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## PRMC welcomes new ObGyn, Dr. Hugo Zapata

**BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK**  
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Dr. Hugo Zapata, ObGyn, has been with Pampa Regional Medical Center for almost two months now. He comes to Pampa from McAllen, where he spent a year and a half working. Before that he was in the Chicago area for more than 30 years.

"I started my practice in July of 1976, so it's been a long time," he said.

When asked what he enjoys most about his job, Zapata said that he likes helping people. He also views his pa-

tients as extended family, and he treats them as such.

"I think medicine should be a compassionate profession, and that should prevail on anything else," he said.

When it comes to working in Pampa in comparison to the larger cities where he has worked in the past, Zapata said he enjoys the quiet atmosphere and friendliness of the community.

"It's a town where everyone knows everyone, and I was surprised to find that everyone is extremely friendly. I love it," he said.

Zapata, of course, has many other interests outside of work, too. He enjoys music and plays his synthesizer piano as well as his guitar when he isn't at the office. He is also an avid reader and enjoys seeing the many

sites of the Texas Panhandle. When he was younger, volleyball was his passion as well.

As for his future plans, Zapata says he plans to stay in Pampa.

"I'm looking forward to serving the community to the best of my ability," he said. "I'm very happy working in Pampa Regional Medical Center. There are very friendly doctors and we get along very well. I feel at ease here."

One future goal of Zapata's is to increase the number of baby deliveries within the hospital and further advertise the services PRMC provides.

"We have all the up-to-date equipment to practice the most advanced technology and medicine," he said.



Dr. Hugo Zapata

## The truths about the Safe Haven Law



File photo

The Pampa Fire Departments are just two locations which Jason Collier said newborns can be dropped off per the Safe Haven Law, also known as the "Baby Moses Law."

**BY JOHN LEE**  
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With the uncomfortable news that came out of Dalhart a few weeks ago, many people in surrounding communities are wondering about what kind of options the mother of the newborn had outside of abandoning the child in a dumpster.

The truth about these laws only make the story more tragic.

According to Texas Law section 262.302, "a designated emergency infant care provider shall, without court order, take possession of a child who appears to be 60 days old or younger if the child is voluntarily delivered to the provider by the child's parent and the parent did not express an intent to return for the child."

The law also states that the provider who takes possession of the infant holds no legal obligation to detain or pursue the person who drops off the child, but may provide a form for "voluntary disclosure of the child's medical facts and history."

The provider "shall perform any act necessary to protect the physical health or safety of the child" and "is not liable for damages related to the provider's taking possession of, examining, or treating the child, except for damages related to the provider's negligence."

After accepting the child, the provider shall notify the Department of Protective and Regulatory that the provider is in possession of the child, then the Department will assume care of the child.

Immediately after assuming care, control and custody of the child, "the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services shall report the child to appropriate state and local law enforcement agencies as a missing child." This is more of a formality to confirm that the child is not reported as missing. A search for relatives is also not required.

As long as there are no signs of malnourished, abuse or neglect, the mother will not be charged with any crime.

Here in Pampa, Pampa Police Department, both fire departments and Pampa Regional Medical Center are all places where a newborn can be dropped off.

"We'd much rather the child be brought into safety than left in a dumpster like the Dalhart deal," Jason Collier of the Pampa Police Department said. "Just want to make sure people know there are resources out there."

The reason this makes the Dalhart situation more tragic is because there were options out there for the newborn. For more information on the Safe Haven Law call Pampa Police Department at 806-669-5700. There is also a plethora of information on the Safe Haven Law at <http://www.nationalsafehavenalliance.org/states/texas/>.

## Pampa Post Office celebrates 80 years



**SUBMITTED**

The Pampa Post Office will be celebrating the 80th anniversary of its dedication of Aug. 8, 1934, this Friday, Aug. 8, 2014. They are wanting to recreate the vintage look of the photo above in honor of the anniversary. The post office is looking to fill the nine parking spots in front of the building with vintage cars for a new photo. Those who have a 20's, 30's (or 40's) vehicle and are willing to park at the Post Office at 8 a.m. on Friday Aug. 8, please call Sharon at the post office at 806-665-4260. Former post office employees are invited to be a part of the group photo of present and past employees at 8 a.m. on Aug. 8 as well. The photo will take place at the flagpole, and it is in honor of the 80th anniversary celebration of the grand opening of the Pampa Post Office. It will be a historic day for the post office and all are welcome to be a part of memorializing it.

## Today's golden horseshoe hunt

**SUBMITTED**

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is sponsoring the "Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt" again in conjunction with the Top O' Texas Rodeo, August 7, 8 & 9. A "Golden Horseshoe" has been hidden in the area and clues will be given each day that will help locate the horseshoe.

The lucky person who finds the horseshoe will receive a Box Seat to all three performances of the 68TH Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo. The Box Seat is valued at \$150.00. They will also be able to ride in the rodeo parade on Saturday, August 9.

This year the clues will be placed in selected stores in Pampa and you can only get the clues by going into that store. Hints as to the location of these stores will be given each day in the newspaper and over the radio. No clues will be given in the paper or on the radio as to where the horseshoe is hidden. Merchants have been asked not to give any information out over the telephone.

If you have any questions concerning the Top O' Texas Rodeo or the Golden Horseshoe Hunt, please call Cindy Kempf at the rodeo office, (806) 669-0434.

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## TWC Receives \$5 million in Nation Emergency Grants to serve long-term unemployed

SUBMITTED BY TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION

AUSTIN – The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) was granted \$5 million in National Emergency Grant (NEG) funding from the U.S. Department of Labor to train workers facing long-term unemployment. Eight local workforce development boards will use the funding to provide work-based training opportunities in high-demand occupations to long-term unemployed workers, focusing on Unemployment Insurance (UI) recipients who are likely to exhaust their benefits. Veterans and military spouses who meet the criteria set for dislocated workers will receive preference in selection for the programs supported by this grant funding.

“TWC is committed to helping Texans find jobs

and get back on their feet,” said TWC Chairman Andres Alcantar. “Innovative programs developed by our local workforce partners are available to help job seekers improve their skills and secure employment.”

The eight workforce development boards included in the grant funding will implement or expand on-the-job training, registered apprenticeships and existing partnerships with employers in high-growth fields. The boards will place participating job seekers in bioscience, defense, nanotechnology, manufacturing and renewable energy industry jobs.

“This funding will support programs to assist Texans facing long-term unemployment find good jobs in industries that will provide opportunities for years to come,” said TWC Commissioner Represent-

ing Labor Ronny Congleton. “Texans are ready to work and TWC is proud to support these initiatives to help equip Texas workers with the skills they need to succeed.”

TWC will leverage all available resources, including the Workforce Investment Act programs, UI, Wagner-Peyser Employment Services, public assistance and veterans’ programs to complement the new programs launched from the NEG funding and better serve participating job seekers. Texas was one of 32 states—along with Puerto Rico and the Cherokee tribal nation—awarded funding from a total of \$154.8 million made available through the Workforce Investment Act Dislocated Worker National Reserve fund.

“The programs supported by this funding will ensure

that the employers that fuel the Texas economy will have a competitive workforce for years to come,” said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Hope Andrade.

The eight workforce development boards and the planned NEG programs are:

- Workforce Solutions Central Texas \$500,000 – Central Texas will combine on-the-job training opportunities and use existing partnerships with communities to include employment in measures of student success.

- Workforce Solutions East Texas \$922,322 – Participants will receive detailed assessments of their interests and strengths. The program will provide training in basic manufacturing and Occupational Safety and Health Administration safety training. Some

participants will gain work experience in entry-level positions with area manufacturing employers.

- Workforce Solutions Gulf Coast \$1,250,000 – Gulf Coast staff will provide job coaching and integrated case management services to qualified job seekers, as well as on-the-job training and customized training programs in partnership with area employers from similar industry sectors.

- Workforce Solutions Lower Rio Grande \$197,412 – Participants will receive existing occupational skills training and credentials based on their career goals, as well as job placement services.

- Workforce Solutions Northeast Texas \$662,389 – Participants will have access to short-term classroom training for high-demand occupations, as well

as on-the-job training.

- Workforce Solutions South East Texas \$341,545 – Programs will include short-term training opportunities, as well as a pre-apprenticeship program that leads to enrollment into the registered apprenticeship training and an industry-recognized credential.

- Workforce Solutions West Central Texas \$533,303 – Participants will attend a two-week employability boot camp and receive either a six-week subsidized internship or be placed in on-the-job training assistance.

- Workforce Solutions Coastal Bend \$350,000 – More employers will be added to current on-the-job training, apprenticeship and occupational or vocational training with career pathways in the healthcare industry.

