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# Coal-fired boiler facility at PEC to be demolished

# ■ PEDC's Rice: Impractical to keep boiler with likely new EPA coal regulations

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Almost a year after purchasing the Pampa Energy Center (PEC), the Pampa Economic Development Corporation (PEDC) has decided to demolish the coal-fired boiler facility on the site.

"We realize it's going to be more feasible to move forward with other projects down the road," said Clay Rice, Executive Director of the PEDC. "Also, with likely new EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) regulations on coal, we realized it was not practical."

The PEDC and PEC boards both con-

sulted with various investment groups and power generators for coal fired electrical generation before concluding that a coal fired power plant would not be feasible. The significant amount of capital investment involved, as well as EPA regulations on air emissions, made the project less attractive to potential investors.

The PEDC estimates to generate around \$1 million by recycling materials and equipment obtained during the demolition.

Universal Wrecking Corporation,

based out of New Jersey, will remove the coal-fired boilers and related equipment at the PEC site. The project is expected to be completed in the final quarter of 2012.

"This demolition provides other opportunities moving forward," said Rice.

The PEC, an industrial park formerly known as the Celanese plant, currently provides space for the operations of Flogistix and Enbridge Energy. The PEDC and PEC boards plan to look into other forms of power generation at the site, such as natural gas fired electricity generation or wind turbines.

# DBA READIES FOR EASTER



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Nikki Shelton of Shutterbug Photography introduces Pampa to Bunny Foo-foo, who has taken residence at her shop for a few days.





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LEFT: Stephane Rheams shows off the two Easter baskets (the one on the left for a girl, the one on the right for a boy) that can be won at a drawing at Rheams Diamond Shop tomorrow. ABOVE: Brandon Richards of Brandon's Flowers straightens out a display of Easter bunnies and chicks at his stores. Brandon's, like some other DBA shops, will be handing out candy to kids tomorrow.

# Two arrested in connection to burglaries

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Two individuals have been arrested by the Pampa Police Department and Gray County Sheriff's Office in connection with several home burglaries that have occurred in town over the past few months.

On Tuesday at 5:30 p.m., Alfonso Lopez, 19, of Pampa, was arrested by deputies for public intoxication and two burglary of a habitation charges. He remains in custody, and faces a \$5,000 bond.



Cabrales

On Wednesday at 3:15 p.m., Jose Cabrales, 18, was arrested by police for burglary of a habitation. Cabrales, who had received a previous burglary charge in January, remains in custody, and faces a \$5,000 bond.

Investigation of these crimes remains ongoing.

# Wednesday fire deals \$10K in damages

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On Wednesday afternoon, a Pampa resident came home to find his garage full of smoke.

The Pampa Fire Department dispatched 10 personnel and six units to the home on the 2200 block of North Aspen at 3:23 p.m. Firefighters found a fire contained to a hallway, which was under control by 3:30 p.m.

"They had a quick knock down, and checked the attic and adjacent rooms of the home," said Randy FIRE cont. on page 3





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#### PAMPA FORECAST

Today Saturday Sunday High 87 High 77 High 86

Today:

Low 51

Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. East southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Low 53

Low 44

Partly cloudy, with a low around 51. East southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph. Saturday:

Sunny, with a high near 86. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph. Saturday Night:

Mostly clear, with a low around 53. South southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Sunday:

Sunny, with a high near 87. Breezy, with a southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Sunday Night:

Mostly clear, with a low around 44. Breezy, with a west wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

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### **Obituaries**

#### Clarence Edison Kirby, 82

A memorial service celebrating the life of Clarence Edison Kirby will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 31, 2012 at Pollard United Methodist Church, 3030 Copeland Road, Tyler, TX. Officiating will be Rev. Richard Luna. Interment will follow at 12 noon at Henry's Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery, Troup. The family will receive friends at Lloyd James Funeral Home on Friday, March 30 from 5-7 Clarence, known to friends as Kirby and to loved ones as Poppy,

Kirby

was born on September 21, 1929, to Clarence Percival and Cla-

rese Olivia Roark Kirby in Waskom, and died on March 28, 2012,

in Tyler. He graduated salutatorian from Waskom High School

in Waskom and attended Kilgore Junior College. He also gradu-

ated from Centenary College in Shreveport, La. with a Bachelor

of Science degree in Geology and The University of Texas at Aus-

tin with a Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering. Kirby

served as a SP4 in the U.S. Army with the 653rd FAOB (Field

Artillery Observation Battalion) during the Korean Conflict. He

was employed by Halliburton Services for 32 years and was a

District Superintendent of both the Perryton and Pampa districts,

as well as District Manager of the Hays, Kan. district. Kirby was

can Petroleum Institute. Kirby was an active member of Pollard United Methodist Church of Tyler. In addition to his parents, Kirby was predeceased by his daugh ter-in-law, Patti Ebeat Kirby.

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Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 55 years, Patsy Aliece Henry Kirby; sons, Kevin Kirby (Kay Ellen) of Sherman; Butler Kirby of Ft. Worth; daughters, Aliece Brake (Al) of Houston; and Lynn Kuhn (Steve) of Pampa; grandson, Dustin Kuhn; and three granddaughters, Emily Kirby, Lauren Kirby, and

If desired, memorials may be made to Henry's Chapel United Methodist Church, 4387 FM 13E, Troup, TX, 75789; Pollard United Methodist Church, 3030 Copeland Road, Tyler, TX 75701; or UT Cockrell School of Engineering, Department of Petroleum Engineering, One University Station C2104, Austin, TX 78712.

#### Ray Sexton, 63

Ray Sexton, 63, died March 28, 2012, in Pampa. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 1, 2012, at Recreation Park in Pampa. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Sexton was born June 26, 1948, in Tuscaloosa, Ala. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1974. Ray was a truck driver for many years and was an avid biker.

