

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.

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

... (rest of the zodiac signs and their corresponding numbers) ...

The Medical Roundup

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A Dropped Colon

Many anxious persons keep asking what are they to do about "a dropped colon" that, after an x-ray examination they are now supposed to have. As I have said several times in this column, the so-called dropping of abdominal organs, such as the stomach, colon, and kidneys, is a diagnosis that was popular some 40 years ago. I lost all interest in it when I found that practically all of my thin patients had a stomach and a colon and a right kidney that dropped down far below the place where the old anatomists thought it should be. The diagnosis of ptosis, or dropping, came in with the x-rays. Why? Because then, for the first time in history, we doctors could see where the stomach and colon of a person is when he or she is standing up. The old anatomists had seen only bodies of persons who had died lying flat on their backs. When one lies on one's back, the stomach and colon float up into the so-called normal position shown in our old books on anatomy. With the x-ray we see that in persons standing up, the



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stomach is a long stocking-like bag, the lower border of which goes down normally into the pelvis. In such cases the middle of the colon has to be even lower. I haven't diagnosed dropped colon or stomach for 40-odd years. During my 25 years at the Mayo clinic, I never saw the diagnosis of ptosis of stomach or colon made. My friends, the kidney specialists at the Mayo clinic, very rarely thought it worthwhile to stitch up the right kidney, and usually when they did do this, the patient was no better. The symptoms were due to nervousness, and not to the low-lying movable kidney. I know some of my dear friends in the medical profession will differ with me. They still think that sometimes a low-lying stomach or colon can give symptoms. Perhaps they are right, but I doubt it.

Traffic Offenders

I was just reading in "This Week" an article about Judge Rudolph C. Geissler, of Connecticut. He is carrying out religiously Governor Ribicoff's order that anyone who exceeds the speed limit must automatically lose his driver's license for 30 days. If he gets caught a second time, he loses the license for 60 days. Some have said to the judge, "Haven't you any pity for people on whom this works a hard-

Emergency Board To Air Mental Hospital Site

Salem — (U.P.) — The State Emergency Board will meet here June 5 to discuss purchase of the west Wilsonville site for the new \$14,000,000 Portland-area mental hospital. Selection of the site was announced several weeks ago. However, before construction can start the Emergency Board must approve. Voters approved the hospital in 1954 and the 1955 Legislature authorized some \$6,335,000 for work on the first unit.

more than it has already.

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Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Elmo Smith has called on people of Oregon to observe Sunday, June 3, as "Shut-in's Day" in Oregon as a means of bringing special joy and brightness to shut-ins throughout the country.

Salem — (U.P.) — Donald R. Kennedy of Portland has been appointed a member of the Oregon State Board of Pharmacy.

East Islip, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Veteran actor Guy Kibbee, 70, died yesterday at the Percy Williams Home here.

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KVCJ 1230 kc	KMED 1440 kc	KWIN 1400 kc
4:00—Hi School Baseball 4:15—Hi School Baseball 4:30—Hi School Baseball 4:45—Hi School Baseball 5:00—Hi School Baseball 5:15—Hi School Baseball 5:30—Frank Goss** 5:45—Johnny Doyle** 6:00—Edward R. Murrow** 6:15—Ling Crosby** 6:30—Johnny Doyle** 6:45—Johnny Doyle** 7:00—Max Roby** 7:15—Jack Carson** 7:30—Columbia Workshop** 7:45—Columbia Workshop** 8:00—Portland vs San Diego 8:15—Portland vs San Diego 8:30—Portland vs San Diego 8:45—Portland vs San Diego 9:00—Portland vs San Diego 9:15—Portland vs San Diego 9:30—Portland vs San Diego 9:45—Portland vs San Diego 10:00—World News Beat 10:15—Off the Record 10:30—Off the Record 10:45—Off the Record, News 11:00—Sign Off	4:00—Lone Ranger** 4:15—Lone Ranger** 4:30—KMED Presents 4:45—Dr. Norman V. Peale** 5:00—Music with Sam 5:15—Music with Sam 5:30—Regional Roundup 5:45—Man On the Go** 6:00—Cavalcade of Sports 6:15—Cavalcade of Sports 6:30—Sports Daily 6:45—Johnny Doyle** 7:00—Morgan Beatty 7:15—One Man's Family 7:30—Nat'l. Radio Fan Club 7:45—Nat'l. Radio Fan Club 8:00—Portland vs San Diego 8:15—Portland vs San Diego 8:30—Portland vs San Diego 8:45—Portland vs San Diego 9:00—Portland vs San Diego 9:15—Portland vs San Diego 9:30—Portland vs San Diego 9:45—Portland vs San Diego 10:00—World News Beat 10:15—Off the Record 10:30—Off the Record 10:45—Off the Record, News 11:00—Sign Off	4:00—Furton Lewis 4:15—Hemingway News** 4:30—Here's the Answer** 4:45—Sam Hayes** 5:00—Bob and Ray** 5:15—Bob and Ray** 5:30—Bob Greene News** 5:45—Sam Hayes** 6:00—Gabriel Heatter 6:15—Local News 6:30—Virgil Pinkley** 6:45—Sam Hayes** 7:00—Counterspy** 7:15—One Man's Family 7:30—Nat'l. Radio Fan Club 7:45—Nat'l. Radio Fan Club 8:00—Record Session 8:15—Record Session 8:30—Record Session 8:45—Record Session 9:00—Anniversary Celebration 9:15—Anniversary Celebration 9:30—Anniversary Celebration 9:45—Anniversary Celebration 10:00—KWIN Karavan 10:15—KWIN Karavan 10:30—KWIN Karavan 10:45—KWIN Karavan 11:00—Sign Off