## Gov. Perry Appoints Brannan as Commissioner of Workers’ Compensation

SUBMITTED BY GOVERNOR’S PRESS OFFICE

AUSTIN – Gov. Rick Perry has appointed Ryan Brannan of Austin as commissioner of Workers’ Compensation at the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI), effective Aug. 1, 2014, for a term to expire Feb. 1, 2015. TDI’s Division of Workers’ Compensation regulates the



Ryan Brannan

workers’ compensation system in Texas, ensuring injured workers receive the necessary benefits to quickly return to work, and that workers’ compensation costs are kept at a reasonable level for Texas employers. Brannan replaces Rod Bordelon, who is leaving the post after nearly six years at the helm.

“I appreciate Rod’s commitment to representing his fellow Texans throughout his years of service at the Texas Department of Insurance, and wish him the best in his future endeavors,” Gov. Perry said. “I am

confident that Ryan’s experience with the insurance industry will help him lead the Worker’s Compensation division, and pleased that he has volunteered to serve Texas in this capacity.”

Brannan was most recently an advisor in the Governor’s Office Division of Budget, Planning and Policy, focusing on issues relating to the insurance industry, including property and casualty insurance, workers compensation, healthcare, public health and health and life insurance. He is a volunteer for Goodwill Industries of Central Texas, a member of the St. Mark’s School of Texas Alumni Association, and a past member of the Southern Methodist University (SMU) Young Alumni Board.

Brannan received a bachelor’s degree from SMU, a law degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Law and a Master of Business Administration from the SMU Cox School of Business.

## Sean J. Taylor joins Amarillo Underwood Law office

SUBMITTED BY UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM

The Underwood Law Firm, P.C. is pleased to announce that Sean J. Taylor has joined the firm as an associate attorney. Mr. Taylor will focus his practice in the area of general civil litigation.

Sean Taylor earned his law degree, magna cum laude, from Texas Tech School of Law in 2010. Since graduating Sean has

worked as a briefing attorney to the Honorable Sam R. Cummings, U.S. District Judge, Northern District of Texas. Kelly Utsinger, leader of the firm’s litigation group, said, “we are very excited to have Sean join the firm. His extensive experience in the federal court system will be an asset to the firm, and he is a very good addition to the litigation group.”

The Underwood Law Firm, P.C. has been providing legal services to the people of Texas for over 100 years. Underwood offices are located in Amarillo, Lubbock, Fort Worth, Pampa, and Hereford. “We are excited to add such an experienced attorney to our firm. Sean is a tremendous addition,” said Alan Rhodes, President of the Underwood Law Firm.

## Texas sales tax holiday set for early August

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas annual sales tax holiday has been set for Aug. 8-10 as families prepare to send children back to school.

Comptroller Susan Combs says shoppers can save money on certain items priced under \$100 during the tax-free holiday weekend.

The state law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales tax.

That adds up to about \$8 on every \$100 spent during the tax-break weekend.

Sales tax must still be

paid on some items, such as luggage, computer bags, purses, wallets and watches.

Combs estimates shoppers will save nearly \$83 million in state and local sales taxes during the Texas tax break weekend that’s been an annual event since 1999.

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**Tonight:** Scattered thunderstorms with a low of 59. Chance of rain: 50 percent. Winds north-northeast at 20 mph. Sunset at 8:49 p.m.

**Thursday:** Morning thunderstorms with a high of 78. Chance of rain: 40 percent. Winds north-east at 10 mph. Sunrise at 6:51 a.m.

**Thursday night:** Partly cloudy with a low of 60. Winds southeast at 9 mph. Sunset at 8:48 p.m.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny with a high of 83. Winds south-southwest at 9 mph. Sunrise at 6:52 a.m.

**Friday night:** Partly cloudy with a low of 62. Winds southeast at 9 mph. Sunset at 8:48 p.m.

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# For the record

## Pampa man arrested for drug possession

- Jack Alexander Floyd, 42, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for possession of a controlled substance — less than one gram.
- Benjamin Decasas, 35, Tulsa, Okla., was arrested Thursday by GCSO for public intoxication.
- Cassandra Ramirez, 30, Pampa, was arrested Friday by GCSO for bond surrender — possession of a controlled substance — less than one gram.
- Jonathan Paul McAnear, 23, Wheeler, was arrested Friday by the Pampa Police Department for failure to appear or bail jumping, displaying an expired registration.
- Lacy John Kotara, 33, Panhandle, was arrested Sunday by GCSO for larceny felony worthless check.
- Joe Wayne Talley, 58, Miami, was arrested Sunday by PPD for his second driving while intoxicated offense.
- Sarai Zarate, 17, Pampa, was arrested Monday by PPD for seven capias warrants.
- Maurilio Lopez, 25, Pampa, was arrested Monday by GCSO for another county warrant — violation of probation — driving while intoxicated.
- Stevie Contreras, 26, Pampa, was arrested Monday by PPD for disorderly conduct — language.
- Jerad Matlock, 30, Pampa, was arrested Monday by PPD for possession

## Avoiding plane crashes as air traffic doubles

NEW YORK (AP) — More travelers are flying than ever before, creating a daunting challenge for airlines: keep passengers safe in an ever more crowded airspace.

Each day, 8.3 million people around the globe — roughly the population of New York City — step aboard an airplane. They almost always land safely.

Some flights, however, are safer than others.

The accident rate in Africa, for instance, is nearly five times that of the worldwide average, according to the International Civil Aviation Organization, part of the United Nations. Such trouble spots also happen to be where air travel is growing the fastest, putting the number of fliers on course to double within the next 15 years.

"In some areas of the world, there's going to be a learning curve," says Patrick Smith, a commercial airline pilot for 24 years and author of "Cockpit Confidential." But that doesn't necessarily mean that the skies are going to become more dangerous. "We've already doubled the volume of airplanes and passengers and what's happened is we've gotten safer."

To meet the influx of passengers, airlines will need to hire and train enough qualified pilots and mechanics. Governments will have to develop and enforce safety regulations. New runways with proper navigation aids will have to be constructed.

Industry experts acknowledge the difficulties, but note that aviation has gone through major growth spurts before and still managed to improve safety along the way.

Last year, 3.1 billion passengers flew, twice the total in 1999. Yet, the chances of dying in a plane crash were much lower.

Since 2000, there were less than three fatalities per 10 million passengers, according to an Associated Press analysis of crash data provided by aviation consultancy Ascend. In the 1990s, there were nearly eight; during the 1980s there were 11; and the 1970s had 26 deaths per 10 million passengers.

The last two weeks have been bad for aviation with the shooting down of a Malaysia Airlines flight followed by separate crashes in Taiwan and Mali. But the rare trio of tragedies represents just a fraction of the 93,500 daily airline flights worldwide.

"Aviation safety is continuing to get better. A sudden spate of accidents doesn't mean that the industry has suddenly become less safe," says Paul Hayes, director of air safety for Ascend.

As global incomes rise, people in Southeast Asia, Africa, Latin America, India and China want to travel more. Airplane manufacturer Airbus says that while U.S. traffic is growing 2.4 percent a year, emerging countries are seeing 13.2 percent annual growth.

In those countries, flying is often the only option. Cities are remote. Adequate highways or railroads don't always exist. New airlines have popped up, offering affordable flights to satisfy this growing thirst for travel.

And when there is a crash with survivors, having hospitals nearby with advanced trauma centers helps to lower the number of fatalities. Nearly a third of all accidents since 1959 where the plane was destroyed still didn't have any deaths, according to Boeing.

Technological improvements are also helping to lower the accident rate. Cockpits now come with systems that automatically warn if a jet is too low, about to hit a mountain or another plane. Others detect sudden wind gusts that could make a landing unsafe.

The next generation of technology promises to help prevent even more accidents. Honeywell Aerospace launched a new system 18 months ago that gives pilots better awareness about severe turbulence, hail and lightning. The company is also developing a system to improve pilots' vision in stormy weather: an infrared camera will let them see runways through thick clouds earlier than the naked eye would.

"At the end of the day, we're a safety net. We're there to help the flight crew," says Ratan Khatwa, senior chief engineer for human factors at Honeywell.

The catch: While these advances would help a generation of new pilots fly more safely, not all airlines are willing to pay for the upgrades.

"The industry is very opposed, for cost reasons, to retrofits," says James E. Hall, former chairman of the U.S. National Transportation Safety Board. "You have a situation of the haves and the have-nots."

