

Strange As It Seems by Elsie Min



POPE ADRIAN IV— WAS THE ONLY ENGLISHMAN IN HISTORY TO OCCUPY THE PAPAL CHAIR!

A TRUE MOLE IS ONLY ABOUT 6 INCHES LONG BUT IT IS SUCH A DILIGENT WORKER THAT IT CAN DIG A TUNNEL ABOUT 100 YARDS LONG IN ONE DAY!

THE HALE TELESCOPE, THE WORLD'S LARGEST, IS THE ONLY ONE IN OPERATION IN THE WORLD IN WHICH THE OBSERVER RIDES INSIDE THE INSTRUMENT! Mr. Palomar, Calif.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

The Medical Roundup by Walter Alvarez

Plastics and Cancer Since I remarked that research workers reported that a number of plastics they had introduced into the tissues of small animals produced cancer, a number of people—including dentists—have asked me about dentures, commonly made of a plastic. I have never heard of cancer being produced by them, and I would not expect any to be so produced because the plastic is so hard, and it is in contact with the outer surface of the body. I was talking about soft, sometimes spongy plastics which were placed deep within the tissues of the body.



Walter Alvarez Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation

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. (Released by The Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1956.)

Star Gazer by Clat R. Pollan. Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars. To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

RADIO PROGRAMS - TUESDAY

Table of radio programs for Tuesday, listing stations like KYAC 1230, KMED 1440, and KWIN 1400.

RADIO PROGRAMS - WEDNESDAY

Table of radio programs for Wednesday, listing stations like KWIN 1400, KWBZ 1400, and KWBZ 1400.

OUT FOR DEER Muskegon, Mich.—(U.P.)—Conservation officers in northern Newaygo County nabbed two imaginative Muskegon men with a doe in the trunk of their car, 36 cans of venison and some fresh deer meat in their homes and a 30-30 rifle remodeled into a "poachers special."

Of 44 wildcat wells, four find some oil but only one finds a field of a million barrels or more—enough to last the nation for roughly four hours.

MOO-O-O-S AND MUSINGS

MOO-O-O-S AND MUSINGS. A physician just wrote to say that an x-ray man had discovered in him a duodenal ulcer; an ulcer just outside the stomach in the first inch of the bowel. He wants to know what type of operation I think he should have for the ulcer. I said, "Wait a minute; is the ulcer bothering you in any way, or is it what we doctors call silent—never producing any symptoms?"

As I answered this doctor, I thought of the many letters my secretaries find in the mail every day—letters from women who say that on going for a routine check-up the doctor found a knob of muscle, a so-called fibroid or myoma, on the side of their womb. They want to know if they must rush to a hospital to have their womb or all of their pelvic organs. Many of these women are in their thirties and still hope to have a baby.

I am happy and proud to say now that more and more of these women are telling me that the good doctor who found the knob on their womb said, "That isn't doing any harm; it isn't bothering you in any way, and the danger of its turning into cancer is only 1 in 1000 or so—so small that it is not worth worrying about." So the doctor refused to operate. What is unfortunate is that sometimes the woman, still worried, goes to 3 or 4 more surgeons. One of these women who writes today says that out of the 3 surgeons she just saw, one refused to operate, saying that at her age hysterectomy might be a tragedy. She might lose her sex-feeling and thereby lose her husband's love. One surgeon wanted to rush her to a hospital to operate as an emergency, and the other said there was no hurry, but he thought the knobby uterus was better out. Almost Hopelessly Depressed.

I am sure my correspondent would not accept an operation if she were to talk to the woman of 40 I just saw who, a year or so ago, had a hysterectomy because of a knobby uterus—not producing any symptoms. Now she is almost hopelessly depressed and in the hands of a psychiatrist.

On writing to some of the ablest gynecologists in the country about this problem, I find them answering to say that they would leave a silent "fibroid" alone. They see no reason for taking the knob of muscle away. They remind me that one white woman in three and one colored

TV PROGRAMS - KBES (Channel 5)

Table of TV programs for Tuesday and Wednesday, listing times and program titles.

Rip Van Winkle Couldn't Sleep with Nagging Backache

Now! You can get the fast relief you need from nagging backache, headache and other aches and pains that often cause restlessness and miserable tired-out feelings. These discomforts come on with over-exertion or stress and strain—you want relief—want it fast! Another discomfort may be said shoulder, irritation following wrong food and drink—often returning to a restless uncomfortable feeling. For quick relief get Duon's Pills. They work fast in 2 separate ways: 1. by speedy non-toxic action to ease tension, relax muscles, backache, headache, muscular aches and pains. 2. by their soothing effect on nerve irritation, by their mild diuretic action tending to increase output of the 15 fluid ounces of urine. First get Duon's Pills. They go to work. Enjoy a good night's sleep and the same happy relief millions have found for 10 years. For more facts, large size and save money, Get Duon's Pills today!

