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American Samoa boxing officials, with local boxers, following a training session last week in Tafuna. The group will be traveling to Samoa this weekend to take part in the Annual Teuila Boxing Championships. See story for full details. [photo: AF]

# AS Boxing Team will fight in Samoa next week

## ONE FEMALE BOXER WILL BE COMPETING IN THE SUPER HEAVYWEIGHT DIVISION

by Ausage Fausia  
Samoa News Reporter

The list of those will be representing American Samoa in the upcoming Annual Teuila International Boxing Championships in Apia was finalized last week.

The American Samoa Amateur Boxing Association (ASABA) will be sending a tough team to Samoa this weekend, to test the skills and fitness of the competitors from the two boxing organizations — the ASABA and the Samoa Amateur Boxing Association (SABA).

The two-day tournament will be held at Tuana'imato Sports Complex on September 5-6.

The local team will depart for Apia this Saturday, September 2nd.

American Samoa's team includes 3 seasoned boxers - Falaniko Tasi, Kaisa Ioane and Mamona Tafa - and two new warriors: Keresema Tafa and Elisapeta Tuavale, a female boxer.

In a brief interview with the ASABA head coach last week at their training center in Tafuna, Sala Sanele Etuale confirmed to Samoa News that the roster has been finalized, and they've been training for over 2 months now.

He said this will be a good tournament for our team, to prepare them for upcoming tournaments including the Mosooi in October and other future international competitions.

"This will be a huge step for our young fighters who will be battling for the win this coming weekend. Not only

will they get the chance to show they have the talent, but it will also prepare them for the next challenge in life. For our elite fighters, who have been in this business for a long time, this will be a good chance to prepare them for any future tournament," Sala said, adding that the two new warriors have been in the ring for over two years now, and he's expecting them to do well next week.

"Our female boxer has an undefeated record in over 20 amateur bouts," he said. "She defeated some of the good fighters from Samoa during past international tournaments and she has showed her power and skills every time she steps in the ring."

Keresema Tafa, on the other hand, is a young fighter who has the potential and the skills, and Sala is confident that he will do well next week in Samoa.

"Tafa is a young fighter," he said.

The more seasoned boxers on the roster include 2016 Samoa Games gold medalist, Tasi who holds an undefeated record in his amateur career. He has won 2 gold medals and a bronze from previous international boxing championships, including the 2015 Oceania Games and the Samoa Games last year, where he took home the MVP award.

Tasi qualified for the Youth Olympics next year in Argentina after an outstanding performance at the Amateur International Boxing Association (AIBA) International Sparring Competition in Australia earlier this year in May.

When asked about his preparations for the upcoming scheduled fights in

Samoa, Tasi said he's ready for the challenge.

"I've been training very hard for the upcoming tournament and I'm in great shape, thanks to my trainer and his advice," said Tasi, who says he is confident in his boxing abilities and shows no signs of nervousness.

"I'm not nervous about the upcoming tournament but I might get chills when I start in the ring, which is natural for all boxers; but I believe I can win a gold medal next week in Samoa," said Tasi.

Ioane, who will be fighting in the 69kg division, said he will be using the Samoa tournament to test his fitness and his skills as he prepares for future tournaments.

He won 4 gold medals from previous international boxing championships, including the Oceania and the Samoa Games in Apia last December.

"Ioane's won his fourth gold medal from the Samoa Games in Apia last December when he knocked out both his last two opponents during the semifinals and the finals to win the gold for American Samoa. He has been representing American Samoa in many International Championships, and we are confident that he will do good in Samoa next week," Sala explained.

Samoa News caught up with Ioane during one of his training sessions and according to the 23-year-old boxer from Vaiusu, he's been training so hard for the upcoming tournament and he's taking it very serious.

"From what I've seen during many

International Boxing Championships where I have represented American Samoa in the past, there are many taller fighters that I have to go through in order to win gold, and those are some of the things that me and my trainers have been working together on, in the past 2 months. I have to prepare myself to face any kind of opponent, whether he's tall or short, I have to prepare for all of them," said Ioane.

"We've made a few changes and we've already felt the benefits for myself, and it's helped in the completion of my training camp. I have full faith in all my coaches and I trust them totally, and I look forward to showing it when I step inside the ring next month".

"I really want to win a gold next week. I want this badly. Now I have to go out and get it", Ioane said. "It comes down to who wants it more and I want it badly".

While he has stuck to the routines that have led him to winning two gold medals from his last two championships for American Samoa, Ioane senses that there has been an increase in intensity.

"There has been a shift in focus, the focus has been on a higher level," he said. "I feel like I've hit the ground running. I feel like I'm sharp and focused, more focused than I've ever been".

Coach Sala told Samoa News that he has seen changes in Ioane's boxing style during their training.

"I am so happy with what he has been showing me during our training sessions. There is more focus when he and I are

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[photo: TG]

## A hard road for Johnson, and a tough victory over Spieth

OLD WESTBURY, N.Y. (AP) — For a guy who can make golf look easy, Dustin Johnson can't remember a victory more difficult.

He was five shots behind Jordan Spieth through five holes of the final round at The Northern Trust. He caught up to him in five holes, setting up a classic duel between two of the biggest names in golf that came down to the very end at Glen Oaks Club.

And then it became hard again for Johnson.

He turned away in disgust when his tee shot on the 18th hole peeled away to the right, up a slope and into thick grass. Johnson couldn't figure out how to get it out of a nasty lie to an elevated green guarded by two deep bunkers, so he surprised even Spieth by laying up and trusting his wedge game. Only when he climbed the hill and saw his ball 18 feet from the hole — Johnson thought it would be closer — did he wonder if this wouldn't be his day.

"I knew I was going to have to make it when I walked up there," Johnson said. "I thought I hit a better shot than that. I thought my par putt was going to be much closer. It ended up being the right distance, I guess.

I mean, it went in."

That was the moment when Johnson did to Spieth what Spieth seems to do to everybody. He made a big putt.

