

STAR GAZER

By CLAY E. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

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

ARIES	1 To 23	24-34	35-45	46-56	57-67	68-78	79-89
Taurus	1 To 11	12-22	23-33	34-44	45-55	56-66	67-77
Gemini	1 To 11	12-22	23-33	34-44	45-55	56-66	67-77
Cancer	1 To 11	12-22	23-33	34-44	45-55	56-66	67-77
Leo	1 To 11	12-22	23-33	34-44	45-55	56-66	67-77
Virgo	1 To 11	12-22	23-33	34-44	45-55	56-66	67-77
Libra	1 To 11	12-22	23-33	34-44	45-55	56-66	67-77
Scorpio	1 To 11	12-22	23-33	34-44	45-55	56-66	67-77
Sagittarius	1 To 11	12-22	23-33	34-44	45-55	56-66	67-77
Capricorn	1 To 11	12-22	23-33	34-44	45-55	56-66	67-77
Aquarius	1 To 11	12-22	23-33	34-44	45-55	56-66	67-77
Pisces	1 To 11	12-22	23-33	34-44	45-55	56-66	67-77

White City Break-In High Court Remands Case Involving Two Jackson County Men Being Investigated

Sheriff's deputies are investigating the break and entry of White Sales company, Avenue G and 15th st., White City, last week end.

The owner, Garland S. (Gerry) Stubbs, said apparently nothing was taken.

Burglars entered by prying the hasp from a side door, then forced an office door. They attempted to pry the locked filing cabinet open in their apparent search for money, deputies said.

A \$9,485 award arising out of a collision between an auto and two heifers on a public highway, approved by the Jackson County Circuit court of Judge James M. Main, was reversed and remanded by the Oregon Supreme court Wednesday.

Raymond R. Reter appealed the award to Junior Lee Parker.

The accident occurred in a closed range district where cattle are prohibited from running at large.

The high court found that Reter did not violate the statute because he did not "permit" the cattle to break out of a barn and run onto the highway.

The high court affirmed a decision of Multnomah County Circuit Judge Paul R. Harris that Centennial Mills, Inc., was responsible for damages resulting from the bursting of a water pipe. The lower court had awarded damages to Chester S. and Dorothy L. Benson.

The high court affirmed the conviction of Cecil Preston Marshall Jr. of Portland on a charge of burglary. Marshall had appealed the decision by Multnomah County Circuit Judge J. J. Murchison.

The Supreme court reversed and remanded a Multnomah County Circuit court ruling by Judge Robert C. Belloni that awarded a judgment against United Finance company to Boyd J. Blair.

The high court upheld a Marion County Circuit court ruling by Judge Joseph B. Felton which granted a divorce to Jay H. McDonald, but awarded custody of a minor daughter to Lenora Ruth McDonald.

Also upheld was a Umatilla County court ruling by Judge William W. Wells awarding an \$8,000 judgment against Empire Machinery Co. in a garnishee action.

The high court also affirmed a ruling from the Grant County Circuit court of Judge E. H. Howell allowing reformation of endorsements of promissory notes.

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

New York - Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP, saying that his organization will not need President Kennedy's plea for a temporary halt in anti-discrimination demonstrations:

"They are a part of the American tradition."

London - Robert Chew, headmaster of the school Prince Charles attends, on reports that the future king of England quaffed a cherry brandy in a pub:

"I cannot pre-judge the issue, but if he is guilty the normal punishment for an offense of this nature is a beating or a demotion. The latter is the likelier of the two."

Gadsden, Ala. - Marvin Robinson of the Congress of Racial Equality, pledging further Negro demonstrations despite clashes with police:

"We will not let this wanton beating and shocking of women and children with electric shock poles stop our movement."

Florence, Ala. - Dr. E. B. Morton, president of Florence State College, on the ban against cigarette advertising in the campus newspaper and cigarette promotion contests among students:

"We have a responsibility to our students to see that they are not presented at every hand, insofar as the college can prevent it, with a promotion of a product about whose harmful effects there can now be doubt."

Your Money's Worth

By SYLVIA PORTER
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DRIVE AGAINST ECONOMIC ILLITERACY

The New York Stock Exchange received this letter a while ago. "Dear Sirs: I am teaching a course in economics to a small group of high school seniors. This is my first experience in the field. I am a band director by profession, and I would appreciate any material you have that would benefit my students or myself."

Without belittling the efforts of the band director to teach economics, NYSE president and former college president Keith Funston commented at the time: "I think it is fair to say that most high school principals would rather have a band leader teach economics than have an economist lead their band."

I was recently forcibly reminded of this capsule commentary on economic illiteracy in our land when I accompanied a group of bright, attractive teenagers from Detroit on a de luxe tour of the NYSE and listened to them answer questions on the difference between capitalism, communism and socialism, the role of profits in our society, etc. Bright as they were and entirely capable of learning basic economics quickly, these youngsters did not have the training they must have if, as adults, they are to understand and safeguard our unique system of private enterprise.

Only 5 per cent of all high school students ever take a separate course in economics, a 1960 study found. History and social studies teachers are mostly giving the scant economics which is being taught in our high schools and only 16 of the 50 states require even an elementary economics course for social studies teachers. Less than a quarter of our high school graduates going on to college ever take a college economics course. Even among those teaching social economics courses, only a tiny few were economics majors in college.

During the many years I have been writing and warning about economic illiteracy, there has been a gradual groundswell of concern. Now educators, business, financial and labor leaders finally are aroused and a drive against the illiteracy is under way on many fronts.

Item: The Sears Foundation has underwritten a pilot teacher training project with the Nyack, N.Y., Public Schools and the Associated Public School System, which has produced a special program and training film being used at regional conferences of teachers and school administrators the country over. Nyack has developed a program for practical economic education based on the purchase by a school class of a stock when then becomes the vehicle which guides the students through the complexities of economics and economic systems. At least 100 schools - perhaps twice as many - are now using this technique to bring economics alive.

Item: The NYSE has developed an "in-service" training course (credit given) for teachers on securities and investing. In just six semesters, it has become the most popular in-service course in New York City and 575 teachers already have taken it. The Exchange is encouraging establishment of similar courses in larger cities - possibly Norfolk, Richmond, Baltimore, Chicago and now, as a result of the teenagers' visit to the exchange, Detroit is on the list too. Former educators on the NYSE staff are ready to help set up the courses for teachers in appropriate areas. Through other training courses it has sponsored, the NYSE estimates it so far has reached 4,000 to 5,000 teachers and administrators.

Item: Each summer leaders in the securities industry sponsor a three week Forum on Finance for college faculty members at the New York University School of Business Administration.

Item: The Joint Council on Economic Education is continuing its summer workshops for teachers conducted at colleges and universities by state councils affiliated with the Joint Council. This council has organized a project on personal economics and its function within the framework of economic education and a report by participating high school educators on the project is due this summer or fall.

This is only a sampling of what's going on. It does indicate a beginning has been made and it represents great progress over the situation a decade ago.

As a person who was a college major in economics and who has been studying and writing about the subject ever since, I truly appreciate the comment, "The American economy is the eighth wonder of the world; the ninth wonder is the economic ignorance of the American people." Now, perhaps, we're starting to destroy that "ninth wonder."

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