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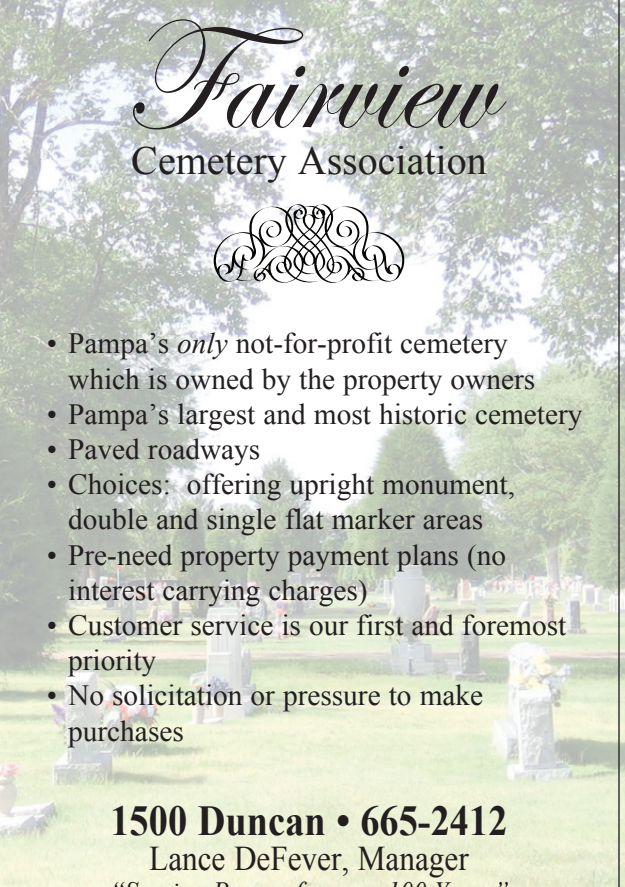
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## Museum Musings

# The story of the Pampa Country Club

The Pampa Country Club at East Harvester and Loop 171 is located on land (Section 92, Block 3, I. & G.N. Survey) that Will Wilks bought from Frederic Foster (trustee for White Deer Lands) in 1915. Pampa Country Club bought from Will and Mora Wilks 100 acres for \$8,000 in 1928, 30 acres for \$3,000 in 1930 and 190 acres for \$20,631.25 in

1959. Wilks owned land extending from Pampa Country Club westward to Dogwood, including East Fraser Additions No. 2 and No. 3.

In the period around 1915 when animals were allowed to roam freely over the town site of Pampa, Wilks hired Wade Duncan (then about 14 years old) to shoot the dogs that were attacking Wilks' cattle. About 1958, Roger McConnell, who moved from his farm west of Pampa to 1909 Dogwood, joked that he had moved from the country to live in "Will Wilks' cow pasture."

Mora Wilks Park at the intersection of East Harvester and Evergreen and Mora Avenue, extending from Evergreen westward to 1300 Dogwood, were named for Mora Wilks, sister of I.B. Hughey, who built the Hughey House at 321 North West.

Perhaps the idea of a country club with a golf course began when M.K. Brown, C.P. Buckler and A.H. Doucette had their own private golf course. Their course was east of Hobart Street and extended from the railroad tracks to the "draw" (Red Deer Creek). Brown had the only set of clubs which the three men took turns using. This early golf course may have followed Somerville Street because the abstract for the J.S. Skelly home at 916 North Somerville shows that the land was once used as a golf course.

The Pampa Country Club was organized in 1928 with \$12,000 stock and shares selling for \$200 each. The first stock certificate was issued to M.K. Brown on April 23, 1928. The first clubhouse was a small frame building near East Browning where it intersects with East Harvester.

On June 10, 1928, "the Pampa News" reported that one of the most difficult nine-hole golf courses in the Panhandle would be opened that day to Country Club members and prospective members on the 103-acre plot east of the landing field (Lefors Street at northeast corner of Twiford). The ground was bought outright by members of the club and the course was laid out by expert golf course architects. Numerous natural hazards, ravines, lakes and gullies made it extremely difficult to do the holes in par.

On Feb. 12, 1930, H. Otto Studer, president of Pampa Country Club, announced that plans for a fine clubhouse had been approved and that placing of the stock necessary to finance the project was well under way. The club already owned the golf course, an investment valued at \$15,000, and it was estimated that the proposed clubhouse would

cost another \$15,000. The building was to contain a reception hall with a dance floor 50 by 40 feet. There would be ladies' and men's lounge rooms, lockers, kitchen and dining room, and other facilities. Likely the kitchen would be built so that it could be used for hand ball.

Construction was to be of brick veneer type. W.R. Kaufman & Son were architects for the proposed clubhouse, and a drawing of their conception appeared in "The Pampa News" on March 11, 1930. "The Pampa News" for April 10, 1930 stated that plans for the clubhouse were nearing completion with the election of M.K. Brown as president and the appointment of several committees. The officers were M.K. Brown, president; H. Otto Studer, vice-president; C.P. Buckler and P.B. Carlson, joint secretaries; J.M. Dodson, J.E. Murfee and M.K. Brown, finance committee; Murfee, Dodson, Clyde Fatheree, W.J. Curry, Brown, Studer, Carison, Buckler and Lynn Boyd, directors.

The clubhouse was to be located in a prominent place overlooking the rugged nine-hole golf course. It would be ideally situated with respect to location on the course and adjacency to the city. Golfing interest had increased to the point where it had become the most popular sport of adults, and 25 golfers were scheduled to go to Panhandle on Sunday, April 13, to play in an inter-city tournament. Because of the Great Depression, construction of the clubhouse was post-poned.

The Pampa Country Club, located half a mile east of city, was listed for the first time in the city directory in 1933. "The Pampa News" for Aug. 19, 1934 stated that the building committee of the Pampa Country Club would soon make a long-awaited announcement concerning final plans for a new clubhouse.

The building committee was composed of Lynn Boyd, chairman, Bill Lang, L.N. McCullough, Mack Graham and Art Swanson.

The clubhouse would be the best in the Panhandle outside of Amarillo. It would be paid for in cash as built, leaving no debt involved — a fact of which club members would be proud. Likely the building would be placed immediately to the right of the 17th green which would then become No. 18. The natural slope at the site and the verandas of the building would give a good view of both beginning and ending of matches.

The golf course was already known as one of the best in the section. "The Pampa News" for Nov. 21, 1934 reported that the contract for the beautiful new clubhouse at the Pampa Country Club had been awarded to W.A. Mullinax and that construction of the building would soon be started and rushed to completion.

The red brick building would contain a ball room 30 by 50 feet, men's and women's lounge rooms, kitchen with built-in features, locker rooms, lobby, check room and large veranda. The officials also voted to build a dam west of the fairway on No. 10 hole to make an artificial lake. Water

would be backed across the fairways on holes one, nine and ten. After Fred and Clotille Thompson were married in 1937, Clotille began going to the Pampa Country Club with Fred. All of the men enjoyed playing on the nine-hole course and some of the women were players also.

As the population of Pampa grew, so did the club membership — to the point that it was decided to enlarge the clubhouse and the golf course. A good designer was hired to plan an 18-hole course. While plans for the clubhouse were being discussed, some of the women who had small children with nothing to do, suggested that they might have a swimming pool.

Fred, speaking for the men, declared emphatically, "We don't need a swimming pool." Then Clotille bravely retorted, "Well, we don't need a golf course either."

After much discussion the men agreed to have a swimming pool mainly for the children — but in years to come, the pool was greatly enjoyed by young people and adults as well. Before the clubhouse was enlarged, meals were not served on a daily basis — the kitchen and dining rooms were too small and there was not enough money.

After the dining room was enlarged, the club employed an excellent cook to pre-prepare food when requested — perhaps a banquet once a month. Members of the club — six or eight couples at a time — took turns in serving the meals. They filled plates in the kitchen and carried them to the dining tables. There was a lot of joking and teasing and scanty tips for some of the men who were awkward waiters.

Much of the money for enlarging the clubhouse was obtained from the use of slot machines that could be rented by various organizations. The machines were "hot" and kept running constantly. Mrs. W.C. (Pearlie) Mitchell and Mrs. I.B. Hughey were avid players and occasionally a young person might sneak in to try his luck. About 1947 the state of Texas passed a law making slot machines illegal and the club had to abandon this lucrative source of income.

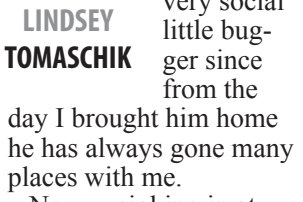
In 1954 a contractor from Amarillo was employed to remodel the entire club building at a price of \$160,000. In 1961 a sprinkler system was installed. Loans for both of these improvements were repaid entirely. In 1974 Ronnie and Joy Rice provided the trees planted on each side of the driveway leading from Harvester Avenue to the entrance of the clubhouse. Through the years, golfing has been an important activity at the Pampa Country Club.

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## Hump Day with Humphrey

# Anyone but momma

Since Humphrey has been spending so much time with me lately, he thoroughly enjoys any time he gets to spend around other people. He is naturally a very social little bugger since from the



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day I brought him home he has always gone many places with me. Now, weighing in at about 65 pounds, it's slightly more difficult to lug my English bulldog around leisurely with me. He still doesn't jump in the car (unless he's extra excited or I'm parked right beside the curb to where getting in doesn't require exuding much energy), and I'm enjoying less and less picking him up to load him into my vehicle.

