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ASHSAA HS FOOTBALL



Warriors win first 'Battle of the Toas' in season opener



Tafuna quarterback Tala Sufia looking at the corner of the end zone as he muscled this one in, during a Varsity game against the Vikings last Saturday. Sufia led the Warriors to their first victory of the season with a 42-34 win.

[photo: TG]

TAFUNA SLAYS THE VIKING IN BOTH DIVISION - VARSITY AND JV

by T. Gasu
Samoa News Correspondent

The American Samoa High School Athletics Association (ASHSAA) 2017-18 football season officially opened last Saturday with a bang: The 'Battle of the Toas' between Tafuna and Faga'itua, and the 'Clash of the Titans' between Samoana and Leone.

It was a day filled with football action, as parents and supporters came out to cheer for their favorite team.

This year's coverage of ASHSAA football is proudly sponsored by Congresswoman Aumua Amata.

Saturday's agenda kicked off with the long awaited showdown between the Warriors and Vikings, who played each other during the championship game last year, with the Vikings taking home the title for the third straight year.

But a win for the Vikings this time was not to be, as the Warriors, led by head coach Kolose Ili, left the field victorious in both divisions.

VARSITY GAME (TAFUNA 42, FAGA'ITUA 34)

The Warriors had a hard time in the opening moments against Faga'itua's defensive unit, as they managed to plug up the gaps and contain the outside pursuit by Tala Sufia and the Tafuna's offense.

It wasn't until 7:33 in the first quarter that Tala Sufia sent Fetu Gaoa straight up the middle with the two-yard touchdown, that netted the first six points of the game. The extra point conversion - a reverse handoff to Paea Latu - was

good enough to secure an eight-point lead.

To open up the Vikings offensive series, Faga'itua's second down from their own 42-yard line saw Vito Kitiona looking for an open receiver.

But he couldn't find one. So he kept the ball himself and fumbled it on the line of scrimmage.

The fumble was picked up by Warriors #43 and taken all the way to the end zone for Tafuna's first defensive touchdown of the game.

Not too long after that, with 6:06 remaining in the opening quarter, Tafuna's Tala Sufia fired a long pass out to Paea Latu for their third touchdown of the game, extending the lead to 20 points.

Suddenly, a shift of momentum was picked up by the Vikings when they had possession coming back - led by Vito Kitiona and his power backs.

The Vikings were able to march their way into Tafuna's red zone, where Kitiona called a quarterback sneak that opened up the door for the Vikings, who scored their first touchdown of the game, thanks to Kitiona's 2-yard quarterback keep.

The extra point conversion was good and brought the East Side Pride within 12 points, 8-20.

With 5:12 remaining in the opening quarter, Tala Sufia flipped the script when he turned to his workhorse Panapa Filoiali'i on a hand off - a simple running play that Filoiali'i turned into a 70-yard touchdown run, extending the Warriors lead into the second quarter of play.

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American Samoa's winning boxing team, holding the Samoa Championship Trophy they won during the Teuila International Boxing Championship held in Apia last week. [l-r] Falaniko Tasi, Keresema Tafa, Elisapeta Tuavale and Mamona Tafa. Not pictured is Kaisa Ioane. See story for full details.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

RFP: Financial and Single Audit Services for 2017-2019
Approved issuance by: Ruth Matagi-Faatili, President.
Date of issuance: August 16, 2017
Date & Time Due: September 15, 2017
No later than 2:00 pm local time

DBAS requests proposals for financial audits and the related single audits for a period of three years, beginning with the audit of fiscal year 2017 through fiscal year 2019. Fiscal and calendar years are coincident at DBAS.

Document: Requests for proposal packet outlining requirements will be available for pick up at DBAS on Friday August 18, 2017 or emailing charmaine@dbas.as for information regarding the RFP. It can also be accessed through the DBAS website: www.dbas.as (click public notice)

The Request for Proposals (RFP) describes the specifications for the services to be provided in sufficient details to permit competition and allow the interested party to properly respond to the RFP.

This RFP is issued under Title 28, Chapter 1, of the *American Samoa Code Annotated*.

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The proposals will be reviewed by a committee consisting of representatives from DBAS management and board. The committee may request interviews with potential contractors after reviewing the proposals before the final selection is made.

Submission: Proposals must be received by DBAS no later than 2:00pm local time on September 15, 2017. They may be mailed or hand delivered in a sealed envelope to:

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American Samoa dominates in the ring

by Ausage Fausia
Samoa News Reporter

The American Samoa boxing team returned home with the Teuila International Boxing Championship title that they won in Apia last week.

Samoa came in as the defending champs, holding the Samoa Championship Cup.

But this time around, it would be American Samoa's turn to have bragging rights, after winning 5 out of 9 bouts against fighters from the Samoa Amateur Boxing Association (SABA).

