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Dallas Cowboys running back Rod Smith (45) holds off Arizona Cardinals linebacker Zaviar Gooden (52) during the first half of the Pro Football Hall of Fame NFL preseason game in Canton, Ohio, Friday, Aug. 3, 2017.

(AP Photo/Ron Schwane)

Stars and starters sit out, Cowboys beat Cardinals 20-18

With no stars and few starters on the field Friday night, the Dallas Cowboys edged the Arizona Cardinals 20-18 in the Hall of Fame game.

At least the turf held up — unlike a year ago, when the game was canceled for safety reasons. The new field passed

NFL operations directors' approval, and the footing was steady.

Rookie Sam Irwin-Hill, unlikely to beat out Dallas veteran Dan Bailey for the place-kicking job, made field goals of 23 and 43 yards, the latter providing the winning points in the fourth quarter.

The opening half featured a handful of big plays, with Arizona's third-string quarterback, Blaine Gabbert, consistently finding open receivers down the middle.

"There were a couple specific plays by the defense on those first couple of drives," Cowboys coach Jason Garrett said. "Blown assignments on a big third-down conversion, and it wasn't physical enough. It wasn't aggressive enough."

Dallas' Kellen Moore, who missed last season with an ankle injury, had some success passing down the sidelines, but his second-quarter interception by Brandon Williams in the end zone ruined a drive.

With the likes of Carson Palmer, Larry Fitzgerald, David Johnson, Patrick Peterson and Tyrann Mathieu sitting it out, Arizona could be pleased with the work of backup running backs Kerwynn Williams and Andre Ellington, who both scored on short runs.

"It was great to see the offense move the ball and get touchdowns on those first two drives," Fitzgerald said. "O-line, running game, passing the ball, that was impressive and I'm happy for every one of those guys."

And with Dak Prescott, Ezekiel Elliott, Jason Witten, Sean Lee and their strong offensive line pretty much inactive, the Cowboys could point to veteran RB Alfred Morris and receivers Brice Butler and Rico Gathers.

Morris showed off a spin move worthy of Elliott on a 25-yard run, Butler had 78 yards on two catches in the first half, and Gathers, a hoops starter at Baylor, made a 26-yard touchdown catch.

Gathers also made a diving reception and slipped a pair of tackles on a 17-yard play early in the third period. That led to Uzoma Nwachukwu's 14-yard TD catch from fourth-

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Brazil goalkeeper Dani Neuhaus, center, is scored on by Australia's Lisa De Vanna as Sam Kerr, right, celebrates and Djenifer watches during the first half of a Tournament of Nations soccer match, Friday, Aug. 3, 2017, in Carson, Calif.

(AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill)

Taekwondo athletes win \$60 million in sex case against coach

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Three aspiring Olympic female taekwondo athletes who were sexually abused by their coach for years have been awarded \$60 million in a lawsuit against the imprisoned martial arts master. The judgment against Marc Gitelman was awarded last week by a Los Angeles Superior Court judge after the former coach failed to respond adequately to the lawsuit and was found in default.

The multimillion-dollar award comes amid sex abuse scandals at the highest levels of amateur competition for girls and women, including allegations that a USA Gymnastics doctor molested scores of girls. “We want to shine a light on this issue because it’s not unique to taekwondo. It’s across the spectrum of all Olympic sports,” said attorney Stephen Estey. “You want to put the shame back where it belongs. It doesn’t belong with the sex abuse victim.”

The lawsuit had alleged the U.S. Olympic Committee and USA Taekwondo failed to protect the girls, but a judge dismissed the organizations as defendants. The women are now appealing that ruling.

Yasmin Brown, Kendra Gatt and Brianna Bordon were minors when the crimes occurred. The Associated Press typically doesn’t publish names of sex abuse victims, but all three agreed to let their names be used publicly.

All three competed at a

high level of the sport and at tournaments sanctioned by the USOC and USA Taekwondo. Brown and Bordon said they were assaulted by Gitelman in Olympic Training Center dorms. The USOC would not comment on the judgment against Gitelman because of the pending appeal. A USA Taekwondo official didn’t immediately return messages seeking comment. In a response to a Senate Commerce Committee inquiry this year, the USOC said it was dismissed from the case because Gitelman was not a USOC or USA Taekwondo coach.

But Gitelman, a top-ranked Las Vegas instructor known as “Master G,” had achieved the teaching credentials necessary to develop Olympic-caliber athletes and he represented their ticket to the Games, Estey said.

Gitelman abused the girls from 2007 to 2014, often after giving them booze in hotel rooms while traveling to competitions, the lawsuit said. His relationship with the girls was known throughout the sport.

The abuse hampered Brown’s ability to compete, Estey said. Before contests, she would remember the abuse and vomit. Brown, who now runs her own taekwondo studio, narrowly missed a chance to compete at the Olympics last summer in Brazil, Estey said.

“She still loves the sport, but the competition bothers her the most,” he said. “All the memories come back.”



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Devers has 3-run homer for Red Sox in 9-5 win over White Sox

BOSTON (AP) — Rafael Devers hit a three-run homer and Rick Porcello ended a four-game losing streak with his first win since June as the Boston Red Sox beat the Chicago White Sox 9-5 on Friday nVight.

Mookie Betts hit a two-run homer and Andrew Benintendi went 3 for 3, scoring twice and driving in a run as the Red Sox won their third straight.

Benintendi reached base all five times he batted, getting hit by a pitch and walking once to go along with two doubles and a single.

Hanley Ramirez drove in two runs for Boston.

Nicky Delmonico hit his first career homer, a three-run shot in the third, for the White Sox. Chicago lost its third straight and fell to 3-15 since the All-Star break.

The Red Sox, who finished with 15 hits, led 4-0 before Porcello even threw a pitch.

The fast start was enough to help Porcello end a skid of going winless in his last six starts as the reigning AL Cy Young winner won for the first time since the Red Sox beat the Angels on June 23.

Benintendi, who sat out the last two games, surged out of an 8-for-54 slump with a ground-rule double to the triangle in center field in the first.

Miguel Gonzalez (5-10) hit him with a pitch in the second, followed by a leadoff double in the fourth and an RBI single in the fifth.

Benintendi's single to right in the fifth drove in Mitch Moreland, who doubled to lead off the inning and added an RBI double in the sixth to put Boston up 9-5.

Boston got to Gonzalez right away with four runs and four hits, including Devers' three-run homer to center.

After Chicago got two runs back in the second to cut the lead in half, the Red Sox struck again for three in the third. Betts hit a two-run homer and Ramirez beat out an infield single, allowing Benintendi to score by sliding around Omar Narvaez's tag at the plate.

Delmonico, who singled and scored in the first, belted a shot out to right with two on in the third for his first career homer. Delmonico made his big-league debut Tuesday and was playing in just his third game.

Gonzalez threw 53 pitches without making it out of the second inning.

He allowed seven runs, seven hits and hit a batter, before he was replaced by Gregory Infante with two outs in the second.

Porcello lasted until the fifth, when he was pulled following a one-out double by Tim Anderson. It was the seventh hit allowed by Porcello, who

settled in after the third and finished with six strikeouts.

TRAINER'S ROOM:

White Sox: 2B Yoan Moncada returned to the lineup after missing two games with a bruised knee.

Moncada hurt the knee Monday in a collision with OF Willy Garcia, who has a broken jaw and could miss 4-to-6 weeks after surgery.

Red Sox: RHP Joe Kelly (strained left hamstring), on a rehab assignment with Triple-A Pawtucket, could be activated on Saturday, manager John Farrell said.


UP NEXT:

White Sox: LHP Carlos Rodon (1-4, 5.23 ERA) makes just his seventh start of the season, which he began on the DL with left biceps bursitis.



Chicago White Sox's Nicky Delmonico, right, is congratulated by Yoan Moncada after his three-run home run off Boston Red Sox starting pitcher Rick Porcello during the third inning of a baseball game at Fenway Park, Friday, Aug. 3, 2017, in Boston.