Let's put this into perspective. I was about his weight in third or fourth grade. Now picture me, standing at about five feet and four inches, picking up a third or fourth-grader every time I want to take him somewhere in the car with me. That's about how I feel having to pick up Humphrey every time I put him in the car, though I'm sure it provides onlookers with a chuckle.

On top of that, I've really become a homebody in the last couple months, and aside from the grocery store and Walmart trips about once a month, I rarely leave my humble abode when I am home for the evening, and I can't bring him into those places. Humphrey's lack of awareness of his size also makes him rather intimidating for young children, which just happen to be some of Humphrey's favorite people to approach. So I've all but given up on taking his stubborn self out with me. Tangent aside, Humphrey came on another trip to Colorado with me this past weekend, and he was beyond excited about seeing anyone but his momma.

He knows that he can get away with more when it comes to other people because he has that certain cute factor still

being a puppy (for another month and 3 days, give or take a few hours, but who's counting?), so he will glue himself to anyone who will pay an ounce of attention to him (until he realizes that they are more often than not less tolerant of his love of tug of war than I am, at which point he returns to my side Chewbacca-ing with a toy in his mouth).

At the end of the day, I know I'm the one Humphrey will curl up next to when he's FINALLY out of energy for the day, so I can't complain that he wants nothing to do with me when we are out and about around other people.

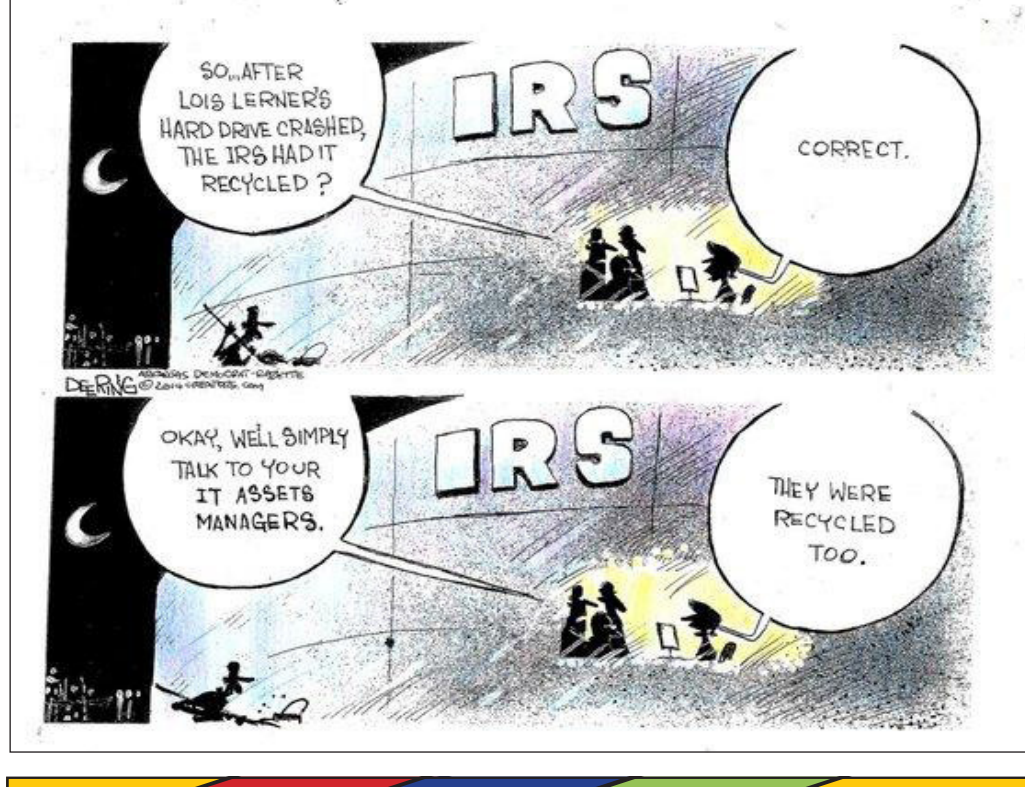
He did frighten me this weekend in Colorado though. Humphrey really enjoys roaming around by himself. This is an activity I try to keep to a minimum (like when we are at a park or fenced in area because I am a helicopter mom). Kyle talked me into leaving Humphrey tied up outside for a bit while we were in Colorado, and after a few minutes I went out to check on my hound, only to find that he had broken free.

Enter, heart attack mode, as I frantically searched the area for my trusty steed. It was eventually Kyle who found Humphrey minutes later (which may as well have been hours because that's what it felt like to me) at another camp site with another dog.

Now, a bit about Humphrey's strength. His love of tug of war has made him a lot stronger than I think I ever intended for him to be. As Kyle dragged him back to the campsite, I noticed that the rope he used to tie Humphrey (why he didn't just use Humph's leash, I'll never know) was still around my dog's collar. He hadn't slipped off and left the rope untied on the ground, but instead he broke it off completely. Never. Again.

For space constraints and lack of having a new picture of Humphrey, there will not be one in this week's edition of Hump Day With Humphrey.

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# Pampa Faith

## Right in my eyes or in God's eyes?

### Eyes No. 1 – God's eyes

The most common phrase in the book of Judges is used seven times (2:11; 3:7, 12; 4:1; 6:1; 10:6; 31:1) and each time it explains why the Israelites were conquered over and over and over again. It is usually translated one of two ways: "Israel did evil in the eyes of the LORD" or "Israel did evil in the LORD's sight." The point each time was that JEHOVAH was watching His children with expectations of faithfulness. And when they persisted in their disobedience, GOD CRUSHED HIS OWN CHILDREN!

Lesson? God's eyes are the only eyes that count. Whatever God considers "evil" IS EVIL! And we had better be very well acquainted with what He says is evil. How can we know what He expects from us as His children? His expectations are recorded in His Word, the Bible. Israel had God's expectations available in written form: Exodus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. God made sure that His expectations were written down for future generations of Israelites to check them out for themselves.

Now today we aren't Israelites and we don't live under the Mosaic Law. Therefore, we live under the New Covenant and have His expectations written down in the New Testament. We had better learn from Israel's foolish example. They disregarded God's view of evil and paid for their foolishness with God's ANGER.

### Eyes No. 2 – human eyes

Judges 14:3 But his father and mother said to him, "Is there not a woman

among the daughters of your relatives, or among all our people, that you must go to take a wife from the uncircumcised Philistines?" But Samson said to his father, "Get her for me, for she is right in my eyes." (ESV)

It is sad that Samson had no regard for God's eyes when it came to evil. Jehovah plainly stated in Exodus (34:15-16) and Deuteronomy (7:3-4) that intermarriage with the pagans was evil and that it was forbidden of the LORD. But Samson only valued "his eyes;" he had no respect for God's eyes. And therefore Samson's self-centered life of pleasure ended up in destruction.

Judges 17:6 In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

Samson was not alone in giving priority to what was "right in his own eyes;" most of the rest of Israel acted the same. That meant that the vast majority of Israelites had little regard for what was right in God's eyes.

Lesson? Magicians make a living proving that humans cannot trust their eyes. Even more so when it comes to what is evil. Only the LORD's eyes can be trusted to discern that.

How many "Christians" do you know who married an unbeliever? Were they ignorant of 2 Cor. 6:14-15? Or were they just a fake Christian?

Whichever is true they followed in the steps of Samson. They made a serious decision without the benefit of God's eyes. Committed Christians are COMMANDED not to have any partnership (business, marriage, etc.) with an unbeliever. Things get really simple when we use God's eyes.

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## CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

## What to do with pressure

I have always enjoyed cars. My first car was a 1949 Chevrolet, customized, split manifold and moon hubcaps. As teenagers we were always impressed by engines with horsepower beneath the hood. But what gives an engine that power? How is power produced? Through pressure.



DAVID BOULTER

What is the result? Greater pressure, which means greater power.

Pressure can produce power in the human life also. It can be the force that moves men and women to do great tasks. On the other hand, pressure can also break things. Our hospitals are filled with people who broke beneath the pressure and demands of life.

It seems what is a problem to one is a blessing to another. Why the difference? Because the pressures of life, sickness and circumstances cause many to run into the arms of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Apostle Paul said, "We are pressed out of measure, above strength." His own personal strength was exhausted.

His human ability and mental capacity were insufficient. Christ said to him in his weakness and despair, "My grace

is sufficient for you; for my strength is made perfect in weakness." (II Corinthians 12:9).

The pressure drove him to Jesus and in Christ Paul received new strength and power to live by. In Christ pressure means power, not peril; prospect, not pain.

