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Ageless Brady not slowing down at 40

Training camp is easier for Tom Brady at age 40 than it was when he entered the NFL in 2000.

Brady, who turned 40 on Aug. 3, was asked how camp with the New England Patriots is different for him now that he's one of the older players in the league.

"I think it's a lot easier for me now than it's ever been," he said. "I feel like my routine's better than it's ever been. When you're younger you don't know what to do, and after 17 years, going on my 18th year I know what to do. I know how to prepare." Brady and the Patriots wrapped up their second day of practice with the Houston Texans in West Virginia on Wednesday in preparation for their second preseason game on Saturday in Houston.

The teams went through more than two hours of practice on Wednesday before Brady had a long talk with former teammate turned Houston defensive coordinator Mike Vrabel. Afterward he spoke about how he feels as

he prepares for another season with the defending Super Bowl champions.

"I'm never sore," he said. "I could practice every day. I could practice twice a day if they'd let us do that. But that's not the way it goes anymore."

But he and the Patriots got in plenty of work against the Texans on Wednesday, and Brady liked the challenge of facing a defense led by star defensive end J.J. Watt.

"There are so many good players out there on that field," Brady said. "They were the first-ranked defense in the league last year. It's just tough to move the ball ... it's just good getting some work in, some real competitive work. They made their fair share of plays. We made our fair share, so it was a fun couple of days."

New England coach Bill Belichick deflected questions about how Brady has been able to maintain a high level of play at his age to the quarterback, but he did talk about what he's meant to the Patriots.

New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady (12) works on passing drills during a joint practice with the NFL football team Houston Texans in White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2017.

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Jets' Whitehead having foot surgery, return duties uncertain

The New York Jets will have to try their luck at finding a new returner.

Wide receiver Lucky Whitehead will have surgery this week on his broken foot, leaving the team's kickoff and punt return duties uncertain.

"I'm not sure about the timetable, though," coach Todd Bowles said Wednesday, "but he'll be out some time."

Bowles did not rule out Whitehead potentially returning this season.

"Yeah," the coach said, "it's possible."

Whitehead was the front-runner to serve as the Jets' primary kickoff and punt returner. He was injured during practice Monday and watched Tuesday from the sideline on crutches.

The injury is the latest in a string of bad news in a strange summer for Whitehead. He was waived by Dallas last month after two seasons following a shoplifting incident that turned out to be a case of false identity. New York claimed Whitehead off waivers on July 26.

Now, the Jets will use the next few weeks of training camp and the final three games of the preseason to determine whether they have someone in-house or if they'll have to look elsewhere.

Here's a look at the contenders for the job on New York's current roster:

— Jalin Marshall: He was the Jets' main returner last season as a rookie, but is suspended the first four games for violating the league's policy on performance enhancers. He also struggled at times with consistency. He averaged 24.9 yards on kickoffs and 5.6 yards on punt returns.

— Frankie Hammond: He was signed by New York in January after four seasons with

Kansas City. He spent last year on the Chiefs' practice squad, but has return experience. Hammond has averaged 10.9 yards on 29 career punt returns. The former University of Florida wide receiver has just two career kickoff returns — both in 2014 — and averaged 37 yards.

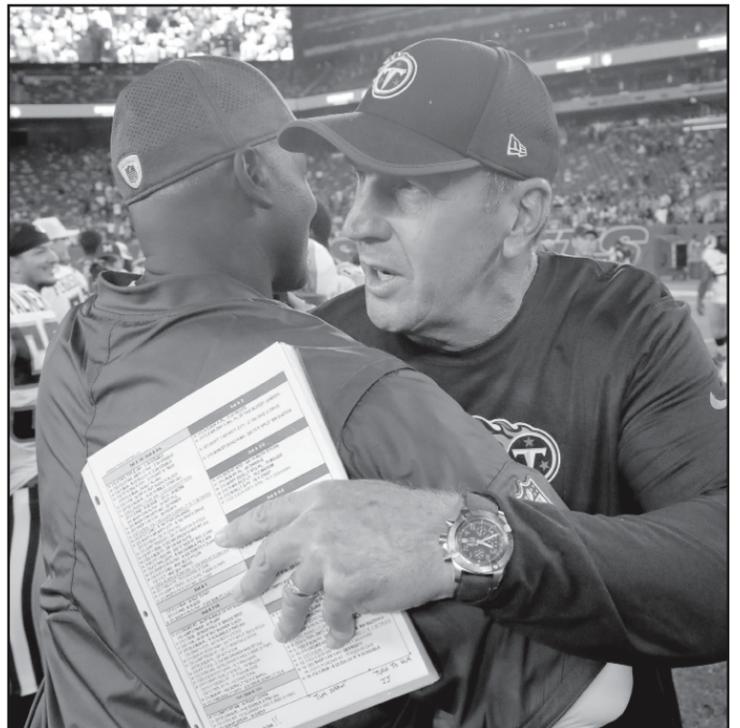
— Romar Morris: The speedy running back from North Carolina was a versatile presence in the Tar Heels' offense for four years and returned kickoffs. He was in camp with the Jets last summer before suffering a shoulder injury in late August.

— Chris Harper: The former Cal wide receiver has returned three punts in his career, during his rookie season with New England in 2015, for an average of 5.7 yards. He spent last season with San Francisco, which waived him in May.

— Marcus Murphy: In two seasons with New Orleans, the running back returned 34 punts for a 9.4 average — including a 74-yard touchdown in 2015 — and averaged 21.3 yards on 19 kickoffs.

— Elijah McGuire: The Jets' sixth-round pick out of Louisiana-Lafayette was a four-year starter at running back with the Ragin' Cajuns, but also returned punts and kickoffs in college.

NOTES: RB Matt Forte remains day to day with a tweaked hamstring. ... WR Marquess Wilson sat out for the second straight day because of a sore hip. ... LB Lorenzo Mauldin practiced in the afternoon after appearing in court in New York for his scheduled arraignment on a misdemeanor assault charge. He is accused of punching a man in a nightclub in April. ... WR Kenbrell Thompkins participated in practice after being signed earlier in the day.



New York Jets running back Romar Morris (30) is tackled by the Tennessee Titans during the second quarter of an NFL football game, Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017, in East Rutherford, N.J.

(AP Photo/Julio Cortez)

Tennessee Titans head coach Mike Mularkey greets New York Jets head coach Todd Bowles after an NFL football game, Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017, in East Rutherford, N.J. The Jets won 7-3.

(AP Photo/Julio Cortez)



Cleveland Browns quarterback Brock Osweiler (17) throws during practice at the NFL football team's training camp facility, Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2017, in Berea, Ohio. (AP Photo/Tony Dejak)

Browns' Thomas believes Osweiler will win starting QB job

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — After weeks of speculation, analysis and evaluation, the Browns' quarterback competition is headed into its home stretch.

Pro Bowl left tackle Joe Thomas believes it's over — Brock Osweiler will start the season opener on Sept. 10 against Pittsburgh.

"I could be totally wrong," Thomas said Wednesday. "I might be going out on a limb here, but I think they're grooming Brock to be the starter in Week 1 based on what I've seen."

Thomas has seen it all — and then some — during 10 seasons with Cleveland. He's witnessed the Browns bungle enough quarterback decisions that he's hoping the team gets it right this time.

His preference is for the Browns to show patience and not rush rookie DeShone Kizer, the second-round pick who has had an impressive camp and rallied the team to a win in his exhibition debut. Kizer, a second-round pick from Notre Dame, could very well be ready, but Thomas feels the more prudent approach is to let him learn while watching Osweiler.

"It is a competition, but I would expect Brock to win because of his experience," he said. "And a rookie quarterback is the hardest position to get ready to play in your first year. So there's no doubt he (Kizer) could win the competition. I definitely would expect probably Brock to win it just because my personal philosophy is as a quarterback it takes at least two or three years to have a basic level of understanding of NFL defenses and offenses to be able to operate proficiently out there on the field, especially in Week 1."

As expected, coach Hue Jackson picked Osweiler to start his second straight preseason game when the Browns host the New York Giants on Monday night. Kizer will play second, with Cody Kessler and Kevin Hogan getting time after that.

"It doesn't mean anything for the regular season," Jackson said. "This is this game."

Kizer was the third QB used in the exhibition opener, but Jackson moved him ahead of Kessler this week so he gets snaps against better competition.

Jackson added the starter of the third exhibition game on Aug. 26 at Tampa Bay "has got a very good chance of trotting out there the first game against the Steelers."

As a team leader and 10-time Pro Bowler, Thomas has opinions that matter greatly to

Jackson. He consults with him on major decisions, and Thomas said that "99 times out of 100 we're on the same page."

Osweiler's rise from a Houston reject to likely starter may be improbable, but Thomas has been impressed with the way the veteran has gone about his business.

He may have been a longshot, but Osweiler, who went 8-6 last season as a starter before the Texans traded him in March, has displayed all the characteristics Thomas wants in a starter.

"He's got the 'it' factor when it comes to being a quarterback," Thomas said. "He's got the leadership and the understanding and the communication skills that it takes to be a starting quarterback. When he's in the game and when he's in the practice, it's got that feel of an NFL quarterback. ... He gets the ball, he drops back, he throws the ball on time to where it's supposed to be thrown."

"It's not always perfect, but that is like the minimum that you have to have to be a good starting quarterback in the NFL. If you can't do that, you can't play in the NFL."

Kizer's day will arrive. Thomas just hopes it's not anytime soon.

While he's got all the tools: size, smarts, pedigree and a big arm, Kizer lacks experience. And as far as Thomas is concerned, there's no way to accelerate the time needed to learn.

It's challenging to be patient, especially for a team that's coveted a franchise quarterback for two decades. But Thomas feels pushing Kizer along too quickly could backfire.

"Just because DeShone may be good in a few years doesn't mean you want to throw him in before he's ready," he said. "I've been on teams where they throw a guy in there because he's a first-round pick or he's the guy that the front office says well you've got to play this guy and it doesn't always work out for the player or the team. The team ends up usually losing and the player loses confidence in himself because they're just not ready."

"So while I think DeShone's done an amazing job and he's exceeded most people's expectations, that doesn't necessarily just mean he's ready to be the starter tomorrow."

"There's still a lot of work that needs to be done before I think he's ready and you don't want to see a guy lose his confidence and lose his swagger by being played before he's ready."

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Falcons looking for more decisive runs from rookie Hill

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. (AP) — Rookie running back Brian Hill is still adjusting to the speed of the NFL as he tries to win a backup job with the Atlanta Falcons.

The problem is there isn't much time in the preseason for Hill to make that adjustment.

Hill and Terron Ward are considered the favorites to win a backup job behind Devonta Freeman and Tevin Coleman.