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Purdue NCAA college football linebacker Ja'Whaun Bentley strikes a pose during Purdue University football media day in West Lafayette, Ind., Friday, Aug. 3, 2017.

(John Terhune/Journal & Courier via AP)

Boilermakers believe Blough will be right guy for turnaround

Purdue quarterback David Blough earned raves for his speech during last week's Big Ten media days.

Around campus, his carefully crafted words struck a different chord.

As teammates and coaches listened to the junior quarterback champion diversity and encourage college football players to use their sport to learn life's lessons and to use their platform to help others, it reinforced their image of their designated locker room leader.

"He delivered that speech perfectly.

He has that voice, presence and charisma about him," linebacker Markus Bailey said Friday at the Boilermakers' annual media day.

"He has that moxie and intelligence, everything that you want in a quarterback."

Everything except a resume full of wins.

Blough did not speak Friday. He is expected to take questions Friday.

His speech went way beyond football. It touched on some of the most delicate topics in the American lexicon — race, politics and a call to unity.

Blough, who is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, even invoked a Bible verse and discussed making five trips to an orphanage in South Africa.

"To me, what makes football the greatest game in the world is that it teaches us to love one another," Blough said.

"A college football locker room consists, roughly, of 105 members. Black, white, Asian, Hispanic. Rich, poor and from the middle class. Christian, Muslim, atheist and Jew.

We've had players from Sweden; Compton, California; Miami, Florida; Paris, France; right here in Chicago, Illinois; small-town Indiana; and just about everywhere in between. We even have players who affiliate with different political parties.

And you know what? That's the beauty of life."

Later, Blough added: "Our country could learn from the game of football because diversity is also what makes the United States special.

There should be unity rather than division. Football taught me it starts with looking past differences and love the people around you and loving them for who they are. That's the beauty of life."

Many who watched his performance think Blough could be just what the Boilermakers need to turn things around.

Purdue hasn't played in a bowl game since 2012.

The Boilermakers have lost

four straight to rival Indiana, tying a school record, and attendance continues to dwindle.

On the field, the Cradle of Quarterbacks has become a revolving door — something Blough hopes to change.

The 6-foot-1, 205-pound Texan didn't help his cause last season by leading the Big Ten in turnovers, as he noted in the speech, but he appears to have a solid hold on the job heading into the Sept. 2 season opener against Louisville and reigning Heisman Trophy winner Lamar Jackson.

"He wants to shine every time he is given the opportunity. That is the David that I know," said new coach Jeff Brohm, a former pro quarterback.

"He does everything you ask and more. It's not fun to experience failure, but I think he has grown from it."

While his path through West Lafayette, Indiana, certainly hasn't been a cakewalk, he has persevered.

Blough arrived in West Lafayette, Indiana, thinking he could be the next big thing at a school that has produced Super Bowl-winning quarterbacks like Drew Brees, Len Dawson and Bob Griese.

Instead, he wound up red-shirting as a freshman.

His first big break came in September 2015 when he supplanted Austin Appleby as the starter — until he missed the season finale at Indiana with concussion-like symptoms.

Blough returned last season with bigger hopes only to see his completion percentage decline and his interception total jump to 21.

Though he did manage to start and finish the season as the starter, the Boilermakers wound up watching Darrell Hazell get fired and interim coach Gerad Parker close out the season at 3-9.

Now Blough is playing for his third coach in two years, trying to get acclimated to a system and a new cast of receivers. He'll have to maneuver a difficult schedule that includes non-conference games at Missouri and a Friday night matchup with Mid-American Conference contender Ohio.

While it will be a challenge, the Boilermakers have no doubt that they have the right man to turn things around.

"He made us proud," linebacker Ja'Whaun Bentley said. "That speech was a great representation of Purdue.

He addressed issues that many times are hard to address, especially with people that are on higher levels than him.

He was able to take his platform and do something big with it."



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FILE - In this Jan. 24, 2017, file photo, Former Baltimore Oriole Cal Ripken Jr. watches an NCAA college basketball game between Maryland and Rutgers in College Park, Md. Investigators hope an updated sketch will help them catch the person who abducted Ripken's mother five years ago. Vi Ripken was kidnapped at gunpoint from her home outside Baltimore on July 24, 2012. She was blindfolded and driven around for nearly 24 hours before the then-74-year-old was returned unharmed.

(AP Photo/Patrick Semansky, File)

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string rookie Cooper Rush. The former rebounding standout had three catches for 59 yards.

Generally, though, it was a sloppy exercise befitting the lack of star power.

PREGAME INTROS: Owner Jerry Jones drew the loudest cheers — no surprise considering the overwhelmingly pro-Cowboys crowd of 21,126 at the renovated Hall of Fame Stadium — in pregame introductions of the seven men who will be inducted into the shrine Saturday night.

Jones, Terrell Davis, Kurt Warner, Kenny Easley, LaDainian Tomlinson, Jason Taylor and Morten Andersen walked along midfield between the competing teams, often shaking hands with current players.

Hall of Famer Jackie Smith, who played tight end for both the Cowboys and Cardinals, performed a rousing national anthem.

TAKE A TABLET: Referee Jerome Boger was the first to use a Microsoft Surface tablet to handle replay reviews under a new NFL system.

Final say on calls is being made by the officiating staff in New York, in consultation with the referee.

Dallas challenged a down-by-contact call in the third quarter that negated a Cardinals fumble. The verdict came quickly and the call was confirmed.

GO FOR 2: Arizona kicked the extra point after its second touchdown, but Dallas lined up illegally. So the half-the-distance penalty brought the ball inside the 2-yard line. Gabbert threw incomplete, but another flag was thrown for interference. Then Gabbert sneaked in from about the 1 to make it 15-0.

UP NEXT: Dallas hosts Indianapolis in the first full week of preseason games on Aug. 19. Arizona hosts Chicago that night.



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University of Louisville quarterback Lamar Jackson warms up before the first open NCAA college football practice of the season, Monday, July. 31, 2017, in Louisville, Ky.

(AP Photo/Timothy D. Easley)

Heisman winner Lamar Jackson focused on improving his game

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — For 10 games, Lamar Jackson’s arm and feet offered regular examples of why the Louisville quarterback won last year’s Heisman Trophy.

Then came three straight losses in the midst of collecting all those trophies, a frustrating slide that featured sacks, turnovers and signs the Cardinals junior still had work to do.

Jackson spent the offseason addressing those flaws and has returned bigger, stronger and wiser, all necessary things as he finds new targets to throw to.

“I feel like I’ve matured,” Jackson said Friday. “I feel like I’m growing on a collegiate level, and hopefully I’ll keep going.”

That’s a scary prospect, considering the 6-foot-3, 212-pound Jackson broke multiple records and compiled a boatload of highlights while amassing 5,114 offensive yards and 51 touchdowns in 2016.

Louisville quarterbacks coach Nick Petrino said Jackson has shown his maturity while learning to work under center this season. While the shotgun remains an obvious option to use his talents, the goal is broadening his game from a different perspective.

“There was never a problem with him taking snaps. He was always able to do that,” said Petrino, the son of Cardinals head coach Bobby Petrino. “It was more the footwork, the timing, all the little techniques and aspects of it. Now, he’s really good at it and we can do anything we want under center.”

One emphasis is improved ball security, which hurt Jackson down the stretch. The Pompano Beach, Florida, native fumbled once in each

of the final three games, a stretch in which he was also sacked 22 times.

Petrino is stressing the importance of tucking the ball when Jackson runs, something the added strength could help.

Jackson’s mission this month is bonding with a bunch of targets.

The Cardinals lost their top three receivers in James Quick, tight end Cole Hikutini and Jamari Staples. Sophomore Jaylen Smith (599 yards, six touchdowns) is Louisville’s top returning pass-catcher. Redshirt freshman Dez Fitzpatrick, Seth Dawkins and tight end Charles Standberry are seeking increased roles.

Co-offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach Lonnie Galloway believes catching passes from college football’s top player should provide plenty of motivation.

