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[photo: FS]

Gandia-Rose scores in North Florida's 102-96 victory

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Ivan Gandia-Rosa scored a career-high 26 points, 18 in the second half, and North Florida beat Lipscomb 102-96 on Thursday night.

North Florida (7-12, 1-1 Atlantic Sun) had lost five of its previous six games and the Bisons (11-6, 1-1) had won five of six, but the Ospreys built an

18-point second-half lead then held on in the final frantic few minutes.

North Florida outscored Lipscomb by 19 points over a 12-minute span with J.T. Escobar leading the way with 12 for an 85-68 lead with eight minutes remaining. An 8-0 run got Lipscomb within four with 57 seconds left after UNF was called for a pair of traveling violations. Gandia-Rosa, who made all 11 of his free throws, sank four from the line in the final 19 seconds to help hold off the Bisons.

Lipscomb led most of the first half with Garrison Mathews scoring 21 points but after trailing by as many as 11, North Florida rallied to take a brief lead before falling back to a 48-46 deficit at the break.

Escobar finished five 3-pointers and 18 points and Noah Horchler added 16 points and 15 rebounds.

Mathews, the Atlantic Sun's leading scorer, finished with 32 points and 12 rebounds but was only 2 of 10 from the arc. Rob Marberry added 20 points.

Cooper has 23 to lead Wagner to 3rd straight win, 71-62

SMITHFIELD, R.I. (AP) — JoJo Cooper had an almost perfect night shooting to total a career-best 23 points, leading Wagner to its third straight win, holding off Bryant 71-62 on Thursday night.

Cooper knocked down all three from long range, made 4 of 4 from the line and 8 of 9 field goal attempts overall. Blake Francis added 16 points and Romone Saunders chipped in 11 while hauling down 10 rebounds for Wagner (11-5, 4-1 Northeast Conference).

The Seahawks bolted to an early lead for a 34-25 halftime advantage. Bryant closed to 47-44 following a Hunter Ware jumper. Saunders responded with a 3-pointer and a layup to push the lead to 52-46 at the 8:10 mark. The Seahawks made seven free throws down the stretch to seal the win.

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FILE - In this Dec. 30, 2016, file photo Ronda Rousey stands in the cage after Amanda Nunes forced a stoppage in the first round of their women's bantamweight championship mixed martial arts bout at UFC 207 in Las Vegas. Rousey's next fight could come in a WWE ring. WWE executive Paul Levesque, better known as wrestling superstar Triple H, had dinner with Rousey in Los Angeles on Tuesday night, Jan. 8, again fueling speculation that UFC's biggest female star could leave the octagon for a career in sports entertainment. "We are talking to Ronda, as we've been for a while," Levesque told The Associated Press by phone on Wednesday. "She has a lot of things going on. We have a lot of things going on. But we have a great relationship with her, a very friendly standpoint for a long period of time now. It was great to catch up with her."

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WWE wants UFC star Rousey to jump from octagon to ring

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Rousey, once the most dominant fighter in mixed martial arts, has not competed since she suffered a 48-second loss to Amanda Nunes at UFC 207 in December 2016. Rousey (12-2) lost two straight bouts in 13 months and took a hiatus that saw her branch out into other forms of entertainment.

Rousey, who adopted the "Rowdy" nickname from WWE Hall of Famer "Rowdy" RoFriday, January 12, 2018 Piper, is a big wrestling fan as made guest appearances at WWE events. She notably stood side-by-side with Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson as they fought off the villainous Triple H and his wife and fellow executive, Stephanie McMahon.

The Rock raised Rousey's arm in celebration at the end of the segment held at WrestleMania in 2015. Rousey has since appeared in the stands at events for WWE's developmental system, NXT.

Rousey and fellow UFC

fighters Marina Shafir, Shayna Baszler and Jessamyn Duke were known as the Four Horsewomen — a tribute to the nefarious Ric Flair-led Four Horsemen stable of the 1980s and '90s. Baszler has signed with WWE and wrestles in NXT.

The WWE recently announced it will hold its first women's Royal Rumble match (an over-the-top-rope battle royale) at the Jan. 28 Royal Rumble pay-per-view in Philadelphia. The match would be a splendid time to showcase Rousey in her WWE debut if she can break free from her film commitments. Rousey could also lead her Horsewomen against a WWE faction at WrestleMania on April 8.

Or, it could just be buzz designed to keep Rousey in the news and give the WWE a publicity boost as it heads toward its biggest four-month stretch of the year.

"We have nothing to announce at this time," Levesque said. "But she's a huge fan of what we do and she's incredibly interested in what we do and the opportunities that lie there. We're fans of hers and incredibly interested in what those opportunities could be with us. But there's a lot of things to walk through. We're talking. We're having conversations."

UFC President Dana White was on vacation and unavailable for comment.

Levesque was in Los Angeles to speak on a Television Critics Association panel.

Rousey refused to comment when approached by TMZ, only saying, "I enjoy fine dining."

But it's clear that the Rousey-wrestling connection appeals to

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Amazon looks to build on 1st season of NFL streaming



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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Amazon had a mostly successful debut into live streaming of major sports events, with increased audience and an improved viewing experience in its first season showing NFL games.

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Amazon.com Inc. already had smaller deals with the ATP Tour to air last year's Next Gen ATP Finals and the rights to show some men's tennis tournaments to customers in the United Kingdom and Ireland, as well as an upcoming deal to show beach volleyball events.

But the NFL is the biggest endeavor Amazon has made so far after paying \$50 million for the rights to stream 10 Thursday night games and an additional one on Christmas.

Amazon built on the audience Twitter had in 2016 in the first year of streaming on Thursday nights, with the averaging per-minute audience for the 11 games hitting 310,000, a 17 percent increase from Twitter's numbers.