Freeman, who left last Sunday's practice with concussion symptoms, won't play in this Sunday's preseason game at Pittsburgh. Coach Dan Quinn said Wednesday he expects Freeman, who agreed to a five-year, \$41.25 million contract extension last week, to be cleared from the concussion protocol "the next couple days."

"It's not going to be a long-term issue," Quinn said.

Hill, a fifth-round pick from Wyoming, was too tentative in last week's preseason opener at Miami, when he ran for only 10 yards on nine carries.

Hill impressed Quinn on special teams against Miami. Ward, who ran for 48 yards, was better at finishing runs.

The Falcons want their running backs to be decisive and headed up the field after one cut.

There is no room in the team's blocking schemes for what Quinn called the "stutter" in Hill's runs against the Dolphins. Hill must show a more aggressive style in Sunday's game at Pittsburgh or risk falling behind Ward and possibly others.

"That's a real emphasis for Brian this week to make sure our tracks are correct," Quinn said.

Hill (6-1, 219) needs a bounce-back game to show he can be a complement to Freeman and Coleman. He said it's all about his timing.

"Sometimes coming in as

a rookie you can approach the line way too fast or way too slow," Hill said. "One of the things I feel is very important is you've got to find the right pace, the way to approach the line on certain runs and know how long it's going to take. Some blocks take longer to develop than others."

Coleman is expected to start against the Steelers, but the emphasis will be the competition for the No. 3 job.

"We're definitely going to have most of the game," Hill said of the backups.

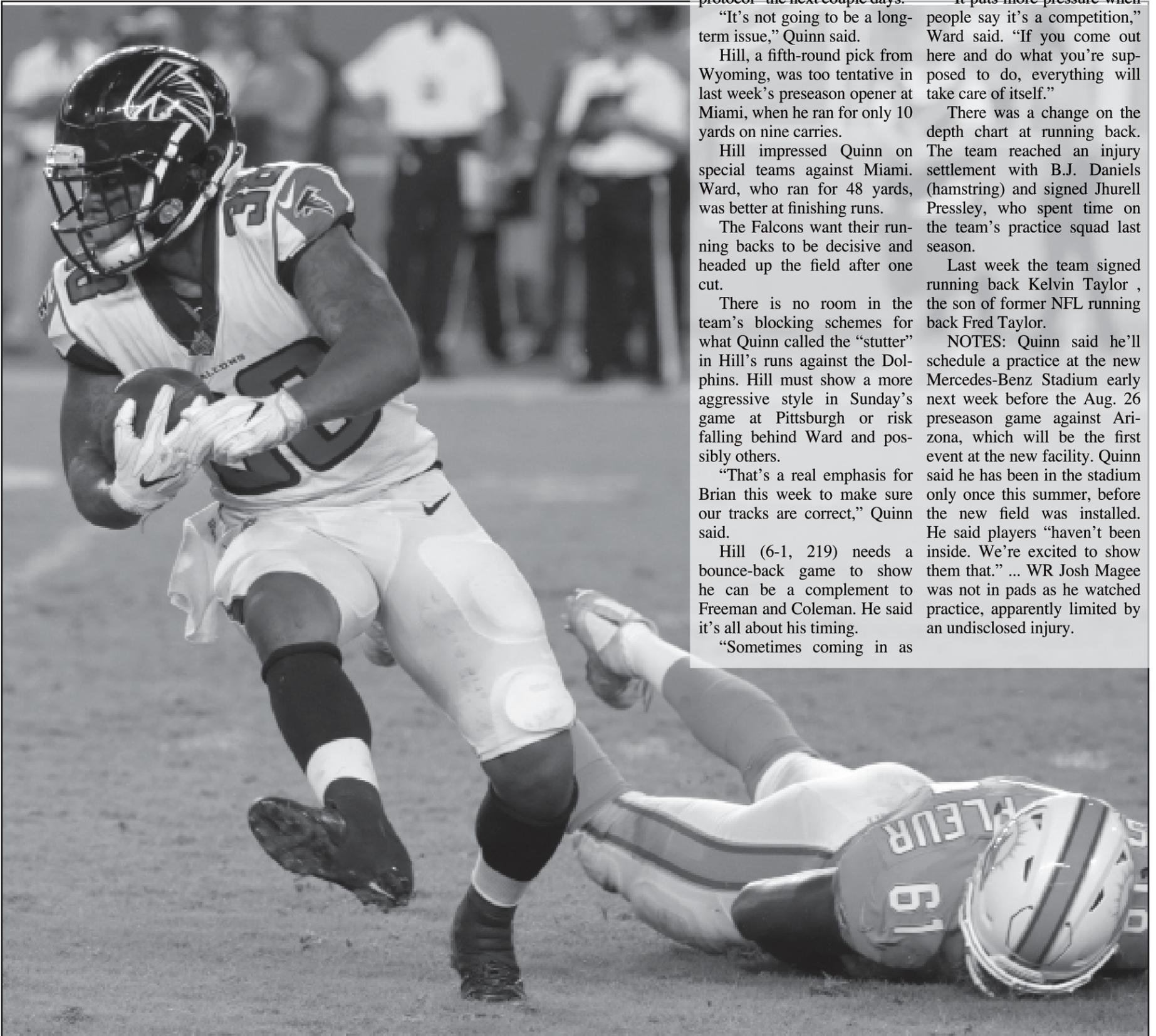
Ward, who ran for 151 yards in five games in 2016, said he is not focused on the battle for the No. 3 job.

"It puts more pressure when people say it's a competition," Ward said. "If you come out here and do what you're supposed to do, everything will take care of itself."

There was a change on the depth chart at running back. The team reached an injury settlement with B.J. Daniels (hamstring) and signed Jhurrell Pressley, who spent time on the team's practice squad last season.

Last week the team signed running back Kelvin Taylor, the son of former NFL running back Fred Taylor.

NOTES: Quinn said he'll schedule a practice at the new Mercedes-Benz Stadium early next week before the Aug. 26 preseason game against Arizona, which will be the first event at the new facility. Quinn said he has been in the stadium only once this summer, before the new field was installed. He said players "haven't been inside. We're excited to show them that." ... WR Josh Magee was not in pads as he watched practice, apparently limited by an undisclosed injury.



FILE - In this Aug. 10, 2017, file photo, Atlanta Falcons running back Brian Hill (38) avoids a tackle by Miami Dolphins defensive end Joby Saint Fleur (61), during the second half of an NFL preseason football game, in Miami Gardens, Fla. Tevin Coleman is established as the Falcons' No. 2 running back behind Devonta Freeman. With Freeman out for Sunday's preseason game at Pittsburgh with concussion symptoms, the spotlight will be on the competition between rookie Brian Hill and Terron Ward for the third spot at running back.

(AP Photo/Lynne Sladky, File)

Decade of disappointment: Bucs, Jags to end playoff drought?

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Jacksonville Jaguars are closing in on a decade of disappointment.

To many, it probably feels even longer.

The cross-state teams last made the playoffs in 2007, a drought that spans three owners, six general manager, nine head coaches and 15 starting quarterbacks.

The similarities in their struggles are staggering yet not all that surprising: They missed repeatedly in the early rounds of the NFL draft and stumbled almost annually in free agency. They also failed miserably to find coaching stability, franchise quarterbacks and all-important pass-rushers.

The results are evident. The Bucs are 54-90 over the past nine years, including a 10-win season in 2010 and two nine-win campaigns. That's a decent record when compared to Jacksonville, which is a measly 42-102 during that span and has double-digit losses in each of the past six years.

"I feel like every organization has to go through turmoil," retired Jaguars running back Maurice Jones-Drew said.

"Not really turmoil, but adversity. I'm a big 'Shawshank Redemption' fan and my guy said he had to crawl through 500 feet of you-know-what to come out clean on the other side. That's what you have to go through in this game."

Tampa Bay and Jacksonville have been knee-deep in it for some time.

The Bucs have mostly struggled since firing Super Bowl-winning coach Jon Gruden following a four-game losing streak to end the 2008 season. They had a glimmer of hope under coach Raheem Morris and quarterback Josh Freeman in 2010, but that was short-lived.

Mike Glennon and Josh McCown followed at quarterback, along with coaches Greg Schiano and Lovie Smith. None of them proved to be the answer.

It certainly didn't help that the Bucs signed free agent flops such as defensive end Michael Johnson and offensive tackle Anthony Johnson in 2014, or that they whiffed in the draft with defensive tackle Brian Price and receiver Arrelious Benn in 2010, defensive end Da'Quan Bowers (2011), cornerback Johnthan Banks (2012), tight end Austin Seferian-Jenkins (2013) and place-kicker Roberto Aguayo (2016).

All of those were second-round picks who were supposed to help make up the core of the roster. All of those guys are either elsewhere or out of the league.

Jacksonville's draft-day difficulties have come mostly in the first round, with defensive

end Derrick Harvey (2008), left tackle Eugene Monroe (2009), defensive lineman Tyson Alualu (2010), quarterback Blaine Gabbert (2011), receiver Justin Blackmon (2012) and left tackle Luke Joeckel (2013) getting paid millions to make little impact for the small-market franchise. None of them remain on the roster, and only Alualu stuck around long enough to get a second contract.

The Jaguars have had even less success in free agency, faltering with receiver Jerry Porter and cornerback Drayton Florence in 2008 as well as defensive end Aaron Kampman (2010), linebacker Clint Session (2011), receiver Laurent Robinson (2012), guard Zane Beadles (2014), cornerback Davon House (2015), tight end Julius Thomas (2015), defensive end Jared Odrick (2015) and left tackle Kelvin Beachum (2016).

None of those mistakes will be on the field Thursday night when the Jaguars host the Buccaneers in a preseason game. They are distant and unsavory memories for front offices and fan bases.

Now, though, there's belief in both cities that the postseason dry spell could be ending soon.

Tampa Bay thinks Jameis Winston is a budding franchise quarterback and considers speedy DeSean Jackson and Pro Bowler Mike Evans among the top receiver tandems in the league. Gerald McCoy, Lavonte David and Kwon Alexander anchor a defense that was one of the NFL's best down the stretch in 2016, and second-year pro Sean Spence seems poised to give the team its first double-digit sack guy since Simeon Rice in 2005.

"When was the last time we went to the playoffs, 2007?" Evans said. "All right, so 10 years. So hopefully we can break that. So yeah, we have a lot to prove. We're good on paper, but we've got to do it."

"I see why there's a lot of excitement. We have a really good team and a really good roster. So hopefully we all stay healthy and put in the work and we can reach our goal, which is the playoffs." The Jaguars expect to have one of the best defenses in the league thanks to the emergence of cornerback Jalen Ramsey and the addition of defensive end Calais Campbell, cornerback A.J. Bouye and safety Barry Church. If pass-rushers Yannick Ngakoue and Dante Fowler Jr. make strides, it should be Jacksonville's best defensive unit in a decade.

