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The Aua Boys Basketball Team ready to hit the court yesterday during scrimmage games held at the Fagaalu Park, sanctioned by the American Samoa Basketball Association.

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Malzahn on QBs: 'There's nothing better than competition'

Auburn coach Gus Malzahn boils his latest quarterback battle down to one determining factor: Who gives the Tigers the best chance to win?

While former Baylor starter Jarrett Stidham seems like the front-runner, Malzahn hasn't counted out incumbent Sean White. Either way, the Tigers

are banking on improved quarterback play after dropping 16 games over the last three seasons.

"It's a good competition and there's nothing better than competition," Malzahn said after Monday's first practice of fall camp. "It just brings out the best in everybody. That's a really good thing right now, I think."

It's the third straight year Auburn has carried a quarterback competition into pre-season camp. This time, the Tigers have two experienced passers vying for the job.

Stidham played in 10 games with Baylor as a freshman in 2015 before spending last season at a junior college with no football program. White has started 16 games the past two years, winning nine, while dealing with injuries.

His career passing efficiency rating and completion percentage currently rank third in Auburn history. So there figures to be a capable backup, which wasn't the case last season.

"We have confidence in both of those guys," center Austin Golson said. "They're both really good players. I know that whichever one goes out there, the backup's right behind him and he's going to be just as good or be able to provide if we need him." Malzahn doesn't foresee a scenario where he'll let the quarterbacks go live in a scrimmage like he did with Nick Marshall in 2013. He said it only took one series where quarterbacks could get hit to let the team know Marshall was the guy.

Malzahn and new offensive coordinator Chip Lindsey have a solid sample of game tape to give them a better idea of what both contenders can do beyond practice. "It's completely different now because we've got more information than we had then," Malzahn said. The offense also has competition at receiver and both guard spots. Graduate transfer Wilson Bell joins the mix at guard after starting 18 games at Florida State, including five last season.

Sophomore Kyle Davis is back after missing the spring for personal reasons. Malzahn thinks it's the best offensive depth Auburn has had in recent years.

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PUBLIC HEARING

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The proposed new Fees are scheduled to be implemented Fall 2017.

The proposed new Fees Public Hearing is to take place on Monday, August 7, 2017 – 4:00p.m. Local Time at the ASCC Lecture Hall.

If any organization or individual wishes to have an oral hearing in accordance to American Samoa Code 16.1005, please send your request to the American Samoa Community College President's Office by July 31, 2017:

PO Box 2609, Pago Pago AS 96799, or hand deliver it to the President's Office at American Samoa Community College campus, in the village of Mapusaga.

Respectfully,
 Dr. Rosevonne M. Pato
 President
 American Samoa Community College (ASCC)

Los Angeles reaches deal with Olympic leaders for 2028 Games

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles has reached an agreement with International Olympic leaders that will open the way for the city to host the 2028 Summer Games, while ceding the 2024 Games to rival Paris, officials announced Monday. The deal would make LA a three-time Olympic city, after hosting the 1932 and 1984 Games. With the agreement, the city is taking “a major step toward bringing the Games back to our city for the first time in a generation,” Mayor Eric Garcetti said in a statement.

He called it a “historic day for Los Angeles, for the United States” and the Olympic movement.

The agreement follows a vote earlier this month by the International Olympic Committee to seek an unusual deal to award the 2024 and 2028 Games simultaneously. Paris is the only city left to host the 2024 Games. The Los Angeles City Council and U.S. Olympic Committee board of directors will consider the agreement in August. If approved, the IOC, LA and Paris could enter a three-part agreement, clearing the way for the IOC to award the 2024 Games to Paris, and the 2028 Games to LA. The IOC vote is scheduled for September, in Lima, Peru.

In a statement, the Paris bid committee welcomed the announcement in Los Angeles but stopped short of confirming the obvious, that Paris is in line for the 2024 Games.

“Paris 2024 is proud to be working together with the IOC and our friends in Los Angeles to reach a positive solution for both cities, the Games and the whole Olympic Movement for 2024 and 2028,” committee co-chair Tony Estanguet said.

In embracing what amounted to the second-place prize and an 11-year wait, LA will receive a financial sweetener.

Under the terms of the deal, the IOC will advance funds to the Los Angeles organizing committee to recognize the extended planning period and to increase youth sports programs leading up to the Games. The IOC contribution could exceed \$2 billion, according to LA officials. That figure takes into account the estimated value of existing sponsor agreements that would be renewed, as well as potential new marketing deals. The delay to 2028 opens a host of questions for Los Angeles, which is looking at the prospect of retooling its multi-billion-dollar plans for more than a decade into the future. It would face challenges from maintaining public interest to recasting deals for stadiums, arenas and housing that have been in the works for months and even years.

Speaking with reporters at a soccer stadium in Carson, just

outside LA, Garcetti said the 2028 proposal was the better of the two, promising to bring hundreds of millions of dollars in additional benefits.

The deal “was too good to pass up,” the mayor said.

He also suggested the IOC would easily ratify the 2024-2028 deal in September.

LA and Paris were the last two bids remaining after a tumultuous process that exposed the unwillingness of cities to bear the financial burden of hosting an event that has become synonymous with cost overruns. LA was not even the first American entrant in the contest. Boston withdrew two years ago as public support for its bid collapsed over concerns about use of taxpayer cash. The U.S. bid switched from the east to the West Coast as LA entered the race. But the same apprehensions that spooked politicians and the local population in Boston soon became evident in Europe where three cities pulled out.

Uncomfortably for IOC President Thomas Bach, whose much-vaunted Agenda 2020 reforms were designed to make hosting more streamlined and less costly after the lavish 2014 Sochi Games, the first withdrawal came from his homeland of Germany.

The lack of political unity for a bid in Hamburg was mirrored in Rome and Budapest as support for bids waned among local authorities and the population. It was clear they did not want to be saddled with skyrocketing bills for hosting the Olympics without reaping many of the economic benefits anticipated. Just like in the depleted field for the 2022 Winter Games which saw Beijing defeat Almaty, the IOC was left with only two candidates again. With two powerful cities left vying for 2024, Bach realized France or the U.S. could be deterred from going through another contest for 2028 if they lost. Bach floated the idea in December of making revisions to the bidding process to prevent it producing “too many losers,” building support that led to LA and Paris being able to figure out themselves how to share the 2024 and 2028 Games.

The dual award of the games relieves the IOC of having to test the global interest in hosting the Summer Olympics for several years until the 2032 Games are up for grabs.

Los Angeles City Council President Herb Wesson called the agreement a “win-win-win scenario.” The opportunity to host the Games “is a golden occasion further strengthening Los Angeles — not just through bricks and mortar, but through new opportunities for our communities to watch, play and benefit from sport,” Wesson said.



A snapshot from the basketball game between the Fagaalu Stars and the Filipino Team yesterday at the Fagaalu Basketball court.

[photo: Blue Chen-Fruenan]



IN THE COMMUNITY

(Photos: Evaga)



Denver Broncos offensive guard Billy Turner heads to the locker room after drills at an NFL football training camp Monday, July 31, 2017, in Englewood, Colo. (AP Photo/David Zalubowski)

Added toughness on Broncos' offense shows up in scuffle

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — Linebacker Zaire Anderson popped Steven Ridley and the Denver Broncos' fortified offensive line wasn't having any of it.

Still seething from the big hit absorbed by Emmanuel Sanders a day earlier, the big men sprinted to the sideline Monday and the first scuffle of training camp was underway.

The tough talk persisted after the players were separated.

With nobody injured in the fracas, general manager John Elway and coach Vance Joseph could smile at the spunk they'd just witnessed.

"When you see your offensive line defend your running back — right, wrong or indifferent — you kind of enjoy seeing that, because you want to build toughness," Joseph said. "But you can't fight in games, and that's the part from my chair you can't allow. You can't build habits of fighting when adversity strikes because in a football game it's going to be a bad result."

This, however, served as the first real sign that Elway's offseason project to inject some venom into his O-line was working.

A leaky line occupied Elway's to-do list for a third consecutive offseason. He drafted tackle Garrett Bolles and signed free agents Ron Leary, Menelik Watson and Allen Barbre, all of whom have a noted nasty streak, while hoping that Ty Sambrailo could toughen up in the weight room following two years of health issues.

It was Sambrailo who led the charge when the offense took umbrage at Ridley getting pin-balled.

Players on both sides appreciated the O-line's chutzpah.

"First two days in pads, you're going to have that, and if you didn't, it wouldn't be a good football team," Ridley said. "So, we've got to tone it

down and love on each other a little bit but at the same time we're going to bang it out when it's time. So, I love it. I love it up front from the big boys."

Linebacker Todd Davis loved seeing the offense punch back a day after both quarterbacks looked awful and nobody had Sanders' back when he landed on his back after getting blasted by safety T.J. Ward.

"I love it," Davis said. "I think they're coming out and showing us that they want to fight this year. So, I'm definitely excited. I love the push-back. I love seeing them willing to fight."

QB COMPETITION TRENDING TOWARD SIEMIAN: A day after blasting both of his quarterbacks for a bad day of practice, Joseph was pleased with the progress Monday with both players sharp early: "It wasn't perfect, but it was better than yesterday."

Trevor Siemian was steady with a couple of big passes, but consistency continued to elude Paxton Lynch, who followed a pair of touchdown throws with consecutive interceptions during 7-on-7 drills (and he nearly had a third straight pass get picked off).

Lynch started out camp with a pair of solid practices but has slipped each day as offensive coordinator Mike McCoy continued to add to his quarterbacks' plates.

Siemian hasn't had many "wow" moments but is making the right reads and correct calls — which Joseph has said are his top criteria.

"I'm looking for decision-making," Joseph reiterated Monday.

Joseph, however, is in no hurry to name his starter, which allows time for Lynch to make a push after an off day Tuesday. The truest tests come in the preseason and in dual practices with the 49ers Aug. 16-17.



