

sympathy since I've done most of the work on the project and LS has yet to lift a finger. Well see. I don't think I'll sell pay anyone a commission.

Received a call from GM @ Mont. City. Jerry Hartman. Looking for a job. The guy is burned out. Says his wife is leaving him and his owners are threatening to fire him if he takes a vacation to sort his personal life out. Wants out of Mgmt. Can't see him doing anything in Radio.

Heard via Patty that KBOA's Bruce Jones has been fired. Not surprised. Bruce Jones, Carl Grant, etc. Got to be a better way.

Aug 31, Sat.

Driving home to Summit, stopped by MHP. The guy called me long and gave me a warning.

Crack with walrus.

Too many beers @ Nancy Kerrys. Sue W. is Phy. again.

Sunday, Aug Sept 1

Slept late. Napped. Visited KBOA. Jerry Carter and K. Hunter on duty. The studio are filthy. The grounds look like shit - She chopped up the AM console for tape racks. Heard Anita F. singing about a Pink Cadillac as it rolled in. Took a few fix and checked out the Jax Play. I think 10 reels of tape will fit close. Looking forward to taping. Really sad to see the place look so neglected. I put in so many hours - so much effort, so much of whatever creativity I had - really good times - really bad times - and now it feels like someone is raping her. Meladramatic? Am I?

Watched Bob Corple's HBO movie @ Johns Dr. evig. RP came over for a while and the RB pulled this back. Bro, I hope his happy.

Sept 2, Monday

Slept late again. Breakfast with Paul and Margaret. Visited J and E. a bit and the bit the road.

JC feels more like home with each visit. There is no question that divine order is unfolding. Elan is the right job, at the right time, with the right people.

Long (5 hr) drive back. B. and E. are tired with another big week ahead. I want to make some more changes in my life.

1. Start fitness for life Oct!
2. Begin logging my expenses. Everything! 3XS?
3. End a cheap cheap breakfast. It is good!
Where does Charlie eat?

8 city times ahead.

Sept 2, Tuesday

Met with Scott Thompson, CPA. He and VISA-CARE will tell us how much home we can afford to build.

Sept 3, Wednesday

Dan met w/ me to UMSEL and Poll analysis with Andy G. Dan wrote release. Great job. And some unjust and delegation by me. It must be strong enough to do more of this. Home by 9pm!

Sept 4, Thursday

- Poll to PRINTERS.
- CGL OK'd Moving expenses for GL.
- Lunch with Pattyson.
- S. Thompson called to say we could afford 80,000... and even up to 90,000. 1 step closer to a new home!

Sept 5 Friday

- Roll back from M.P.
- news meet/eat @ Park. Good times. Very positive. Moral High.
- Barb spent the day "clipping land". Bought some chippies and gloves. She is very excited about the land and the house and claim to.
- Our car will be ready Monday. It's going to be better than ever.
- It's a great day to be alive.

Sept 6, SAT

- Cleaned up news room; worked on budget. Preparing for vacation.
- Took nap. Saw Priggi's Honor.
- Talked folks and learned that Blaine had been in a car wreck. Someone pulled in front of him and Blaine took a good bump on the head.

Woke up in X-Ray. Wiggled his toes and realized he wasn't seriously hurt. Popt can't remember the accident. Spent the night in Hosp. for observation - Home now and doing ok. A headache. PR says some amnesia is common. "The light of God surrounds us".

Wasn't wearing his seat belts but will from now on. Me too. Divine Order.

Sunday, Sept 8

- Attended Unity. Good Sunday school Class.
- Blessed are the meek was the 11:00 topic.
- Nap and Packing Am. Am.; Barb went to the land. Came home a little depressed with a few doubts. She'll be okay.
- We both need vacations. A lot.
- Nice meal at the Holiday Inn. Saluted with Chamber music.
- Went for a walk and wound up taking a carriage ride. Finally gave up and walked when we could've been in a horse. The old horse struggling up and down hills a good day.

Sept 9, Monday

Loose ends. Can't really say much got done.
Anne was able to get Poll released out.

Booy. Do I need some time off. Day before yesterday
and I can't tell you what I did. Must not
have been much. Let's leave a few lines in case
it comes to me, and proceed to Tuesday.

September 10, Tuesday

Am really ready to begin Fiturs for Life again.
I feel sluggish. No spring. I do think I'm
eating better but there is no sub. for reg.
Exercise.

The rental car backs been driving sluggish out
of park (with squeak) and rolled into a
Dr. Car. (His dog was inside) Poor Aunt!
Q: Does this go to our insurance co.? State Farm?
or the insurance co. of the Ford dealer who
to rented us the car? Sigh.

May is concerned that Dan doesn't seem
to want to pitch in. Leaves early. Gibson in's arr
while she is buried. I see the attitude
she's talking about... I encouraged her to pick
her time and discuss it with Dan.
I hope I'm not oversteering this? If she doesn't,
I'll sit the ~~3~~ of them down and do it myself.
I hope she tackles it.

Had Amtrak to St. Louis checked in @ the
Shrader DT. Nice: Great view of the river.