New coach Doug Marrone is counting on it. He also plans to rely on a ground game featuring rookie Leonard Fournette. The idea is that better defense and a more stout ground game will take pressure off turnover-prone quarterback Blake Bortles.

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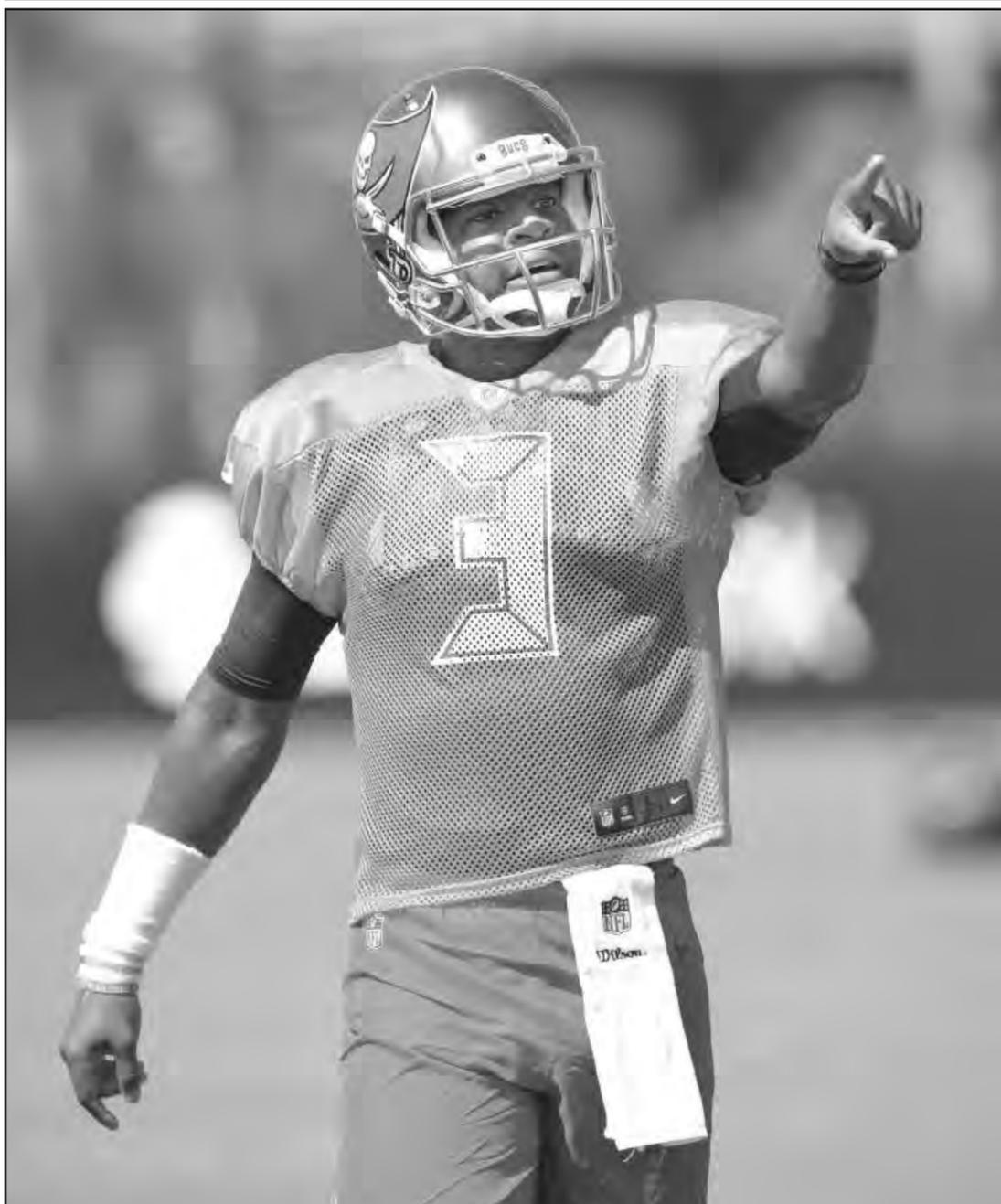
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Tampa Bay Buccaneers Jamis Winston (3) agrees with a flag thrown by a referee during a joint NFL football practice with the Jacksonville, Jaguars, Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2017 in Jacksonville, Fla.

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John Brown's issues at heart of Cardinals receiving woes

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Not long ago, John Brown was raving about how good he felt, how draining a cyst in his back had been the answer to health problems that dogged him throughout last season.

Well, Brown's having troubles again and his health issues are at the heart of the Arizona Cardinals' receiving woes.

A critical part of the Arizona offense, he practiced some on Tuesday despite a lingering quadriceps injury. He said afterward that he's nowhere near full strength and doesn't want to play until he is.

"I'm not just about to run there hurting myself just because I've got to be out there," Brown said. "I understand the situation that's going on with the receivers and all that, but I'll just come back when I'm ready."

Brown was diagnosed last season with sickle cell trait,

a condition that affects his recovery from injuries.

"I can't rush it," he said. "My body's different than others. They expect me to come back fast but you know I can't."

Quarterback Carson Palmer said Wednesday that the important thing is for Brown, whose speed makes him Arizona's main downfield threat when he's healthy, to be ready for the Sept. 10 opener at Detroit.

"I don't know the specifics of the sickle cell. I don't know how that works," Palmer said. "I know John and I know how hard he works. I've seen him. He wants to be out there. He's doing everything he can. But at the same time we've got a ways to go before we play our first game. He's such a big part of this offense. We want him in Detroit, we need him in Detroit."

The downcast Brown didn't sound optimistic when asked if he'd be ready for the opener.

"It's unknown," he said. "If I can't produce in the preseason, what can I do in the regular season? So I'm just taking it how it comes, taking it one day at a time."

Coach Bruce Arians was asked if he could be patient while Brown recovers.

"I don't have any choice. If he can't run, he can't play," the coach said. "Now if he can't run long enough, we've got to replace him. ... Hopefully it's not two months to recover, when the muscle heals he'll be ready, but it does affect differently. Some guys are slow healers, some guys are fast healers."

On Monday, Arians called out his receivers — with the exception of Larry Fitzgerald and Jaron Brown — for a "lethargic" practice, dropping passes and messing up assignments.

That led to John Brown and rookie Chad Williams returning to practice the next day.

Fitzgerald had been due a veteran's day off from Tuesday's workout but he practiced, too.

"I think he wanted to help lead his group," Arians said. "You can't say anything more about Larry that hasn't been said. He takes care of his (receivers) room as good as anybody."

J.J. Nelson is probably third in the current pecking order of receivers.

"He just dropped a couple of balls but he's probably been the next-most consistent guy," Arians said.

Brittan Golden, a special teams whiz who caught a 12-yard touchdown pass from Palmer in last Saturday's preseason win over Oakland, seems a lock to make the team again, although he's sidelined with a groin injury sustained against the Raiders.

"Brit's always been solid," Arians said. "He's a core special teamer. Whenever he plays, he makes plays."

Williams, a third-round draft pick who had been out with shin splits "jumped out there (in practice Tuesday) because he had some fresh legs, then he dropped a touchdown," the coach said. Williams might be ready to play eventually, probably by Thanksgiving, Arians said.

Jeremy Ross, who has played with six teams in five NFL seasons, was working with the first unit in Wednesday's practice.

As for the rest of the receivers, it's a mixed bag.

"Carlton (Agudosi) was looking good before he got hurt," Arians said. "(Krishawn) Hogan does some good things and some bad things."

The best of those second-tier receivers probably has been 5-foot-9 Chris Hubert, Arians said, who's been wide open on plays but "we just can't hit him."

The coach said the team will probably keep six wide receivers. Whether all six are currently in camp "remains to be seen," he said. The Cardinals, he meant, might sign someone new instead.



Arizona Cardinals wide receiver John Brown runs drills during an NFL football training camp, Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2017, in Glendale, Ariz. (AP Photo/Matt York)

New York Yankees' Aaron Judge hits a home run during the fourth inning of a baseball game against the New York Mets Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2017, in New York. (AP Photo/Frank Franklin II)

Homers: Little leaguers ready to show power at World

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Joey Randazzo's teammates marveled as the Grosse Pointe, Michigan, short-stop lifted pitch after pitch over the left field fence during Little League World Series batting practice on Wednesday.

They were in awe again a batter later as Joseph Wisniewski used his left-handed uppercut swing to shoot line-drive home runs to right-center field.

Fans will likely see much more of that power over the next 11 days as 16 teams battle for the Little League title. The 71st edition of the tournament begins Thursday in South Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

"It's the evolution of the game as kids are getting bigger and stronger," said Jason Hill, coach of the team from just outside Detroit that's representing the Great Lakes Region. "The game has really progressed. Coaches are getting more informed with teaching mechanics and selection and hitting philosophy."

Grosse Pointe's 6.6 runs per game during regional play was actually among the lowest offensive output among the teams taking the field this week. The Mid-Atlantic team from Jackson, New Jersey, averaged 10.8 runs across four regional games, the best mark of any U.S. team.

The international teams

averaged more runs during regionals than the United States teams did, though the competition levels of the different regions vary. The Asia-Pacific Region's representative from Seoul, South Korea, outscored its regional opponents 45-2 in the four-game span. Canada scored more than 20 runs in back-to-back regional games, averaging nearly 14.3 runs across seven contests. Japan won its final regional matchup 17-0 and averaged more than 13 runs per game.

"We've got some power in our lineup," said coach Chris Swan of Hills Little League from Sydney, Australia, which will face Japan on Friday. "If you look back at our (regional) tournament, we didn't rely on the home run. We just relied on batting for average, looking to hit the ball in the gaps."

"We look to hit the ball hard. If the ball goes out, it's an extra bonus," Swan said. Australia averaged 12.3 runs per game across seven regional games, third best among international teams behind Canada and Japan.

Hills is one of two teams returning to the series for a second straight year, along with Emilia Little League from Italy. That could be an advantage because they've already experienced the hype.

"They're so excited to be here," Swan said. "They're one team that just likes to relax, and

they want to have fun. I think they should be having enough fun so the nerves won't really take over."

LOOKING AHEAD

Two key matchups are coming up in the opening days of the tournament.

— Fairfield, Connecticut (New England) vs. Jackson, New Jersey (Mid-Atlantic) on Thursday: The highest-scoring offense among United States teams, New Jersey will try to hand Connecticut its first loss this summer as Fairfield won each of its 18 games. New Jersey has a connection with New York Yankees third baseman and 1998 Little League World Series Champion Todd Frazier, who played for Toms River, New Jersey. Both Jackson and Toms River are in the Ocean County and this team's players have honed their skills in practice with Frazier and his two brothers.