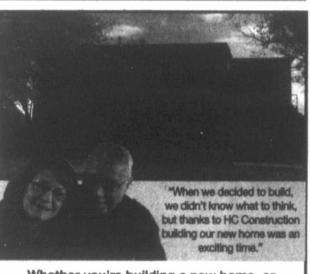
Survivors include a daughter, Angel Ford and husband Chuck of Amarillo; two sons, Dillon Sexton and wife Min Ju of Korea and Donovan Sexton of Pampa; three sisters, Brenda Selby and husband Bill of Shenandoah, Iowa, Dar Johnson of Florida, and Benita White and husband Greg of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Roy Sexton and partner Chris Norton of Strasburg, Colo.; and three grandchildren. Ray was preceded in death by his parents. Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

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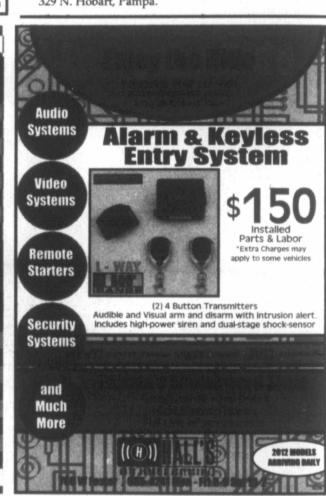
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#### To: Eternal Bliss Clients

I'm writing this letter to reassure each one of you that my upcoming move from Pampa will in NO way affect Eternal Bliss Med Spa in a negative way. After moving, I will continue to oversee all operations at the med spa and plan to travel back to Pampa at least monthly to personally provide consultations and treatments, and to supervise ongoing business operations. We have been extremely busy adding licensed, certified staff and seeking out the very best hands-on training to expand our services and provide a wider array of spa treatments. We're very pleased to be able to offer the new services now available (see today's ad), and look

forward to introducing additional treatments as early as June. As you can see, we have invested a lot to make Eternal Bliss Med Spa a premier med spa, and have big plans! Let me extend a warm THANK YOU to all current and past clients who have helped to make the first few months a success. We are excited about the future for Eternal Bliss and greatly appreciate the strong support from Pampa and surrounding communities.

Dan Powell, M.D.

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#### Willie takes two rescued horses

SUMMERVILLE, S.C. (AP) - Two malnourished horses found in Summerville last month are heading west to a ranch owned by singer Willie Nelson.

The founder of the LEARN horse rescue group says the animals will be taken to Nelson's 700-acre ranch near Austin, Texas, when they are strong enough. Elizabeth Steed says she thinks the horses will have recovered enough by June to make the trip.

Amy Nelson says her father has been rehabilitating horses since 2006.

A 3-year-old paint gelding, Whisper, and a 12-year-old mare renamed Traveler were starving when they were found Feb. 29.

Dwight Benjamin McCloud of Summerville agreed to give up the horses. He's charged with failure to provide care or treatment for an injured animal, failure to provide humane treatment and failure to provide adequate food and water.

#### Woman charged with hate crime

RICHLAND HILLS (AP) — A 71-year-old North Texas woman accused of beating her neighbor with a cane is being charged with a hate crime.

Richland Hills police say Wanda Derby repeatedly hit a 25-year-old man with her wooden cane and used it to choke him.

Police say she was angry Wednesday night and yelled derogatory terms for a gay man. Authorities say the victim, who is her son's roommate, had bruises on his throat and body.

Derby is also accused of hitting the man's mother when she arrived to help.

Derby faces charges of assault and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon enhanced as a hate crime.

She remained jailed on \$11,500 bond Thursday in Richland Hills, a Fort Worth suburb. It's unclear if she has an attorney.

#### Cross dressing man robs bank

. HOUSTON (AP) — Investigators say a man dressed as a woman and wearing a hospital smock and medical mask has robbed a Houston bank.

The FBI says nobody was hurt in Wednesday afternoon's holdup of an IBC Bank. The search continues for the robber.

Authorities have not said how much money was taken by the man, who also wore a blond wig and sunglasses.

The FBI says the man slipped tellers a threatening note, grabbed the cash and then fled in a car.

#### Police officers killed in Juarez

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Mexican authorities say gunmen killed five local police officers in the border city of Ciudad Juarez a day after members of the force left hotels where they had been staying since last month for protection.

City spokesman Manuel del Castillo says two other officers are wounded. He says the officers were attacked Wednesday night during a gathering at the house of a female police officer who is among the dead.

The city's 2,500 police officers were ordered to stay in hotels in February after attackers killed five officers and then messages signed by the New Juarez Cartel appeared threatening to kill an officer a day unless the police chief resigned.

Officers were allowed to return home Tuesday.

Juarez is across the border from El Paso, Texas.

#### NOTICE SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS HELD BY PAMPA ISD

The Pampa Independent School District is giving notice to destroy the Special Education records of students with disabilities (including speech) that moved, graduated, an/or exited the program between August 2001 – May 2004. These records involve students who attended any Pampa ISD campus. These records do not pertain to students currently in Special Education.

Parents or students have the right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed.

These records may be needed to assist in obtaining social security benefits, exemptions for college test or other purposes.

We will not destroy these records until April 10th, 2012. If you wish to have these records, please contact the Special Education Department at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert St.,

Pampa, TX 79065 or call (806) 669-4706

## Selecting a roof style for a new home

Dear Pat: I am in the preliminary design stages for my new house, and I am trying to decide on the best type of roof style for it. What is the best roof design for a long life with few leaks? — Ann G.

Dear Ann: There really is not one "best" roof design. The quality of the roof depends on the quality of the materials used and the workmanship of the roofers. Metal roofs are becoming much more popular on homes, and many of them will literally last a lifetime. They are also often made from recycled materials, so they are good for the environment.

Different areas of the country seem to have different preferences in the roof style used. If you want your home to fit in with others in your area, drive around your neighborhood and take a count of the different styles of roofs you find. This will also help you if you like to be a bit unique and want something different than most others.

If you are using an architect to design your home, ask for his/her opinion on what roof style would look best for the style of home you are building. A high roof does offer the future possibility of converting the attic into an additional room. Your personal family situation will determine if this is a valuable option or not.

The two primary types of roof styles are gabled and hipped, with many variation and combinations of the two. A gabled roof is the typical pitched roof with the peak ridge of the roof along the center of the shorter side of the house. A cross-gabled roof is used on an L-shaped house, which results in a sloped transition between the two roof planes.

The pitch (slope) of a gabled roof impacts its appearance and its cost. A highly pitched is very attractive, but it required more lumber to build the roof and more roof area to cover. Shingles, tile, metal, etc. roofing is usually priced based on the square footage area to be covered.