“There are some guys that have shown through the weight room, spring ball and summer workouts that it’s time for them to grow up and go,” Galloway said last week.

Eagerly helping that process is Jackson, who has a chance to become only the second repeat Heisman winner and first since Ohio State’s Archie Griffin (1974, ‘75).

Like last year, Jackson is determined to take the next step and help Louisville win an Atlantic Coast Conference championship. Better decision-making and mechanics will help, along with blending with players he hopes will allow him to spread the wealth again.

“They know their plays, they run their routes very good, they’ve got great hands,” Jackson said. “It hasn’t been hard at all.”



New York Jets’ safeties Marcus Maye, right, and Jamal Adams walk together during a NFL football training camp in Florham Park, N.J., Monday, July 31, 2017.

(AP Photo/Seth Wenig)

Jets rookie Jamal Adams sprains ankle during practice

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. (AP) — Jamal Adams eased the concerns of the New York Jets and their fans with one simple tweet.

The New York Jets rookie safety sprained an ankle during practice Friday and coach Todd Bowles said the severity of the injury was not immediately known — although it doesn’t appear serious.

“I’m okay,” Adams wrote on Twitter about an hour after practice concluded. “God is good.”

Bowles said that Adams, the team’s first-round draft pick out of LSU, was hurt during 7-on-7 drills and sat out for the remainder of practice. Adams remained on the field for the rest of the session and Bowles didn’t think the safety would need an MRI exam on the ankle.

“I don’t know how bad or how much he sprained it,” Bowles said. “But I know he sprained it, so we kept him out.”

Adams is expected to start at safety along with second-rounder Marcus Maye, giving

the Jets two rookie starters in their revamped secondary.

“He was walking around, doing everything,” Maye said of Adams. “He’ll be good.”

It’s been a rough week for Adams, who made some headlines Monday when he said during a fan forum that included Commissioner Roger Goodell that if he had his choice, the football field would be “the perfect place to die.”

On Tuesday, he clarified his statements by saying he only meant to show his passion for the game and meant no disrespect for any players or families dealing with the effects of concussions and other injuries.

“You knew what he meant, but when there’s no news going on and you want to make news, you can make news any time you want,” Bowles said. “Here in the city, in New York, especially, when you misstep and make a mistake with a quote or something like that, people take it and run with it.”

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All eyes on QB position as Georgia Tech opens practice

ATLANTA (AP) — Georgia Tech is no different than most teams.

It all comes down to the quarterback.

As the Yellow Jackets reported Friday for the start of fall practice, they faced one big question: Who will replace three-year starter Justin Thomas?

Matthew Jordan believes he is up to the task.

“Hey, you’ve got to be confident,” he said with a knowing smile.

Jordan certainly has the inside track. He’s a third-year junior who backed up Thomas the last two seasons and has a very impressive win on his resume, leading Georgia Tech to a 30-20 upset at Virginia Tech in the lone start of his career.

“I’ve been waiting for this moment for a long time,” Jordan said.

The only thing that has prevented him from claiming the job outright is the presence of some very talented challengers. TaQuon Marshall, redshirt freshmen Lucas Johnson, Jay Jones and incoming freshman Tobias Oliver will also get a crack at the No. 1 spot in the early days of camp.

The depth at quarterback prompted coach Paul Johnson to shrug off any concerns about the most vital position in his triple-option offense.

“We’ve got some talented guys at that position,” Johnson said. “There are other positions I’m worried about a lot more than quarterback.”

Jordan had a bit of setback in spring practice, sustaining a foot injury that knocked him for the final two weeks. But, after undergoing surgery, he recovered quicker than expected and has been fully cleared to participate in all drills and workouts.

While anyone directing Georgia Tech’s offense must have the ability to run, Johnson is also looking for a quarterback who can hit enough passes to keep defenses honest.

Jordan insisted that won’t be a problem for him, even though he was known more as a short-yardage specialist while backing up Thomas.

“I’ve got full confidence in my arm,” he said.

Marshall played the A-back position last season and could wind up returning there if he doesn’t win the quarterback job.

But he’s not thinking about a backup plan.

“I’m not too worried about the race,” Marshall said. “I know there’s a competition in the back of my mind. At the same time, I’m just going to come in, compete, have fun and do my best to get out there and be consistent every day.”

Georgia Tech is looking to build on a strong ending to last season, which included an upset of rival Georgia and a bowl victory over Kentucky. The Yellow Jackets finished 9-4, bouncing back emphatically from a 3-9 mark in 2015.

“The older guys have been on the best and the worst teams,” senior defensive end KeShun Freeman said. “We take a little bit from each season to show where we didn’t focus enough or maybe where we focused too much. We just piece it all together. We take a little bit from each season to motivate us when we’re going into camp and the season.”

The Yellow Jackets open Sept. 4 with a primetime game against Tennessee at Mercedes-Benz Stadium, the new \$1.6 billion facility in downtown Atlanta.



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Fa'amanuiaga tau tupe mo le aufai fa'atoaga a le atunu'u

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Ua amata nei le lesitalaina o suafa o le aufai fa'atoaga a le atunu'u ua i ai laisene, e agava'a ai i fa'amanuiaga tau tupe mai le Ofisa o Fa'atoaga a le malo tele i Amerika Samoa (USDA), e fesoasoani ai i le toe fa'atumuina o se vaega o tupe na latou fa'aalu i le tausia atoa ai ma le fa'aleleia o a latou fa'atoaga.

I se fa'atalatalanoaga ma le sui o le Vaega o Faatoaga a le Ofisa o Fa'atoaga a le malo tele i Pago Pago, Josephine Malepeai Lealasola, sa ia taua ai i le Samoa News le taua tele o lenei polokalame, e maua ai e le aufai faatoaga a le atunu'u ni nai fa'amanuiaga tau tupe e fesoasoani ai mo a latou atina'e.

"O le polokalame lenei e fa'atoa amata pe a maua mai se tupe mai le malo tele e fa'atupe ai, o le taimi lava fo'i e maua mai ai lea vaega tupe, o le taimi foi lena matou te logoina ai loa le aufai faatoaga ua lesitala (commercial farmers), ina ia aga'i mai e lesitala o latou suafa mo le polokalame", o le saunoaga lea a Lealasola.

O le aso 17 Iulai e oo atu i le aso 8 Setema 2017 le umi lea ua fa'amoemoe e fa'agata ai le lesitalaina o suafa o le aufai fa'atoaga e agava'a, a o le i iloiloaina e le Ofisa a latou pepa fa'atumu ma tu'uina atu loa vaega tupe e agava'a ai i latou.

E pei ona taua i se pepa o fa'amatalaga mai le Ofisa o Fa'atoaga a le malo tele e fa'apea, o le polokalame lenei, e fesoasoani ai i le aufai fa'atoaga uma lava i totonu o setete ma teritori e mamao mai nofoaga o lo o i ai auaunaga ma sapalai mo vaega e moomia i le fa'aleleia o fa'atoaga e pei o vailaau, mea faalelei elele, mea faigaluega e fa'aleleia ai le fa'atoaga, e aofia ai foi ma le kesi o le ta'avale e la'u ai sapalai e fa'atau i fale-oloa, maketi poo le polokalame a le school lunch.

E \$8,000 le maualuga o le tupe e mafai ona agava'a i ai le fai fa'atoaga mo le toe fa'afo'iina atu, pe afai e mae'a ona tauaao lisiti e faamaonia ai vaega uma sa fa'atau mo le fa'aleleia o le fa'atoaga.

Saunoa Lealasola e fa'apea, e ui e le toe maua mai le tupe atoa sa fa'aalu e le fai fa'atoaga mo le tausiga o lana fa'atoaga, peita'i o le itu taua o lenei polokalame, ua mafai ai ona maua sina vaega tupe e toe fa'atumu atu ai le vaega tupe sa fa'aalu mo le fa'atoaga.