— Australia vs. Japan on Friday: This game is expected to showcase the offensive firepower on the international side of regional play. Japan outscored its opponents 53-6 in regionals, showing it can dominate both at the plate and on the mound.

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The Asia-Pacific champion team from Seoul, South Korea, rides in the Little League Grand Slam Parade in downtown Williamsport, Pa., Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2017. The Little League World Series tournament gets underway, Thursday, Aug. 17, 2017 in South Williamsport, Pa.

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I latou sa a'oa'olina e Tekai Tauave i le tulaga o tagata faigaluega uma, e ao ina matua galulue fa'atasi ia fa'atino tiute i le vave ma le atoatoa e tatau ai. Ia fa'alogo ma onosa'i i mea uma.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

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Chargers defense turning up the volume after slow start

COSTA MESA, Calif. (AP) — After not having much to cheer about in their preseason opener, the Los Angeles Chargers defense was back at full volume Wednesday.

Cornerback Trevor Williams sparked cheers from his fellow defensive backs after breaking up a long pass to wide receiver Tyrell Williams.

A diving interception along the sideline by veteran safety Dwight Lowery resulted in more celebrations. And then there was the constant chirping of safety Tre Boston, not associated with any one particular play. “Tre just likes to talk in general. Which is OK,” coach Anthony Lynn said. “The guys were banging a little bit. I thought it was a good practice.”

Getting the noise level back up was a welcome sign for defensive coordinator Gus Bradley, who critiqued the low energy level on his side of the ball in a 48-17 loss to the Seattle Seahawks on Sunday. It was especially evident the further the Chargers went down their depth chart, as Seahawks backup Trevone Boykin and No. 3 quarterback Austin Davis combined to go 19 of 24 for 297 yards and one touchdown.

The Chargers gave up six pass plays of more than 20 yards, and perhaps the lone highlight for the secondary was rookie cornerback Desmond King’s interception. “It showed multiple times, plays being made, not a lot of enthusiasm,” Bradley said.

“But, again, I think it’s just getting out there for the first time, playing with guys that maybe haven’t played.

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Salatupe le ali'i na tu'uaia i le faia C.I pepelo i le 2006

tusia Ausage Fausia

O le mataupu fa'asaga i le ali'i faigaluega a le malo lea na tu'uaia i lona tu'uina atu o ni pepa malaga C.I pepelo e malaga ai se aiga i Samoa i le 2006, ma le fa'amoemoe e maua ai se tau tupe mo ia, ua mae'a aloaia nei ina ua talia e le fa'amasinoga maualuga le tali ioe a lenei ali'i, ma fa'asala ai loa o ia i le salatupe e \$1,000.

E 2 moliaga mamafa na tu'uaia ai e le malo le ali'i o Stoeckict F. Allen, 46 tausaga le matua mai Vaitogi. O ia moliaga e aofia ai lona tuuina atu o faamaumauga a le malo i se auala faasolitulafono, ma le avea o lona tulaga faatagata faigaluega a le malo e saili ai ni tau i auala fa'aalutua.

Ae i lalo o le maliliega na sainia e le malo ma Allen, lea fo'i na talia e le fa'amasinoga maualuga i le vaiaso na te'a nei, na toe sui ai e le malo le mamafa o le moliaga muamua e avea ma moliaga mama, le solitulafono e mafai ona fa'asala ai se tasi i le toese mo le umi e le silia i le tausaga, pe fa'asala foi i le salatupe e le silia i le \$1,000, poo le fa'asala foi i fa'asalaga uma ia e lua.

E le i toe faatali le fa'amasinoga i se isi aso e tu'u atu ai lana fa'aiuga, ae na manatu e fofogaina lava i le aso na talia ai le tali ioe a le ua molia. Na talosaga le loia a Allen ia Sharron Rancourt ma le loia a le malo ia Marcellus T. Uiagalelei i le fa'amasinoga, ina ia fa'asalaga le ua molia i le salatupe.

Saunoa le afioga i le ali'i fa'amasino ia Elvis P. Patea e fa'apea, talu ai le umi o tausaga talu ona fa'atali se fa'aiuga o lenei mataupu, atoa ai ma le usitaia pea e Allen o tuutuuga a le fa'amasinoga sa tatala ai o ia i tua a o fa'atalitali ai se fa'aiuga o lana mataupu, ua manatu ai le fa'amasinoga e le agava'a se fa'asalaga nofovaavaaia, ae o le a tu'uina atu na o le salatupe e \$1,000 e totogi e le ua molia i totonu o le 30 aso.

O le mataupu fa'asaga ia Allen na alia'e mai i le masina o Ianuari 2008, ina ua faila e se ulugali'i se la tagi fa'asaga i le ua molia, i lona tu'uina atu o ni pepa malaga C.I pepelo e malaga ai le la fanau i Samoa, ma tofia ai loa le ali'i su'esu'e ia Samuelu Tinai mai le Ofisa e Suesuega Solitulafono ma Fualau Fa'asaina a le malo (OTI-CIDE) na te suesueina leni mataupu.

I le aso 4 Tesema 2006 e pei ona taua e le ulugali'i i Leoleo, na aga'i atu ai i le Ofisa Faipepa Fanau e talosaga ni pepa malaga C.I e malaga ai le la fanau i Samoa mo aso fiafia o le fa'aiuga o le tausaga, ma fa'aailoa atu ai loa le la talosaga ia Allen, ae na tali i ai le ua molia, e sili pe a o atu i lona

fale i Vaitogi i le afiafi latou te talanoa ai, ona o loo fai lava si ona pisi i le taimi lea.

O le afiafi o le aso lava lea na malaga ai loa le ulugali'i i le fale o le ua molia i Vaitogi ma le manatu, atonu o le a taugofie se tau e ofo atu e le ua molia mo le totogi o C.I, peita'i ina ua mae'a le latou talanoa, sa fa'aailoa atu e le ua molia e ta'i \$50 le tupe e totogi mo le C.I, tusa lea e \$250 mo C.I e 5 mo le la fanau.

O le aso 10 Tesema 2006 na maua atu ai C.I e 5 mo le fanau a le ulugali'i, ma latou malaga atu ai loa i Samoa i le aso 24 Tesema. O le malae va'alele i Faleolo na tula'i mai ai le fa'aletonu, ina ua siaki e se Tama'ita'i faigaluega a le Ofisa o Femalagaiga a Samoa pepa malaga a le fanau a le ulugali'i (Faaauau itulau 11)



Ua aotauina le aufaigaluega i le tulaga tumama i mea uma saunia ai mea'ai, le kukaina o mea'ai, fa'atasi ma le laulauina o mea'ai mo le fanau i aso uma. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

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O se vaaiga i le au faigaluega a le Fono Faitulafono le tausaga ua te'a i le aso o tagata faigaluega o le malo.

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Fa'ataua e le malo le tautua a tagata faigaluega i totonu o le atunu'u

tusia Ausage Fausia

O le aso 1 Setema lea ua fa'atulaga e le malo e fa'amanatu aloaia ai le aso mo tagata faigaluega i totonu o le atunu'u, i se sauniga faapitoa o le a fa'ataunu'uina lea i le malae ta'aalo a le Veterans Memorial Stadium i Tafuna.

O le mataupu e faatatau i le faapolokalameina o le Aso mo Tagata Faigaluega i lenei tausaga, o se tasi lea o mataupu sa talanoaina i le fono a le Kovana ma lana Kapeneta i le vaiaso na te'a nei, ona o le manatu ina ia umi se taimi e tapena atu i ai le malo atoa ai ma kamupani ma pisinisi tua i le fa'atauina o lenei aso taua.

I le fa'aatuina ai o le Aso mo Tagata Faigaluega i lenei tausaga i le autu, "Auaunaga le Fa'atuaoina", na taua ai e le Faatonusili o le Matagaluega a Tagata Faigaluega a le malo ia Eseneiaso Liu le mae'a lea ona fa'atulaga o le polokalame mo lenei fa'amoemoe, ma ua i ai fo'i Kamupani ma Pisinisi tua ua fa'aalia lo latou sauni e auai i le fa'amanatuina o lenei aso taua.

Talu lava ona tula'i mai le faigamalo a Lolo ma Lemanu, o le 5 ai lenei o tausaga sosoo o fa'amanatuina pea lenei aso taua, e fa'afetaia ai le auaunaga ma le tautua a tagata faigaluega i totonu o le atunu'u.

O se tasi o vaega o le polokalame mo lenei tausaga e pei ona taua e le Komiti o le Tapenaga o loo taitaia e le susuga

Muavaefa'atasi John Suisala, o le filifilia lea o le Pulesili a le Pulega o le Eletise ma le Suavai (ASPA), le afioga i le Matua ia Utu Abe Malae ma Failauga Faapitoa o le polokalame.

Ua taua fo'i e le Komiti le i ai o le sao o Kamupani ma Pisinisi tua i le fa'atinoina o le sauniga, e pei o le sisiina lea tagavai atoa ai ma le faitauina o le poloaiga faalau'itele a le ali'i kovana.

O sui mai le Aufai Faiva, Aufai Faatoaga faapea ai ma Faalapotopotoga a Tama ma Teine i le atunu'u (boy scouts), ua faatulaga latou te sisiina tagavai a le Iunaita Setete ma le tagavai a Amerika Samoa.

O le sui mai le Fale'aiga a le McDonald's Restaurant ma le Pulesili a le Kamupani a le Nana, le Tausi ia Fiapa'ipa'i Fruean, o i laua ia o le faitauina le poloaiga fa'alau'itele a le kovana e aloaia ai le aso faapitoa mo tagata faigaluega i le atunu'u.

E pei ona faia i tausaga uma lava ua mavae atu, o le a aloaia fo'i tautua a ni isi o tagata faigaluega a le malo ma le atunu'u ua fai i lagi le tuligasi'a, e ala i se tula'i fa'aaloalo, pe a mae'a ona faitauina o latou suafa.

Ua fautuaina Matagaluega ma Kamupani tua ina ia tu'uina atu le lisi o a latou tagata faigaluega ua maliliu, ina ia mafai ona aloaia o latou suafa e tusa ai o le latou tautua i le atunu'u.

O le a i ai fo'i ni meaalofa faapitoa mo ni isi o tagata faigaluega ua tele tausaga o le

(Faauauu itulau 11)

Fa'amuta aloaia fa'atauga mo oloa a le malo i le vaiaso nei

tusia Ausage Fausia

O le Faraile taeao, Aokuso 18 lea ua fa'atulaga e le Faatonusili o le Ofisa o le Paketi a le malo, e fa'amuta aloaia ai le toe faia o ni isi fa'atauga a matagaluega ma ofisa mo le tausaga tupe lenei, ona o lea ua galulue le malo e fa'amae'a galuega mo le tapunia o tusi i ana galuega fa'atino mo le tausaga tupe lenei, a o le i mae'a aloaia i le aso 31 Setema.