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A roof with a pitch of 30 degrees or less is considered to be a low slope. A pitch of 30 to 45 degrees is more common and more than 45 degrees is considered steep. If you live in an area with heavy snow loads during the winter, a steeply pitched is stronger and may be required by code.

A variation on a gabled roof is a saltbox style that is common in the Northeast. The peak ridge of the roof is offset to one side, usually the front creating a taller vertical house front than the back.

Another variation is a gambrel roof, sometimes called a barn-style roof, which has two different pitch

angles. The pitch on each side of the peak ridge is low. Midway along the roof, the pitch becomes more steep. This provides more attic headroom should you plan to use it for storage or for a future extra bedroom.

A hipped roof is similar to a gabled roof, except the sides are also sloped making the peak ridge length shorter. This is very attractive, but it creates more roofing area than a gabled roof for the same square footage home. A mansard roof is a variation, similar to a gambrel, of a hipped roof with two sloped angles on each surface.

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The Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees has employed Bob E. Griggs and Associates to assist with the search for a new superintendent to replace Mr. Barry Haenisch, who is retiring.

The Board has requested that community members be involved in developing a characteristic profile for the person the Board should seek to become the new superintendent.

Profile meetings will be held on April 3rd and April 4th. The Pampa ISD Board encourages all members of the community to attend and give the consultant their thoughts and insights.

The schedule of these meetings is as follows:

4/3/2012 Pampa Retired Teachers 10:00 a.m. Carver Center Board Room 4/3/2012 Ministers and CASA Board 1:30 p.m. Chamber of Commerce 1:30 p.m. 4/3/2012 Booster Club Representatives Carver Center Board Room 4/4/2012 Young Professionals 8:00 a.m. Chamber of Commerce 4/4/2012 Pampa Business Owners/Reps 2:00 p.m. Chamber of Commerce 5:30 p.m. 4/4/2012 Town meeting Chamber of Commerce

Even though meetings are designated for specific groups, each meeting is open to any interested person who wishes to attend.

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# Viewpoints

### Today in History

Today is Friday, March 30, the 90th day of 2012. There are 276 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 30, 1981, President Ronald Reagan was shot and seriously injured in an assassination attempt outside a Washington, D.C., hotel by John W. Hinckley Jr. Wounded along with Reagan were his press secretary, James Brady, Secret Service agent Timothy McCarthy, and District of Columbia police officer Thomas Delahanty.

On this date:

In 1135, the Jewish philosopher Maimonides was born in Cordoba in present-day Spain.

In 1822, Florida became a United States territory. In 1867, U.S. Secretary of State William H. Seward reached agreement with Russia to purchase the territory of Alaska for \$7.2 million.

In 1870, the 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which prohibited denying citizens the right to vote and hold office on the basis of race, was declared in effect by Secretary of State Hamilton Fish. Texas was readmitted to the Union. In 1909, the Queensboro Bridge, linking the New York City boroughs of Manhattan and Queens,

opened.

In 1923, the Cunard liner RMS Laconia became the first passenger ship to circle the globe as it

arrived in New York.
In 1945, the Soviet Union invaded Austria during World War II.

In 1959, a narrowly divided U.S. Supreme Court, in Bartkus v. Illinois, ruled that a conviction in state court following an acquittal in federal court for the same crime did not constitute double jeopardy.

In 1964, John Glenn withdrew from the Ohio race for the U.S. Senate because of injuries suffered in a fall. The original version of the TV game show "Jeopardy!," hosted by Art Fleming, premiered on NBC.

In 1972, North Vietnamese forces launched their three-pronged Easter Offensive against South Vietnam; the fighting lasted until the following October.

In 1986, actor James Cagney died at his farm in Stanfordville, N.Y., at age 86.

Ten years ago: Britain's Queen Mother Elizabeth died in her sleep at Royal Lodge, Windsor, outside London; she was 101 years old. The United States joined other U.N. Security Council members in adopting a resolution calling on Israel to withdraw its troops from Palestinian cities, including Ramallah, where Yasser Arafat's headquarters was under siege.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush went to Walter Reed Army Medical Center, where he apologized to troops face to face for shoddy conditions in outpatient housing. The Food and Drug Administration said it had found melamine, a chemical used to make plastics, in samples of Menu Foods pet food, as well as in wheat gluten used as an ingredient in the wet-style products.

One year ago: A top Libyan official, Foreign Minister Moussa Koussa, defected to Britain, dealing a blow to leader Moammar Gadhafi. Tilikum, the killer whale that drowned trainer Dawn Brancheau in 2010 at SeaWorld in Orlando, Fla., resumed performing for the first time since the woman's death.

Today's Birthdays: Game show host Peter Marshall is 86. Actor Richard Dysart is 83. Actor John Astin is 82. Entertainer Rolf Harris (song: "Tie Me Kangaroo Down, Sport") is 82. Actor-director Warren Beatty is 75. Rock musician Graeme Edge (The Moody Blues) is 71. Rock musician Eric Clapton is 67. Actor Justin Deas (TV: "Guiding Light") is 64. Actor Robbie Coltrane is 62. Actor Paul Reiser is 55. Rap artist MC Hammer is 49. Singer Tracy Chapman is 48. Actor Ian Ziering is 48. Singer Celine Dion is 44. Actor Mark Consuelos is 41. Actress Bahar Soomekh is 37. Actress Jessica Cauffiel is 36. Singer Norah Jones is 33. Actress Fiona Gubelmann is 32. Actress Katy Mixon is 31. Country singer Justin Moore is 28.

**Thought for Today:** "It is not enough to have a good mind. The main thing is to use it well." - Rene Descartes, French philosopher (1596-1650).

# We welcome your letters

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lowing guidelines:

- Letters should be brief and to the point. All correspondence will be edited for length and clarity.
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- E-mail submissions are welcome.
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### The truth about the US Postal Service

What does 50 cents buy these days? Not a cuppa joe, a pack of gum or a newspaper. But you can get a steal of deal for a 50-cent piece: a first-class stamp. Plus a nickel in change.