The ball swirled into the back of the cup, and they were headed for a sudden-death playoff, a bonus hole for the fans who were treated to a great show in the FedEx Cup playoff opener that starts the chase for the \$10 million prize.

And that allowed Johnson to make good on a pledge.

Walking off the 18th tee in regulation, he had told Austin Johnson, his brother and caddie, that if he could get into a playoff, he would take on the water down the left side of the 18th fairway instead of playing a more conservative shot out to the right.

By the time they got to the 18th tee for the playoff, the wind had switched.

"I was hoping he was not going to notice that," Spieth said with a smile.

No such luck, and it might not have mattered. Johnson smashed his drive so far that it cleared the entire lake and settled in the far end of the fairway 341 yards away.

"At that point," Spieth said, "I have to try and make par best I can, and I'm just hoping.



# Smiles all around as Mayweather, McGregor savor fight

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Conor McGregor was drinking Irish whiskey and acting like he had won. Floyd Mayweather Jr. was reminiscing about his early days as a fighter and looking forward to a different kind of business at his strip club.

There were smiles all around, and with good reason. They pulled off an audacious gamble Saturday night, and all that was left to do was to count the money rolling in.

Mayweather estimated his take at \$300-350 million. McGregor said he likely would clear \$100 million, and said he had his accountants on speed dial to make sure it was all collected.

Fans of both boxing and mixed martial arts had to be happy, too. They got a reasonably entertaining fight that settled nothing about the two sports but embarrassed neither fighter.

“I enjoyed it very, very much,” McGregor said. “It was an honor for me to showcase my skills.”

They go their separate ways now, after a fight that had a little something for everyone. Mayweather won by battering McGregor around late until it was stopped in the 10th round, but in reality McGregor was a big winner too.

He was reasonably competent as a boxer in his first pro fight. He actually controlled the first few rounds, and was never off his feet despite taking a beating in the late rounds.

Mayweather eventually figured him out, and exposed him for the boxing novice he was. McGregor didn’t become king of boxing like he predicted before the fight, but he won millions of new fans and will now likely return to the UFC as its unquestioned star.

And Mayweather?

Well, 50-0 has a nice ring to it, passing the 49-0 record of Rocky Marciano that serves as a benchmark in the sport. He got a knockout that helped erase the stain from his fight with Manny Pacquiao two years earlier. And, after earning nearly \$1 billion in his 21-year career, he can get on with his varied businesses and maybe even train a few fighters himself.

“You won’t see me in the ring anymore,” Mayweather said. “Any guy calling me out, forget it. I’m OK. I had a great career.”

Indeed, he did, winning every time he got into the ring and building his brand wisely so he could make a fortune off of it. No boxer has ever marketed himself like the man who calls himself Money, and he can now relax and enjoy his private jets, mansions and courtside seats to NBA games around the nation.

The criticism of the Pac-

quiao fight will now fade away, and the last image of the best defensive fighter of his generation will be of him coming forward boldly and going for one final knockout.

“I felt like I owed the fans a last hurrah,” Mayweather said. “I told you guys I’d come straight ahead and I told you the fight would not go the distance.”

The fight itself played out much like many in boxing expected. McGregor got off to a good start, Mayweather figured him out after a few rounds, and after that the only question was whether Mayweather would stop a fighter legitimately for the first time in nearly a decade.

He did, battering McGregor around the ring in the 10th round until the referee moved in to stop it. McGregor didn’t protest, though afterward he said he wished he would have been allowed to continue.

But that was a minor quibble. McGregor may have lost but in just a few short months he did what few could have anticipated and made himself into a decent boxer who carried one of the best ever into the later rounds while remaining upright the whole time.

He may have been new to boxing, but he proved to the disbelievers in the sport that he was a true fighter.

“I was a little taken aback by the disrespect and disregard I was shown,” McGregor said.

At the age of 29, McGregor is a rare superstar with a quick wit and mouth to go along with his combat skills. The price for his UFC fights will cause UFC chief Dana White some sleepless nights because in a way he is almost bigger now than the organization.

And, who knows. He may venture back into the boxing ring someday if the price is right.



“I’m young, I’m fresh and I’m ready,” McGregor said. “Right now I’m a free agent. I love a good fight and tonight was a good fight. I can’t tell you exactly what’s next but something will be next.”

That’s the one thing that seemed assured as Saturday night blended into Sunday morning on the Las Vegas Strip. McGregor was sipping a whiskey he plans to market, and on his way to an appearance at a hotel nightclub.

Mayweather had an appearance of his own to make at his new strip club, where he held meet-and-greets the entire week of the fight.

First, though, the two fighters posed for final pictures, an arm around each other. They hugged, seemingly reluctant to let it all go.

The carnival was leaving town, but not before putting on a pretty good show.



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Tennessee Titans quarterback Marcus Mariota (8) leaps over Chicago Bears inside linebacker Nick Kwiatkoski (44) in the first half of an NFL football preseason game Sunday, Aug. 27, 2017, in Nashville, Tenn. (AP Photo/Mark Zaleski)

**Glennon helps himself with TD as Bears beat Titans 19-7**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Chicago coach John Fox thinks having a whole week to prepare for an opponent helped Mike Glennon turn in a strong performance for the Bears.

How much Glennon helped himself to the Bears' starting quarterback job remains to be seen. Glennon capped an opening 96-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown pass to Dion Sims as the Bears beat the Tennessee Titans 19-7 Sunday in the third preseason game.

"We're very happy with the way Mike responded as far as a real game plan and what he did, I thought he played very well," said Fox, who also noted coaches will keep evaluating.

Glennon was an efficient 11 of 18 for 134 yards passing despite losing starting wide receiver Cameron Meredith late in the first quarter. Meredith was carted off with a suspected left ACL injury, which Fox said must be checked by an MRI exam first.

Having a week to prepare and study for an opponent fits Glennon's strengths.