This poem has always encouraged me:

"Pressed out of measure and pressed to all length.

Pressed so intensely it seems beyond strength;

Pressed in the body and pressed in the soul,

Pressed in the mind till the dark surges roll;

Pressed by foes, and pressured by friends;

Pressure on pressure, till life nearly ends;

Pressed into loving the staff and the rod,

Pressed into knowing no helper but God;

Pressed into liberty where nothing clings,

Pressed into faith for impossible things;

Pressed into living a life in the Lord,

Pressed into living a Christ-life out-poured"

- W. Knight

Pressure is God's way of making us rely upon Him and not ourselves. It can be a blessing not a curse if we come to Him.

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# PampaSports

## Browns ready to take it to the next level

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LeBron's return to the Cleveland Cavaliers took some attention off of the Cleveland Browns, that was until a little-known Texas A&M quarterback reported to training camp.

The Browns stole NFL headlines for the entirety of the summer when they drafted Johnny Manziel with the 22nd-overall pick.

One would think that Patriots head coach Bill Belichick was running the Browns in recent years considering how the team has stock-piled draft picks recently, with the help of the Washington Redskins and Robert Griffin III.

As if the team wasn't already playing good defense (ranked in the Top 10 in

the last two seasons), the Browns took Oklahoma State defensive back Justin Gilbert and Iowa outside linebacker Chris Kirksey in the first and third rounds respectively.

The Browns needed help in offense last season, however, as they ranked in the bottom half (17th) of the league and only had four rushing touchdowns all season.

To correct this problem, the Browns brought in running back Ben Tate, wide receivers Nate Burleson, Earl Bennett and Miles Austin. They also drafted a running back, Towson's Terrance West.

The exciting camp storyline, though, is at the quarterback position.

Hometown hero from Lakewood, Ohio, Brian

Hoyer versus franchise-savior Johnny Manziel.

Browns head coach Mike Pettine should be applauded for his handling of the situation and his quickness to name Hoyer the starter heading into camp.

He has also done a great job of controlling the media circus that comes with their rookie quarterback.

But it will be interesting to see what happens should Hoyer struggle against those other AFC North defenses. But remember, Hoyer was 3-0 last year before getting injured.

So with an improved offense, a potentially healthy Hoyer and a Top-10 defense, how could the Browns fare?

They open the season at Pittsburgh then come home for New Orleans and Baltimore before an early Week 4 bye week. The only win I see in the first four weeks is against Baltimore because it's a Browns home game, starting off 1-3.

Then Cleveland goes on the road to Tennessee, home for Pittsburgh Round 2, on the road for Jacksonville and home for Oakland. The Browns could establish a winning streak and go 4-0, setting them at 5-3.

The next quarter of the season starts with a home game for Tampa Bay, on the road to Cincinnati, home game for Houston and a road game for Atlanta. If the Browns can go 2-2 in this stretch, that would put them at 7-5.

The final quarter of the season, the Browns host Indianapolis and Cincinnati and end the season on a two-game road trip at Carolina and Baltimore. If the Browns can squeeze out two wins, they could finish with a winning record for the first time since 2007 at 9-7.

Knowing how the ball normally bounces in Cleveland, however, it could easily be 7-9 or 8-8.

## Harvesters host youth camp

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The Pampa Harvester football coaches began their annual youth camp, at Harvester Stadium, Monday and will end it on Thursday. First through sixth graders participated from 8 to 10 a.m., and seventh through ninth graders participated from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Pampa head football coach Greg Poynor says the team holds these camps to familiarize children with the program and the game of football.

"You want to teach them some basic fundamentals and things like that, but really for us the most important thing is to get these kids out here, let them play a little football, let them have fun, see it's a fun sport," he said. "We want to try and get them hooked early at an early age."

The younger kids were

taught mostly fundamentals of football.

"We have tackling drills, teach them to tackle right, not with their head, keeping their eyes up, using their shoulders," Poynor said. "We got a drill teaching them how to carry the football. We got a drill teaching them how to catch, one that's teaching them how to throw. So, just all the basic fundamentals."

The older children were taught very differently.

"With the younger kids, a lot of these drills are just what we call 'fun drills,'" Poynor said. "Now the older kids' camp, we've treated it totally differently, more like our practice schedule. We have an offensive period. We have a defensive period. We try to teach them not just skills, but our offensive terminology, our defensive terminology. For the seventh, eighth and ninth it's a very valuable camp for them."



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More than 120 children participate in the Harvesters' annual football youth camp.

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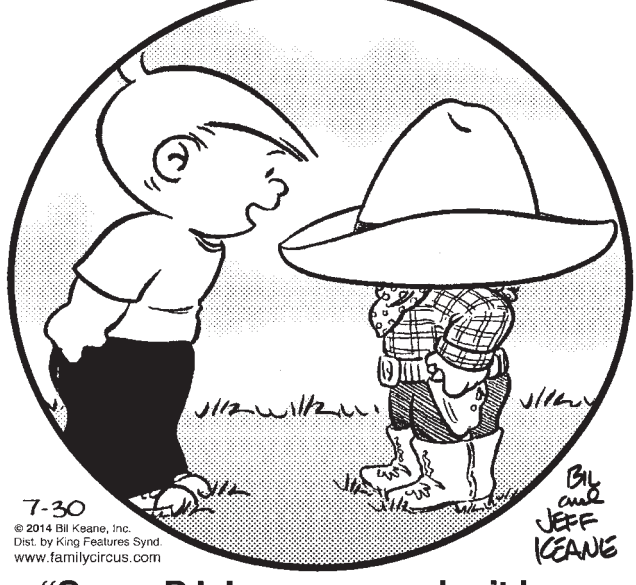
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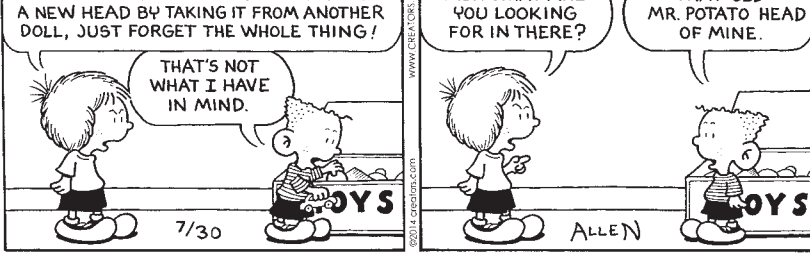
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### Nest Heads



# daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, July 31, 2014:  
This year you are dynamic and charming, but there seems to be a softness, especially regarding romance. You are in the first year of a new luck cycle. Can you understand why people flock to you? If you are single, you will have to work on staying single. Be careful about dating more than one person at a time. There is a likelihood that you will run into one person when you're with the other! If you are attached, you enjoy hanging out with your significant other more and more. It will seem as if you are dating for the first time, all over again. LIBRA is as charming as you are!

**The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:** 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
★★★★ Schedule meetings for the morning, when you are on cruise control. In the afternoon, you won't be able to concentrate as you might like. Go with the moment, and work through a certain unpredictability that keeps appearing. Tonight: Think "weekend," and make plans.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
★★★★ Tap into your creativity when trying to fulfill a desire. A friend or associate will brainstorm with you. In the afternoon, settle in and take a hard look at your finances as well as your long-term goals. You'll gain insight into a friend's attitude. Tonight: Play it easy.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
★★★★ Take your time in the morning. In fact, if you can stay at home, do. A special opportunity seems impossible to say "no" to. Choose to go with the moment, and you'll see what lies ahead on this unusual path. Tap into your sense of adventure. Tonight: Let your hair down.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
★★★★ Visualize more of what you want from a certain situation. You also might want to discuss it with a trusted friend or adviser. By verbalizing what you want, you'll help turn a desire into reality. Touch base with a roommate in the evening. Tonight: Hang close to home.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
★★★ Take care of practical matters first. You will want some time in the afternoon for a lengthy lunch with an acquaintance or friend. Catching up on news could prove to be a real mind opener. You might be surprised by

some of what you hear. Tonight: Read between the lines.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
★★★★ You could be taken aback by what a partner, friend or associate might share. Eye a risk with care, but ultimately go with your sixth sense. The variables with a money matter still might be too hefty. You won't want to sustain substantial damage. Tonight: Your treat.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
★★★★ You might want to take the morning off, considering how out of sorts you feel. Consider taking the whole day off if you can, but know that someone will be looking for you. Lie low, no matter how many offers come your way. Tonight: Reach out to a loved one at a distance.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
★★★★ Zero in on what you want in the morning. By the afternoon, you might want to do some research, take a nap or enjoy a favorite pastime. You'll need to pull away from others for a while. Don't forget to schedule an important doctor's appointment. Tonight: Vanish.