E le gata ua mae'a ona sainia e le Fa'atonusili o le Ofisa o Paketi ia Catherine Saelua se tusi ma tufatufa atu i Fa'atonusili o matagaluega ma ofisa eseese a le malo, ae sa ia toe fa'amanatu fo'i i le taimi o le fonotaga a le kapeneta i le vaiaso na te'a nei le taua o lenei mataupu.

Na taua e Saelua e fa'apea, ina ia tulaga lelei ma maopoopo fa'amaumau a Ofisa eseese uma a le malo i le tulaga o lana paketi, e tatau ai ona latou galulue fa'atasi ma Fa'atonusili ina ia mautinoa o loo atoatoa faamaumau e mana'omia.

"Ona o tulaga e pei ona taua, o le aso Faraile, Aokuso 18 ua fa'amalosia e fa'amuta aloaia ai le toe faia o fa'atauga a matagaluega uma lava a le malo", o se vaega lea o le tusi a Saelua.

"O fa'atauga uma lava e mana'omia, e tatau ona ui atu i le Ofisa o le Paketi faapea ai ma le Ofisa o Tupe mo le fa'amaoniaina, a o le i fa'atauina mai oloa mo le fa'aaogaina. O fa'atauga uma e faia i tua atu o le aso 18 Aokuso, o le a aofia i galuega fa'amaumau o le tausaga tupe fou 2018".

E le o aofia ai tulaga o isi manaoga faapitoa atoa ai ma galuega mana'omia mo le totogi a le malo i le taimi ma le aso e pei ona faatapula'aina mai e le Ofisa o le Paketi.

Ua talosagaina fo'i le tatau lea ona faila fa'amaumau mo fa'atau uma e faia i le Ofisa o Tupe i le vaega o tupe fa'aalu, ina ia mautinoa e aofia uma fa'atauga nei i galuega fa'amaumau mo le tausaga tupe lenei 2017.

Na fa'alauiloa fo'i e Saelua le tatau lea ona taua atu i le Fono Faitulafono le Paketi a le malo mo le tausaga tupe fou 2018, i le aso Faraile nei a o lumana'i ai le toe amataina o galuega a le Fono i le vaiaso fou. "O le taua o lea tulaga ina ia lava ai le taimi o le Fono e iloilo ma faitau ai i le Paketi a le malo, a o lumana'i ai le fa'atulagaina o iloilo e fesiligia ai ta'ita'i o Ofisa ta'itasi e tusa ai o a latou

paketi", o se vaega lea o le saunoaga a Saelua.

Na lagolagoina e le afioga i le ali'i kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga le tatau lea ona sauni Faatonusili uma mo iloilo o le paketi i luma o le Fono.

Na faamanatu e le Kovana i le Kapeneta le faaiuga ua faia e Ta'ita'i o le Fono Faitulafono, e le toe talia ai se sui faatonusili poo se isi lava sui e oo atu i taimi o iloilo o le paketi, se'i vagana ai lava le Fa'atonusili.

"O faaupuga a Ta'ita'i o le Fono, latou te le toe mana'omia se sui momo'e se'i vagana ai lava le Fa'atonusili, o le fautuaga la mo le tatou Kapeneta, ia mautinoa e te i ai i le aso o lau iloilo, aua fo'i ne'i avea i le Fono ni isi fa'amatalaga e tele mai ai faitioga ia tatou, a ia onosa'i i fesili ma fa'amatalaga e fai atu, ae sauni lelei mo a outou iloilo", o le fautuaga lea a Lolo i le Kapeneta.

Saunoa atili le ali'i kovana e fa'apea, e mafua ona mana'omia mai e le Fono ia Fa'atonusili, pau lea o le tagata e malamalama i tulaga o galuega o loo faagasolo i totonu o le Ofisa, e malamalama fo'i i tulaga uma o tupe ma atina'e o loo fuafua le matagaluega e fa'atino mo le atunu'u.





O le mae'a ai o le vasega sa tau'avea e le tama'ita'i o Nelda fa'amalosia ai le tulaga fa'avela lelei ma kuka lelei o mea'ai paleni mo le fanau aoga i aso ta'itasi e pei ona fa'atulagaina ai i le polokalama. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

TALA I VAIFANUA

FA'ATULAGA A'OGA MO MATAGALUEGA LATOU TE TAUSIA

Ua ma'ea fa'atulaga e le faigamalo ia ofisa ma matagaluega latou te fa'amama ma fa'amatagofie aoga i le atunu'u mo le tausaga aoga fou 2017/2018.

O nisi matagaluega ua ta'ilua a'oga e latou te tausia.

Mo a'oga i le falelima i sisifo, o le latou ta'ita'i o Amituana'i Atofau. Pavaiai Elementary ma le ECE ua fa'atulaga mo le DPS ma le Human Resources; Tafuna High School Upper Campus o le matagaluega o DHSS ae o le Lower Campus o le Matagaluega o A'oga.

Tafuna Elementary ma le ECE o le a vaai e le KVZK, Ofisa o Palotaga ma le Ofisa o Mataupu Tau Samoa. O le South Pacific Academy e vaai e le ASEPA, ae o le Manulele Elementary School e a galulue i ai le Matagaluega o Aoga ma le Ofisa o le Paketi.

Samoa Baptist Academy e fa'amama e le Shipyard ma le Faletusi o Feleti Barstow. Iakina Academy o le a galulue i ai le Faletupe o Atina'e. Manumalo Baptist Academy o le a vaai e le Visitor's Bureau ma le Ofisa Fa'amasino a le Faigamalo ALJ.

Kanana Fou Elementary ma le Kanana Fou High School o le Matagaluega o Paka ma Malae Ta'alo. Pacific Horizons Schools Elementary ma le A'oga Maualuga o le TAOA po'o le Matagaluega o Tagata Matutua o le atunu'u. Lupelele Elementary o le Ofisa o Oloa a le Malo, DOC ma le Legal Affairs.

O le nofoaga o lo'o tausia ma a'oa'oina ai fanau solitulafono ae le'i uma le pule a matua i Tafuna ua tu'u atu i le Legal

Affairs ma le DPS.

O le Itumalo Tutotonu o le latou Ta'ita'i fa'apitoa o Leasau Tuitoelau ma ua aofia ai Aua Elementary ua tu'u maoti atu i le Matagaluega o le Tupe. Uifa'atali Peter Coleman e aofia ai ma le latou ECE o le Matagaluega o le Soifua Maloloaina.

Leatele Elementary School ma le ECE o le Budget & Planning Office ma le Ofisa o le Loia mo le mamalu lautele, Public Defender. St Francis/Marist Elementary ua fa'amatu'u atu i le DYWA, ASEPA & DHSS. Samoana High School ua nafa lea ma le ASPA ma le DPS.

Matafao Elementary aofia ai ma le ECE ma le SPED ua fa'amatu'u i le DOH ma le OPAD. O le a'oga a le SPICC lea ua tapena nei e le Samoan Affairs.

O le itumalo i sasa'e, e ta'ita'i e Vaesa'u Togiola ma ua aofia ai le tapenaga o Fagaitua High School lea ua tu'u atu i le Ofisa o le Kovana Sili, Ofisa VA, ASHPO, Ofisa o le Komesina o Inisiua, Medicaid & Voc Rehab.

O le Aoga Tulaga Muamua a Lau'i e aofia ai ma le ECE ua tapena e le Matagaluega o Tupe a le Malo.

Afonotele Elementary i Afono ma Mt Alava Elementary i Vatia e aofia ai ma le ECE ua tu'u atu i le Senate ma le Matagaluega o Auaunaga ma le Pulega a le Malo [Administrative Services].

O le Itumalo Sasa'e Tupito ua aofia ai Matatula Elementary ma le ECE faatasi ai Alofau Elementary ma le ECE ua tu'u atu i le Matagaluega o Uafu, Taulaga na Malaeva'alele.

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luega o Fefa'ataua'iga. A.P. Lutali Elementary i Aunu'u ua fa'amatu'u lea i le matagaluega o Galuega Lautele.

O a'oga uma i le Manu'atele ua fa'atulaga ai le a'oga i le lotoa o le Segaula Manu'atele High ua lafo atu i a'ao o le ASPA latou te fa'afaiile lea a'oga. O le a'oga a Ta'u ECE o le Port Administration ma le Matagaluega o Fa'ato'aga. Faleasao Elementary ua mae'a tu'uina lea i le aufaigaluega a le Public Works, Governor's Office ma le TAOA. Fitiuta Elementary School o le Public Works, Public Health and Samoan Affairs e latou te tausia lelei. Olosega Elementary atoa ai ma le ECE o le ASPA.

A'OA'OGA FA'APITOA AUKUKA

Mo le vaiaso atoa ua toe fafagaina ai le tomai fa'apitoa e ao ina aotau ai le au kuka ma le aufaigaluega i le polokalama o Mea Taumafa a le fanau A'oga.

O le a'oa'oga ua le fuatasi i le tomai e mafai ai ona kuka ma tapena mea'ai tatau mo le fanau i aso ta'itasi, ae ua faia fo'i ma a'oa'oga lelei o le fa'amama lelei o mea e saunia ai mea'ai, ma le kuka ia vela lelei mea'ai a le fanau ae maise i a'ano o manufasi.

Ua va'aia fo'i le matua sogasoga o tama'ita'i faia'oga na tofia fa'apitoa, o nisi lava o lo'o fa'auluulu i ai vaega eese o lenei tautua, ina ia mataituina e ali'i ma tama'ita'i galulue le mama o mea e gaosia ai mea taumafa, le tapenaga o mea taumafa, ae maise fo'i o le laulauina mo le fanau i aso uma o le a latou tautuina ai i latou i fale'ai o a'oga ta'itasi.

"O le tulaga mama, ua fa'ailo, ua e latalata ai i lou Atua! O lona uiga afai o oe o le tagata e te amio Atua, e ao ina

(Faaauau itulau 12)

Sala tupe le Alii...

Mai itulau 9

ma iloa ai, e tulaga o isi C.I e 3 sei vagana ai C.I e 2 o lo'o lelei.

Na fa'ailoa e le Tama'ita'i Faigaluega i le ulugali'i, o isi C.I e 2 sa fa'aaoga muamua fo'i e isi tagata, ae o le isi C.I e tasi e le o lelei ona ua mae'a lona aoga. Ona o tulaga fa'aletonu i pepa malaga a le fanau e to'atolu, na fa'ailoa ane ai i le ulugali'i, e le mafai ona ulufale le la fanau lea i Samoa, ae o le a toe fa'afu'i mai i Tutuila.