RADIO PROGRAMS—SATURDAY

6:00—News**	Bob Robert's Corral	Wakeup Ranch
6:15—World News Roundup**	Bob Robert's Corral	Wakeup Ranch
6:30—Frank Goss**	Bob Robert's Corral	Wakeup Ranch
6:45—Yawn Patrol	Bob Robert's Corral	Wakeup Ranch
7:00—County Agent	Blockhouse Ho-Down	Network News
7:15—Martin Agronomy**	Rogue Valley Beeper	Breakfast Gang
7:30—Robert Q. Lewis**	Robert Q. Lewis**	Breakfast Gang
7:45—Robert Q. Lewis**	Robert Q. Lewis**	Breakfast Gang
8:00—News**	Koffee Klatch	Social Security Prog.
8:15—Visit With Bing	Oregon Game Comm.	Haven of Rest
8:30—Gunsnake**	Garden Club	Haven of Rest
8:45—Gunsnake**	Garden Club	Haven of Rest
9:00—Musicast**	Friendship Circle	Song of the Saddle
9:15—Musical Box	Friendship Circle	Song of the Saddle
9:30—No School Today**	34th Guard Band	Voice of Deliverance
9:45—No School Today**	34th Guard Band	Voice of Deliverance
10:00—News** City Hospital**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
10:15—City Hospital**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
10:30—Record Rack	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
10:45—Record Rack	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
11:00—Trading Post	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
11:15—Music Room	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
11:30—Garden Gate**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
11:45—Guest Star	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
12:00—News**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
12:15—Treasure Show**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
12:30—Club 1230	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
12:45—Weather Report	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
1:00—Waltz Time	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
1:15—Waltz Time	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—News**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
2:15—At The Chase**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
2:30—Treasure Show**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
2:45—Treasure Show**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
3:00—News**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
3:15—Man Bites Record**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
3:30—Man Bites Record**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
3:45—Man Bites Record**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
4:00—News**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
4:15—Club 1230	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
4:30—Veterans Administration	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
4:45—Frank Goss**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
5:00—News**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
5:15—Tom Harmon**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
5:30—Fort Laramie**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
5:45—Fort Laramie**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
6:00—News & Indictment**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
6:15—Indictment**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
6:30—Musical Interlude	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
6:45—Lawrence Walk**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
7:00—News**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
7:15—Mitch Miller**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
7:30—Mitch Miller**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
7:45—Mitch Miller**	MONITOR**	Game of the Day**
8:00—Portland vs San Diego	Proudly We Heal	Dixieland Express
8:15—Portland vs San Diego	Proudly We Heal	Dixieland Express
8:30—Portland vs San Diego	Heart Beat Theatre	American Travel Guide*
8:45—Portland vs San Diego	Heart Beat Theatre	American Travel Guide*
9:00—Portland vs San Diego	Let's Go To Town	Jack's Private Line
9:15—Portland vs San Diego	Let's Go To Town	Jack's Private Line
9:30—Portland vs San Diego	Parade of Bands	Jack's Private Line
9:45—Portland vs San Diego	Parade of Bands	Jack's Private Line
10:00—World News Beat	KMED News Report	Sat. Night Dance Parade
10:15—Off the Record**	Bob Crubshaw Show	Sat. Night Dance Parade
10:30—Off the Record**	Night Watchman	Sat. Night Dance Parade
10:45—Off the Record, News	Night Watch & News	Sat. Night Dance Parade
11:00—Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off

Around Hollywood

Hollywood — (U.P.) — In 1911 in the little town of Pasco, Wash., a druggist named John Sullivan gave a brollian camera to a 12-year-old Chinese-American boy who hung around the store.

Sullivan showed the boy how to focus the camera and snap the shutter. The boy, the son of a railroad worker, paid for the camera by hauling in 400 empty beer bottles.

This year—45 years later— that eager one-time amateur won a coveted Academy Award for photographing one of the top motion pictures of 1955, "The Rose Tattoo."