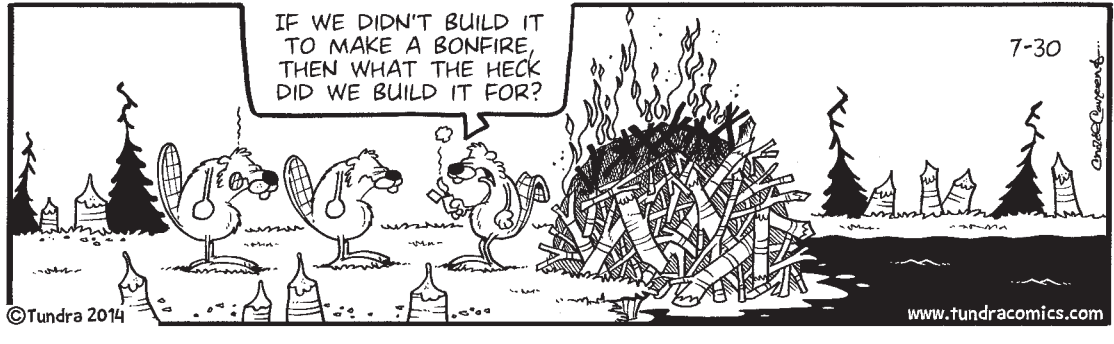
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
★★★★ You'll fulfill your obligations first, and then you'll enjoy the assortment of people around you with whom you would like to visit. A meeting might evolve into a social happening. A loved one could want his or her share of time, too! Tonight: Only where your friends are.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
★★★★ Detach early on, and you will gain a deeper insight into what is going on. In the afternoon, you can act on your perception. A loved one or family member is highly receptive to you. Ask this person for the support and feedback you feel you need. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

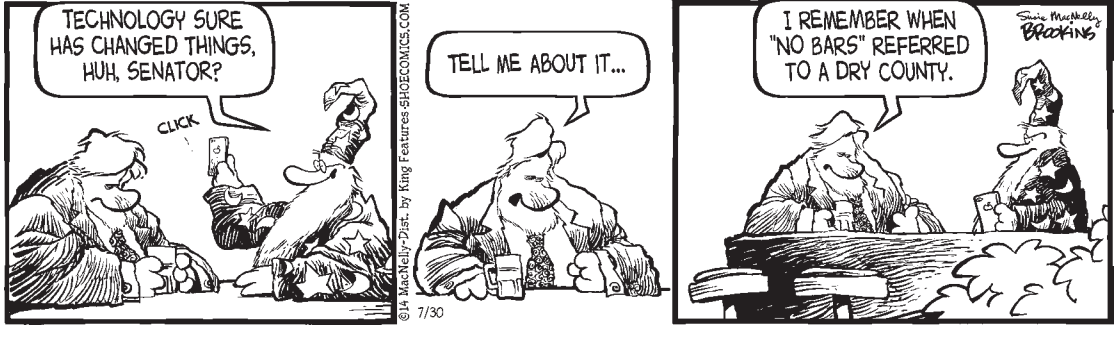
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
★★★★ Get past a very serious discussion in the morning. Take a walk or indulge in some other type of distraction after this talk. Allow your empathy to come out when thinking through the issue. Tonight: Consider going on a weekend getaway in the near future.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
★★★ Others seem to know where you are coming from. No matter what goes on, you'll be able to have a discussion that lets you know that your position is being weighed. Use care with manipulative people. A loved one needs your attention. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

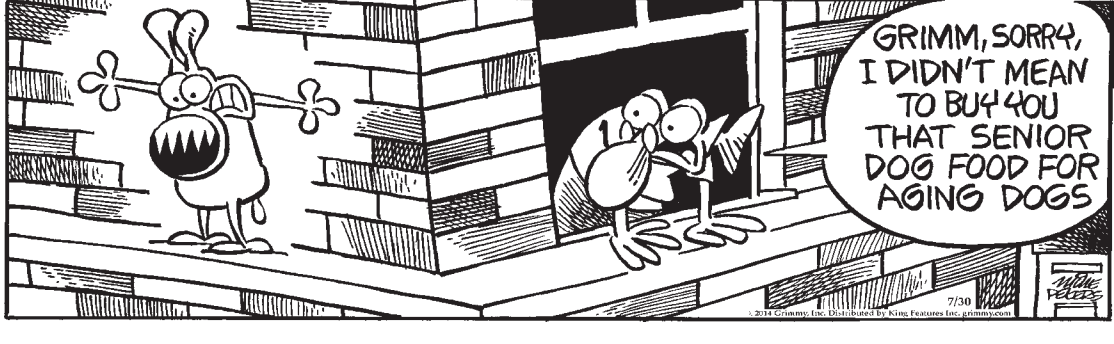
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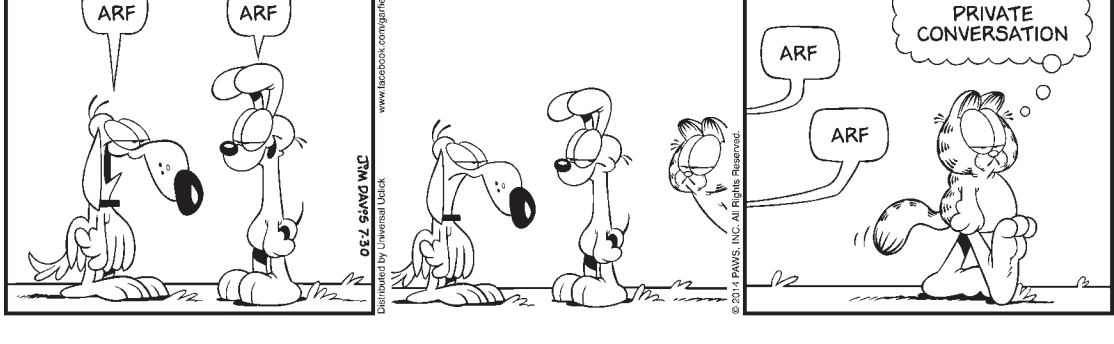
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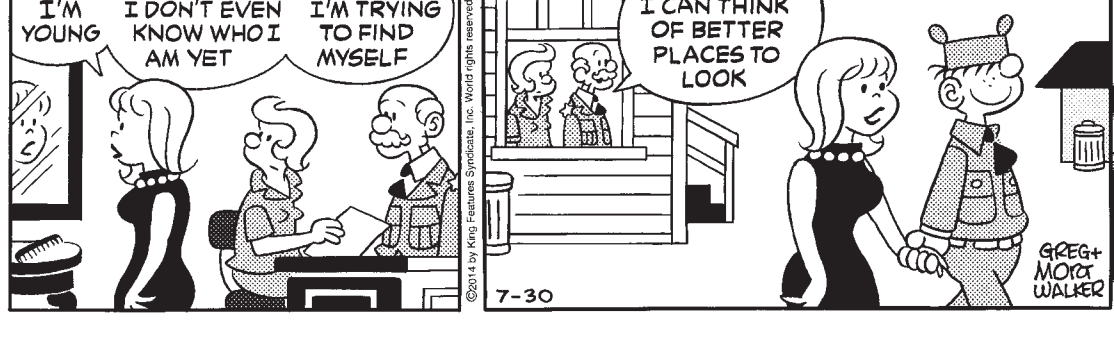
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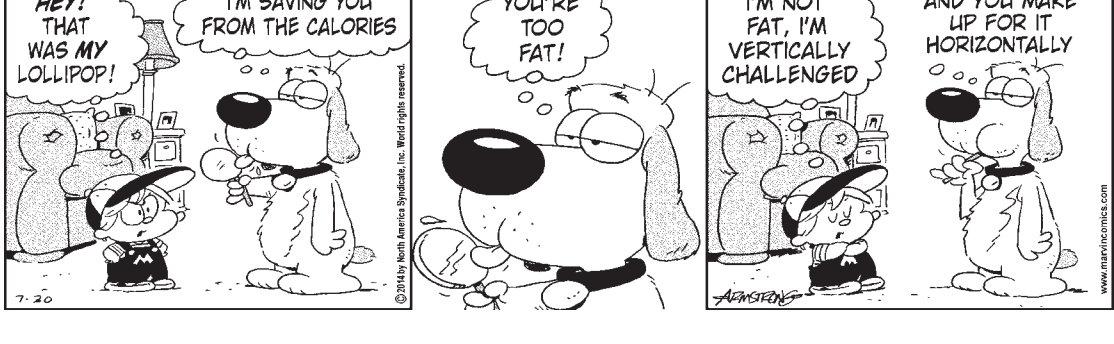
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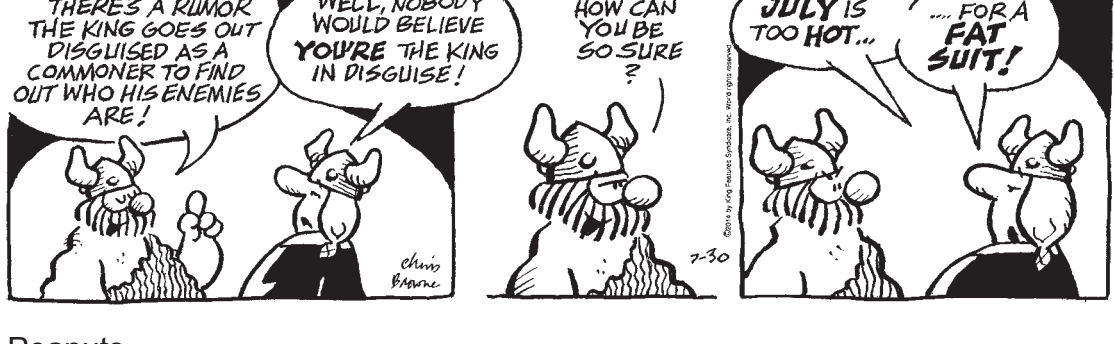
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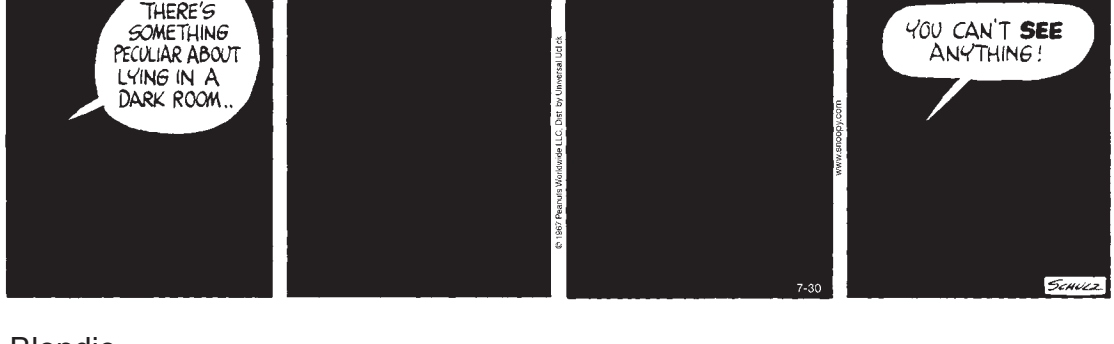
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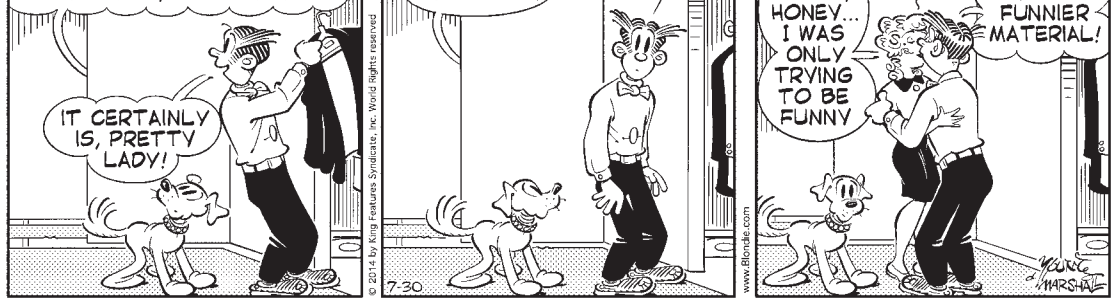
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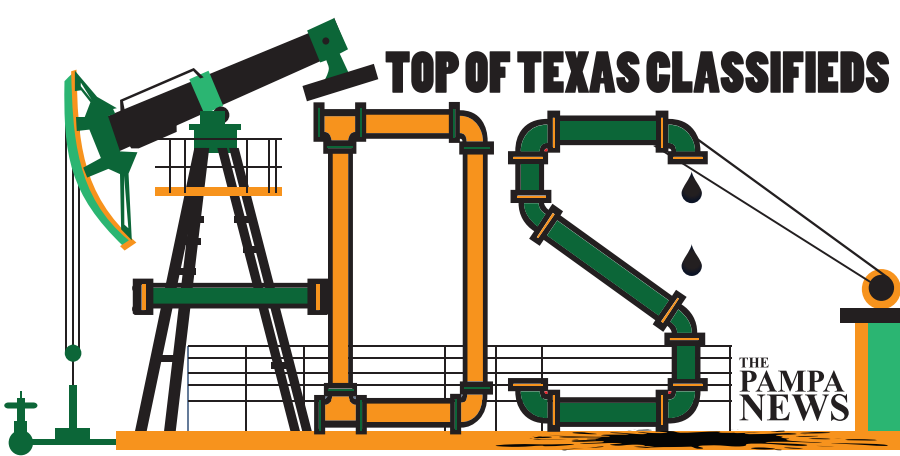
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To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of ARLENE DOLORES CATES, Deceased, Cause No. 10138 in the County Court of Gray County, Texas: BETTY V. MORRIS, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of ARLENE DOLORES CATES, Deceased, by the Judge of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, on the 28th day of July, 2014, hereby notifies all persons indebted to this Estate to come forward and to make settlement, and those having claims against this Estate to present them in care of the attorney for the estate, within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:  
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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# PampaSports