The two-day tournament (Sept. 5-6) was held at the Tuana'imato Sports Complex.

Families and close friends gathered at the Pago Pago International Airport last Saturday afternoon, to welcome the winning team home.

The American Samoa Amateur Boxing Association (ASABA) team that represented the territory at the Teuila International Boxing Championships included 3 seasoned boxers: Falaniko Tasi, Kaisa Ioane and Mamona Tafa, and two new warriors: Keresema Tafa and Elisapeta Tuavale, a female boxer.

Head coach Sala Sanele Etuale, a former boxer that represented both Samoa and American Samoa in previous years, was excited as he spoke to Samoa News about the teams' accomplishments.

"They exceeded all my
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Team American Samoa departs tonight for Ashgabat

LOCAL ATHLETES TO COMPETE IN ASIAN INDOOR GAMES - A FIRST FOR THE TERRITORY



PAGO PAGO, AS - Sept. 11, 2017 - Seven local athletes have been selected to represent American Samoa for the first time ever, at the 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games set to be held Sept. 17-27 in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, where they will compete alongside their Oceania counterparts and all 45 member countries of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA). Out of the 21 sports competition, Team American Samoa will compete in two - Wrestling and Track & Field - as one of the 17 Oceania National Olympic Committees (ONOC) that will be attending these games for the first time.

Ashgabat, first in the former Soviet region, won the right to host the Asian Indoor Games. The host city was chosen in Kuwait on Dec. 19, 2010. Then on July 6, 2013 the flag of the Olympic Council of Asia was officially handed over to the mayor of Ashgabat.

The Turkmenistan government, in preparation for the Games, built a world class facility and the first of its kind in the Asia region which costs about \$7 billion total. The Ashgabat Olympic Complex, which has over 30 structures, 15 competition venues, an Athletes Village (accommodation for all athletes and officials), and a Paralympic Rehabilitation Center, is quite unique because every sports venue and relevant facility will be within walking distance.

It will undoubtedly provide Team American Samoa with a realistic Olympic-like experience.

The competition, which kicks off this coming Sunday, will draw participants from some 60 countries – all members of the Asia and Oceania National Olympic committees. These games have been touted as the biggest ever in the history of the Asian Indoor Games.

Chef de Mission for the

Games, Herietta Molesi who was in Ashgabat in April for the Chef de Mission seminar said, “It’s so nice and convenient to have everything located in the complex. There are shopping centers, hotels, restaurants, cafes, shops, consumer services, a car park, and a monorail in case you don’t feel like walking or catching the shuttle.”

According to Molesi, the opening ceremony - to officially open the games - is scheduled for Sept. 17th, and competitions kick off the following day.

American Samoa’s track & field athlete, Isaac Silafau, is competing in the 60m and the long jump on Sept 18 & 20 while local wrestlers, Iafeta Vou, Daniel Misaalefua, Pita Fanolua, Zena Iese, Sealiitu Mauga and Nolan Puletasi will be competing in various weight categories on Sept. 25-26.

When asked about what this could mean for Team American Samoa, ASNOC president, Tuiaana Ed Imo said, “This is a rare opportunity for all of American Samoa because it could be the only chance that we get to see this part of the world.”

He continued, “From the power point presentation, Turkmenistan is a beautiful place with everything in place for a high level competition such as the Olympic Games. With all the problems that the Olympic Games had in Rio, the whole world should take a look at Ashgabat, Turkmenistan as an ideal place for competition. They have everything in place such as high level athletic facilities, accommodations for the athletes, as well as the VIP personnel.”

Imo is grateful to the Asian Indoor Games Committee for “giving us this opportunity to participate in such grand games.”

According to ASNOC General Secretary Ethan Lake, American Samoa is unique and very fortunate to have its own

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The Samurai, Koison Ozu returning a punt for the Warriors in the second half of their match up against the Vikings last Saturday, during the opening game of the 2017-2018 ASHSAA football season. Ozu led the Warriors to their first victory 24-14. [photo: TG]



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Gymnastics Australia Oceania development manager Brooke Kneebush (far right) with some of the local youngsters she worked with during a recent trip to the territory. See story for full details.

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Approved for Issuance: **Utu Abe Malae**, Executive Director

Gymnastics in American Samoa

by Blue Chen-Fruean
Samoa News Correspondent

If your child likes to run, tumble, jump, or flip, it may be an indication that gymnastics is their calling. But the sport is not limited to youngsters. Even adults who want to maintain their strength and flexibility are encouraged to look at gymnastics as a way to be physically fit, strong, and in shape.

Gymnastics Australia Oceania development manager Brooke Kneebush was recently in the territory, conducting a week-long training clinic for youth, including education workshops for coaches and judges.

One of the sessions was held at Pacific Horizons School and the rest were conducted at the Pago Pago Youth Community Center.