"That's kind of what I pride myself on, being well-prepared and working hard through the week," Glennon said.

Mitchell Trubisky, the second overall pick out of North Carolina, opened the third quarter with the Bears' starters. But Trubisky threw two incompletions as the Bears (2-1) went three-and-out. Trubisky also fumbled a snap on his next series, though he rebounded with a 45-yard TD pass to Tanner Gentry for a 19-7 lead in the fourth quarter.

The Titans (1-2) had issues

on offense, defense and special teams. The Bears could have led 14-0 if Adam Shaheen controlled the ball before going out of bounds after Roy Robertson-Harris blocked a punt into the end zone early in the second quarter. Instead, Chicago led 9-0 after referee Ed Hochuli finally changed his ruling of a touchback to a safety.

Tennessee's offensive struggles prompted coach Mike Mularkey to keep his first-team in until Mariota tossed the ball to Derrick Henry on the first play of the fourth for a 3-yard TD that kept Tennessee from being shut out. Mularkey said he wanted the first team to finish the drive in a game that featured too many mistakes.

"We've got a lot of work to do," Mularkey said. "We've got two weeks to do it."

**COSTLY EXHIBITION**

Chicago left 11 Bears at home, and the injury list only grew longer early in Sunday's game. The worst injury came late in the first quarter when Meredith, who led Chicago with 66 catches for 888 yards, hurt his left knee when tackled low at the end of a 16-yard catch. Trainers braced his leg and carted him off the field. The Bears already had left three receivers at home.

Cornerback Prince Amukamara played one series before leaving the game with an injured ankle, and the Bears also declared long snapper Patrick Scales out early in the second quarter with an injured knee. Both were on crutches after the game. Bears linebacker Leonard Floyd hurt a foot.

**HEY ROOKIE**

The Titans started Adoree Jackson at right cornerback, the first start this preseason for the 18th overall pick out of Southern California. Glennon threw at Jackson on the Bears' first play, a 9-yard completion to Zach Miller. Jackson also tackled Cameron Meredith at the end of a 28-yard catch on the opening drive. Sliding inside on passing downs, Jackson tackled former Titans receiver Kendall Wright on consecutive third down plays.

Then Jackson was flagged for interference in the end zone, and Glennon capped the 96-yard drive on the next play. Jackson, who's trying to win the punt returner job, was tackled at his own 3 off his first attempt.

**TITANIC STRUGGLES**

The Titans gave up two sacks of Mariota along with a handful of penalties, including a face mask and a hold on Pro Bowl left tackle Taylor Lewan in the first half. Linebacker Wesley Woodyard sacked Glennon in the second quarter. Mariota finished 12 of 21 for 193 yards passing but was just 7 of 13 for 106 in the first half.

**EJECTIONS**

The Bears and Titans each lost a starter early in the second quarter. Titans left guard Quinton Spain kept his right arm on Bears defensive end Jaye Howard Jr.'s left shoulder as the play ended with Howard throwing a right at Spain's left shoulder. Spain threw a left at Howard's helmet who responded with his own right at Spain's head. Tyler Marz replaced Spain, and Mularkey said responding with a punch is "unacceptable."





A Warrior receiver attempting a one hand catch during their warm-ups last Saturday before a scrimmage against the Wildcats.

[photo: TG]

# Finally healthy, Steelers rookies playing catch-up

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Juju Smith-Schuster felt a twinge in his left leg and limped off the Heinz Field turf, making a halting beeline for Pittsburgh Steelers trainer John Norwig. It’s become all-too familiar routine for the rookie wide receiver, one who has split his initial training camp struggling to stay on the field.

A few anxious moments followed, with Norwig poking and prodding before encouraging Smith-Schuster to walk it off.

Which, this time, he did.

“You just have to stay positive,” Smith-Schuster said. “It’s all God’s plan. Injuries after injuries, it happens. Nobody’s perfect. My mentality is to stay positive.”

Smith-Schuster returned to finish with three receptions for 31 yards in a 19-15 loss to Indianapolis, including a 15-yard catch-and-run on third-down that showcased why the Steelers grabbed the 20-year-old from Southern California in the second round of the draft. Smith-Schuster caught a short crossing pass and bounced off a Colts defender to easily get the necessary yardage.

“Those guys thought they could hit me up high, but I’m like (teammate Markus Tucker), the Hulk,” Smith-Schuster said with a laugh. “They hit me up high and I just broke out of it and got the first.”

Smith-Schuster also drew a pass interference that put the

ball at the Indianapolis 1 late in the fourth quarter. The next snap, however, proved how far there still is to go. Smith-Schuster and Tucker got tangled up coming off the line, and Landry Jones’ pass intended for Smith-Schuster instead ended up in the hands of Colts defensive back Chris Milton.

Jones took the blame for the pick, saying it was his decision to audible from a run to a pass followed by a throw he called “dumb and impatient.”

At least Smith-Schuster was on the field for it, part of a night of small but important steps by the key members of Pittsburgh’s rookie class not named T.J. Watt.

The first-round pick has been impressive during camp, while the guys drafted behind him have been a mixed bag, mostly due to an inability to stay away from Norwig’s training table too long.

Safety Cameron Sutton finally made his preseason debut after being held out of the first two exhibition games with a lingering hamstring injury. The third-round pick tried to make up for lost time, collecting three tackles and breaking up a pass, impressing with his aggression and willingness to mix it up. One of his tackles was an impressive stop on Indianapolis running back Marlon Mack in which Sutton shot through the gap and stopped Mack for a three-yard loss.

“Obviously he’s got a lot of ground to make up and next week is going to be huge for him,” Steelers coach Mike Tomlin said. “It was huge for him though to get out there tonight and get his feet wet and show that it wasn’t too big for him in some instances.”

The Steelers were won over during the pre-draft process by Sutton’s football IQ. It was readily apparent during Sutton’s first taste of the NFL.

While he called the moment “surreal,” he didn’t stand around awestruck.