## Claiborne ready to prove his worth

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Morris Claiborne got on Terrance Williams' nerves the minute the competition started at training camp for the Dallas Cowboys.

The third-year cornerback pulled and grabbed the receiver aggressively enough to prompt a heated, facemask-to-facemask exchange that ended with a shove.

Claiborne had already told reporters he was ready to prove he was worthy of Dallas' dramatic move up the draft board to get him with the sixth overall pick in 2012. He didn't waste any time showing some urgency.

"I'm not accepting anything less than great from myself," Claiborne said Friday, a day before his tussle with Williams. "That's how I'm approaching my workouts. There ain't nothing else to do. I might as well be the best I can be."

Here's the problem for Claiborne; He hasn't shown much playmaking ability when he's been healthy, with just one interception in each of his two years. And there have already been moments in this camp when he looked overmatched trying to cover Dez Bryant.

Claiborne isn't even guaranteed a starting spot despite his lofty draft status, with Orlando Scandrick and Brandon Carr also in that mix. The Cowboys were off on Monday.

borne has reason for optimism. He participated in most of the offseason program despite surgeries on his left shoulder and a finger. He's had time to digest an emotional end of last season, when his father died and his daughter was born just days apart.

"Felt like the world is on your back so to speak," Claiborne said. "You feel like you're hitting rock bottom. And you feel like you have nowhere else to go and you have to turn it around."

Jerry Jones gave up a second-round pick to move up eight spots for a more expensive contract than if the Dallas owner had stayed in the middle of the first round.

Jones liked seeing the feisty side of Claiborne in the first practice with pads and thought the cornerback taught himself a lesson by using too much energy early in the session. Jones also sees a bright side of Claiborne getting burned by Bryant.

"I don't need to really remind him or anyone the commitment we made and the commitment he made," Jones said. "If he can get out here and ... have good things happen, get tired, have things go against him a couple of plays. If he can work through that, he'll be an improved player and be the guy we want to have out there."

Jason Garrett said Claiborne's display with Williams was another sign of a

player he thinks is growing stronger and more confident — a couple of factors that the coach says may have slowed Claiborne's development coming out of LSU.

"I think his demeanor is better than it's been," Garrett said. "He's certainly becoming more and more mature and I think his approach to playing the game ... is just getting better and better."

Carr has missed all of training camp to spend time with his ailing mother, and there's no indication when he will return. Carr's absence makes it more difficult to assess where Claiborne stands, but secondary coach Jerome Henderson figures it doesn't matter because he says all three will be on the field a lot.

"My sense of where he is right now is his head is down and he's working his butt off," Henderson said. "He's just decided that I'm going to go work and work and work and just let my play be what it is."

Claiborne, keenly aware of the criticism that he's on the verge of being declared a draft bust, echoed Henderson's words in several of his answers.

"I want to stand out. I'll put it like that," Claiborne said. "Whatever I have to do to stand myself aside, I'm willing to do that."

Claiborne's battle with Williams certainly stood out on the first day of competitive practice.

## Oklahoma St. cleared of APR restrictions

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — NCAA officials say Oklahoma State's football program no longer faces restrictions for the upcoming school year because its Academic Progress Rate has been amended.

OSU says that earlier this summer, officials dis-

covered the recent graduation of a student-athlete from the 1990s, which resulted in the addition of a delayed graduation point and pushed the Cowboys above the threshold for restrictions.

When the NCAA released its APR data in a practice day, among May, OSU football had an

average score of 929.41 over the past four years and an average score of 943.54 over the past two years. Teams must have a four-year average of 930 to avoid practice restrictions.