Walked down to LaCedres Landing @ 5pm
for KO KXOK affair.

The occasion: Kickoff party for the all-new KOK. Aboard the President. Riverboat owned by Emmet Luptwick. Also the mayor Shawholden in KOK.

lots of media folks on board. All agency types. St. Louis Blues players and front office folks. Personalities were introduced but few people stopped snoring of the free food and drink long enough to notice.

Mark Crowley: ops. mgr and morning show host. with...

John Carney: I haven't heard this show but I can't imagine him being any good. Seems to be a glad hander and ready to "take over" where his Dad left off. Sure would be interesting to know their relationship. Sigh. Very un-unity thinking.

It had to be Kevin is exploiting his name. The catch is... if he were great people like me would assume his trading on his father's name.

He's been hosting a sat. morn'g comedy show. It's supposed to be different in that a lot of live talent will be featured.

Jim Ackerman: Did talk radio in Florida. will do 3-6 pm here. I think this would have been united shot.

Grant Horro: Class act. Spoke very well of his previous employers. KSD? Older man. Great voice. May do well.

Don Kelley and Sam Jacobson: Sports gyps. I think Sam got fired from one of the TV sta? They did a 30 min live sports talk show from the party. Coaching the Blues, Victor for football cards; Sales guy from baseball cards; Pring Revinis, etc. Not bad.

Met their Chief Engineer - Keith somebody.

John C., Keith, Ackerman, all seemed to think they'd be doing something with Leaffield?

I had 3 beers; several Club Soda/limes and came home by 8:30. Pooped.

on to Big D!!

Sept 11, Wednesday - Sept 15, Sunday

Flew to Dallas with Clyde and Roger. A really good convention. Had great time with Roger.

Highlights: Video air checks by Art Newolla
Workshop on situational leadership.

Fact is, I'm writing this so long after the fact (2 wks) I can hardly remember what happened.

Saw Marye Aitens and Jerry. Charlie Earls and Scotty. Met lots of people. Al Sides, KGBX, KPWS, KJAS. Judy Goodman, Americas Comedy network. And Otis Amer. Better say a few words about Otis Amer.

Met Otis at earlier conventions. Saw him on the floor of Conv. where he was working the crowd. Later we stopped by his booth hosp. suite with Clyde. Of course Clyde knew some of the people Otis knew when he was with TM. In fact OC did the current Mozart Pkg. while with TM. Anyway...

He was really selling us (?) after the bid at JAM was a real prick. Chatted as

to come to his studios. And we did that Sat. PM. He was about to leave when we called but waited around and gave us a nice tour. Really too impulsive to fully describe here. Nice.

Couldnt get over how much time he spent with us. All afternoon. Seemed to enjoy the atten. Some of the things OC has written:
McDonalds "you deserve a break today"
KFC
Pul Pepsi.
"Tomorrow radio"

Had a really nice office. Shit. I could go on and on. He drove us back to hotel in his wife's Jaguar. His Mercedes was in shop?

On the way he dropped some hints about UPI. Made it sound like some people he was in business w. were trying to buy UPI. Very secretive. This was a very creative man. And very successful. He said one very profound thing about mediocrity. Because that's ~~was~~ what is all around us... we've come to expect mediocrity as the standard. He demands more from himself and it makes him look like a genius. A strange mix of pride and humility.

Spent half a day with Gene Ashcroft of the TEXAS STATE NETWORK. KRCD & TSN are owned by multimedia. Lots of money.

It did get some prices pix but would've liked to spend a full day learning their operation. Somehow they seemed "fun" although it conjures up would like to have their equipment. Someday.

Good food. Lots of free drinks. It showed some restraint.

Met Chet Tait (Blain Radio). Nice (young) man. Has bought a radio station in Monterey Calif. The story goes: He didn't have the money, so he asked W. Clement Stone (Success) to invest and he did! Liked Chet's nerve! Wow!

The lesson seems to keep coming at me... it's people that make the difference. Talented, motivated, people!

Agate was very complimentary of Roger and I. I am going to assume he was sincere.

On the Entertainment Section: Saw Dick Clark, Ad Shamoon, Fiddler's Canyon, The Shirelles, The Meters, Gary Owens, and Larry King.

Parred on Michael McDonald and John Denver. Did not see Tony Nyquist and Eddie Rabbit. Nice hotel; good convention; good company. Good trip.

Sept 16 - Monday

Graded off. Released. PS: Paul didn't get H. nurse job. Went to Jill. Took it well.

Sept 17 - Tuesday

met with Gordon Thomson again. One-step closer to our dream home. Got down to more detailed discussions. Left for Kentt, time visit with Blaine.

Sept 18, Wednesday - 19th Thursday

Typical visit. Spent some time @ KBA. Breakfast with Jeff Wheeler. Came away more certain than ever that leaving KBA was good idea. Neglect everywhere. Clutter and filth. I concluded that what it was seeing was an absence of leadership. no one to take charge and say "lets do this". On the other hand, things are never as they seem.