On a per capita basis, the biggest audience was in the District of Columbia, followed by Washington, Colorado, Oregon and Utah. Prime members in Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, North Dakota and North Carolina watched for the longest amount of time.

Viewers who already are used to watching movies and scripted shows on Amazon's

various platforms stayed longer on the NFL, with the average viewer watching for 63 minutes.

The feed was usually much cleaner than on Twitter or some other streaming services and was delivered even faster than some cable systems, as opposed to the usual delay for online streaming.

"This was really our first step into distributing live sporting events at scale on a global basis," DeLorenzo said. "Of course there was learning. Because we're so early on in that process of distributing this kind of content to our customers, there are a number of things we can look at along the way."

Even though television audiences for the NFL dropped for the second straight year as people cut the cord and drop cable or satellite service, the streaming audience on Amazon was still a small fraction compared with the more than 10 million viewers who watched on average the Thursday night games on NBC, CBS or the NFL Network. CBS and NBC pay about \$45 million per game for the rights to their Thursday night broadcasts.

The NFL will decide soon its plans for Thursday night games next season, but it is expected to once again split the package between a broadcast and streaming partner.

Amazon offered alternate language feeds for the broadcast to cater to some of the fans from more 220 countries who tuned into the games, with feeds in Spanish, Portuguese and "U.K. English," for those less familiar with the American version of football.

"That was a fun component of what we were doing and we were glad to see customers reacted well to that as well," DeLorenzo said.

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This photo released by Pepsi shows actress-model Cindy Crawford in a scene from her 2018 Pepsi commercial which will premiere during Super Bowl LII on Feb. 4. The new ad includes her son, Presley Walker Gerber, as well as footage from Michael Jackson,Âs memorable Pepsi commercial.
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Cindy Crawford recreates iconic Super Bowl ad 26 years later

NEW YORK (AP) — Cindy Crawford is heading back to the Super Bowl: The model has recreated her iconic 1992 Super Bowl ad for Pepsi, now featuring her 18-year-old son.

Crawford recently filmed the commercial, which will debut at Super Bowl 52 on Feb. 4. It includes her son, Presley Walker Gerber, as well as footage from Michael Jackson's memorable Pepsi commercial.

The 51-year-old said she didn't hesitate to recreate the ad 26 years later, especially since she was able to work with her son.

"Just as a mother, we drove to work together that day and we shared the same trailer. And when he was doing his thing, I was just a proud mom watching from the sidelines, trying not to annoy him," she said in a phone interview Wednesday.

The new Super Bowl ad, dubbed "This Is The Pepsi," is part of the company's "Pepsi Generation" campaign honoring the brand's 120-year history in pop culture.

The original features Crawford in a tank top and jean shorts — made from her own jeans she brought to the set that day — driving a Lamborghini and stopping at a gas station to buy a can of soda. She said she felt the 1992 spot "became such a classic for so many reasons."

"It was one of those moments

in my career that when I walked down the street, people were like, 'Pepsi!' Or I'd be at a bar and people would send me over a Pepsi," she said, laughing. "And it's funny because during Halloween a lot of women will dress up as me in that commercial. It's like an easy Halloween costume."

Crawford plans to attend the Super Bowl in Minneapolis, where her father lives.

"I think probably that will be the highlight for me is just getting to see my dad," she said. "I took him to a Super Bowl before I had kids ... and it's not like he ever wanted to go to an awards show or something like that, but if I can take him to the Super Bowl, that's a pretty cool thing for me to be able to do with my dad."

Crawford's modeling talents have not only extended to her son — her 16-year-old daughter graces the February cover of Vogue Paris.

"She's more ready for it. She's just so much more sophisticated and worldly than I was at that age," she said of Kaia Jordan Gerber.

"I do know the business ... (and) I feel like who better to help guide my kids?" she added.

"It kind of happened for both of them and they listen to my advice when it comes to this. The one thing they can't say is, 'Mom, you don't get it.'"

Iowa coach Ferentz faces an unusual rival: his neighbors

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Iowa Coach Kirk Ferentz is facing a challenge from an unlikely opponent: his neighbors.

A Feb. 6 trial is scheduled in a lawsuit that pits the nation’s longest-tenured college football coach and his wife against the three other families who live along a private road outside Iowa City. A judge is expected to decide whether the Ferentzes breached a 2001 agreement and trespassed by planting trees and installing landscaping items that neighbors say encroach onto Saddle Club Road.

The lawsuit is part of a long-running dispute in which Ferentz and his wife, Mary, have been portrayed as difficult, stingy and privacy-obsessed, clashing with their image as friendly philanthropists who support the Iowa Children’s Hospital.

A judge ruled in September that the Ferentzes aren’t required to join the homeowners’ association that their neighbors formed in 2015 to share road maintenance costs. That freed the Ferentzes from having to pay a \$9,400 assessment for road repairs and dissolved a lien the association obtained on their property to collect payment.

The Iowa Supreme Court recently declined to hear the neighbors’ appeal, setting up trial on remaining claims.

One neighbor has testified that they “bent over backward” to reach agreement with the Ferentzes but were rebuffed repeatedly. The Ferentzes’ attorney has argued that the case is about property rights, saying owners cannot be subjected to restrictions to which they haven’t agreed.

Lawyers for both sides declined to comment for this story. Ferentz has led the Hawkeyes since 1999 and is Iowa’s highest-paid public employee. His contract will pay \$5.2 million this year, including a \$500,000 bonus for an eight-win season.

The dispute dates to early in Ferentz’s tenure, when his family bought land on the single-lane gravel road.

Neighbors John and Ann

Marie Buatti proposed subdividing their 20-acre property for a development that would include a road resurfacing and extension. They wanted space for their children to ride bikes.

Mary Ferentz objected, saying she wanted the road kept gravel and the neighborhood to remain rural for privacy reasons.