Each day, six days a week, letter carriers traverse 4 million miles toting an average of 563 million pieces of mail, reaching the very doorsteps of our individual homes and workplaces in every single *community* in America. From the gated enclaves and penthouses of the uber-wealthy to the inner-city ghettos and rural colonias of America's poorest families, the U.S. Postal Service literally delivers. All for 45 cents. The USPS is an unmatched bargain, a civic treasure, a genuine public good that links all people and communities into one nation.

So, naturally, it must be destroyed. For the past several months, the laissez-fairyland blogosphere, assorted corporate front groups, a howling pack of congressional right-wingers and a bunch of lazy mass media

sources have been pounding out a steadily rising drumbeat to warn that our postal service faces impending doom. It's "broke," they exclaim; USPS "nears collapse"; it's "a full-blown financial crisis!"

These gloomsayers claim

the national mail agency is bogged down with too many overpaid workers and costly brick-and-mortar facilities, so it can't keep up with the instant messaging of Internet services and such nimble corporate competitors as FedEx. Thus, say these contrivers of their own conventional wisdom, the Postal Service is

unprofitable and is costing taxpayers billions of dollars a year in losses. Wrong.

Since 1971, the postal service has not taken a dime from taxpayers. All of its operations -- including the

remarkable convenience of 32,000

local post offices -- are paid for by

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peddling stamps and other products.

The privatizers squawk

The privatizers squawk that USPS has gone some \$13 billion in the hole during the past four years -- a private corporation would go broke with that record! (Actually, private corporations tend to go to Washington rather than go broke, getting taxpayer bailouts to cover their losses.) The Postal Service

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is NOT broke. Indeed, in those four years of loudly deplored "losses," the service actually produced a \$700 million operational profit (despite the worst economy since the Great Depression).

What's going on here? Right-wing sabotage of USPS financing, that's what. In 2006, the Bush White House and Congress whacked the post office with the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act — an incredible **HIGHTOWER** cont. on page 5A

## It is really all about 'Obama money'

Filmmaker Alexandra Pelosi, Nancy Pelosi's daughter, has unleashed a firestorm of social controversy by interviewing some welfare recipients who told her on camera that they believe they're entitled to "Obama money." That is, welfare checks. Some of those Pelosi spotlighted are young men who are not even looking for work.

They have plenty of excuses for that. But the bottom line: They want money handed to them, and stuff you if you don't like it. Also, some of these men have multiple children by multiple "baby mamas." Again, their posture is blank you if you don't approve.

That attitude appalls many hardworking folks, but truthfully, there always have been layabouts, and there always will be. But now, in some circles, it's almost stylish to be a parasite

a parasite.
Recently, Mitt Romney was confronted by a heckler in Illinois who said: "What about pursuit of happiness? You know what would make

me happy? Free birth control!"

Whereupon Romney shot back: "If you're looking for free stuff ... vote for the other guy. That's what he's all about, OK. That's not what I'm

Q: So far this spring, it seems

like everyone's allergies are a

big problem. Is the weather con-

A: Very much so, says Brent

McRoberts of Texas A&M

University. Springtime in Texas

means allergy season is here, but

that is especially the case this year.

high, higher than usual," he notes.

"The high amounts of winter rain

have allowed flowers and trees to

develop large amounts of pollen,

and this has been enhanced by the

fact that much of Texas was com-

ing out of a severe drought. The

much wetter than normal weather

has been a boom for all kinds of

flowers and plants, and this means

an explosion in the pollen count.

"Pollen counts have been very

tributing to this?

about.'

And therein lies the theme of the 2012 presidential campaign.

This has not been a good week for President Obama. The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office has projected that Obamacare will cost about \$50 billion more than last year's projection. In addition, the president's budget for 2013 will add another \$9.6 trillion in

add another \$9.6 trillion in debt over a 10-year period. This is not exactly the austere spending the nation desperately needs.

But Obama is unswayed. He is running as a "provider" and believes there are enough Americans who want free stuff to catapult him to victory in November.

Of course, the president is not going to openly endorse the nanny state. Instead, he will demand that the rich pay "their fair share" and hope voters buy into the insinuation that they are getting screwed by the economic system and, therefore, it is perfectly permissible to want payback in the form of government entitlements. That's just making things "right."



O'REILLY

The labor unions are pounding that drum very hard. Speaking on public broadcasting, SEIU board member Stephen Lerner said: "I think there's never been a more exciting time ... (to) really talk about redistributing wealth and power."

Again, the theme being that America is an unjust society that needs a socialistic overhaul, and now is to make that happen.

the time to make that happen.

And Lerner may be on to something. Presently, we are a nation adrift. We are deeply divided on the fundamentals: capitalism, the power of the federal government, the rights of the have-nots. These are the things the upcoming election will address.

It really is all about "Obama money," which is really our money. How much should be spent, and where should it go? The battle lines are drawn. At stake: the future of the USA.

Veteran TV news anchor Bill O'Reilly is host of the Fox News show "The O'Reilly Factor."

# **Weather** Whys

# Spring allergies

As a result, many people – even pets – are suffering right now."

Q: What kind of pollens are out there?

A: McRoberts says there are several, and any one of them can give allergy sufferers a very bad "The most noticeable pollen is oak, which gives automobiles a yellow coating when its pollen count is high," he adds. "Others include ash, elm, pine, pecan, hickory, poplar and walnut trees.

Perhaps the most common allergen in this part of the country is mold, which occurs in humid areas of Texas and can be a concern year-round.

In late summer and early fall, ragweed, shrubs and grasses fill the air in Texas with pollen, while junipers in the Hill Country can cause problems during the fall and early winter months."

Weather Whys is a service of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at Texas A&M University.

#### Hightower

and Enhancement Act an incredible piece of ugliness requiring the agency to PRE-PAY the health care benefits not only of current employees, but also of all employees who'll retire during the next 75 years. Yes, that includes employees who're not yet born!

No other agency and no corporation has to do this. Worse, this ridiculous law demands that USPS fully fund this seven-decade burden by 2016. Imagine the shrieks of outrage if Congress tried to slap FedEx or other private firms with such an onerous requirement.

This politically motivated mandate is costing the Postal Service \$5.5 billion a year -- money taken right out of postage revenue that could be going to services. That's the real source of the "financial crisis" squeezing America's post offices.

