

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.

ARIES	2-7-26-31	33-48-47	5-25-44-47
Taurus	4-20-29	36-39-40-43	66-76-80-89
GEMINI	5-21-30	19-22-23-50	58-61-74
CANCER	6-21-30	11-18-28-38	68-72-81-88
LEO	7-23-31	4-16-24	4-17-78
VIRGO	8-23-31	4-16-24	4-17-78
LIBRA	9-23-30	5-25-44-47	5-25-44-47
SCORPIO	10-23-31	1-15-30-36	62-70-83-86
SAGITTARIUS	11-23-30	1-15-30-36	62-70-83-86
CAPRICORN	12-23-31	6-10-13-34	37-46-57
AQUARIUS	1-20-28	9-27-32-42	54-63-73
PISCES	2-19-28	3-12-20-27	49-53-62-67

Good Adverse Neutral

The Lighter Side...

BY DICK WEST

While Waiting in Dentist's Office

WASHINGTON (UPI)—News-papers, magazines, radio, television and the lady next door all play a vital role in keeping us informed.

But nobody can be said truly to be abreast of the times unless he also audits one or more trade publications.

These specialized journals frequently carry items, outside the scope of the general media, that reflect fundamental changes in the warp and woof of our society. Particularly the woof.

I ran across a good example of this the other day while thumbing through a back issue of an oil industry publication. It was among the reading material in my dentist's waiting room.

My dentist lets his patients deaden their nerves on literature and then charges them for novocaine.

This item appeared under the heading "Women Play Greater Role in Care of Family Autos." Which is the kind of cheery news a person likes to read in a dental office.

Pleasant Visions

It conjured up pleasant visions of my wife out washing the car, changing the tires and putting on the snow chains.

ac who was always worrying about himself, in spite of the fact that a dozen careful examinations had failed to show anything wrong with him; the other had an apparently hopeless tuberculosis of his lungs.

The doctor wrote each patient in truth, but in mailing the letters, he carelessly sent the one about hopeless tuberculosis to the hypochondriac, and the one about silly worries to the man with the tuberculosis. As a result, the man with tuberculosis felt so "bucked up" he got out of bed; he went back to work, and got well; while the hypochondriac was so appalled that he took to his bed and died.

It is conceivable that this could have happened. Certainly, when I was a boy in Hawaii, my physician father used to see natives who, when told they were being "prayed to death" by a witch doctor, just sat down on a mat, and in ten days or so were dead.

The other day I received a letter from an intelligent woman with a cancer who said, "Yes, you were right, that cancer quack took my 450 dollars and now, after two months of relief my painful tumor is back. But I am not angry because, during the two months in which I thought I was cured, I felt well, I ate well, I gained weight, and I slept at night!"

Sealed Fate

But another type of story was just told me by a fine mother who is now heart-broken and full of terrible feelings of guilt because some months ago she made a wrong decision and thereby sealed her daughter's fate. What happened was that when the daughter got a highly malignant black cancer on her hand, and the family doctor wisely wanted immediately to cut it all out, the mother demurred. She took the child to a quack who tried to burn the cancer out with an antiquated paste. When, with this, the growth rapidly spread, the mother became alarmed and hurried to a surgeon, but by then it was too late; nothing could be done, and the child soon passed away.

The other day I received an angry letter from a man because I had said I had never heard of a secret "cancer cure" that had eventually proved to have some value. With time, they have all been forgotten. My correspondent said he knew a man who had taken a quack cancer cure and had lived for 12 years; he thought this one case proved I was wrong.

I could have told the man of many patients I have known who had their liver full of cancer; they took no medicine, and they lived many years. Some people have a great re-

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

MOTHER WAS ALWAYS TELLING VIRUS HOW ANNOXIOUS SHE WAS TO ENTERTAIN HIS SET....

SO HE INVITED THEM--AND AN HOUR AND A HALF AFTER THEY GET THERE SHE'S TRYING TO THROW THEM OUT....

WHAT? OUT AGAIN, VIRUS? WHY DON'T YOU HAVE YOUR FRIENDS COME HERE? THAT'S WHAT I HOME IS FOR--HAVE A PARTY--YOU INVITE ANYBODY YOU WANT....

OKAY... MAYBE I WILL ASK 'EM! JUST DON'T BUG ME, WILL YA? IF I WANNA ASK 'EM I'LL ASK 'EM....

OH, VIRUS... IT'S ALMOGT TWELVE O'CLOCK AND IT'S VERY ICY....


