STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

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

1 Expect	31 Wearing	61 Someone	
2 Good	32 You're	62 Talk	
3 Expand	33 Under	63 Love	
4 Watch	34 Don't	64 And	
5 Pleasant	35 The	65 Interesting	
6 Stop	36 Wave	66 Your	
7 Surprises	37 Apparel	67 To	
8 Luck	38 Wallet	68 Personality	
9 Keep	39 Personal	69 Arrive	
10 Perhaps	40 Or	70 Else's	
11 Wishing	41 Look	71 Friends	
12 And	42 Social	72 Opinion	
13 Someone	43 Some	73 Are	
14 Where	44 Program	74 Horizons	
15 In	45 How	75 And	
16 Admires	46 Wag	76 Make	
17 You	47 Good	77 Shown	
18 Shop	48 And	78 Subject	
19 For	49 Your	79 Pet	
20 Daydreaming	50 Tongue	80 Solid	
21 Good	51 Listen	81 Groundwork	
22 Your	52 Or	82 Improving	
23 Smile	53 Due	83 New	
24 Jewelry	54 Social	84 To	
25 You	55 Respect	85 Finances	
26 Wishes	56 Planetary	86 Supplies	
27 Parade	57 You	87 Money	
28 Your	58 Influence	88 Starts	
29 Do	59 New	89 Change	
30 Walk	60 For	90 Area	

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20: 9-22-39-42, 44-78-84-89

TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21: 2- 8-21-26, 53-67-69

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22: 18-19-24-31, 37-52-79-86

CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23: 34-36-38-40, 46-49-50

LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23: 59-63-64-65, 71-73-77

VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22: 3-28-54-74, 75-76-83-88

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23: 32-33-47-56, 58-60-82-85

SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22: 6-11-12-20, 29-43-80-81

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 22: 13-16-17-23, 27-66-68

CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20: 41-48-51-55, 61-70-72

AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19: 4-14-25-30, 65-57-62

PISCES FEB. 20 – MAR. 21: 1- 5- 7-10, 15-35-87-90

Good · Adverse · 8/3 Neutral

RECEPTION IN JAIL – A wedding reception was held at the Clovis, N.M., jail for Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gilbert of Oklahoma City, who were released long enough to be married. They await sentencing of up to five years for breaking and entering in a $2,500 burglary. The cake was decorated with a bride and groom with a ball and chain attached to each and Mrs. Gilbert cut the cake with a rubber file. (UPI)

FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS–Torin Tompkins, 10, holds his half-brother, Rene William Nicoll–the baby he delivered four days ago in the family living room in Long Beach, Calif. When Mrs. Betty Nicoll, 30, felt labor pains, she turned to Torin and another son, Kelly, 11, for help. Kelly went for a doctor and Torin, with instructions from his mother, delivered the child, to the amazement of doctors. (UPI)

RIVER DRYING UP – Weeks of near-record hot weather and little or no rain have all but taken the bottom out of many central Texas rivers. A sun baked, cracked river bed buffers only inches of water in the Pedernales river near Austin. (UPI)

SLAYING CONFESSED – A police officer leads 15-year-old Thomas Kenney, right, away after the boy reportedly confessed the brutal slaying of his neighbor, Mrs. Helen Prange, 49, a mother of nine children, in North Hollywood, Calif. Police said the youth admitted the killing because he was angry with his own mother. (UPI)

Dennis the Menace

Shakespeare Course Planned at College

Ashland – A workshop in Shakespeare, humanities 407 and 507, will be offered at Southern Oregon college Aug. 12-23. Dr. H. E. Childs, professor of English at Oregon State university, will be the instructor.

The workshop will study in depth the four plays presented by the Oregon Shakespearean Festival this season: "Merry Wives of Windsor," "Henry V," "Romeo and Juliet," and "Love's Labours Lost."

Students should plan to attend the plays during the earlier days of the workshop, preferably from Aug. 12 to 16, or prior to those dates. The first four afternoons of the seminar will be spent observing rehearsals in the theater. Emphasis in the seminar will be on study of the plays as literature written for the theater.

Students wishing to obtain tickets and attend the four plays on or before Aug. 12 may do so by making their own arrangements with the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association.

Tuition will be $37.50 for 3 hours graduate or undergraduate credit, or credits.

Details may be obtained from the director of summer sessions, Southern Oregon college, Ashland, Ore.

Hurricane Planes Investigate Cloud

Miami – (UPI) – A Navy hurricane hunter plane will leave Puerto Rico today to investigate a suspicious cloud area that was spotted east of the Antilles by the Tiros weather satellite.

The Miami Weather Bureau requested the investigation Thursday after the Tiros satellite photographed the suspicious cloud formation.

Meanwhile, a weak to moderate easterly wave moved into the windward passage between Cuba and Hispanola today, showering rain in its wake.

Weather forecasters said the wave was carrying top winds of 25 miles an hour and was moving west at about 15 miles per hour. Forecasters said no intensification in the wave is expected.