“What I remember distinctly is she looked at me and said, ‘No, you don’t understand who I am.’ ... I was a little bit taken back,” John Buatti testified. “For me it was the safety of my children, not who she was or why that would matter.”

To resolve the conflict, the neighbors signed a 2001 agreement that called for the formation of a homeowners’ association to establish procedures for sharing road maintenance costs. It said that if any party changed the roadway surface to something other than gravel, they couldn’t force others to pay for it.

The Buattis subdivided their property once and developer Gary Watts moved in. Saying the road was filled with potholes, Watts paid in 2003 to change the gravel surface to chip and seal. Mary Ferentz was opposed.

In 2015, the neighbors agreed the road needed repairs. They founded the Saddle Club Road Homeowners’ Association, saying it was called for in the 2001 agreement. The association assessed each neighbor for a \$37,000 repair project and established a \$5,000 annual maintenance fund, partly to trim “obstructive branches” from the Ferentzes’ trees. The Ferentzes told their neighbors in a letter they weren’t required to join because the 2001 agreement required a unanimous vote to form the association. They noted they opposed the 2003 road resurfacing, which brought more “stalkers and gawkers” to the neighborhood. The couple added that their road maintenance costs have doubled but they’d be willing to pay under a less formal agreement. The association sued, alleging the couple violated its bylaws, breached the 2001 agreement and trespassed.

Greenwell gets record for No. 16 Duke women in 80-67 win

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — Lexie Brown scored 27 points and Rebecca Greenwell became Duke’s all-time leading 3-point shooter on Thursday night as the 16th-ranked Blue Devils defeated Wake Forest 80-67.

Greenwell had 23 points, and her three 3s gave her 254, two more than Tricia Liston. Greenwell had been one 3 short of the record for nine games, five of those she missed and two she was limited because of a knee injury. She started every game she played, 108, until coming

off the bench the last two.

Brown had 18 points and Greenwell 12 as Duke (13-4, 2-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) shot 57 percent and took a 43-34 lead at the half. The lead reached 19 late in the third quarter.

Duke finished 9 of 18 behind the arc and shot 52 percent overall. Brown was 4 of 5 from distance, Greenwell 3 of 5. Wake Forest shot 37 percent, going 7 of 28 behind the arc.

Elisa Penna had 24 points for the Demon Deacons (10-7, 2-2) and Ariel Stephenson added 18.



Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz is shown during an NCAA college football game against Michigan State, Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017, in East Lansing, Mich. (AP Photo/Al Goldis)



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Position Title: **SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR**
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Responsibilities and Duties:

- Oversee management, maintenance, security and support ASCC servers.
- Software updates, firmware updates, hardware maintenance, troubleshooting, system backups, environmental controls, and security program management (extends to systems and networks managed by these servers).
- Manage Ellucian Colleague applications and servers.
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Charleston cruises in 82-66 win over Northeastern

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Jarrell Brantley scored 22 points and Charleston cruised to an 82-66 victory over Northeastern on Thursday night.

Charleston (12-5, 3-2 Colonial Athletic Association) took the lead for good midway through the first half and built a 10-point halftime advantage. Northeastern (10-7, 3-2) cut the deficit to six points early in the second, but Joe Chealey hit a 3-pointer during a 7-0 spurt and Charleston led by double digits for nearly the rest of the way.

Brantley made 9 of 15 field goals, and has reached double-digit scoring in five straight games. Chealey added 16 points, and Jaylen McManus made all five of his field goals and both free throws to chip in 12 points.

The Cougars shot 60 percent from the field and were 7-of-15 shooting from long range.

Vasa Pusica had 15 points and Bolden Brace had 13 to lead Northeastern.

King scores 27, St. Francis (Pa.) downs Robert Morris 89-80

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Jamaal King scored 27 points and had eight assists, Andre Wolford scored 22 points with four 3-pointers, and Saint Francis (Pa.) beat Robert Morris 89-80 on Thursday night, ending the Colonials' 4-0 start in Northeast Conference play.

Keith Braxton scored 18 points with seven rebounds and Deivydas Kuzavas added 11 points for the Red Flash (10-6, 4-1), who shot 48.4 percent from the field and made 20 free throws.

Robert Morris led early, 5-4, on Dachon Burke's jumper and 3-pointer, but King's layup sparked a 9-2 run, Wolford hit two 3s in a 12-0 run, and the Red Flash led 52-37 at halftime. It was the most points the Colonials have given up in a half this season.

King's 3 put St. Francis up by 16 early in the second half, but the Colonials used a 9-0 run — sparked by Leondre Washington's 3 — to pull within 83-76 with 1:11 left, but got no closer.

File- This Nov. 21, 2017 file photo shows UCLA's Prince Ali and Wisconsin's Ethan Happ (22) battling for a rebound during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game in the Hall of Fame Classic, Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2017, in Kansas City, Mo. Just getting above .500 before league play picks up again would be an achievement for the young Badgers after an injury-plagued start to this season. „ÄúWe haven't become complete yet in terms of putting 40 solid minutes together,„Äú Wisconsin coach Greg Gard said after a closer-than-expected, 82-70 win over Chicago State. The Cougars have just two wins this season. But considering that the Badgers (7-7, 1-1) returned to .500 with a third straight victory, it was an important night for a program that isn't used to struggling so early in the year. Happ (16.3 points, 8.5 rebounds, 3.5 assists) remains one of the best all-around post players in the country.

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Foa'i Neil's Home Center \$26,000 i le Community Cancer Coalition

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

O le aso Gafua na taua'aoina ai e le Neil's ACE Home Center le latou foa'i e \$26,333.72 i le American Samoa Community Center Coalition.

