

### 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	Libra	Scorpio	Sagittarius	Capricorn	Jan. 23	Jan. 20	Jan. 17	Jan. 14	Jan. 11	Jan. 8	Jan. 5	Jan. 2
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## The Medical Roundup

by *Walter Alvarez*  
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### The Need For Knowing Findings At An Operation

A woman was just in with a story which suggests a scattering of cancer in her abdomen. I learned that a year ago she had an operation performed because of some discomfort in her pelvis. Immediately, of course, I asked "What was found?" and she said she did not know. At the time she had been unable to learn anything either from the surgeon or his assistant or the hospital. I sent for the husband, an intelligent business executive, and asked him if he had been told, and he said, "No," he had been unable to find out what had been done. Now it happens that the surgeon who performed the operation has retired; and I cannot reach him for questioning, hence I cannot get the information which I so need if I am to make the correct diagnosis.

As my old chief, Dr. William J. Mayo, once said to me, "How wonderful it will be some day when every time a surgeon operates he will give the patient or her husband or some responsible person a copy of the report which, in most hospitals, is dictated as soon as the operation is finished." The surgeon should give, also, a copy of the report of the pathologist (the man who examined microscopically the tumor or the material removed, and decided whether or not it was cancerous.)

Such action on the part of surgeons would often be so helpful to the patient, and so helpful to the doctor who, later, may have to guess whether the person's pain and loss of weight are due to the return of a cancer. **Would Conflict With Idea**

I know that the behavior that I here advocate would conflict with the commonly held medical idea that the patient should never be told the truth about the presence of cancer. However, as I have said many times before in this column, after 50 years of watching the results of both lying and truth-telling (to patients) I am strongly in favor of telling the truth.

In my experience, lying seldom works well. Usually the doctor is a poor liar and the patient sees through him. Commonly, also, the relative who is told the truth, soon gives it away either inadvertently or because he or she cannot hold a secret. One of the sad features about lying is that when a man comes in with, let us say, a harmless benign tumor, or a harmless pain in his chest, and after an examination I tell him I haven't found any sign of cancer or heart disease, he doesn't believe me; and there is no way in which I can reassure him.

Why isn't there? Because, as he says, after watching doctors lie to his dying father and later his dying mother, he feels sure I

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## Several Events Set In State for July

Salem — Fireworks, holiday celebrations, beauty contests, rodeos, soap box derbies, and motor boat races are among the variety of July events listed by the travel information division of the Oregon state highway department.

Heading the list and beginning July 1 is the Molalla Buckaroo. St. Paul's Annual Rodeo will be held at the same time while to the south is the Klamath Basin Annual Round-Up at Klamath Falls.

The Old Oregon Trail Stampede celebration is at Baker July 2, 3 and 4.

Albany Timber Carnival July 2-4 will feature once again the nation's top loggers in competition. Bend's Mirror Pond Water pageant will be held three nights, beginning June 30, with the parade of princesses and selection of a 1956 queen. The Buckaroo Breakfast will be held at the Rim Rock Rider's grounds two miles north of Bend July 4.

The Miss Oregon Pageant at Seaside is scheduled July 20, 21, and 22.

More than half of the lamb and mutton produced in 1954 went to New York, California and Massachusetts.

## STATUE SERVES

Cleveland, O. — (U.P.) — The Cleveland clinic here has a unique closed-circuit television station that features one type of program, the human heart. The TV camera views the inside of the body through a high-powered fluoroscope attachment called an image amplifier. The advantage of the resulting picture is described as being larger and brighter, being easily visible in any part of a lighted room.

Salt Lake City—(U.P.)—Police credited the immobile statue of Brigham Young — usually considered a traffic hazard because of its position in the center of a busy intersection — with finally halting a more hazardous motorist. The driver hit five cars along a seven-block course before being stopped cold by the statue.

I would not let her have an operation because I was afraid she might die. I would never have thought of doing so cruel a thing to my mother; I would have felt that with her clear mind, she could and should have made the decision for herself. Actually, today, most old people survive even major surgery.

Dr. Alvarez hopes his readers will understand that it would be impossible for him to answer requests for information or to attempt to diagnose by mail.

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## Strange As It Seems

by Elsie Hix

AS EARLY AS 1625 FRANCIS BACON BECAME INTERESTED IN GREEN FOODS. AN EXPERIMENT WHICH CAUSED HIS DEATH. WHILE SIPPING A FOWL WITH SNOW TO SEE IF IT WOULD DELAY THE PROCESS OF DECAY HE WAS SEIZED WITH A CHILL THAT BROUGHT ON BRONCHITIS— HE DIED NEARLY A MONTH LATER.

A 24-HOUR REST PERIOD IN BED SAVES 20,000 HEART BEATS!