In addition, due to a 40-year-old accounting error, the federal Office of Personnel Management has overcharged the post office by as much as \$80 billion for payments into the Civil Service Retirement System. This means that USPS has had billions of its sales dollars erroneously diverted into the treasury. Restore

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Dunham, Deputy Chief of the Pampa Fire Department.

estimates Damage stand at \$10,000.

While the fire remains under investigation, Fire Marshal Michael Ryan suspects oily rags to be the cause.

the agency's access to its own postage money, and the impending "collapse" goes away.

The post office is more than a bunch of buildings - it's a community center and, for many towns, an essential part of the local identity, as well as a tangible link to the rest of the nation. As former Sen. Jennings Randolph poignantly observed, "When the local post office is closed, the flag comes down." The corporatizer crowd doesn't grasp that going after this particular government program is messing with the human connection and genuine

America's postal service is a true public service, a grassroots people's asset that has even more

affection that it engen-

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32,000 post offices and the middle-class jobs they provide -- but to advance the BIG IDEA of America itself, the bold, historic notion that "yes, we can" create a society in which we're all in it together.

Jim Hightower is a nationally syndicated columnist.

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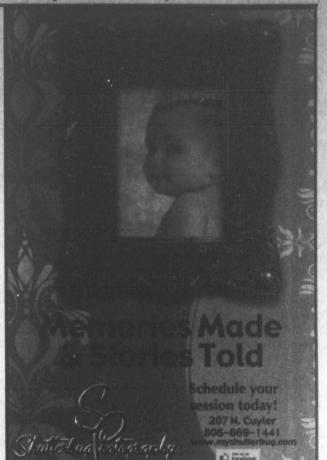
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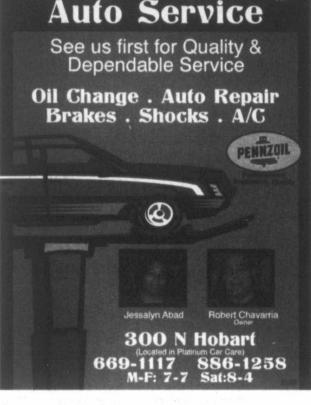
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# Trucker Rhoades accepts life for murders of Wash. couple

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas trucker who kept a torture dungeon in the cab of his long-haul rig has avoided the death penalty by accepting life prison sentences for murdering a hitchhiking couple two decades ago.

Robert Ben Rhoades, who already is serving a life sentence for killing a 14-year-old girl in Illinois, pleaded guilty to two counts of capital murder when he appeared before a West Texas judge this week. He has no chance of parole.



Rhoades

Described by authorities as a sadistic killer, Rhoades was charged with the 1990 abductions and slayings of newlyweds Douglas Scott Zyskowski, 28, and Patricia Walsh, 24. Authorities said the couple left Seattle in November 1989, and were hitchhiking to Georgia to preach the Christian gospel when they accepted a tide from Rhoades near El Paso.

Zyskowski's body was found in January 1990 along Interstate 10 east of Ozona, about 320 miles east of El Paso. He'd been shot, and his body wasn't identified until 1992.

The remains of his wife were found in October 1990 by deer hunters in central Utah, but they weren't identified until 13 years later by dental records.

Police believed Rhoades held the woman captive for about a week, systematically torturing and assaulting her before shooting her several times.

Rhoades was initially charged in Utah with her death, but he was later extradited to Texas where authorities said the kidnappings took place. Prosecutors in Ozona said they would seek the death penalty, but his trial was repeatedly delayed since 2009.

Under the plea agreement accepted Monday, the life prison sentences in Texas would keep him behind bars if he somehow gets out of prison in Illinois. The 66-year-old also agreed to waive any rights to appeals and parole.

It's unclear whether he'll stay in a

Texas prison or be returned to Illinois.
FBI spokeswoman Shauna Dunlap in Houston said agents couldn't comment on the case because investigations involving Rhoades are continu-

District Attorney Laurie English was not available Thursday, and messages left with Rhoades' lawyers were not immediately returned.

Rhoades' Illinois conviction stems from the abduction and slaying of Regina Walters, a 14-year-old runaway from Pasadena, Texas. She disappeared in February 1990 with an 18-year-old boyfriend who told friends they planned to hitchhike to Mexico.

Her body was found months later at an abandoned farm near Greenville, Ill. Her companion has never been located.

By the time Walters' remains were found, Rhoades was in custody — after authorities discovered what was inside his truck.

A state trooper near Casa Grande, Ariz., stopped on I-10 to check on a tractor-trailer with blinking lights in April 1990. He discovered Rhoades inside the cab with a hysterical naked woman who had been chained and shackled to a wall.

She later told investigators that she'd been tortured and whipped, that Rhoades told her he was known as "Whips and Chains" and had been involved in such activity for years.

Houston police found another woman who'd managed to escape from Rhoades and told a similar story of torture. FBI agents called into the case searched his Houston apartment and found torture devices and photos of a teenage girl handcuffed and shackled and in various poses at a barn. The girl subsequently was identified as Walters, who had been strangled with bailing wire attached to a piece of lumber.

Rhoades was convicted and sentenced in Arizona on aggravated assault, sexual assault and unlawful imprisonment charges stemming from the woman being held in his truck, then was charged with the Illinois slaying. He pleaded guilty.

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## Texans dedicate first monument to Tejanos at Capitol

AUSTIN (AP) — Members of Texas' oldest families on Thursday unveiled the first monument on the Capitol grounds honoring the contributions of Tejanos, the Spanish-speaking settlers who brought European and cowboy culture to the state.

Mariachi bands played traditional Tejano songs on the Statehouse's historic south lawn during a ceremony highlighting the monument, which at 525 square feet is among the largest on the Capitol grounds. Bronze statues mounted on a 250-ton slab of pink granite depict a Spanish explorer, a vaquero (a Mexican cowboy) on his mustang, a longhorn bull and cow, and a family of settlers.

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, the first Hispanic woman elected to the state Senate, praised the lawmakers who helped pass legislation that made the monument possible. She also thanked the private contributors who helped design and fund the sculpture by Laredo artist Armando Hinojosa, a descendant of Laredo founder Don

Tomas Sanchez.

"The history of Texas is the history of Tejanos," Zaffirini said in both Spanish and English.

