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Floyd Mayweather Jr., left, and Conor McGregor pose for photographers during a news conference Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2017, in Las Vegas. The two are scheduled to fight in a boxing match Saturday in Las Vegas. (AP Photo/John Locher)

McGregor has boxing skill, but enough to beat Mayweather?

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Before Conor McGregor had even heard of mixed martial arts, he wanted to be a boxer. He first stepped into Crumlin Boxing Club nearly 20 years ago in muddy football boots and started punching a heavy bag. McGregor returned constantly for the next seven years, determined to become tough enough to dissuade bullies in his Dublin neighborhood. He competed in amateur boxing matches against opponents of all sizes and shapes over the years, developing tenacity and power.

“There were no weight rules, no limitations on who you could fight,” McGregor recalled Wednesday. “We would just have an opponent assigned to us. That was always the joke: Everybody at the Crumlin Boxing Club had to fight heavyweights, no matter what size you are. But it was a good lesson. You must be prepared for any eventuality. You must be ready to fight. That’s how I was brought into this game.”

McGregor is on top of the fight game this week before his Saturday showdown with Floyd Mayweather (49-0), the most accomplished boxer of his generation. McGregor, a former plumber who has never had a professional boxing match, will make roughly \$100 million for stepping into the ring for the first time in the spectacle of the summer. And though McGregor moved into MMA training in his teens and eventually rose to win two UFC belts, he is no boxing neophyte. While he has other strengths, McGregor’s MMA career has been built in large part on his boxing-bred punching power, which is considered exceptional by

his sport’s standards.

Oh, and he also doesn’t lack confidence, which is no small thing when facing odds as daunting as McGregor’s chances against Mayweather.

“No fighter can train for what I bring into the ring or into the octagon,” McGregor said. “I am too skilled. I am too diverse. My movement is too much for them. All of these men will fall.” But for McGregor to make Mayweather fall, he’ll either need to land an astonishing home-run punch, or he’ll have to show more creativity and sustained boxing skill than MMA usually demands. While McGregor’s versatility and smarts have made him the UFC’s biggest star, he can use only one discipline against Mayweather — and no serious people outside McGregor’s camp doubt Mayweather has more boxing skill. Still, McGregor has devoted himself to boxing in recent weeks, bringing in former champ Paulie Malignaggi among his many sparring partners and recruiting Joe Cortez, the veteran boxing referee, to instruct him on the finer points of etiquette.

“Fighting in Vegas, I just don’t see how Conor outpoints him (for a decision),” UFC President Dana White said. “Conor is going to get in there to rough him up and try to knock him out.”

White and McGregor’s other fervent backers believe in his one-punch knockout power, which he showed most memorably in dethroning longtime UFC champion Jose Aldo. But one-punch knockouts are rare in 8-ounce boxing gloves, which diffuse the impact of a blow more than tiny UFC gloves.

McGregor’s ability to pull off perhaps the most improbable upset in sports history likely rests on his chances to land not just one punch, but repeated combinations of blows on Mayweather, who has shown a decent chin on the few occasions he has been hit in the past decade. If McGregor can’t consistently hit Mayweather — and nobody has consistently connected against Money May in over a decade — he can at least avoid embarrassment by not getting knocked out — and there is no doubt McGregor can take a punch.

His sparring partners have spoken of his tough chin, and it was evident last year in his two UFC brawls with Nate Diaz. Their second bout in August 2016 devolved into a brutal standup fight that left both men bloodied and bruised. McGregor’s disregard for defense in that bout — or his inability to defend himself from repeated head blows — could be decisive when facing Mayweather, who might be the most precise puncher in the sport. McGregor claims he has worked on defense during his training camp, but his predictions for the fight invariably return to his belief in his own power.

No matter what happens to McGregor at T-Mobile Arena, he will rely on the skills he first learned at the Crumlin Boxing Club, where his mother Mags still works out. The club will be full of his fans when it screens the fight at about 5 a.m. Sunday morning.

“You will see the culmination of everything I’ve learned and studied,” McGregor said. “A great many people helped to get me to what you will see this weekend.”



People gather in support of unsigned NFL quarterback Colin Kaepernick on Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2017, outside NFL headquarters in New York.

(AP Photo/Craig Ruttle)



**AMERICAN SAMOA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Student Services – Counseling Services**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: ACADEMIC COUNSELOR
Employment Status: Full Time / 12 Months – Career Service

General Description:

The Academic Counselor works in the Division of Student Services (DOSS) Counseling Services program. The Academic Counselor assists students concerning their academic plans and progress, and their decisions concerning personal educational goals leading to graduation. This is a professional instructional counseling position that supports "College and Life Planning." The Academic Counselor is expected to possess knowledge of ASCC academic programs, policies, procedures, and student support services within the scope of their responsibilities. The Academic Counselor must be able to interpret students' academic needs, as well as assist students who may be academically at-risk or confused.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Report directly to the Program Director of Counseling or other appropriate administrators at ASCC
- Serve on appropriate department and/or college committees.
- Perform related duties as required or deemed necessary to meet the ASCC mission and goals within the counseling services scope of responsibility.
- Work collaboratively with the DOSS administrators and staff in meeting the academic and personal needs of students.
- Advise students academically regarding ASCC academic general education and/or departmental requirements, appropriate class selection, academic policies and procedures, and campus resources.
- Teach "College and Life Planning" course.
- May report and refer students to other departments, offices or services as required on or off-campus.
- Assist and participate with student registration, student recruitment, retention initiatives and various other activities related to DOSS and ASCC.
- Maintain Counseling records and confidential student evaluation records.
- Assist in developing and revising counseling activities, regulations and procedures
- Write reports and evaluations on counseling services effectiveness and challenges.
- Assist with low grade period to coordinate counseling efforts between students and teachers.

Specific Duties and Responsibility:

- Work to advise students to meet requirements for graduation within appropriate periods of time, and track advancement of students.
- Serve as academic department chairperson for "College and Life Planning" and participate in the Curriculum committee.
- Prepare academic plans with students to promote timely degree completion.
- Actively assist students on academic warning during low-grade periods, students on academic probation, or on suspension.
- Work closely with faculty during low grade periods to coordinate counseling efforts between students and teachers.
- Develop and implement Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) for each course taught.
- Share data on SLO collected from courses taught with department and ASCC stakeholders, and provide recommendations for improvement.
- Participate in the different levels of student learning outcome review, program review and student assessment.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Graduate degree (Masters) in academic advising/counseling or related field.
- At least five (5) years of academic counseling experience at the secondary or college level
- Knowledge of academic, career, aptitude, and personal training.
- Ability to engage a diverse group of students, colleagues and stakeholders
- Effective oral, written and interpersonal communication skills.
- Organizational skills and ability to prioritize tasks and meet deadlines.
- Proficiency in Microsoft office programs, including Power Point, Word and Excel with effective internet research skill.
- Demonstrated ability to successfully handle multiple tasks concurrently, as well as the ability to work independently and/or as part of a team.

Salary Proposed: GS:15/07-12 = (\$27,995.00 - \$33,155.00)

Application Deadline: September 5, 2017 no later than 4:00pm.

Applications are available from American Samoa Community College, Human Resources Office at 699-9155 Ext. 403/335/436 or by emailing Silaulelei Saofaigaalii at s.saofaigaalii@amsamoa.edu or ascchumanresources@amsamoa.edu.

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Supporters want Colin Kaepernick signed by NFL season start

NEW YORK (AP) — Supporters of former San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick, who refused to stand for the national anthem to protest police brutality against blacks, showed their solidarity with him and his cause at a rally outside National Football League headquarters on Wednesday, demanding that he be signed by the start of the regular season next month.

More than 1,000 people, many wearing jerseys bearing Kaepernick's name, crowded the steps outside the NFL's midtown Manhattan offices.

Kaepernick, who once took the 49ers to the Super Bowl, opted out of his contract with the team in March and remains unsigned. Supporters say he is being blackballed for his advocacy, but some critics say he should not have sat or kneeled during the anthem or contend his lack of a job is more about his on-field talent.

Chants at the demonstration included "Boycott! Boycott!"

Women's March organizer Tamika Mallory, addressing football fans, said, "I don't care how long you've been watching football, if they don't stand up for your children, turn the damn TV off."

Some speakers said the league's treatment of Kaepernick is of a piece with a cavalier attitude toward players' health.

"How in the world can we call ourselves the land of the free, the home of the brave, and you get vilified and criminalized just for speaking your mind?" the Rev. Jamal Bryant said. "The NFL has proven with their treatment of Colin Kaepernick that they do not mind if black players get a concussion, they just got a problem if black players get a conscience."

Earlier Wednesday, the NAACP called for a meeting with the NFL to discuss the fate of Kaepernick, who was born to a white woman and a black man but was adopted by a white couple. The civil rights organization's interim president, Derrick Johnson, said in a letter to the NFL's commissioner, Roger Goodell, that it's apparently "no sheer coincidence" that Kaepernick isn't on a roster.

"No player should be victimized and discriminated against because of his exercise of free speech — to do so is in violation of his rights under the Constitution and the NFL's own regulations," Johnson said.

The NAACP's state president in New York, Hazel Dukes, said: "Right now, the action of the league seems to imply to young black men that this league, which is comprised of 70 percent African-Americans, only values black lives if they are wearing a football uniform."

Goodell has said the league isn't blackballing Kaepernick.

Some other players followed Kaepernick's actions last season, and some are doing so in this year's pre-season. On Monday, a group of Cleveland Browns players prayed in silent protest during the national anthem. Among those kneeling was a white player, Seth DeValve. Another white player, Britton Colquitt, did not kneel but kept his hand on the shoulder of a teammate who did. That protest earned the ire of an Ohio Supreme Court justice, the lone Democrat holding an Ohio statewide office. Justice Bill O'Neill wrote on Facebook that he wouldn't attend any games at which "draft dodging millionaire athletes disrespect the veterans who earned them the right to be on that field."

Baylor settlements could signal trend of more to come

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The federal civil lawsuits against Baylor University have piled up for more than a year, accusing the nation's largest Baptist school of repeatedly mishandling, ignoring or stifling claims of sexual and physical abuse of students.

After months of bad publicity, the firing of a popular football coach and the demotion and departure of its president, Baylor is starting to make those cases go away with settlements — just as evidence gathering is heating up and long before any of the cases approach trial.

Baylor previously settled with three women who hadn't sued, and last week reached a deal with former student Jasmin Hernandez, the first of several women to file federal Title IX lawsuits against Baylor. The Hernandez settlement was the second in a month — and fifth overall — and it closed one of most troubling cases.

More settlements are likely coming, said Dan Werly, a Nashville sports lawyer and founder and editor of the sports law blog thewhitebronco.com.

He noted Baylor was recently ordered to hand over documents and findings from an internal investigation to attorneys for 10 women who are still suing the school, and the plaintiffs in the other three lawsuits that are still pending will likely want the same access to details Baylor has fought to keep secret.

"They are going to keep settling," Werly said.

