



Some of the JPS Division I Football Team members posing for a group photo while awaiting their departure this past Wednesday evening for Hawai'i – to represent American Samoa in the JPS Paradise Football Classic III in Honolulu next week.

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Comebacks and surprises highlight best games of 2017

It began as The Year of the Comeback.

In college football, where Clemson got the last laugh in a wild fourth quarter in which the lead changed hands three times.

And in pro football, where the New England Patriots rallied from 25 points down to send the Super Bowl to overtime for the first time in its history, then cruised to a quick touchdown for the franchise's fifth title.

The rest of 2017 might have been called The Year of the Unexpected. From Sergio Garcia's long-overdue green jacket to Roger Federer's late-in-the-game return to the top to Usain Bolt losing not one, but two races in his finale, the year's best games, races and rounds certainly kept us all guessing.

A look at some of the best games of 2017:

— **BACK AND FORTH:** Clemson and Alabama met for the second straight year with the national title on the line and one question to answer: How would they top the 45-40 thriller from the year before? Alabama won that game and appeared to be on track for a repeat, leading 24-14 after three quarters that were more or less a snoozefest. The fourth quarter was a much different story. It included four touchdowns, three lead changes over the final 4:38, and ultimately, the game-winner — a 2-yard throw from Deshaun Watson to Hunter Renfrow with 1 second left that gave Clemson the 35-31 win and its first title since 1981. "That has to be one of the greatest games of all time," Clemson coach Dabo Swinney said.

— **SUPER COMEBACK:** The debate lingers: Did the Falcons choke this game away or did the Patriots wrest it away? Either way, it was a comeback for the history books. Atlanta took a 28-3 lead with 8:31 left in the third quarter. From there, Atlanta's prevent defense and questionable calls on offense combined with New England's refusal to give up turned it into an all-timer. The Patriots' tying drive was highlighted by a remarkable catch by Julian Edelman . New England tied the game at 28, won the overtime coin toss and Atlanta's shocked defense offered no resistance.

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American Samoa Government
OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT

INVITATION FOR BIDS
IFB-025-2018

Issuance Date: January 3, 2018
Closing Date: January 10, 2018
No later than 2:00p.m. (local time)

- 1. **INVITATION**
Sealed bids are invited from qualified firms to provide "Department of Public Safety Building Repairs" located in the Village of Fagatogo, Territory of American Samoa.
- 2. **RECEIPT & OPENING OF BIDS**
Sealed bids will received by the Chief Procurement Officer, American Samoa Government, Tafuna, American Samoa 96799, until 2:00 p.m. (local time), Wednesday January 10, 2018 at which time and place the sealed bids will publicly opened and read.
- 3. **PRE-BID CONFERENCE**
A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Monday, January 8, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Office of Procurement Conference Room. Bids will not be accepted from bidders who are not present at the Pre-Bid Conference.
- 4. **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**
- 5. Electronic copies of contract documents, including Plans and Specifications may be examined or obtained at the Office of Procurement free of charge.
- 6. The American Samoa Government reserves the right not to accept the lowest or any bid.
- 7. The American Samoa Government reserves the right to waive any informality in bidding as may be in the best interest of American Samoa.

DR. ORETA MAPU CRICHTON
Chief Procurement Officer

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Sports in 2018: Long on hype, short on new faces, suspense

If you liked the spectacle that was Mayweather-McGregor, you're going to love 2018.

The coming year in sports will be long on hype, short on fresh faces, and just like Floyd Mayweather Jr. taking his sweet time to dismantle Conor McGregor, shorter still on suspense by the end. We'll see a few favorites do what they do well: Alabama, Serena Williams, the New England Patriots, Golden State Warriors, Jordan Spieth, Germany's World Cup side and hot dog-eating king Joey Chestnut will all win championships and polish their reputations as dynasties. The Russians, meanwhile, will tarnish theirs by getting caught doping at the Winter Olympics. Just as predictably, NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell will look over-matched at several points in the season, QB Colin Kaepernick will still be on the lookout for work and the Tennessee Vols will be looking for yet another football coach when December rolls around. There will be people playing out of position, too. Michael Jordan, 54, who owns the Charlotte Hornets and used to be a fair NBA player, will return to the court just long enough to shut up LaVar Ball — basketball's version of a stage-dad-from-Hades — in a pay-per-view event during All-Star weekend.

Their beef began in June, when 50-year-old LaVar said, "Back in my heyday, I would kill Michael Jordan one-on-one." Considering Ball's "heyday" was one season at Washington State exactly 20 years ago — he averaged 2 points and 2 rebounds — Jordan simply ignored him. But then a kid asked MJ about the matchup at a basketball camp in August.

"I don't think he could beat me," Jordan replied, "if I was one-legged." "Well guess what," Ball shot back, "I can beat him with one hand." So let's get ready to stumble? Yet for all the imagined "beefs" spilling over into the new year, several real ones are going to be settled. Without further ado, here's a look ahead:

Jan. 8 — Alabama coach Nick Saban dozes off mid-answer explaining how the Tide shut down Heisman Trophy winner Baker Mayfield and Oklahoma to become the first repeat winner of the College Football Playoff. "Sorry," Saban says after a player gently nudges him awake. "I've been watching film on every team in America on a loop for ... actually, I don't remember how long. Pretty much since we lost to Clemson in this game exactly a year ago." Saban spots his wife, Terry, at the back of the interview room and asks how their kids are doing. She smiles back, he says, "Great!" and heads for the exit. "Enough celebrating," Saban announces, checking his watch. "Recruiting season begins ... now!"

Jan. 15 — Unbeknownst to fans and foes, Serena Williams was two months pregnant when she won the 2017 Australian Open. She opens defense of her title with a 6-0, 6-0 win over wild-card entry Jessica Ponchet of France with 4½-month-old daughter Alexis strapped into a baby sling on her back.


"No disrespect to Jessica," Williams explains, "but Venus was busy with her own match and every working parent knows how hard it is to find a baby sitter. So this was just an emergency fix. As soon as my mom gets here, I promise, Alexis will go back to watching my matches from the stands."

March 29 — Washington's Bryce Harper homers three times on opening day at Cincinnati, then tells reporters afterward he won't spend "even one minute" thinking about free agency until the season is over. On his way down the tunnel, he texts Kris Bryant, the Chicago Cubs third baseman and Harper's BFF since they were dominating little leaguers together in Las Vegas.

"Wassup?"