Andres Tijerina, the keynote speaker at the ceremony and an expert on Tejano history at Austin Community College, described how Tejanos settled Texas 150 years before the first Anglos came to the Spanish territory. He explained how cowboys, ranching and much of modern Texas culture and language originated with the early Tejano settlers along the Rio Grande and the Gulf Coast and were adopted by Anglo immigrants.

The Tejano monument "is a testament to the legacy of the modern Texas and the living Tejanos who are here with you," Tijerina said. "It is because they are Texans that Tejanos come here today to claim moreover their place in the future of Texas,"

Descendants of the first Tejano settlers and founders of modern Texas unveiled four of the monument's seven bronze statues Thursday. The monument is located about 100 feet behind one honoring the Civil War and including a statue of Confederate President Jefferson Davis.

Originally, the Tejano monument was to be placed behind the Capitol, but Hispanic lawmakers pushed for the more prominent location through special legislation.

Texans are proud of the state's history under six different nations, including Spain and Mexico, but historians complain that too much attention is given to English-speaking leaders when Tejanos also led the fight. This monument will help reverse that, Tijerina said.

The creation of the monument also coincides with the rising political impor-

tance of Tejanos. Whites now make up less than 50 percent of the Texas population. Hispanics currently make up more than 50 percent of young people in the state and by some estimates Hispanics are to make up the majority by 2025.

Gov. Rick Perry and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst attended the ceremony and praised Tejanos for their past and continuing contributions to Texas.

"This important monument reflects a larger truth about the origins of Texas, about the contributions of so many Hispanic citizens to the creation of the state we love and the lives we share," Perry said. "The future of our state is tied directly to the future of our Hispanic population, and I believe we have a glorious future ahead of us."

## Siblings to reunite after 71 years

TYLER (AP) — America's involvement in World War II was about to begin when Doyle Boyette last saw his sister. In 1941, a 4-year-old Boyette and his 10-year-old brother were put on a bus destined for Tyler.

Their 7-year-old sister Virginia remained with their mother in New Mexico.

Seven decades of separation posed haunting questions for Boyette until recently when a two-year search for his long-lost sibling ended with a phone call.

On Saturday, Boyette, 74, of Lindale, and his sister Virginia Bush, 78, will meet for the first time

since they were children at DFW Airport.

"I've thought about that," Boyette said of his expectations for the siblings' reunion. "But I just can't imagine what it will really be like."

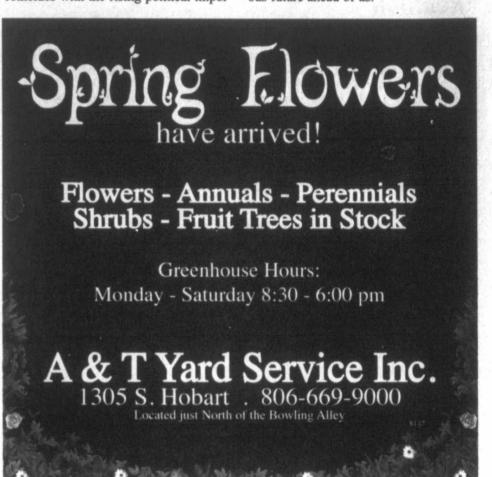
Ms. Bush could not be reached for comment.

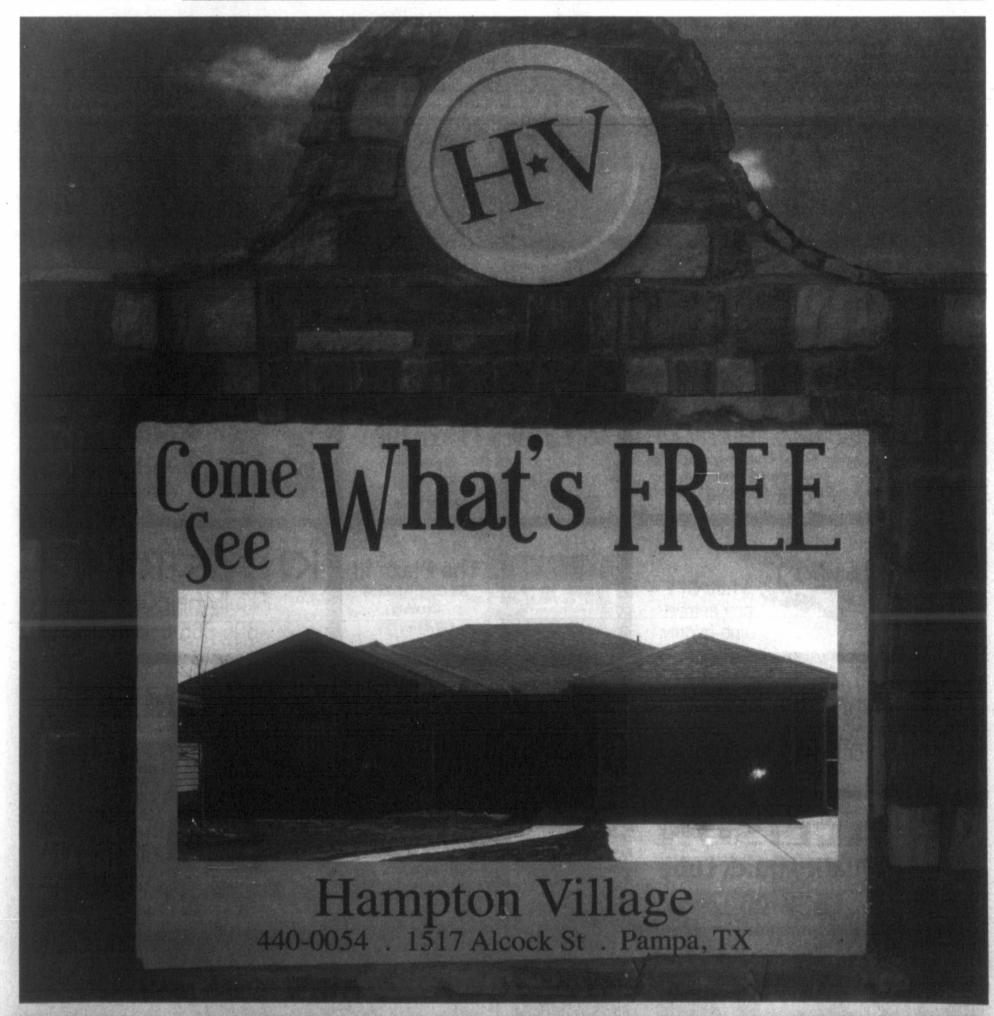
Boyette said he has vivid memories of the bus ride to Texas and his sister. He and his brother were taken in by a foster family after a short stay with their aunt. In 1946, his brother joined the Marines and never

returned to Texas.