Na talosaga le ulugali'i mo se fesoasoani, ma talia ai loa le ulufale o le la fanau e to'atolu, ina ua mae'a ona talanoa le Tama'ita'i Faigaluega ma lona Ta'ita'i, ma maua ai le fa'atanaga i lalo o tuutuuga, e totogi le \$150 (US) mo C.I e tolu o loo fa'aletonu, lea fo'i sa usitaia e le ulugali'i.

O le aso 4 Ianuari 2007 ina ua toe taliu mai le ulugali'i i le atunu'u, na malaga sa'o ai loa i le Ofisa Faipepa Fanau e fa'afetaui Allen e tusa ai o le fa'aletonu, ae taunu'u atu o lo'o alu o ia mo lana malologa o le aoauli, ma fa'ailoa ai loa e le ulugali'i i le isi sui o le aufaigaluega le mataupu atoa e fa'atatau

i C.I pepelo na tu'u atu e Allen i le latou aiga.

Na taua i fa'amaumaga a le fa'amasinoga e fa'apea, ina ua maua e le aufaigaluega a Allen fa'amatalaga e fa'atatau i C.I pepelo, na latou sailia ai loa le ofisa atoa ai ma nofoaga o loo teu ai fa'amaumaga i talosaga mo C.I ua mae'a ona fai, pe le maua ai pepa talosaga mo C.I o lo'o taua, peita'i sa fiu e saili e le maua.

Na saili fo'i i le nofoaga faapitoa lea e teu ai lisiti mo faamaumaga o C.I o loo i totonu o le Ofisa o le uncle a le ua molia, e leai fo'i ni fa'amaumaga na maua ai, ae i le tuana'i ai o aso e 3, na toe sailia ai loa totonu o le nofoaga o loo teu ai fa'amaumaga ma lisiti a le ofisa, ae maua ai loa pepa talosaga mo C.I ma le tupe e \$250 o loo fa'apipi'i fa'atasi.

Na taua e Allen i ali'i su'esu'e ina ua fesiligia o ia, na te le i fa'aaogaina se tupe sa totogi atu mo C.I a le ulugali'i, na te le i faia fo'i lea gaoiga ma le fa'amoemoe e maua atu ai se tau mo ia, ae sa ia naunau e fesoasoani i le ulugali'i.

Fa'ataua e le malo...

Mai itulau 10

latou tautua, e pei fo'i ona faia i tausaga ta'itasi.

O fa'afiafiaga mo lea aso o le a fa'atinoina lea e Tama ma Tina matutua mai le Ofisa a le TAOA, faapea ai ma sui o le Kamupani a le Nana i le atunu'u.

Na taua e le afioga i le ali'i kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga le taua tele o lenei polokalame, e mafai ai e le malo ona fa'aali le agaga faafetai ma le fa'amalo i tagata faigaluega o loo tautuina galuega i totonu o le atunu'u.



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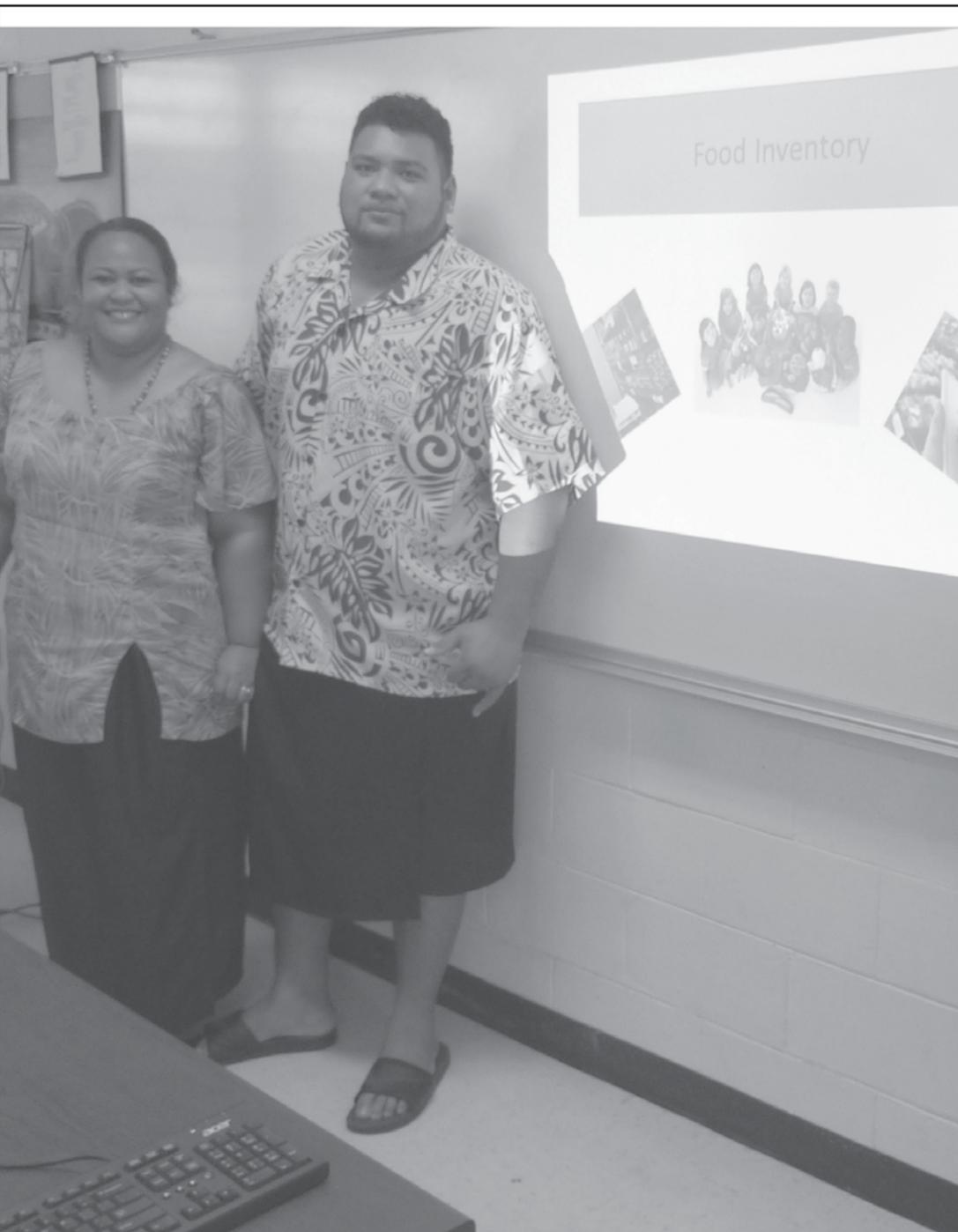
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Na fa'ateia le ulugali'i ina ua la vaaia se suiga i foliga o le teine tausima'i, ao ia uuina se tusi i lona lima, o le mafua'aga lea na fesili atu ai le fafine o Lucy i lona fia iloa, "E i ai se mea ua tupu", na ata le teine tausima'i ma fa'apea mai, "E leai, o lea ou te te'i ina ua ou tago atu e tatala le pusa e aumai i fafo le paina toto o le a tui e fa'apipii ae tau lo'u lima i le tusi lea, o loo fa'atuatusi mai ia Ianeta". E fai lava tala a le teine tausima'i ma ia tago ua tu'u atu le tusi i le fafine o Lucy, ae o le taimi lea o loo taoto pea lava le tama'ita'i meauli o Ianeta ma tilotilo i ai. Ina ua tuu atu e le teine tausima'i le tusi i le fafine o Lucy, na toe tago ai loa le fafine ma tu'u atu le tusi i le luma o si ana tama o Ianeta ma fai atu i ai, "Vaai oe si a'u tama, e le tatau ona ou tatalaina le tusi lea, ona o loo fa'atuatusi mai ia te oe, ae sili pe a e tago e tatala poo ai na aumai ai lena tusi". O le naunau tele o le teine ititi i lona fia iloa o le tagata na aumai ai le tusi, na mafua ai ona nofo vave i luga ma tago atu lona lima ua aumai le teutusi ma tatala, ae lau le tusi o loo i totonu. "Mo Ianeta, e silia i le 3 vaiaso ou taumafai pea le falema'i e faia gaioga uma e maua mai ai ni paina toto mo oe, ua to'atele fo'i tagata ua ofo mai la latou fesoasoani ae sa le

mafai ai lava ona maua se tali, peita'i ina ua ou manatu e tatau fo'i ona ou fesoasoani, sa faia ai loa se siaki fa'apitoa mo a'u ma fa'amaonia ai, e tutusa lelei ituaiga toto o loo ia tei taua, ma ou manatu ai loa ou te ofoina atu paina toto ia e 3 e fai ma o'u sao i taumafaiga ina ia malosi lou gasegase. Tofa o Dr. Lavi". Na vaaia e le ulugali'i le maligi o loimata o Ianeta ina ua mae'a ona ia lauina le tusi, ma ia fai atu loa i le teine tausima'i ina ia fa'apipi'i atu loa le paina toto fou mo ia o lea ua uma le paina toto tuai sa tui. Na fo'i gugu le teine tausima'i i fafo ma le potu e aunoa ma se tala na gagana ai, e faapena fo'i i le ulugali'i, sa na o le nonofo fifilemu i tafatafa o le moega o Ianeta e aunoa ma se isi na toe gagana, se'i vagana ai laneta o loo tagi masusu ai lava i luga o lona moega. "Ianeta, e i ai se isi mea e te mana'omia, ua ou vaaia lou fa'anoanoa tele i lenei afiafi, ae tatau ona e fafia o lena ua maua le paina toto e fesoasoani i lou gasegase", o le fa'amalosi 'au atu lea a le tamaloa o Meki isi ona afafine, ae na tali laneta, "Ua lagona lo'u alofa i le ali'i foma'i, i lona tigaina sa i ai i le tau sailiina o se isi e maua mai ai se fesoasoani mo a'u, e le maua sana malologa i soo se taimi ou te taunu'u mai ai i le falema'i, ao lenei ua ia toe ofoina mai lenei meaalofo pito sili ona taua mo

a'u, ma ou te mana'o fo'i ou te faia se meaalofo sili mo ia pe a ou te'a atu i tua mai le falema'i". O le taeao na sosoo ai ina ua usu atu le ali'i foma'i o Lavi i lana galuega, sa ia maua ai se tusi i luga o lana laulau, o se tusi mai le tamaloa o Meki, e fa'afetaia ai paina toto e 3 sa ia ofoina atu mo si ona afafine, lea ua mafua ai ona maua lona malosi. Ua alu pea aso o le olaga ma ua aga'i atu fo'i le aoga a Ianeta ina mae'a, ae o loo tu'u fesili pea lona loto pe aisea ua tutusa ai le ituaiga toto o loo ia te ia ma le ali'i foma'i. Ona o lona naunau pea e saili se auala e fa'atino ai sana meaalofo mo le ali'i foma'i, na i'u ai lava ina faia sana suesuega i tupuaga o tagata uli sa aumai ma faapologaina i totonu o le malo, ma o lea suesuega na faamaonia atu ai ia te ia, o le fafine meauli lea sa ia fanauina o ia, o le fafine meauli lava fo'i lea sa ia fanauina le ali'i foma'i ia Lavi, lona uiga i se isi fa'aupuga, o ia o le tuafafine laititi o le ali'i foma'i o Lavi, ae na aveesea i laua mai le aiga milionea na avefa ai lo la Tina ma pologa ona o le musu o le ulugali'i milionea e fa'aalu ni la tupe e tautusi ai i laua ao laiti, o lea na tonu ai loa i le manatu o Ianeta, o lana meaalofo sili lava lea o le a ofoina atu mo le ali'i foma'i o Lavi, o le fa'aailoa lea i ai o le fa'aiuga o le suesuega ua ia mauaina.