April 2 — With FBI agents posted outside the Final Four locker rooms as part of an ongoing federal corruption probe, Gonzaga beats Duke and finally rewards long-suffering coach Mark Few. "I've waited a long time for this, but let's be frank," Few says. "It didn't hurt

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INVITATION FOR BIDS
IFB No: 1221-2018

Issuance Date: December 21, 2017
Closing Date: Friday, January 19, 2018
No later than 2:00 PM local time

Notice is hereby given that the Congregational Christian Church in American Samoa, by and through the General Secretariat, will receive sealed bid packets from qualified contractors for the **CCCAS 'UA TAUNUU' ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT.**

Submission:
All bids submissions are to be sent to the following address:
EFKAS Main Office Building
Kanana Fou, Tafuna OR
P.O. BOX 1537, Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799
Attn: Rev. Ioelu Onesemo

Sealed bids will be received by the General Secretary of CCCAS no later than 2:00 p.m. (local time), Friday, January 19, 2018 at which time and place the sealed bids will be open and read by the CCCAS Executive and the General Purpose Committee Board.

Any bid received after the aforementioned date and time will not be accepted under any circumstances. Late submissions will not be opened or considered and will be determined as being non-responsive.

Pre-bid Conference:
There will be NO pre-bid conference required for this project. However, we strongly advise all interested contractors to do their own assessment of the site, existing roof of the Church Building and come up with an estimate to renovate interior of the building, remove and replace the roof of the present building.

For more information about this project, please contact the following person (s):
Rev. Ioelu Onesemo (General Secretary CCCAS, Acting) 699-9810
Rev. Letalitonu Tagaloa (Chairman General Purposes Committee) 770-8515

Note: Documents and blueprint of the NEW ROOF can be picked up at the CCCAS Main Office, Kanana Fou (9am-4pm) and additional information regarding the project.

The Congregational Christian Church in American Samoa reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any irregularities and/or informalities in the submitted bids that are not in the best interest of the CCCAS.

Approved for Issuance: **Rev. Elder Eveni Mamoe, Jr.,** CCCAS Moderator



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JPS Division I Assistant Coach Filoisamoa Langkilde with his brother Toa and mom Ginny on Wednesday evening, when some members of the local JPS Division I Football Team departed the territory Wednesday evening.
The rest of the team members, along with the high school all-star football team, are scheduled to depart the territory for Honolulu tonight. [photo: TG]



IN THE COMMUNITY

(Photos: Evaga)



No. 3 Louisville survives late rally by No. 17 Duke, 66-60

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Third-ranked Louisville played well in many phases for one half before second-half stumbles on both ends of the floor allowed No. 17 Duke to threaten its unbeaten record.

The Cardinals didn't flinch and shut down the Blue Devils when it mattered to continue their best-ever start.

Asia Durr had 22 points and returned from a first-half ankle injury to grab a key rebound late that helped Louisville survive Duke's fourth-quarter rally for a 66-60 victory on Thursday night.

The Cardinals (17-0, 3-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) appeared in control with a 15-point lead midway through the third quarter. But the Cardinals made just 7 of 26 shots in the second half and broke down defensively, allowing Duke to get within 63-60 on Haley Gorecki's 3-pointer with 2:54 remaining.

Duke missed its final three shots, and Louisville's Sam Fuehring made two free throws with 22 seconds left before Durr added the final one six seconds later to seal the win in the Cardinals' ACC home opener.

"We're not satisfied," Fuehring said. "We're going to continue to do better. We know there's a target on our backs."

Louisville coach Jeff Walz was unhappy with the defensive mistakes that helped Duke get close at the end.

"We allowed wide open shots like we didn't even guard, and that wasn't the plan," he said. "If you want to try it once to try and psych somebody out, then fine, but when they make it, you might want to guard them after that and we never even made an attempt."

Durr made 8 of 14 shots but left the game for several minutes in the second quarter after twisting her right ankle. The junior guard returned to score the final three of a 17-point half that paced the Cardinals' 57-percent shooting and ultimately helped them withstand the Blue Devils' charge.

Myisha Hines-Allen had 13 points and 10 rebounds and Fuehring had 12 points.

Gorecki made 10 of 14 shots, including five 3s, for a career-high 25 points to lead Duke (11-4,

0-2), which outshot Louisville 49 percent to 43 percent.

"We had a kick and energy that we came out with and that momentum brought us back," Gorecki said. "My teammates kept giving me good looks."

NERVOUS MOMENTS

The crowd of 8,101 was anxious when Durr was carried by Louisville video coordinator LaMont Russell into the locker room after twisting her ankle. The junior jogged back to the bench to cheers and finished out the first half, though she looked gimpy for the rest of the game.

Teammates said they believed their top scorer would return, and Walz tried to lighten up the tense situation.

"(Durr says, 'It's my ankle,' and I go, 'OK, we got two of them, let's get up, let's go,'" the coach said. "I wasn't sure if she'd come back or not, but that's part of the game. You could tell she was favoring it some, but she kept telling me, 'I'm fine.'"

BIG PICTURE

Duke: After shooting just 35 percent at Miami, the Blue Devils made 24 of 49, including 15 of 21 in the first half (71 percent). But by the time they finally shot a 3 in the second quarter, Louisville had four by then and created a hole for Duke to climb out of. Gorecki's perimeter shooting and Leaonna Odom's 14 points helped offset 2-of-12 shooting by leading scorer Lexie Brown (eight points), but Duke missed key shots down the stretch and committed 15 turnovers that led to 21 Cardinal points.

Louisville: The Cardinals had 15 assists in the first half and created good looks. Those shots weren't falling after halftime, though, especially in the fourth quarter. The defense faltered, too, though Louisville came up with timely rebounds down the stretch and made 13 of 20 free throws. Hines-Allen blamed herself for defensive lapses and noted, "I'm letting girls shoot shots on the scouting report that were there. I've got to stay focused and dialed in."

UP NEXT

Duke hosts North Carolina State on Sunday. Louisville hosts Virginia Tech on Sunday in its final tune-up before hosting No. 2 Notre Dame on Jan. 11.





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Release Date: January 3, 2018
Contact: AS-EPA Water Program at (684) 633-2304
The American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency (AS-EPA) advises the public that on January 2, 2018v, the following recreational beaches tested positive for Enterococci bacteria levels that exceed American Samoa Water Quality Standards:

- Onenoa
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- Utulei – DDW
- Utulei
- Fagatogo Stream Mouth

- Fagasa-Fagalea
- Afono Stream Mouth
- Aua (Pouesi)
- Aua Stream Mouth
- Laulii Stream Mouth
- Alega
- Alega Stream Mouth
- Fagaitua Stream Mouth
- Sailele
- Aoa Stream Mouth

AS-EPA beach advisories inform the public about current water conditions. When a beach advisory is issued, it is because water samples indicate that the American Samoa Water Quality Standard for Enterococci has been exceeded. This advisory is in effect until further sampling and laboratory analyses indicate that Enterococci concentrations are within acceptable water quality standards.