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FILE - In this July 14, 2017, file photo, Detroit Tigers' Alex Avila singles during the seventh inning of a baseball game against the Toronto Blue Jays, in Detroit. The rolling Chicago Cubs got a big lift Monday, July 31, 2017, when they acquired reliever Justin Wilson and catcher Alex Avila in a trade with the Detroit Tigers, bolstering their chance for another long playoff run. Avila is having one of the best seasons of his career at the plate.

(AP Photo/Carlos Osorio, File)

Cubs acquire LHP Wilson, C Avila in trade with Tigers

CHICAGO (AP) — The rolling Chicago Cubs got a big lift Monday when they acquired reliever Justin Wilson and catcher Alex Avila in a trade with Detroit, bolstering their chance for another long playoff run.

The addition of Wilson gives manager Joe Maddon another late-inning option in front of All-Star closer Wade Davis. The defending World Series champions had been searching for a veteran to back up catcher Willson Contreras since they cut Miguel Montero a month ago, and Avila is having one of the best seasons of his career at the plate.

Tigers general manager Al Avila traded away his son, but his club received minor league infielders Jeimer Candelario and Isaac Paredes and a player to be named or cash.

"Really, it's no different than the rest of the guys. Last week with J.D. (Martinez), you have the same emotional feelings," Al Avila said in New York before the Tigers played the Yankees. "Obviously you think, well, he's your son so you probably feel even worse. Not really. Nobody likes to go through trades.

"Actually, the person that's going to be really worse off, it's not so much my wife, it's my mom — Alex's grandmother. She's the one that might be the most angry," he added.

The 23-year-old Candelario was considered one of Chicago's top prospects, but he was blocked at the major league level by NL MVP Kris Bryant and first baseman Anthony Rizzo.

Just three weeks ago, the Cubs hit the All-Star break with a 43-45 record after an embarrassing 14-3 loss to Pittsburgh at Wrigley Field. They trailed Milwaukee by 5 1/2 games in the NL Central, and there was no sign of a turnaround on the horizon.

But then Chicago got left-hander Jose Quintana in a blockbuster trade with the crosstown

White Sox on July 13, and took off from there. The Cubs won two of three in Milwaukee over the weekend to improve to 13-3 since the break and open a 2 1/2-game lead over the Brewers in the division. St. Louis was 4 1/2 back, with Pittsburgh 5 1/2 behind Chicago.

"The second half, we've played really well," general manager Jed Hoyer said. "But we've got three teams we have to hold off to win our division, and that's our focus is. A team that was two games under .500 two weeks ago can't be looking ahead. We've got to take care of business in our division. That's where all of our focus is now."

While Chicago has benefited from solid relief all season, the acquisition of Wilson will lessen the load on primary setup men Carl Edwards Jr., Koji Uehara, Hector Rondon and Pedro Strop. It also puts a third left-hander in the bullpen alongside Mike Montgomery and Brian Duensing.

"I think it really takes a burden off of a bunch of different guys, which I think is really helpful for Joe," Hoyer said.

Wilson, who turns 30 on Aug. 18, is 3-4 with 13 saves and a 2.68 ERA in 42 appearances in 2017. He also is under contractual control through next year, an important consideration for the Cubs since Davis, Uehara and Duensing are eligible for free agency after this season.

Alex Avila returns to Chicago after he played for the White Sox last year. The 30-year-old catcher is batting .274 with 11 homers and 32 RBIs in 77 games.

Contreras is the middle of a breakout season and Victor Caratini hit a tiebreaking homer in the seventh inning of Sunday's 4-2 win at Milwaukee. But Caratini has just 26 major league at-bats, leaving the Cubs on the lookout for a veteran backstop to help keep Contreras fresh.

"Willson plays like the

Energizer Bunny," Hoyer said. "I think we all know that. Everyone has their limits, and I do think we have to be very careful not to wear him down, to make sure he's still fresh during the pennant race. We risked him playing too much without going out and making moves like this."

Right-hander Dylan Floro was designated for assignment to create a spot on Chicago's 40-man roster. The Cubs will have to make two more moves to add Wilson and Avila to their active roster before Tuesday night's series opener against Arizona.

The Tigers are fourth in the AL Central, making them sellers at the non-waiver deadline. They traded Martinez, a power-hitting outfielder, to Arizona for three prospects on July 18.

"We had evaluated our own system and felt that there was a void in the minor league system of position players," Al Avila said. "So we really set out to refill this organization with position players. And really our main focus was, the best talent available to bring in."

To replace Wilson and Avila on the roster, Detroit recalled right-hander Joe Jimenez and catcher John Hicks from Triple-A Toledo before Monday night's game at Yankee Stadium.

Tigers manager Brad Ausmus said right-hander Shane Greene will take over the closer role, and Hicks will share time with James McCann behind the plate.

"It's the business of baseball. That's all it is," Ausmus said. "The trade deadline forces teams to decide whether they're in or out, and that's when the action happens. The players unfortunately become assets and when you have value in them, this is the time of year when you try to get something in return." Candelario, who made his major league debut last season, hit .152 with a homer and three RBIs in 11 games with the Cubs this year.

Utah starting safety Chase Hansen out indefinitely

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Utah starting safety Chase Hansen is out indefinitely with an undisclosed injury.

After Monday's practice, Coach Kyle Whittingham called the issue a "lingering thing" from before camp started last week. He hopes the 6-foot-3, 220-pound junior will be ready for the season opener against North Dakota on August 31.

Utah does not typically detail injuries unless they are season-ending. "He's one of the best players in the conference," Whittingham said. "You always want to be full strength and have the best guys on the field, but if he's not there, he's not there. "Knowing him, his work ethic, his toughness, my guess is he'll be there."

Hansen started all 13 games in 2016 and received an All-Pac-12 honorable mention

after leading the team with 90 tackles, including 7 1/2 for loss, three forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries. "He worked out all summer," Whittingham said. "It was just something we thought we could get out ahead of and were never able to get out ahead of it. So he needs some down time." Hansen is the lone returning starter in the Utes' defensive backfield. He is considered one of the top all-around players and one of the best athletes on the roster. Junior college transfer Marquise Blair was listed behind Hansen at strong safety on the preseason depth chart, but Whittingham said another transfer, Corrian Ballard, would slide over from free safety for now. Sophomore Philip Afia picked up first-team reps at free safety Monday, but there remains a rotation with him, Ballard and Blair.



Utah head coach Kyle Whittingham heads toward a group of reporters after NCAA college football camp, Friday, July 28, 2017, in Salt Lake City. (Scott Sommerdorf/The Salt Lake Tribune via AP)

Yankees acquire Sonny Gray for 3 prospects to boost rotation

NEW YORK (AP) — Last year at this time, the New York Yankees were looking toward the future.

Turns out, that future arrived pretty fast.

In an aggressive move designed to boost their starting rotation for an unexpected playoff run, the Yankees acquired pitcher Sonny Gray from the Oakland Athletics for three minor league prospects on Monday.

“This team has shown it’s got the ability to allow us to push a lot of these chips in the middle of the table and recognize 2017 has a chance to be special,” general manager Brian Cashman said. “We’re trying to go from good to great.”

Oakland received Jorge Mateo, a top shortstop-outfielder prospect at Double-A; right-hander James Kaprielian, the 16th overall pick in the 2015 amateur draft who is recovering from Tommy John surgery on April 18; and Dustin Fowler, an outfielder who ruptured the patellar tendon in his right knee in the first inning of his major league debut on June 29, ending his season. New York also receives \$1.5 million in international signing bonus allocation from the A’s.

In the works for weeks, the deal was announced less than an hour before the 4 p.m. EDT deadline for making trades without waivers.

“Most of our serious conversations were with the Yankees,” Athletics executive vice president of baseball operations Billy Beane said in Oakland, California. “We’re in last place, so we needed to do something. Sonny was a great player for us, but at this point we need a lot of great players. There’s a talent deficit that exists right now, and the way to acquire multiple good players is to trade some of the good players you currently have.”

A 27-year-old right-hander who has been slowed by injuries, Gray is 6-5 with a 3.43 ERA in 16 starts this season and 4-2 with a 1.37 ERA in his last six outings. He makes \$3,575,000 and is not eligible for free agency until after the 2019 season.

Gray was an All-Star in 2015, when he won 14 games for the second consecutive season and finished third in AL Cy Young Award voting.

“I think we’ve definitely improved ourselves,” Yankees manager Joe Girardi said. “When I look at ownership and the front office, they’ve given us an opportunity to do something special here. Now we have to go out and do it.”

Last season, the scuffling Yankees stockpiled prospects at the trade deadline by dealing away veteran stars Andrew Miller, Aroldis Chapman and Carlos Beltran.

But with the quick emergence of young sluggers Aaron Judge, Gary Sanchez and others, the Yankees entered Monday with a half-game lead in the AL East over rival Boston. New York missed the playoffs last year and has not won a post-season series since 2012.

So to get Gray and several other big league pieces recently, Cashman dipped into one of baseball’s deepest farm systems.

“The last few years here were disappointing,” outfielder Brett Gardner said. “Our goal is to win the division. The wildcard thing isn’t good enough.”

Gray slots into the middle of a rotation that includes Luis Severino, Masahiro Tanaka, CC Sabathia and veteran Jaime Garcia, acquired Sunday from Minnesota. Rookie left-hander Jordan Montgomery is 7-6 with a 4.15 ERA in 20 starts but has fallen off lately and could be the odd man out.

Girardi said no decision had been made yet, but the club plans to stick with a five-man rotation. Cashman acknowledged Gray and Garcia were obtained to be starting pitchers.

Girardi said Gray is likely to make his Yankees debut early on the team’s next road trip, which begins Thursday night in Cleveland. “I think everybody here was pretty ecstatic to have another No. 1 pitcher coming here,” said new third baseman Todd Frazier, acquired July 18 from the Chicago White Sox along with relievers David Robertson and Tommy Kahnle.

Up in Boston, president of baseball operations Dave Dombrowski was asked about New York’s latest move and had some fun with a preseason comment by Cashman, who compared the Red Sox to the eventual NBA champion Golden State Warriors after Boston acquired ace pitcher Chris Sale during the offseason.