If you missed out this time, don't worry. Kneebush usually visits every six months.

Last year, over a span of four days, she was able to help 40 local children, introducing them to the basics and planting a seed that hopefully will lead to a deeper appreciation of the sport.

"The kids had lots of fun, with many parents saying that this is a great activity, and their

kids loved it," Kneebush told Samoa News in an initial interview following last year's successful clinics. She said some of the parents told her they were looking for an activity for their kids, and now they had found something.

According to her, there are seven different gym sports, but gymnastics serves as a great foundation for all sports and activities like dance and cheerleading, utilizing acrobatics and so much more.

Also during her trip last year, Kneebush spearheaded training sessions for adults to become involved with gymnastics through coaching, training, or just as a supporter.

At the time, DYWA sports commissioner Ethan Lake told Samoa News that one of the main goals is to get a Gymnastics National Federation set up in the territory.

Zena Iese, secretary of the Gymnastics Federation of American Samoa (GFAS), explained that Kneebush's current visit was to continue to strengthen the GFAS, which was first introduced in late 2015 with the help of the Department of Youth and Women's Affairs (DYWA) Sports Division.

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Warriors win first...

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With just seconds remaining in the quarter, Tafuna once again made an appearance in the end zone – a Warriors first down inside Faga’itua’s red zone - and Fetu Gaoa managed to score his second touchdown of the game on a hand off. The extra point conversion was good and the Warriors were now leading 34-8.

Minutes before the end of the first half, Faga’itua’s Vito Kitiona led the Vikings into Tafuna territory and forced one in for six, another quarterback keep for a Faga’itua touchdown that brought them closer with 14-34. Faga’itua’s Pitonu’uuta Ah-Sue opened up the second half of play with two amazing runs for six points for the Vikings. It was a visual comeback in the making that shocked the Warrior Nation in the second half of the game as the Vikings now trailed 28-34.

Later on in the match, the Vikings managed to catch Tafuna’s corner asleep, when Kitiona turned to air out a quick pass to Aroni Taua’a who capitalized on it and scored the tying touchdown of the game.

The score was now 34-34 in the final quarter.

Just before the Vikings could carry out another one of their famous comebacks, Pulenu’u Fono of the Warriors sealed the deal after catching a long pass from Tala Sufia, giving Tafuna their first win of the season.

JUNIOR VARSITY (TAFUNA 24, FAGA’ITUA 14)

The match up started with a defensive recovery from Tafuna, when the Vikings fumbled the ball deep in their

own territory. Warriors #75 defensive front recovered the ball inside the Vikings red zone and it was then that Francisco Mauigoa sent the Samurai, Koison Ozu up the middle for the opening touchdown of the game. Their two-point conversion was good enough to secure an 8-point lead. Later on in the quarter, Tafuna managed to find more opportunities in the running game as Mauigoa fed the ball to his different backs – leading up to a quarterback keep for his first touchdown of the game, thus extending Tafuna’s lead to 16-0 after a two-point conversion by Ozu.

It wasn’t until the final quarter of the game that the Vikings really got things going.

Their first down was at Tafuna’s one-yard line and a quarterback keep by Heini Ta’ase put the Vikings on the board for the first time in the game.

With 1:57 remaining in the ball game, Francisco Mauigoa hooked up with his receiver (#7) for another Tafuna touchdown, a five-yard pass that extended their lead to 24-6.

Just when Tafuna thought it was over, the Vikings proved that they’ll compete to the last second of the game, when Jessie Toilolo carried the Vikings inside Tafuna territory.

Ta’ase hooked up with receiver Manuita Sofeni for the final touchdown of the game. Their two-point conversion was good, but wasn’t good enough to win the game as the Warriors went home victorious with a final score of 24-14.

See tomorrow’s issue for details on the Sharks vs. Lions matchup.



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Faga’itua’s Jesse Toilolo powering his way through midfield and carrying this one for the Vikings deep inside Tafuna’s territory in the final quarter of their JV game last Saturday. The Vikings lost 14-24 against Tafuna.
[photo: TG]

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Despite tough competition in Apia, the American Samoa Amateur Boxing Association team that represented the territory during the Teuila International Boxing Championships returned home victorious, winning the Samoa Championship Trophy. See story for details.

[photo: AF]

Carr, Lynch give Raiders' potent combo beating Titans 26-16

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Oakland Raiders have Derek Carr back and believe he's even better than before. Marshawn Lynch showed off what "Beast Mode" looks like crunching defenders in silver and black.

And the Tennessee Titans saw just how much work they need to measure against some of the AFC's best.

Carr threw two touchdowns, Lynch ran for 76 yards and Sebastian Janikowski's replacement kicker came through with four field goals in his NFL debut as the Raiders beat the Titans 26-16 in the season opener Sunday.