The presence of Enterococci in the water indicates contamination by human and/or animal wastes. Swimming in water with high levels of Enterococci may cause stomach problems, skin rashes, and ear, eye, and wound infections. To reduce your risk: avoid swallowing beach water, be sure to rinse or towel off after a swim, and shower once at home. If you are ill, or think you may be ill, AS-EPA advises that you consult a physician before making any water contact in the beaches cited above.

Note: AS-EPA monitors the water quality of 44 recreational beaches on Tutuila, the wharf in Aunu’u, and five beaches on Manu’a. Tutuila advisories are issued weekly on Wednesdays. Aunu’u and Manu’a advisories are issued monthly. Advisories are issued when bacteria concentrations exceed levels determined safe for human exposure. Should you have any questions, please contact the AS-EPA Water Program at 633-2304.

Sports...

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that Arizona, Louisville, USC and who-knows-how-many other powerhouse programs and players were probably feeling some heat from the feds.

“It can’t be easy to coach or play your best,” he adds, “in a mask.”

June 17 — Golden State beats Cleveland again in a rough-and-tumble, seven-game series to repeat as NBA champions. The Finals cap a combative round of playoffs that includes constant scuffling between former teammates-turned-rivals LeBron James and Kyrie Irving in the Eastern Conference and Kevin Durant and Russell Westbrook in the West.“My calendar has exactly one event left on it: vacation,” jubilant Golden State coach Steve Kerr says afterward. But just to be sure, the Warriors launch a pre-emptive Twitter strike saying they won’t be visiting to the White House this year, either.“Wasn’t gonna invite you, anyway!” President Trump tweets back.

“#LOSERS!”

July 15 — Germany wraps up its dominant monthlong campaign by defeating Russia, its surprisingly tough hosts, 5-0 in the World Cup final in Moscow.President Vladimir Putin hands over the trophy and then, seeking to sooth the restive home crowd, he smiles and adds: “Don’t forget. We beat you here the last time — when it really mattered.”

Aug. 12 — Spieth becomes the only golfer ever to complete the calendar Grand Slam and the youngest in the bargain by winning his fourth straight major, the PGA Championship.

The 24-year-old Texan took advantage of the rules after an errant drive in the final round left him seemingly stranded in the Bellerive Country Club parking. Thanks to a free drop, he banged a 3-wood off the grille of a Cadillac Escalade and over the clubhouse to within six feet of the flag, then made the birdie putt to seal it.“I was having trouble picturing the shot,” Spieth smiled, “until Michael (Greller, his caddie) told me Tiger used to drive one

of those.”

Sept. 28 — Prized Yankee import Giancarlo Stanton and sophomore phenom Aaron Judge, both poised to break baseball’s home run record, go hitless as the final series of the regular season begins in Boston.

Red Sox starter Chris Sale explains his decision afterward to intentionally walk Stanton and Judge every at-bat despite pitching a complete-game no-hitter.“Every time I looked into their dugout, I saw their manager and thought, ‘That’s Aaron Bleepin’ Boone.’ The last thing I was going to do is get beat by a home run.”

Nov. 9 — Magnus Carlsen successfully defends his World Chess Championship in London against New England Patriots coach Bill Belichick, who competed under protest after an attempt to list both rooks, both knights and several pawns as “probable” for the first game is denied by the international federation.

“I hope people will realize once and for all how silly it is to call sporting contests ‘chess matches,” Carlsen says.

Comebacks...

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The Patriots won 34-28 . “No panic,” Patriots special teams captain Matthew Slater said in explaining the comeback. “Our bodies and minds were ready, and we just kept believing in one another.”

ONLY A NUMBER: He was 35, coming off a knee injury and much closer to the end of his career than his prime. Nobody could be blamed for overlooking Roger Federer. Yet the father of four, playing his first big tournament after sitting out for six months, came back in classic fashion , turning back the clock to top his long-time rival, Rafael Nadal, in a memorable Australian Open final. Federer overcame a break in the fifth set to capture his 18th Grand Slam title with a 4, 3-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3 victory. It was Federer’s first major since Wimbledon in 2012. (And he would go on to take No. 19 later this year at Wimbledon). “For me it’s all about the comeback, about an epic match with Rafa

again,” Federer said.

SEEING GREEN: Two shots behind with six holes to play, the Masters looked like another in an unbearably long string of major disappointments for Sergio Garcia. But Garcia did not fade . He saved par after hitting his drive into an azalea bush on No. 13, then made eagle on No. 15 to set up a playoff with Justin Rose that Garcia won. Garcia could’ve won it with a 5-foot birdie putt on No. 18, but it rolled out. Garcia persisted. Rose hit his drive into the trees on the playoff hole and couldn’t scramble to save par. The result: Garcia wearing the green jacket and capturing his first major . No one had ever played more majors as a pro (70) before winning one for the first time.

SOME FAREWELL: World championships were supposed to be a stroll down the straight-away followed by an oversized going-away party for track’s biggest star, Usain Bolt. Not

even close. Bolt finished third in the final 100-meter race of his career, unable to find the over-drive that had sparked him to all those Olympic medals. Then, in his curtain call, the 6-foot-5 sensation pulled up lame in the anchor leg of the 4x100 relay. The crowd gasped. Bolt was placed in a wheelchair and later limped off the track. It was proof, yet again, that nobody commands the spotlight quite like Bolt — even on those rare occasions when he doesn’t run away with the win.

LONG BALL: Ten innings. Seven home runs. 5 hours, 17 minutes. 25 runs. The Astros topped the Dodgers 13-12 in Game 5 of the World Series , a game in which no lead, or pitcher, was safe. The teams combined for 28 hits and used 14 pitchers. In a game in which the long ball reigned, it was a simple single off the bat of Alex Bregman that brought home Carlos Correa for the winning run. “The best game ever, for sure,” Correa said.