"They have made a very conscientious effort to keep the actual details of what's happened out of the public eye ... That ruling put pressure on Baylor to aggressively settle cases."

Hernandez was raped in 2012 by former football player Tevin Elliott, who was later sentenced to 20 years in prison. Her lawsuit claimed Baylor knew Elliott had a history of assaults, failed to protect her and others who were attacked, and ignored her pleas when she sought help.

The Associated Press generally doesn't identify sexual assault victims, but Hernandez has spoken publicly to draw attention to the case.

Hernandez's lawyers and Baylor haven't revealed terms of the deal, citing a confidentiality agreement.

Hernandez agreed to drop former football coach Art Briles, who was fired in May 2016, and former athletic director Ian McCaw, who is now at Liberty University, from the lawsuit. Attorneys for both men said their clients were not required to pay under the terms of Baylor's settlements.

"She is very pleased with the result, and is looking forward to

closing this chapter of her life," Hernandez attorney Alexander Zalkin said.

According to Baylor, the university's endowment grew \$80 million over the past year to a hit a record-high \$1.23 billion. As a private school, Baylor may never have to release terms of the settlements.

Bears for Leadership Reform, a group of influential Baylor donors and backers — some of whom have supported Briles — have criticized the secrecy surrounding Baylor's internal investigation, leadership meetings and the settlements.

In late 2016, that group estimated settlements with victims would approach \$20 million, and several lawsuits hadn't even been filed yet. Group leaders did not respond to a request for comment for this story.

Werly that noted Penn State paid out more than \$90 million in settlements to victims in a sexual abuse scandal involving former football assistant coach Jerry Sandusky.

"They were just trying to make it go away," Werly said. "I think that's Baylor's strategy as well."

Of the settlements with the three women who had not sued, one involved a student who was allegedly attacked by former football player Sam Ukwuachu, who was convicted of rape in 2015 but later the verdict overturned.

Ukwuachu is awaiting retrial. Baylor also settled in July with a woman who accused the school of fostering a "hunting ground for sexual predators."

The four federal lawsuits that are still pending lay out some ugly accusations, including allegations of an out-of-control football program that tacitly allowed sexual violence and gang rape, and claims the administration used a strict student conduct code against premarital sex and alcohol and drug use to intimidate or silence victims and witnesses.

Lawyers in those cases did not respond to requests for comment.

Baylor spokeswoman Lori Fogleman said the school "will continue to address potential settlement opportunities as appropriate."

"We are grateful that these strong women have come forward with their experiences. These are not our stories to tell, but they are stories that the university needed to hear, no matter how painful," she said.

"Baylor is committed to the safety and security of our students as we move forward with the new academic year and in providing appropriate restorative remedies for our past failures."

MINKS COOLAIR INCORPORATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

REFRIGERATION/AIR CONDITIONING TECHNICIAN - Full Time Promising technician must have 5-8 years of experience in air condition, refrigeration, and light electrical work. This position requires installing air conditioning systems, testing systems for proper functioning, performing emergency repairs, diagnose problems, maintaining tools, etc. Also, must speak both English and Samoan.

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JUDICIAL BRANCH HIGH COURT OF AMERICAN SAMOA POSITION VACANCY Position Title: COURT CLERK I

Definition:

Court Clerk: serves as clerk to the judge in court hearings & trials which includes recording proceedings, administering oaths, filing exhibits, maintaining case files & entering dispositions: services counter, answers telephones & provides information on court functions & procedures: prepares court calendar for court to which assigned: sets trial dates & pre-trial conferences notes to approval of the judge & processes notices to counsels & parties: collects fees, bails, fines, etc., issues receipts & records same in cash journal; performs other duties.

Education:

Any combination equivalent to graduation from high school and three years of responsible experience including at least one year relating to court of legal procedure. Years of directly progressively responsible working experience may be substituted for portion of academic requirement.

Knowledge and Ability:

Through knowledge of legal terminology and court procedures ability to keep accurate court records, ability to type 50 words a minute with maximum accuracy.

Starting salary will be adjusted according to experience

Application Instructions: All applications must be submitted to the High Court Administrator, by no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 1st, 2017. Applications are available at the Court Clerks window at the High Court Building in Fagatogo during regular business hours.



FILE - In this Dec. 5, 2015, file photo, Baylor helmets on shown the field after an NCAA college football game in Waco, Texas. For more than a year, the federal civil lawsuits against Baylor have piled in and piled on, accusing the nation's largest Baptist school of mishandling, ignoring or stifling claims of sexual and physical abuse of students for years. After months of bad publicity, the firing of a popular football coach and demotion and departure of a school president, Baylor is starting to make those cases go away with settlements as evidence gathering is just heating up and well before any of them approach trial.

(AP Photo/LM Otero, File)

Rookies Leiter Jr., Hoskins help Phillies blank Marlins

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Mark Leiter Jr. allowed one hit over seven innings, Rhys Hoskins homered and drove in five runs and the Philadelphia Phillies rode that rookie tandem to an 8-0 victory over the Miami Marlins on Wednesday night.

Leiter (2-3) didn't allow a hit until Miguel Rojas doubled to lead off the sixth with a hard chopper that bounded over the head of drawn-in third baseman Maikel Franco. He struck out five and walked two to help the Phillies rebound from a double-header sweep Tuesday in which the Marlins homered six times while scoring 19 runs.

Miami couldn't muster anything close to that kind of offense against the 26-year-old Leiter, who averages less than 90 mph with his fastball. A 22nd-round draft pick, Leiter had a 19.29 ERA in three previous appearances against the Marlins, but the left-hander baffled the Marlins with a mixture of changeups, sliders and a well-positioned fastball.

Leiter is the son of former Phillies pitcher Mark Leiter and the nephew of two-time All-Star left-hander Al Leiter.

Hoskins continued to impress. The young slugger has clubbed seven homers in 14 games since his call-up from Triple-A earlier this month. He has 16 RBIs during that time.

After reaching .500 for the first time since April with Tuesday's sweep, the Marlins dropped to 62-63. They began the day 5 ½ games behind Colorado for the second NL wild card but also behind Milwaukee and St. Louis. Justin Nicolino (2-2) lasted just 2 1/3 innings, giving up six runs and eight hits. It was a step back for Nicolino, who was making his third start since getting demoted to Triple-A in July. The left-hander had allowed two runs in 10 1/3 innings in his previous two starts, but he struggled against Philadelphia.

After Tommy Joseph's two-out RBI double in the first gave the Phillies a 1-0 lead, Philadelphia broke out with five runs on six hits in the third. The big blow was Hoskins' three-run shot projected at 445 feet to the upper deck in left field. Hoskins put Philadelphia in front 8-0 in the sixth with a two-run double just inside third base.



FILE - In this April 9, 2017, file photo, mixed martial arts fighter Jon Jones watches a bout at UFC 210 in Buffalo, N.Y. Light heavyweight champion Jones has been notified of another potential violation of the UFC's anti-doping policy. The UFC announced the potential violation Tuesday night, Aug. 22, for Jones, widely considered the top pound-for-pound fighter in mixed martial arts.

(AP Photo/Jeffrey T. Barnes, File)

Jones facing discipline, questions after failing drug test

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Jon Jones will need an awfully good explanation for the latest major setback in his checkered mixed martial arts career.

Jones could be facing a multi-year suspension after the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency notified the UFC light heavyweight champion of a potential violation of the promotion's anti-doping policy.

UFC President Dana White said Wednesday that the promotion likely won't know for several weeks whether the test results will be confirmed after an examination of Jones' backup sample. Any potential discipline must wait until after the adjudication process afforded to every fighter.

But unless some extraordinary reason surfaces for Jones' latest failed test, the man widely considered the world's best pound-for-pound fighter is facing another lengthy absence during his prime.

"At this point, who (cares) what I think? He's done enough damage to himself," White said while promoting Conor McGregor's boxing showdown with Floyd Mayweather this weekend.

"His dad said it: Jon is his own worst enemy," White added. "Boy, is that true. But sitting here today, it's not over yet. He's got to go through the process. Maybe there was something crazy that happened for this stuff to get into his system, so I don't know."

Jones has been provisionally suspended by USADA, which administers the UFC's anti-drug policy. The California State Athletic Commission also has jurisdiction over Jones, who

regained his light heavyweight title July 29 with a third-round stoppage of Daniel Cormier at UFC 214 in Anaheim. He failed a test conducted on a sample collected one day before the bout.

"If this holds up, and he ends up getting (a suspension of) two, three (years), it's probably the end of his career," White said. Under its privacy rules, USADA won't announce the substance for which Jones tested positive unless the fighter divulges it. Jones' agent, Malki Kawa, appeared on "The MMA Hour" podcast later Wednesday and said the fighter was told he had tested positive for turinabol, an anabolic steroid. Kawa said Jones passed two tests earlier in July, and the fighter is wondering whether he took a tainted nutritional supplement in the weeks before the bout.

Kawa posted a strident defense of his client on Facebook on Wednesday.

"I know how hard he worked to get back to where he's at," Kawa wrote. "This is definitely heartbreaking. He (definitely) didn't cheat or use steroids. But I'm with him more now than the night he won the belt."

Jones hasn't publicly commented on the third failed test of his career. He tested positive for cocaine in 2015, later publicly acknowledging he had used the drug. He then received a yearlong suspension in 2016 for what he claimed was a sexual enhancement pill. His fight against Cormier was his first since that suspension ended.

Penalties are compounded for multiple failed tests, and a multiyear suspension would

leave the UFC without one of its rising pay-per-view draws. Jones' bad-boy image actually appears to have made him more marketable for the UFC, which has a current dearth of pay-per-view stars.

Brock Lesnar, Ronda Rousey, McGregor and Georges St. Pierre are all in various stages of retirement, comebacks or more lucrative side jobs, with only St. Pierre currently scheduled for an MMA fight.

Jones' mistake also throws two weight classes into upheaval.

White said Cormier is likely to regain the UFC light heavyweight title, which he held twice after Jones was stripped of the belt for his first two failed tests. Cormier also reigned atop the division while Jones was sidelined following his arrest over a hit-and-run accident.

Cormier has never lost to anyone but Jones, but the good-natured star will be in the same awkward position in which he found himself during Jones' previous forced absence.

And Jones appeared to be ready to make an impact on the UFC heavyweight division. White had been talking to Jones' camp about matching him with heavyweight champion Stipe Miocic in Detroit later this year in what would have been a blockbuster pay-per-view matchup.

Instead, Miocic must find a new opponent for his belt — and any matchup that the UFC can make will be less intriguing than a showdown with Jones.

"We've got a lot of problems if this turns out to be true, but they aren't problems compared to what Jon has," White said.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY NEWS REPORTER

Samoa News is looking for a news writer that has a natural curiosity about our local community and is willing to report accurately for our newspaper readers.

The successful applicant must possess bi-lingual, Samoan and English, speaking and/or writing skills. They must be able to meet daily deadlines and if needed, to work weekends.