O lenei foa'i sa maua mai i le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u sa foa'i ma le agaalofo i le vaitau o fa'atauga o le Kerisimasi 2017 ma le Tausaga Fou lenei.

"O lenei fo'i foa'i ua sili atu nai lo se isi lava foa'i ua faia e tagata fa'atau e ala i lenei tau-mafaiga i tausaga ta'itasi mo le 8 ai lenei o tausaga," o se tala lea a Nadine Solofa-Taufa'asau CEO o le Neil's Home Center.

O le fa'atulagaga o lenei lava foa'i, o le aofaiga o le tupe e maua mai tagata fa'atau a le Neil's Home Center, e toe fa'aluaaina e le kamupani ona fa'ato'a taua'aina ai lea o le aotelega atoa i le Community Cancer Coalition ina ia taua'aoina ia i latou na talosaga mai se fesoasoani.

I le tausaga ua te'a, na tu'ufa'atasia ai le foa'i a tagata fa'atau ma maua ai le \$13,166.86.

O le susuga Taotasioatua Archie Soliai, Sui Taitaifono o le Community Cancer Coalition ma Christinna Lutu Sanchez, o se isi fo'i totino o lea lava asosi, na o'o ane i le Neil's Home Center i le aso Gafua e talia lea meaalofo tele ua latou maua, e mafai ona fesoasoani atu ai i le mamalu o e o talosaga mai, o sui fo'i ua maua i le Kanesa o so'o se ituaiga, ae ua lutia ini fa'afitauli e ala ai le tulaga mana'omia o se fesoasoani tau tupe.

O Solofa-Taufa'asau sa avea ma sui o le Kamupani fa'atasi ai ma le vasega o le pulega ma le aufaigaluega e fa'ao'o lea foa'i i le Community Cancer Coalition.

E ese mai nei sui totino o le asosi na auai atu sa i ai ma nisi o sui fou ua auai ma o nisi fo'i ua mae'a tauina lea taua ma le Kanesa. O i la'ua ia sa matua iloga ona fa'afetai aua o lenei foa'i e aoga sina vaega ia i la'ua fo'i.

O se tala mai se tasi o sui o le Community Cancer Coalition, ua fa'ailoa mai ai, "Pe afai e mana'omia e so'o se tasi ua mae'a maua i le Kanesa se fesoasoani e fa'ao'o mai lana tusi talosaga fa'atasi ai ma le fa'amaoniga o le ituaiga Kanesa ua maua ai o ia. E fa'amaonia

mai lava e le foma'i o lo'o va'aia o ia i le falema'i sa faia ai lana talavai, po'o iinei po'o fafo fo'i."

I le taimi nei e tusa ma le 10 talosaga ua mae'a fa'ao'o mai i le Community Cancer Coalition i le masina o Ianuari 2018, ma o i latou fo'i nei e aofia ia i latou o le a fesoasoani i ai.

Mai fa'amaumaga o le tausaga 2017 e silia i le to'a 35 i latou na fesoasoani i ai le Community Cancer Coalition ma fa'asoa atu i ai le seleni sa latou mauaina e ala i le foa'i fa'apenei a le Neil's Home Center, o le latou Ta'amilosaga Tapolo sa saili tupe ai.

O nisi o totino o le Community Cancer Coalition, ua aofia ai le tama'ita'i Peresetene Rochelle Reid o le ta'ita'ifono, Sui Ta'ita'i Nadine Solofa-Taufa'asau, Failautusi o Si'itia Lemusu, Teutupe o Christinna Lutu-Sanchez.

O nisi sui iloga o le ASCCC e aofia ai Silia Feliciano, Tuli Fruean ma Moseniolo Viane Etuale.

Saunua ia Solofa-Taufa'asau sa ia fa'ailoa mai ai i lana fe'au fa'afetai, "O le faia o se galuega alofa mo se tasi, o se mea matagofie i le fa'alagona alofa o se tasi o mafatia. Afai fo'i ua le mafai ona tatou fesoasoani malosi atu ia i latou, a'o avatu ia i latou le lagona o le fesoasoani i se isi lava itu e tau'ave fa'atasi ai o latou tiga, o se mea sili lea ua mafai ona tatou faia fa'atasi ona o lo outou alofa fa'atino e ala i le seleni ua maua nei mo le meaalofo e fa'auia i le ASCCC. Fa'afetai i e uma na fa'atau ma foa'i, o i latou fo'i e le'i foa'i, e toe oso le la ma e tele fo'i avanoa lelei e faia e le Atua mo i tatou uma e fa'auia ai sau fesoasoani."

Na fa'ailoa mai fo'i e faia le ta'amilosaga Tapolo i se vaitau o lenei fo'i tausaga, ma e fa'aiauiloa lava. O i latou fo'i e auai e tauva i lea ta'amilosaga, o le latou sao lava fo'i lea mo le fa'amoemoe aua o le isi lea ala o saili ai tupe mo le fa'amoemoe e taua'aoina mo sui uma o lo'o mana'omia le fesoasoani tau tupe e pasese ai mo talavai, pe totogia ai fo'i latou talavai.