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“O La’u Penina Tautele!” - Fatuiva Allen Salave’a Te’o Aumoeualogo Fuavai

tusia: *Leua Aiono Frost*
“Le ava lelei e, o ao se ua maua, e silisili lou tau i Penina!”
Ua fa’amama’i le afioga le Tama a le Malo Aumoeualogo Te’o Joseph Fuavai, aua o le la’ua mafutaga na amata mai ia Novema 26, 1960 lea fa’ato’a tatala i le oti ia Tesema 11, 2017 ua atoa i ai le 57 tausaga o le mafutaga i le alofa fa’amaoni o le tina o Fatuiva Allen Salave’a i lana manamea e to’atasi ma le la’ua fanau e to’a 10, ono tama ae to’afa teine.
I le toe sauniga o Fatuiva i lona aiga i Aoa, sa fa’atautaia

lea i le Malumalu EFKAS i Aoa lava, ona o tulaga e la’ititi le malumalu o lana Ekalesia Katoliko i le afio’aga, na fa’atumulia i le pa’ia maualuga o Auauna a le Atua, afioga le Kovana Sili Lolo Moliga ma le Faletua, le afioga le Lutena Kovana Lemanu Palepoi Mauga, ae maise o le pa’ia lasilasi o Aiga i ona itu tetele ma ona itu tau-lagi. O Aiga o le afioga le Tamaalemalo ae maise o le tina fo’i ua malaga, sa auai uma aua o le a fa’afofoga fo’i i se toe fa’amafanafana le aufaigaluega tofofi mo le sauniga pa’ia, le tama Epikopo Peter Brown, Moseniolo Viane Etuale ma le aufaigaluega i le fata mo lea sauniga.

Ese mai lea, a’o se molimau fo’i i le soifua o le tina, ma le tama o le aiga. I se upu fa’ala’eiaua a le afioga Moseniolo Viane Etuale sa ia ta’ua ai le taua o le tautua ma le fa’atuatuaga o Fatuiva i lona Atua.
“E le’i tuua lava e Fatuiva lana Sosaiete a le Finagalo Pa’ia o le Sacred Heart, i latou nei e le’i i le mumu ma le pa’epa’e ae tusia le ata o le fatu i o latou la’ei. E le fa’avaivai i lona nofo tatalo mo lona to’alua ma le fanau. O faiva uma sa tautua ai le tama, o lona lea tautua i le Malo o Amerika Samoa, soso’o lea ma le tautua a le fanau ina ua taliu mai ua mae’a a’oa’oga, le tama’ita’i Foma’i Fa’silitama’ita’i Dr. Annie Fuavai, lea e gasolo i ai le to’atele mo togafitiga o gasegase ua maua ai, o le tautua lava lea a le tina. Peita’i o isi e to’atele ua tofu galuega i fafo ma iinei fo’i, o lo’o avefa lava lena ma pine maualuga o le soifua galue o Fatuiva i le malo ma ona tagata, aua o ia sa fa’afailele, tausii ma fa’apelepele, a’oa’o ma a’oa’i, tatalo i le Atua ia latou ola ma ia manuia, toe aoga mai. Lea, ua tali le Atua, ua alu ma le filemu Fatuiva, ae fa’aauau pea galuega lelei e le fanau ma le tama o le aiga.”
“I sona mana’oga i lana fanau tamaitai, ia fa’aauau lana tautua i le Sacred Heart, lea ua gasolo mai ua le to’atasi ae ua to’atolu i latou Annie, Filoi ma isi. E ui ina laiti i latou, ae o lea ua auai mai e fa’aauau le mana’oga o si latou tina, ia sisi pea le fu’a a le Atua i le auau-naga sa auai mai ai a’o talavou e o’o mai i lenei vaitau ua tu’ua ai faiva, ae malolo.”
Ina ua mae’a lelei le sauniga pa’ia, sa tu’uina loa le avanoa mo le molimau a le tama o le aiga, peita’i, sa tula’i le tofa
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O le taimi ua molita’i mai ai le va’a folau o le tina peleina Fatuiva Allen Salave’a Te’o Aumoeualogo Fauvai i le malumalu ina ia fa’atautaia lona toe sauniga pa’ia ma molita’i mai ai i lo la’ua maota i Asofitu i Nuuli e lagomau ai.
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Faaliliu: F. Sagapolutele

Ua i ai nei se fa'amasino lagolago fou i le Fa'amasinoga Mauualuga Amerika Samoa, le tofa ia Paepae Iosefa Faiai, lea sa avea muamua ma Senetoa o le Itumalo o Alataua.

O le aso Lua o le vaiaso lenei sa fa'atauaia ai le sauniga mo le fa'atautoina o Paepae, i lona tofiga fou o le Fa'amasino Lagolago. O lea sauniga sa fa'afaeina e le afioga i le Fa'amasino Sili, Michael Kruse, ma sa auai ai foi isi Fa'amasinoga Lagolago i lea sauniga, ae maise aiga ma uo a Paepae.

I se pepa o fa'amatalaga mai le Fa'amasinoga Mauualuga i le aso Lulu o le vaiaso lenei, sa fa'alauiloa aloaia ai le fa'atautoina o Paepae, ma ua avea nei o ia ma Fa'amasino Lagolago. Ma o le avea o Paepae ma fa'amasino lagolago, ua taunu'u tonu lava i le taimi fita i le vaega o fa'amasinoga ona o nisi o afioga i fa'amasino lagolago o lo'o i ai nei o lo'o faamoemoe e tuua Amerika Samoa mo le Atu Mikolonesia mo aoaoga faapitoa i tulaga tau fa'amasinioga i lalo o le polokalama a le Pacific Judicial Council.

I lalo o tulafono a le malo o Amerika Samoa, o le Fa'amasino Sili na te tuuina atu se fautuaga i le kovana sili, mo se tasi e avea ma fa'amasino lagolago, ae o le kovana e tuuina atu i le Senate lana tofiga mo le faamaonia e afioga i senetoa.

O le aso 30 o Novema 2017 sa fa'amaonia ai e le Senate le tofia o Paepae e avea ma fa'amasino lagolago, e ala mai i se fautuaga a le Fa'amasino Sili. Ua ma'ea ona fa'amavae Paepae mai lona tofi senatoa.

A o le i filifilia Paepae e avea ma Senatoa o le Fono Faitulafono, sa fa'aalia i sana tusi i le Fa'amasino lona naunau e fia tautua i le Vaega o Fa'amasinoga, e ala i le tofiga o le Fa'amasino le tumau. Ona o lea tulaga, ua taua ai e Kruse lona taliaina o le talosaga a Paepae, ina ia tatata atu ai le avanoa e auuna ai i lea vaega o le faigamalo, ma aloaia ai lona fa'amavae mai i lona tofiga o le Senatoa i le Fono Faitulafono.

Na taua fo'i e Kruse lona agaga fiafia ina ua talia ma le agaga atoa e Paepae le filifilia o ia e avea ma Fa'amasino.