Played basketball with Blaine @ City Park. One-on-one. Beautiful day. Any worries I had about the effect of his car crash were erased. He outplayed me 2 out of 3!

It think it can find some parallels between the way it sometimes approach life and basketball. It was not patient. It took bad shots and then tried to catch up with hustle and defense and extra-effort. It could be more patient and play for the good shots — and think about what it is doing and what it is going to do. Sigh.

Spent an evening with John L. and R.P. John has a new "friend" at work who shares his interest in computers. Would be nice to know that John has a pal. Or something like a pal.

got about 1/3 of the PX library taped before having to stop for tech reasons. Paid Jeff Smith 20.00 to finish. Now that's a good idea.

Sept 20. - Friday

Goodbye breakfast with Dad, Mom, Blane. It somehow felt it should say a private goodbye to Mom and Dad. It was the right move. It still find myself showing too little patience with my folks. It must use my heart, not my head.

Blane and Dad and it played some golf Thursday evening. It knocked the ball all over 9 holes and it was probably less fun than it would have had hoped.

But it was some time spent together. Also went up to Marie's for breakfast. Been too long since it did that. All in all... it was a nice vacation visit.

Spent Fri PM looking around St Louis Center, Arch, etc. nice meal @ Laclede's Landing. Home early and good night's sleep.

Sept 21, Sat.

visited Barb's aunt and Uncle (Bob and Lenette). He is dying of Cancer very slowly. It found myself trying to look at him from a Unity Consciousness to simply realize that they were a part of me and it of them. It couldn't see how it could do anything about his cancer.

Stopped by The Magic House (for children of alleged) kind of a hands-on science lab. A lot of fun. One room was a series of tunnels in total blackness. It was a kind of "touch" "Feel" room. As we went to our knees and low-crawled into the last "hole" a wave of claustrophobia hit me and if it could have gotten out... it would have.

A man-panic feeling. I knew Barb was right behind me and therefore didn't want to begin screaming. Not very manly. A real experience. It can say it

gladly do it again. But quite an experience.
Paul was surprised to learn that El suggested some
claustrophobia. El got thru the Tunnel with the
prayer for protection. So funny.

Sept 22, Sunday - Sept 24

Just sort of goofed off. Relaxed.

Sept 25, Wednesday

Over to KC. Stayed @ Radisson Millbrook.
Shopped @ Pkys. Nice meal out.

Sept 26th Thursday

Looked @ Scandinavian furniture. Shopped
goofed off.
Attended to reach that point of "near boredom"
that says the vacation has worked or is
working. Came home. Watched some tube. Sigh.

Sept 27th Friday

Paul and El agreed to spend some of today
going about our own interests. El had a
good breakfast. goofed off. Enjoyed the

Am on blue pills. Relaxed. Listened to
Unity tapes by Eric Butterworth on EMERSON,
Thoreau & Eckhart. Really good.
Plan to look for more unity tape.

It's really been a nice vacation. No deadlines.
No schedules. Relaxing. El really am grateful
that Paul has been so cooperative. El was
much in need of a vacation. This kind of vacation
El must take time to relax... to enjoy.

El am healthy. El have funds and property. El
have a good mind. El have much to be grateful
for. And El am.

Sept 28, Saturday

Were really ready to return to work. El
went to new basketball court near Lincoln.
Got a game but didn't have the wind or
conditioning. El need to work up to that
competition — can't just jump right in.

Chris M. is in Columbia. He, Jan and the
kids came down for a visit last (?) night.
Paul and El went to movie. Some
well El can't recall what one saw. Sigh.

Sept 29, Sunday

Attended Unity. A "splinter group" is holding their own discussion group at 9:30. Church didn't seem overly concerned. El sense Mick A. is behind this. A sh well. Divine order. It was good class and a good message. El am convinced that the greater understanding I am gaining, that Unity is the key to peace and to happiness in my life.

Ranek for the rest of. Went to office and began to clear my desk. Not too bad.

Sept 30, Monday

Up @ 5:00a. Run @ Fitness for life. Felt good. El am glad to be back. El will be very regular regular this time around. Good to get back to work although El feel El must resist the temptation to push too hard. Relax. Go slow. get back into groove.

Gina Logan come in. got lost in the tully of northern ark and seemed to be a little frazzed. El called off the apt. hunt. Carl told told her to go back to motel. Get more rest. El still feel positive about Gina.

Dinner with Ad Com group. Mel & Charlie. Talked about Ch. 2.

strategy session re: A.O. Robert F. and D.W. Cole. good meeting. going to make a concerted effort on A.O. Gonna do it this time.

Oct 1, TUESDAY

Here El am again. Trying to remember what happened 2 days ago. Bottle in basement @ work blew up. No serious damage and no one hurt. Hello of an explosion! Were very lucky! ...the power of God protects us...

Oct 2, Wednesday

Lyn Sheldon says his leaving to go to work for Great Empire Prodsty in Shreveport. Says he couldn't work under R.F. Nip says he feels the same way but isn't ready to leave yet. Sure hope Clyde knows what his doing. This development may wake us up. El keep trying to see this from a Unity light. Divine order unfolding for my greater good.