O i latou uma e fia talosaga mo ni fesoasoani nei e mafai ona e talosaga i luga o laina feso'ota'i a le Initeneti: #HelpingthepeopleofAmericanSamoaofightcancer



O le taimi o le fa'afetai a le Sui Taitaifono a le ASCCC, Taotasi Archie Soliai i le Neil's Ace Home Center ona o le foa'i e \$26,000+ lea ua mae'a taua'aoina mo i latou e fa'asoa atu i le vasega o gasegase Kanesa ua mae'a talosagaina se fesoasoani. [ata: TG]



Teniseli Ma'ae o le Ace ua ia saunua fa'afeiloa'i i sui mamalu o le ASCCC na o'o atu e talia le fesoasoani a le latou Kamupani ma latou pa'aga sa fa'atau i lo latou faleoloa o oloa eseese i le vaitau o le Kerisimasi ma le tausaga fou, lea ua tu'ufa'atasia ai le aofaiga e \$26,000+ mo i latou o talosagaina se fesoasoani tau tupe ona ua pagatia i le Kanesa. [ata: TG]

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Le'i maua fa'ailoga tauvaga pese ma solo a le DHSS

tusia: *Leua Aiono Frost*

O le tauvaga pese ma solo tusia a le Matagaluega o Alamauia mo Tagata Lautele [DHSS] lea sa faia mai le amataga o le masina o Tesema 2017, ua o'o mai lava i le aso, o tatalia e i latou na lautogia o latou fa'ailoga o le tulaga muamua, tulaga lua ma le tulaga tolu i le solo ma le pese, ae maise fo'i o le isi to'afa lea e maua fa'ailoga o le taumafaiga e ta'i \$100.

Ina ua talanoa atu i e na fa'asea mai ona ua fiu e faatali le fa'ailoga o le tauvaga pese ma le solo, ae fa'ailoa mai ai, "O le tauvaga pese lea sa faia e le matagaluega o le DHSS, e fa'aupu atu solo ma pese aga'i i a latou tautua lautele!"

"O se ala e fa'alauiloa ai nei tautua, atoa ai ma le fiafia o tagata ona o lea fo'i tautua," o se tala lea a se tasi o i latou.

Peita'i, o le ala o le latou savali, ona ua le mautinoa lava e i latou pe moni e a e maua nei fa'ailoga?

"Ua faigata ona matou iloa patino, ona o lea ua maluu le fa'atonu sili, ae le iloa la pe toe faia le isi tauvaga lea e olioli atu i ai mo le tausaga lenei?"

O atugaluga uma nei, ua fa'afogogaina, ona saili loa lea o se tali e fa'anofo filemu ai lagona ma le o'otia fo'i o nei sui mai le atunu'u ua fa'auia mai a latou mataupu i lenei tautua.

O le susuga Tunoa Peteli mai le DHSS, sa fa'afesiligia aua o

ia lea, e tautonu i ai lea mataupu. O lana tali sa ia fa'ailoa mai ai, "E maua fa'ailoga e pei ona fa'ailoa i sui na e tatau ona agava'a ai, ona o i latou e tulaga muamua e maua le fa'ailoga \$500. O le fa'ailoga mo le tulaga lua e \$300, ma le fa'ailoga o le tulaga tolu e \$200. E tutusa lelei fa'ailoga mo le pese ma le solo fo'i. O lona uiga e ono fa'ailoga ua mae'a saunia ma ua lautogia ai tagata sa tauva."

Peita'i, ona sa to'asefulu i latou na fili fa'apitoa mai mo le tauvaga lona lua o le tauvaga pese lea, o lona uiga e i ai le to'a ono lona e tatau lava ona maua latou fa'ailoga ta'i \$100. mai le Solo ma le Pese."

Ina ua fesiligia i le taimi tonu e maua ai nei fa'ailoga tupe, ae fa'ailoa mai, "O le tulaga i le tuai na maua, e moni lelei le fa'asea a nai tagata o le atunu'u. Pau lava o le fa'asologa o fa'agaoioiga o tupe a le Malo, e ui lava ina mae'a taua'aoina atu i ofisa e fa'agaoioia mai ai siaki mo nei sui, e tatalia lava le siakiga o mea uma ma le fa'ao'o mai i o matou a'ao o siaki nei. O le tala mai i le matou Ofisa i le aso ananafi, o le a maua i le vaiaso fou. Ia o le tala fo'i lea ua fa'ailoa atu i le tatou Nusipepa."

Mo le tauvaga o lo'o popo'e i ai finagalo o le mamalu lautele mo le tausaga nei, e toe faia fo'i lenei tauvaga, ae ua matua fa'alautele lava ma e fa'afiafiaina la le mamalu o le au tauva, aua o le a le toe saunia

ni fa'ailoga tupe, ae o le a matua tapena mai fa'ailoga tau oloa.

"O lo ua fa'amoemoe o le tapenaga o le tauvaga o loma mo lenei tausaga, o le a fa'atino e ala i foa'i mai kamupani tetele, ae maise ia i latou o lo'o aoga i ai lenei matagaluega e ala i fefa'ataua'iga. Ia faia lava le tauvaga, ae ua tutu fo'i meaalofo ma va'ai patino i ai le 'au tauva," o se tala lea a Peteli i le Samoa News.

Ina ia fesiligia pe aisea fo'i na le fa'ailoa mai ai i le tatou nusipepa mo fa'asalalauga fa'alaua'itele, ae sa fa'ailoa mai, "Ua faia lava i fa'asalalauga i luga o le televise, ae uma ane e le o iloa mai e lona itu o le tautua lautele, peita'i, ona o lea ua fa'ailoa atu, ia o le a o'o atu fo'i se fa'ailo e ala i lona tautua."

O le ala o le fa'atele o le fa'amoemoe o loma nei i lea tauvaga, ona o le a tele se taimi e tapena i ai sui o fia tauva, fa'atasi ai ma le tapenaga fo'i sa mae'a fuafua lelei e le fa'atonu ua tu'ua nei le malo, e ao ina fa'atautaia i ai lea tauvaga pese ma tusiga solo. "E fa'ataunu'u lava le fa'amoemoe o si matou ta'ita'i ua tu'ua nei i matou, aua o se mea lelei, e fa'aaoga fo'i i ai taleni a le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u, aua e le o se fa'amasinoga faigofie lava na mafai ona faia i nei sui ua maua nei fa'ailoga," o se toe tala lea a Peteli e tusa o le tauvaga pese ma solo.