Not what Carr really wants, but enough to get started in his first game back after breaking his right leg on Dec. 24.

"When you win, you can sit back and realize that we could've had so much more," Carr said. "We did some good

things, especially in the red zone, but there's still so much room for growth."

Carr was 22 of 32 for 262 yards and a 114.3 passer rating. The Titans sacked him on back-to-back plays in the second quarter and didn't take him down again. He hit Amari Cooper for an 8-yard TD on the opening drive and Seth Roberts for a 19-yarder early in the fourth.

"He is even more focused and determined after having that injury last year," Raiders running back Jalen Richard said.

Here are some things to know about the Raiders and Titans:

BEAST MODE

The Raiders gave Lynch their first carry of the game, and he ran for 14 yards. They saved him mostly for the fourth quarter, when he had 10 carries, six on the drive for the final field goal. On that drive, Lynch

just ran over Jurrell Casey, the Titans' Pro Bowl defensive lineman. Lynch also caught a pass for 16 yards. Lynch did speak to reporters after the game — accidentally. He opened a door to coach Jack Del Rio's postgame interview, told a team official he had been available for three minutes. "They didn't holler at me. I'm good right?" Lynch said to laughter before closing the door.

ONSID KICK

The Titans became the first NFL team since 2009 to open a season with an onside kick. Like the Minnesota Vikings in 2009, they also failed. Ryan Succop's kick was easily smothered by the Raiders. Titans coach Mike Mularkey defended his decision, saying he was trying to give his offense the ball at mid-field. "He told us he was going to do it, and we love his aggressiveness," Titans linebacker

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► Gymnastics in American Samoa...

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A media release from the GFAS quotes one parent as saying, "Gymnastics is not only fun for the kids to learn, it is great for their bodies; and with the obesity problem here in the territory, this is a great way for kids to get into and stay in shape."

Iese said Kneebush's recent trip was made possible through the support of the International Gymnastics Federation and currently, the GFAS is applying for membership to the American Samoa National Olympic Committee (ASNOC) and has had ongoing activities since its introduction.

GFAS thanks DYWA director Jonathan Fanene and his staff, and the American Samoa Amateur Wrestling Association and its president, Irene Kane, for lending their wrestling mats, which provided a safe training area for the GFAS workshop participants.

According to the GFAS, of

particular focus during Kneebush's recent development visit were the gym sports of FreeStyle gymnastics and cheerleading. Both are appealing to youth because of their team approach to developing strength, flexibility, tumbling and acrobatic skills.

"FreeStyle gymnastics is the newest discipline to come under the umbrella of gymnastics, having its origins in parkour, freerunning and other extreme sports. There is now a pathway to international competition governed by the International Gymnastics Federation," said the GFAS.

Kneebush emphasized that gymnastics is a sport that has something to offer everybody. It does not require large or expensive equipment and it can be performed indoors or outdoors.

"People of all ages, abilities, and shapes and sizes can participate in gymnastics," she

explained. "Getting young children started in gymnastics can provide a great foundation for other sports, and also create lifelong healthy attitudes to physical activity.

"Additionally, gymnastics can be of enormous benefit for the cognitive, physical, and social development of people with a disability; and ultimately, gymnastics is a Top Tier Olympic Sport which offers international competition opportunities for elite athletes."

Regular FreeStyle gymnastics and cheerleading will be conducted by clubs of the Gymnastics Federation of American Samoa.

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E fautuaina le mamalu o le atunu'u o lo'o fa'aaogaina ia ogasami mo ta'elega ma fagotaga: talu ai ona o su'esu'ega o ia vaega o ogasami sa faia i le vaiaso ua mavae, sa molimauina ai le mauuluga o le faitau aofa'i o siana (Enterococci) mai numera ua fa'atapula'aina i le tulafono i ia vaega o ogasami. O nei siana e afua mai otaota po'o suavai lafoa'i o tagata ma meaola. Afai ae o'o atu le faitau aofa'i o siana mai numera ua fa'atapula'aina, o lona uiga, e i ai le avanoa e ono afaina ai lou soifua maloloina ini fa'ama'i e pei o le manava-tatā, o fofoga fa'apea fo'i ma manu'a o le tino pe a sao i ai le siana. Mo lou saogalemu: 'ava le inuina le suasami, ia fa'alalanu lelei, ma fa'amālū pe a mae'a ta'elega. O le fautuaga mai le Ofisa o le AS-EPA, fa'afeso'ota'i muamua se foma'i, a'o le'i fa'aogaina ia ogasami, auā le puipuiga o lou soifua maloloina.

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American Samoa domin...

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expectations and did well for a small team. There was all sorts of emotions going through my head as the team headed into the final bouts. The team dug deep and we are really happy, pleased to get the opportunity to get our hands on the trophy.”

