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Driving across Mobile Bay offer a new treat to day.. With some overcast, the new ship over working crane next to BAE in the channel, took on a beautiful glow. Between sun light and the paint it popped like, like a gigantic yellow orange cubic growing out of the horizon. It's encouraging to see money in the muddy water. You can tell if a city is healthy, buy the number of crane they have. Building or loading. In spite of the airport and the cruise liners... Business people see what is coming. That BRIDGE is needed now... A serious trade off tho... With the new Panama Canal, and a MORE OPEN WATER FLOW, comes the possibility of radiation contaminated water reaching the Gulf area as it is emptied out of the Pacific. You can't just separate world and local problems sometimes. BP was nothing folks.

It's 6 AM. Time to go back to bed. Sleep well. LATER Speaking of BP. I've heard recently of problems amoung off spring of women who were Gulf swimmers and exposed to the toxic effects of the petro contamination. Has been written about. It's after the fact, but not for those whos lives have been affected. Have had a couple nice Baldwin rains in the last week or so. Crops coming along nicely. More houses being built around Loxley, and many are underway just west of the school on 32, west of 181. Speaking of that area... We went to the 181 Flea Market last Saturday. Couldn't handle the Fairhope crowd and we had missed the Chicken swap at R'dale. What a treat it was. Got 2 or 3 real bargains, 5 dvds for \$1.00 a pop. Recently had a Branding Iron made. Have been looking for a blow torch (plummers type) Pete had 20 of them, and I got the pick of the litter.

I picked up a real pretty Navy painted pelican picture from down town Pensicola. I'm trying to think where my Navy Room will be. Also bought a brass Navy Anchor, insignia and rope to mount on the wall. This has come about by the loss of a dear friend, Floyd Collins recently. One of our last visits he reminded me, all we have to share is the Navy Prayer. I printed it out from the internet. Fifty years ago, I sailed the seas, and I just now found these words. I know he is with his maker. We grieve with is widow, Beverly of Silverhill. On a happier note.. Our RV club is going to put on a presentation at Dolthan Alabama for the Good Sam Samboree in April. A kazoo band, of all veterans doing a medley of who knows what. All wearing hats, caps or what ever from the branch they represent. I recently found 2 white hats, one of which I will wear like I was on Liberty. Cocky and on the back of my head. I couldn't do that 50 years ago!!