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TE Jordan Reed back from toe injury, practices with Redskins

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — Jordan Reed back on the field and healthy could be just what the Washington Redskins' so-far stagnant offense needs.

Reed practiced for the first time this preseason on Wednesday and called himself 100 percent after missing almost a month with a toe injury.

The absence of quarterback Kirk Cousins' most consistent and effective target was noticeable in two games, and now the Redskins will get to see what they can do with Reed healthy.

"He is a critical part of our offense," coach Jay Gruden said. "It is a comfort level when he's in there. There's a lot of things that he can do that not many people can do at the tight end position." At 6-foot-2 and 242 pounds and with a strong blend of speed, athleticism, footwork and hands, Reed is a matchup nightmare for opponents. He's too big for most safeties to handle and too fast for most linebackers to keep up with. Since he became a full-time starter two years ago, only injuries have managed to slow down Reed, who had 66 catches for 686 yards and six touchdowns in 12 games last season. Washington's offense runs through Reed — and with good reason.

"Jordan has unique movement skills and then because he's often lined up in a way where he's being covered by safeties and linebackers and nickel corners, he creates matchup issues," Cousins said. "We're always looking for those matchup advantages and they tend to be in Jordan's favor just because of how uniquely gifted he is." Cousins is working with a couple of new receivers as

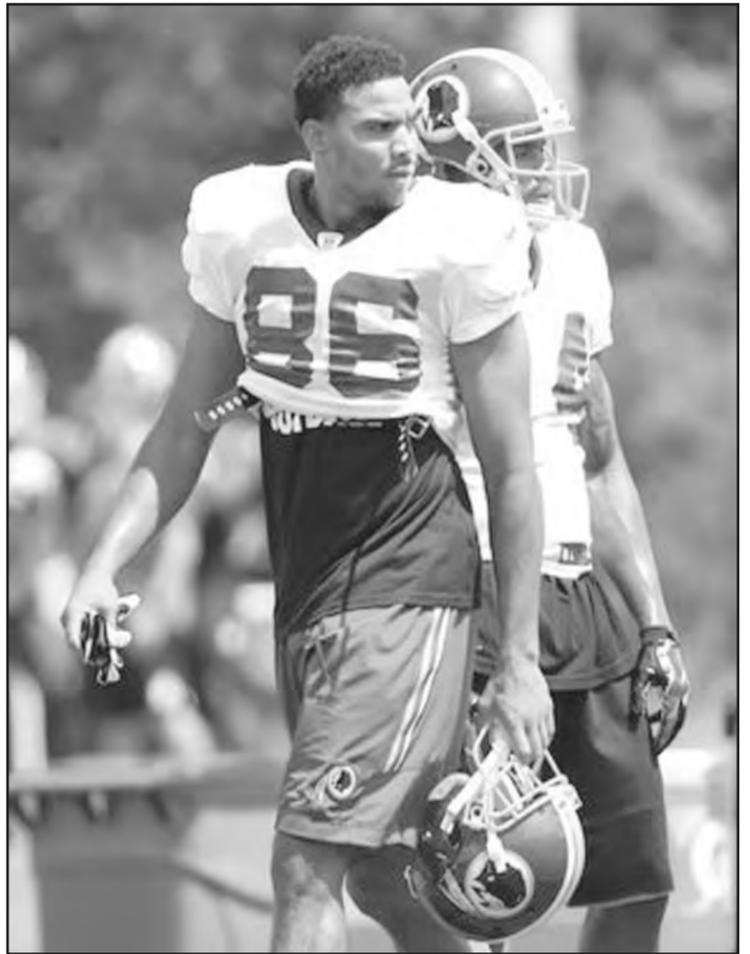
Terrelle Pryor and Josh Doctson are replacing DeSean Jackson and Pierre Garcon, but Reed is a constant and a safety net. The 27-year-old was targeted 91 times last season despite missing four games with a concussion and shoulder injuries, and his presence allows fellow tight ends Vernon Davis and Niles Paul to be used in more advantageous positions.

But to make all that work, Reed had to get healthy. An injury to the big toe on his left foot lingered since last season and caused him to begin training camp on the physically unable to perform list. Reed was examined by a specialist and recently started using wider shoes and orthotics to help alleviate the soreness. The progress allowed him to be a full participant in practice. "The orthotics in the cleats have been working really good for me," said Reed, who doesn't expect the injury to

affect him during the season. "I go out there, I try to do my best, prepare myself before practice so I can just go out there and play and not have to think about it." Gruden said Reed could play Sunday when the Redskins host the Cincinnati Bengals in their third preseason game, traditionally a dress rehearsal for the regular season.

Reed considers it very important to get some exhibition action before the season opens Sept. 10 against the Philadelphia Eagles, but Gruden doesn't consider it a must.

"I'd like to get him back out there, get in the running game a little bit, get involved and obviously catch a couple passes," Gruden said. "But if he's not feeling up to it at that time on Sunday afternoon, then so be it. I think Jordan's the type of guy that has missed time before and come back and not missed a beat."



Washington Redskins tight end Jordan Reed (86) walks on the field during practice at the team's NFL football training facility at Redskins Park in Ashburn, Va., Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2017.

(AP Photo/Manuel Balce Ceneta)



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

RFP: Financial and Single Audit Services for 2017-2019
Approved issuance by: Ruth Matagi-Faatili, President.
Date of issuance: August 16, 2017
Date & Time Due: September 15, 2017
No later than 2:00 pm local time

DBAS requests proposals for financial audits and the related single audits for a period of three years, beginning with the audit of fiscal year 2017 through fiscal year 2019. Fiscal and calendar years are coincident at DBAS.

Document: Requests for proposal packet outlining requirements will be available for pick up at DBAS on Friday August 18, 2017 or emailing charmaine@dbas.as for information regarding the RFP. It can also be accessed through the DBAS website: www.dbas.as (click public notice)

The Request for Proposals (RFP) describes the specifications for the services to be provided in sufficient details to permit competition and allow the interested party to properly respond to the RFP.

This RFP is issued under Title 28, Chapter 1, of the *American Samoa Code Annotated*.

DBAS invites the submission of proposals to include pricing and other details as indicated in the specifications. Attachments will be provided as an aid in presenting a comprehensive proposal consistent with the requirements of DBAS.

DBAS will select a contractor who best meets the needs of DBAS. The factors for selection will include, but not be limited to the following: understanding of the requirements of the financial and single auditors; verifiable ability to perform well; good reputation; flexibility, including ability to respond quickly to needs of a small client in a remote location and throughout the year; and reasonability of costs.

The proposals will be reviewed by a committee consisting of representatives from DBAS management and board. The committee may request interviews with potential contractors after reviewing the proposals before the final selection is made.

Submission: Proposals must be received by DBAS no later than 2:00pm local time on September 15, 2017. They may be mailed or hand delivered in a sealed envelope to:

Development Bank of American Samoa
PO BOX 9
Attention: Charmaine Faleaana
Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799

They may also be emailed to charmaine@dbas.as, as an attachment in Word Format with a confirming email required to confirm receipt; or faxed to DBAS at (684) 633-1163 with a confirming fax to confirm receipt. The original is to follow by airmail first class.

In The High Court of American Samoa FAMILY, DRUG AND ALCOHOL COURT DIVISIONS

FDA/JR No. 57-16

IN RE: A CHILD

NOTICE/FA'AALIGA

TO: Mr. Maverick Ueni
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Dunbar's knee trouble creates opportunities for Rams RBs

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams signed running back Lance Dunbar with the hope he could complement starter Todd Gurley.

However, Dunbar's lingering knee issues have created opportunities for second-year back Malcolm Brown and undrafted free agent Justin Davis to fill that role.

Rams coach Sean McVay said Wednesday that Dunbar will likely start the regular season on the physically unable to perform list.

That would mean Dunbar would miss the first six games before the Rams would have a five-week window in which he could be activated to the 53-man roster.

"Been a joy to be around in the meeting room, but, unfortunately, hasn't been able to take part in a lot of the stuff on the field that we anticipated," McVay said. "But he is making the most of the situation and that's kind of where we are at right now."

Dunbar suffered serious knee injuries in 2013 and 2015 with the Dallas Cowboys, and missed time last season because of knee soreness. The Rams agreed to a one-year contract with Dunbar in March, hoping he could replace free agent Benny Cunningham in the receiving game and on special teams, only for the veteran to be sidelined by ongoing problems with his knee.

Dunbar's absence has made Brown the backup to Gurley, and Davis has performed well in his quest to earn a roster spot.

At 5 feet 11 and 227 pounds,

Brown offers a similar skillset to Gurley, though he did show some versatility by catching two passes for 15 yards against the Oakland Raiders on Saturday.

Davis made his name as a dependable and complete back at Southern California, and his play so far has backed it up. Davis rushed nine times for 70 yards in his return to the Coliseum for the preseason opener, though he did fumble twice, but responded with three receptions for 20 yards against the Raiders.

Gurley could also see more work catching passes. Despite his reputation as a bruiser, Gurley averaged 11.9 yards per catch and had six touchdown receptions as a sophomore at Georgia. His 43 receptions last season ranked 15th among NFL running backs.

"I've been very impressed with his ability as an all-around back," McVay said. "You get around him and you can see you can move him around the formation. He definitely has the ability to catch the ball outside of his frame and been pleased with him in that area, and that's something that maybe you end up seeing a little bit more of."

Pass protection is critical for a well-rounded running back, and both Brown and Davis agree that picking up the blitz is much more challenging in the NFL than in college.

While a college defender might only have one pass rush move, Davis said everyone in training camp has a minimum of two or three.

Davis pointed to the daily challenge of trying to block linebackers Alec Ogletree and Cory Littleton in practice.

Hill loses no-hit try on HR in 10th, Pirates top Dodgers 1-0

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Dodgers lefty Rich Hill lost his perfect game on an error in the ninth inning, then lost his no-hitter on a leadoff home run in the 10th by Josh Harrison that sent the Pittsburgh Pirates over Los Angeles 1-0 Wednesday night.

The Pirates didn't have a runner until Jordy Mercer led off the ninth with a sharp grounder that smacked off third baseman Logan Forsythe's glove for an error. Hill retired the next three batters.

Hill (9-5) came back out for the 10th and Harrison sent his 99th pitch of the night into the first row of seats in left field, just out of the reach of Los Angeles left fielder Curtis Granderson. Hill struck out 10 without a walk.

Hill became the first pitcher since Pedro Martinez in 1995 to take a no-hit try into extra innings. Martinez, then with Montreal, lost his perfect game in the 10th at San Diego.

After Mercer reached in the ninth, Hill quickly retired the next three batters. Chris Stewart laid down a sacrifice bunt, Jose Osuna grounded out to Forsythe and when shortstop Corey Seager gobbled up a grounder by Starling Marte, Hill had held the Pirates hitless for nine innings.