"O le itu lena e taua ai le tatau i le aufai fa'atoaga ona teu fa'alelei a latou lisiti mai fa'ataga sa faia mo le fa'atoaga,

ina ia mafai ona fa'amaonia ai a latou gaioiga sa faia ma agava'a ai i latou i le polokalame", o le saunoaga lea a Lealasola.

Talu ona amata mai lenei polokalame mo le aufai faatoaga a le atunu'u i le silia i le 7 tausaga talu ai, ua molimauina lava le to'atele o ni isi o le aufai fa'atoaga ua agava'a i lenei polokalame, ma ua i ai fo'i i latou ua latou ausia le tupe maualuga e \$8,000 o lo o fa'atulaga mai e le polokalame e tatau ona maua e le tagata fai fa'atoaga e to'atasi.

"O se tasi o itu o lo o mai- (Faauau itulau 10)



O se va'aiga i nisi sa auai i le fonotaga e tapena lipoti a matagaluega ta'itasi mo le fa'amoemoe e fono ai ma Samoa. I-r DMWR Malia Vaofanua, Ofisa o Vaai Tau Elinor Lutu McMoore, DPW Director Faleosina Faiai Voight, DYWA rep, ASPA Paul Young and DOC rep. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

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Sui o le Kapeneta a le ali'i Kovana i se tasi o a latou fonotaga ua mae'a

[ata AF]

Fa'atonuga malosi mo sui o le Kapeneta a le ali'i Kovana

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Ua tu'uina atu nei e le Pulesili o tagata faigaluega a le Ofisa o le Kovana se fa'atonuga malosi i sui o le Kapeneta, e fa'atauta i le le tatau lea ona toe i ai se isi e malaga ese atu ma le atunu'u mo ni fonotaga i fafo i le taimi lenei e oo atu i le fa'aiuga o iloilogaga a le Fono mo le Paketi a le malo. I le fa'aaliga sa tu'uina atu e le tofa a Fiu Saelua i Faatonusili ma Faauluuluga o Matagaluega uma ma Ofisa Tumaoti a le malo i le vaiaso nei, e le gata o lo o ia fa'alauiloa ai le fonotaga a le Kapeneta lea ua fuafua mo le aso Tofi, Aokuso 10, 2017 i le itula e 9:00 i le taeao, i le potu fono a le Matagaluega o Fa'atoaga a le malo i Tafuna, ae o lo o tu'uina atu fa'atasi atu ai fo'i ma le fa'atonuga e taofia ai le toe malaga i fafo o sui o le kapeneta. O lo o toe fa'amalosia atili i le fa'aaliga

mai le tofa Fiu sui e tatau ona auai i fonotaga a le Kapeneta, lea e fa'apitoa i Fa'atonusili, Fa'atonusili le tumau, atoa ai ma Peresetene ma Pulesili o Ofisa Tumaoti a le malo. E pei ona fa'amalosia e le afioga i le ali'i kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga i soo se taimi e fono ai ma lana kapeneta, aemaise lava i le taimi e sauni ai le Fono Faitulafono mo le iloilo ina o le paketi a le malo mo le isi tausaga tupe fou o le a sosoo ai, le tatau lea i afioga i Faatonusili ona i ai uma i le atunu'u e sauni ai mo iloilogaga o le paketi.

I le fonotaga a le Kapeneta e le i mamao atu, na toe fa'amausali ai e kovana Lolo i lana kapeneta le taua tele o lo latou i ai i taimi o iloilogaga paketi a latou matagaluega, e le gata e faa faigofie ai i le fono ona faia a latou galuega i le iloilo ina lea o paketi a ofisa tai-tasi, ae mafai ai fo'i ona maua e afioga i Senatoa ma Faipule tali o a latou fesili o loo fia malamalama i ai.

Na taua e Lolo i le kapeneta le tele o taimi latou te fono ai ma ta'ita'i o le Fono, lea e fa'ailoa atu ai e ta'ita'i o le Fono le mana'omia o ni sui fa'atonu poo nisi lava e molimau mo paketi a ofisa ta'itasi, se'i vagana ai lava le Fa'atonusili. O se tasi o mafua'aga autu o le malolaga a le Fono e 4 vaiaso e

pei ona fa'agasolo i le taimi nei, o le taumafai lea ina ia fa'asao a latou aso fono mo le iloilo ina o le paketi a le malo mo le tausaga tupe fou 2018.

Na taua e le Fofoga Fetalai a le maota o sui ia Savali Talavou Ale i afioga i Faipule e fa'apea, o se tasi o mafua'aga ua la manatu ai ma le Peresetene o le Senate e faia loa le malolaga a le Fono mo le taimi lenei mo le 4 vaiaso, ina ia fa'asao mai ai aso galue a le Fono e talanoaina ai le paketi a le malo e le i taunu'u atu lava i le masina o Iulai e tusa ai ma le tulafono. Ua i ai le fa'amoemoe o le toe tauaofia ai o galuega a le Fono Faitulafono i le aso 21 o le masina lenei o Aokuso, o le a fa'ailoa tonu ai loa le auala e fa'atino ai iloilogaga a le Fono mo le paketi a le malo i lenei tausaga.

O se tasi o matuapu sa fesiligia a ni isi o Faipule i le toe tauaofia ai o galuega a le fono i le vaiaso na te'a nei, o le nofoaga e fa'atino ai iloilogaga a le fono mo le paketi a le malo, ae na fa'ailoa e Savali i luma o le maota o sui, e ono tu'u fa'atasi iloilogaga a maota e lua mo le paketi i le Fale Samoa o lo o fa'aaoga e le Senate mo lana tauaofiaga, ae o le a mafai ona fa'amautuina lea tulaga pe a mae'a se le fonotaga ma le peresetene o le Senate, le afioga i le Tama'ita'i o le Ao ia Gaoteote Palaie Tofau.



O se va'aiga i ata tuai o le Uafu Tele ma Taulaga o Va'a i Fagatogo, e pei ona i ai i le Ofisa o Uafu i Fagatogo.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

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300/400 Level Courses	\$175 Tuition Per Credit
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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)

Fa'amanuiaga...

Mai itulau 9

tauina e le matou ofisa, e i ai lava ni isi o le aufai fa'atoaga e faigata ona latou teu malu lisiti poo faamaumauga o fa'atau sa faia, o le mafua'aga lena e fa'atino ai a matou polokalame fa'a faufautua e leai se totogi mo le aufai fa'atoaga i ni isi o taimi o le tausaga, ina ia fa'ailoa atu ai ia te i latou vaega e tatau ona latou faatinoina ina ia agava'a ai i polokalame tau tupe fa'apenei mai le malo tele", o le saunoaga lea a Lealasola. I tausaga ua mavae talu ona amata mai lenei polokalame, e le toatele ni isi o le aufai faatoaga e agavaa i le polokalame, ma faia ai loa e le

Ofisa aoaoga ma fautuaga mo le aufai faatoaga e aunoa ma se totogi, ina ia faailoa ai vaega e tatau ona latou faia, ma talu ona mae'a aoaoga a le Ofisa mo le aufai fa'atoaga, ua silia i le 30 tusi talosaga ua mae'a ona tu'uina atu i le taimi nei mo lenei polokalame, o se faaopoopoga tele lea mai tausaga ua mavae. Saunoa Lealasola e fa'apea, e tauta tele i le aufai fa'atoaga a le atunu'u le teu fa'alelei o lisiti ma fa'amaumauga o fa'atau sa faia mo le tausaga atoa ai ma le fa'aleleia o a latou fa'atoaga, ina ia agava'a ai i latou i polokalame nei i tausaga o i luma.



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SOLOMONA TEOFILO
O le ali'i e 56 tausaga le matua lea na tu'uaia e le malo i le moliaga mamafa o lona umia fa'asolitulafono o se a'upega, e mafua mai i le fa'alavelave na ia tu'uina ai se tama'i naifi i le ua o lona sister-in-law ma ia folafola i ai lona fasiotiina o ia, ua fa'atulaga e le fa'amasinoga le aso 1 Setema e tu'u atu ai lana fa'asalaga, i le mae'a ai lea ona talia e le fa'amasinoga maua-luga o lana tali ioe i le moliaga lea ua ta'usala ai o ia.

