

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide
According to the Stars.
To develop message for Friday,
read words corresponding to numbers
of your Zodiac birth sign.

DATE	STAR	NUMBER	WORD
APR. 20	ARIES	4-21-30-44	1. Streak
MAY 21	Taurus	42-43-55-59	2. You've
JUNE 22	Gemini	61-70-83-90	3. Special
JULY 23	Cancer	11-27-29-53	4. Seek
AUG. 23	Leo	4-16-19-28	5. The
SEPT. 23	Virgo	23-37-46-58	6. Of
OCT. 23	Libra	69-72-80-89	7. Don't
NOV. 22	Scorpio	9-17-25-49	8. Spend
DEC. 22	Sagittarius	17-76-82-94	9. It's
JAN. 20	Capricorn	1-6-13-15	10. Concern
FEB. 19	Aquarius	3-10-12-24	11. Misdirected
MAR. 21	Pisces	7-8-38-39	12. Over
APR. 20	Aries	4-21-30-44	13. Ambition
MAY 21	Taurus	42-43-55-59	14. Couple
JUNE 22	Gemini	61-70-83-90	15. Goods
JULY 23	Cancer	11-27-29-53	16. Talents
AUG. 23	Leo	4-16-19-28	17. Better
SEPT. 23	Virgo	23-37-46-58	18. Your
OCT. 23	Libra	69-72-80-89	19. And
NOV. 22	Scorpio	9-17-25-49	20. Take
DEC. 22	Sagittarius	17-76-82-94	21. Your
JAN. 20	Capricorn	1-6-13-15	22. Green
FEB. 19	Aquarius	3-10-12-24	23. Push
MAR. 21	Pisces	7-8-38-39	24. Personal
APR. 20	Aries	4-21-30-44	25. To
MAY 21	Taurus	42-43-55-59	26. Intuition
JUNE 22	Gemini	61-70-83-90	27. Emotions
JULY 23	Cancer	11-27-29-53	28. Abilities
AUG. 23	Leo	4-16-19-28	29. Could
SEPT. 23	Virgo	23-37-46-58	30. Right
OCT. 23	Libra	69-72-80-89	31. Money
NOV. 22	Scorpio	9-17-25-49	32. Time
DEC. 22	Sagittarius	17-76-82-94	33. You
JAN. 20	Capricorn	1-6-13-15	34. Is
FEB. 19	Aquarius	3-10-12-24	35. Light
MAR. 21	Pisces	7-8-38-39	36. To
APR. 20	Aries	4-21-30-44	37. Forward
MAY 21	Taurus	42-43-55-59	38. Too
JUNE 22	Gemini	61-70-83-90	39. Much
JULY 23	Cancer	11-27-29-53	40. To
AUG. 23	Leo	4-16-19-28	41. Excellent
SEPT. 23	Virgo	23-37-46-58	42. Devotion
OCT. 23	Libra	69-72-80-89	43. To
NOV. 22	Scorpio	9-17-25-49	44. Affinity
DEC. 22	Sagittarius	17-76-82-94	45. For
JAN. 20	Capricorn	1-6-13-15	46. Confidence
FEB. 19	Aquarius	3-10-12-24	47. It
MAR. 21	Pisces	7-8-38-39	48. Better
APR. 20	Aries	4-21-30-44	49. So
MAY 21	Taurus	42-43-55-59	50. For
JUNE 22	Gemini	61-70-83-90	51. Relax
JULY 23	Cancer	11-27-29-53	52. Pushing
AUG. 23	Leo	4-16-19-28	53. Cause
SEPT. 23	Virgo	23-37-46-58	54. Action
OCT. 23	Libra	69-72-80-89	55. Duty
NOV. 22	Scorpio	9-17-25-49	56. Results
DEC. 22	Sagittarius	17-76-82-94	57. But
JAN. 20	Capricorn	1-6-13-15	58. Break
FEB. 19	Aquarius	3-10-12-24	59. Attention
MAR. 21	Pisces	7-8-38-39	60. Matters
APR. 20	Aries	4-21-30-44	61. Loved
MAY 21	Taurus	42-43-55-59	62. Exists
JUNE 22	Gemini	61-70-83-90	63. Trouble
JULY 23	Cancer	11-27-29-53	64. Money
AUG. 23	Leo	4-16-19-28	65. Luck
SEPT. 23	Virgo	23-37-46-58	66. Ahead
OCT. 23	Libra	69-72-80-89	67. Take
NOV. 22	Scorpio	9-17-25-49	68. On
DEC. 22	Sagittarius	17-76-82-94	69. Secure
JAN. 20	Capricorn	1-6-13-15	70. Ones
FEB. 19	Aquarius	3-10-12-24	71. Curb
MAR. 21	Pisces	7-8-38-39	72. Favors
APR. 20	Aries	4-21-30-44	73. A
MAY 21	Taurus	42-43-55-59	74. Somewhere
JUNE 22	Gemini	61-70-83-90	75. Indicated
JULY 23	Cancer	11-27-29-53	76. Jealousy
AUG. 23	Leo	4-16-19-28	77. No
SEPT. 23	Virgo	23-37-46-58	78. Than
OCT. 23	Libra	69-72-80-89	79. Is
NOV. 22	Scorpio	9-17-25-49	80. Or
DEC. 22	Sagittarius	17-76-82-94	81. Personal
JAN. 20	Capricorn	1-6-13-15	82. To
FEB. 19	Aquarius	3-10-12-24	83. Eases
MAR. 21	Pisces	7-8-38-39	84. Decides
APR. 20	Aries	4-21-30-44	85. Coffee
MAY 21	Taurus	42-43-55-59	86. Adornment
JUNE 22	Gemini	61-70-83-90	87. Looking
JULY 23	Cancer	11-27-29-53	88. Break
AUG. 23	Leo	4-16-19-28	89. Attention
SEPT. 23	Virgo	23-37-46-58	90. Burdens
OCT. 23	Libra	69-72-80-89	91. To
NOV. 22	Scorpio	9-17-25-49	92. Matters
DEC. 22	Sagittarius	17-76-82-94	93. To
JAN. 20	Capricorn	1-6-13-15	94. To
FEB. 19	Aquarius	3-10-12-24	95. To
MAR. 21	Pisces	7-8-38-39	96. To
APR. 20	Aries	4-21-30-44	97. To
MAY 21	Taurus	42-43-55-59	98. To
JUNE 22	Gemini	61-70-83-90	99. To
JULY 23	Cancer	11-27-29-53	100. To