And this week James Wong Howe at last was able to shake hands with and thank the 72-year-old druggist who started him on the road to wealth and movie fame.

Druggist Visits

Druggist Sullivan showed up at Howe's house in the Hollywood Hills on a visit, and I found the two celebrating their reunion by standing before the Oscar on Howe's mantle and reminiscing about the good, old days.

"Well, Jimmy," smiled the white-haired druggist, "you loved music, and you used to come into my drug store to play the phonograph. Then you saw me fooling around with a Kodak and you said you'd like to have one."

"I said, 'Jimmy, bring me 700 empty beer bottles.' You only brought in 400, but I gave you the camera, anyway. You still owe me 300 bottles!"

Howe's first photographs vanished on being exposed to the light. He had forgotten to use the "fix" in the developer. This unlearned his superstitious parents who had been born in China.

In his next photographs he cut off his subjects' heads, bringing more objections from home. But Howe finally mastered photography and sought his fortune in Hollywood in 1915.

He got a sweeping out the camera room at the old Famous Players studio. His break came by accident when Mary Miles Minter let him do a still portrait of her.

Eyes Turn White

"In those days blue eyes came out white because of the film," he said. "But when I photographed her they came out dark. She was so excited she asked me to be a cameraman on her motion pictures."

"I finally figured it was the reflection from a black velvet backdrop that made her eyes look darker. So I draped my movie camera in black velvet. It got around Hollywood that Miss Minter had imported an Oriental cameraman who hid behind a piece of black velvet. Everybody with blue eyes wanted to hire me, and I was in."

Howe was nominated seven times before finally winning the Oscar this year. The news of his

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Strange As It Seems



BUZ SAWYER

IT'S GOING TO BE A TOLUGH CAMPAIGN SENATOR. YOU HAVEN'T HAD ANY GOOD PUBLICITY ALL WINTER.

WHY NOT? SPENT TH' WINTER INVESTIGATIN' CONDITIONS IN MIAMI!!

A DOGPATCH VOTER TO SEE YOU, SIR!

QUICK!! HIDE TH' CHAMPAGNE AN' CAVIAR!!

BRING IN TH' CORNPORE, AN' LASH-7-HAWG JOWLS!!

WAL, SHET MAH MUFF!! IT SHORE IS EASY ON TH' EYES 'TISE ONE O'TH' PLAIN FOLKS FUM HOME!!

THASS WHUT WE ALL LOVES 'BOUT 'YO SENYTOR!! 'YO IS STILL AS PLAIN AS WE IS!!

BUZ SAWYER

WELL, WELL, DOCTOR! I HEAR OUR CHAIRMAN LADY PASSENGER ISN'T FEELING WELL, NOTHING SERIOUS, I TRUST.

I HOPE NOT, CAPTAIN.

SPLENDID, SPLENDID, DOCTOR! AT LEAST SHE WON'T BE CAUSING ANY MORE TROUBLE FOR A FEW DAYS... BY THE WAY, WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE MATTER WITH HER?

MUMPS? YES, CAPTAIN, MUMPS!

BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH

MISTOFER PIERRE--UH--WOULD YE COME OVER AN' VISIT OUR SCHOOLHOUSE TOMORRY?

I'D CONSIDER IT A DISTINCT HONOR, MASTER JUGHAID

I ASSUME YOU WANT ME TO REVIEW A FEW OF MY NOVELS AND--UH--

WAA--NOT EXACTLY--

I JEST WANT YE TO WEAR THAT OUTLANDISH KIMONEY! NOBODY WONT BELIEVE ME

BLONDIE

DAGWOOD THEY'RE REPAIRING A PIPELINE AND WE HAV NO WATER

LUCKILY I MADE THE COFFEE BEFORE THEY TURNED IT OFF

QUICK--POUR ME A CUP

YOU FORGOT SUGAR AND CREAM

YOU DONT PUT SUGAR AND CREAM IN YOUR COFFEE WHEN YOU SHAVE WITH IT

MUTT and JEFF

BEG PARDON, SIR, BUT YOU'RE READING YOUR PAPER UPSIDE DOWN!

YEH, RATHER DIFFICULT TO READ, ISN'T IT?

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS

- Trumpet
- Part of church
- Declares
- Church
- diplinary
- Cylindrical
- Period of time
- Rugged
- mountain crest
- One, no matter which
- Point
- Anger
- Total
- Part of face

DOWN

- Healthy
- Secret
- Reposes
- New Deal agency (init.)
- Mohammedan commander
- Pompous show
- Remain erect
- Silvers
- Music: as written
- Simon
- Great Lake
- Teutonic deity
- European
- Sien of sodine
- Turt
- Devoured
- Solite
- Food fish
- Ghost
- Pertaining to the Pope
- Above
- Eagle's nest
- Clay
- Things in law
- French of the
- Wait decision
- Man's name
- Sunbura