Na amata mai le soifuaga aoaoina o Paepae i le aoga mauaoga a Leone, ma fa'auu mai ai i le tausaga e 1981, lea fo'i na avea ai o ia o se tasi na fa'auluulu i ai le vasega fa'au'u. Na ulufale o ia i le US Army ma tautua ai mo tausaga e 21, ma malolo litaea mai ai i le tausaga e 2002 i le tulaga o le Chief Warrant Officer III, ma toe talia mai o ia ma tautua i lona aiga,

nu'u ma le malo.

O ni isi o ona agava'a na avea ai o ia o se pailate fa'auuna a le vaega o le FAA. Sa avea fo'i o ia ma pailate sinia mo kamupani va'alele fa'amautu i le atu Samoa, mo tausaga e 7, amata mai i le 2002 e oo mai i le 2009, sosoo ai loa ma le avea o ia ma pailate mo le va'alele a le malo, le Segaula mo tausaga e 3.

O ia o se Tiakono i le Ekalesia EFKAS i Nua ma Seetaga, o ia o le teutupe a le pulega a ali'i ma faipule o le afioga, o lo o avea o ia ma Ta'ita'ifono a le Ekalesia, o ia fo'i o se totino o le Komiti o Tupe a le Ekalesia Aoao.

O Paepae o se tasi e fa'aaloologia i lona aiga, nu'u ma le Ekalesia, o ona agava'a fo'i ua mafai ai ona ia ausia tulaga mauualuga i lona soifua galue i le malo.



Fa'amasino Lagolago, Paepae Iosefa Faiai

[ata: Faiai family]

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O lea fale e tu lata ane i se Malumalu i tua atu o le faleoloa o Paea i Nuuuli, ma ua masani fo'i nai aiga i lea vaia'ai, e faia ai lava fonotaga a nai uso mai Saina, lea e ta'ita'ia fo'i e le susuga Manu'a Chen.

Elegatalai le susuga Manu'a, ae ua faia ai fo'i fa'atasiga ma fonotaga a le Komiti Fa'afaoe o le Asosi Volley Ball Federation a Amerika Samoa.

O le Failautusi o lea asosi volipolo, e fa'aogaina le masini komipiuta o lo'o i ai i lea ofisa, ae ua iloa ai, sa osofa'ia i le po ma avea ai komipiuta e lua ma le masini lolomi e tasi.

Ua i lima o ali'i leoleo lea mataupu, ae o lo'o mana'omia lava se fesoasoani e sui o lea Asosi Volley Ball po'o ai na va'aia se tasi o lo'o aga'i mai lea fale i le afiafi o le aso Lua.

O le taimi nei ua amata ona faia galuega ma suesuega a leoleo, ma ua fa'asolosolo fo'i ona latou fesiligia nai aiga tuaoi. Ae ua fia maua fo'i se isi fa'amatalaga i se pisinisi ua fa'atau atu i ai, po'o se aiga fo'i, ua te'i fa'afuase'i ona maua se latou komipiuta ma le se masini lolomi, e atagia ai, o ni mea tau-gata, e le gafatia e le fanau ona fa'atauina i se totogi e tasi mai lana galuega.

O mea fa'apena e mafai ai ona fa'ailoa ane i se tasi o sui o le Komiti fa'afaoe o le Asosi Volipolo a le ASVBF ma tau sailia ai lea masini aua o lo'o i ai uma fo'i fa'amaumauga a lea

asosi mo a latou galuega fai i lenei tausaga.

Fa'ailoa e le Ofisa o leoleo, e le mafai ona fa'ailoa mai, ae ua mae'a i ai sui ua va'ai toto'a i i ai i latou mo le fa'amaoniga, fa'ato'a saisaitia ai se tasi ua mautinoa sa ia faia lea tulaga.

O le faitoto'a i tua o lea fale, sa vane e le sui na osofa'ia lea Ofisa, ma ulufale ma toe ulufafo ai fo'i.

**GALUEGA KOMITI
FA'AFOE AUFaipisinisi I
AS 2017:**

Pe a toe tepa i lenei tausaga ua mavae atu, 2017 ma galuega na mafai ona fa'atino e le Komiti Fa'afaoe a le Aufaipisinisii le atunu'u ina ia fa'afaigofie ai a latou galuega tau atina'e i totonu o Amerika Samoa, ua aotelega i se toe tima'ia o le Malo ina ia toe magafagafa lelei lafoga totogi o Oloa fa'atau mai fafo i luga o Uafu.

Na latou taumafai fo'i ina ia auau fa'atasi o latou taofi ma se fa'ai'uga a le fono faitulafono i nei pili na fa'aulu atu e le faigamalo.

Fa'afetai e maea lea tausaga ma ona tauaofiaga, o lo'o te'ena pea le pasia o nei pili i le fono faitulafono. O se manatu fa'aalia lea o le susuga John Wasko, lea e fa'auluulu i ai le itu o tima'iga ia silafia a le Chamber of Commerce (COC) po'o le Komiti Fa'afaoe mo Fefa'ataua'iga a le Aufaipisinisi.

O se tasi o sui o le Komiti lava lea, Paul Young, sa mua'i tula'i ma fa'ailoa atu nisi o vaega e le talafeagai ai lea pili tau fa'aulu i lafoga totogi mi oloa na fa'atau mai fafo i luga o Uafu, lea e fa'alauiloa o le Lafoga 7%.

O le ta'ita'ifono o le COC, Taotasi Archie Soliai sa matua galue malosi ina ia silafia e le mamalu o le fono faitulafono a'afiaga o lo'o atugalu i ai le

Komiti Fa'afaoe o Fefa'ataua'iga a le Aufaipisinisi, pe a pasia lea pili.

E ese mai nei galuega sa matua fa'afinaua e le COC i le tausaga ua mavae, ae ua fa'ailoa fo'i e Wasko, o lo'o i ai isi fonotaga taua sa manatu le latou komiti e ao ina pasia e le aotelega o le COC ina ia fa'atuputele ai feso'ota'iga tau fefa'ataua'iga ma i latou i Amerika Samoa nei, ae le'i pasia fo'i e le Komiti Fa'afaoe aoao.

O nisi o nei mataupu e aofia ai se latou fonotaga na tapena e vala'aulia mai ai sui iloga o malo fa'aatumotu o lo'o tuaoi ma Amerika Samoa e aofia ai: Emepasa o Saina lea e ala'alata'i i Samoa, Emepasa o Amerika lea e alaala ma galue i Fiti, le Sui Mamalu o le United Nation Development Program Resident Representative lea e alaala fo'i i Samoa, fa'atasi ai ma le Pere-setene o le Chamber of Commerce a le tatou malo.