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ia te oe muamua lava le tulaga tumama i mea uma e te faia ma tapena," o se tasi lea o fautuaga po'o tima'iga sa fa'alogoia i le potu a'oga o lo'o a'oa'o ai le tulaga mama, ona fufulu o ipu ma sipuni ma ulo ma mea uma e fa'aaoga mo le tapenaga o mea taumafa i aso uma.

O le ave'esea o mea'ai totoe ma ia leai se ga'o to'a i so'o se vaega o le umukuka e ono o'o ai le loi i totonu o lea nofoaga, ua le fa'amautu atu i ai manu fa'alafua ona ua le ave'esea toega mea'ai, aua e le mailoa i le anoanoa'i o fanau, e i ai nisi e matua ilitata o latou tagata i nisi o nei meaola fa'alafua.

Ua leai se vaega o le tumama e le'i o'o i ai le tautalaga i totonu o nei potu, e o'o lava i laei faigaluega o i latou o e kuka ma tapena mea taumafa a le fanau, e ao ina latou mautu i le tumama ma la'ei mama i taimi uma lava. O le tama'ita'i o Nelta Ala sa ia tima'ia fo'i le vasega o Kuka uma i lo latou potu fa'apitoa, "Ia le so'ona tu'uina nisi ituaiga o mea fa'amanogi mea taumafai i kuka mo le fanau, ae ua tau-tuana ia fa'aaogaina fuala'au 'aina fa'atulaga e le polokalama i taimi uma, ia mautinoa o lo'o maua e le fanau latou mea

tausami paleni ma le tatau ia malolosi ai i latou."

Ua fa'ataua e i latou le tulaga mama, saunia lelei, paleni ma mea'ai tatau mo le tausiga o le soifua maloloina o le fanau i aso ta'itasi.

"Tu'u loa i ai ma le laufoga fafia e sami ai mea uma, ua taua ma atoa lau auaunaga i lou tofi i lea aso ma lea aso i le galuega ua tatou tautua ai le tupulaga mo le lumana'i o le tatou atunu'u," o se tasi lea o ana tima'i sa fa'alogoia a'o faia lana lesiona.

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- 1 Type of basket
 - 6 Notch between mountains
 - 10 Inane one
 - 14 Words with "self-defense" or "good faith"
 - 15 Mideast gulf
 - 16 Notion
 - 17 Three words with "fat"
 - 20 Foursomes
 - 21 Like saddle shoes
 - 22 Bean type (var.)
 - 24 Blooper
 - 25 Native American homes of old
 - 29 Place to request hits
 - 32 Ominous sign
 - 33 Miserable dwelling
 - 34 Indian state
 - 37 Three words with "fat"
 - 41 Telepathy, e.g.
 - 42 Duck with fine feathers
 - 43 Prefix with "lock" and "social"
 - 44 Lavatory feature
 - 45 Least assertive
 - 47 Joe for an insomniac
 - 50 ___ gin fizz
 - 52 Amorousness (var.)
- DOWN**
- 1 Travel like a scent
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 - 3 Marking from a proofreader
 - 4 Wedding cake section
 - 5 Sheath
 - 6 Swindler's mark
 - 7 Many are classified
 - 8 Small denomination?
 - 9 Content of some globes
 - 10 "Same here" remarks
 - 11 Classic movie theater name
 - 12 Tube-shaped pasta
 - 13 "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin ___"
- 18 Comotions
 - 19 "___ playing allowed!"
 - 23 Long-legged wading birds
 - 25 Carryall bag
 - 26 Tall, flightless birds
 - 27 Little Bo's last name?
 - 28 Some printing spaces
 - 30 Attachment to "lasting"
 - 31 Toothpaste form
 - 33 Jekyll's alter ego
 - 34 Heredity unit
 - 35 Horse feed
 - 36 Miner's way out
 - 38 Godlike
 - 39 Word with "legal" or "foreign"
 - 40 Livestock feed
 - 44 The Caped Crusader
 - 45 Loafer's bottom
 - 46 Be in charge of, as a department
 - 47 Skim milk?
 - 48 Demagnetize
 - 49 Apple utensil
 - 51 First stringers?
 - 53 Photographed
 - 54 Type of shark
 - 56 Shopper's complex
 - 57 Author Ferber
 - 58 June 6, 1944
 - 59 Assents on the briny
 - 61 Feature of a cold, brisk day

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Get involved in unusual pastimes or a group that offers something unique in exchange for your skills or services. A proposal will stifle your freedom to do other things in the future. Avoid unnecessary debt. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Stabilize your personal life. Clear a space and start a project that will encourage you to take better care of your physical, emotional and financial future. Don't look for a quick fix when only discipline and hard work will lead to success. ***

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Get energized and pursue your goals. Take care of matters that will make a difference to those you love or feel responsible for. Your persistence and dedication will pay off. Take care of others people's possessions or assets with care. ****

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take a moment to observe what's going on around you. Doors will open and changes can take place if you use all of your skills, insight and physical attributes to maneuver along to your destination of choice. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Accept the inevitable and make the most of what you've got going for you and things will turn out in your favor. A vacation with someone you love will help you sort through any misconceptions either of you have about your relationship.*****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Joint ventures should be avoided. Someone may be withholding important information. A change in attitude on either of your parts could change the dynamics of the relationship. A change of scenery will do you good. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Changes will have to be monitored closely. Look for a practical way to move forward without overspending or taking on more responsibilities than you can handle. Nurture relationships to avoid being criticized for neglect. Balance and equality will be required. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Making a power play may cost you. Don't make personal changes that will alter your appearance. Keep up with the latest technological trends that affect the way you do your job or your everyday routine. Convenience should be a priority.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Stick close to home. Entertain someone you love or plan a family gathering that will encourage everyone to pitch in and help in order to take care of matters that are stressful. Love, romance and togetherness should be a priority*****

8/17 **FAT CHANGE** By Timothy E. Parker

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"Mommy, should I tell Jeffy to stop lookin' in his sandwich and just eat it or do you wanna?"

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

WITH TWINS ON THE WAY, MAN STILL REFUSES TO BUY A RING

DEAR ABBY: I have been with my boyfriend for three years. I am pregnant with twins, and we already have a son together. His daughter lives with us as well.

With this pregnancy coming to term, I keep throwing hints to him about us becoming engaged, but he brushes them off. I know he's the person I want to spend the rest of my life with. I don't want to pressure him into an engagement, but it's been three years, three kids and a stepchild, and I still don't have my ring! I wouldn't even mind a long engagement. I just want to know we're headed in the direction of marriage. I want to know he wants the same things I want. An engagement is the only way I'll feel sure he plans on spending his future with me. Can you help? -- VERY PREGNANT IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR VERY PREGNANT: It should be dawning on you by now that a man who brushes off hints about becoming engaged isn't interested in a formal arrangement. I wish you had asked for my advice 10 months ago, because I would have urged you not to become pregnant again unless you were sure where the relationship was going.

From where I sit, it is going nowhere. There is no way anyone can help you push someone who is unwilling into marriage. What I CAN do is stress that should anything happen to him, you and the little ones will be left with nothing unless he makes a will that names you as beneficiary. When you discuss THAT with him, do not hint or allow him to brush you off, because the implications are very serious.

DEAR ABBY: My sister "Marcie" is very attached to her dog, "Doodles." She had two. They were quite old, and one passed last year. It was traumatic for the entire family because we were concerned about Marcie's mental state. Now Doodles looks close to the end, and she's in a constant state of distress. Marcie takes the dog with her everywhere, whether it's appropriate or not. When her in-laws invited her and her husband on a cruise next spring, she burst into tears at the thought of leaving Doodles for a week.

I'm beside myself with worry over my sister's mental state and afraid of what her dog's passing will bring. It's not just Doodles' age and declining health; Marcie has always let her animals run/ruin her life. Thousands of dollars have been spent replacing carpeting, wood floors, urine-stained curtains, rugs and furniture.

Any thoughts? How can she be prepared for what we all know is coming? -- TOO ATTACHED IN TENNESSEE

DEAR TOO ATTACHED: If you think there is anything the family can do to prepare your sister, forget it. She will go through a period of grieving for the animal companion she has grown to love. To her, Doodles is a full-fledged family member.

When the inevitable happens, be patient, be understanding, be prepared to listen when she pours out her grief and, if necessary, go online to help her find a grief support group for people who are mourning the loss of a pet.

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ABDUL SAMAD SHEIKH
60 OF BANGLADESH, HAS PLANTED AT LEAST ONE TREE EVERY DAY FOR THE PAST 48 YEARS!

DESPITE BEING BORN WITH CEREBRAL PALSY, SEAN "THE CHAMP" MCCARTHY OF MILTON, MASSACHUSETTS, RACKED UP A SERIES OF IMPRESSIVE BOXING WINS WITH A RECORD 11-0 KNOCKOUT STREAK!

Submitted by Pan Paulou, W. Lafayette, OH.



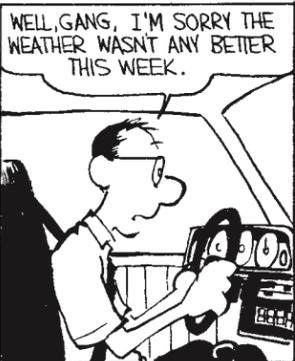
IN JUNE 2017, A SHEEP GAVE BIRTH TO A MALFORMED LAMB IN CHRIS HANI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, SOUTH AFRICA, PROMPTING LOCALS TO ACCUSE EACH OTHER OF WITCHCRAFT!

