

Strange As It Seems



THE FIRST IRRIGATION CANALS IN THE U.S. WERE BUILT BY PRESIDENT LINCOLN IN 1832 A.D. NEAR FLAGSTAD, ARIZONA, THE DITCHES STILL THERE SHOW INDIGENOUS SKILL IN ENGINEERING!



THE OKAPI—A RARE AFRICAN ANIMAL—CAN LICK ITS OWN EAR!



WILLIAM H. SEWARD—Secretary of State under Lincoln, ONCE HIS LIFE TO A BROKEN JAW!
WHEN AN ASSASSIN ENTERED HIS SICKROOM ON THE SAME NIGHT LINCOLN WAS SHOT, THE STEEL-HARNESSED SEWARD WAS WEARING DEFLECTED THE REPEATED BLOWS FROM THE ATTACKER'S KNIFE!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

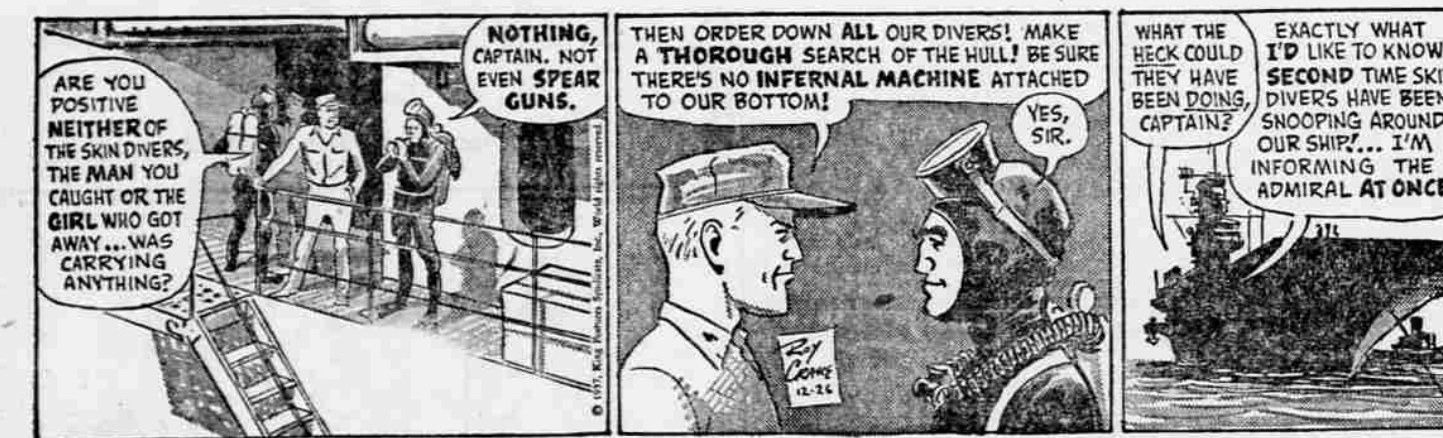
Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1—Mock's title
- 2—Greek letter
- 3—Country of Europe
- 4—Have
- 5—Expert
- 6—Symbol for yttrium
- 7—Necessitates
- 8—Symbol for tantalum
- 9—Exists
- 10—Amount owed
- 11—Consumes
- 12—Stupid fellow
- 13—Boast
- 14—High
- 15—Vegetable
- 16—Part of camera
- 17—Plural ending
- 18—Malay canoes
- 19—Memorandum
- 20—A state (abbr.)

DOWN

- 1—Cook in fat
- 2—Fixed share
- 3—Hebrew month
- 4—Intellect
- 5—Complete
- 6—Struck
- 7—Crony (colloq.)
- 8—The caama
- 9—Pronoun
- 10—Provokes
- 11—Exist
- 12—Son of Adam
- 13—Undergarment
- 14—Cooled lava
- 15—Nite of scale
- 16—Ripped
- 17—Supercilious person
- 18—Bows
- 19—Heavenly body
- 20—Once-a-year publications
- 21—Ireland
- 22—One of a flight of steps
- 23—River islands
- 24—Rests on knees
- 25—A state (abbr.)
- 26—French conjunction
- 27—Part of flower
- 28—Mental image
- 29—Butter
- 30—Male sheep
- 31—Symbol for cerium
- 32—Ethiopian title
- 33—Hebrew letter
- 34—Faroe Islands whirlwind



STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

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

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Statistical Connection Given Between TV, Strain

By DELOS SMITH
United Press Science Editor

New York—A survey of 19,280 school children produced a statistical connection between juvenile eye-strain and TV watching.

The connection was strong enough for the public health scientist who made the survey to recommend that in our TV age, all children should have routine vision tests "at least" twice a year.

The survey was made in Cardiff, Wales, and was noteworthy because it was the first anywhere that was large enough to have statistical meaning.

Dr. A. H. Griffith, health officer of the city of Cardiff, divided the kids into two groups—those from homes with TV and those from homes without TV. The numbers involved were large enough to create a presumption that if TV watching caused no eye-strain, cases of recognizable eye strain would total about the same in each group.

Difference Not Significant

He then counted the glasses-wearers. In all, more TV kids wore glasses than TV-less kids, but the difference was not enough to be "significant" statistically. When the children were sub-divided into age groups, a "statistical significance" appeared among those 10 years old and older, and this was markedly increased in the group among children 11 years old and older.

He pointed out that normally the growing eye-balls of children have a tendency toward near-sightedness. In his opinion children up to the age of eight "can usually cope with eye-straining conditions without the optical efficiency of their eyes being impaired," but in children over eight, eye strain can "accelerate and exaggerate" the near-sighted tendency.

In TV-watching, he said, eye muscles undergo physical strain because "they are continuously endeavoring to adjust the optical system in order that a clear, easily interpreted image may be received on the retina. The visual object may be blurred, moving, flickering, or badly illuminated."

Cardiff Reception Good

TV reception in Cardiff is good, he said, because the transmitting tower is no more than 10 miles removed from any set in the city. He acknowledged that his survey fell short of proving that "television viewing does affect children's vision."

"But," he added, "the indirect evidence suggests this may be so. If we are to accept the findings at their face value then the effect of television viewing on children's eyesight is a serious matter."

He felt that "the only explanation" for the survey results was

DANGEROUS MISSION

Warwick, R.I.—Patrolman Frank Gage and Sgt. Vincent J. McCabe were called to an Apponaug garage because a skunk with its head jammed into a can was banging around in the building. McCabe managed to get a garden rake into position to pry off the can. As the tin came off, the animal streaked off in one direction, the officers took off in another. No casualties.

Chennault Asured Of 'Many More Years'

Taipei, Formosa—The wife of retired Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault said Tuesday an American specialist assured her husband he has "many, many more years" to live in spite of his lung cancer.

Chennault, 67, told the United Press Tuesday he "felt a lot better" after taking treatments at the Ochsner Foundation hospital in New Orleans, La., and Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D.C.

The retired Air Force general Monday told a press conference he was suffering from cancer of the lung and that "there is not too much hope."

Asked how he felt, Chennault said: "I feel fine and I am carrying on as usual."

"I still travel freely and get around unassisted," he added. "I plan to be around a long

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