E ese fo'i mai lea mataupu, sa talanoaina fo'i se nusipepa mo fa'amaumauga ma tusitu-siga a le COC e aofia ai ma sona itu e mafai ona talosaga ai se kamupani e fia avea ma Totino o le Komiti Fa'afaoe a le Aufaipisinisi i Amerika Samoa, peita'i e le'i pasia fo'i lea si'itaga taua o le tautua a le COC mo ana totino uma o lo'o ua mae'a avea ma sui i le fa'alapotopotoga.

I sona taofi fa'aalia, "E tatau lava ona vave faia galuega a le COC e fa'aleleia atili ai so'otaga a le Komiti ma pa'aga faipisinisi i le atunu'u, ia maua fo'i avanoa lelei o na sui e fa'ailoa mai ai latou taofi, e ala i so'otaga fa'ainiteneti nei, ma fatufatu aga'i i ai manatu ma ni suiga e alagatatau ona faia mo le aga'i i luma o le Fa'alapotopotoga a le Aufaipisinisi iinei ae maise lava o le atina'e o le atunu'u."



O le taimi na solo mai ai le aiga pele ia Fatuiva Fuavai, ma sa muamua mai lava le tama o le aiga le afioga le Tamaalemalo Aumoeualogo Te'o Joseph Fuavai ma le fanau. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

► O La'u...

Mai itulau 6

Olomua Jack Fuiava mo lea sao, ona ua matua fo'i le tama. O lana molimau sa tusitusia lelei, ma fa'ao'o i le atali'i na te fofogaina i le aofia na potomo le toe aso o Fatuiva i lona afioaga.

Tautua a le tina i lana Ekalesia, e le fesiligia aua na soifua a'e i ona matua tausi, William Allen Jr ma Filoi Aulava Allen i Lau'i'i ma Pago Pago, ma sa lotu i le Katoliko i Lau'i'i i lona soifuaga talavou se'ia o'o mai ina fa'aipoipo i le tausaga e 1960.

O lana tautua i ona aiga, o se tina osiosi i ona aiga, ma sa ia fa'amaumauina atoa le afuaga o lona soifua i ona matua moni, Sipi Salave'a o Leone ma Fa'aitu Patea Salave'a o Pago Pago. Sa ia fa'amauiina ma ua fa'ailoa i lana fanau, aua e talitonu o ia i le tulaga, o so'o se tagata e i ai lona fa'asinomaga, ma e tau lelei lona gafa na tupuga mai ai i le Le'iato i Fagaitua.

I le mafutaga ma le tama o le aiga, na amata mai ina ua fa'aipoipo lelei ia Novema 26, 1960, ae fanau mai ai le ulumatua, Fa'asilitama'ita'i Annie Fuavai, i le tausaga e 1961, ma taso'o mai ai le fanau se'ia maua le to'atolu i le 1963. O le fanau mulimuli sa maua i le 1980.

O le tele o le molimau a le tama o le aiga, sa matele i le fa'afetai i aiga, ae maise le vasega o le aufaigaluega a le Atua, sui mamalu o le Malo, ma le anoanoa'i o e uma e masani ma fa'auo ia Fatuiva fa'apea fo'i o ia i so'o se faiva sa tautua ai. Fa'afetai i lo latou fa'ataua o toe sauniga o lana Penina Tautele ua tu'ua nei le mafutaga ona o le oti.

"E le'i faigofie le mafutaga, ae na faavae sa'o le mafutaga. Na fetau i la'ua i le Senior Ball a le a'oga maualuga na a'o'oga ai, ma ua mafua ai ona masani, a'o le tama'ita'i fo'i, o le teine o le taulaga. E tasi lava le galuga sa galue ai o le fa'atauolua i le Faleoloa o Leala, ona amatalia loa le aiga, ma fa'atuina ai lona lava faleoloa i Atua ma galue loa i ai ma fa'aa'o'oga ai le fanau. Peita'i o tautua a le tama

o le aiga, ua avea ma ala o le tautua a le tina i lana vaitau i le mamalu lautele. O lana lava tautua i lana pisinisi o le faleoloa, sa aoga atu ai mo i latou uma na faigaluega ai te ia, ma i latou uma na tautuaina e ia mai lona faleoloa."

Molimau a le fanau, "E leai so o i latou uma e sili ia lo latou tina, e tutusa lava lana fanau ia te ia. Pe sa e alofa mai ma lafo mai sana tupe, pe leai, e tutusa lava lona alofa, e mana'o ia o ane uma e fa'afeiloa'ia o ia, aua e masi'i atu fo'i ma le anoanoa'i o mea'ai e la'u atu mai le faleoloa. E leai se isi e misii i lana fa'asoa pe a malaga atu i Amerika."

Molimau Annie, "O le aso na ou o'o mai ai i Amerika Samoa ua mae'a a'oga ma ua maua fo'i la'u galuega ou te galue ai nei i le falema'i, o le aso fo'i lea na tu'u ese atu ai e Fatuiva lana galuega i le pisinisi o le faleoloa i Atu'u, ma nofo loa i le fale. Ua le toe popole i se pili o tamaiti ma le va'aiga o mea uma, ua palasi mai lea tiute ia te a'u, lea ua fo'i mai."

"I ana tusitusiga mo lona olaga ma le fa'asologa mai o ona matua sa ola a'e ai, sa fa'ai'u i sana tusi ia i matou le fanau, Pe a outou matutua, ma maua ni o outou manuia, aua ne'i galo ia te outou aiga o o'u matua o Allen ma ia le galo fo'i le aiga o Aulava. Ia osi nai ou aiga."

"E le maluelue lona agaga i lana ekalesia katoliko, lea fo'i ua aga'i atu i ai le tama o le aiga, aua e malosi lava lana finau. Peita'i, o le tama o le aiga, o se LMS lea ua EFKAS maoioi lava."

Na fa'ai'iu le molimau a le tama'ita'i foma'i, "Peita'i o le alofa o le matou tina sa ufufia ai mea uma, o lona alofa fo'i e fa'amama'i i lo matou tama sa lautua lea i tiga uma o le mafutaga ma taimi e louloua ai le folauga. Ae o se mea lea ua eseese ai i ma'ua ma le tina, ona ou te le iloa ona taofia so'i to'alua."

Ua lagomau nei o ia i le la'ua maota i Asofitu i Nuuuli lava, ina ua mae'a lona toe sauniga i Aoa.