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### PetroChina passes Exxon

NEW YORK (AP) - A big shift is happening in Big Oil: An American giant now ranks behind a Chinese upstart.

Exxon Mobil is no longer the world's biggest publicly traded producer of oil. For the first time, that distinction belongs to a 13-year-old Chinese company called PetroChina. The Beijing company was created by the Chinese government to secure more oil for that nation's booming economy.

PetroChina announced Thursday that it pumped 2.4 million barrels a day last year, surpassing Exxon by 100,000. The company has grown rapidly over the last decade by squeezing more from China's aging oil fields and outspending Western companies to acquire more petroleum reserves in places like Canada, Iraq and Qatar. It's motivated by a need to lock up as much oil as possible.

The company's output increased 3.3 percent in 2011 while Exxon's fell 5 percent. Exxon's oil production also fell behind Rosneft, a Russian energy company.

#### Reunion

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As the years and decades passed, Boyette said thoughts of his sister and mother never waned. They were always in the back of his mind, he said.

Two years ago he began searching the only way he knew how — via the Internet.

A break came a few months ago while Boyette was scanning forums on the ancestry website genealogy.com. He typed in his father's name and was linked to a forum. The name Virginia Bush stood out.

She was making an inquiry about possible ties to the

"I had a strong feeling when I first saw the name but I had been looking so long and didn't want to get my hopes up," he said.

Boyette then turned to the social networking site Facebook and located Ms. Bush in California.

Messages were tentative and cautious between the two at the beginning, Boyette said.

"Was this Virginia?" he said. "Was this the person I was looking for and how are they going to act? Lots of questions and kind of feeling each other out."

Then one day his phone rang. Boyette looked at the caller identification and it was Ms. Bush.

"I almost flipped out," he said. "I could not believe that I was about to hear her voice and speak to her.

The two talked and made the connection that they were "bonafide relatives," he said. The connection made a tremendous impact on them both, Boyette said. Ms. Bush shared the same curiosity, he said, and many of the same

Since the connection, there have been almost-daily

messages, mostly emails and few phone calls. Saturday, however, will end a 70-year search. It's disheartening thousands of miles separate him from his sister, Boyette said. But the reunion, after making contact with his sister, is something he anxiously awaits and wouldn't miss no matter the distance.

"Maybe we can catch up a little," he said.





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# Sports

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# Harvesters seek to finish first round of district strong

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The Pampa Harvesters need to win one more game to win the "Kentucky Derby" in their horse racing motivational tool. Pampa hopes to make that happen when it hosts Dalhart at noon on Saturday and

visits Borger 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

"I feel like if we beat Dalhart we win that race," head coach Kaleb Snelgrooes said. "There would be nothing sweeter than beating Borger and go three-for-three in the first race, Kentucky Derby."

Snelgrooes divided the team's district schedule into threegame "races," each named after a Triple Crown horse race. Pampa has to win at least two out of three to "win the race."

Pampa beat Dalhart 18-0 in the season opener on February 23. Snelgrooes said

he is expecting an improved Dalhart squad.

"That was early for them, early for us," Snelgrooes said. "The good thing for us was it was early and we hit the ball

well. Dalhart should be better. I told the boys, 'Don't expect the same thing."

Senior third baseman Jared Lusk said the team can't underestimate Dalhart.

"Sometimes, they can bring up someone and beat us," Lusk said. "We can beat

them. It's just one of those games that we have to stay focus and win."

Howard

Junior outfielder Chris Howard said the team is preparing for them.

"We are just going out and playing hard," Howard said. "Do what we are supposed to."

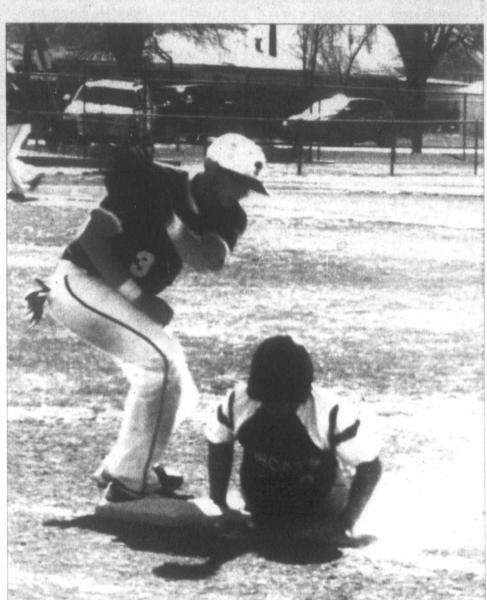
This season, the Harvesters are looking to avenge last season's four losses to Borger. Snelgrooes said he saw Borger play against River Road.

"They hit the ball just like they did last year," Snelgrooes said. "They will give us a run for our money. They are going to be good, but I think we stack up well with them."

Howard said Borger will be a challenge. "They have pretty much the same people as last year," Howard said. "We just have to play good against them."

Lusk said the team will have to play well, but can beat them.

"We are pretty ready for that game," Lusk said. "They are one of our rivals. We feel like we can hang with."



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Senior Collin Killgo puts a tag on a Childress baserunner in a March 14 game. Pampa is seeking to close the first third of district with two wins.



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# Sports

# Baylor coach Mulkey diagnosed with Bell's palsy

While practice was closed to the media, Mulkey's

voice could be heard loud and clear from a work room

near the court as she shouted out instructions to her

Baylor officials said Bell's palsy is caused by a dys-

function of the facial nerve that results in the inability to

control facial muscles on the affected side. The condi-

tion, believed by many doctors to be caused by a virus,

usually has a rapid onset of partial or complete paralysis

WACO (AP) — Baylor coach Kim Mulkey has been diagnosed with Bell's palsy, a form of facial paralysis that she says won't change the way she coaches in the Final Four.

"When I smile it's crooked and when I talk, and talk loud, the hollowness in my hearing is weird," Mulkey said Thursday as she disclosed the ailment. "But it's not going to keep me from hollering."

Mulkey went to see two doctors and had an MRI on Wednesday instead of going to practice after she had what she described as a weird feeling in her mouth while eating, then saw in a mirror that her left eye was drooping and her smile was crooked. She had also noticed a strange feeling in her tongue while in Des Moines for the NCAA regional last weekend.

After checking with team trainer Alex Olson to make sure she wasn't getting ready to have a stroke, he told her she needed to get immediate attention.

The diagnosis of Bell's palsy came after the MRI that ruled out a tumor or a stroke. "I know that I will recover," Mulkey said. "It will take

some time to recover and it may get worse before it gets

Olson said Mulkey is being treated with anti-viral medication and oral steroids to reduce the inflammation of the facial nerve that causes the problem.

Baylor plays Stanford on Sunday in the NCAA tournament semifinals. The undefeated Lady Bears are two wins away from their second national championship under Mulkey and the NCAA's first 40-win season.

The Lady Bears were leaving for Denver late Thursday and Mulkey announced the diagnosis during the team's scheduled news conference before its final on-campus practice. She disclosed the ailment after players Brittney Griner, Odyssey Sims and Destiny Williams — with Mulkey sitting at the podium with them — talked about the Final Four, then left the room to get ready for prac-

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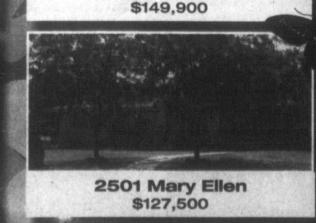


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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, March 31, 2012:

You have get-up-and-go. Remember, good care of yourself, you will have nothing to offer. Others often challenge you, as they might not like what you are doing. You have a strong sense of direction; try not to waver. If you are single, you could meet someone who is always unhappy. Recognize the implications of relating to this type of person. If you are attached, your partner might be withdrawn and somewhat aloof. Show your caring manner anyway. You sometimes can experience lows in a relationship. CANCER

could cling to you. ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* Make plans around friends and family. You want to stay close to home, yet visit with loved ones as well. Decide to throw a spring gathering or a dinner -- that way you can have it all. Tonight: A special person wants his or her time with you, too.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Return calls and respond to a special invitation, whether it is for today or not. Don't let others' attitudes color your day. Choose your mood and your company. Break away from your normal weekend style. Try something new, be it food, people or location. Tonight: You do of spice. not have to go far.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Be aware of the expenses you might be adding to your budget. A discussion will help put someone at ease. Use sensitivity with a child or loved one. This person is not as upbeat as you are right now. Tonight: Time to treat someone.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\* Share some of your ideas with others; the feedback could be quite surprising. You will learn a lot about those you hang out with. Be spontaneous. A domestic matter plays into your plans. You can see people relax as their personalities bloom. Tonight: You call the shots.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\* Know when to pull back. You have a shining personality, but often your rays prevent other personalities from sense of possibilities. A partner might not emerging. Let a loved one and/or neighfor create more of what he or she wants. Reverse roles from leader to follower. You can do it. Tonight: Donpush. In fact,

vanish while you can. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ No hemming and hawing you come first, because if you do not take allowed. You might want to take a stronger role in handling a new purchase and your finances. You might be unusually hard on yourself. Accept an invitation out, and you will see many friends. Tonight: You are the party!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* Curb negativity, and you'll be able to enjoy yourself. See where the negativity is coming from and whether you can correct those thoughts. Others are thrilled to see you while you visit with an older relative or friend who you have included in your plans. Tonight: To the wee hours.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* Keep reaching out for others you do not often speak to. Make plans that allow for at least a mini-escape, be it a movie, drive or other activity. Give yourself a break from the daily grind. Tonight: Share this adventure.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\* A special relationship creates a stronger bond between the two of you. The level of caring is so intense that someone around you could feel as if he or she is isolated. You might see this attitude develop today. Tonight: Add a touch

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\* You have little tolerance for anything but agreement. Someone also could make a request that you feel you have no choice but to respond to. Try to curb resentment, knowing that it is still your choice. Tonight: Among friends. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\* Go off and do what you have wanted to do. Go to the gym, take a walk and/or finish up your taxes. Once you clear these tasks, you will be up for some socializing. For one day only, do what you want. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* Think in terms of gains and greater happiness. You need to let go of stressful situations, and open up to a new go along easily until he or she notices how very content you are. Tonight: Let your hair down.



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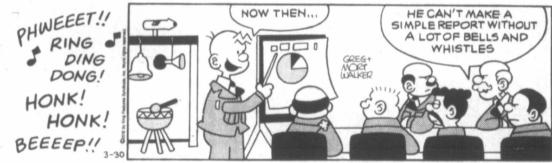
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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

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We want to give you the silence that I bailed est time of year. Lines the best service possible can be long and clients and making it easier on He continues to smile, are impatient, so please us will accomplish this but I'm not sure what to don't hand us a bag of task. -- JULIE IN KE-

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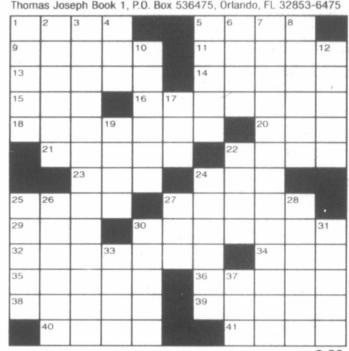
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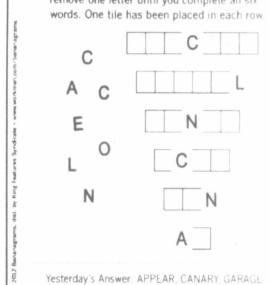
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3-30 **CRYPTOQUOTE** 

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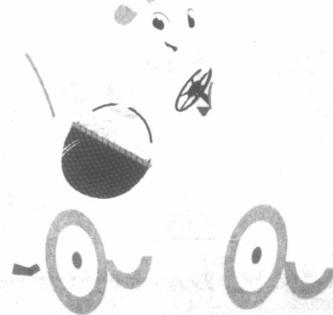
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