Sala said the whole purpose of sending our local boxers to international competitions like the “2 Samoas Battle”, is to develop the young ones in the sport.

“ASABA is trying to develop young ones in boxing so that when they grow up, they are good at it,” he shared. “This is another reason why we keep having these international tournaments between the two Samoas, so that the young ones will be able to take interest in the sport.”

When asked about the next tournament for our young team, Sala said they will take a one-week break before getting together for their usual training, to prepare them for the remaining tournaments on their agenda this year, to include the upcoming Moso’oi International Boxing Championships set for next month, and the Samoa Games in Apia in December.

“Our training sessions will resume next week to prepare our team for the next challenge, and that will be a good chance for new boxers who just joined the Association last month, to train together with our seasoned boxers, those who have been in the sport for a long time,” Sala concluded.

The ASABA team dominated their bracket, winning all of their bouts and bringing home the trophy.

American Samoa’s first win in the tournament came from one of the new warriors, Keresema Tafa in the 50kg division. Tafa dominated the first 2 minutes of the first round of the match, throwing some hard punches, connecting some good combinations with his double jabs, followed by a power right hand to the body and head, which caused his opponent to fall down while holding his stomach with both hands. Tafa won by TKO when his opponent was unable to continue the fight.

For the ladies division, Elisapeta Tuavale - the lone female boxer on the team - defeated her opponent in a unanimous decision, to win the first international amateur bout of her boxing career.

American Samoa’s third win of the night - also with a unanimous decision - came after all three judges agreed that Mamona Tafa was too good for his opponent in the 60kg division.

The local team featured prominent boxers like 2016 Samoa Games gold medalist Falaniko Tasi.

In the 65kg division, Tasi used his height and experience

to dominate his final bout of the night, landing a few solid jabs on his opponent within seconds after the first bell went off.

“Not only does he know how to start strong, he finished off his opponent in the third round when he powered through and pounded his opponent with body shots until the fight was called, adding up another victory for American Samoa,” said Sala.

Tasi has an undefeated record in his amateur career. He holds 2 gold medals and a bronze from previous international boxing championships, including the 2015 Oceania Games and the Samoa Games last year, where he also took home the MVP award.

He 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.

Adding another win to his boxing record, Tasi said he trained very hard for this fight, and he will continue to train hard to stay in shape.

American Samoa’s last win of the night came from Kaisa Ioane, who had a remarkable final bout against a tough opponent.

According to his coach, Ioane was impressive in his form during the first and second rounds, throwing some good combinations to his opponent’s body and face, followed by a deadly upper-cut, causing his opponent to stumble before the bell rang.

The four-time gold medalist continued to dominate, connecting his fast jabs with some big shots, which caused his opponent to retreat, unable to defend himself, until the final bell rang, and all three judges agreeing that he was too good to his opponent, giving him a unanimous win.

Ioane, who was fighting in the 69kg division, won 4 gold medals from previous international boxing championships, including the Oceania and the Samoa Games in Apia last December, when he knocked out both of his opponents in the semifinals and the finals to win gold for American Samoa.

The championship team includes:

MEN’S DIVISION:

1. Keresema Tafa - 50kgs (win by TKO)
2. Mamona Tafa - 06kgs (win by unanimous decision)
3. Falaniko Tasi - 64kgs (win by unanimous decision)
4. Kaisa Ioane - 69kgs (win by unanimous decision)

WOMEN’S DIVISION:

1. Elisapeta Tuavale - super heavyweight (win by unanimous decision)

Congratulations Team American Samoa!



Warriors quarterback Francisco Mauigoa being devoured by two of Faga’itua’s most vicious defensive fronts, during the opening half of the JV game last Saturday.

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An injured Faga'itua player is escorted off the field by Vikings coach Jimmy Grey and ATC Florence Wasko during the Vikings vs. Warriors JV match last Saturday.

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► Team AS departs...

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National Olympic Committee and therefore is able to compete under its own flag in any of the Olympic affiliated Games.

“The American Samoa National Olympic Committee (ASNOC) gained member status in the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in 1985,” Lake explained. “Since then, the requirements to become a recognized National Olympic Committee Member of the IOC has changed. New countries requesting membership must now be recognized by the United Nations as a Sovereign Country. American Samoa and Guam have uniquely remain grandfathered in as members even though we fall under the United States. This is why it is important that we never lose the status as a member. We are very fortunate to be able to represent our nation and subsequently our culture along with only 206 countries in the world.”

All of the local National Sports Federations with sports competing in the Asian Indoor Games were given an opportunity to send athletes to these games. It was wrestling and indoor athletics that had athletes ready to compete.

“Although the wrestlers have already identified their weight categories, we are expecting some last minute moves once they arrive at the Games,” Lake

said, who added that the level of competition at these Games is comparable to the Olympics.