Mai mataupu tau solitulafono e 2 na faila e le malo fa'asaga ia Solomonu Teofilo, e 6 moliaga na tu'uaia ai o ia e le malo, ma o ia moliaga e aofia ai moliaga mamafa e 3 o lona fa'aaoga fa'asolitulafono o se aupega, fa'apea ai moliaga mama e 3 e aofia ai le fa'aoolima i le tulaga tolu, ma moliaga e 2 o le fa'atupu vevesi i nofoaga faitele.

I lalo o se maliliea na sainia e le malo ma Teofilo lea fo'i ua talia e le fa'amasinoga, na malie ai le ua molia e tali ioe i le moliaga mamafa e tasi o lona fa'aaoga fa'asolitulafono lea o se a'upega, ae solofua moliaga uma o lo o totoe ai i le pepa o tagi sa latou fa'aulu fa'asaga ia te ia.

I le tali ioe ai o Teofilo i le moliaga e pei ona ta'usala ai o ia, sa ia ta'utino ai e fa'apea, i se taimi o le aso 8 Setema 2016, sa tula'i mai ai se taugapu i le va o ia ma lona sister-in-law na a'afia, e mafua mai i se ta'avale sa ia mana'o e fa'aaoga.

Ina ua fai fai tetele le vevesi i le taimi o le la taugapu, na ia tago ai loa i se tama'i naifi fai meaai ma tu'u i le ua o le tama'ita'i na a'afia, ma folafola i ai lona fasiotia o ia.

O se tasi o tuutuuga o le maliliea a le malo ma Teofilo, e aofia ai le malie o le malo e lava masina e 6 e tuli e le ua molia i le toese, a mae'a, ona ia tuua lea o le atunu'u ae toe

fo'i atu i fafo i le atunu'u o lo o nofo ai.

O lo o taofia pea Teofilo i le toese i Tafuna e fa'atali ai le aso lea ua fa'atulaga e lau ai lana fa'asalaga.

O le ali'i loia ia Jedediah Bigelow o lo o tula'i mo le malo i lenei mataupu, ae o le ali'i loia fautua ia Douglas Fiaui o lo o avea ma loia fautua mo Teofilo.

VINCENT VILIAMU

O le ali'i lea na ta'usala e le fa'amasinoga fa'aitumalo i le moliaga o le faaoolima i le tulaga tolu, e mafua mai i le fa'alavelave lea na ia tu'iina ai se ali'i na ia lafo ni upu mataga i lana fanau, ua nofoavaaia o ia mo le 12 masina i lalo o tuutuuga e ao ona ia usita'i i ai.

O ni isi o ia tuutuuga e aofia ai le faasa lea ona ia toe tagofia le 'ava malosi, fa'asa ona ia toe soli se tulafono, a ia avea o ia ma tagatanu'u e tausisi i tulafono a le malo i taimi uma.

Ua poloaina fo'i o ia e fa'atoese i le ali'i na a'afia ao molimauna e se sui o le Ofisa Fa'anofovaavaaia, ma ia auai i aoaoga fa'a faufautua e fesoasoani ai i le tulaga o le ita.

Na fa'atoese Vilimau i le toese e tusa ai o lana solitulafono sa faia, ma ia talosagaina ai se avanoa e fa'aauau ai pea ona faigaluega e tausi lona aiga.

Sa ia faatoese foi i le ali'i na a'afia ina ia fa'amagalo sona sese i lo la va.

E pei ona manino i faafinauga a loia le mae'a lea ona toe fa'alelei le va o ali'i e to'alua, ma ua talia fo'i e le ali'i na a'afia le fa'atoesega a le ua molia.

Saunoa le afioga i le ali'i fa'amasino ia Fiti Sunia e fa'apea, e laki e lei matuia tele le tulaga na oo i ai le fa'alavelave, semanu e ono oo atu i le tulaga o le manu'a tuga ai o se tagata poo le ma'imaui ai fo'i o se soifua o se isi, e mafua mai i le le mafai ona fa'atonutonu o le ita.



O se va'aiga i nisi o sui iloga o le tatou Uafu Tele ma Malaeva'alele. Le ali'i Kapeteni ma le Sui Fa'atonu o le Uafu ma le Mala Va'alele Godinet i le fono sa faia e fa'afeiloa'ia ai le fa'auluuluga fou o le vaega a le US Coast Guard.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

Onosa'i I Mea Tiga

Tusia: Akenese Ilalio Zec
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Alo maia, o le a toe fa'aauau atu la tatou tala, ae ia manuia lou alo atu i faiva ma tiute o lenei aso. Ua fa'asolosolo pea aso o le olaga, ae fai mai, o le tulaga o lo'o i ai nei Roger i Amerika, e le mafai ona mavae pe galo i le tamaloa i a Filipina. Fai mai, o aso uma, e faitau lava e Roger aso, ma tausaga ua matua ai loa atali'i po'o sona afafine fo'i i a Filipina. E le gata i lea, ae ua faitau fo'i e Roger tausaga ua o'o i ai le soifuaga o Filipina. O le mea ua tupu, ua le mafai ona toe fo'i mai le tamaloa mai Amerika ona ua taofiofi e lona to'alua, a'o le mea e leaga ai, ua fa'aaoga e le fafine Palagi tamaiti e taofiofi ai Roger.

Fai mai, o se avega mamafa na tau ave e Roger mo tausaga e tele, o lea ua ma'ea lana tausiga i lona to'alua ma lana fanau teine, aua ua matutua teine, ma ua fai fo'i o la ta'ito'alua. Na gaioi loa le tamaloa, e fai pepa e tete'a ai ma le fafine palagi lea, ae toe fo'i mai i Samoa e asi ma va'ai Filipina.

O a lava le tele o mafatiaga na o'o i ai le tamaloa, e le mafai ona galo le la mafutaga ma Filipina. Atonu, o le mafua'aga fo'i lea na malosi ai le le loto o Filipina, ona o lo'o tumau pea i lona mafaufau, e i ai se aso e toe va'ai ai i si ona to'alua o Roger.

Ua tapena nei e le tamaloa ana fuafuaga uma, ma fai mai, o le aso lava na saini ai e le fafine pepa e tete'a ai ma Roger, o le taimi fo'i, lea ua sauna ai le tamaloa e toe fo'i mai lava se i va'ai Filipina, ae maise ai o lona fia iloa po'o a mai, ma lona fia va'ai i si ona atai'i, ia po'o sona afafine fo'i. Manatua fo'i, e alu 'ese atu Roger, po'o Lota e pei ona fa'aigoa ai e le lo'omatua o Malia, e le i fanau Filipina, o lea la e tau matemate e le tamaloa po'o se teine, po'o se tama.

A'o nofo pea le tamaloa o Roger i Amerika, fai mai, sa avea pea o se kapeteni i va'alele tetele o lo'o femalaga'ai solo i totonu o Amerika, ma ua mautu fo'i ana mea uma lava. O le manatu sa i le tamaloa, afai e toe fo'i mai i Samoa, o le a sau e avatu Filipina ma lana tama i

Ameirka latou te nonofo ai. Ua sauna nei ma tapenapena le malaga a Roger e toe fo'i mai ai i Samoa, fai mai, ua lagona le fiafia o le tamaloa, a'o le taimi lea, ua limasefulu lua, ona tausaga.

Ae i le va'ai a tagata i le ali'i kapeteni, o se tagata e toa lona loto, o se tagata fo'i e fuafua lelei le faiga o mea uma, e le ave'esea lava le lalalei o le tamaloa, lea e so'o i ai lona atali'i, o Ali'ioaiga. Manatua fo'i, e alu 'ese atu Roger, ua mautu le fale e nonofo ai Filipina ma lana tama, o mea lava na saunia e le tamaloa ina ne i tutupu mai nisi mea i luma atu, ae ua mautu Filipina i Samoa nei. Fai mai, o se aso fiafia i le tamaloa, ina ua o'o i le aso e fo'i mai ai i Samoa. O a lava mea uma sa feagai ma ia, a'o mafuta ma le fafine palagi, e pei e fofoe 'ese atu mai ia te ia. A'o le fesili ua tula'i mai nei i le mafaufau o Roger, pe o le mea ua toe fai se isi to'alua o Filipina, ae po'o tumau pea le alofa o Filipina ia te ia.

