

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 star Zodiac birth signs.

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Kissing Games Not Best Sport For Young

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: My son is 15 years old and he has been going to boy-girl parties since he was 12. I was shocked to see your advice to your advice to the Canadian mother. You said a boy 14 was too young for kissing games and that she should keep him at home. Just because the boy won a prize for kissing a girl for 15 minutes is no reason to be hard on him.

Teen-agers today want to be part of the gang. It's very hard to be the only one in the group who can't do something, or go someplace. The teen-ager who is made to feel "different" develops an inferiority complex, and he comes to hate his parents because their restrictions made him an outcast.

I see nothing wrong with a little experimentation at an early age. I agree that passionate kissing for a 14-year-old would not be good, but these kids are only playing at being grown-ups. Why spoil their fun?—UNDERSTANDING MOTHER

Dear Mother: My desk is stacked high with letters from teen-agers who are in deep trouble as a result of "experimenting" and "playing at being grown-up."

It's interesting that you endorse kissing games for 14-year-old boys, but not passionate kissing. Do you honestly believe you can tell kids how to kiss once they have started? Well, I can tell you, lady, they aren't going to ask.

At 14 boys should be expending their energies in scouting, sports, and school activities. The kissing can come a few years later without damage to their personalities, social status or love for their parents.

Dear Ann Landers: I know you aren't running a bureau for missing persons, but I want my wife back.

We've been married six years and I used to stay out till all hours, five nights a week, always with some phony excuse. When I think of the time and money I spent on a bunch of bums I realize what a fool I was.

We have two kids, the baby is only 4 months old. Last night we really had a row. I came home with lipstick on my shirt. She told me I could take my choice—either stay home and act like a husband and father or she was leaving. I told her I'd stay home when the baby got older, but the crying got on my nerves.

Tonight when I rolled in (about

Jacoby On Bridge

By OSWALD JACOBY

Written for Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

The ostrich buries his head in the sand and believes that his enemies can't see him. Some bridge players bid that same way and are about as unsuccessful as the bird.

East had a good raise for his partner's overall, but chose to withhold it on the theory that if he bid his opponents would get to game and if he kept still they would settle for a part score. It never occurs to the ostrich East that if the opponents have a game they will bid it anyhow.

West was sailing blind in a fog, but managed to find the ace of diamonds lead against the spade contract. This lead held South to eight tricks, but that was his contract.

Now let us see what would have happened if East had taken his head out of the sand and bid three diamonds.

West might have been allowed to play that contract and would have made it easily. Or North and South might have continued and gone down at either three or four spades. In any case East and West would win points instead of losing them.

Here and There

ACROSS

1 Latin American country
5 Verde
9 European mountain
12 "Auld Sod"
13 Genus of birds
14 French month
15 State of being filled with sediment
17 Container
18 Porpoise
19 Male deer
21 Open account
23 Nothing
24 Tahitian god
27 Retinue
28 Hindu garment
32 Infirm
34 City of Mexico
36 Cuban meter
37 Writing tool
38 Italian city

DOWN

1 Nuisance
2 Great Lake
3 Streamlet
4 Conjunction
5 Able
6 Reluctant
7 Mexican coin
8 German city
9 Hospital vehicle
10 Secular

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

11 Color
16 Pendant mass of ice
20 Buffalo
22 Fourth of July
24 Larisuan
25 Snake flag
26 Non-repeater
28 Dried, as dishes
29 Check
31 Small island
33 Iris comb.
35 Vend anew
43 Void
45 Net
46 Stout cord
47 German river
48 City in Oklahoma
50 Bewildered
51 Depos (ab.)
52 Royal Italian family name
55 King of Judah (bib.)

GOP Asks Explanation Of Factor Gift, Pardon

WASHINGTON (UPI) — House records showed today that John (Jake the Barber) Factor, and his wife gave \$22,000 in recent Democratic campaigns. Republican National Chairman William E. Miller demanded assurances from President Kennedy that this had no bearing on his Christmas pardon of Factor.

