

STAR GAZER

Your Daily Activity Guide
By CLAY R. POLLAN

According to the Stars,
To develop message for Thursday,
read words corresponding to numbers
of your Zodiac birth sign.

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ARIES	MAR. 21	1
Taurus	APR. 21	2
Gemini	MAY 21	3
Cancer	JUN. 21	4
Leo	JUL. 21	5
Virgo	AUG. 21	6
Libra	SEP. 21	7
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The Medical Roundup

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Hiccup

There are different kinds of hiccups—some slightly bothersome and some very severe. For the mild cases, many people have their own ideas of treatment—such as drinking slowly some water, or squeezing the sufferer tightly around the diaphragm, etc. In most cases the hiccups last only a short time, and do not need to be worried about.

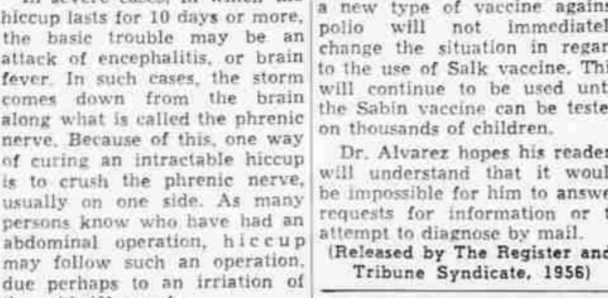
In severe cases, in which the hiccup lasts for 10 days or more, the basic trouble may be an attack of encephalitis, or brain fever. In such cases, the storm comes down from the brain along what is called the phrenic nerve. Because of this, one way of curing an intractable hiccup is to crush the phrenic nerve, usually on one side. As many persons know who have had an abdominal operation, hiccup may follow such an operation, due perhaps to an irritation of the mid-rib muscle.

All sorts of drugs have been given and have seemed to work. I remember a man with a 10-day hiccup whom I seemed to cure with a large dose of sleeping medicine—one of the barbiturates. Some doctors give, however, scopolamine or hexamethonium bromide or quinine sulfate. Some persons can get prompt relief if made to breathe carbon dioxide gas (5 per cent in oxygen). In some cases the phrenic nerve has been blocked with injections of procaine.

As Dr. Thomas M. Rivers, medical director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, has just said, the development by Dr. Albert D. Sabin of a new type of vaccine against polio will not immediately change the situation in regard to the use of Salk vaccine. This will continue to be used until the Sabin vaccine can be tested on thousands of children.

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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Testimony Before Grand Jury Urged For News 'Leaks'

Washington—(U.P.)—A special Defense Department committee has recommended that newsmen be summoned to testify before grand juries if they should publish "leaks" which "gravely" damage national security.

Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson disclosed the recommendation in making public a report by his Committee on Classified Information. Wilson said he has "serious reservations" about the Grand Jury investigation proposal.

The committee, headed by Boston attorney Charles A. Colglino, former assistant defense secretary, said the Defense Department classifies too much information as secret and should make a "determined attack" on so-called overclassification.

It also said that measures should be taken to stop "deliberate unauthorized disclosure" of information that ought to be held "top secret" or "confidential."

In the event of serious leaks of information, the committee recommended that courts of inquiry be set up to conduct immediate investigations.

The committee recommended: "In case of a leak appearing in the press which involves the disclosure of information which obviously gravely damages the security of the nation, and where the source of the leak cannot be identified, we recommend that the author be summoned to testify in a grand jury investigation in order to discover the source of the leak."

Heroic Rescue Try Seen in Drownings

St. Paul, Minn.—(U.P.)—Two small boys heroically attempted to save a friend from the Mississippi river and all three drowned, police said today.

The boys, Lyle, 7, and Eugene Altman, 8, sons of Raymond Altman, and Robert Carroll, 7, son of Mrs. Elaine Carroll, had been missing since Sunday.

Their bodies were recovered from the river Tuesday about 20 feet from shore in downtown St. Paul.

Police indicated two of the boys drowned trying to save the other. They said a bank apparently gave way and one of the other two boys apparently entered the icy water in a vain attempt to rescue their companion.

Cleve Boothe Luce Arrives for Visit

New York—(U.P.)—U. S. Ambassador to Italy Cleve Boothe Luce arrives today for a four-week visit.

The ambassador, who left Rome's Ciampino airport Tuesday night, said she would hold "normal consultations" with State Department officials in Washington during her stay.