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Calvin & Hobbes

by Bill Watterson



I KNOW IT WASN'T ALWAYS A LOT OF FUN, BUT WE LIVED THROUGH IT, AND WE GOT TO SPEND SOME TIME TOGETHER, AND THAT'S WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT.

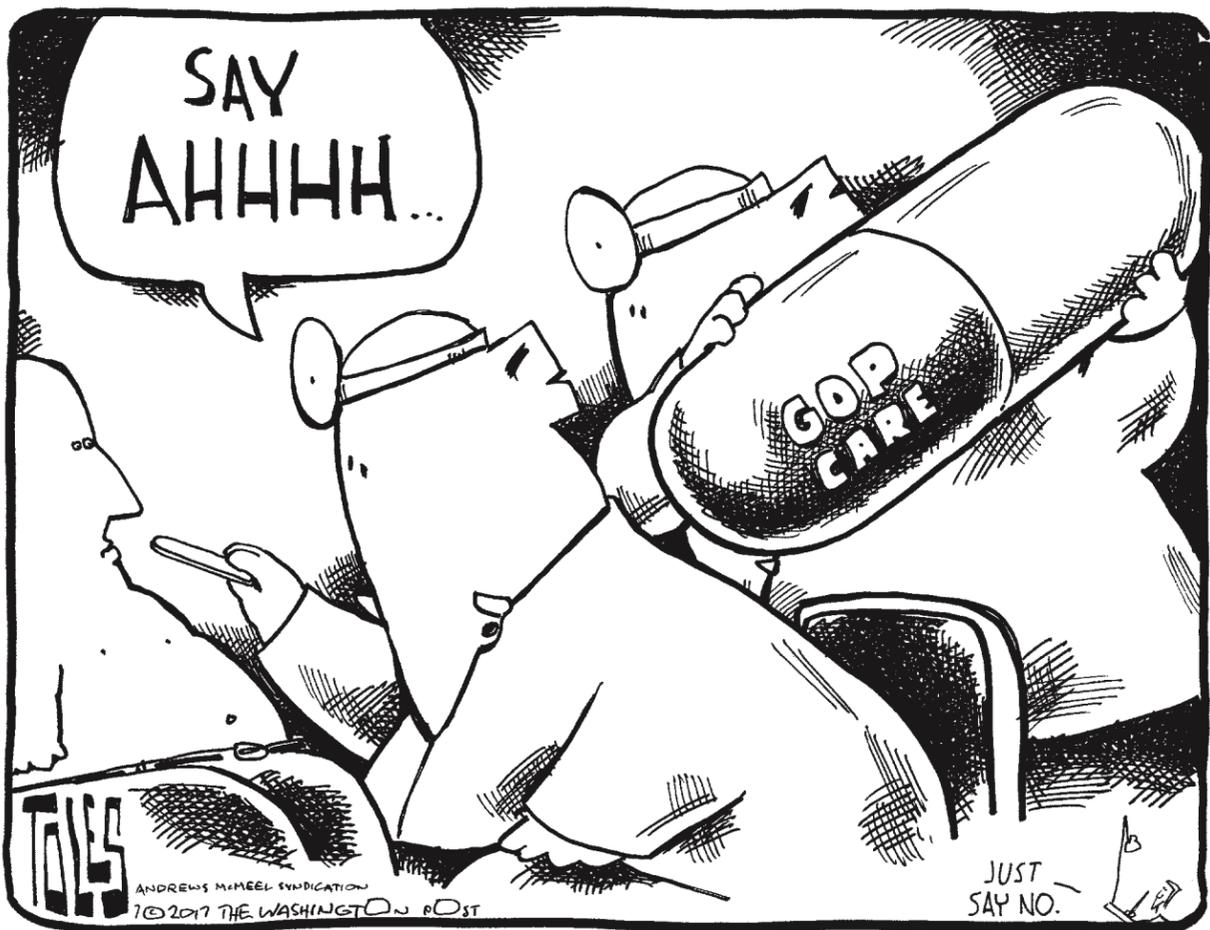
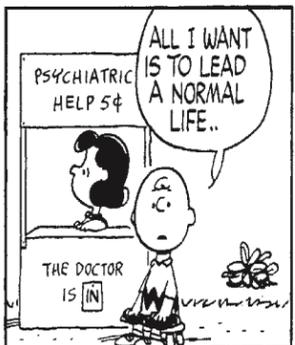


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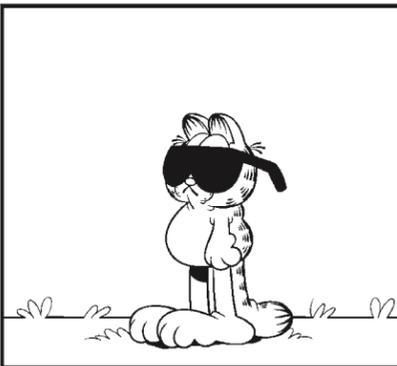
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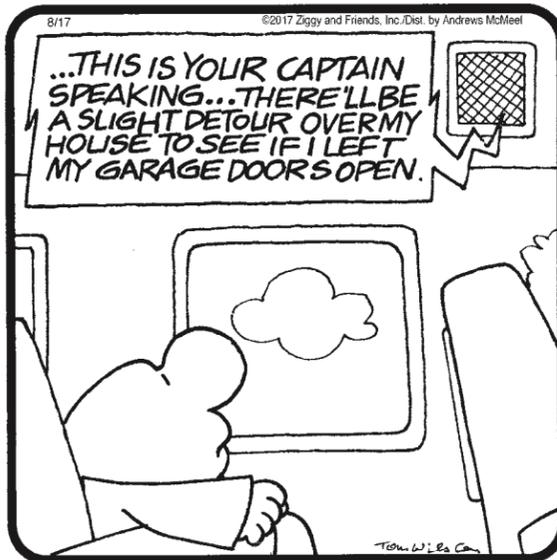


GARFIELD

by Jim Davis



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Sudoku Pacific

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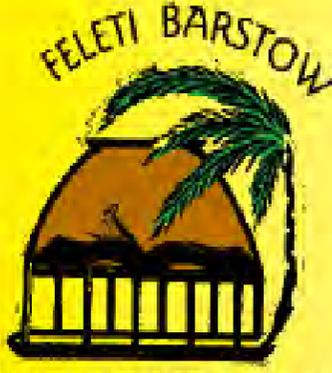
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Wednesday's Puzzle Answer

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TELL ME A STORY: THE ONES WHO LOVE YOU

(A TALE FROM UKRAINIAN)
*adapted by Amy Friedman and
illustrated by Meredith Johnson*

Once upon a time, a cat and a rooster lived in a little house with their friend, a young man named Serge. One day, Serge went out to the forest to gather wood for the stove because the evenings were growing cold.

The cat decided to follow him, and so the rooster stayed home alone.

As they were leaving, a fox happened past the hut. When he saw that Serge and the cat were departing, he sat beneath the windowsill. When they were out of earshot, the fox began to sing: "Dear rooster, with your beautiful comb of gold, you are so strong and so bold! Look out the window, won't you, my sweet? And you'll receive a delicious treat." The rooster was always hungry, and he loved treats, so he pushed open the window and looked out to see who was calling him. The fox at once seized him and began to carry him away.

"Save me, I beg and pray!" he cried to the cat. "The fox is taking me away. We're heading beyond the dark islands, beyond the green trees, beyond the endlessly wide seas to the thrice-ten lands." The cat was very sensitive to her friend's needs, and she heard the rooster's cries and began to run after the fox. She followed his scent, running as fast as she could. To the rooster's delight, the cat caught up with them and snagged the rooster out of the fox's arms. Then she carried the rooster back home.

"Rooster, you must take care," the cat explained to her friend. "Never believe what the fox tells you. Never look out the window when I'm away. That fox will eat you up -- bones, feathers and everything!"

"I'll be careful, I promise!" the rooster told the cat.

The next day, Serge told the rooster to watch over the house and not to look out the window while he was gone. Once again, he went into the forest to chop wood. The cat saw it was a pretty day, and so she followed Serge.

As she left, the cat reminded the rooster: "Don't forget our warning; we'll be back." The fox, who was longing to eat that rooster, waited for Serge and the cat to disappear. Then he trotted up to the house and sang: "Come out, rooster, with your comb of gold. You, who are strong and so bold. Look out the window, won't you, my sweet? I promise I'll give you a wonderful treat made of wheat!"

For a long time, the rooster ignored the fox's words, but the fox kept singing and then he tossed some wheat through the window. The rooster sat up tall and ran to the window and cried, "You can't fool me! I know you're only planning to eat me. I'm no fool!"

"Don't be silly," the fox answered. "Why would I eat you? I think

you're wonderful, and I'm so lonely. Come to my house and see all the fine treats I have. I have sweets, and I have wheat. I have cheese, and I have peas."

The rooster's mouth began to water. He couldn't resist. He peered out the window, and whoosh! The fox had him in his grasp.

"Save me, cat!" the rooster cried. "I beg and pray you'll save me as the fox is dragging me into the valley and into the groves, into an alley and where the wild wind roves!"

The cat heard the rooster and ran after the fox and nabbed her friend out of the fox's clutches and carried him back home. "Didn't I tell you not to look out of the window?" she asked. "You'll have to learn your lesson, for tomorrow Serge and I are going much deeper into the woods."

"I've learned! I've learned!" the rooster crowed. The next day, Serge and

the cat were deep in the forest when the fox crept up to the window and began to sing his song. He sang it three times, but the rooster did not respond.

At last, the fox cried, "What's wrong with you, rooster? Are you deaf? Are you dumb? Wouldn't you like to eat a sweet, pretty plum?"

"You can't fool me!" the rooster crowed, but the fox tossed a plum through the window and sang, "Dear rooster, with your comb of gold. You are so strong and so bold. Look out the window, won't you please? With that sweet plum, I'll give you fresh cheese!"

"And that isn't all," the fox continued. "I have many more treasures. If I had wanted to eat you, I'd have done that long ago. I like you. I only want to feed you treats and teach you the ways of the world. Unlike your cat friend, I wouldn't leave you all alone. Come on, won't you please look out the window?"

Since you're so afraid, I'll go around the corner." With those words, the fox squeezed himself against the wall.

The rooster jumped up and peeked out the window. Not seeing the fox and wanting to know where he was, the rooster stuck his head out the window. The fox quickly seized him. The rooster called to the cat, begging for help, but this time the cat was too deep in the forest and did not hear him.

The fox carried the rooster behind a clump of trees and ate him up, leaving nothing but a few bones and feathers that blew away.

When Serge and the cat came home, the rooster was gone. Alarmed, they searched for him until they found the bones of their friend.

They were so sad, they could barely speak. Finally, the cat said, "That is what happens when you don't listen to the ones who love you."

The Ones Who Love You