“Many of the athletes will be Olympians, and Olympic and world medalists. What we are expecting from the Games is experience and exposure for our athletes. We go to represent American Samoa and showcase some of our raw talent, culture, and values as well as our strengths and challenges,” Lake continued. Team American Samoa has been able to attend these Games through the support and assistance of the ASNOC and the Turkmenistan government, working with Tai Duseigner and Oceania Travel. Other local sponsors include Teri Steffany of Island Image Creations, Aunu'u Chen of Aunu'u Sports Store, and Carl's Jr. American Samoa. American Samoa's Ashgabat 2017 team members include track & field hopeful Isaac Silafau, and wrestlers: Daniel Heleta Misaalefua, Iafeta Jeff Vou, Nolan Puletasi, Pita Fanolua, Sealiitu Mauga, and Zena Iese. The group is departing tonight, accompanied by ASNOC president Tuiaana Ed Imo, ASNOC general secretary Ethan Lake, Chef de Mission Henrietta Moles, wrestling coach Irene Kane, and press attache, Theresa Custodio Auva'a. <asnoc@asnoc.org, facebook.com/asnoc>



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To'alima sui agava'a galue fa'atasi ma Ta'ifau Sosogi K-9

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tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

Ua mae'a taua'aoina tusi pasi e fa'ailo ma fa'amautu ai agava'a o sui e to'alima o le aufaigaluega a le Ofisa o Tiute, e galulue fa'atasi ai ma Ta'ifau Sosogi K-9, ma sa faia lea sauniga i le ofisa autu i le lotoa a le Matagaluega o Fa'ato'aga i Tafuna.

O lenei aufaigaluega, ua mo'omia ona latou mua'i pasia lenei kosi, ina ia fa'atino ai le siakiga o uta ma atopa'u fa'atasi ai ma va'a e taunu'u i le teritori.

Ua ma'ea tamau le mau a le malo ina ia fa'aleleia atoatoa auauunaga e fa'asaga atu e "Tete'e i Fuala'au ma Vaila'au Fa'asaina", lea o lo'o fa'amalosia e le Ofisa o Tiute, ma le vaega a le ofisa o leoleo.

O le susuga Daniel Evin Cornier, le faia'oga o lo'o faigaluega mo Bill Heiser ma lana kamupani o le AMK9 i Florida sa fa'atautaia a'oa'oga uma e mo'omia ona agava'a ai sui e faigaluega fa'atasi ma Ta'ifau Sosogi K-9. Ua toe talia o ia i Florida, ina ua mae'a nei a'oa'oga mo le vaiaso e tasi na auai mai ai.

Ua fa'ailoa mai e le tama'ita'i o Tava'e Leovao Tulia, "O le ta'ifau lava lea sa matou a'oa'o fa'atasi i Florida ua matou toe aumaia iinei, aua e tataua ona e masani lelei i lau ta'ifau, ma masani fo'i o ia ia te oe. Ua ese fo'i lo ta alofa i ai, ua foliga mai o sau tama ma o se uo mamae ua e fa'alagolago i ai i le galuega, e saili e i latou fuala'au ma vaila'au fa'asaina uma lava."

Na fesiligia po'o a tonu ituaiga o fuala'au ma vaila'au o'ona fa'asaina ua fa'atulaga nei ta'ifau e sogitia.

"O Ta'ifau nei ua mafai ona latou sogitia le aisa, cocaine ma le marijuana. Ua faigata ona sao mai nei mea uma pe afai e fa'aaoga lava Ta'ifau. E i ai taimi e mafai ai e se tasi ona fa'asese le Scanner po'o le masini va'ai fuala'au ma vaila'au fa'asaina, peita'i e le taitai ona sao se mea fa'apenei i le atunu'u pe a fa'aaoga Ta'ifau sosogi nei," o se tala lea a le susuga Iuliano Falaniko o le Ofisa o Tiute.

E to'afa ali'i ma le tama'ita'i e to'atasi mai le Ofisa o Tiute ua mae'a fa'auupegaina i tomamoi'omia e galulue fa'atasi ai ma Ta'ifau e 9 ua mautu nei i le latou ofisa autu i le nofoaga o le Matagaluega o Fa'ato'aga i Tafuna, ma e soso'o lava ma

le ofisa autu o le Foma'i Manu lea fo'i e nafa lona va'ava'aiga e le Matagaluega o Fa'ato'aga a le malo.

"Ona o lo ua tu'u mai le malamalama e silafia lelei ai lau Ta'ifau Sosogi K-9, ua ia te oe fo'i le tausiga e ao ina faia mo i latou. Ua fai sifi fo'i i matou ina ia mautinoa le tausia lelei o i latou, ua pei lava fo'i o sau tama i latou e fa'amoemoe lona soifua maloloina ia oe ma lou iloa fo'i o ona uiga pe afai ua fa'alelelei lona tausiga," o se tala lea a Tulia.