“I think that Brian has made them the Golden State Warriors and we’re the significant underdogs,” Dombrowski said. “Like he said earlier in the year, that he didn’t know how the Red Sox would lose a game, I think it’ll be the same: I don’t know how they’ll lose a game right now.”

Gray missed his scheduled opening-day starts each of the past two seasons, with food poisoning last year and because of a lat strain that caused a trip to the disabled list at the start of this season. He was 5-11 in 2016. Gray worked with a personal trainer for the first time this past offseason and appreciated the guidance through his regular arm care and maintenance routine. “I know that he’s somebody that can slide into any rotation and automatically make the team better,” Gardner said. “I think he’s going to be a big boost for us.”



Former Texas Rangers pitcher Yu Darvish, left, responds to a question with help from his translator Hideaki Sato during a news conference regarding his trade to the Los Angeles Dodgers before a baseball game against the Seattle Mariners on Monday, July 31, 2017, in Arlington, Texas.

(AP Photo/Tony Gutierrez)

Sky trade Young and Boyette to Dream

Tamera Young is headed back to Atlanta.

The Chicago Sky traded Young and Imani Boyette to the Dream on Monday. The Sky will get Jordan Hooper and Atlanta’s first-round pick in next year’s draft.

Young was the first pick in Atlanta history, going eighth to the Dream in 2008. She was traded to Chicago in 2009.

“It is tough to give up a shooter like Jordan Hooper but we need help rebounding,” head coach Michael Cooper said.

“(Imani) Boyette provides us

size with the ability to defend and rebound, while (Tamera)

Young is a veteran presence, who is a hard-nosed player that can not only rebound but also knock down the mid-range jumper.” Young is averaging 10.8 points for the Sky,

who are in 10th place in the WNBA playoff race. Boyette is averaging 4.6 points and 4.4 rebounds. Chicago took her with the 10th pick in the 2016 draft.

“We thank T.Y. and Imani for their commitment to and passion for the Chicago Sky franchise, the city of Chicago

and our beloved fans,” said Chicago coach Amber Stocks.

Hooper is averaging 2.6 points for the Dream, who are in eighth place in the postseason chase. She joined Atlanta in a June 8 trade with Connecticut.

“Hooper is a versatile shooter who is skilled at both forward positions,” said Stocks, who is also Chicago’s general manager. “Gaining an additional first-round pick to our already talent rich 2018 roster, further strengthens our impact.”

Monday night was the WNBA trade deadline.

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Petitioner

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CREDITORS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that Clarinette Eves has been duly qualified to act as the Administrator/trix for the Estates of Korea Eves and Eti Eves.

All creditors with a claim against the Estates of Korea Eves and Eti Eves are required to submit their claims to the Administratrix of this Estate within 60 days of the first publication of this notice.

Submit all claims to: Estate of Korea Eves and Eti Eves c/o Matailupevao Leupolu, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 5007, Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799.

Dated: July 11, 2017 CLERK OF COURTS

07/25 & 08/01/2017

**In The High Court
of American Samoa
TRIAL DIVISION**

PR No. 10-017
In the Matter of the Estate of
TULIPA LAI

Decedent
By: **MASE AKAPO,**
Petitioner

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that MASE AKAPO has filed a Petition for appointment as administrator of the Estate of TULIPA LAI (deceased).

A hearing on the Petition will be held on August 31, 2017 at 9a.m/p/m before the Trial Division of the High Court of American Samoa at the Courthouse in Fagatogo, American Samoa.

All heirs of TULIPA LAI and interested parties may appear before the court on said date to respond to this Notice.

Date: 7/25/17

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Raiders' Khalil Mack sets sights on sacks record in 2017

NAPA, Calif. (AP) — After two straight seasons with All-Pro honors and winning the AP Defensive Player of the Year last season, Khalil Mack has set his goals for 2017 quite high.

He just wasn't expecting Raiders quarterback Derek Carr to make public his quest for 30 sacks, which would crush Michael Strahan's NFL record of 22 1/2 set in 2001 and might seem a bit out of reach to most outsiders.

"That's the number I shoot for, but I didn't want him to tell everybody else," Mack said. "But at the same time, D.C., he knows how hard we work, what kind of work we put in, and he knows what I want but at the same time. Realistically, we just want to get the record at least." Mack's career high in sacks is 15 set in his second season back in 2015. He had only 11 last season when he had to deal with offensive schemes designed to limit his impact, overcome frequent holds that sometimes went uncalled and got little help from an interior pass rush that failed to generate consistent pressure.

Despite those hurdles, Mack still ranked second in the NFL with 64 quarterback pressures, according to SportRadar, in a sign that there are more sacks for him to get this season.

Mack also spent part of the offseason getting pass rushing tips from a rival, Denver star Von Miller. Mack attended "The Von Miller Pass Rush Summit" at Stanford with more than a dozen other NFL stars there like recently retired star DeMarcus Ware, 2016 NFL sack leader Vic Beasley and No. 3 overall draft pick Solomon Thomas of San Francisco.

Mack said it was a great experience and he got a lot of tips from Ware that he hopes to use this season. "Just pulling for each other's mindset and figuring out what it is that we're good at and sharing with everybody else," he said. "It was dope."

That was far from the only example of NFL players from different teams getting together in the offseason to trade secrets and offer tidbits. Seattle defensive lineman Michael Bennett brings several teammates and other players to Hawaii for workouts. San Francisco defensive lineman

DeForest Buckner was part of the gathering and said he got great advice from Bennett on the best way to use his hands on the pass rush and how to fit into the 49ers' new defense that is similar to the one the Seahawks have run for years.

Buckner said getting tips from a current star is sometimes more helpful than what he hears from his own coaches. The praise he got from Bennett only added to his confidence.

"He looked at me and he said, 'You're big and strong. You don't have to do all those fancy little things that edge rushers do like Von Miller,'" Buckner said. "He just told me to be a force. Do what you can do and one day kids will say, 'I want to be like DeForest.'"

They are already saying that about Mack.

The fifth overall pick out of Buffalo in 2014, Mack has quickly emerged as one of the game's top defensive players and soon could become one of its highest paid. The Raiders exercised the fifth-year option on Mack to keep him under contract through 2018 but general manager Reggie McKenzie has said that locking Mack up with a long-term deal will be a high priority next season.

Mack has already proven to be an elite run stopper, a dominant rusher and one of the hardest workers in the game. He has also developed into more of a leader and teacher as he gains experience and is spending this camp passing on tidbits to some younger players in hopes that if they do a better job of pressuring the quarterback, the defense will improve and he will get more sacks.

The Raiders were last in the NFL with 25 sacks last season and 18 of them came from Mack and Bruce Irvin.

"That's the most important thing they need to kind of understand. It's everybody. It's all four guys rushing the passer," he said. "It's everybody being on the same page and everybody understanding rush lanes and all the different moves that you can use based on different scenarios and different situations. That's what I feel like this year is going to be different for us, that inside pressure and yeah, we're going to be screaming on the outside me and Bruce, and it's going to be special. I can't wait."



Oakland Raiders defensive end Khalil Mack leads a group of players through a drill during an NFL football training camp Monday, July 31, 2017, in Napa, Calif.

(AP Photo/Eric Risberg)



New York Yankees' Brett Gardner (11) throws sunflower seeds on Houston Astros mascot Orbit before a baseball game Sunday, July 2, 2017, in Houston.

(AP Photo/David J. Phillip)

Tampa's Archer and Astros mascot make prank battle official

HOUSTON (AP) — Tampa Bay ace Chris Archer and Houston Astros mascot Orbit have never been friends.

But on Monday they took their distaste for each other to another level when Archer presented the furry green alien with a "declaration of unfriendliness" before Tampa's game against the Astros.

The official-sounding declaration read in part: "general mischief and rascality have been among Orbit's repeated trespasses. Chris Archer is hereby resolved to carry on a campaign of pranks, gags and high jinx in retaliation which include but are not limited to use of objects such as water balloons, whipped pies, silly string, small motorized vehicles, bubblegum, hand-crafted signage and any of the considerable resources of a Major League clubhouse."

Orbit did not take kindly to being presented with the declaration. After perusing it, he threw his cap off and began

poking Archer in the chest and gesturing wildly. Soon, Archer's teammate Steven Souza Jr. stepped in between the two to end the faux fight.

It was at that point that Orbit took the declaration and wadded it into a ball and threw it at the pitcher. Souza then gestured to Orbit as an umpire would to an ejected player that he was out of there. Archer collected his declaration and stalked away from his confrontation with the rotund mascot.

But the tomfoolery wasn't over yet. Soon after the Astros tweeted a video of the confrontation with the title "this could get ugly," the Rays took to their star's defense with a silly statement of support in this battle.

It read in part: "We stand by Chris and offer our full support in these trying times. Orbit's pattern of mischievous behavior can no longer go unchecked. We will provide Chris with all the water balloons and silly string he requires."





Dan Duquette, Baltimore Orioles executive vice president of baseball operations, speaks with members of the media before a baseball game against the Kansas City Royals in Baltimore, Monday, July 31, 2017. The Orioles announced Monday that they acquired infielder Tim Beckham from the Tampa Bay Rays. (AP Photo/Patrick Semansky)

Orioles net Beckham as buyers at non-waiver trade deadline

BALTIMORE (AP) — Sitting in fourth place in the AL East with a losing record, the Baltimore Orioles refused to abandon their chances of making a playoff run.

The Orioles handled the non-waiver trade deadline as buyers, adding two pitchers and infielder Tim Beckham in hopes of salvaging a season that has thus far been a struggle.

Executive vice president of baseball operations Dan Duquette beat the deadline Monday by obtaining Beckham, who bolsters an injury-riddled infield that's currently without shortstop J.J. Hardy and utility player Ryan Flaherty.

Duquette got Beckham, the first player chosen in the 2008 amateur draft, from Tampa Bay for minor league pitcher Tobias Myers.