Small Worlds Around Us

By LYNN M. WATKINS

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Strange Merganser Duck Eats Little Else But Fish

There is considerable difference in ducks. Although they belong to the same family, no two species are alike in their method of feeding, choice of food, habits of migration, or requirements of survival. What one species goes for, another species goes from. In fact there are some that are about as unducklike as if they were something else besides ducks.

Among the many species of the far-flying wildfowl that we class under the all-embracing name of wild ducks, there are some that almost contradict being members of the family. Yet these peculiar ones hobnob with the others as if they were identical. Anyone that watches wildfowl sailing into light with a pushing splash, thinks very little, if at all, about there being such a difference in what they are watching.

Merganser Is Unusual

After the sliding impact with the water has lost its forward momentum, the tail of this oddbill duck wiggles just as saucily as any of the others. But if you look closely you will notice one or more traits which are radically at odds with the majority.

The canvasbacks, mallards, blue-bills, and many of the others look and act like ducks, but the American Merganser, with the chic looking little hood on the top of his head, is unusual.

The merganser has a chic little crown, or hood, on the top of his head. This bit of finery can be elevated by its owner, into a small, tufted topknot, but for some unknown reason he seldom raises it. It may be only for the admiring eyes of the little female, in the privacy of their own home.

The bills of most ducks are covered with a sensitive skin, provided inside the bill with a comb-like structure, or lamella. In the merganser this is modified into tiny teeth which makes possible the grasping of slippery fish on which this species of duck feeds.

This arrangement of teeth gives the merganser the descriptive name of "sawbill."

The presence of teeth in a duck is certainly unducklike; unlike about all the other members of the clan, and unlike them too, this character eats little else except fish.

The feet of the merganser have small, paddle - shaped hind toes, which puts this duck in the classification of diving ducks.

Dive for Fish

They dive for fish, catching the fish in its own element. The nests are placed in hollow trees, near water, and the eggs follow the unusual by being as round as a ball and encased in a very thick, hard shell. Both of these characteristics are unlike most ducks.

In flight, the merganser carriers the head straight out in front, while the wings beat the air furiously. These oddball ducks are found in nearly every section of the U. S., migrating south in the late fall. Some travel as far south as Mexico.

Inasmuch as the merganser's sole food consists of fish, this duck is not particularly relished by duck hunters, as the flesh has a decided fishy taste. The merganser, with the saucy topknot, and the sharp teeth, goes all the way in being almost unique among the wildfowl.

Morse Praises Peace Corps Work

Lima, Peru – (UPI) – Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) praised the Peace Corps Wednesday when he had seen a Lima slum where 30 young Americans are working to help an estimated 120,000 Peruvians improve their lot.

"I wish I were sure that I am making as great a contribution as the members of the Peace Corps," Morse told a group of American businessmen after his visit to the Pampa de Comas slum.

The slum tour was one of the final events of the senator's stay in Lima, where he came to represent the United States at the inauguration Sunday of President Fernando Belaunde Terry. Morse left for Washington Wednesday night.

Kennedy Deplores School Drop-Outs

Washington –(UPI)– President Kennedy has assigned Americans interested in education some August homework — help convince teen-agers they should finish high school and not drop out.

The President opened his news conference Thursday with a statement warning that the dropout is a "serious national problem." He said that unless drastic steps are taken past experience shows that 400,000 young Americans will fail to return to high school this fall and another 700,000 will drop out before the end of the school year.

Kennedy pointed out that the labor market is increasingly demanding higher levels of education.

"Young people must be made aware they are shaping their whole lives by this decision," he said.

Travelers To Cuba To Lose Passports

Washington –(UPI)– President Kennedy says the government will lift the passports of 58 U. S. students who ignored a State Department ban on travel to Cuba and is considering further steps "in regard to a few who are not students but who are Communists."

Kennedy told his news conference Thursday that expenses of the student junket were paid by Fidel Castro's government and said some of the leaders of the student group "it seems to me, are definitely Communists."

"Some of the students may be just young men and women who are interested in broadening their horizons," he said. "But I think they should have some concern for the security and foreign policy objectives of the United States."

The students, led by Levi Laub of Columbia university, traveled to Havana via Prague, Czechoslovakia, to avoid State Department restrictions on their passports.

Antitrust Trial Scheduled Oct. 15

Portland – (UPI) – Trial of the ESCO Corp. of Portland, indicted on charges of violating antitrust laws, has been set over to Oct. 15, according to Judge Gus Soloman.

The wholesale pipe and tubing distributor is accused of agreeing on prices with other firms.

The trial was originally set to begin Aug. 6.

The postponement was ordered after Solomon learned that antitrust attorney Don H. Banks of San Francisco was ill.

Named also in the indictments were Tubesales of Los Angeles, Republic Supply Co. of Los Angeles, and Alaskan Copper Companies, Inc., Seattle.

The three firms entered nolo contendere pleas and paid fines. ESCO has stood by its plea of innocent.

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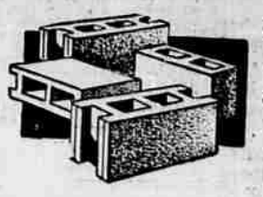

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