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FAITAU AOFAI O MALIU & PEPE SOIFUA

O se tasi o mafuaga o le fa'ateleina o e ua maliliu i tausaga ta'itasi ua fa'amauina, ua fa'ailoa mai e le sui Ofisa o Fa'amaumauga a le Matagalua o Fefa'ataua'iga, Mel-eisea Vai Filiaga, "E to'atele na'ua le mamalu o le atunu'u ua mae'a fa'amauina fo'i i le tatou 'Faitauga o le Atunu'u' ua maua i gasegase tumau."

I fa'amaumauga, e tusa ma le 280 maliu na fa'amauina i le tausaga, ma ua tusa lea o le 23 maliu i le masina, po'o le lima i le vaiaso. O se numera fo'i ua si'itia i lenei tausaga.

Peita'i i le faitauga o le aofai o pepe fou fananau mai 10 tausaga o va ai le faitauga o le aotelega o le atunu'u, ua matauina ai se fa'aitiitia e tusa o le 800 o pepe. I le sefulu tausaga ua tuana'i atu, sa fa'amauina ai le 1,800 pepe na soifua mai, peita'i o lea ua fa'amauina le 1,000 pepe fou ua soifua mai i lenei sefulu tausaga.

Fa'aalia e le Vaega o Fa'amaumauga, "O lo ua tula'i mai ua matele tina ina loto e faigaluega, saili le atamai i a'oga, ae ua fa'atiitia ai le taimi e nofofale ai ma le toe fa'anana ai.

Ua to'atele fo'i tina ua fiafia e va'ai toto'a lo latou soifua maloloina, ona ua tima'ia i latou i ala e fa'aleleia ai le tausiga o lo latou soifua maloloina."

Mo se fa'ata'ita'iga, i lea lava faitauga na fa'ato'a uma atu, ua iloga ai mai ia Iulai 2016 se'ia o'o mai ia Iuni 2017, e na'o le 100 tagata na fa'aopoopo i Amerika Samoa, i lona faitau aofai e na o le 60,300. E i ai nisi ua malaga mai, nonofo ma toe talii, o ituaiga fa'amaumauga la nei e le'i mautu lelei mai, ae ua fa'ailoa e Meleisea, e tatau ona lelei aoina mai nei fa'amaumauga mo le fa'aleleia atili o le lipoti faitau aofai o le atunu'u.

"Ua galulue fa'atasi nei le Ofisa o Femalaga'iga ma le Ofisa o Fefa'ataua'iga ina ia fa'aogaina ma fa'auaina lelei le pepa fa'atumu a tagata femalaga'i i va'alele ina ia mafai ona mautu lelei fa'amaumauga o tagata femalaga'i ma le umi sa alaala ai i le atunu'u a'o le'i toe talii atu i malo sa o mai ai, po'o le fa'aauau atu e alaala i nisi setete ma teritori o Amerika," o a Meleisea lea. O se isi mea e faigata ai ona mautu lea faitauga, ona o nisi e mafai lava ona o mai i le pemitia, nonofo se'ia mae'a le taimi fa'atulaga, toe fo'i i nu'u na o mai, ae toe o mai ina ia nonofo mau ai. Peita'i o nisi, na o mai toe talii, ae le'i faitauina lava.

FONOTAGA SAMOA NA LUA IA OKETOPA 2017

Ua fa'atulaga le isi fonotaga ma le Malo o Samoa e faia ia Oketopa 2017, ma e malaga fo'i

le tatou au usufono, ae talimalo Samoa.

Ua mae'a tima'ia le mamalu o Fa'atonu uma ina ia tapena a latou lipoti e talafeagai ma mataupu fa'aautu "Fefa'ataua'iga : ala e fa'aleleia atili ai!" E le gata ai i fa'afetauaiga ina ia sologa lelei ai le tamaoaga tasi o le atunu'u, ae ua mataituina fo'i isi ala o feso'ota'iga ma Samoa, ina ia faaleleia atili ai le tautua o tagata lautele o malo na lua. O le vaega o Va'ai Tau ma le tulaga o le Suiga o le Tau ua i ai nei, ia mafai ona nofouta le mamalu lautele ia autasia le malamalama o tagata lautele i fa'asalalauga ma suiga ua o'o mai o le tau.

O se mea fo'i lea e matua fia mautu tonu lava e ui ina e i ai le eseese o i ai i le taimi nei ma ituaiga fa'asalalauga e fa'auia i ala leo mo le mamalu lautele i taimi o afa, matagi malolosi ma galulolo.

SUIA TAIMI MAUA AI PILI ELETISE MA LE SUAVAI

Ua fa'alauiloe e le Pulega o le Eletise ma le Suavai le vaitaimi tonu o le masina e fa'aa'e ane ai e i latou pili fou fa'alemasina o a latou tautua lautele mo tagata uma.

Sa masani ona maua nei pili i le aso 21 o masina ta'itasi.

O le suiga ua fa'ailoa mai o pili fou uma ua eseese taimi e fa'amauina ai i tagata uma e alaala i le itu i sasa'e o le motu, ua amata maua pili fou mai le aso 7 o masina ta'itasi, ona soso'o lea ma le maua o pili fou a le afio'aga tutotonu ma fa'asolo atu ai i le vaega o aiga e alaala i le itu i sisifo o le motu.

Ua augatasia pisinisi uma i le aofa'i o aso e tu'u mai e totogia ai le pili, ona amata lea ona fa'ae'e i ai le sala o le fa'atuai ona totogi, e ta'i 10 aso mai le aso na fa'amau ai lau pili fou o le eletise, suavai ma le lapis.

O pili a Aiga ta'itasi, e le sala ae ua fa'ailoa atu ina ia taumafai e totogia vave pili fa'alemasina ina ia le motusia lau eletise ona ua tele na'ua lau pili e le'i totogia.

FAIA AOGA CPR & KOMIPIUTA MO AVE PASI AOGA

E 20 ave pasi mo le Matagalua o Aoga sa auai i le vasega CPR lea sa faia mo le fa'itula i le Aso Gafua ua mavae i le falema'i o le LBJ.

O lea a'oa'oga o loo fa'amoemoe ia maua ai ni ave pasi, ae maise lava i latou o loo fe'aveaia tamaiti o loo i ai manaoga fa'apitoa i lalo o le Polokalama o A'oa'oga Fa'apitoa mo fanau uma e le atoatoa le malosi o le Tino po'o le Mafaufau (SPED), ina ia mafai ona ofoina atu lea fesoasoani pe afai e mana'omia, ma pe a tupu fo'i se fa'alavelave fa'afuasei i luga o le ala.

E fa'aopoopo atu i vasega CPR sa faia, sa auai fo'i ave pasi i se vasega fa'a-komepiuta lea sa ofoina mai e le Matagal-

uega o Tama'ita'i ma Tupulaga Talavou, ma sa faia i lea ofisa i Pago Pago lava.

O le sini o lea vasega ina ia a'oa'oina fo'i ave pasi i mea tau komepiuta, po'o a lava lipoti e mana'omia, o le a le toe tusia ae na'o le ta sa'o i komipiuta ma auina sa'o atu i luga o le initeneti.

FOAI MAFUTAGA TINA PULEAGA SAMOA PAGO PAGO I LE HOPE HOUSE

O le aso Lua sa faia ai le foai e \$5,000 mai le Mafutaga a Tina a le Pule'aga Samoa Pago Pago, e fesoasoani i le faamanutina o le 30 tausaga o le Hope House.