I le taimi o le sauniga pu'upu'u e taua'ao aloaia ai tusi pasi fa'apitoa e Cornier, na ia tima'ia ai i latou uma nei, "Ia outou to'aga e galulue ma fa'alatele atili lou iloa o lau K-9 atoa ma le lua galuega faito'alua, saili auiliilia oloa uma ina ia le ulufale mai ai nei vaila'au o'ona ma e fa'asaina. Afai e i ai se mea e te lagona e ao ina e toe fesiligia ai a'u e mafai lava ona feso'ota'i atu i emeli ma telefoni ua mae'a fa'ailoa ia te outou, ae ui ina la'ititi la outou aufaigaluega, ae o tomamoi'omia ua avatu, o le sosia lea e mo'omia e ofisa tetele uma ma le to'atele o tagata faigaluega i la outou matata i so'o se setete o Amerika."

(Faauauu itulau 11)



O i latou nei e to'afa o le Ofisa o Tiute sa malaga i Florida ina ia a'o'a'o fa'apitoa i tomamoi'omia e galulue fa'atasi ai ma Ta'ifau Sosogi K-9. l-r: David McMoore, Shehan Seigafo, Tavae Leovao Tulia ma Fa'ifua Suafo'i Jr.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



O le susuga Daniel Evin Cornier, le faia'oga mai le kamupani o le AMK9 i Florida sa fa'atautaia a'o'a'o e mo'omia ona agava'a ai sui e faigaluega fa'atasi ma Ta'ifau Sosogi K-9.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



O i latou e to'alima taua'ao tusi pasi e galulue fa'atasi ai ma Ta'ifau Sosogi K-9 lea ua nofoia lo latou ofisa autu i le lotoa a le Matagaluega o Fa'ato'aga i Tafuna.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

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To'atele aufai pisinisi ua fesoota'i i sui o le Fono mo se fesoasoani

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A o fa'agasolo ai iloilogaga a le Fono Faitulafono i le taimi nei, e talanoa ma iloilo ai lafoga eseese ua fa'aulu e le faigamalo a Lolo ma Lemanu e aofia ai le lafoga e 1% mo pisinisi, ma le fa'amoemoe ina ia maua ai se tupe fa'aopoopo mo le faigamalo, ua fa'amaonia mai ai le fesootea atu o ni isi o le aufai pisinisi i afioga i Senatoa ma Faipule, e talosagaina ai se fesoasoani i tulaga o lafoga ua fuafua le malo e fa'ae'e i pisinisi ma oloa. O lea fesoasoani e pei ona taua e ni isi o afioga i Senatoa ma Faipule i le Samoa News i le vaiaso na te'a nei, o le toe silasila toto'a lea i tulaga talafeagai o nei lafoga, ma le gafatia e le atunu'u lautele pe a fa'atusatusa i le tau o le soifuaga o lo o i ai. O auala o lo o fa'aaoga e ni isi o le aufai pisinisi e fa'aoo atu ai a latou talosaga i afioga i Senatoa ma Faipule, e aofia ai tusi o lo o tusia ma tufatufaina atu, atoa ai ma fesooteaiga i luga o imeli.

Na taua e ni isi o le aufai pisinisi le tulaga pagatia o le a i ai tagata fa'atau, pe afai ae pasia e le Fono Faitulafono lafoga eseese e pei ona fa'ataoto e le faigamalo. O le taimi e pasia ai lafoga nei ma fa'ae'e atu i le aufai pisinisi, ona fa'aopoopo lea e le aufai pisinisi i luga o le tau o oloa ma a'afia ai tagata fa'atau. O lagona fo'i ia na fa'aalia e ni isi o Senatoa ma Faipule i le taimi o iloilogaga e fesiligia ai lafoga fa'ae'e a le malo. E pei ona molimauina i soo se taimi o iloilogaga a le maota o sui i le 2 vaiaso talu ai, e le o misi lava le auai o ni isi o sui o le aufai pisinisi, e fa'afofoga i taualumaga o iloilogaga taitasi, atoa ai ma lo latou fia fa'afofoga i le itu o lo o aga'i i ai finagalo fa'aalia o afioga i Faipule. Na taua e se tasi o Tina faipisinisi i le atunu'u e fa'apea, e ui i le laititi o lana pisinisi ma tau fa'aolaola, na te lagolagoina

lava le agaga o le malo ina ia fa'ae'e ni lafoga, peita'i, e le o le maua lea o le lafoga e talitonu o ia e tatau ona fa'ae'e e le malo, ae tatau ona fuafua le lafoga i le malosi e gafatia e pisinisi. Mo se fa'ata'ita'iga o le lafoga o le 1% lea ua fuafua mo pisinisi, e le lagolagoina e lona tagata faipisinisi lea lafoga.

