

### STAR GAZER

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

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| <b>ARIES</b><br>MAR. 21-31<br>15-21-31-40<br>51-70-84 | <b>TAURUS</b><br>APR. 21-30<br>12-23-33-35<br>52-67-69 | <b>GEMINI</b><br>MAY 21-31<br>10-21-22-23-24<br>35-44-45-46-47-48-49 | <b>CANCER</b><br>JUNE 21-30<br>1-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30 | <b>LEO</b><br>JULY 21-31<br>1-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30 | <b>VIRGO</b><br>AUG. 21-31<br>1-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30 |
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## Powers, as Air Force Pilot, Won Bride Despite Her Dislike for Flying Career

By JACK V. FOX  
Milledgeville, Ga. — Barbara Gay Powers wanted her suitor to quit flying before she would marry him. But Francis Powers told her she would have to take the Air Force and flying, too, if she wanted to marry him.

The striking, dark-haired Georgia girl, now 24, only 18 when she married, has borne up well waiting for news of the fate of U2 pilot Francis Gary Powers, now in Russian hands.

Mrs. Powers has gone into seclusion, spending part of her time here in the tiny green and white cottage of her mother, Mrs. Monteen Brown, and at the home of her married sister in Albany, Ga.

They were married in 1954. The girl didn't want any children so long as her husband was flying and they have had none. In 1956, Powers resigned his commission with the Air Force and took a job as "test pilot" with Lockheed Aircraft.

He was making \$627.48 per month then as a first lieutenant. The Lockheed job paid \$1,500 a month to start. Premier Nikita Khrushchev has said Powers told Russian authorities he was making \$2,500 a month and that he was saving to buy a house.

Powers was a top-notch fighter pilot, one of the top six in his squadron. But his record was not particularly distinguished. His only decoration was the National Defense Service Medal, given to all men in service during the Korean War whether they were in combat or not. He never was.

## Nudists Lose Out To Rocket Makers

Riverside — Nudists and rocket makers clashed over a zoning change Thursday and the rocket makers won.

The Riverside county board of supervisors ruled in favor of granting zoning to allow Grand Central Rocket Co. to make and test solid rocket fuels on a 4,000-acre site in the hills near here.

Raymond Paul Smith, owner of a nudist camp in the area, argued his unclothed charges would be hemmed in on all but one side by the proposed plant which may eventually employ 3,000 persons.

## DEATH DAVE STANDS

Ventura, Calif. — Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, 36, and two co-defendants in the kidnap-murder of her daughter-in-law have been denied a request for a delay of their execution in the San Quentin gas chamber, scheduled for June 17. Mrs. Duncan was convicted with Luis Moya, 22, and Augustine Baldonado, 26,

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## Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL  
Los Angeles — J. Leonard Reinsch, executive director of the Democratic national convention, on problems of housing 4,600 delegates and alternates:

"One delegates will invite another up to his suite and that's a big deal. If the other fellow doesn't have a suite then he may feel annoyed."

London — The Daily Mail on bare-shouldered photographs of honeymooning Princess Margaret:

"You have not seen Princess Margaret looking quite like this before, nor, one may confidently predict, will you ever do so in public, and in Britain."

Norton, Va. — Oliver Powers, father of U2 pilot Francis Powers shot down over Russia, disclosing the last line of a telegram he received from Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev:

"If you come to the Soviet Union, I will do everything I can to help you."

New York — Actress Helen Hayes, on the contract dispute that has closed Broadway theaters:

"There must be more mutual respect between the producers and the actors. The minimum salary is too low. And the stars get too much. Producers can't make a fortune out of only the stars seem to make money."

## Reading Club for Children Being Organized in County

A "Smokey Bear Reading Club" for children from the ages of 6 through 14 is being organized this summer by the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County, according to Head Librarian Omar Bacon.

The club is built around a "Keep Oregon Green" theme and is being offered at the main library and each of the seven branch libraries. It will run from June 10 through Aug. 31 at the main library and will start at other branch libraries when school lets out for the summer.

Bacon said there are two purposes to the program. One, to keep up the student's reading skills while they are out of school for the summer, and two, to help them learn.

He noted that the program will offer children the opportunity to read on their own out of books of their own choice.

**Receive Emblem**  
Each member of the reading club will receive a Smokey Bear membership button, donated by the Rogue River National Forest. In addition each member will have his own record book to write in the titles of those books he has read, and will have a green paper tree with his name on it attached to a bulletin board in each of the libraries. Bacon said that each time one of the children finishes reading a book he will have a small yellow star pasted on the tree. There will be no book reviews, he said.

When members of the age of eight and above have finished reading five books, they will receive application blanks for participation in the Oregon Green Guard, an organization sponsored by the Keep Oregon Green association to protect and conserve the resources of the state.

**Awards Party**  
At the end of the summer in each library there will be an awards party for the groups where awards will be given to those students who have read 10 or more books.

Each member will be required to read at least three books along the lines of conservation during the summer, Bacon said. The other books may be of the member's own choice.

## Physical Fitness Bug

"He trained and exercised faithfully," Calloway said. "He was never known to smoke a cigarette. He refused all pills — never even took an aspirin. If he had a headache, he would go to bed and sleep it off."

His grades at Milligan were not outstanding — roughly a "strong" C average. They were not, in fact good enough for him to be advised to go on to medical school as his father had hoped. Instead, he returned to the home in Pound, Va., and enlisted in the Air Force.

Stationed at Westover Field in Massachusetts, the young man was taken along "for the ride" with officers at the base putting in their flying time. His love of flying was reawakened and, after a year in which he became a corporal, Powers put in for flight training with the Air Force.

He went to school at Greenville, Miss., run by civilians for the Air Force and got his pilot's wings on Dec. 19, 1952. The biography the Air Force has issued on Powers runs a scant 200 words and covers only his routine assignments to training bases in Arizona and Georgia, plus two months non-combat service in Japan during the Korean War.

Powers was so quiet, so non-assertive that it is difficult to find the motivations that pushed the young flier into an international incident and may bring his death as a spy.

A girl at Grundy High School furnished one bit of evidence. Powers was the "class poet" on the night of graduation in 1946 and she still has the poem that Francis wrote and read. Here is how it goes:

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