GO IN AND BREAK IT UP!! YOU'D THINK THEY'D KNOW ENOUGH TO GO HOME! MAKING A REGULAR ROAD-HOUSE OUT OF OUR PLACE!

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The Medical Roundup

By Walter Alvarez

Emeritus Consultant in Medicine
Mayo Clinic
Emeritus Professor of Medicine
Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1963.



Hope Can Help a Sick Person

Some time ago I kept receiving letters from people much interested in the story of the so-called doctor who fled this country to avoid being jailed for having swindled people with a fake cure for baldness.

All students of quackery know that a man like this may one day be swindling bald people; the next month he may be swindling people with arthritis, and next, he may turn to the most profitable game of all—that of swindling people with incurable cancer.

No physician was surprised when he heard that this man, on reaching Canada, immediately decided to concoct a "cure" for arthritis. He took some powerful male and female hormones, he mixed them, and started giving them to patients. A magazine wrote an article about him which gave him the wide publicity he needed, and soon people from various parts of the United States were jumping on a train or a plane to go to Canada to get some of the "wonderful medicine." In a few months, in medical journals, I read reports of women who, having taken the powerful hormones, began to bleed severely from the womb. One of them died.

Became Comfortable

Then I received a letter from some good people who told me that their arthritic mother was one of the persons who went to Canada to get the medicine, and that after taking it, she was comfortable. I was not surprised at this because, as my able friend, Professor Stewart Wolf, of the University of Oklahoma, has often shown, when we physicians try out on a number of our patients a new drug, about half of the recipients will promptly report that they are better. But Dr. Wolf soon found that half of these people will get the same relief if given a capsule containing only sugar.

The only trouble with the sugar is that soon the people say it no longer is working well. This is why, many years ago, a wise doctor advised a friend to take a certain new medicine quick, "while it is still curing."

Whenever I hear of a striking improvement in the health of a person with a scattered cancer who has recently taken a worthless quack cure I am reminded of a story I heard when I was a medical student. It was supposed to be the true story of what happened when a physician received two letters from old patients who, both of them begged him to "come out with it," and tell them the real truth about their situation. One was an old hypochondri-

Medford Students On Debate Team

Two students from Medford were among University of Western Speech Association Tournament winners at the recent Western in Arcata, Calif. The university debaters received one of four sweepstakes awards, and Judy Sims of Medford was a member of the senior women's team taking first place.

Jo Ann Johnson of Medford took fourth place in extemporaneous speaking and fourth in impromptu speaking.

The University debaters scored 25 wins and 11 losses in the tournament.

istance to the growth of cancer cells, and they make the reputation of cancer quacks.

Many of the things quacks claim about cancer are not true—but new things are being discovered. If you would like Dr. Alvarez' booklet, "What We Know About Cancer," send 25 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request for it to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Dept. MMT, Box 987, Des Moines, Iowa, 50304.

Chicago Transit Line Air-Conditions Cars

CHICAGO (UPI)—The Chicago Transit Authority's Lake Street and Douglas Park lines will become the first urban rapid transit routes in the nation to be equipped with air-conditioned cars on other than a test basis.

The CTA will spend \$18.9 million on 180 of the air-conditioned cars, to be built by the Pullman Standard Car Co.

SWEET OLD LADY PARSONS, Kan. (UPI)—Merchants in this small southeastern Kansas community are not very happy about a seemingly sweet old lady brimming with Christmas spirit.

Police said the elderly lady has paid for \$116.41 worth of gifts at local stores with bad checks.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

GOODY ACE was present in a beauty parlor in Beverly Hills when a very pretty girl refused to allow the operator to restore a blonde glow to her naturally dark hair. "Your hair really needs touching up," insisted the operator, "and I assure you we can do it every bit as well as they do it back East." "Impossible," sighed the pretty girl. "I may be here in Beverly Hills, but my roots are in New York."

An overnight star, in New York for personal appearance, and staying at the Waldorf, received a call from the president of a big insurance company. "We want you to be toastmaster at our big banquet Friday night. It will be held at the Astor Hotel—just a few blocks from where you are now, so it will cause you a minimum of trouble. What will you charge?"

The overnight star, still remembering all too well how hard up he had been just a few short months before, answered, "Three thousand dollars—and CARFARE!"

Mrs. Hibbs sought her hostess to inquire, "What's become of that pretty waitress who was passing the cocktails?" "I'm sorry," apologized the hostess. "Were you looking for a drink?" "Thank you, no," said Mrs. Hibbs. "I was looking for my husband."