DANIEL PRATT, VAGRANT— TRAVELLED THOUSANDS OF MILES AS A HOBO... HE VISITED MOST OF THE STATES, SAW AT LEAST 5 PRESIDENTS INAUGURATED AND PLANNED HIS ITINERARY SO HE COULD VISIT THE EASTERN COLLEGES AND ADDRESS THE STUDENTS! (1809-1887)

## RADIO PROGRAMS—FRIDAY

KVJC 1230 kc	KMED 1440 kc	KWIN 1460 kc
4:07—Club 1230	Home Show	Fulton Lewis
4:15—Music & Spts Caravan	Home Show	Hemingway News
4:30—Club 1230	Home Show	Here's the Answer
4:45—Frank Goetz	Home Show	Sam Hayes
5:00—Edward P. Morgan	Home Show	Bob and Ray
5:15—Tom Harmon	Home Show	Bob and Ray
5:30—Amos & Andy	Regional Roundup	Bob Greene News
5:45—Amos & Andy & News	Regional Roundup	Bob Greene News
6:00—Edward R. Murrow	Cavalade of Sports	Gabriel Heister
6:15—Lowell Thurman	Cavalade of Sports	Local News
6:30—Bing Crosby	Sports Daily	Virgil Pinkley
6:45—Johnny Dollar	Home Show	City Editor
7:00—Max Ruby	Morgan Health	Counterspy
7:15—Jack Carson	One Man's Family	Counterspy
7:30—Columbia Workshop	Home Show	City Editor
7:45—Columbia Workshop	Home Show	City Editor
8:00—Portland-Vancouver	Home Show	Record Session
8:15—Portland-Vancouver	Home Show	Record Session
8:30—Portland-Vancouver	Home Show	Record Session
8:45—Portland-Vancouver	Home Show	Record Session
9:00—Portland-Vancouver	Home Show	Record Session
9:15—Portland-Vancouver	Home Show	Record Session
9:30—Portland-Vancouver	Home Show	Record Session
9:45—Portland-Vancouver	Home Show	Record Session
10:00—World News Beat	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—Sign Off	Sign Off	Music Ttl 1:00

## 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—World News Roundup	Bob Robert's Corral	Wakeup Ranch
6:45—Yawn Patrol	First News	Wakeup Ranch
7:00—Coffee Concert	Country Music	Network News
7:15—Martin Agronsky	Rogue Valley Beeper	Breakfast Gang
7:30—Robert Q. Lewis	News Commentary	Breakfast Gang
7:45—Robert Q. Lewis	Weather & T-50 News	Network News
8:00—News	Koffee Klatch	World News Roundup
8:15—Visit With Bing	Oregon Game Comm.	Local News & Sports
8:30—Gunslinger	Norm's Choice Music	Haven of Rest
8:45—Gunslinger	Norm's Choice Music	Haven of Rest
9:00—Newscast	Friendship Circle	Song of the Saddle
9:15—Music Box	Friendship Circle	Song of the Saddle
9:30—No School Today	Sanny Kaye Orch.	Voice of Deliverance
9:45—No School Today	Sat. News Desk	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—Treasure Show	MONITOR	Game of the Day
12:45—Weather & Music	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—Waltz Time	MONITOR	Game of the Day
1:45—Waltz Time	MONITOR	Game of the Day
2:00—News	MONITOR	Game of the Day
2:15—Saturday 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—Veteran Administration	MONITOR	Game of the Day
4:45—Frank Goetz	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—Unit 99	MONITOR	Game of the Day
6:45—Unit 99	MONITOR	Game of the Day
7:00—News	MONITOR	Game of the Day
7:15—Lawrence Welk	MONITOR	Game of the Day
7:30—Music	MONITOR	Game of the Day
7:45—Coconut Grove Orch.	MONITOR	Game of the Day
8:00—Portland-Vancouver	MONITOR	Game of the Day
8:15—Portland-Vancouver	MONITOR	Game of the Day
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10:00—World News Beat	KMED News Report	Sat. Night Dance Parade
10:15—Off the Record	Bob Crosby Show	Sat. Night Dance Parade
10:30—Off the Record	Nightwatchman	Sat. Night Dance Parade
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(All programs at same time daily unless otherwise indicated)  
A.M.—5:45 KBOY Bargains; 11-12 (Sunday only) First Baptist service  
P.M.—12:12-15 KBOY ranch; 12:15-12:30 (Sunday only) KBOY ranch;  
6:30 Sign off.

## Car Given To Pay For Bill at Garage

Detroit — (U.P.) — Mrs. Dorthea A. Dubay gave her 1953 model car to a garage to pay for repairing another car she had struck.

Mrs. Dubay acknowledged she was at fault and said giving her own car away "was the only right thing to do" because she didn't have insurance.