But to get official credit for a no-hitter under Major League Baseball rules, a pitcher must complete the game — going nine innings isn't enough if it goes into extras. Back in 1959, a Pirates pitcher had perhaps the most famous near-miss of all when Harvey Haddix lost his perfect game and the game itself in the 13th at Milwaukee.

In what's been a charmed season for the first-place Dodgers, a 37-year-old journeyman received an ovation from the Pirates crowd at PNC Park as Hill walked off the

mound after the ninth. A large mass of fans clad in Dodger blue sitting behind the Los Angeles dugout rose to its feet after taking in the latest remarkable night in a season full of them for the team chasing the best regular season record in major-league history.

Rather than go to the best bullpen in the majors, Los Angeles manager Dave Roberts sent Hill back out to see if he could keep the no-hitter going.

The appearance of his No. 44 jersey sent a jolt through the crowd of 19,859. It also proved to be one inning too many.

One batter, in fact. Hill could only watch the ball sail over the fence and, without expression, walked to the dugout.

"We knew we had a chance to win with one hit," Harrison said later.

Harrison broke up a no-hit bid by Detroit's Justin Verlander with two outs in the ninth in 2012. That game ended in a Pittsburgh loss. This one ended with Harrison sprinting toward a mob of teammates at home plate while Hill left as the losing pitcher following the best game of his career.

Juan Nicasio (2-5) picked up the win after working the top of the 10th.

Miami's Edinson Volquez has pitched the only no-hitter in the majors this year, in June against Arizona.

Seattle ace Felix Hernandez threw the last perfect game in the big leagues, in 2012 against Tampa Bay. Since then, three pitchers have lost perfect game tries with two outs in the ninth — Yu Darvish for Texas and Yusmeiro Petit for San Francisco in 2013 and Max Scherzer for Washington in 2015.

Hill raced through eight innings thanks in part to impeccable control and some spectacular defense behind him, most notably a diving grab by second

baseman Chase Utley on a liner by Josh Bell leading off the eighth.

Bell was ruled safe on a close play at first in the second inning, but the call was overturned when replay showed Hill tagged him just before his foot hit the bag. First baseman Adrian Gonzalez also made a sliding grab on a bunt attempt by Harrison in the fourth but otherwise, Hill was in firm command.

Hill had come close to perfection in the past. Last Sept. 10, he retired all 21 batters at Miami before Roberts pulled him after seven innings and 89 pitches because of a recurrence of blisters on his pitching hand. He also was dealing with a groin injury.

In December, Hill re-signed as a free agent with the Dodgers, getting a three-year deal worth \$48 million. The contract was quite a reward for a former journeyman who, as recently as 2015, was pitching for the Long Island Ducks in the independent Atlantic League.

Hill began this night with a 47-32 record in a career that began in 2005 and took him from the Chicago Cubs to Baltimore, then to Boston, Cleveland, the Angels, the Yankees, Oakland and the Dodgers. Hill has overcome serious injuries during his career, including a torn labrum in 2009 and elbow ligament replacement surgery in 2011.

Trevor Williams matched Hill out for out, if not pitch for pitch. The Pirates rookie kept Los Angeles off the board for eight innings, letting Hill to line out in the fourth to leave the bases loaded in the fourth, using a pair of double plays in the fifth and sixth and getting Forsythe to line out after a nine-pitch at bat with two on and two outs in the eighth.

The Pirates have been no-hit nine teams in team history.



Pittsburgh Pirates' Josh Harrison (5) is congratulated by teammates after hitting a walk-off home run to beat the Los Angeles Dodgers and break up the no-hitter by Dodgers starting pitcher Rich Hill in the tenth inning of a baseball game, Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2017, in Pittsburgh. The Pirates won 1-0 in ten innings.

(AP Photo/Keith Srakocic)



New York Jets' Eric Tomlinson participates in a NFL football training camp in Florham Park, N.J., Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2017. (AP Photo/Seth Wenig)



IN THE COMMUNITY

(Photos: Evaga)

Jets tight end Eric Tomlinson catches on as big-time blocker

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. (AP) — Eric Tomlinson is a big, burly tight end whose main job for the New York Jets isn't catching footballs, it's throwing blocks on defenders.

That's the gritty, unglamorous life of a so-called blocking tight end in the NFL — and Tomlinson fully embraces the role.

"It's definitely tough, but I love to block," Tomlinson said after a recent training camp practice. "I take passion in it. When the passes come, and there might not be many, you've got to make the most of those opportunities.

"But, blocking, I really like it."

The long-haired, bushy-bearded Tomlinson is far from flashy, but he serves a vital role in the Jets' revamped offense under new coordinator John Morton.

While Austin Seferian-Jenkins and rookie Jordan Leggett are considered primarily pass-catching tight ends, Tomlinson sees his fair share of snaps to help open up holes in the running game or try to hold off sack-happy defenders.

"In this league, you're going up against great guys every week on defense," Tomlinson said, "so if you can go out there and block them consistently, I guess you're considered a blocking tight end."

Tomlinson has worn that label — part-tight end, part-fullback, part-offensive lineman — well since his college days at UTEP as an immovable wall at the line of scrimmage for the Miners.

The 6-foot-6, 263-pound Tomlinson caught 59 passes for 547 yards and four touchdowns in his four-year college career, but it was his improvement in blocking that made him an NFL prospect. He worked regularly with UTEP tight ends coach Brian Natkin, a former All-American at the position for the Miners who played for the Tennessee Titans in 2001.

"I learned that it's just a mindset," Tomlinson said. "He taught me a lot about technique in the run game and just firing off the ball, and I think that helped a lot with my blocking."

Natkin acknowledged that it's tough to find players at that position who truly focus on blocking, and that set Tomlinson apart at the college level.

"He's one of the rare ones," Natkin said in a telephone interview. "He was a willing blocker and that's half of it. He's physical by nature and he really was a strong blocker before I met him, but that attitude that he had to block — that's what he wanted to do. He caught some balls, but his main thing was he wanted to block people."

Tomlinson played defensive end at Klein High School in Texas, and also was a rebound-snagging center on the basketball team. He incor-

porated parts of both into his game as a tight end. "You can take a lot from basketball, as far as the footwork aspect of it," he said. "A lot of it transfers over to football."

But on the football field, it's not just elbows flying around as on a basketball court. There's lots of pushing, shoving and grabbing — and Tomlinson found out the hard way.

During a game in his senior year against Kansas State, Tomlinson was sporting a long beard that flowed down past his neck. That changed in a split-second when a defender tugged at it.

"I looked down on the field and a big chunk of my beard had gotten pulled out," Tomlinson said with a laugh.

"After that, I was like, 'OK, it's time to shave this down a little bit.' I just figured I'd grow it while I can and no one really cares. But, man, I looked down and a big patch of my beard was on the ground."

The shorter-bearded Tomlinson went undrafted in 2015, but signed with Philadelphia as a free agent. He was among the Eagles' final cuts that summer, but was immediately signed by Houston and spent his rookie season on the Texans' practice squad.

He was again cut last summer, but then added to Houston's practice squad — from where the tight end-needy Jets signed him last November. Tomlinson made his NFL regular-season debut last season, playing in seven games with five starts. He had no catches, but made plenty of blocks while also contributing on special teams.

"It's not a huge deal to me, getting a catch," he said. "I mean, it would be nice, but I'm just trying to contribute any way I can, really."

The 25-year-old Tomlinson takes a humble approach to his NFL opportunity, something that was ingrained in him during the weeklong mission trips he took every summer with Cypress Creek Christian Church from seventh grade through his senior year of high school.

"To me, he's one of the best people I've ever met, just as a person," Natkin said.

Tomlinson helped out at an orphanage in Mexico one year. There was a trip to the Bolivar Peninsula in Galveston, Texas, to help rebuild homes affected by Hurricane Ike in 2008. Tomlinson also traveled to Belize one summer to assist a church.

"You look at all of these people deal with adversity and they bounce back and they're as happy as can be," Tomlinson said. "They just lost everything, but they're around you laughing and have a smile on their faces and just thankful for you being there. I think that helped me a lot, just gave me a different outlook on life."





Schwarber homers, Cubs stay hot with 9-3 win over Reds

CINCINNATI (AP) — Kyle Schwarber hit a three-run homer in the ballpark near his home, Tommy La Stella added a two-run shot while subbing for Kris Bryant, and the Chicago Cubs kept their second-half surge going with a 9-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Wednesday night.

The defending World Series champions have won eight of 10. They are 11 games over .500 for the first time this season and have their biggest lead in the NL Central, 3 1/2 games ahead of Milwaukee.

Left-hander Mike Montgomery (4-6) allowed four hits in six shutout innings, filling in for Jon Lester in the rotation. Joey Votto, Eugenio Suarez and Scott Schebler homered in the ninth for the Reds.

The Cubs didn't need a

homer during their 13-9 victory in the series opener on Tuesday. Schwarber provided an opposite-field shot in the fourth inning off Asher Wojciechowski (3-3), his ninth since he returned from a stint in the minors.

Bryant, the National League's MVP, sat out a day after getting hit on the side of the left hand by a pitch. He was much better and isn't expected to miss much time. La Stella took his place at third base and had a two-run homer.

Anthony Rizzo was back at his usual spot — first base instead of third, where he spent an uneventful inning on Tuesday night. He doubled and scored twice as the Cubs quickly got ahead 9-0.

REDS CHANGE BULLPEN

Cincinnati overhauled its overworked bullpen, calling up RHP Luke Farrell and RHP Alejandro Chacin from Triple-A Louisville. OF Phillip Ervin was optioned to Louisville, and RHP Blake Wood was designated for assignment. Wood gave up five runs on Tuesday night. Chacin gave up the homer by La Stella, the first batter he faced in the majors.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Cubs: LHP Jon Lester threw in the outfield pregame and felt good. Manager Joe Maddon said he will throw in the bullpen on Friday and if that goes well, he'll throw to some Cubs hitters and then could be activated. He's been on the DL since Aug. 18 with tightness in his back.

Reds: RHP Homer Bailey took batting practice without a problem a day after he lasted only three innings because of irritation behind his pitching shoulder.

UP NEXT

Cubs: Jake Arrieta (13-8) has made seven straight quality starts, allowing two or fewer earned runs each game. He's gone 5-1 with a 2.00 ERA during that stretch. He allowed one hit in seven scoreless innings on July 2 at Great American Ball Park during a 6-2 win.

Reds: Sal Romano (3-5) makes his eighth start since joining the rotation after the All-Star break. He's never faced the Cubs.