“You have to kind of limit things down, know what the other guys are thinking and doing out there on the field,” he said. “And then see ball, get ball, have fun and just fly around.”

Like Sutton and Smith-Schuster, running back James Conner’s indoctrination into the NFL has been slowed by various issues. The former Pitt star appears to be turning a corner. He ran for 99 yards last week against Atlanta and followed it up with 26 yards on four carries in limited action against the Colts.

Not being on the field every play has taken some getting used to, though Conner considers himself fully adjusted. He’s in a spirited battle with Knile Davis to be the primary backup whenever Le’Veon Bell decides to sign his franchise tender and show up for work.

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## 49ers' Eric Reid resumes national anthem kneel

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — San Francisco 49ers strong safety Eric Reid has resumed his kneeling protest for human rights during the national anthem, after joining then-teammate Colin Kaepernick's polarizing demonstration last season.

Reid knelt while the Star Spangled Banner was played at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minnesota on Sunday night, when the 49ers took on the Vikings in an exhibition. Reid stood for the anthem during the team's first two preseason games. He initially said he'd stopped because of frustration last year about the way the protest was portrayed and perceived by some factions of the public.

The change of heart, Reid said after the 32-31 victory by the Vikings, came after a white nationalist rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, on Aug. 12 resulted in the death of one counter-protester and injuries to many more. "We've got to keep talking about the issues that are happening in this country," Reid said. "That's the only way things will change, if we keep shedding light on these topics. Our plan is to continue to do that."

Wide receiver Marquise Goodwin was among the 49ers teammates who put a hand on Reid's shoulder during the anthem.

"It's no secret. All the things that are going on in America, especially being African-American, it's just hard," Goodwin said. "When you have somebody who chooses to take a knee, that's just his right."





*Four-time boxing gold medalist, Kaisa Ioane.*

[photo: AF]

## ➤ AS Boxing Team...

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during training, the eye contact between us is better than it's ever been, and it needs to be because this is one of the biggest challenges we have ever had," Sala said.

*Team American Samoa includes:*

**MEN'S DIVISION:**

1. Keresema Tafa - 50kgs
2. Mamona Tafa - 60kgs

3. Falaniko Tasi - 64kgs  
4. Kaisa Ioane - 69kgs

**WOMEN'S DIVISION:**

1. Elisapeta Tuavale - super heavyweight

The group is scheduled to return to Pago Pago on Thursday, September 7th.

Good luck Team American Samoa!

# Dareus accepts responsibility after breaking Bills rule

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Bills defensive tackle Marcell Dareus received coach Sean McDermott's message loud and clear after being forced to fly home alone for violating a team rule.

Without revealing what rule he broke, Dareus said he takes full responsibility and added he's "crystal clear" of what's expected of him following a lengthy conversation with McDermott following practice on Sunday. "We got a clear understanding of us moving forward and how we're going to handle things," he said. "I'm focusing on zoning in wholeheartedly and any confusion I have, I'm coming straight to him to make sure the water's clear." This was Dareus' first transgression since McDermott was hired in January, but hardly his first misstep since being selected by Buffalo with the third pick in the 2011 draft.

Dareus opened each of the past two seasons serving NFL suspensions — including a four-game ban last year — for violating the league's substance

abuse policy. During a four-week span in May 2014, he was arrested on a drug-possession charge and then accused of drag-racing after crashing his vehicle into a tree.

The drug charges were dropped after Dareus agreed to enter an NFL substance abuse program. He also reached an agreement to have the crash-related charges reduced to driving violations.

And then there were the two times he was benched for being late to team meetings under former coach Doug Marrone.

Though aware of Dareus' track record, McDermott said he didn't hold the past against him. "I'm not as interested in that as I am where we're going in the future," he said. "My hope is he'll learn from last night's situation and we'll move forward."

He called the decision to order Dareus to travel home on his own as being “the right thing for this football team,” and also something he didn’t want to deal with at that time because he was focused on preparing for the game.

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# Hoyer has stellar half for 49ers, before 32-31 Vikings rally

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Brian Hoyer had the San Francisco offense humming, an encouraging performance for one of the league's lowest-scoring teams over the last three years.

Sam Bradford and the Minnesota starters failed again to reach the end zone, allowing concerns about the offensive line to smolder.

After sputtering through the first two preseason games, Hoyer passed for 176 yards and two touchdowns for the 49ers in the first half before the Vikings rallied for a 32-31 victory on Sunday night.

"It was a relief, because as an offense I knew that's who we were," said Hoyer, an unchallenged starter for the first time in his nine-year career.

Hoyer found Marquise Goodwin wide open for a 46-yard scoring strike and Carlos Hyde out of the backfield for a 24-yard touchdown connection, some evidence of how new coach Kyle Shanahan's scheme could pick up the pace. Goodwin, the former Olympic long jumper who had the fastest 40-yard dash time at the 2013 NFL combine, ought to help after injuries buried him in Buffalo. "It's important to get a start like that, especially when we've got a new team," Goodwin said. "The chemistry is starting to develop."

The backups were buzzing,

too, with an 87-yard score by Raheem Mostert off a screen pass from C.J. Beathard on third-and-22 in the third quarter and a short touchdown run by Mostert in the fourth quarter.

This all came against a defense that has been one of the league's most difficult to score against under coach Mike Zimmer. "Even though this doesn't count, it becomes an issue right now," defensive end Everson Griffen said.

For the Vikings, Jerick McKinnon scored on a 108-yard kickoff return in the third quarter to boost his bid to take over that role. Backup quarterbacks Case Keenum and Taylor Heinicke led the late charge, with two touchdown passes by Keenum fueling the comeback and Heinicke's hurdle over the pylon for the 2-point conversion on the final play sealing the win after Terrell Newby's touchdown run with no time left.

With left tackle Riley Reiff, running back Latavius Murray and wide receiver Laquon Treadwell all playing their first preseason game, Bradford and the Vikings were closer to full strength. But the protection was again problematic, and Stefon Diggs dropped two passes.