Beckham hit .259 with 12 homers and 36 RBIs for Tampa Bay this season. The 27-year-old isn't just a quick fix; he's under contract until 2021.

"I'm shocked," Beckham said in Houston, where the Rays were facing the Astros. "It's a crazy feeling. I've never had

this feeling before. It's my first time being traded, my first time in a different organization. But I'm ready to get after it and play some ball."

The Orioles on Monday also obtained minor league pitcher Yefry Ramirez from the Yankees for international signing bonus pool money. And, over the weekend, Duquette obtained starting pitcher Jeremy Hellickson.

Duquette confirmed that other teams were interested in trading for relievers Zach Britton and Brad Brach, but he was more interested in adding than subtracting — even though the Orioles entered Monday with a 50-54 record, 6 ½ games behind New York in the division and 5 ½ games out of the second wild-card slot.

"We're going to take a shot at getting the most out of this season," Duquette said. "Nobody is running away with the American League East. The teams are so evenly matched. If you make a move here or there and it jells, who knows? We still have some hope that we can make the playoffs."

"We like our guys and we like our team. You do one or two things right and get on a roll ... there's still hope. The wild card keeps hope alive for a lot of teams. Frankly, I'm glad that we're adding. I would much rather be adding this time of year than subtracting."

Hellickson will make his first start with the Orioles on Wednesday. Obtained from Philadelphia on Friday night, the right-hander pitched on a Tampa Bay team that made a storied run to a playoff spot in 2011.

"There's still two months of baseball to play and I've been part of teams that came back from nine back in a month," he said Monday afternoon. "It's definitely doable. It's going to be fun to do things people say you can't do."

Hellickson came from a last-place team. Beckham, on the other hand, said farewell to a club that was three games better than Baltimore.

"It's on to a new chapter," Beckham said. "I'm looking forward to helping Baltimore win some ballgames."



Auburn players run from the indoor facility to the outdoor fields in NCAA college football practice on Monday, July 31, 2017, in Auburn, Ala. (Todd J. Van Emst/Opelika-Auburn News via AP)

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Dever's 4 hits back Fister as Red Sox beat Indians, 6-2

BOSTON (AP) — Doug Fister took a shutout into the eighth inning, rookie Rafael Devers went 4 for 4 and drove in a run and the Boston Red Sox beat the Cleveland Indians 6-2 on Monday night.

Mookie Betts stopped his mini-slump by driving in three runs with two singles, and Eduardo Nunez added three hits and two RBIs for the Red Sox, who won for the third time in nine games.

Bradley Zimmer hit a two-run homer for AL Central-leading Cleveland, which lost its second straight after a season-high nine-game winning streak.

Fister (1-5), claimed off waivers from the Los Angeles Angels on June 23, was pulled after giving up Zimmer's homer with two outs in the eighth. He allowed two runs and five hits, walking two and striking out five. Brandon Workman got the final four outs.

Mike Clevinger (5-4) gave up five runs on seven hits in three innings.

Betts, the runner-up for last season's AL MVP award, flied out with the bases loaded to end a loss Sunday and was 3 for his last 27 without an RBI.

Before the game, both clubs beat the non-waiver trade deadline and added bullpen help. The Red Sox picked up right-hander Addison Reed from the Mets for three 22-year-old right-handed pitching prospects.

The Indians acquired righty Joe Smith from Toronto for two minor leaguers.

Betts' two-run single sparked a three-run second. He scored on Nunez's double.

In the fourth, Betts added another RBI single, and Nunez added a run-scoring single.

Devers' RBI single made it 6-0 in the seventh.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Indians: 2B Jason Kipnis (hamstring) and OF Lonnie Chisenhall (calf) are both working back from injuries so the club concentrated on bullpen help. "We're in a little bit of a unique spot where we have a couple of guys coming back," manager Terry Francona said.

Red Sox: 2B Dustin Pedroia missed his third straight game because of a sore left knee. Manager John Farrell said the improvement has been "slight" and he's scheduled to see a specialist Tuesday. GM Dave Dombrowski said: "The problem with Dustin is he has a bad knee. He's had it for years and he's had to have to deal with that."

LINEUP SHIFT

The Red Sox moved 3B Devers from the bottom of the order to sixth. "Slot him up two, three spots to take a different look," Farrell said.

Xander Bogaerts was dropped to seventh and Mitch Moreland eighth.

DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS

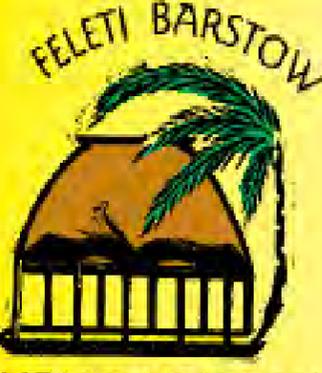
The Indians finished July 15-11 for their seventh straight month over .500.

Boston, though, went 13-14 for its first under .500 this season.

ROSTER MOVES

The Indians placed RHP Josh Tomlin on the 10-day disabled list with a strained left hamstring and recalled LHP Tyler Olson from Triple-A Columbus. Tomlin (7-9, 5.38 ERA) was injured in his start Sunday against the White Sox.

The 27-year-old Olson is up for the second time this season.



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TELL ME A STORY: THE CAT WHO WAS A QUEEN

(A TALE FROM INDIA)
*adapted by Amy Friedman and
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Once upon a time, a king in Kashmir had many wives but no children. This troubled him.

"I must have a daughter," he insisted to his many wives.

The king prayed to all the gods, but no matter how hard he prayed, none of his wives gave birth. He was a powerful king, and he had a mighty temper, and he finally told all his wives that he would punish them if they failed to produce an heiress.

The queens were terrified. They had no doubt the punishment would be cruel. They, too, began to pray, but spring turned to summer, and still no children were born to any of the king's wives.

"You must produce an heiress by August," he warned them, and because they were afraid, they decided to pretend one of them was pregnant.

When August came, the wives announced that a child had been born to the king -- a beautiful daughter.

In truth, there was no baby. When the king insisted that he see his wife and child, they sent her forth carrying a little kitten that had been born that very morning.

She wrapped the kitten well and hid the creature from the king.

The king was so happy at the sight of the little bundle his wife held that he did not even ask to see the child.

Week after week, month after month, year after year, the queens somehow convinced him that he must wait to see his daughter until she was grown and ready for marriage.

The years passed peacefully until one day a prince came to visit the castle and announced he wished to marry the daughter of the greatest king in all the land.

That very day, the king sent word to his wives to prepare his daughter for marriage. Once again, the queens worried.

At long last, they decided they must confess their deception to the prince and include him in the ruse.

They invited the prince to visit, and they told him the tale:

"The king is a cruel man, and he will punish all of us if he learns the truth."

The prince had a big heart, and he understood the wives' fear, and so he went along with their plans to arrange a wedding.

On the wedding day, the wives covered a cat in veils.

The king again was so joyful, he did not notice the bride's unusually small size or the many veils that shrouded her face.

After the ceremony, the prince left the palace with the cat, and the king was no wiser.

Now the prince was left to wonder how he would keep this secret from his own parents.

At first, he pretended that his wife was too beautiful to show her face. "She will shame the sun," he said. "When she is older, you may see her."

He locked her in his chambers, and he took care of his cat bride with fresh food and sunlight, but he never set her free.

One day, the prince went out, and his mother decided she must see her daughter-in-law.

She knocked upon the door and

called, "Daughter, your husband is gone, why don't you come sit with me for company?"

The lonely cat began to mew so loudly that her cries rose to the heavens, where the goddess Parvati heard them.

She complained to Lord Shiva. "There is a lonely cat in misery, locked in a palace and unable to show her face. You must save the poor creature."

Lord Shiva was sympathetic, and so he told the cat how to solve this problem.

"Take the flask of oil sitting on the prince's table and apply it to yourself," he told the cat. "This will transform you into a beautiful maiden."

The cat did as she was told, but she left one spot at the very top of her

shoulder without oil.

She wished to prove to the prince that she was his cat.

When the prince returned to his chambers, he found a beautiful maiden sitting there waiting for him -- a beautiful maiden with one patch of fur on her shoulder.

He was overjoyed, for now he could, without fear, introduce his parents to his bride.

Now he would have a wife instead of a cat.

She was as beautiful and kind as a maiden as she had been as a cat, and the prince loved her.

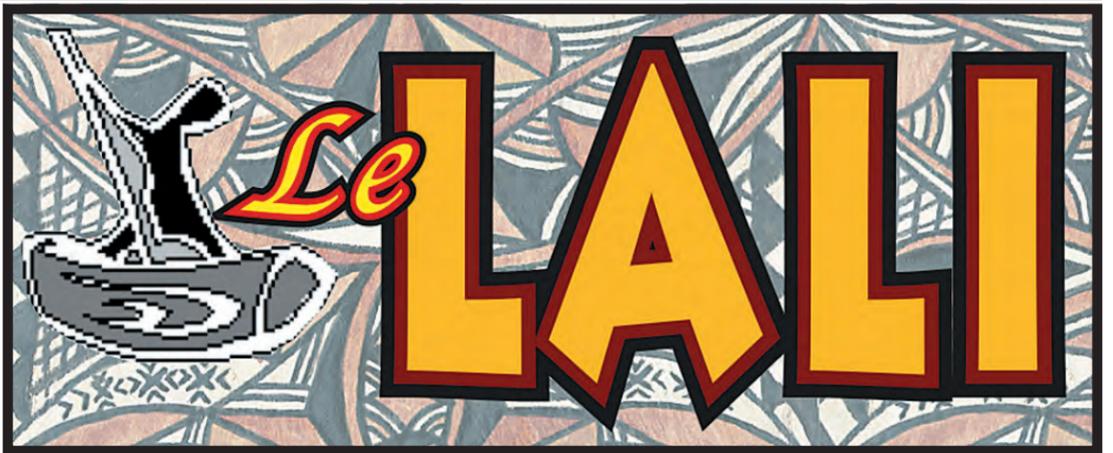
His parents also fell in love with her, and so the next week the prince, his parents and his bride traveled to her father's palace.