Chicago Cubs' Kyle Schwarber, center right, celebrates with Jon Jay, right, Mike Montgomery, center left, and Ben Zobrist after hitting a three-run home run off Cincinnati Reds starting pitcher Asher Wojciechowski during the fourth inning of a baseball game, Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2017, in Cincinnati. (AP Photo/John Minchillo)



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O aafiaga e oo ia i latou e fa'aaogaina fualaau fa'asaina, e le gata o le a afaina ai auala latou te fa'atinoina ai galuega, tele le tia'i galuega, ae faapea ai fo'i ma le taugata o le tuisaina i latou i le falema'i, o le mafua'aga lena ua a'e ai se finagalo i le Kovana ma ta'ita'i o le malo, ia galulue fa'atasi vaega uma o le malo e saili auala e foia ai leni fa'afitauli,

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O suega e fa'amaonia ai poo tagofia le 'ava malosi poo fualaau fa'asaina, o le a fa'atinoina i taimi eseese, ae mafai fo'i ona sili atu i le fa'atasi ona faia lea suega. O fa'aiuga o suega uma nei o le a tu'uina atu i le tagata faigaluega e ana le suega, e mafai fo'i ona fesootai o ia i se loia fautua e tusa ai o fa'aiuga o ana suega.

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"E ui e tele le a'afiaga i le tau o la matou oloa o le a tula'i mai ai, ae matou te fia vaai ua taofia faiga le fa'amaoni i lisiti o lo o faia i le taimi nei," o se vaega lea o le tusi a le Kamupani.

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Ua latou talosagaina le lafoga e 0.02sene mo le 12 aunese e tatau ona fa'ae e le malo i luga o meainu suamalie.

O a'afiaga e pei ona taua e le Kamupani i le latou tusi, e le gata e faaitiitia ai a latou oloa e aumai i le atunu'u, ae fa'aitiitia ai fo'i ma tupe maua a le malo, ma i'u ina vaea ai ni isi o tagata faigaluega.

Mo le 'ava malosi, e 190% le lafoga sa fa'avae mai i luga o le tau e tusia i le lisiti, peita'i o lea ua fuafua le malo e fa'ae le lafoga fou e 0.35sene i le 12 aunese o le apa pia. O lo o lagolagoina e le Kamupani le lafoga mo le 'ava malosi.

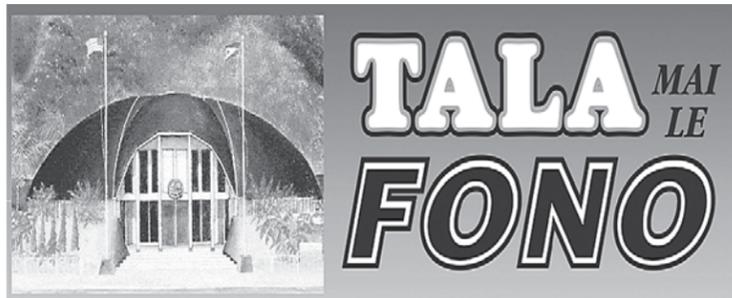
I le tulaga o le lafoga o oloa e 7% lea ua fuafua le malo e fa'ae, ua talosagaina e le Kamupani le tatau lea ona amata atu i le 2%.

I le lafoga e 1% mo pisinisi, e talitonu le Kamupani o le Oloa o Leala, e le tatau ona a'afia ai fua kamupani o lo o fa'amaoni pea i latou e totogi a latou lafoga i le malo, ae tatau ona a'afia ai na o kamupani e le o fa'amaoni i le failaina o lafoga.



O le laulau a le DMWR ina ia fa'ailoa i le fanau ituaiga o i'a, ogasami o lo'o mafai ona ta'a ai, so'o se igoa ina ia iloa e i latou i'a e fia tausami ai latou matua matutua ma isi lava mea ua a'afia ai nei i'a i le sami ona o aga a tagata soifua.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



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PASIA SENATE PILI MO FAIGA PALOTA MA TAUSIA LELEI O FALE AOGA

O le vaiaso nei na pasia ai e le maota maualuga a le Senate e ala i le palota fulisia a latou pili e 2 sa fa'aulufaleina; o le pili e faamanino ai le faauigaina o nofoaga e faasa ai faiga faatosina i taimi o palota; ma le pili e molia ai i le tulafono se tasi e maua i totonu o lotoa o aoga i le va o le itula e 10 i le po ma le aga'i atu i le 5 i le vaveao.

I le pili e fa'amanino ai nofoaga e faia ai palota, ua faamanino atili mai ai le tatau lea ona 200 iata poo le 600 futu le mamao o le fale faipalota, ma nofoaga e i ai faleie a komiti mo sui tauva.

O le agaga o le teuteuga o le tulafono e pei ona taua i le pili taufaaofi, ina ia mautiona tulaga lelei ma le saogalemu i le fa'afocina o faiga palota a le atunu'u.

Na fa'amanino e le Komesina o Palota a le malo ia Uiagalelei Dr. Lealofi i le taimi na molimau ai i luma o le Senate e uiga i le tulafono lenei, o le suiga e pei ona toe teuteu ai le vaega o le tulafono e le i manino, ua talafeagai lelei ma le agaga o le faigamalo, o le puipuia lea o le nofoaga e faia ai le palota mai le a'afia i ni isi gaioga fa'atosina mai komiti a sui tauva ta'itasi.

O le aloaia vave lava lenei tulafono i le taimi e pasia ai e le Fono ma sainia e le ali'i kovana.

Mo le tulafono e puipuia ai Fale aoga a le malo mai le osofaia e tagata amio le taupulea, ua fa'avaeina ai le maga fou o le tulafono 46.4027 e faitauina fa'apea; "E solitulafono le tagata e maua o soli fua lotoa o

aoga a le malo poo aoga tua foi, e aunoa ma se faatanaga, i lotoa o aoga a le malo poo aoga tua foi i le va o le 10 i le po ma le 5 i le vaveao; o se tagata e maua o soli fua lotoa a aoga a le malo poo aoga tua, e molia i le solitulafono o le tua fua i fanua o le malo, o se solitulafono A lea i le fa'atulagaina o solitulafono mama".

Na taua e le sui fa'atonusili o aoga a le malo ia Philo Jennings, faapea ai ma le loa sili ia Talauega Elasalo Ale, o i laua ia sa molimau mo le malo i le iloilogaga sa faia mo lenei tulafono, e taua tele le agaga o le tulafono, ina ia mafai ai ona puipuia faleaoga mai le osofa'i ma faaleagaina e tagata amio le taupulea.

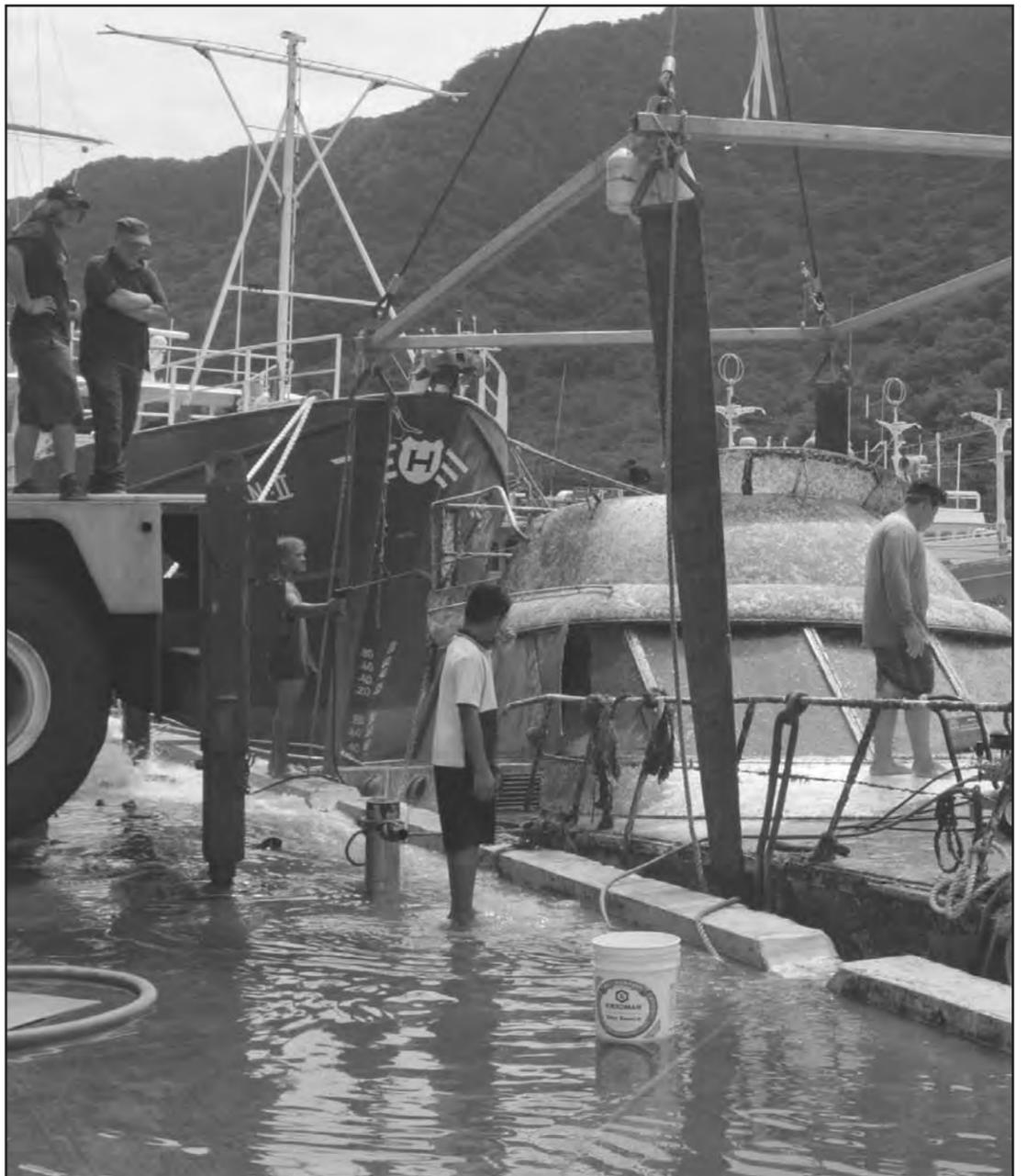
Na taua e ni isi o senatoa le tatau lea ona fausia e le malo ni pa e si'omia ai lotoa o aoga uma a le malo, ina ia taofia ai le toe osofaia e tagata. Ae na taua e molimau a le malo, e i ai auala o loo faigata ai le fausia o pa mo faleaoga uma a le malo, ona o ni isi o nofoaga o loo i ai aoga a le malo, o fanua o aiga o lo o ofo mai.

E le gata i lea, o le fausia o le pa e si'omia ai le faleaoga, e ono pupuni ai ma auala o lo o fa'aaoga e aiga o lo o nonofo i tua atu o faleaoga e foa'i mai ai.

PILI FA'AE AI TOTOGI MO LE LESITALAINA O TA'AVALE

Ua i luma o le Fono Faitulafono se tulafono taufa'aofi mai le faigamalo a Lolo ma Lemanu, mo se pili e fa'atulaga ai suiga i le tulafono mo le lesitalaina o ta'avale, ina ia mafai ai ona i ai se vaega tupe e totogi i tausaga taitasi mo le fa'afouina o ta'avale, fuafua lea i luga o le mamafa o le ta'avale.