In 13 possessions for the first team over their first three games this month, the Vikings produced 11 punts and one field goal while allowing five sacks of Bradford.



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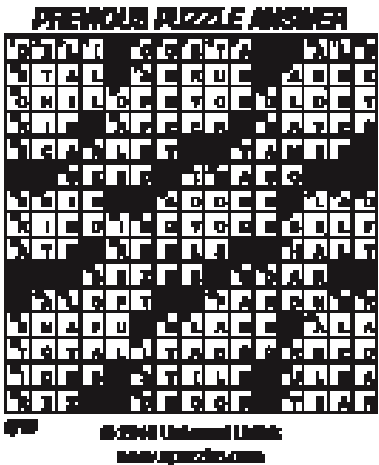
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- 1 Backpack part  
6 Get ready  
10 Space-saving term, saving-space  
14 Start a rebellion  
15 Kerfuffle  
16 Threesome  
17 Mr. Springfield's so cheap, he's constantly ...  
20 Big name in swimming briefs  
21 "Just \_\_\_\_" (Nike slogan)  
22 A number for everyone  
23 Copy  
25 Outrageous lender  
27 Cries of excitement  
30 Eco-conscious org.  
31 "I agree, pastor!"  
32 Female deer  
34 Not good  
36 Energize (with "up")  
40 When Mr. Springfield saves the day, he arrives ...  
43 Noted Indian leader  
44 Not far away  
45 Part of MYOB  
46 Attempt to convince

- 48 Fleur-de-\_\_\_\_ (Quebec symbol)  
50 Hallucinogenic drug  
51 Provider of a close shave  
54 Creditor's insurances  
56 Stun or electrify  
57 Visored cap of Paris  
59 Various cacophonies  
63 If Mr. Springfield gets upset with you, he will ...  
66 Common test answer  
67 Units of energy or work  
68 Metropolis in India  
69 Look for  
70 "Enough, already!"  
71 Nosy one  
DOWN  
1 Health scare of 2002-03  
2 Stumble  
3 Asian food staple  
4 Interrogator  
5 River of the Carolinas  
6 School org.  
7 Last movement of a sonata  
8 Edible taro root  
9 Dais relative  
10 Money dispenser

- 11 Pipe type  
12 Wild, crazy indulgence  
13 "Over" relative  
18 Tree trimmer, e.g.  
19 "... fear, but fear \_\_\_\_"  
24 Gorge  
26 Harmony  
27 Norse war god  
28 Better an edge  
29 Son of Adam  
31 It turns litmus blue  
33 Bush relative  
35 Stuff in many drinks  
37 Fiddle's fancy relative  
38 Omnivorous Australian birds  
39 Dweeb

- 41 Cry of discovery  
42 Point in the right direction  
47 Diving birds  
49 Hair nets  
51 Thai bills  
52 On the ball  
53 Variety show  
54 Jargon  
55 Ambulance sound  
58 Safe place in a storm, to a captain  
60 Missile shed  
61 Amazon household gadget  
62 Emulate a happy child  
64 Cartoon shriek  
65 Psychic talent, briefly



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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Work hard and save. Concentrate on securing your position and increasing your value. Updating your qualifications will allow you to present what you have to offer to a more diverse market. Romance and physical improvements are highlighted. \*\*\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Keep impulse behavior to a minimum. If you really want change, do something constructive that will add to your comfort and improve your attitude. Focus on your surroundings and adjusting the way you live. Don't spend money, do the work yourself. \*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Avoid trouble. Being charming will work better than trying to pressure someone. Listen carefully and you'll come to the right decision. Your priorities should be keeping the peace, romance and personal growth. \*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Choose to be passionate, not agitated. If someone wants too much, offer what you can and ask for as much in return. Keep the playing field equal and your relationships with others will be far less tedious. Choose simplicity over chaos. \*\*\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Make personal adjustments to the way you look or how you do things instead of trying to change others. Show compassion and extend a helping hand to someone close to you. Anger will solve nothing, but patience and sound solutions will. \*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be considerate of the people around you. Ask permission before making changes that will affect others. Be grateful for what you have, not envious of those who have more. Your attitude will make a difference in what transpires. \*\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Prepare for advancement every way possible. Dressing for success will help you make a good impression. Keep control of your emotions and be sure you know what you are talking about. Don't try to wing it. Love and romance are featured. \*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Delve into creative endeavors and choose to do the things that will help you avoid a run-in that could cause grief. Hard work and success are the best ways to handle people who oppose or irritate you. \*\*\*

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Pay close attention to detail and accuracy. If you want to contribute something, make sure it's doable before you commit. A friend, peer or someone you deal with daily will give you a false impression of what's expected of you. \*\*▼

# Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

CHILDHOOD DOG BITE VICTIM IS HAPPY WITH PET-FREE LIFE

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm not a dog person. I'm not even an animal person. I am, however, surrounded by dog owners -- my family, my husband's family, my neighbors. Back in middle school, I was bitten several times by dogs while delivering my paper route.

My husband has been without a dog for five years (since the beginning of our relationship). Over the last six months, he has begun to ask when he can get "us" a dog. I absolutely do not want one. They're not clean, they make "messes," and we will constantly have to find someone to care for it when we travel. I have told him this, yet he continues asking. We can't even agree on a hypothetical breed of dog.

I suppose I could say, "Go ahead," with the condition that my husband will have to shoulder all pet-related responsibilities. But we both know how well that will work out. What do you think? -- **WARY IN WISCONSIN**

**DEAR WARY:** There's a saying, "Once bitten, twice shy." Because you have been bitten more than once, your reason for not wanting a dog seems logical. Frankly, I think it would be unfair to the animal to bring it into a household in which it wasn't unanimously welcomed. And if you think your husband would lay the responsibility for caring for the dog on you, you should not agree.

**DEAR ABBY:** My 62-year-old father has recently started to streak his hair with fluorescent colors. He does it when he goes to his job and coordinates his hair color with his outfits. As far as I know, his employer has not said anything as of yet.