Fa'asea nisi o Manu'a, si'i tau fa'ae'e o ta'avale ave i le MV Sili

tusia: *Fili Sagapolutele*

O le si'itaga i le tau fa'ae'e e ave ai ta'avale a tagata lautele i le va o Tutuila ma Manu'a ua tulai mai ai ma se fa'agaulemalie o nisi o tagata Manu'a, ona ua atili ai ona alu i luga le tau o le soifuaga mo Manu'atele.

I se tusitusiga fa'alauaitale i le aso 13 o Tesema, 2017, mai ia Taimalelagi Dr. Claire Poumele, Fa'atonusili o le Matagaluega o Uafu ma Malae Va'alele, o lo'o taua ai e fa'apea o Ianuari 2, 2018 e si'i ai le tau pe a ave se ta'avale a fi i le va o Tutuila ma uafu i Manu'a.

O lona uiga afai e ave se ta'avale a fi mai Tutuila i Ta'u, o le tau fa'ae'e o le a si'i mai i le \$135 i le \$200. O le tau fa'ae'e fo'i lea pe afai o se ta'avale mai Ta'u aumai i Tutuila nei.

Taua e Taimalelagi e faapea o le mafuaga o lenei si'itaga ona o le mana'omia tele e fa'aleleia le tautua i le va o Tutuila ma Manu'a ae maise o le tele o tagata malaga fa'apea foi ma malaga a le va'a o le MV Sili.

Ina ua ma'ea le iloiloina totoa o lenei mataupu i le si'itaga ua faia ai loa le fa'aiuga ina ia fa'atulaga loa lenei si'itaga fou.

Ae sa fa'aalia i le Samoa News le le fiafia o nisi o tagata Manu'a i lenei si'itaga, ae maise se tina sa ia fa'ailoa e faapea ua le talafeagaiga lenei si'itaga i lenei vaiata. Sa talosagaina e le tina se manautu o le afioga i le Sui Fofoga Fetalai, Fetu Fetui Jr., i lenei mataupu.

Ina ua fesiligia e le Samoa News, sa tali mai Fetui e fa'apea e le'i iloa e ia lenei si'itaga ae o le a feso'otai ia Taimalelagi. Peitai sa ia saunoe e faapea, ua ma'ea ona taoto i le Matagaluega se talosaga i le tausaga ua te'a ina ia taga'i totoa i le tau fa'ae'i i oloa o lo'o auina atu i Manu'a ona o le taugata o le soifuaga i le Manu'atele.

"E fa'aluaia pe fa'atoluina le tau o se oloa o lo'o fa'atau i faleoloa i Manu'a pe a fa'atusatusa i le tau o lo'o fa'atauina ai i Tutuila nei," o se saunoga lea a Fetui, ma lona loto momoi i le tulaga o lo'o i ai tagata o lona itumalo i le tele o tau fa'ae'e.

Ina ua toe fesiligia Taimalelagi i lenei si'itaga, sa fa'ailoa mai ai e le tamaitai fa'atonusili e faapea, o le tau fa'ae'e mo ta'avale e ave i luga o le MV Sili i le tausaga e 2012, e \$250 i le ala e tasi (one-way), pe \$500 i le malaga ta'amilo (roundtrip). O lea vaiata ae le'i tula'i mai le faigamalo o lo'o i ai nei, a Lolo ma Lemanu.

O lona uiga o le tau fa'ae'e i le taimi lenei o lo'o mauualalo pe

(Fa'auau itulau 11)



O le taimi ua faliu ai le vasega o malu o le Malo e tu'ua le fanua o lana tofa Taeaoafua Dr. Meki Solomona, le fa'atonu sili o le DHSS lea ua tu'ua le malo, ma ua mae'a ai fo'i le latou tautua i le tama a le malo. Fa'afetai mo la outou vaega.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



O le va'aiga i tamaitai o aiga i o latou tiute fai o tautuaina le mamalu na o'o atu i le Laoo o le tofa Taeaoafua ma le Tausiali'i Vaofu'a Soliai Solomona i lona falelaau-siga.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

Faasea...

Mai itulau 10

a fa'atusatusa i le 2012.

Sa fa'aminio foi e Taimalelagi e tele taimi e leai ni malaga mo Manu'a ona o le fa'aletonu o le MV Sili, ma mafua ai ona togipau e le Matagaluega le va'a o le Fotu o Samoa mai le malo Tutoatasi o Samoa. Ma o le tau o le malaga e tasi a le Fotu o Samoa i le malaga e tasi e \$27,000.

Ua le gata i lea, sa tele fo'i taimi e manaomia ai le toe fa'alelei o le MV Sili ae e le o lava se tupe e maua mai i malaga.

Sa toe fa'amanatu e Taimalelagi i le mamalu o le Manu'atele, i le taimi na tulai mai ai le faigamalo a Lolo ma Lemanu i le 2013, sa tofia ai le totogina o oloa e la'u i Manu'a, ina ia fesoasoani i le atina'eina

o le tamaoaiga o lea vaega o le teritori.

Taua e le tamaitai fa'atonu e na o le \$250,000 o lo'o i le tupe fa'asoasoa mo malaga i Manu'a, ae le taitai lava, ae maise lava pe a manaomia le tele o mea toe fa'aleleia mo le MV Sili.

E na o le 9 ta'avale afi e mafai ona ave i le malaga e tasi a le MV Sili, ae le mafai ona kava ai le tele o mea e tatau ona totogi mo le malaga e tasi.

Ae ui i le tele o le tupe fa'aalu mo le malaga e tasi, ae o lo'o tumau pea le tau o pasese mo le mamalu o le atun'u e malaga i le va o Tutuila ma le Manu'atele.

O le aso ananafi sa faia ai se iloilogia a le Maota o Sui ona o le tau fa'ae'e o oloa a ave i luga o le MV Sili.