(Faauau itulau 11)



Le taimi na toe toso a'e ai i luga le va'a a le malo o le Foisia, mai le vaega sa goto ai i le uafu o va'a faila i le Malalooa. Se vaaiga i ni isi o le aufaigaluega a se tasi o ali'i faipisinisi i le atunu'u, a'fioga Iupeli Kava, o i latou ia sa tosoina a'e le va'a i luga, e fa'aaoga ai le masini a le ali'i faipisinisi ia Timothy Jones ma lona atali'i ia Timothy Jones Jr.

[ata AF]

TALA I VAIFANUA

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

TOLAUAPI 'LE TAUSAGI' FALETA'ALO I PAGO PAGO

O le taeao ananafi na fa'afiafaina le silia ma le 90 fanau talavou, mai le 6 tausaga i le 15 tausaga, ina ua amatalia le moetasia o le tolauapi a le "Le Tausagi" ua leva ona tu'upoina mai e fa'amae'a ai fuafuaga mo le fanau i lenei tu'uaga umi o a'oga. O le tolauapi lea o lo'o fa'atautaia nei i le lotoa a le Matagaluega o Tupulaga Talavou ma Tama'ita'i (DYWA) i Pago Pago.

O le 'auga o lenei fa'atasiga, o le timaia ai le fanau ua mae'a lesitalaina i le tele o a'oa'oga tau le si'omaga, a'afiaga o le suiga o le Tau, Si'isi'i o le suavai i le lalolagi, le Sami le puna'oa o le gataifale, le Vaomatua le puna'oa i le Fogaelele, le Ea mama ia manavaina e la'au, manu ma tagata.

Ua fa'aigoaina le Tolauapi lenei: "Auiliiliga o le Si'omata - Tolauapi o le Taumafanafana 2017." Ua le na'o Le Tausagi o lo'o latou fa'atautaia lenei tolauapi, peita'i, ua aofia ai ma latou pa'aga: DOC Coastal Management Prog; NMSAS; ASCC - CNR; ASCC - Forestry & Sea Grant Prog; ASEPA; DMWR; NOAA-PIRO; USDA-NRCS; AS Soil & Conservation District; ASDOE; NPSAS; DYWA ma le Coral Reef Advisory Council.

O i latou uma fo'i nei, ua tofusa o lenei tolauapi. O le a faia fo'i latou vasega e a'oa'oina ai le fanau. Ua mae'a fa'atulaga vasega eseese ae auga mea uma i le fa'amoemoe, e fa'a'ilo ai a'afiaga o le Siomaga, atoa ai ma mea lelei fo'i e aoga i le si'omaga ina ia fa'afiafaina le talavou e faia na mea lelei.

Mo le fanau uma ua aofia, ua mae'a fa'a'iloa ia i latou e sau lava le tagata ma aumai lana ipu e 'ai ai, sipuni ma le tui ae maise o ana mea ta'ele. Aofia i mea e tapena mai, ia lava ona ofu aua e faia isi vasega i le sami, ma ua mae'a sainia fo'i e matua le fa'atagaga tusitia, ina ia mautinoa ua iloa e matua e auai lona alo i nei ituaiga a'oa'oga e faia i le sami.

E tolu vaega o tamaiti o lo'o vaevaeina ai le fanau. Fanaiti mai le 6-9 tausaga, ma le 10-12, ae o le matutua o le 13-15 tausaga. O aso ta'itasi o le a fa'asolo ai nei vasega i ituaiga a'oa'oga eseese ua mae'a fa'atulaga ma o le a fa'apena fo'i ona fa'asolo a latou 'aiga e tolu ua mae'a fa'atulaga, mo le taeao, aoauli ma le afiafi.

I le ulua'i aso lava ua sofa'i ai lava le fili numera tasi o le siomaga, le vaega o Lapisi po'o mea e tia'i i le sami ma nofoaga vaomaoa o le lauelele. Afai e tia'i i le lauelele nei lapisi ua mafai lava ona tafea aga'i atu i le sami, ma ua fa'aigoaina loa o le Lapisi o le Gataifale.

O a'afiaga o le gataifale ona o nei ituaiga o lapisi ua lafoa'i atu i ai. E to'atolu faia'oga ua

latou nafa ma le fa'amatalaina o lea a'afiaga i le fanau. Ona soso'o lea ma tautalaga fa'apitoa a le vaega o le ASEPA, ASPA DMWR ma le vaega o lo'o va'aia le NRCS po'o le vaega o lo'o nafa ma le fa'asao o le suavai i le atunu'u.

O nisi o nei mataupu e talanoaina, e aofia ai le fa'asao mo le Laumei o lo'o nafa ma le DMWR, Fa'amama o le Lapisi e nafa ma le ASPA ma le fa'avasegaina o lapisi lafoa'i i le sami.

Ua fa'atulaga fo'i le mai-moaina o se ata tifaga a'o le'i momoe i latou i le po. O le aso lona lua o le tolauapi lenei ua fa'atulaga ai le sailiga o vaifofo o fa'afitauli sa talanoaina i le ulua'i aso. O se mea ua sili ona matagofie aua o le a vave fo'i ona tapuia le mafafafu o le tamaititi a'o talavou ina mua'i iloa le mea e ao ina fai, pe a latou va'aia nei fa'alapisi o lafoa'i i le gataifale.

O le aso lea ua fa'atulaga ai le asiasiga a le fanau i nofoaga o le Paka Fa'asao i Vatia, atoa ai ma le asiasiga i le Kamupani a GHC Reid lea e faia ai le atigi apa alumini ma le palasitika ina ia toe fa'aliliu ma toe fa'aaoga.

Ua fuafua fo'i e o'o le isi a latou asiasiga i le Nofoaga i Utulei o le Tauese PF Sunia NMS Center mo sa latou asiasiga ma se lesiona aoga mai le Fa'asao o le Gataifale. O le fa'amalositino ia fa'atulaga i lea aso o le Auau lea i le Sami i Utulei Beach, soso'o loa ma le 'aiga i le afiafi, ma malolo ai i se ata tifaga pe a mae'a le lotu afiafi.

Toe aso o le mafutaga ua fa'atulaga ai le Fa'amama ma Fa'amatagofie i autafa o le Malae o Gagamoe i Pago Pago, ona saunia loa lea e fa'aalia galuega fa'atino sa tu'ufa'atasia e vasega nei e tolu.

E i ai le taimi atofa mo le tufatufaina atu o latou fa'a'iloa ma tusi pasi ae mua'i faia le Ava fa'asamoa ma mae'a ai le latou tolauapi i le aoauli o le aso Faraile.

MAEA TINEIA LE AFI I MODOC, KALEFONIA

O se tala fiafia mai Modoc, Kalefonia, ua mae'a tineia lea afi tele, ma ua ave'esea mai uma le aufaigaluega sa i ai, e aofia ai ma nisi o tama fanau a Amerika Samoa na mua'i tu'ua le le atunu'u ia Aukuso 4.

I le taimi nei, talu mai Aukuso 19 & 20, ua fa'atasi i latou uma i le mu lea o lo'o sasao i Redding ma o lo'o o'atu sa'o fo'i i ai le to'alima lea na mulimuli atu i lena mu, i Kalefonia lava. O le lua aso na malolo ai i latou, sa fa'atulaga lava ina ua mae'a le galuega tele sa faia i Modoc ma ua fa'aigoaina ia aso o le R&R [Rest & Relaxation].

O lea o le a fa'ao'o uma i latou e galulue i le afi ua sasao nei i Six River Forest Orleans Complex e latalata i Eureka, Kalefonia lava.

(Faaauau itulau 12)



E o'o i le va'ai e autasia uma lava i le tagata o lo'o saunao, matagofie le filemu ma le onosa'i e fa'atali ai le fanau ina ia latou fiafia e tafafao fa'atasi ma fa'amasani i lenei tolauapi fa'ai'u o le taumafanafana.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



Ua pisi lava le vaega a Tumau ma le au lesitala ina ia fa'amauina uma le fanau ua auai i le Tolauapi a le Le Tausagi 2017 i le Faleta'alo i Pago Pago lea na tatala i le aso ananafi.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

Tala mai le fono...

Mai itulau 10

I sana tusi sa tu'uina atu i Ta'ita'i o le Fono Faitulafono, na taua ai e le kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga e fa'apea, o le totogi mo le lesitalaina o ta'avale e fa'aaoga ai le mamafa o le ta'avale, o lo'o faia i setete e 13 i le Iunaite Setete, ma o se vaega tupe o le a mafai ai ona fesoasoani i le fa'aleleia o auala ua fa'aleagaina, e mafua mai i le tele o ta'avale mamafa o lo'o feoa'i ma soli luga o auala.

Sa ia taua fo'i e fa'apea, o ta'avale mamafa e televave ai tele ona faaleagaina auala, ae taugata fo'i le totogi mo galuega e toe fa'aleleia ai vaega o auala

e fa'aleagaina, ae o le aoga o le vaega tupe lea ua fa'ae'e i lalo o le suiga fou o le tulafono, o le a mafai ai ona fesoasoani i le fa'atinoina o lenei auunaga taua.

E \$32 le tau e fa'afou ai le ta'avale, ma le totogi fo'i lea ua fa'ae'e e \$12 i le tone e tasi o le mamafa o le ta'avale, o le a fa'aopoopo.

O le 50% o le tupe atoa lea e maua mai i le totogi mo le mamafa o le ta'avale, o le a aoina ma tuu i teugatupe mo le tausaga lelei o auala i le atunu'u.

O le masina o Iuni e pei ona taua e le Komesina o Leoleo

ia Le'i Sonny Thompson, sa ia taofia ai le toe totogiina e le aufai ta'avale o le tupe mo le mamafa o le ta'avale i le taimi e fa'afou ai laisene o ta'avale, ina ua maua ane e le o i ai se tulafono e aiaia ai lea faiga, ae ua tele tausaga o ao e le malo o Amerika Samoa tupe mai tagatanu'u i lenei auala.

Ona o lea tulaga, na taua ai e Le'i le mae'a lea ona latou galulue ma le Ofisa o Leolia Sili, mo le tapenaina o le tulafono e tu'uina atu i le Fono Faitulafono e aloaia ai le fa'atulafonoina o le totogi e le aufai ta'avale o lea vaega tupe.