Also, Dad has difficulty with social cues. My mother and I aren't happy with his "fashion" choices and we plead with him to stop doing this. It's embarrassing because it looks stupid and ridiculous. He claims he doesn't care what others think and that he has flair.

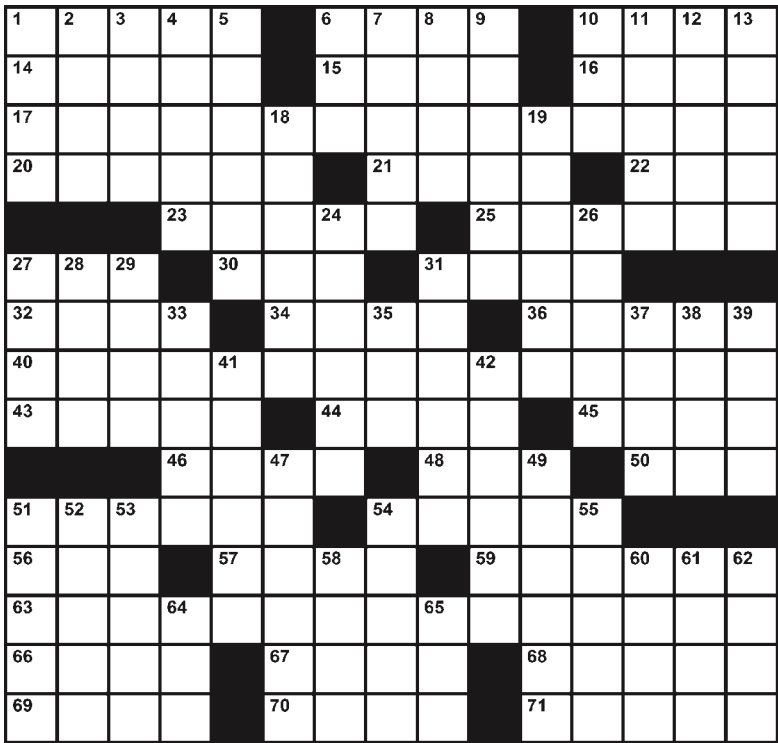
Are my mother and I wrong to criticize his "flair"? Isn't this behavior really inappropriate for a man his age? How can we convince him that he's making a fool of himself and should stop? Your help is appreciated. -- **NO FOOL LIKE AN OLD FOOL**

**DEAR N.F.L.A.O.F.:** Repeat after me: We cannot change other people; we can only change the way we react to them. Understand that how your father presents himself reflects only on him -- not you. Because you and your mother have tried reasoning with him and he refuses to listen, you all might be happier if you stop making HIS fashion choices YOUR problem.

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife seems to only want to have sex with me when I'm supposed to be at work. It's really flattering, but I am at risk of losing my job. We don't have enough savings to last more than a couple of months if I'm out of work. She wanted me to call in sick today, but I didn't know how to say no without offending her. Help! -- **JOHN IN CANADA**

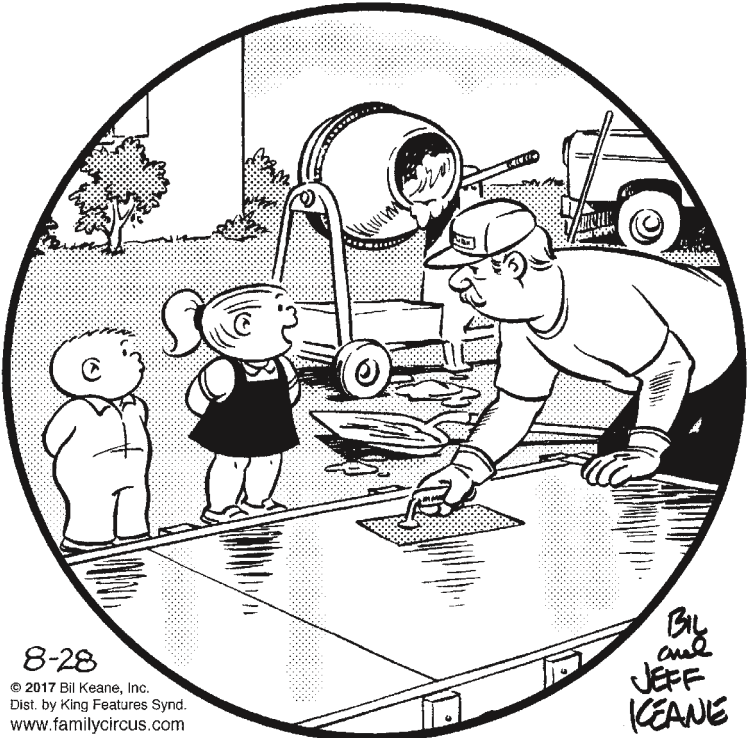
**DEAR JOHN:** Try this. Ask your wife, "Which is more important to you -- me in your bed or food on the table and a roof over our heads? I'll be home by 6 o'clock. Be ready!"