The Cat Who Was a Queen



Meredith Johnson

Fa'afeiloaia suiga fou a le US Coast Guard i Amerika Samoa



tusia Leua Aiono Frost

O le taeao ananafi na fa'afeiloaia ai e fa'auluuluga o le Pulega o Uafu ma Malaeva'alele a le atunu'u le susuga a Lt. Tanne Stiehi, o le taitai fou lea mo le Ofisa o le PupuiPuiga o le Gataifale a le malo o Amerika i le teritori (US Coast Guard).

I lona soifua a'e ai i lona aiga i Florida, sa avea ai o ia ma sui o le US Coast Guard reserve mo tausaga e tele, sa fa'aauaina ana aoaoga i le Iunivesite i New Orleans i mataupu e fa'atatau suesuega mo va'a folau i le sami, a o le i toe siitia atu i le aai o Niu Ioka e fa'aauai ai ana aoaoga e aofia ai le a'otauina o ia i tulafono a le US Coast Guard mo le puipuiga o le gataifale.

E 26 tausaga o le tautua a Lt. Stiehi i le US Coast Guard, e aofia ai tausaga e 4 na mavae atu nei na tautua ai i le setete o Hawaii, ma atagia mai ai le leai o se tulaga fesiligia o lana tautua.

"Ou te mana'o ina ia faia ma le amiotonu mea uma e tusa ma le tulafono a le US Coast Guard, ina ia fa'aleleia sootaga uma i le va o kamupani va'a ma tagata folau, fa'apea ai tulaga o le aumaia o oloa ma meatotino e aofia ai uta i le va o malo ina ia mautinoa o lo o saogalemu",

o se vaega lea o le saunoaga a Lt. Stiehi i le aso o le feiloaiga.

Na taua e se tasi o sui o le US Coast Guard ia MST1 Jarrod Bohler e fa'apea, o Lt. Stiehi, o le lona tolu ai lea o latou ta'ita'i ua malaga mai i le atunu'u i lenei vaitau, ma ua iloga fo'i lona tomai i le fa'atinoina o ona tiute fa'atino.

E to'atele sui sa auai i lenei feiloaiga taua, e aofia ai ma le susuga ia Frank V. Thompsen, o se alo o le atunu'u ua silia i le 20 tausaga o lana tautua i le Ofisa o le malo tele i tulaga o Laufanua, faapea ai sui o kamupani va'a i le atunu'u, mo le fa'amaninoina o ni isi o tulafono e fesootai ma galuega i luga o uafu a le malo.

Na fesiligia e le sui o le Polynesia Shipping ia Sala Peter Te'o le sui fou o le US Coast Guard, poo ai tonu e i ai le vaega o lo o i ai le malosi e tu'uina mai ai le fa'atonuga mo le faaogaina atoa ai ma le tapunia o le uafu, ma fa'alogu uma i ai ofisa uma a le malo o lo o galulue i le faaogaina o le uafu, ma fa'a'ailoa ai e sui o le US Coast Guard, o le latou ofisa e faia le fa'aiuga fa'ai'u mo lea tulaga.

Na faamanino fo'i e le sui o le Ofisa Vaaitau a le atunu'u ia Elinor Lutu-McMoore le (Faaauau itulau 10)



Taitai fou o le Ofisa a le US Coast Guard i Amerika Samoa, susuga Lt. Tanne Stiehl (ogatotonu) i le fonotaga sa faia ma sui o kamupani va'a i le ofisa autu a le US Coast Guard i Pago Pago.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

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O se vāaiga i le fa'amau fa'ailoga ua taua'oa i le atali'i mai Aunu'u, le Toa o Samoa sa tautua fo'i i Korea i Saute i Camp Casey mo le 9 masina. Ua taliu mai e asia nai ona matua i lenei vaitau o malologa ona fa'ato'a toe taliu nei i le aso 9 Aukuso, 2017 e fa'aaauu tiute masani ma fa'atalia se isi tofiga a le US Army mo ia.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

ALOAIA TAUTUA A SE FITAFITA SA TAUTUA I KOREA I SAUTE

Ua aloaia nei e le fa'auluuluga a le US Army le tautua a se tasi o Toa o Samoa ia SPC Bishop, Tony mo le 9 masina sa tautua ai i totonu o Camp Casey i Korea i Saute, e pei ona ia fa'ailoa i se fa'atalalanoaga ma le Samoa News a o feagai ai ma malologa i le taimi nei. Sa ia taua atili i le Samoa News le taua tele o le taimi sa ia tautua ai i totonu o lea nofoaga. "E le faigofie tulaga o le saogalemu i soifua o fitafita Amerika o lo o tautua ai i lea itu o le lalolagi. E tusa ma le to'a 30 alo o Samoa o lo o i ai i lea nofoaga, lea e aofia ai fitafita ta'ito'atasi ma fitafita ua fai aiga ma fanau. E leai se taimi e tatau ai ona e fa'amatala i le fa'atinoaina o ou tiute, e ui fo'i i le tulaga faigata o koleniga, ae sa maua pea le fa'amalosi e finau mo le galuega".

O lenei ali'i fitafita sa galuega i le vaega latou te sapalaiina vaega eseese e moomia e le Army. O le aso 20 Ianuari 2015 na ulufale ai lenei alo o le atunu'u i le Army, ina ua mae'a ona fa'au'u mai i le aoga mauuluga a Fagaitua i le 2012, sosoo ai ma tausaga e 2 na aoga ma fa'au'u mai ai i le Kolisi Tuufaataasi i le 2014, ma ulufale atu ai i Korea i Saute ia Oketope 2, 2016, ma fa'amae'aina ai ona tiute i le aso 23 Iuni 2017.

"I lenei olaga pisi ma le faigata ona mautinoa o lou saogalemu mai le isi itu taua, ma mea fo'i e ono tutupu mai, a maua loa se avanoa, sau loa e toe mafutaga ma nai matua ma aiga. O se fa'anaua sili, o le aoga mo i la'ua a'o maua le malosi ma le taimi e fa'atino ai se tausiga."

Ua ia talosagaina le atunu'u ina ia nonofo tatalo mo Toa o Samoa uma o lo o tautua ai i le tafa o taua. O SPC Bishop o se alo e fa'asino ia Fulu Bishop o Aunuu ma Fasitoota, ma le tina o Vi'iga Lemafa Bishop o Aunuu ma Alofaui.

Falepuipui le ali'i na ia gaoia silia \$1,000 mai lona stepmother

tusia Ausage Fausia

O le ali'i talavou lea na ta'usala e le fa'amasinoga mauuluga i le moliaga mamafa o le gaioi, e mafua mai i le fa'alavelave lea na ia gaoia ai le silia i le \$1,000 mai le teugatupe a lona stepmother, ua poloaina le taofia o ia i le toese mo le umi e 28 masina, o se tasi lea o tuutuuga o lana nofovaavaaia e 7 tausaga.

A o le i tu'uina atu le fa'asalaga a le fa'amasinoga mauuluga fa'asaga ia Tua Jarret Leilua, na maua le avanoa e fa'atoese ai o ia i luma o le fa'amasinoga e tusa ai o lana solitulafono sa faia, ma ia talosagaina ai se isi avanoa se tasi mo ia, se'i toe fo'i atu ai i tua e saili sana galuega e tautua ai ona matua ua matutua.

Sa fa'atoese fa'apitoa fo'i Leilua i ona matua e tusa ai o lona gaoia o la meatotino ma fa'ama'imau solo lo la malosi.

"Mom, Dad, aumai se isi avanoa se tasi mo a'u ou te toe fo'i atu ai i lo tatou aiga, saili sa'u galuega ma tautua ai ouluga, ma ofo atu lo'u ola o lo o totoe e tautua ai le aiga, nu'u ma le Ekalesia", o le talosaga lea a Leilua i le fa'amasinoga, a o fa'afofoga mai ai fo'i ona matua sa i totonu o le potu fa'amasinoga i le taimi na lau ai lana fa'asalaga.

Na talosaga le loia a Leilua ia Douglas Fiaui i le fa'amasinoga mo se avanoa e fa'asala ai le ua molia i se fa'asalaga fa'anofovaavaaia, ina ia maua ai le avanoa e toe fo'i atu ai o ia i tua e saili sana galuega e tautua ai lona aiga, ma fa'ailoa suiga o le a ia faia i lona olaga.

Na taua atili e Fiaui le salamo fa'amaoni o Leilua mai lana

solitulafono sa faia, e atagia mai lea i le tele o taimi la te talatalanoa ai, na te fa'asala atu ai lava ia te ia ona lagona salamo mai le mea sese sa ia faia i ona matua.

E le i tete'e le loia a le malo ia Gerald Murphy i le fa'afinauga a le loia a Leilua, mo se fa'asalaga fa'anofovaavaaia mo le ua molia, atoa ai ma le avanoa e tu'uina atu ia te ia e fo'i atu ai i lona aiga e saili sana galuega e tautua ai ona matua.

Na finau atili le ali'i loia ia Murphy e fa'apea, o le taua o le tu'uina atu o se isi avanoa mo Leilua, o le a mafai ai ona toe maua se auala e fa'aleleia ai lona olaga ma alu ese mai ai i totonu o le toese o lo o taofia ai o ia, e le o se nofoaga lelei lea mo lona olaga talavou.

A o le i tu'uina mai le fa'asalaga a le fa'amasinoga fa'asaga ia Leilua, na fa'ailoa e le afofoga i le Faamasino Sili ia Michael Kruse e faapea, o le mataupu e pei ona ta'usala ai Leilua e le fa'amasinoga, na afua mai ina ua ia gaoia se vaega tupe e tusa ma le \$1,500 mai le vaega sa teu ai le teugatupe a lona stepmother, ona fa'aaoga lea e fa'atau ai ona lavalava ma mea'ai. O se tasi o tuutuuga o le malilie na sainia e Leilua ma le malo lea fo'i na talia e le fa'amasinoga mauuluga, o le tali ioe lea o le ua molia i le moliaga mamafa o le gaioi, ae solofua moliaga o le talepe fale ma le tu fua i le fanua poo le fale o le isi aiga, o tu'uiga e afua mai i le fa'alavelave na tu'uiga ai fo'i o ia i lona osofaia lea o le lotoa ma le maota o le Ekalesia a le Au Paia i Peva'ia'i.