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Strange As It Seems



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS
1—Edible root
2—Deface
3—Hindu queen
4—Vase
5—Team
6—Pitcher
7—100,000 rupees
8—Resistor
9—Salmon
10—Mineral study
11—Inoculate
12—Prefix: hair
13—Plumlike fruit
14—Man's name
15—Tactless
16—Comely
17—Ache
18—Wash lightly
19—Malignant burning

DOWN
1—Whines
2—Make a speech
3—Threatening
4—Whish
5—Give a name
6—Revolutionaries
7—Observe
8—In another direction
9—Cottonwork fabric
10—Honor
11—Conjunction
12—Fliggen
13—New Zealand
14—Prostate
15—Girls' name
16—Stripes
17—Make amends
18—In honor of
19—Tact
20—Exotic
21—Indo-European people
22—Prefix: no
23—Water wheel
24—Make onto law
25—Take one's part
26—Cotton
27—Pollux
28—Lift with lever
29—Harried
30—Part of land

STEVE CANYON

WOW! YOU JOES MUST HAVE BEEN IN A BEAUTIFUL BRAWL! WHAT'S THE SCOOP?

REMEMBER—NO TALKING!

WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE AIRMEN?

NONE OF 'EM WILL TALK, SIR! I'M KINDA WORRIED I'M KINDA WORRIED JOKERS SEEM TO HAVE WON A FIGHT BUT WON'T BRAG ABOUT IT!

AND THAT'S THE SCORE, STEVE! THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A FIGHT IN TOWN, BUT THE AIRMEN WON'T DISCUSS IT...

I KNOW WHY YOU'RE WORRY, TERRY...

THEY'RE PROTECTING A TALL, BLONDE MAN IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES—WHO HAPPENED TO ARRIVE JUST IN TIME TO EVEN UP THE FIGHT!... IT WOULD MAKE A JUICY ITEM FOR MAJOR STRAWN—IF ANY-ONE LEARNED HIS NAME!

LY ABNER

TH' DOGATCH DICK-SHUNARY WILL TELL ME WHUT A "CRITIC" IS!

—AN' ONCE AH KNOWS, AH'LL BE SAFE FUM HOPEFUL, COME SADDIE HAWKINS DAY ??— THE PAGE IS GONE!—

OH WHO COULD BE LOW NUFF TO TIRE OUT A PAGE FUM TH' DOGATCH DICK-SHUNARY? —AN' WHY DID IT HAFIA BE TH' "CRITIC" PAGE?

—AN' WHUT DID TH' CRIMINAL DO WIF TH' PAGE? CHOMP! CHOMP! CHOMP! CHOMP!

BUZ SAWYER

LOOK AT THAT MOON, CHRISTY! YOU'RE CRYING! WHAT'S WRONG?

IT'S BUZ! I CAN'T GET BUZ AND THAT ROCKET PLANE OUT OF MY MIND. I'M AFRAID, JEFF!

LET'S SIT DOWN, CHRISTY. I WANT TO HAVE A TALK WITH YOU.

JEFF TAKES CHRISTY TO THE THANKSGIVING DANCE.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

CONGRATULATIONS, JUGHAID! I JUST HEERED TH' NEWS!!

WHAT NEWS IS THAT SAMANTHY?

AUNT LOTTIE JEST TOLD ME YORE LUNK SNUFFY HAD TOOKEN A JOBB AN' GONE TO WORK!!

YE SHOULD A-RUN FASTER— BETWIXT HERE AN' YORE AUNT LOTTIE'S ME QUIT!!

BLONDIE

HERE COMES MAMA BACK FROM MARKETING

BOO-HOO! MAMA, I CUT MY FINGER

YOU CUT YOUR FINGER TWO HOURS AGO—WHY DIDN'T YOU CRY THEN?

MAMA WASN'T HERE WITH THE COOKIES? YET

MUTT and JEFF

A HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SALESMAN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?

OH, YES! I WORK NIGHTS FROM TEN TO FOUR IN THE MORNING!

DO YOU GO AROUND ALL OVER TOWN RINGING DOOR BELLS AT THIS HOUR IN THE MORNING?

OH NO! ONLY WHERE I SEE A LIGHT BURNING IN THE HOUSE!

AH GOOD MORNING, SIR! NEED ANYTHING FOR THE BABY? PACIFIERS, BOTTLES, BABY FOOD, TEETHING RINGS...

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