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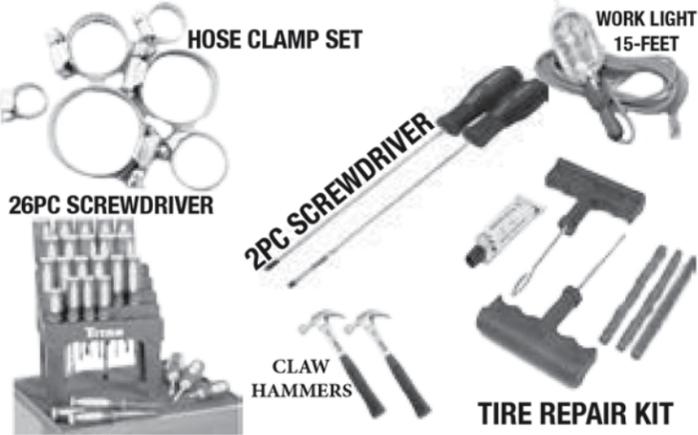
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E LE O OE O SE SULI MONI

by Sam - Vaega 83

Ua na o le gasolo atu o matua, uo ma le auvalaulia ma tau le latou vaai i ie tetele nei o loo faapipii i luma o le fale, ona fesili lea ma talatalanoa i le uiga o le ie o loo tusia ai le autu ma le igoa o Ianeta. E oo lava fo'i i le ulugali'i o Meki ma Lucy, sa matua faateia lava i laua ina ua la vaaia le ie ma le autu o loo tusia ai, atoa ai ma le ata o si a la tama o Ianeta o loo tusia ai. "Faamolemole lava, o le a le uiga o lenei ie ma faaupuga o loo tusia ai, atoa ai ma le ata o Ianeta o loo faapipii ai i tafatafa" o le fesili fia malamalama atu lea a le fafine o Lucy i se tasi o tamaitai faiaoga o loo tu i luma o le faitoto'a ma tufa polokalame i le au valaulia. "Tina, o le uiga o le ie lenei, o le autu lea o se Tusi sa tusia e le tama'ita'i lenei o Ianeta, e fa'ataui i le talaaga o lona olaga, lea ua fa'amoemoe a mae'a le faauuga, ona taua-luga ai loa lea o le polokalame i le tatala aloaiaina o lana Tusi, ma fa'alauiloa aloaia ai loa le tu'uina atu i totonu o Fale Tusi eseese i le malo mo le fa'atauina ai". Na vaaia e le tama'ita'i faiaoga le tu o le fafine o Lucy ma ona foliga ua matua te'i lava, ona ia le ulufale lea i totou ae ua toe solomuli ma aga'i atu i le vaega tonu o loo fa'atautau mai ai le ie, ona ia talosaga lea i se tasi o Tina sa latalata atu i ona tafatafa, na te pu'eina atu lona ata i lana talafoni feavea'i

a o tu ai i lalo o le ie. Na vaaia e le Tina sa ia pu'eina le ata le maligi o loimata o le Lucy, ona ia fesili lea i ai, "Tina, e i ai se mea o le ie lenei o faaletonu ua mafua ai ona e tagi," na tu le fafine o Lucy mo sina taimi ona ia faapea atu lea i ai, "Vaai oe, e leai, o loo lelei mea uma i le ie, ae ona o lo'u alofa i le tama'ita'i sa ia tusiaina le autu o loo i luga o le ie lenei, o le mafua'aga lena o lo'u tagi". Ua saofafa'i le ulugali'i o Meki ma Lucy i le la nofoa ua mae'a ona tusia ai o la igoa, faatasi ai ma le numera e piki ai le la taumafataga, lea ua mae'a ona tauaao atu e le tama'ita'i o Ianeta. Ina ua maea ona momoli e Ianeta ona matua i o la nofoa, na alu ai loa ua tu mai i le isi itu o le fale, ma vaavaai i le taimi e ulufale atu ai lana malo valaulia faapitoa, le ali'i foma'i ia Lavi. O le fa'ateia o le vaai a Lavi i le ie o loo tautau i fafo, lea o loo faapipi'i ai le ata o Ianeta ma faaupuga o loo i ai, na mafua ai ona tuai lona ulufale, ae ua ia taumafai e saili se isi na te fa'amatalaina atu le uiga o le ie lea, peita'i ua soo tagata o loo laulaututu i fafo na ia fesili i ai, e leai ma se isi na te iloa le uiga o le ie, o lea, na ia ulufale pogisa ai lava i totonu o le fale ma lona fia iloaina o le uiga o le ie lenei. Na iloa mamao mai e le tama'ita'i o Ianeta le ulufale atu o le ali'i foma'i o Lavi, ona ia savali telea'i mai loa lea i le faitoto'a

e fa'afeiloa'i o ia, ma tu'u atu i ai lana fa'asolo e fa'ailoa ai le talia ma le fiafia o lona oo atu. "Susu mai lau susuga a le foma'i, ua mae'a ona faatulaga lou nofoa i le isi itu o le fale, ona o le itu lea ua faapitoa mo matua a le vasega fa'au'u, ae o le isi itu lea ua faapitoa mo malo valaulia faapitoa". E savali fua le alii foma'i ae ua ia naunau e fia nofo i le itu o loo i ai matua a le vasega fa'au'u.

O se fa'auuga na mafua filogia i loimata, ona o le mau-luluga o togi ua mafai ona ausia e le vasega fa'au'u, i mataupu ma matata eseese ua mafai ona latou pasia, lea fo'i o le a aga'i atu e galulue ai ma tautua o latou aiga. O le tama'ita'i o Ianeta, o ia lea sa ia maua togi mauululuga mo le vaega a i latou o lo'o ave le latou faa foma'i, ma ua fa'amoemoe a mae'a le 2 tausaga lea, ona toe aoga lea mo le isi 2 tausaga ina ia atoatoa ai mataupu mo le su'eina o le fa'ailoga faafoma'i, ma aloaia ai loa le avea o i latou ma foma'i. E lei matu loimata o le ulugali'i o Meki ma Lucy i le loto fiafia, ina ua ausia e Ianeta lenei tulaga maoa'e e fa'ataui i lona olaga tauivi. O le tagata lava na mulimuli atu i le laina mo le fa'aulaina o Ianeta e ese mai i ona matua, o le ali'i foma'i o Lavi, lea na ia musumusu atu i le tama'ita'i e fa'apea, "Malo toa, ua ou talitonu i lou loto finau".

Tala i Vaifanua...

Mai itulau 11

I le taimi nei ua atoa le 19 o Mu o lo'o ua sasao nei i vaega eseese i le vaomatua o Kalefonia.

O suafa o alo 18 o le atunu'u mo lenei galuega alofa e aofia ai: Anthony Wyberski, Elama

Faatonu, Sanelivi Iopu, Panini Seafa, Ronald Ameperosa, Porotesano Tuiolosega, Josh Puni, Faamasino Livi Jr., Tau Thompson, Ikenasio Sagaga, Ethan Mauga, Pouono Lomiga, Mathew Fetu, o i latou na

malaga muamua, ae o le vaega e to'alima na soso'o atu nei ia Aukuso 17, na aofia ai: Penta-teuch Vaki, Foima To, Maomao Niko, Ramsey Malae ma Lafaele Suafoa.



O se va'aiga i le vaega laiti lava lea ua ulufale i le Tolauapi a le Le Tausagi 2017 ma ua amata ona tau tu'ufa'atasia se igoa o le latou vaega. Ua latou manatu ina ia fa'aigoaina i latou "Little Rascals"

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ARE YOU UNDER 18 AND NEED A PLACE TO STAY? Do you feel unsafe at home? Call 699-4357 (HELP) or message us on Facebook @PasefikaYouthProject. All contacts and information are strictly CONFIDENTIAL. Remember to call 911 if you have an emergency. American Samoa Runaway & Homeless Youth Shelter.

MANA COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE is now holding support groups for people who suffer from mental illness or any form of disability. Join me every Friday @ 12Noon @ the Alliance office in Nu'uuli. For more info call Liz Mailo @ 272-3257 or 699-0272.

FEELING ALONE? Come to SURVIVORS TAKING ACTION THROUGH SHARING, a support group for victims of violence (physical or sexual). Join me every Thursday at 12:00 noon @ the Alliance office in Nu'uuli. You don't have to do it alone. For more info, call Liz Mailo @ 272-3257 or 699-0272.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS NETWORK. A parent to parent support group for families with children with disabilities. Contact Sandy 731-3959 (English), Ivorie 770-6678 (Samoan).

SAMOAN SAINTS ORGANIZATION Roadside Clean Up on the 21st and 29th of this month until the end of the year. All are welcomed. Meet in front of Lupelele Elementary School, 5:30pm, rain or shine. Do it for our beautiful island. Contact Jay @ 254-0651 for more info.

URGENT HOMES NEEDED FOR ADULT DOGS being trapped at Lyons Park!! Majority of adult dogs trapped are healthy & very friendly but will be humanly euthanized if no one claims them after 48 hours of being held. PLEASE HELP! Call Mona at 258-4116 or 699-9445.

ASOA General Meetings. Will be held each month on the 3rd Friday at 10am at ASOA Center in Tafuna on Tasi St. All seniors welcome. Questions, call 699-1131

WHEELCHAIRS Old, Battered or Banged up. Pls donate, in any condition to ASOA so we may be able to help someone in need. Call Marysita 770-1838 or 699-1131

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- ACROSS**
 1 Cog
 5 ___ up (dress finely, old-school)
 8 Abasement
 13 Be an agitator
 14 Units that get shucked
 16 Pocketed breads
 17 Leer
 18 Right away
 19 Shoelace tag
 20 Fix the who or whom question, by using ...
 23 Pig digs
 24 Approved for inter-continental travel
 25 Window base
 28 Roseanne's TV husband
 29 Pitcher
 31 The big briny
 32 Teen's skin woe
 35 One of the Jackson 5
 38 Heartbeat sound
 40 Fix the who or whom question, by using ...
 43 Party treat
 44 Bicycled or took a bus
 45 A ___ pittance
 46 Vehicle from Venus, e.g.
 47 Japanese belt
- DOWN**
 1 Matures
 2 Tarantula's leg number
 3 Brass or steel, e.g.
 4 Ocean obstruction
 5 Attack aggressively
 6 Desert respite
 7 Persona non ___
 8 They might get mud in your eye
 9 Partner of lows
- 49 Skip, as stones
 51 First name in Polish politics
 53 Reach, as a goal
 56 Chinese chairman
 59 Pardon my "is not" fix, but ...
 62 Belching flames
 64 "See ya," in London
 65 Copied
 66 What thespians recite
 67 Old beginning for "while"
 68 Sandy mound
 69 French seaport
 70 Sailor's "OK"
 71 Practice duking it out
- 10 Relaxing in one's free time
 11 West of old Hollywood
 12 Maximal suffix
 15 Anything shaped like Earth
 21 Eggs, to Caesar
 22 Tokyo of old
 26 Ring-tailed primate
 27 Memory failure
 28 Dealer's car
 30 Ultimate, degreewise
 32 Horrendous
 33 Abrade by rubbing
 34 It can leave you numb
 36 Get one's goat
 37 Even if, briefly
 39 Fabric type
- 41 Opposite of to
 42 Think about deeply
 48 Home run hitter
 50 Santa ___ winds
 52 Adds new employees
 54 Miss America's crown
 55 Anxious
 56 Clean, as a floor spill
 57 Large sports structure
 58 More peculiar
 60 Twig construction
 61 Rolls, as of cash
 62 Vestment for a priest
 63 Christmas tree choice