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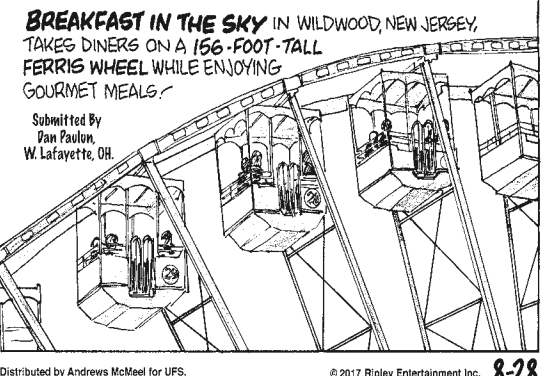
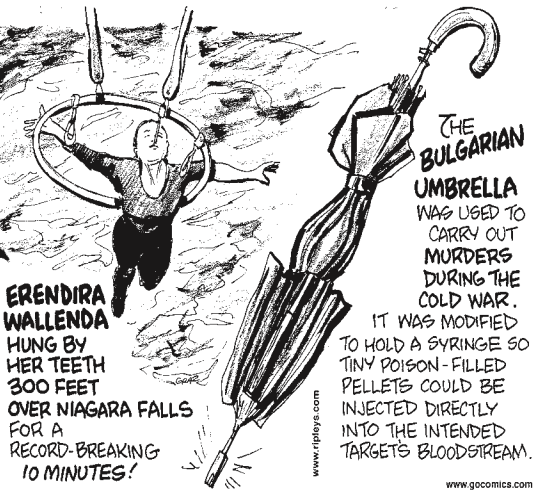


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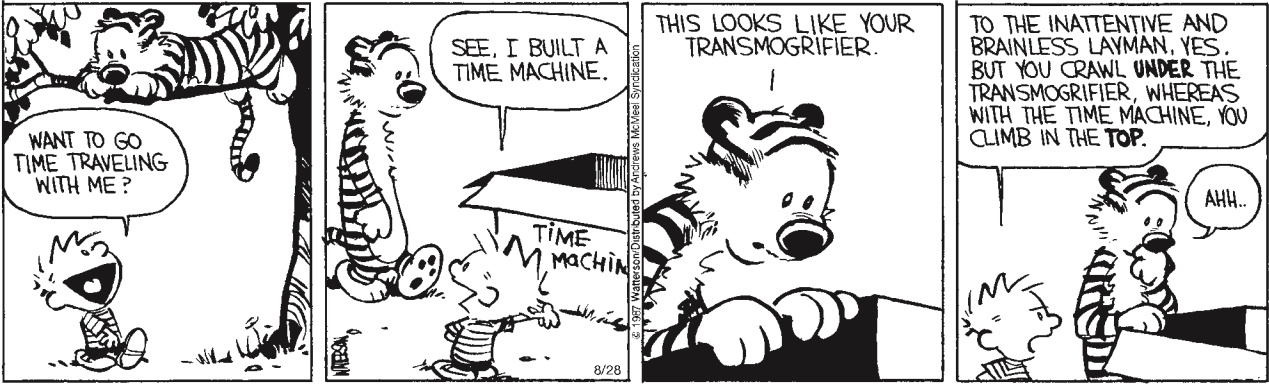


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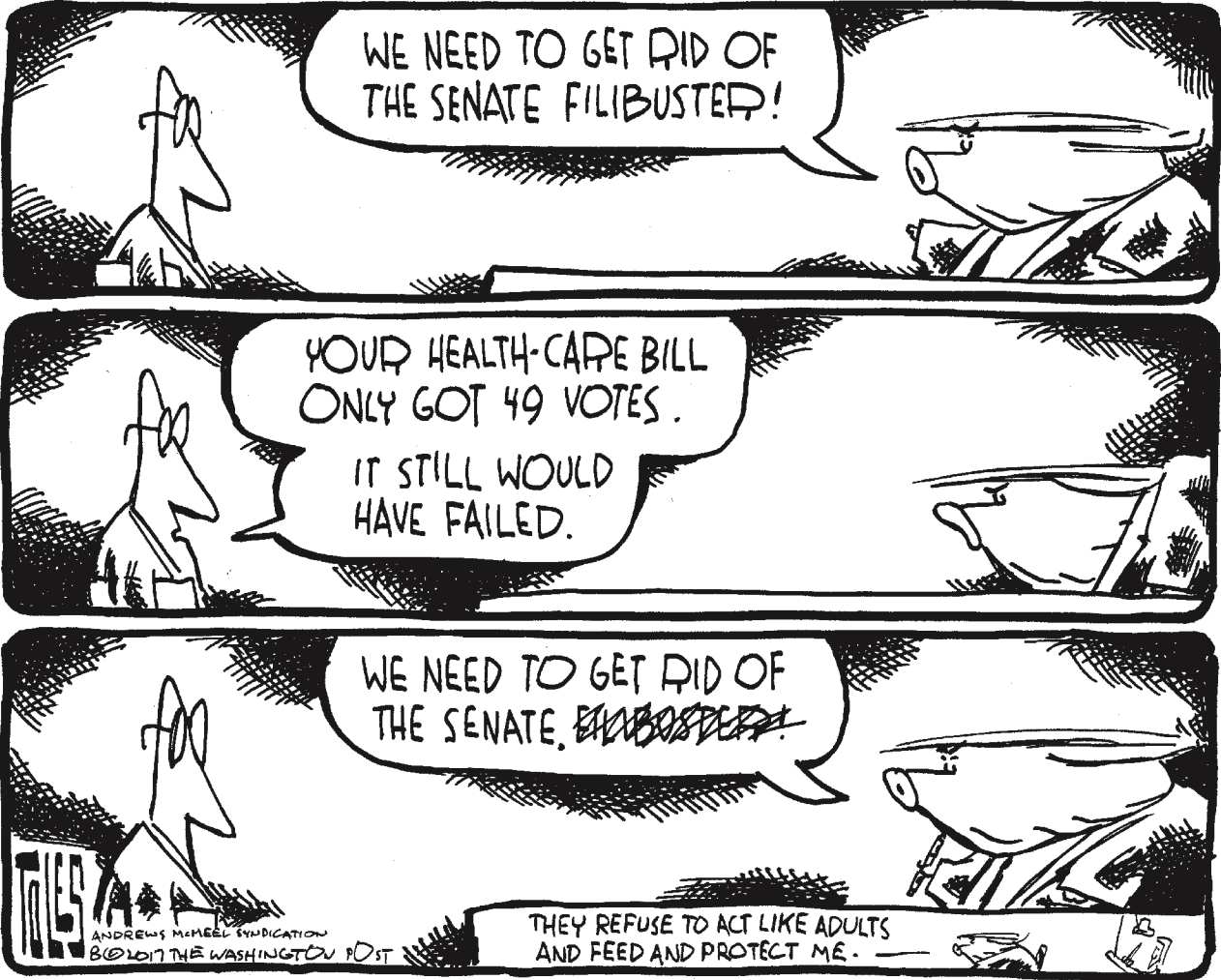
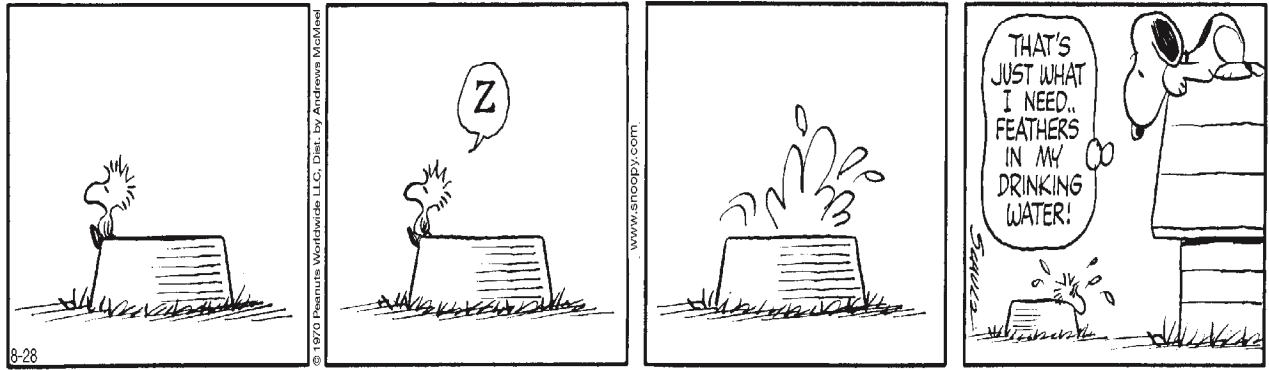