O le taimi ua mae'a ai le molimau i le soifuaga o le tina o Fatuiva Aumoeualogo Fuavai na faia lea e le ulumatua o lana fanau Fa'asilitamaitai Annie Fuavai ma le molimau fo'i a le tama sa fofogaina e Olomua Jack Fuavai. Matagofie le fatuga a le fanau e ofo alofa ai i le peninatautale a lo latou grandpa.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



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ACROSS

- 1 Mongolian invader
6 Stingy person
11 Heart-rate abbr.
14 Word with "spitting"
15 Word of surrender
16 "___ you kidding?"
17 Destroy an alibi
20 Metallic rocks
21 Aviated
22 Corp. bigwigs
23 Corpulent
24 Fence part
25 Old Faithful, for one
26 Ground meal
28 "... me fa ___"
29 Coin-___ (some dryers)
30 Fertile ground layer
34 Place
35 Keep time to the beat
37 Pep squad shout
38 Big-eyed primates
39 General battle?
40 Formal promise
41 Rustic digs
45 Protractor's measures
47 All ___ (listening)

- 50 Cleaning cloth
51 Coil of yarn
52 Additionally
53 Romantic flower
54 Studying hard
57 Damascus-to-Moscow dir.
58 Silver salmon (var.)
59 Atoll part
60 Roulette color
61 Surname on "Good Times"
62 Groups of thespians

DOWN

- 1 NBA game beginning
2 Without scruples
3 Like immediately
4 Gets older
5 Sports offic.
6 Ponders
7 Narrow water recess
8 Garbage barge
9 Legolas, for one
10 Fix, as a pump
11 Helps a desperate farmer?
12 Rule of personal conduct
13 Mr. + Mr. + Mr.

- 18 Alien craft
19 Prefix for a moron?
24 Stage accessory
25 Plays a round
27 St. George state
28 Mexican affirmative
31 Some casual shirts
32 Blizzard component
33 "___ the fields we go"
34 Cabo San Lucas money
35 Singled out
36 Slithery swimmers
37 Temperature scale
39 Nut and bolt spacer
40 Italian city

- 42 Waters at the mouth?
43 Rubber ring
44 Passes, as a kidney stone
46 Burning, as a candle
47 "Rocket Man" John
48 Grate collection
49 Fish delicacy
52 Turkish honorific
53 Civil Rights hero Parks
55 11 of 12 yearly, briefly
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PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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EUGENIA LAST

THE LAST WORD IN ASTROLOGY

Friday,
January 5,
2018

Happy Birthday: A steady pace will help you reach your goals. Put quality before quantity and don't feel the need to rush when detail and precision count. You may feel impatient at times, but making sure everything is up to your standards will far outweigh a faulty outcome. Test the waters mentally, physically and emotionally before you take a leap of faith. Your numbers are 6, 14, 18, 24, 32, 35, 44.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Make amends with anyone you haven't been getting along with lately. It takes two to tango, and this time it's best to be the one who is capable of sorting out differences and offering solutions. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Look for a way to please someone you love. Listen attentively and offer something special that will bring you closer to others. Love and romance are highlighted and will have a positive impact on your personal life and future. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Listen to reason and stick to your budget. You may want to make financial or personal changes that affect your home or the way you live, but caution will be necessary to avoid unnecessary spending. Physical changes are highlighted. **

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You'll come up with innovative ideas that can help you adjust the way you use your skills. A new position that is different from anything you've done in the past will motivate you to work hard. Romance is on the rise.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Money matters will be of concern. Check your spending habits and over-head and you'll find a way to cut corners and loosen up your available cash. Generosity will be your demise. You can't buy love or respect. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get out and participate in something that will lead to personal gains. Listen and observe, and you'll be offered alternate ways to use your skills, intuition and connections. Personal improvements and romance are favored.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A change in the way you handle important relationships will help you gain respect. Use your intelligence and offer incentives that will get others to pick up the slack and help you reach the goals you have set. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A change in the way you handle your professional affairs may be questionable by some, but if you have done your due diligence, you should follow through with your plans. Altering your course can be good if it is done with precision. **

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be realistic when making plans with friends or relatives. It's best to look at the expenses involved before you agree to participate. Focus on personal growth and inner awareness, not how you can change others. Do your own thing. **

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A sound investment can be made. Do your research and figure out the best way to get the best returns. A chance to resolve a legal or contractual matter looks promising. Act on your own behalf. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Offering to help friends or relatives will give you a sense of belonging and put you in a good position when you need a favor in return. Make your motives clear and your assistance worthwhile. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be clear about what you want, the way you feel and what you plan to do. A steady pace and an open mind will encourage others to take note and offer their support and help. Love and romance will improve your personal life. ***

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

WHOLE FAMILY'S SAFETY IS PUT AT RISK BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

DEAR ABBY: I grew up watching my mom being abused by her husband. It was terrible. Unfortunately, he eventually murdered her. She was only 36. I was 16 at the time, and although it has taken almost 30 years, I have finally found peace.

My message is to people who are currently experiencing abuse. No one deserves to be battered physically, mentally or emotionally. When people suffer from addiction (alcohol, drugs, etc.), they can get help only when they are ready. However, with domestic violence, the victims must consider not only themselves, but also their children. If you are a victim of domestic violence, PLEASE get out and get help. -- HEALED IN GEORGIA

DEAR HEALED: Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your mother at such a tender age. In her memory, I will again print the phone number for the National Domestic Violence Hotline. It is (800) 799-7233. There is a separate TTY number for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing. It's (800) 787-3224. Its website is thehotline.org. Help is available if victims recognize they need it and reach out.

DEAR ABBY: I enjoy weekly massages from a popular self-employed masseuse. I have a standing appointment. If I cancel within 24 hours, I understand that I must pay her. However, if I give her more notice, must I still give her some remuneration? We have never discussed it.

I feel bad about canceling, as she may rely on this income, but it's difficult to pay for the event that requires me to cancel in addition to a massage that didn't happen. What would you do? -- UNSURE IN FLORIDA

DEAR UNSURE: Your masseuse has a 24-hour cancellation policy so when clients can't keep the appointment, she can fill in the time with someone else. Most personal service professionals understand that from time to time appointments must be skipped or changed.

Because you are worried about her, talk with her about it and ask if she can slot you in at a different time if there's a schedule conflict. It would be a win-win. She'll get the money, and you will still have your weekly massage, which, clearly, is important to you or you wouldn't have a standing appointment.