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### FRIDAY

4:00—Treasure Travels  
5:00—Wild Bill Hickock  
5:30—Fashion Review  
5:45—News  
5:55—Walter  
6:00—Cavalade of Sports  
6:42—Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal  
7:15—Health's Medical History  
7:20—Hollywood Matinee  
8:00—Man Called X  
8:30—Highway Patrol  
9:00—Undercurrent  
9:30—Mayor of the Town  
10:00—Premier Theatre  
11:30—News & Sign Off

### SUNDAY

9:45—Frontiers of Faith  
10:30—American Forum  
1:00—Zoo Parade  
1:45—How Christian Science Heals  
2:00—Music Hour  
3:00—Championship Bowling  
4:00—College Hour  
4:30—Telephone Time with John Nesbitt  
5:00—This Is The Life  
5:30—Treasure Travels  
6:00—Private Secretary  
6:30—Hollywood Album  
7:00—Ed Sullivan  
8:00—GE Theater  
8:30—Treasure Travels  
9:00—Man Against Crime  
9:30—Weekly News in Review  
9:45—Industry On Parade  
10:00—I've Got a Secret  
10:30—Break the Bank  
11:00—News & Sign Off

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AN NEEDS ONE NEW VOTE TO CARRY THIS COUNTY, OR IT'S GOA-GOO-BE, WASHINGTON, HELLO! DOGPATCH!!

IF THE MAJOR BALL O' SOB BOWAN FUR MARRIED ONE O' MAH ADMIRERS, HER VOTED SWINGIN' THE ELECTIONS MAH WAY! (P. 2)

PANSY!—WHIT'D YOU GORN-SHUT TH' MOST TRAGIC EVENT IN ALL AMERICAN HISTORY?

YO' NOT BEIN' RE-ELECTED!

AN'S SUFFRAGE COMIN' BACK TO LIVE IN DOG-PATCH!!

RIGHT!—ANIT'S MORE PATRIOTIC DUTY TO PREVENT TH' TRAGEDY!!

HEAVENS, CHUCK! STOP! YOU FORCED THAT OTHER CAR OFF THE ROAD!

QUICK, CHRIS! GET OUT!

WELL, FOR HEAVENS SAKE!

MR. SMITH-- DO YOU MIND IF I CHOP A FEW PIECES OF KINDLING WOOD? I'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING LIKE THAT BEFORE

AN' GIT YORE PURTY LITTLE HANDS ALL BLISTERED AN' SPLINTERED UP? NO, SIRREE!!

A GALLANT KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR-- THAT'S MR. SMITH!!

NOW, WUZNT THAT PLUMB & THOUGHT OF PAW, NANNY?

HERE!! PUT ON THESE O' WORKIN' GLOVES

IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS BUT THIS DOESN'T SEEM FAIR

HOW COME YOU'RE PULLING HIM? HE'S A LOT BIGGER THAN YOU ARE

THAT'S WHAT HE SAID WHEN HE MADE ME PULL HIM

I CAME OVER AS SOON AS I GOT YOUR CALL, JEFF! WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?

DOC, I'M HAVING TROUBLE WITH NEURASTHENIA!

SAY, THAT'S A DANGEROUS AILMENT! WHEN DID YOU GET IT?

OH, I HAVEN'T GOT IT, DOC! I'VE BEEN TRYIN' TO SPELL IT FOR THIS CROSS-WORD PUZZLE!

MUTT, GET ME A DOCTOR-- ANY DOCTOR BUT DOCTOR BROWN!

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1—Separate
- 2—Manuscript (abbr.)
- 3—Highest point
- 4—River in Germany
- 13—Evidence of a mountain peak
- 14—Secured valley
- 15—Gaming cubes
- 16—Fantry
- 18—Layers
- 20—Groups of feathers
- 21—Greek letter
- 22—Narrow opening
- 23—Indonesian tribesman
- 25—Greedy
- 26—Alight
- 27—Negative prefix

DOWN

- 1—Seed containers
- 2—Mine entrance
- 3—Cowardly
- 4—Handle
- 5—Insignia (colloq.)
- 6—Old French coin
- 7—Distance
- 8—South American rodent (pl.)
- 9—Shelfish
- 10—Simple
- 11—Goals
- 12—Political group
- 13—Narrow (colloq.)
- 14—Lewy
- 15—High mountain
- 24—Chinese pagoda
- 25—Small moldings forming rings
- 27—Part of baseball diamond
- 28—Swiss canton
- 29—Place
- 31—Waxed, especially
- 35—Highway
- 36—Gondar (post.)
- 40—Brazilian palm drink
- 41—French priest
- 42—Training to the dawn
- 43—Hindu queen
- 44—Recorder
- 45—Tandy
- 46—God of love
- 47—Inlet