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Lion Jumps on Back Of African Horse

WINDHOEK, South-West Africa (UPI)—Farmer Daantjie Harmse of the Grootfontein District in northern South-West Africa was out hunting on horseback recently with three friends.

Without warning, a lion sprang from the long grass and landed on the rump of his horse inches behind the saddle.

Harmse leaped for his life, and the horse bolted with the lion firmly astride its back.

It was still there when Harmse's brother, another member of the hunting party killed it with a single shot.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS No. 63-818-E

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

FRANCES LUCILLE CHRISTIAN, Plaintiff,

vs.

THEODORE ZANE CHRISTIAN, Defendant.

TO THEODORE ZANE CHRISTIAN, the above named defendant, IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her Complaint, to-wit:

1. Dissolving forever the marriage contract heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant.
2. Awarding to plaintiff the absolute care, custody, control and education of Paul Theodore Christian, LaVerne Dean Christian, Charles Cecil Christian, and William Jay Christian during their minority free from any visitation rights on the part of defendant.
3. Requiring defendant to pay to the Clerk of the Court for the plaintiff the sum of \$75.00 per month per child for each of the following named children of the parties, that is, a total of \$300.00 per month on the part of Theodore Zane Christian, LaVerne Dean Christian, Charles Cecil Christian, and William Jay Christian.
4. Awarding to plaintiff as her sole and separate property, free and clear of any right, claim, title or interest on behalf of defendant the personally described in paragraph 5 hereof.
5. That plaintiff have judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$330.00 as attorney's fees together with her costs and disbursements herein in the event that this matter be uncontested together with such further sum as to the Court shall seem reasonable under the circumstances in the event that this matter be contested together with her cost and disbursements herein to be taxed.
6. Allowing such other and further relief as to the Court shall seem just and equitable in the premises.

The date of the order for publication of this summons is November 14, 1963. The time prescribed for publication of this summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is November 15, 1963.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 7:30 o'clock P.M. on the 12th day of December, 1963, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall in the City of Medford, Oregon, there shall be a public hearing by and before the Planning Commission of said City on the question of a request for permission to erect a construction sign on the northwest corner of Stevens and Royal Avenue, Medford, Oregon.

John Holmer,
Director of Building Safety

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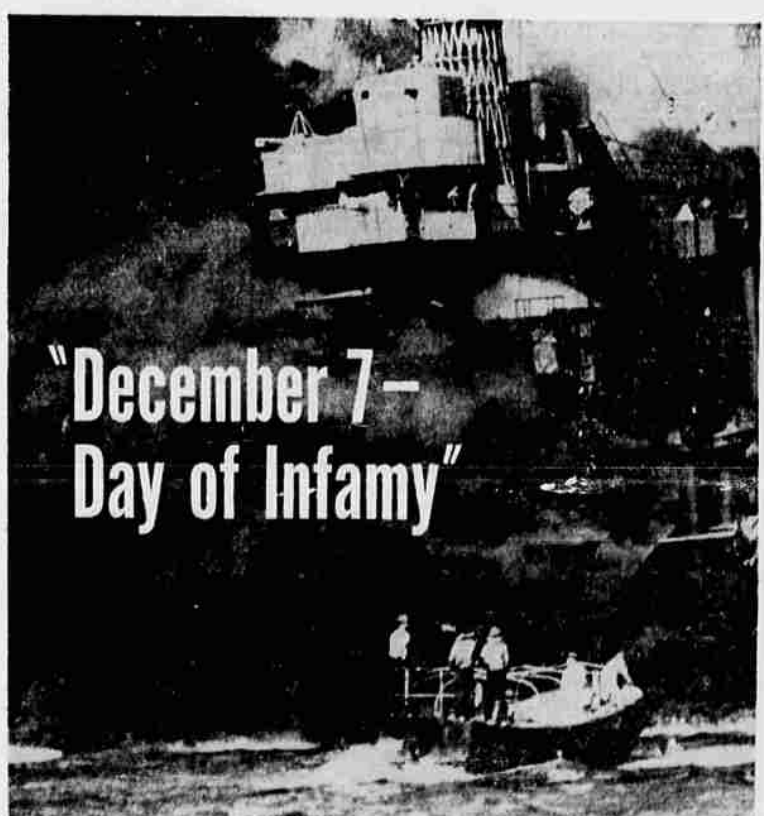
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