

STAR GAZER by CLAY R. BOLLAN. Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars. To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

The Medical Roundup by Walter Alvarez

Is It Better To Lie Or Tell the Truth? A man tells me his father has a certain incurable disease, and his kind doctor has kept up his hope by telling him that he is going to get well. The son is now much distressed because his father read a column of mine in which I said there is no known cure for the disease. I am very sorry about this, and I know that often, by my frankness in this column, I must discourage people, but I wish they would keep in mind the other side of the problem.

Here comes a letter from a poor old farmer who says that with much illness in his family he used up almost all his savings. In the last year what money he had left went to doctors who treated him for the residue of a stroke for which I once said there is little that can be done. The farmer says now, "How I wish I could have seen your column earlier so that I would not have wasted all my money. Now, explain to me why the doctors did not tell me in simple English that they just could not open up my skull and re-make the part of my brain that was destroyed by the stroke? To face that truth might have been a bit of a shock to me, but it would have been kinder to tell me that than to take all my money for absolutely nothing."

My answer is that his doctors might have been glad to tell him that they doubted if they could help him, but they feared, with good reason that if they had refused to examine or treat him, he would have left their office thinking that they were either ignorant or lazy, or not interested in helping him, or even hostile to him.

Hard To Admit Many of us doctors find it hard to admit even to ourselves that there are many diseases that we cannot cure, and so we keep on trying. I know that sometimes, when in a medical journal I have said that a certain disease was not curable by medicine, I have received a number of chiding letters from my physician friends, telling me that this was no way to talk.

Last week the mother of an epileptic lad took me to task because I said the disease is commonly inherited. That statement, of course, is nothing new; the fact has been well known since Redding, Calif. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Ten Chang Koo, daughter-in-law of National Chinese Ambassador Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, has disappeared and an all points bulletin for her was broadcast yesterday.

T. C. Koo, son of the ambassador and husband of the missing woman, reported her missing today and said "my main concern is foul play." Koo told police his wife telephoned him at work Nov. 26 and said she was going on a vacation. Koo said she did not tell him where she was going but promised to write or call. Koo said he hadn't heard from her since.

Mrs. Koo came to the United States in June and lived with Dr. Koo in Washington, D. C., two months before joining her husband here. The Junior Koo said they had had no family trouble.

Strange As It Seems by Elsie Min



CERTAIN CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROCESSES OF THE BODY TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 60 AND 70. According to Dr. H. S. Eiber of the U.S. Medical College, persons able to pass this period of life without any dangerous degeneration of the heart and blood vessels begin to grow younger and healthier!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

RADIO PROGRAMS - WEDNESDAY

Table of radio programs for Wednesday, listing stations like KYJC 1230 kc and KSWI 1440 kc.

RADIO PROGRAMS - THURSDAY

Table of radio programs for Thursday, listing stations like KBOY-720 kc and KBOY ranch.

TV PROGRAMS - KBES (Channel 5)

Table of TV programs for Wednesday and Thursday on Channel 5.

No Nagging Backache Means a Good Night's Sleep. Nagging backache, headache, or muscle aches and pains may come on with over-exertion, emotional upset or day-to-day stress and strain.

MOO-O-O'S AND MUSINGS. It's pretty clever the way that the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company puts out "Salem" cigarettes in Oregon.

Little Daisy Sniders. BEVERLY'S TV & RADIO. Phone 2-9001. 634 Crater Lake Ave. Service Coils \$3.50.

Wellington Koo's Kin Said Missing. Redding, Calif. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Ten Chang Koo, daughter-in-law of National Chinese Ambassador Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, has disappeared.

Milk Demand Seen In Lunch Program. Portland — (U.P.) — The government's special school lunch program is scheduled to play an important part in the nation's future milk demand.

WEISFIELD'S. THE WEST COAST'S LARGEST CREDIT Jewelers. 122 East Main St. Ph. 3-5348. OPEN WED. TIL 9:00 P.M.

STEVE CANYON. DID MISS POTEET TELL YOU, COY. CANYON? YOU HAVE A MESSAGE TO CALL OPERATOR 27 IN LOS ANGELES!

BUZ SAWYER. BARNEY, I WANT YOU TO MEET MY HUSBAND, COMMANDER SAWYER. OH SURE! THE FAMOUS NAVY TEST PILOT.

BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH. GOOGLE TRIED HIS LEVEL BEST TO GET ME TO GO TO FLORIDA WIF HIM, MAW.

BLONDIE. ARE YOU GOING TO WEAR YOUR NEW GREEN DRESS TO VICTORIA'S PARTY, OR THE PLEATED STAPLESS?

MUTT and JEFF. ANOTHER PENALTY AGAINST MY TEAM? JEFF AS A FOOTBALL REFEREE YOU SMELL BAD!

STEVE CANYON. POTEET, DID YOU FORGET TO TELL ME ABOUT A PHONE CALL?

BUZ SAWYER. CHILE! AH HAIN'T GOT TH' POWER! TELL HIM WHICH HE LOVES MORE—YOU OR HIS BACHELORHOOD?

BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH. SHUX—I COULDN'T GO OFF AN' LEAVE YOU, HONEY POT.

BLONDIE. I BID THREE GREEN DRESSES AND HERE DOUBLED THE PINK SHOES.

MUTT and JEFF. WELL, MUTT AND NOW HOW DO I SMELL FROM HERE?

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