O se tasi o itu taua na taua e Kruse e fa'atatau i le mataupu a

Leilua, ona o le tele o tagata o lo o molia i le gaioi, e mafua mai i le naunau lea e fa'aaoga tupe e fa'atau ai fualau fa'asaina, peita'i i le mataupu a le ua molia, e le o taua ai se lagona fa'apena i lenei ali'i talavou, ae sa ia fa'aalu tupe na ia gaoia mai lona stepmother e fa'atau ai ona lavalava atoa ai ma isi mea aoga mo ia lava ma ana uo.

E 7 tausaga na manatu le fa'amasinoga e taofia ai Leilua i le falepuipui, peita'i ua fa'amalumalu lona tuliina o lea fa'asalaga, ae ua faanofovaavaaia ai o ia mo le 7 tausaga i lalo o poloaiga e ao ona ia usitaia.

O ni isi o ia poloaiga e aofia ai lona toe totogi o le tupe a lona stepmother sa ia gaoia e \$1,500, e ala i le saili lea o sana galuega e toe totogi atoa ai lea vaega tupe, ae totogi atu i le Failautusi o le Fa'amasinoga, ona tapena lea e le Failautusi o le siaki e ave i lona stepmother.

E 28 masina na te tuliina i le falepuipui, peita'i ua poloaina lona tuliina muamua o le 6 masina, e aofia ai ma le umi na taofia ai o ia i le toese a o fa'agasolo taualumaga o lana mataupu e tusa ma le 4 masina, ona tatala loa lea o ia i tua e alu e saili sana galuega e tautua ai lona aiga ma totogi ai le tupe a lona stepmother.

O le aso 15 o le masina leni o Aukuso e atoa ai le 6 masina, ona tatala ai loa lea o Leilua i tua e alu e saili sana galuega, ae afai e mae'a aso e 60 e le i maua sana galuega, ona ia toe fo'i loa lea i totonu o le toese mo le tuliina fa'amae'a o lana fa'asalaga fa'a falepuipui e 28 masina o lo o totoe.



O se vaaiga i nisi o le auuso ua tau fai faigaluega i la'ua i Kamupani Va'a i le tatou nei malo. O Sala Peter Teo o lo'o i ai i le Ofisa o Va'a a le Polynesia Shipping ao Etuini Asi o lo'o tautua i le Kamupani a le Trans Am Shipping, sa auai uma i la'ua i le fonotaga ma le pulega fou a le USCG.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

► Fa'afeiloaia suiga...

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taua o le malamalama i ripoti e fa'atatau i suiga o le tau e tu'uina mai e le Ofisa, ona o loo feteena'i pea faasalalau o le tau atoa ai ma faaiuga e faia i taimi e tutupu ai fa'afitauli faapenei.

I le faaiuga o le fonotaga, na faia ai loa se malilie ina ia fesootai muamua le Ofisa Vaaitau a le atunu'u i Tafuna mo se ripoti o le tau, fa'atoa faafesootai tu'u sa'o atu ai i

Hawaii mo ni isi ripoti e tusa ai o fa'alavelave faalenatura ma le tulaga o le tau pe a fa'aletonu mai.

O le Harbor Master e tatau ona sainia le faaiuga faatasi ai ma le Faatonusili o le Pulega o Uafu ma Taulaga, a o lumana'i ai le faia o le fa'aiuga e tapunia aloaia ai le toe fa'aaogaina o le uafu i taimi o fa'alavelave faalenatura e pei ona fesiligia.



TALA I VAIFANUA

TOE AMATA LE TAUTUA A LE MV LADY NAOMI I LE VA O PAGO PAGO MA APIA

Ua toe amata aloaia nei le tautua a le va'a o le MV Lady Naomi i le va o Apia ma Pago Pago i le vaiaso na te'a nei, ina ua fa'amaonia e le Ofisa o le US Coast Guard loa tulaga lelei, i le mae'a ai lea o se taimi umi na taofia ai lana tautua, ona o le tau toe fa'aleleia o ni isi o vaega tele o lona tino e pei ona i ai i le Vaega Tosova'a a le malo i Satala mo le silia i le 3 vaiaso.

O se fa'amama avega mo le to'atele o tagata faimalaga i le va o motu e lua, aemaise ai le pisi o faigamalaga i fesuiaiga mo le aufaigaluega a le Ekalesia Metotisi, mo faifeau ma o latou aiga ua si'itia i a latou ekalesia fou e galulue ai.

Talu mai vaiaso e 4 na taofia ai le tautua a le va'a, sa na o

uta na mafai ona la'u e le vaa o le Fotu o Samoa e aunoa ma ni pasese, ma atili ai ona pisi femalagaaiga a va'alele i le va o motu e lua.

“O lo'o fa'atulaga lava le va'a latou mo lea fo'i vaiaso i ana malaga massant, i aso e masani ai, peita'i, e fa'atautaia mai Samoa lea tulaga, ae ua toe talia lava pasese e totogia mo uta ma pasese i lea fo'i vaiaso mo le malaga a le Lady Naomi.” O se tala lea a le tama'ita'i o Julia mai le Ofisa Vaa a le Polynesia Shipping i Fagatogo. Na taua e sui mai kamupani va'alele le pisi o femalagaaiga a va'alele i tagata femalagaa'i, fa'apea ai fonotaga mo ni isi o Ekalesia e pei o le Metotisi ma le Assembly of God sa usuia i Samoa.

SI'ITAGA FOU MO TOTOGI O MATAUPU I LE KOLISI TU'UFA'ATASI

O le itula e 4:00 i le afiafi o le aso 7 Aokuso i le potu fono a le Kolisi Tuufaatasi i Malaemi, o le a fa'ataunu'uina ai se feiloaiga i le va o matua ma sui o le pulega o le Kolisi, mo le fa'alauiloaina lea o si'itaga fou o le a i ai totogi o mataupu mo fanau aoga i lenei kuata ma le aga'i atu i le lumana'i.

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MV Lady Naomi

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

Sui sa auai i le fonotaga ma le ta'ita'i fou a le US Coast Guard i Amerika Samoa, lea sa faia i le ofisa autu a le Coast Guard i le Pagoa Paga i le aso aanafi.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



E LE O OE O SE SULI MONI

by Sam

E vaiaso atoa o auaua'i mai tagata o uo ma aiga a le ulugali'i o Meki ma Lucy, peita'i e leai lava ma se isi e fetau i le ituaiga o lona toto ma le toto o le tama'ita'i o Ianeta.

Ua mae'a fo'i le taotoga ma ua foliga manuia le teineititi, ae o le fautuaga a le ali'i foma'i o Lavi sa fa'auluulu i ai le vaega o foma'i sa faia le taotoga, e mana'omia nisi paina toto e fesoasoani ai i le fa'amalosia atili o le tino o Ianeta, ona o le tulaga tuga o lona gasegase. O lea ua siliga tali i seu se fesoasoani e maua mai i tagata o aiga o le ulugali'i o Meki ma Lucy, ma manatu ai loa le pulega a le falema'i, o le a fai se fa'asalalauga i luga o televise ma nusipepa e pei ona masani ai i latou i soo se taimi e tula'i mai ai se manaoga mo le fia maua lea o ni paina toto e fesoasoani ai i nisi o loo faia a latou taotoga i le falema'i, ina ia mafai ai e le atunu'u atoa ona fesoasoani atu i le manaoga. O se ali'i meauli e faiaoga i se tasi o aoga i le isi aai e fai si mamao mai le taulaga, sa ia mauaina le faasalalauga i luga o le televise i se tasi o po, e fa'atatau i se tama'ita'i meauli o lo o fia maua se fesoasoani i le toto, o lea na ia manatu ai loa e asiase ane i le falema'i ma lona to'alua ma lana fanau teine matutua e to'alua, atonu e maua ai i se tasi o i latou se fesoasoani.

“O le tulaga lea ua maitauina, e leai se isi o outou e tutusa le ituaiga o lona toto ma le toto o le tama'ita'i o Ianeta, sei vagana ai lau susuga a le faiaoga, toeititi lava tutusa lelei ituaiga o ouluga toto ma Ianeta, ae o lau fanau e tau latalata ane lava i ai”, o le fa'amatalaga lea a le ali'i foma'i o Lavi sa fai atu i le ulugali'i ma le la fanau, ma vaaia ai i foliga o le ali'i faiaoga le fa'anoanoa, ona sa ia naunau lava e fia fesoasoani i lenei tama'ita'i meauli o loo taofia i le falema'i.

“Se fa'amolemole lava lau susuga a le ali'i foma'i, pe mafai ona ou fesili atu i lo'u fia malamalama i isi tagata ua mae'a ona siaki a latou toto”, o le fesili atu lea a le ali'i faiaoga ia Lavi na talia fiafia e le ali'i foma'i ma fa'apea atu i ai, “Soo se mea e te fia malamalama i ai e mafai lava ona ou fa'asoa atu mo oe”, o le toe tali atu lea a le ali'i foma'i ia Lavi, ona fesili loa lea o le ali'i faiaoga lenei, pe fa'apefea tagata uma ia na malaga ane e tui a latou toto, poo a ituaiga tagata, poo ni tagata papa'e poo ni tagata uli fo'i, ae poo ai ni tagata na tau latalata ituaiga o latou toto ma le toto o le tama'ita'i o Ianeta.