Kennedy's pardon of Factor, who served time for a 1943 mail fraud conviction, quashed a threatened deportation of the one-time Chicago resident who now lives in California.

Miller said: "I think it is incumbent on the administration to assure the American people in no uncertain terms that the presidential pardon granted John Factor is in no way connected with the fact that he and his wife were substantial contributors to the cause of the Democratic party."

"The facts which have come to light are highly disquieting," the GOP chairman said. "Our system of justice will be in great jeopardy if the day comes when persons of wealth can obtain leniency in any such manner. I sincerely hope that the suspicions which come to mind in this case have no foundation."

Factor contributed \$10,000 to two Democratic campaign groups in 1960 and \$2,000 to the national committee last year, according to reports filed with the House of Representatives. His wife, Rella, contributed \$10,000 to the two campaign groups in 1960.

In Palm Beach, Fla., where Kennedy is on holiday, Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said of the Factor campaign contribution: "I don't know anything about it."

Oregon Dairymen Plan Studied Presentation

SALEM (UPI) — The Oregon Dairy Industry (ODI) committee will not rush to the legislature during the early days of the 1963 session—it will wait until it has a well worked out program, if any, the State Department of Agriculture predicted today.

The department issued a review of the plight of the Oregon dairy industry, and pointed to the lack of agreement among dairymen as to what type of stabilization program was needed.

In the final weeks of the 1961 Legislature, a drastic price break in the Portland fluid milk market sent the dairy industry into a tailspin.

On the appeal of producers and processors, the legislature enacted a state stabilization law on a temporary basis.

It was a "breather" to give the industry time to point its own way to future stability.

The temporary law will expire on Dec. 31.

After the stabilization law was enacted, Agriculture Director J. F. Short appointed Kenneth Sawyer administrator. After a series of public hearings, the department established grade A fluid milk prices to producers in 10 market areas, effective June 16, 1961.

Subsequent hearings—27 in all—have been held under the program—brought some changes.

Since July of this year, most of the milk movement in the state has been under one market at a \$5.86 price.

The stabilization price applies only to that part of grade A milk sold in bottle and can trade. The oversupply of grade A goes into manufactured products and brings less than the stabilization price.

Looking ahead to the termination of the temporary act, the Oregon Dairymen's Association (ODA) in September, 1961, called a meeting of representatives of 90 per cent of the fluid milk production of the state.

Cash Given In Baby Suit

NEW YORK (UPI) — The American Home Products Corporation reached a \$125,000 out-of-court settlement today with a Brooklyn couple who charged a baby formula manufactured by the company resulted in convulsions that caused mental retardation of their daughter.

State Supreme Court Justice Benjamin Brenner approved the settlement terminating a \$500,000 damage suit brought by Frank and Mildred Cervo, parents of Jo-Ann Cervo, 10, a Brooklyn Supreme Court jury was deliberating the case when the plaintiffs accepted the corporation's settlement offer.

The suit charged that Jo-Ann suffered two convulsions followed by brain damage and mental retardation as the result of feeding solely on "liquid S-M-A formula" from shortly after her birth in 1952 until May 3, 1962. The prosecution presented expert witnesses who testified that Jo-Ann was a normal baby until she had her first convulsion.

The Cervo's attorney, Irwin Littman, introduced evidence showing that Wyeth Laboratories, a subsidiary of American Home Products, called back the product in September, 1953, and warned physicians that some infants on the formula had suffered convulsive seizures. Littman estimated that approximately 1,200 infants throughout the country who were fed on S-M-A suffered convulsions between 1950 and 1953 when the product was being marketed.

Littman credited Dr. O.L. Kline of the Federal Food and Drug Administration for discovering that S-M-A was deficient in vitamin B6, the lack of which could cause convulsions in infants.