DEAR ABBY: I am worried about my best friend. She never eats at school, and I don't think she's eating at home either. She's beginning to get weak. Yesterday we were playing ball in P.E., and when she caught the ball, I saw her wince. I asked her if she was OK, and she said yes, but I'm still worried. What should I do? -- SCARED FOR HER

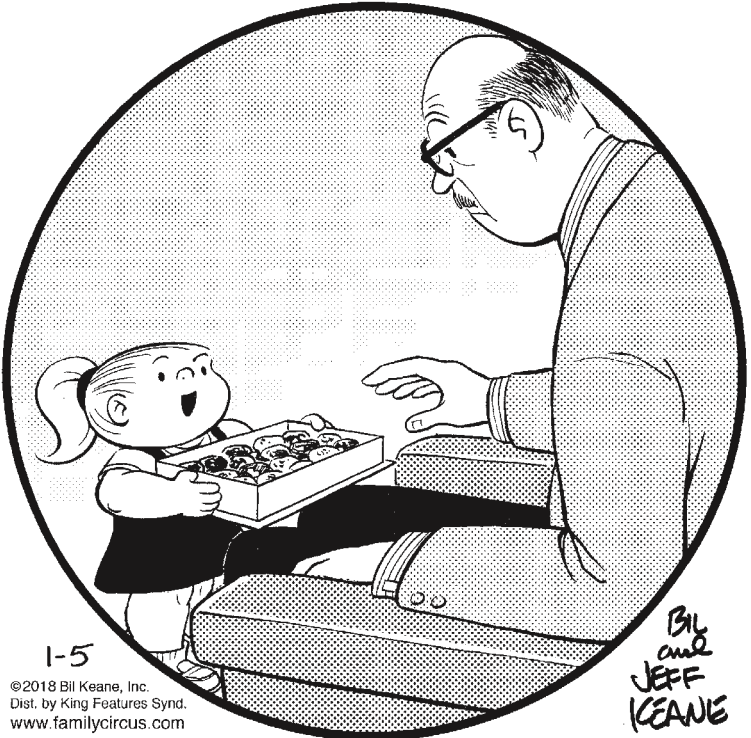
DEAR SCARED: Talk to your P.E. teacher about the fact that you are worried about your friend and why. She may not be eating because she thinks she needs to lose weight. Or she may have a serious eating disorder. The teacher will know what to do. Please don't wait.

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STRIKE FORCE By Timothy E. Parker

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"You can see what's inside through the teeth holes."

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded

Ripley's Believe It or Not!

WHEN YOU LIE, YOUR NOSE GETS WARM!

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THE AVERAGE PERSON GROWS 590 MILES OF HAIR IN A LIFETIME.

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Calvin & Hobbes ©

by Bill Watterson

I READ THAT THE AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD WATCHES 7½ HOURS OF TV EVERY DAY.

MOM SAYS SHE DOESN'T WATCH TV AT ALL WHILE I'M AT SCHOOL...

..SO IF I GET HOME AT 3:00, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO WATCH IT STRAIGHT TILL 10:30, RIGHT?

WRONG. DO YOU WANT US TO BE SUB-AVERAGE?!

PEANUTS ©

by Charles M. Schultz

HERE'S THE FIERCE VULTURE SITTING ON A TREE LIMB WAITING FOR A VICTIM..

VULTURES NEVER SIT ON TREE LIMBS DURING A SNOW-STORM

I WONDERED ABOUT THAT

Bomb Cyclone

THIS WEEK, A MASSIVE WEATHER SYSTEM IS BRINGING A BADLY NEEDED NEW METAPHOR TO EXHAUSTED CARTOONISTS...

BIGGER!

PERFECT STORM.

ZIGGY ©

LOBSTER HOUSE

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Hagar the Horrible ©

by Chris Brown

I CAN GET A FREE TOPPING ON MY PIZZA?

ABSOLUTELY! ANYTHING YOU WANT ON TOP IS FREE!

BRING ME A PIZZA WITH ANOTHER PIZZA ON TOP!

GARFIELD ©

by Jim Davis

THREE... TWO...

ONE...

FRIDAY FACE!

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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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

Thursday's Puzzle Answer

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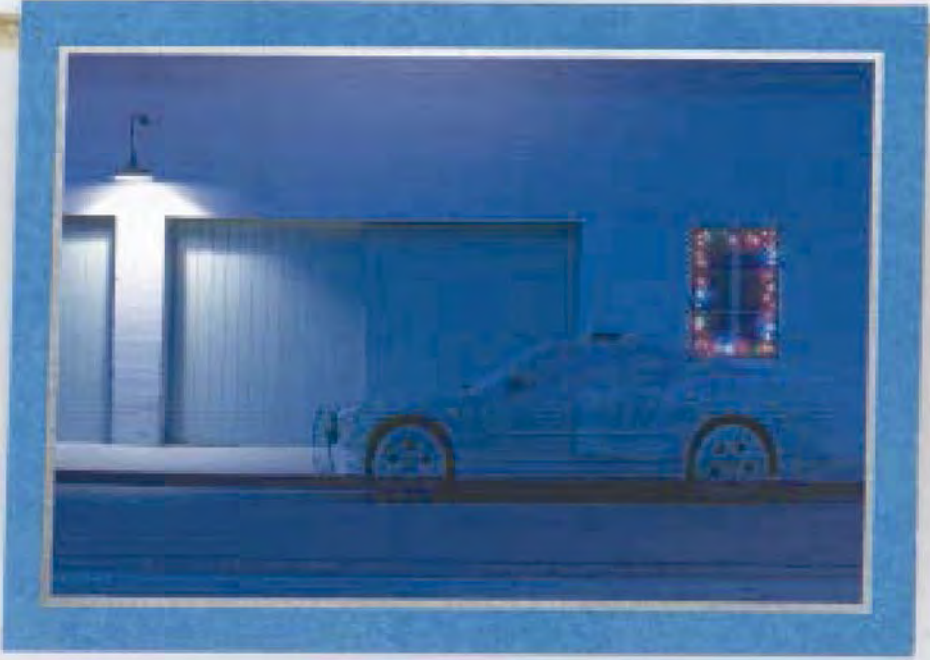
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Families and friends of the American Samoa All-Star Girls Volleyball Team players came out to bid farewell and good luck to their loved ones who departed this past Wednesday night for Hawai'i to represent American Samoa in the Junior Prep Sports (JPS) Paradise Classic III.


[photo: TG]

IT'S SO HARD TO HAVE
Happy Holidays
WHEN YOU'RE ARRESTED FOR DRUNK DRIVING.





THEY'LL SEE YOU BEFORE YOU SEE THEM.



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