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INVITATION FOR BIDS IFB-2460-18

Issuance Date: January 9, 2018

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Denver Nuggets center Mason Plumlee, left, picks up a loose ball after New Orleans Pelicans forward Anthony Davis hurt his left ankle as Plumlee defended Davis in the second half of an NBA basketball game Friday, Dec. 15, 2017, in Denver. The Nuggets won 117-111 in overtime.
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Wilson hurt in No. 9
South Carolina's 71-63
win over Auburn

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A'ja Wilson had 19 points and 11 rebounds before leaving with a right ankle injury with 16 seconds left in No. 9 South Carolina's 71-63 win over Auburn on Thursday night.

Wilson was a force with her 12th double-double this season and, in the first quarter, became just the third player in program history to reach 2,000 career points. But she came down hard under her own basket in the final seconds and hobbled over to the corner of the court. Team trainers helped her off and she went right to the locker room.

Wilson and the defending national champion Gamecocks (14-2, 3-1 Southeastern Conference) rebounded from their first SEC loss of the season Sunday at Missouri to win their eighth straight over the Tigers (10-6, 1-3). Not that it was easy.

Auburn whittled a 22-point second-quarter deficit to 62-56 on Janiah McKay's jumper with 5:36 to play. But South Carolina point guard Tyasha Harris responded with five straight points to rebuild the double-digit edge. Wilson, the 6-foot-5 All-American, had her worst showing of the year at Mizzou, fouling out in just 19 minutes and finishing with a season-low eight points. But she was active from the start of this one — she made two of her team's first three baskets and assisted on the other — as South Carolina opened a 30-10 edge by the end of the first quarter. Her two

made foul shots with 1:13 left in the opening period pushed her to 2,000 points over four seasons, leaving her behind only Shelia Foster (2,226 points) and Shannon Johnson (2,230) in Gamecocks history.

Harris was the only other South Carolina player in double figures with 12 points.

McKay led Auburn with 27 points and Daisa Alexander had 16.

BIG PICTURE

Auburn: It's still a struggle against the SEC's better teams for the Tigers. After losing to ranked teams Texas A&M and Tennessee, Auburn fell behind South Carolina by 20 points in the opening quarter and could never catch up. McKay had 15 points in the first two quarters, with the rest of her teammates totaling 10. Auburn will have to find some consistent scoring from someone other than McKay if it hopes to move up in the league. South Carolina: For anyone wondering if an SEC loss last game would rattle Wilson and the Gamecocks, they tossed those worries aside early. Things will get harder Sunday against sixth-ranked Tennessee.

UP NEXT

Auburn ends a brutal run of three consecutive ranked opponents when it plays Arkansas at home Sunday.

South Carolina faces its third ranked opponent in five games when it faces No. 6 Tennessee at home.

DraftKings hiring about 300 new
workers and opening new HQ

BOSTON (AP) — The daily fantasy sports company DraftKings is expanding. The Boston-based company said Thursday it'll hire about 300 new workers by mid-2019, bringing its total staff from 425 workers to more than 700. At least 600 of the positions will be based in Boston. DraftKings is also moving from offices near South Station to Boston's Back Bay

neighborhood. The company says its planned new office will be more than double the size of its current location. The relocation is slated for early 2019. The company was founded in 2012 and is the largest daily fantasy sports operator. The online contests allow users to pick teams of real life players who score fantasy points based on how they perform in games.

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CANCER (June 21-July 22): You'll have to separate fact from fiction when dealing with peers, friends or relatives. Offering what you want to hear instead of the truth can lead to disappointment or loss. Ask questions and do your homework before you make a decision. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may feel like socializing, but don't overspend or drink too much. Emotional deception is likely to set in, making you vulnerable to financial schemes. Reevaluate your current lifestyle, and try to exercise and maintain a healthy diet. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Emotional indiscretion and disillusionment will leave you in an awkward position if you believe everything you hear. Don't be gullible or trust someone who may have ulterior motives. Use your intelligence and diplomacy to deal with friction. **

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take a look inward and consider what you are doing, whom you are associating with and what you have gained or lost due to your actions. A change may be in order if you aren't living up to your expectations. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Smooth talk will get you in the door. Your persuasive charm will help you keep your audience tuned in to whatever you do or say. Don't be shy -- get out and do your thing. The benefits will encourage a bright future. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your emotions will be difficult to control if you feel strongly about a situation. Deal with friends and family openly and honestly to avoid confusion. Giving the wrong impression will be difficult to reverse. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Giving in to demands being made using emotional manipulation will detract from what you truly want to accomplish. Offer suggestions and move on to what's important to you. Focus on personal improvements, inner peace and romance. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Listen to your heart and express your feelings. It's important to share with the people in your life who have the greatest influence. Patience, moderation and common sense are in your best interest. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Examine your personal life and own up to any mistakes you've made. Getting rid of guilt will open up the doors to a bright new beginning. Enrich your life and reconnect with people you haven't seen for some time. **

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

SINGLE MOM PUTS REAL EFFORT INTO SOCIALIZING WITH COUPLES

DEAR ABBY: I have an answer for a question from "Excluded in the East" you printed on Sept. 24: "Why do married couples exclude single people?"

As a single mother with three children for 15 years, I made the conscious decision to conduct myself as I always had when I was part of a couple. I hosted backyard parties and holiday dinners and invited my married friends. I initiated invitations for dinner and a movie.

At restaurants, I made sure to pick up my own tab. If a couple insisted on paying for my meal, I insisted on paying the tip and was prepared with cash. Why? Because I was mindful that some men felt uncomfortable about taking money from a single woman.

If I wanted company for the evening, I drove to their house. Sometimes I volunteered to be the designated safe driver. Most important, I never complained about my ex or vented about the difficulties of coping as a single mom.