Good (G) Adverse (A) Neutral (N)

Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

The Box Turtle Can Be Boxed In

In some peculiar way the turtle has managed to get inside his own skeleton. His ribs are actually outside his body; he is inside them. The ribs grew together and left him safely inside. A turtle is really wrong side out, the shell being where the skin ought to be. Of course it has taken him a very long time to accomplish this feat but the race of turtles is one of the oldest forms of animal life on this earth.

In comparison with the turtle's ancestors, any of ours, even those who could have come over with Leif Ericson, only arrived here this afternoon. The turtle's past goes back so far that we have not even dug down to it yet. The first ones showed up on the earthy scene about 200 million years ago.

All Turtles Plodders

During this long interval of life, all turtles developed a nature adjusted to their slow speed. They are the plodders. Even in the race between the tortoise and the hare, the turtle took his own sweet time. The fact that he won speaks highly of his determination but nothing for his fast footwork. If he wants to get any place quickly, he has to start early.

There are turtles and turtles, probably all of 300 kinds scattered over the earth, with at least a third that number on the North American continent. For ease in classification, they are divided into two classes; those that live in the sea or lakes, and those that are land dwellers. Of the latter, one of the most interesting and commonest, is the little "box" turtle. Roughly, we might say he is a mud-turtle, but he would rather be on dry land. During exceedingly hot weather, he wisely spends a little time in a cool pond but being particularly fond of mushrooms, insects and vegetables, he forages afield most of the time. There is an obvious reason

for the name "box" turtle. Pick one up and he immediately retracts his running-gear, his head and tail, and is then completely enclosed in his shell. So closely do the sections of the shell fit together, it is impossible to find the slightest crevice. Look on his underside. The lower section of the shell is hinged from side to side, making complete closure possible.

Shell High-Domed

The top shell is high-domed and striped with irregular markings. It looks as if someone with a brush had made a few passes at him with yellow paint. The same colored marking appear on his head, but somewhat finer, as if drawn with a fine brush or pen.

As the box turtle moves slowly along, searching for a mate or a mushroom, he frequently crawls halfway up on a log or a heavy turf of grass and looks carefully around. Apparently he prefers to reconnoiter before he rushes into some predicament that might prove embarrassing or dangerous. If, after looking around for an hour or longer, everything appears quiet and peaceful, he resumes his leisurely search, but if danger threatens he backs down so that he is on more-or-less a level keel, retreats into his shell and waits out the danger, regardless of how long it takes. He is in no hurry anyway. He and his turtle friends have always traveled slow and easy and they have been at it for 200 million years. (Released by The Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1959)

SWEET SMELL

New York—UP—There was a day when a man wouldn't be caught with anything more sweet-smelling than a slightly perfumed face powder for after-shaving. But now the male is going in for all sorts of masculine perfumes and variety stores will enjoy the biggest season ever in men's perfumes, according to Variety Store Merchandiser.

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