The program had been facing the loss of other penalties.

## NCAA settles head-injury suit, changes rules

CHICAGO (AP) The NCAA agreed Tuesday to settle a class-action head-injury lawsuit by creating a \$70 million fund to diagnose thousands of current and former college athletes to determine if they suffered brain trauma playing football, hockey, soccer and other contact sports.

College sports' governing body also agreed to implement a single return-to-play policy spelling out how all teams must treat players who received head blows, according to a filing in U.S. District Court in Chicago. Critics have accused the NCAA of giving too much discretion to individual schools about when athletes can go back into games, putting them at risk.

Unlike a proposed settle-

ment in a similar lawsuit against the NFL, this deal stops short of setting aside money to pay players who suffered brain trauma. Instead, athletes can sue individually for damages and the NCAA-funded tests to gauge the extent of neurological injuries could establish grounds for doing that.

The settlement applies to all men and women who participated in basketball, football, ice hockey, soccer, wrestling, field hockey and lacrosse. Those who've played at any time over the last half-century or more at one of the more than 1,000 NCAA member schools qualify for the medical exams.

Tuesday's filing serves as notice to the federal judge overseeing the case the parties struck a deal after nearly

a year of negotiations, which Joseph Siprut, the lead plaintiffs' attorney who spearheaded talks with the NCAA, said were sometimes tough.

"I wouldn't say these changes solve the safety problems, but they do reduce the risks," the Chicago attorney said. "It's changed college sports forever."

The NCAA, which admits no wrongdoing in the settlement and has denied understating the dangers of concussions, hailed the settlement.

"This agreement's proactive measures will ensure student-athletes have access to high quality medical care by physicians with experience in the diagnosis, treatment and management of concussions," NCAA's chief medical officer Brian Hainline said.

## Texans look to vet Fitzpatrick

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Texans' biggest problem in their 2-14 season was inconsistent play at quarterback.

Enter, Ryan Fitzpatrick. The veteran faces the big task of turning around an offense that did little right last year.

He isn't at all daunted by the challenge and won't let last year's woes bleed into 2014.

"This is completely new," he said. "We're not even thinking or talking about last year ... I think everyone has seen that it is really a year-to-year league. Just in terms of whatever happened the year before, it doesn't matter. If you think about it too much then maybe it affects you in a negative way."

Fitzpatrick was signed in the offseason after Houston traded Matt Schaub, whose terrible play in 2013 helped doom the Texans to the NFL's worst record. Fitzpatrick was slated to be Tennessee's backup last season but was thrust into the starting role after Jake Locker was hurt midway through the season.

A former starter for the Buffalo Bills, the nine-year veteran started nine games after Locker's injury. Fitzpatrick threw for 2,454 yards and 14 touchdowns. His best season came in 2011, when he started each game for the Bills and threw for 3,832 yards and 24 touchdowns.

Some thought the Texans should take a quarterback with the No. 1 pick in the draft, but they instead chose to upgrade their defense with Jadeveon Clowney. Fitzpatrick's good work in the offseason prompted new coach Bill O'Brien to name him the starter in minicamp and the quarterback said it feels different to be in training camp knowing he'll be in charge of the offense.

"I've got to take the next step now from kind of learning an offense through the offseason, now in training camp we're getting ready for the season," he said. "I've got to really take on that role of ownership. I think so far we've got a good start, but we've got a lot of work to go."

One player who has already been impressed by the 31-year-old Fitzpatrick is receiver Andre Johnson. Johnson raved about his new signal caller following their third practice together after Johnson skipped off-season workouts and mandatory minicamp.

"Me and him have been doing a lot of communicating since I've been here," Johnson said after Houston's first practice in full pads on Monday. "In this offense, the quarterback and receiver definitely have to be on the same page, so me and him are talking all of the time, just things about the offense." Johnson has some catch-

ing up to do in learning O'Brien's system after missing so much time and has already been helped by Fitzpatrick's hands-on approach.

"We're all still learning because it's a new system for everybody," Johnson said. "He's into it; if you've got a question, there is no hesitation. If there is something he is thinking about, he is going to pull you to the side and tell you about it ... he's always on top of everything."

Fitzpatrick had been eager to start working with Johnson and his first three days with him as a teammate didn't disappoint.

"He's a great guy to come to work with every day," Fitzpatrick said. "I'm really looking forward to playing with him this year just because of the way that he works and the way that he has put in the time the first few days to learn and understand everything."

Johnson left practice early with a tight right hamstring but said it isn't anything serious and he'll be OK.

Running back Arian Foster missed practice Monday with an undisclosed injury. "He's dealing with something," O'Brien said. "He'll be fine. He'll be back. It's a minor deal. It's a long season. He'll be out there."



## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband's family are hypocrites! They talk about everyone and their problems, yet when something arises in their family, they want it kept hush-hush.

My sister-in-law, "Gina," had a baby recently. Her husband, "Allan," was suspicious because their sexual relations had stopped years ago. He did a store-bought DNA test (twice) and realized the baby was not his. When he confronted her, she wouldn't tell him who the father is, but said she had discussed the pregnancy with the father, and they had decided it would be best for her to raise the baby as her husband's.

Well, Allan and Gina are now being divorced, and he's having his name removed from the baby's birth certificate. Of course, everyone but me wants this to stay quiet. I want the wife of the man to know, and I want ALL the people my in-laws trash all the time to know!

Perhaps this seems mean, but DANG IT, why shouldn't everyone know that Gina isn't Miss Perfect? What do you think? — TICKED OFF IN LOUISIANA

DEAR TICKED OFF: Please don't act on impulse. I think that as disgusted as you are with your in-laws, you should keep your mouth shut. If you spread this around, it could become the talk of the community and eventually embarrass the CHILD, who is blameless in all this.

DEAR ABBY: I am a man who has recently fallen in love with a beautiful male-to-female transgender. She considers herself a woman, but on social media lists herself as male. I am wondering whether I should consider myself

gay, bisexual or straight? I always considered myself straight until recently. — NO LONGER SURE IN TEXAS

DEAR NO LONGER SURE: Because the person presents herself to you as female, then you are a straight man who has fallen in love with a transgender woman. If you were attracted only to members of the same sex, then you would be a homosexual. People who are attracted to both men and women are bisexual.

DEAR ABBY: I use public transportation to commute to and from work. I use the time to read and unwind from my day. People often start talking to me, and I find myself trapped for the next 45 minutes listening to an unwelcome monologue about their lives. The fact that I have earplugs in and a book on my lap is no deterrent.

I don't want to be rude. What's the best way to tell someone I prefer to chill

out and not listen to his/her ramblings? — BOOKWORM IN CALGARY, CANADA

DEAR BOOKWORM: Smile at the person and say, "I need this time to catch up on my reading." That's asserting your right to privacy, and it's not rude.

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R O B O T + H

C E N T E R + E

Yesterday's Answer:

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# PampaSports

## 2014 Pampa Harvesters Youth Football Camp



Photos by Forrest Grimes

The Pampa Harvesters held their annual youth camp at Harvester Field on Tuesday. The camp began Monday and will end on Thursday.



**Sunday School**  
9:15 a.m.  
**Sunday Worship**  
10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday Activities**  
(Children, Youth, Adult Bible Study)  
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### AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR TEACHERS

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# The Pampa News' Best in town 2014



Who makes the best hamburgers? Who is your favorite coach? Who is the best florist? Who is your favorite mechanic?

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So, sharpen your pencils and vote for all your favorites. You may vote up to ten times, but the ballots can't be copied. Only newspaper pages will be counted as official ballots. All ballots must be turned in by 4 p.m., Friday, August 8. Selections must be businesses or individuals from Gray County.

Let the rest of Pampa know who's the BEST by voting for YOUR favorites!

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## Best of Pampa 2014 Categories

### BUSINESSES AND SERVICES

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2. Best cake baker \_\_\_\_\_
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13. Best storage unit \_\_\_\_\_
14. Best veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_
15. Best salon \_\_\_\_\_
16. Best local boutique \_\_\_\_\_
17. Best carpet/flooring \_\_\_\_\_
18. Best convenience store \_\_\_\_\_
19. Best furniture store \_\_\_\_\_
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53. Best law firm \_\_\_\_\_
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57. Best pest control service \_\_\_\_\_
58. Best kid's party \_\_\_\_\_
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### FOOD

61. Best BBQ \_\_\_\_\_
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### COMMUNITY

78. Best community event \_\_\_\_\_
79. Best local band \_\_\_\_\_
80. Friendliest church \_\_\_\_\_
81. Friendliest citizen \_\_\_\_\_
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83. Best coach (Past or present) \_\_\_\_\_
84. Best firefighter \_\_\_\_\_
85. Best law enforcement officer \_\_\_\_\_
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89. Write in your own category \_\_\_\_\_

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