Little Dairy Sniders. BEVERLY'S TV & RADIO. Phone 2-9001. 634 Crater Lake Ave. Service Calls \$3.50. Open Sunday through Friday. My own shop 8 years near Portland—Repairing All Makes.

HERE'S WHY WEISFIELD'S SELL MORE DIAMONDS THAN ANY OTHER WEST COAST JEWELER. Man's Diamond Set Onyx Ring \$49.50. You Set Terms.

WALT'S TV & RADIO SERVICE. Oldest Shop in So. Oregon. 189 E. Main. Phone 2-2269. Day and Night Service. \$3.50. (Medford and Medford) - No Calls Sunday. No calls Fri. eve or all day Sat. WEISFIELD'S THE WEST COAST'S LARGEST CREDIT. 122 East Main St. Ph. 3-5348. OPEN WED. TIL 9:00 P.M.

STEVE CANYON. GOT TO DO IT, TORRY! THOSE CLOUDS BUILDING UP OVER THERE SPELL SNOW IN ANY LANGUAGE! CLOSING DATE: NOMINATIONS TO THE U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY - 31 JAN. 1957.

BUZ SAWYER. HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU, JEFF? YOU'VE OPENED MY EYES TO THE WONDERS OF FLYING. I'M GOING TO START FLYING LESSONS TOMORROW. NOW, WAIT A MINUTE, CHESTY! THAT WASN'T MY IDEA IN TAKING YOU UP! I WAS JUST TRYING TO MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND THE THRILL BUZ GETS FROM FLYING!

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH. AST YORE AUNT LOWEEZY TO GIVE US A CHUNK OF THAT WILD STRAWBERRY PIE, JUGHAID! I TELL YE, JAMEY, SHE WON'T CUT IT TILL SUPPER TIME—I KNOW THAT FEMALE!! SHORE SHE WILL!! ALL YE GOT TO DO IS SOFT-SOAP HER A LITTLE—SAY SOME FLATTER WORDS AN' BRAG ON HER REAL BIG--

BLONDIE. DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH THOSE CLEAN TOWELS—I PUT THEM THERE FOR THE COMPANY TONIGHT. DAGWOOD, DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH THOSE SALTERED NUTS AND CANDY—THEY'RE FOR THE COMPANY TONIGHT. I'M GOING OUT AND COME IN AGAIN AS A GUEST.

MUTT and JEFF. SAY, PAL, KIN YA SPARE ME FIVE BUCKS? FIVE BUCKS? ARE YOU KIDDIN'? NO, PAL! YA SEE, IT'S ME FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY. AND FER ONCE, I'D LIKE TO KNOCK OFF EARLY FROM WORK! LOOK, PAL, I AIN'T GOT FIVE BUCKS BUT LISSEN. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU.

STEVE CANYON. I WOULD HAVE SWORN I GOT OUT YOU CHILDREN'S SNOW SUITS FOR WINTER, BUT THEY'VE DISAPPEARED!

BUZ SAWYER. IT'S THIS THE END OF MOONBEAM MFSWINE?

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH. WHAT YOU MAD, CHRISTY? HE GETS BACK AND FINDS YOU TAKING FLYING LESSONS? WHY, HE'LL BE DELIGHTED, JEFF, JUST THINK, HE AND I CAN SHARE EACH OTHERS FLYING THRILLS.

BLONDIE. DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH THOSE CLEAN TOWELS—I PUT THEM THERE FOR THE COMPANY TONIGHT. DAGWOOD, DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH THOSE SALTERED NUTS AND CANDY—THEY'RE FOR THE COMPANY TONIGHT. I'M GOING OUT AND COME IN AGAIN AS A GUEST.

MUTT and JEFF. SAY, PAL, KIN YA SPARE ME FIVE BUCKS? FIVE BUCKS? ARE YOU KIDDIN'? NO, PAL! YA SEE, IT'S ME FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY. AND FER ONCE, I'D LIKE TO KNOCK OFF EARLY FROM WORK! LOOK, PAL, I AIN'T GOT FIVE BUCKS BUT LISSEN. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU.

For Action, Use M-T Classified Ads