Na luelue le ulu o le ali'i foma'i ia Lavi i le taua o le fesili, ma ia tu'u muli ese atu ai loa i lona Ofisa e tau saili mai fa'amaumauga e uiga i le fesili a le ali'i faiaoga, ae ua aga'i ese atu fo'i le ali'i faiaoga ma lona aiga mo le fa'atinoina o faiva ma tiute masani

o le aso, ae o le aoauli o le aso lava lea, na tago ai loa le ali'i foma'i o Lavi i le telefoni ma vili le ali'i faiaoga meauli lenei ma fa'ailoa i ai, “E te silafia lau susuga i le faiaoga, mai le silia i le to'a 100 o tagata na aga'i mai e siaki o latou toto, e na o tagata meauli lava e tusa ma le to'a 20 ua maitauina, e latalata lava o latou toto i le ituaiga toto lea e mana'omia mo Ianeta, se'i vagana ai lava lau susuga ma lau fanau e matua vava lalata lava ituaiga o outou toto ma le toto o le tama'ita'i o Ianeta, ae o tagata papa'e uma na ofo mai o latou tino e siaki, e matua vava mamao lava”, o le talanoa atu lea a le ali'i foma'i o Lavi i le ali'i faiaoga na toe fa'apea atu ai loa ma le isi ana fesili, “E i ai se mea taua lau susuga a le faiaoga ua mafua ai ona e mana'omia nei fa'amaumauga”, ae a tali le ali'i faiaoga.

“E foliga mai i la'u fa'alogologo atu, pau ituaiga tagata e tatau ona saili i ai se fesoasoani mo le tama'ita'i mafatia, e na o tagata uli, o i latou ia o lo o matua sili ona latalata ituaiga o latou toto i le toto o Ianeta, lona uiga fo'i, ua tatau ona fesoatai i matua o lona tama'ita'i ina ia aga'i atu e saili fesoasoani i le nofoaga o tagata uli, ae o la'u fesili mo lau susuga a le foma'i ma lo'u loto fa'aaloalo, talu ai o taua o tagata uli, fa'amata e le mafai ona siaki fo'i le ituaiga o lou toto pe le maua i ai se fesoasoani mo le tama'ita'i o Ianeta”.



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- 1 Medieval clubs
 - 6 Implied
 - 11 West or Jemison
 - 14 Grown-up
 - 15 Digs of ice
 - 16 Santa _____ winds
 - 17 Something a commercial printer might suggest
 - 19 Negatives
 - 20 Type of plant or failure
 - 21 "Glad I could help you out!"
 - 23 Uppercut target
 - 25 "Silent Night," for one
 - 27 One mode of transport
 - 28 Mason's trough
 - 29 They sort your stuff before you get it
 - 32 Exxon rival, once
 - 34 Neighbor with prying eyes
 - 35 Attentive reading
 - 38 Hard-to-please grumblers
 - 42 Fancy violin, briefly
 - 44 Disinfectant brand
 - 45 Addendums
 - 50 Turtledove's sound
- DOWN**
- 1 Old traveler's check?
 - 2 Bustle or fuss
 - 3 Spittoon
 - 4 John of pop
 - 5 Hearty dish cooked in water
 - 6 They're smaller than minis
 - 7 Big feature for the vain
 - 8 The whole time
 - 9 Lunchtime, often
 - 10 British conservative
 - 11 Madman
 - 12 Social breakdown
 - 13 Art stands
 - 18 Nevada city
- 22 Like psychedelic music
 - 23 Guy in a pub
 - 24 There's no place like it
 - 26 Common sci-fi figures
 - 29 The five in this crossword (including this one)
 - 30 Not against
 - 31 Thwarts
 - 33 Little Bighorn general
 - 36 Circle piece
 - 37 Gifts bestowed
 - 39 Houdini and some desperate cons
 - 40 Hotel offering
 - 41 Pig cuisine
 - 43 Expire
 - 45 Jai alai or its ball
- 46 Unit of gene activity
 - 47 Group of seven
 - 48 Concealed via sleight of hand
 - 49 The Three Stooges, e.g.
 - 53 One-on-one knowledge recipient
 - 55 Unsolved, as a crime case
 - 56 Flight school final event
 - 58 Weigh-station deduction
 - 61 Soldier material?
 - 62 Wire measure
 - 63 One place to be buried "at"

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Happy Birthday: Think personal matters through carefully before you engage in a discussion or make a change. It's important to realize any consequences that could unfold and decide whether it is worth your while. Your heart may tell you to go where the excitement is, but your practical inner voice will offer a better solution. Aim for greater stability. Your numbers are 9, 17, 20, 26, 36, 38, 47.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): It's up to you to make things happen. Get involved, offer your services and see where things lead. Networking and meeting new people will result in worthwhile conversations and opportunities. Be passionate about your approach to life*****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Emotional matters will escalate quickly if you don't have a strategy in place and a peaceful way of executing what you want to see happen. Put yourself in someone else's shoes before you make a judgment call. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Stay active and you will achieve your goals. Your works will speak more clearly than your words. The expectations others have will be best served by living up to your promises. Charm will open doors, but actions will keep them ajar****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Getting into situations that are over your head will cause you stress. Think matters through and discuss your concerns with others. Avoid overreacting or being inconsistent. Keep your word and make each move count*****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You'll find it difficult to deal with emotional matters. Put your energy into something that will bring results, and try not to stew over things that you cannot change. Acceptance will help you see your situation clearly and make the best choices possible. **

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take care of your responsibilities without complaint. Be observant and take notes. Emotional tactics can be expected. Be smart by staying busy and keeping your distance. Say "no" if unreasonable demands are made***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take care of business. Live up to your promises and you will get the recognition you deserve. Try not to let uncertainty in your personal life cause you to miss a professional opportunity. Live life your own way and reap the rewards. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Ease into whatever you decide to do today. You'll face opposition if you aren't careful about how you handle those you encounter along the way. Don't let your emotions take over if you get into a debate. Focus on creative endeavors. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Pump up the volume and make some noise. Your input will lead to support as well as opposition. Don't be afraid to make waves or to stand up for your beliefs. Making a statement will set an important precedent. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Back away from a situation that is unstable or offers little hope of success. Protect your investments and choose your friends wisely. Take an innovative approach to the way you handle contracts, finances and other people's affairs. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Live up to your expectations. Take control and do things your way. Engage in activities with people who stimulate your mind and encourage you to strive to reach your personal goals. Partnerships and reconnecting with old friends are highlighted. 4 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Emotional encounters will lead to assumptions and misinformation. Partnerships and relationships with friends, relatives and colleagues will be strained. Stick to facts, be honest in your appraisal of a situation and show compassion when dealing with others. **

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

MOM SUGGESTS BEST APPROACH TO ASKING ABOUT GUN SAFETY

DEAR READERS: Today's column is a continuation of yesterday's about the importance of gun safety and parents feeling confident enough to raise the subject with other parents. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am a physician and the mother of four curious, intelligent, energetic boys. My primary job as a mom is to keep them healthy, love them and educate them.

I grew up in a small, conservative, gun-friendly community. My grandfather was a hunter. My friends growing up all owned guns at young ages. Many of them today own guns for hunting or because they are first responders. I don't fear the gun. I fear the person who doesn't respect its power enough to properly secure it. As parents, we have an obligation to ask parents where our child will be spending time: "Do you have a gun in your home? Yes? How is it stored?" What we should be doing is coaching each other how to ask politely without giving offense. What words do you use? I practiced asking because I think the subject is touchy, but it does get easier with practice. (It took me a long time to learn to do it well.)Abby, please encourage your readers to think about it and share their experiences and best advice. Over the years, I've developed a multitude of openings that allow me to go from funny to sincere quickly. The ultimate question, however, never varies:

1. "You know, I'm so sorry to be 'that' mom, but since we don't know each other well, I need to ask you about a safety issue. Please understand that my question isn't a judgment -- just something I need to ask. Do you keep guns in your home, and if so, how do you secure them?"
2. "This may be me just being overprotective, but the news lately has me fearful, so I have to ask. Do you keep guns in the house, and if so, how do you secure them?"
3. "I love how well our boys play together! It's fun to see their energy have an outlet. But I have a question before their playdate at your house. It's one that always makes me a little uncomfortable, so please forgive me if this seems forward. Do you keep guns on the premises, and if so, how do you secure them?" This is simple information-gathering so I can make an informed decision for my kids. I write this because I want all parents to feel empowered to ask these questions, and because I know that MY asking prompted at least two moms to re-evaluate and change the way they stored guns in their own homes. -- KEMIA SARRAF, MD, MPH

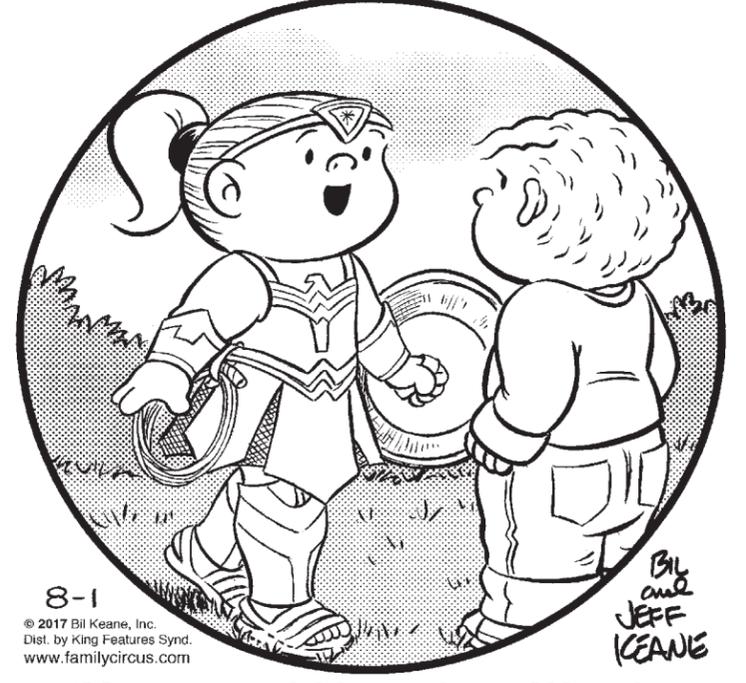
DEAR DR. SARRAF: Thank you for taking the time to write, and for providing a road map for other concerned parents to follow.