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Thursday, August 24, 2017



Happy Birthday: Unexpected changes will turn out better than anticipated. Keep a positive attitude and be willing to take part in challenges, and you will find a good way to use your intelligence and talent. Set your sights on the end result you want to achieve and make your way to the finish line.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You'll be tempted to make an impulsive decision regarding an important relationship or a personal physical change. Err on the side of caution and don't commit to anything until you have taken ample time to consider the consequences.***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Avoid unnecessary travel. If you want to get the facts straight, do your own research. An unusual encounter will spark your imagination and help find a solution to a situation concerning a friend or loved one.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Taking a risk or making a change based on emotions is discouraged. Handle matters that deal with children or parents with compassion and understanding. Don't believe everything you hear. Get the facts and figure out the best way to move forward.*****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Tone down any desire to blow situations out of proportion. It's important to gather all the facts before you take action. Avoid individuals who are a bad influence, and steer clear of overspending, being indulgent or taking on too much.**

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Keep an open mind, but close your wallet. Overspending or being too generous will lead to added stress. Don't feel the need to brag or make promises that are not feasible. Focus inward and invest in yourself, not someone else.*****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Look for something that will stimulate your mind and stir up your emotions. Take part in events that will bring you in contact with potential partners. Share your ideas, but don't give away personal secrets, passwords or financial information.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can charm your way in or out of anything. Using emotional tactics to manipulate a situation will ensure that you get your way with little resistance. Don't give anyone who tries to bully you information or reason to persist.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Use your imagination and creative input to help someone out or to work toward finding a solution that will improve your community or a cause you care about. Pay attention to detail and you will surpass your expectations.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Keep money matters in check. You'll be tempted to spend on things you don't need. You cannot buy love or class. Focus on personal changes that will improve your reputation and help you gain greater respect. Truth and moderation are essential.*****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Excessive behavior will set you back. Whether it's you or someone you hang out with, overdoing it will take its toll. Avoid situations that involve authority figures or making an impulsive decision. Sit tight until your timing improves.**

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Stand up and be counted. Pour your heart and soul into what you believe in and want to pursue. Dedication and loyalty will be met with opportunity and positive change. Strive to reach your goals and you will make progress.*****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You can't control others, but you can make a difference in your life by doing things your way. Let your uniqueness show and don't be afraid to be different. Embrace the people who admire and love you for who you are.***



Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

EVENINGS AT HOME FALL SILENT AS WIFE EMBRACES CELLPHONE

DEAR ABBY: A large portion of conversation in our home has been replaced with the time my wife spends on her cellphone. Not that she is talking on it. It's games and Facebook that absorb hours of her time.

We used to spend evenings working on special projects together, but that is the exception now and no longer the rule. If I ask a question or make a comment, she answers, but we sit mostly in silence.

Must I accept this as the new norm that seems to have swept up everyone and wait for her to tire of this activity? I have gently mentioned my dismay, but when I did she became defensive and said it is HER time. Do you have any advice on how to cope with this? -- **MATTERING LESS IN MISSOURI**

DEAR MATTERING: Facebook and gaming can be so absorbing that when members sign on for "just a minute," the next thing they know, two hours have flown by. I say this because it has happened to me.

Discuss this again with your wife, and this time tell her you miss the closeness you had when the two of you could share activities and that you are lonely. If she doesn't realize that it is a red flag, the two of you may need professional mediation to reach a compromise, such as a scheduled date night.

If that doesn't satisfy you, look for projects or hobbies you can share with other people with similar interests. You are not alone in having this problem. Taking evening classes might solve it in the short term.

DEAR ABBY: I am a gay man. My boyfriend, "James," and I have been together for nine years with a few time-outs. I'm 59; he's 57. In many ways we have a great relationship and care deeply for each other. Our problem? We are in the same field of employment but work for different companies. He works full-time in a highly stressful position, while I work 20 hours a week and have a great time doing it.

James earns twice what I do. I have no money put away for retirement because I don't earn enough to save. James doesn't like it. He wants someone who is his equal in saving money.

Obviously, our story isn't as simple as it sounds. His therapist supports his feelings. Mine says: "In 2008, when everyone lost their pensions, you didn't see a bunch of people filing for divorce, did you? There are more important things than money." I don't know what to do. I want to grow old with James. -- **MONEY WOES IN SAN FRANCISCO**

DEAR MONEY: You two need a different kind of mediation than two shrinks and an advice columnist. From where I sit, you would benefit from consulting a financial planner who can help you figure out if there's a way to put away some money for a rainy day. If you include James when you do, it might also give him some insight.

GRAMMAR 101, 2 AND 3 By Timothy E. Parker

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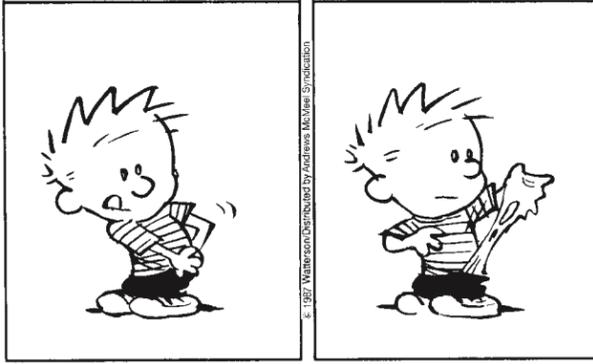
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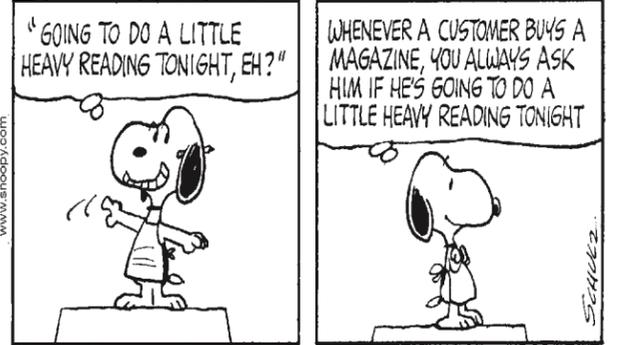


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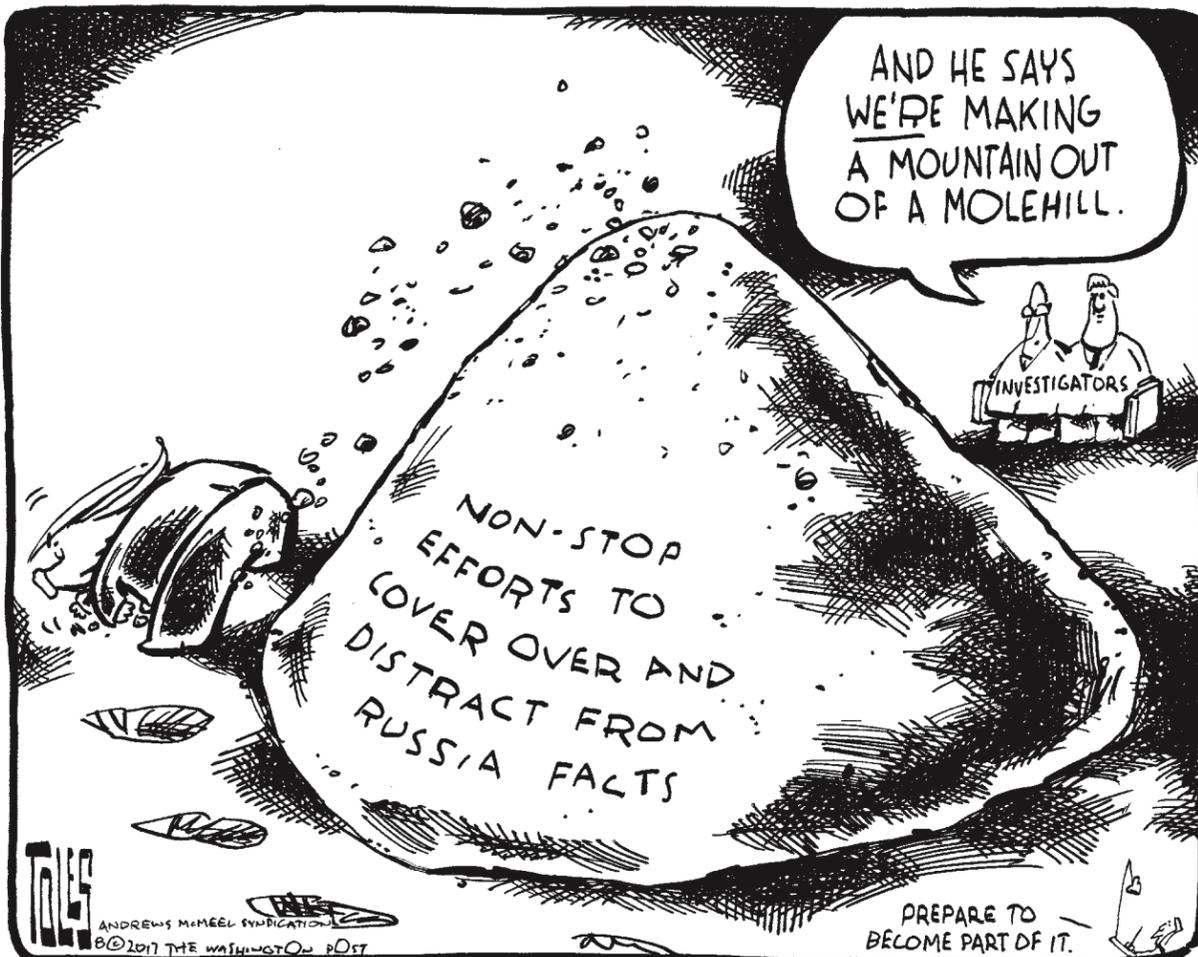


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Wednesday's Puzzle Answer 8/23

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Mataio 25:23

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ASO FARAILE AUKUSO, 25, 2017

2:30P.M. - TALOSAGA PU'UPU'U ILE MAOTA O GASEGASE I FAGA'ALU. ONA FA'AE'E LEA O LONA SĀ MA MOLIMOLI ATU I LAULI'I ILE EKALEZIA METOTISI, MALAMALAMA OLE OLA. O LE A FAIA AI ONA SAUNIGA FA'ALE-AIGA. A MAE'A ONA MOLIMOLI ATU LEA O LONA SĀ ILE MAOTA I AMALU FA'ASINO ILE AFIGA ILE AUTAPA'AU LE PELEAFEI MO ONA LEOLEOGA OLE PO.

ASO TOONAI AUKUSO 26, 2017

10:00 I LE TAEAO O LE A FA'ATAUNU'UINA AI ONA TOE SAUNIGA I LE MALUMALU METOTISI I LAULI'I. A MAE'A ONA TU'UINA ATU LEA O LONA TINO MALIU I LONA OLIOLISAGA TUMAU ILE MOLI-OLE-AVA, PU'AFOTU LAULI'I, AS.

MA LE AVA TELE TINĀ IA NUUULI MA LE FANAU FA'APEA AIGA POTOPOTO.