O le tausaga lenei e atoa i ai le 30 tausaga o le auunaga alofa a le Hope House, lea e le gata ina tausia fa'apitoa ai i latou o alaala i ai, ae ua faigaluega ai foi le to'atele o i latou ua agava'a e tausia lelei gasegase fa'apitoa ma tagata matutua.

O se sao aoga tele lea o lea nofoaga mo le tamao'a'iga tasi o le atunu'u. O Larry Sanitoa, le tasi o totino o le Komiti Fa'afaoe o le Hope House sa i ai i le taimi o lea foam, ma sa ia fa'ailoa mai, "O le Mafutaga a Tina o le Pule'aga Samoa Pago Pago, o se tasi lea o Sosaite a Tina loto fesoasoani ma le malosi i le alofa ma le fa'atuatua i le agaga foa'i. Fa'afetai tele mo le foai aua o le galuega alofa o lo'o fa'atino ai lava mo i latou uma o nofoia le Hope House.

Fa'amanuia le Atua ia te outou tina mo le foa'i," o le saunoaga lea a Larry Sanitoa ose totino o le Komiti Fa'afaoe o le Hope House. O Moseniolo Viane Etuale sa avea ma sui e saunoa mo le taua'aoina atu o le foa'i a le Mafutaga a Tina faapea le Teutupe Dr. Annie Fuavai ma le Failautusi Luana Tavale.

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ACROSS

- 1 Attach again, as a brooch
6 Beach, in Baja
11 One of the Seven Dwarfs
14 Cara famous for "Fame"
15 Bird that said "Nevermore"
16 Literary collection
17 When Mr. Boone daydreams, he is ...
19 Old horse
20 Deleted
21 Nostalgic tune
23 Numbers for a home
26 Hard to see clearly
27 Delicious dishes
28 Jump the tracks
30 Endings for "West"
31 Imam's holy book
32 "___ complicated"
35 Stop color
36 The stringed instruments Mr. Boone plays are ...
38 Animal park
39 Give it a go
40 Black-and-white cookies
41 Like many air fresheners
42 Some military groups
- 44 Home of a famous boys choir
46 Glimpsed
48 Households
49 Mafia heads
50 Member of a wind quartet
52 Description for Abner
53 Mr. Boone's favorite ice cream flavor is ...
58 Get older
59 Like some angles
60 Oslo native
61 "___ in turkey" (elementary lesson)
62 Words of acceptance
63 Cast off from one's body

DOWN

- 1 Free of
2 Historical period
3 Writing implement
4 Aspiring doctors
5 Came closer to
6 Goody two-shoes
7 Loaf about
8 Enthusiastic
9 Japanese currency
10 Zambian neighbors
11 Mr. Boone calls egging his neighbor's house ...
12 Euphoric way to walk

- 13 Not forthcoming
18 Feisty verbal comebacks
22 Floral neckwear
23 Prevent the occurrence of
24 More critical or pressing
25 On Halloween, Mr. Boone enjoys eating ...
26 Hill of Loch Lomond
28 Judo shops
29 God of love
31 Bendable joint
33 Heavy
34 British weight
35 Beans rich in proteins (var.)
36 "The ___ Book" (Medieval land survey)
- 37 Like a desert
41 Fertilizer source
43 Home of Christ the Redeemer, briefly
44 Bridal shop offering
45 Not of sound mind
46 Dazzling success
47 Goatlike antelope
48 Some facial beauty marks
50 Unpleasant responsibility
51 Quick nosh
54 Valuable heart
55 Prior to, of old poetry
56 Donkey or burro relative
57 Table tennis obstacle

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Friday, August 4, 2017

THE LAST WORD IN ASTROLOGY

Happy Birthday: The past will help you connect fluidly to the present and the future. Use your experience and rely on the people you've been able to trust in the past to help you now. Network, listen to suggestions and explore your options. Take on extra responsibilities if they will help you learn what you need to know to reach your goals. Your numbers are 8, 15, 21, 28, 32, 37, 40.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be secretive until you have looked at every angle and considered the best way to move forward. The less you say, the easier it will be to get things done without interference. A relationship will turn sour if you overreact. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Use wisdom and diplomacy and you will get your way. If you can explain what you are trying to accomplish, you will get an unusual deal from someone who has something unique to offer. Plan your actions strategically.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Traveling or getting together with friends will entice you, but before signing up for something, make sure you can afford the cost of being a participant. If you let someone else pay your way, find out what's expected in return.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Open up about the way you feel and what you want to accomplish personally. The time you spend with someone you love will help you build a stronger relationship with shared goals. Communication will be your ticket to happiness. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Practicality, creativity and a positive attitude will help you conquer any challenges you face. Rely on your common sense and ability to see situations clearly when making decisions that will influence your ability to be productive.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Use your intelligence, imagination and ability to tune in to what others want and you will win favors. Romance is highlighted, and inviting someone to enjoy the simple things life has to offer will bring you closer together.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Alter your look to represent what you have to offer and who you really are. Be creative and honest about what you want out of life. Personal growth will help you find the peace you are searching for.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Positive changes will result through heartfelt conversations that encourage evaluating where or how you live. Personal improvements that show off who you are and the way you want to live your life can be made. Let your imagination lead the way.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't let what happened in the past cause problems for you now. Look for the truth and avoid someone who has a habit of leading you into temptation or trouble. Don't trust others to take care of your personal affairs.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Discuss your intentions with someone you care about. Sharing future prospects and laying out a plan that will lead to greater stability will bring you closer to your dreams, hopes and wishes. Love and romance will enhance your personal life.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Deal with the concerns of children, your loved ones or someone who needs your help. Your ability to shed light on a situation will lead to greater popularity. Let your heart and your wisdom lead the way. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You can help others, but don't let anyone take advantage of your generosity. Offer suggestions and solutions, but refrain from paying for someone else's mistakes or misfortune. Invest in yourself and your future. Romance is highlighted. ***

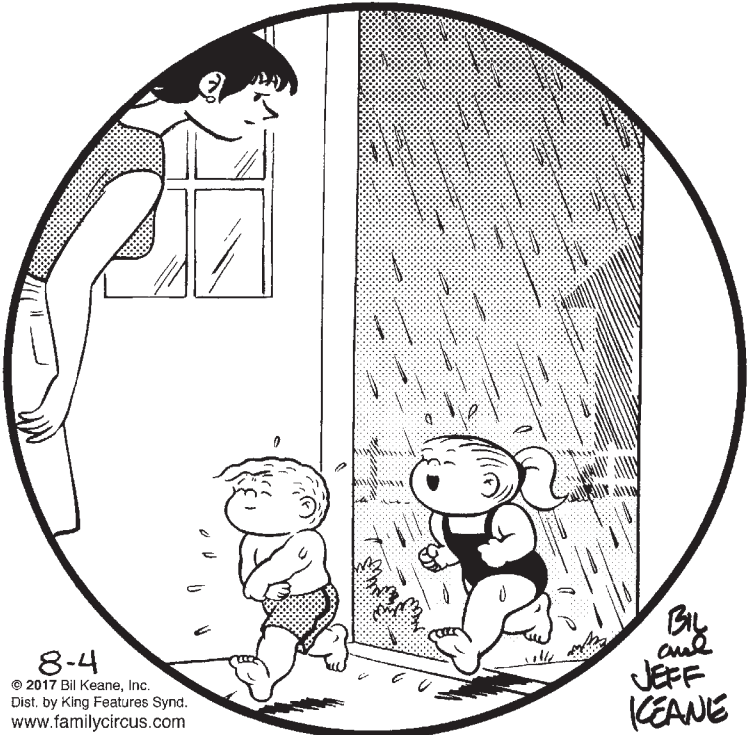
Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

8/4 DAN'S THE MAN SAYS DAN By Timothy E. Parker

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane




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"We're gonna play inside till the rain warms up."

DEAR GOING: Marriages of convenience have been happening since the institution of marriage was invented. That said, however, this is a question you should address to a lawyer to make sure that if you decide to marry Brian, you'll be going to the chapel instead of going to the hoosegow for insurance fraud.