DEAR ABBY: All of the major national health organizations, including the American Academy of Pediatrics, have defined gun violence as a public health epidemic. The protocol for health care providers is to teach parents to ask about guns when children are going to another home to visit. Please educate your readers that asking is critical. This is a public health issue, NOT a political one! -- LISA KISER, CNM, WHNP

PUBLIC FORUMING By Timothy E. Parker

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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"Mommy said I can be a Wonder Woman even if I don't wear the costume!"
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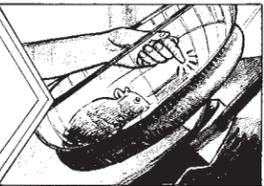
Ripley's Believe It or Not!

ON DECEMBER 23, 1975, A SINGLE LIGHTNING STRIKE TOOK 21 LIVES IN A RHODESIAN VILLAGE.



ELIZABETH II CELEBRATED 65 YEARS ON THE BRITISH THRONE ON FEBRUARY 6, 2017, AND RECEIVED 17,420 PIECES OF MAIL DURING THE WEEK OF HER 90TH BIRTHDAY!

IN 2013, USING A MODIFIED STEERING WHEEL, A HAMSTER DROVE A 30,000-POUND VOLVO TRUCK!



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THE GIANT WHALE SWIMS TOWARD THE SURFACE!



ITS MASSIVE TAIL PUMPING FURIOUSLY, HE GAINS TERRIFYING MOMENTUM!



THE 35-TON BEHEMOTH BREACHES! HE CRASHES INTO THE SURF WITH DEAFENING IMPACT!



CALVIN, YOU'D BETTER NOT BE SPLASHING THE FLOOR, YOU HEAR ME?!



PEANUTS ©

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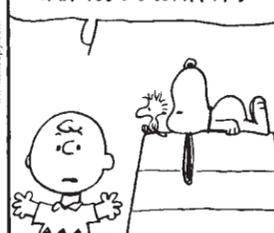
YOU?



YOU'RE THE ONE WHO OWNS THE LAND WHERE THE NEW AIRPORT IS SUPPOSED TO GO?



BUT WHY WON'T YOU SELL? THEY NEED THE LAND..IT'S IMPORTANT! WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO WITH IT?



I WAS THINKING OF A BIRD SANCTUARY..



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Hagar the Horrible ©

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Sudoku Pacific

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

9	4	6	5		2		1	7	
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		4		8		9			
1	8		9	2					
7	9		3		5	1	4	8	

8/1 DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

Monday's Puzzle Answer

9	7	3	4	8	6	5	1	2
8	4	1	2	7	5	6	9	3
5	6	2	3	1	9	7	8	4
2	5	4	9	6	1	8	3	7
6	1	8	5	3	7	2	4	9
7	3	9	8	2	4	1	5	6
4	9	7	1	5	2	3	6	8
3	2	5	6	4	8	9	7	1
1	8	6	7	9	3	4	2	5

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American Samoa Government
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

2017 WIC NATIONAL BREASTFEEDING WEEK

AUGUST 1 - 7, 2017

WHEREAS, breastfeeding remains the most natural way of feeding infants and serves as part of a foundation for life-long health and wellness; and,
 WHEREAS, exclusive breastfeeding, recommended and supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics, provides benefits that are not received by partially breastfed infants; and,
 WHEREAS, infants receiving human milk are protected against serious long term health conditions including obesity, respiratory and ear infections, asthma's, allergies, diarrhea, childhood cancer, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, and less than optimal brain development; and,
 WHEREAS, breastfeeding promotes strong family bonds while providing economical and societal benefits through lowered health care costs; and,
 WHEREAS, a united effort is needed from business, communities, governmental leaders and health care providers to support breastfeeding; and,
 WHEREAS, the American Samoa WIC program (ASWIC) of the Department of Human and Social Services has adopted the 2017 World Breastfeeding Week theme- Sustaining Breastfeeding Together!, to recognize the importance of working together in partnership with other breastfeeding promotion services in the community; and,
 WHEREAS, government and businesses can ensure that working mothers have an appropriate place and reasonable break time to express breast milk for their nursing child, and communities can support existing laws that protect a mother's right to breastfeed her child in any public location; and,
 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service and the American Samoa Department of Human and Social Services promote breastfeeding through the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) as well as through other food assistance programs; and,
 WHEREAS, in an effort to support breastfeeding in American Samoa, the ASWIC employs mothers who have breastfeeding experience as breastfeeding peer counselors to offer breastfeeding education, support, and role modeling using the Loving Support evidenced-based model as its framework; and,
 NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lolo Matalasi Moliga, Governor of American Samoa, do hereby proclaim the week of August 1-7, 2017, as "WIC NATIONAL BREASTFEEDING WEEK" in American Samoa and I call upon all government and business leaders and health professionals to celebrate with appropriate events and activities to acknowledge the efforts of breastfeeding mothers, and the fathers, families, health and medical professionals and others who provide support, encouragement and help so mothers succeed with breastfeeding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th of July 2017.

POLOA'IGA FA'ALAU'ITELE

VAIASO E FA'ATAUAINA AI LE SUASUSU O LE TINĀ 2017

TALUAI, o le fa'asusuina e tinā o a latou pepe i le suāsusu o le tinā o le tū ma le aga masani lea ma tauāloaina, ua avea ma fa'avae lelei mo le soifua tulu'i mālōlōina ma le malsoi; ma,
 TALUAI, ua nao le suāsusu o le tinā, fautuaina ma lagolagoina e le Asosi o Foma'i a Tamāiti i Amerika, e maua ai le tamāoaiga e lē o maua e nisi o fanau pepe o susu lua, i le tinā ma le fagu susu; ma,
 TALUAI, o fanau pepe o fa'againa i le suāsusu o le tinā ua puipua i latou mai nisi o fa'afitauli o le soifua mālōlōina e aofia ai tino mamafa, gasegase tugā o le māmā ma taliga, sela, atapa'ia o le tino, manava tatā, kanesa o fanau, Mafau'aga Maliu Faafuase'i o Fanau Pepe, ma e le'i atoatoa ona tupu o le fa'ai; ma,
 TALUAI, fa'asusuina o fanau i le suāsusu o le tinā e tapu'emalosi ai mafutaga fa'aaiga ma e taugofie ma fa'aitiitiaai le tamāoaiga e fa'amaumau mo le tausiga o le soifua mālōlōina; ma,
 TALUAI, o le galulue va'ava'alu e mana'omia ai le tautua a pisinisi, nu'u, ta'ita'i o le faigāmālō ma latou o ofoina le tautua mo le soifua mālōlōina ia sapaapaia e fa'asusuina o fanau i le suāsusu o le tinā; ma,
 TALUAI, o le Polokalama a le WIC i Amerika Samoa, Matāgaluega Tautua mo Alagāmanuia Lautele ua ia fa'atamafaiina le "Faasusuina o Pepe i le Suāsusu o le Tinā 2017" ma fa'atāuaina le'aitu-TŪTŪ FAATASI E FA'ATUMAUINA LE FA'ASUSUINA O PEPE I LE SUĀSUSU O LE TINĀ! ina ia fa'afaiileilina le tāua o le galulue fa'atāso fa'a-pāaga ma isi o lagolagoina lenei fa'amoemoe i totonu o le atunu'u; ma,
 TALUAI, e talosagaina le mālō fa'atasi ma pisinisi ese'ese ina ia mautinoa le tu'uina atu o se avanoa mo tinā uma e fa'asusu a latou pepe ia maua se tmi ma se si'osi'omaga e talafeagai e mālōlō ai mo le fa'asusuina o a latou pepe, ia sapaapaia e so'o se nofoaga tulafono e puipua ai aiātatau a le tinā mo le fa'asusuina o lana pepe i so'o se nofoaga faitele; ma,
 TALUAI, o le Matāgaluega o Fa'atoaga i le Iunaitē Sitete, Taumafa ma Tautua Nutireni māle Matāgaluega tautua mo Alagāmanuia Lautele i Amerika Samoa ua lagolagoina le fa'asusuina i le suāsusu o le tinā e ala i le Polokalama o Nutireni Tului Faapitoa mo Tinā, Pepe, ma Fanau fa'apea foi nisi o polokalama fesoasoani mo taumafa; ma,
 TALUAI, i se taumafaiga e lagolago ai le fa'asusuina o le pepe i le suāsusu o le tinā i Amerika Samoa, ua fa'afaigaluega ai e le ASWIC nisi o tinā ua iai le tomā ma agava'a i le fa'asusuina o a latou pepe ma faufautua e a'oa'oa tinā i le fa'asusuina o pepe i le suāsusu o le tinā, sapaapai, ma avea ma fa'ata'itaiga lelei i le fa'aaogaina o su'esu'ega o mau-faavae o le Alofa Sapa ma ona ta'iala; ma,
 O LENEI, O LE MEA LEA, o a'u Lolo Matalasi Moliga, Kovana o Amerika Samoa, ua ou folafola ai lenei vaiaso o Aukuso 1-7, 2017, "Fa'atāuaina le Fa'asusuina o Pepe i le Suāsusu o le Tinā" i Amerika Samoa, ma ou te talosagaina ta'ita'i o le faigāmālō ma pisinisi fa'apea i latou uma o galulue i faiva faapitoa i le tausiga o le soifua mālōlōina ia fa'amanatu lenei vaiaso e ala i sauniga ma tapenaga e aloa'ia ai male agaga fa'afetai taumafaiga a tinā uma, tamā, aiga, le soifua mālōlōina male falema'i ma latou o ofoina lenei tautua o le fa'amalosi ma fesoasoani ina ia manuia tinā uma o fa'asusu a latou pepe i le suāsusu o tinā.
 UA FAAMAONIA, ma ou fa'amau fa'ailogaina i lenei aso 24 o Iulai 2017.

Lolo M. Moliga

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Governor of American Samoa