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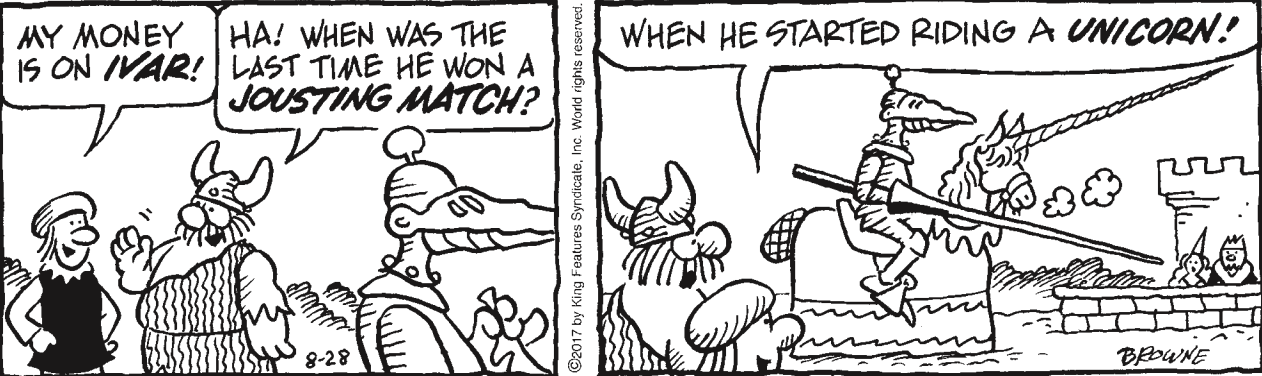
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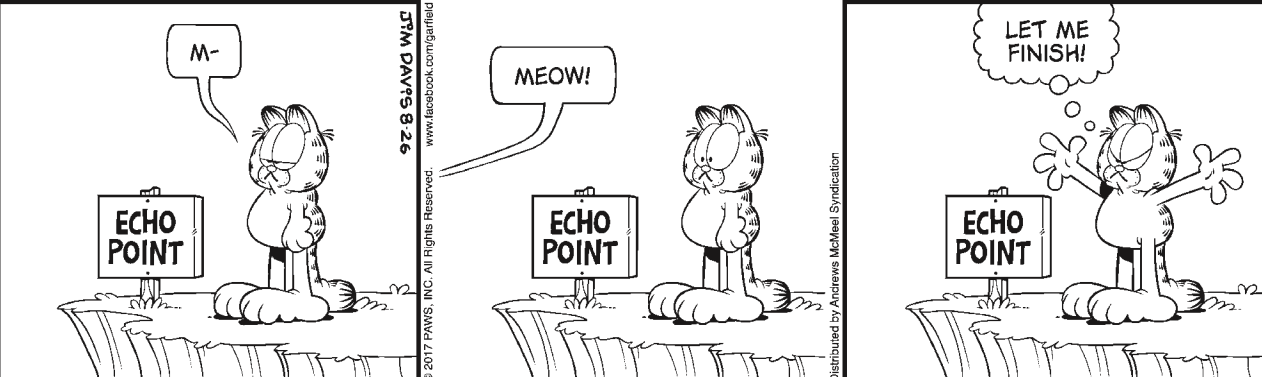
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Sudoku Pacific

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

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

8/28 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

Saturday's Puzzle Answer

8/26

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

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# DON'T LET MUMPS SPOIL YOUR FUN



## MMR VACCINATION IS THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST MUMPS!

### KEEP FROM SPREADING MUMPS



Don't share drinks or eating utensils



Cover your coughs and sneezes



Stay home when you are sick



Wash your hands often with soap and water



Clean and disinfect surfaces

### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF MUMPS



Mumps is best known for the puffy cheeks and swollen jaw that it causes.



Fever



Headache



Loss of appetite



Muscle aches



Tiredness

### THERE IS NO TREATMENT FOR MUMPS



If you have symptoms, stay home and away from others and contact:



Immunization Program: 699-8464  
Surveillance Program: 699-4606

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention