

Lighten up; new opportunitites are coming

Aries (March 21 – April 20)
Your mood is lighter. In the areas where there has been pressure there are now opportunities. Relationship pressure turns into an opportunity for a breakthrough.

Taurus (April 21 – May 21)
It's been tough for you, with demands on your time leaving you feeling tired and drained. Pressure drops off dramatically. This brings lightness of being across all aspects of your life. You can have it all.

Gemini (May 22 – June 21)



Shannon O'Brien
• Weekly Horoscope

Stresses seem to be easing. If you've felt like you've lost your edge and things just aren't happening, life gets a push start. You're back in the game, making you feel better about seizing playful, romantic and creative opportunities.

Cancer (June 22 – July 22)
Financial, professional and life pressures and stresses you've been under drop off. Adventure gets a push start, with wanderlust once

more infecting you. If you're in a rut, this is the push to start living life to the max again.

Leo (July 23 – Aug. 22)
Many things start falling into place. Pressures all across the board are easing at the same time. Instead of financial pressures, you're poised for a turnaround on both the job and income fronts.

Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sept. 23)
Pressure that has touched almost every aspect of your life ends. On the job and income fronts there is a resurgence, as financial pressures ease while things are turning around on the work front. Expect things to start falling into place.

Libra (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23)
Tension on the personal, relationship

and home fronts runs its course. Your heart emerges victorious. Turn pressure to your advantage, with a clear sense of what you want and the courage and determination to follow through. Know what you want and make it happen.

Scorpio (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22)
Pressure is easing off in your work sector, bringing a reprieve from professional pressures. This is likely to see a quick recovery and determination to tie up loose ends, plant as many seeds and get as many balls rolling as possible. Find a balance between work and play.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)
A turnaround on professional and income fronts moves you out of a very challenging professional pe-

riod to one where you get to reap the rewards. This comes just as pressure on your romantic situation eases. Across the board things are starting to look up, especially on the home and communication fronts.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)
The balance issues you've had as your home and career came into direct conflict are easing, with what you had to battle to achieve before now falling into place. Things are becoming a lot easier across the board. Communication lines are opening back up.

Aquarius (Jan. 21 – Feb. 19)
Your relationships have been through the ringer, leaving you

with a clearer sense of what's possible. You're a lot more sure of what's real and what isn't and where you need to take responsibility. Meanwhile, in two weeks a real turnaround is expected on both the income and professional fronts.

Pisces (Feb. 20 – March 20)
Dramatic shifts let pressure between your income and financial sectors drop dramatically. Work pressure is leading to a clearer sense of professional and financial resolve and confidence. There are both new and second chances. Get your bearings and commit.

For entertainment purposes only.

Garden City field day focus is on soybeans

Kansas State University's Southwest Research Extension Center will hold its annual field day with registration from 8 to 9 a.m. on Thursday.

There will be two tours in the morning and four afternoon seminars at the center, 4500 E. Mary St. in Garden City.

The tours will focus on iron fertilization in soybeans and sorghum, corn disease and new corn and sorghum herbicides, water conservation, managing alfalfa irrigation and switchgrass biofuel production.

Improved technology for nitrogen fertilization, winter canola production, corn borers and insecticide management for soybean stem borers are topics for afternoon seminars.

Speakers include specialists from Kansas State University Research and Extension. Ag supply companies will have booths and displays in the morning. A free lunch will be provided.

Attending the field day can count for up to two credits toward commercial pesticide applicator recertification and 4.0 Certified Crop Advisory continuing education units.

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Public Notice

COUNTY RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-13

A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Board of Thomas County Commissioners with respect to financing the 2011 annual budget for .

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b provides that a resolution be adopted if property taxes levied to finance the 2011 Thomas County budget exceed the amount levied to finance the 2010 Thomas County budget, except with regard to revenue produced and attributable to the taxation of 1) new improvements to real property; 2) increased personal property valuation, other than increased valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes; and 3) property which has changed in use during the past year, or with regard to revenue produced for the purpose of repaying the principal of and interest upon bonded indebtedness, temporary notes, or no-fund warrants; and

Whereas, budgeting, taxing and service level decisions for all county services are the responsibility of the board of county commissioners; and

Whereas, Thomas County provides the essential services to protect the health, safety, and well being of the citizens of the county; and

Whereas, the cost of provision of these services continues to increase; and

Whereas, the 2010 Kansas State Legislature failed to fulfill its obligations in regard to the statutory funding of demand transfers and, by significantly limiting state revenue sharing payments to counties, has contributed to higher county property tax levies to finance the 2011 Thomas County budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Thomas County Commissioners that is our desire to notify the public of the possibility of increased property taxes to finance the 2011 Thomas County budget due to the above mentioned constraints, and that all persons are invited and encouraged to attend budget meeting conducted by the Board of Thomas County Commissioners. The date and time of budget hearings with the Board of Thomas County Commissioners will be published in the Colby Free Press (newspaper). Interested persons can also address questions concerning the budget to the Clerk (office) by calling (Commissioner) between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Fridays, excluding holidays.

Adopted this 16 day of August, 2010 by the Board of Thomas County

Commissioners.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

Shelly A. Harms
County Clerk



[Signatures of Board Members]

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Public Notice

RESOLUTION FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY TAX LEVY RESOLUTION 10-0816

Unified School District No. 315

Thomas County, Kansas

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the above-named school board shall be authorized to make an annual tax levy for a period not to exceed five (5) years in an amount not to exceed five (5) mills upon the taxable tangible property in the school district for the purpose of acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, remodeling, additions to, furnishing and equipping of buildings necessary for school district purposes, including housing and boarding pupils enrolled in an area vocational school operated under the board, architectural expenses incidental thereto, the acquisition of building sites, the undertaking and maintenance of asbestos control projects, the acquisition of school buses and the acquisition of other equipment and for the purpose of paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the school district. The tax levy authorized by this resolution may be made, unless a petition in opposition to the same, signed by not less than 10% of the qualified electors of the school district, is filed with the county election officer of the home county of the school district within 40 days after the last publication of this resolution. In the event a petition is filed the county election officer shall submit the question of whether the tax levy shall be authorized to the electors in the school district at an election called for the purpose or at the next general election, as is specified by the board of education of the above school district.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 315, Thomas County, Kansas, on the 16th day of August, 2010.

BY: *[Signatures of Board Members]*

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ATTESTED BY:

Rhonda Stroppe
Clerk, USD No. 315 Board of Education

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