Needless to say, there was no flirting or inappropriate comments. I also avoided lengthy side conversations with one spouse. In short, I worked hard to make sure my married friends enjoyed my company as much as I enjoyed theirs, and it worked! -- LAURA IN NEW YORK

DEAR LAURA: I'm glad it worked for you. After I asked for readers' input on the topic, I received many interesting responses. Read on for a sample:

DEAR ABBY: I suspect that married couples are afraid divorce is contagious. It could have something to do with the fact that some married people are no longer happily married and they fear if they include a divorcee, it might trigger a divorce. -- HAPPILY UNCOUPLED IN OHIO

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 10 years. A lot of couples exclude singles because they don't want them to feel like third wheels. I remember when I was single feeling that way in some groups, and it was depressing. Marrieds also have a different mindset than singles, which can lead to awkwardness. It can work, but it has to be the right group. -- MARRIED IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR ABBY: We're a gay male married couple. We have many friends -- singles and couples, gay and straight -- with whom we socialize, usually at restaurants. We often dine with single friends one at a time, because splitting the tab is simply a matter of two credit cards. If we're with another couple, that's two credit cards. Three couples, it's three cards, etc. But with five or seven people at the table, paying for the meal turns into an exercise in high finance. -- KEEPING IT SIMPLE IN PALM SPRINGS

DEAR ABBY: I'm in my early 60s and still single. I actually PREFER to be left out of invitations to eat in restaurants, go on trips, etc. with my many coupled friends. It makes me somewhat depressed to be with those who have found their mates. "Excluded's" friends may be sensitive about this, too. I'm very comfortable at home with my menagerie, and I often invite people over -- married couples included. -- DOG LADY IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

DEAR ABBY: Couples who tend to exclude their single friends, for whatever reason, need to remember that one day they, too, may be single and overlooked. My dear mom was left out a lot after her divorce, and I remember how sad it made her feel. -- ANDREA IN DENVER

AYE HAVE ADVICE By Timothy E. Parker

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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We've got a job for you!"

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HEY! HEY, KID, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

I'M GOING THROUGH YOUR LUGGAGE. WHAT'S IT LOOK LIKE I'M DOING?

DID MOMMY AND DADDY RAISE YOU YOURSELVES, OR DID THEY JUST UNTIE YOU FOR MY VISIT?

DIDN'T YOU BRING ME A PRESENT? I CAN'T FIND ONE ANYWHERE.

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YOU THINK ABOUT LIFE...

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WHY IS THERE A MOUSE IN THIS HOUSE?!!

WHISPER WHISPER WHISPER

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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.

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Thursday's Puzzle Answer 1/11

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In Loving Memory of
Lauatua'a Va'atuia Malepeai Jr.
March 11, 1949 – December 31, 2017

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race.
I have kept the faith."* (2 Timothy 4: 7)

*"Ua ou tau le taua lelei, Ua i'u ia te a'u le tausinioga.
Ua ou taofi i le fa'atuatua."* (2 Timoteo 4: 7)

Lauatua'a was the son of Va'atuia Malepeai and Maofa Lutu Malepeai, and raised by Sione and Meritiana Aumua in the village of Fagaitua. His life was dedicated to service and family. After schooling at Leululmoega Fou High School, he received a scholarship to study at Wilmington College in Ohio and also attended San Diego State University. In 1973, he married his college sweetheart Wendy Clare Brooks at the Samoan Congregational Christian Church in San Diego, California. Lauatua'a returned to Tutuila with his wife Wendy in 1975 on a malaga with their church choir. They decided to stay and build a life in Samoa.

He was a true example of the Samoan proverb, "O le ala i le pule, o le tautua" (The path to leadership is through service.) He began his service to the people of American Samoa as a teacher at Fagaitua High School. His career of service in the American Samoa Government continued for 30 years where he worked as the Deputy Director at the Territorial Administration on Aging (TAOA), Equal Opportunity Officer for ASG, and Human Resources Director at the LBJ Hospital.

He served as the sa'o (high chief) for the Malepeai family and was bestowed the title Lauatua'a in 2000. He was a genealogist and found great joy in sharing stories about more than 700 relatives going back four generations that he documented in the Malepeai family tree.

He was humble and kind. He wanted the very best for his family and community and embodied the characteristics of a servant leader. He died suddenly but peacefully in his home in Fagaitua on New Year's Eve with his wife Wendy, and daughter Josie, by his side. Family and friends are invited to attend the following services to remember and celebrate the life of Lauatua'a Va'atuia Malepeai Jr., our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle.

Ia Manuia Lau Malaga Lauatua'a Va'atuia Malepeai Jr.
*Love Always, Wendy, Alice, Josie, & William, Robson & Vito,
Trinity Naunautaiga, Meritiana Iris, and the Malepeai Family*



Family photo at daughter Josie's wedding at the Le Vasa Resort in Upolu, Samoa

FUNERAL PROGRAM

- Family and Friends Service - Celebration of Life**
Sat., January 13, 2018, 4:00 P.M., Fale Laumei – Lee Auditorium, Utulei
- Final Services on Monday, January 15, 2018**
Following an 8 a.m. service at the LBJ Chapel, motorcade to Faletalimalo Sa Malepeai, Fagaitua Malae o Malotumau ma Fatulegae'e for a prayer service and fa'amavaega. At 11 a.m., Lauatua'a V. Malepeai will be laid to rest at his residence in Fagaitua Auvai (Ve'a Vao).



65th Birthday celebration with family in Hawai'i Kai, O'ahu



(L-R) Brother Rev. Tinei Malepeai and wife Toefo'i, Wendy and Lauatua'a and Brother Va'a and wife Debbie



Lauatua'a with his greatest source of joy, his granddaughters Trinity and Meritiana