ruler
- 21—Those holding office
- 22—Part of pipe
- 23—Neal
- 24—Prepares for print
- 25—Arranged in
- 26—Frigid
- 27—Dress
- 28—Complicated
- 29—Renovate
- 30—Juras
- 31—Sew temporarily
- 32—Pondia
- 33—Dance step
- 34—Put a ban on it
- 35—Contemptible (slang)
- 36—Footwear
- 37—Plecher
- 38—Mops
- 39—Hurt
- 40—Part of window (pl.)
- 41—Other
- 42—Strike
- 43—Annual event
- 44—Australian bird
- 45—Spanish article
- 46—Senior (abbr.)

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