Ripley's **Believe It or Not!**



19TH-CENTURY SERIAL KILLER **DIOGO ALVES'** SEVERED HEAD IS PRESERVED AT PORTUGAL'S UNIVERSITY OF LISBON, ORIGINALLY FOR SCIENTISTS TO STUDY THE CRIMINAL MIND.



A 600-POUND WHALE HEART WAS PRESERVED AT TORONTO'S ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM IN 2017—THE FIRST WHOLLY PRESERVED MARINE MAMMAL HEART. IT IS TALLER THAN A GROWN MAN!

JOKGU
THE CHICKEN CAN PLAY "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" ON THE KEYBOARD!




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Calvin & Hobbes

by Bill Watterson


ONE OF NATURE'S UGLIER CREATURES, THE BAT IS A MISUNDERSTOOD MARVEL OF EVOLUTION.



PRODUCING A SERIES OF LOUD, HIGH-PITCHED SQUEAKS, THE BAT CAN JUDGE AN INSECT'S DISTANCE AND ELEVATION BY THE TIME DELAY OF THE SQUEAK'S ECHO!




CHANGES IN THE ECHO'S PITCH REVEAL THE DOOMED BUG'S DIRECTION! NO MOVEMENT ESCAPES THE INCREDIBLE SENSES OF THE BAT!



GLUMP! TA-DAA! EYES CLOSED!


CALVIN, SIT UP AND EAT WITH A FORK LIKE A CIVILIZED HUMAN BEING.




PEANUTS

by Charles M. Schultz


WOODSTOCK IS MAD AT ME FOR SELLING MY LAND TO THE AIRPORT




HE JUST SITS THERE ON THAT BRANCH ALL DAY AND MOPES...




KLUNK!



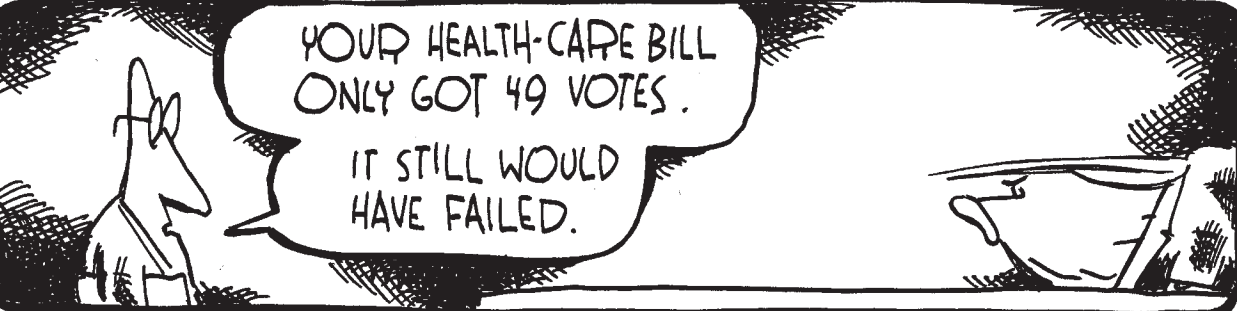
THAT'S HARD ON THE MOPING..



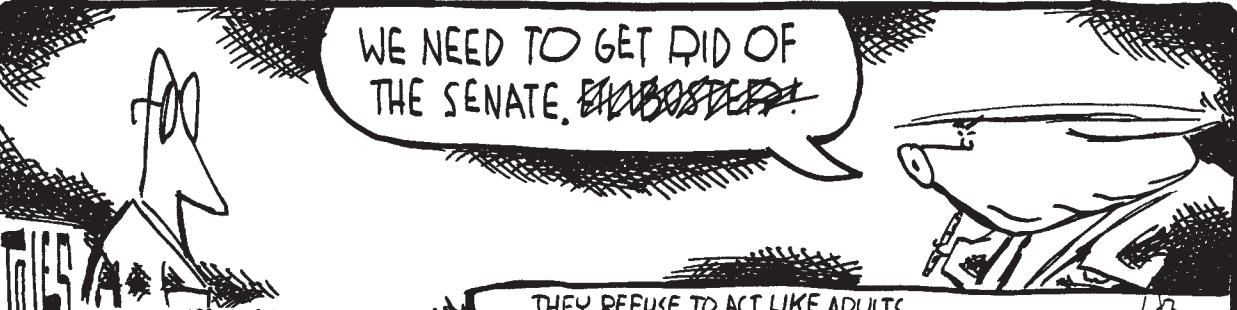
WE NEED TO GET RID OF THE SENATE FILIBUSTER!




YOUR HEALTH-CARE BILL ONLY GOT 49 VOTES. IT STILL WOULD HAVE FAILED.



WE NEED TO GET RID OF THE SENATE. ~~FILIBUSTER!~~



THEY REFUSE TO ACT LIKE ADULTS AND FEED AND PROTECT ME.



ZIGGY

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Hi! I'm THE BLUEBIRD OF HAPPINESS!! FIRST...TURN OFF THE NEWS!!



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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8/4 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

Thursday's Puzzle Answer 8/3

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Hagar the Horrible

by Chris Brown

WHY DO MEN DRINK SO MUCH?



I DON'T KNOW WHY MEN DRINK, BUT I KNOW WHY WOMEN DRINK!



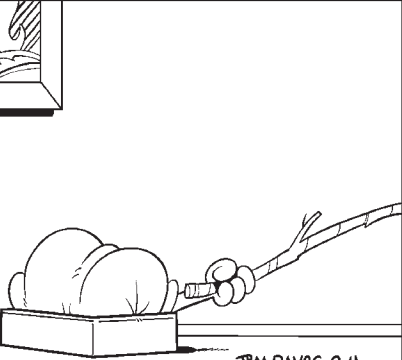
MEN!

GLOGG

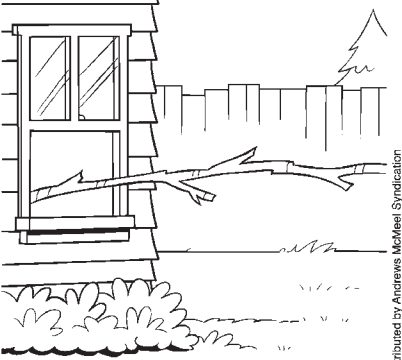


GARFIELD

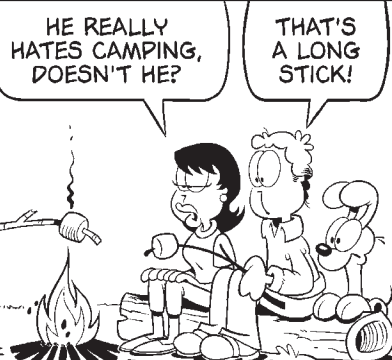
by Jim Davis



HE REALLY HATES CAMPING, DOESN'T HE?



THAT'S A LONG STICK!





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 fagagaina i le suāsusu o le tinā ua puipuia 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'i'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'alua 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'autu-TŪTŪ FAATASI E FA'ATUMAUIA LE FA'ASUSUINA O PEPE I LE SUĀSUSU O LE TINĀ! ina ia fa'afaiileilina le tāua o le galulue fa'ataso fa'a-pā'aga ma isi o lagolagoina leni fa'amoemoe i totonu o le atunu'u; ma,

TALUAI, e talosagaina le mālō fa'atasi ma pisinisi esēse 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 puipuia 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 Lunaite Sitete, Taumafa ma Tautua Nutireni male 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 tomai ma agava'a i le fa'asusuina o a latou pepe ma faufautua e a'oa'oina 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 Sapai 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 leni 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 leni 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 leni tautua o le fa'amalosia ma fesoasoani ina ia manuia tinā uma o fa'asusu a latou pepe i le suāsusu o tinā.

UA FAAMAONIA, ma ou fa'amaui fa'ailogaina i leni aso 24 o Iulai 2017.

Lolo M. Moliga

LOLO M. MOLIGA
Governor of American Samoa