High Cards Make Points

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Henley High Notes

By MARTHA RAGLAND

Last minute Christmas shoppers crowded the department stores in the skit portion of the program put on by the Henley senior class on Friday, Dec. 21. The program, an annual affair at the school, also featured pantomimes by Bill Dixon, Mike Beymer, Sam Cox and Earl Albritton and Christmas numbers sung by the Henley chorus.

The high salesmen were Dave Faircloth with \$168 and Lyle Bergstrom with \$125. Dave Faircloth was also the captain of the winning magazine sale "team," which was treated to free hamburgers and milkshakes.

Honor Society President Leo Huff appointed Janet Lynn, Ann Breithaupt, Kathy DeGrande, Marcia Robert, Faye Tommas and Ray Black to a committee to make arrangements for sponsoring an Honor Society assembly in February.

"A possible program for the assembly will be a college bowl type thing with the Honor Society seniors against the Honor Society juniors," revealed Leo Huff.

The seniors, who are studying occupations, heard from Mr. Gintioni the job-finding problems that they can expect after graduation and the ways in which the Employment Service can help them solve these problems.

The annual sophomore magazine sale this year reached its goal of \$2,500 and exceeded it by \$636. Of the total \$3,136, the sophomores received \$1,067 profit. This exceeded all previous records.

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Crater Lake Nearly Balmly

The weather is "pleasantly cool," nearly balmly at Crater Lake. Skies are bright and blue, there was a slight breeze at U.S. Ranger headquarters Thursday morning. Maximum temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 3 a.m. Thursday was 43, minimum 22.

Precipitation for the 24-hour period was nil. Snow depth continues at 24 inches with 127 accumulative in comparison to 200 inches in 1961 and 152 in 1960.

Roads to the rim of the lake are bare with a few icy spots. Skiing conditions are slightly improved but snow is crusty and icy.

Skate Rink Opening Set

The Moore Park skating rink will not be open for at least 10 days, the city Parks and Recreation Department announced Thursday.

Employees will begin flooding the rink Thursday night, but at least 10 layers of ice are needed before the rink can be used. One layer can be applied every evening for the next 10 days.

Each layer must be completely frozen before the subsequent layer is applied. If the cold weather doesn't hold it may be longer than 10 days before the rink can be used.

CLAUSSEN NAMED TO CD OFFICE

SALEM (UPI) — Jerry Clausen, who will resign Dec. 31 as executive secretary of the Oregon Republican Party, has been named as information officer for State Civil Defense, it was learned today.

State CD Director Arthur M. Sheets confirmed Clausen will take over the civil defense position on Jan. 2.

"We did not plan to make any announcement until Jan. 2," Sheets said.

"In fact, we have already told Clausen his first job will be to produce a press release announcing his appointment."

"We wanted to delay the announcement so there would be no confusion between this job and the one he is resigning," Sheets said.

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Jobless Pay Under 1961

SALEM (UPI) — Unemployment insurance claims and insured unemployment for the week ending Dec. 20 remained under the comparable week in 1961.

Oregon Department of Unemployment Commissioner David Cameron said today a rate of 5.1 and 20,274 weeks were claimed. For the same 1961 week, a rate of 6.7 and 26,801 weeks were claimed.

Initial claims increased 15.1 per cent during the week, indicating substantial seasonal unemployment has begun, he said.

In only two local office areas, Astoria and Tillamook, were the insured unemployment rates higher this December than last, he said.

Highest rate of insured unemployment last week was in Grants Pass with 13.3. The lowest was in Portland with 3.5.

Other rates in the larger areas compared to last year: Corvallis at 3.9, down 0.7; Eugene at 4.6, down 1.6; Klamath Falls at 5.2, down 3.7; Medford at 7.3, remained the same; Pendleton and Milton-Freewater at 7.1, down 2.4; Portland at 3.5, down 0.9, and Salem at 5.1, down 2.3.

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