Mo le lafoga o oloa e 7%, i lona talitonuga ua fai si maua-luga, ae tatau ona tuu mai i lalo i le 2% e amata atu ai. O le to'atele o le aufai pisinisi o lo o latou fesiligia si'itaga i tau o uta i luga o le Uafu, atoa ai ma le a'afia ua molimauina e ni isi o le atunu'u fa'atau, ona o tau fou ua fa'ae'e i ni isi o oloa talu ona fa'amamalu totogi o masini e su'e ai uta mai fafo. E ui o le agaga o le tulafono e pei ona taua e sui o le Komiti o le Tupe a le malo, ina ia mafai ai e pisinisi latou te le o totogiina i le malo le lafoga pito maua lalo ona totogi lea lafoga, peita'i na taua e ni isi o le aufai pisinisi e fa'apea, o le lafoga lenei, o le a a'afia atu ai ma pisinisi o lo o fa'amaoni lava i latou e fa'aailoa a latou tupe maua i le fa'aailoga o le tausaga, aemaise lava pe afai e uma ane le tausaga e leai se tupe fa'asili e maua, lona uiga o le a fa'amalosia lava ona totogi ona o le tulafono e pei ona fua-fuaina e le malo. O popolega fo'i na e pei ona fa'aalia e ni isi o afioga i Faipule i le taimi na fesiligia ai tulafono tupe a le malo i le vaiaso na te'a nei, ina ne'i avea le naunau o le malo e fa'ae'e lenei lafoga ina ia maua ai pisinisi e le o fa'amaoni i le totogiina o le lafoga, ma auala e a'afia atu ai fua ma pisinisi o lo o fa'amaoni i latou. O le la'asaga lona lua o iloilogaga a le Senate ma le Maota o Sui o lo o fa'agasolo mo le lafoga e 1% o pisinisi, o le valaauina lea o se iloilogaga ma sui o le aufai pisinisi i le atunu'u, mo le fa'aailoaina atu o so latou lagona e tusa ai o lenei tulafono.

Falasalala i le falepuipui le ali'i na osofaia faleoloa eseese e 9

tusia Ausage Fausia

E 30 tausaga lea ua fa'asala ai e le Fa'amasinoga Maua-luga le ali'i o David Fo'a, e mafua mai ina ua ta'usala o ia i le fa'alavelave lea na ia osofaia ai ma ave fa'agaoi meatotino mai totonu o faleoloa eseese e 9, e ala i lona fa'aaoga o ni a'upega e fa'afefe ai fa'atauoloa ma pule o ia faleoloa.

E 9 moliaga mamafa o le faomea i le tulaga muamua na ulua'i tu'uia ai e le malo ia Fo'a, ae i lalo o le maliliega sa latou sainia ma le malo ma talia e le fa'amasinoga, ma malie ai le malo o le a latou toe faia se teuteuga i le tagi sa latou fa'aulu fa'asaga i lenei ali'i.

O le teuteuga na faia e le malo, o le tali ioe lea o Fo'a i le moliaga mamafa e tasi o le faomea i le tulaga muamua, ae o le a suia le mamafa o moliaga e 8 o lo o totoe ai i le pepa o le tagi sa fa'aulu, mai le moliaga mamafa o le faomea i le tulaga i le tulaga muamua i le moliaga mama o le gaioi.

O le moliaga o le faomea i le tulaga muamua, e mafai ona fa'asala ai se tasi i le falepuipui mo le olaga atoa, poo le fa'asala i le isi fa'asalaga fa'a falepuipui, e le itiiti ifo i le 10 tausaga ae le sili atu i le 30 tausaga.

E pei ona taua e le malo i le fa'amatalaga o le tagi ua i luma o le fa'amasinoga, o le va o le aso 28 Novema e oo atu i le aso 4 Tesema 2016, na osofaia ai e Fo'a faleoloa eseese i le itu i Sisifo o le atunu'u, e aofia ai Iliili, Tafuna, Nu'uuli ma Malaemimi. O faleoloa uma na a'afia e pulea ma fa'atautaia e tagata mai Asia.

Na taua e le malo e fa'apea, e 8 faleoloa na fa'atino to'atasi ai lava e Fo'a lana osofaiga, e ala i lona fa'aaogaina o ma'a ma naifi e fa'afefe ai fa'atauoloa ma pule o ia faleoloa, ae fao fa'amalosia ai tupe ma ni isi o oloa e pei o sikaleti ma meaai.

O le faleoloa lona 9 na

to'alua ai loa Fo'a ma lona tau-soga o Fa'asi'i Auapaau, o se ali'i e 19 tausaga le matua. E sili atu le matuia o le gaioiga sa faia e Fo'a i le osofaiga mulimuli lea, ina ua ia fa'aaogaina se tama'i fana e tu'u i le ulu o le fa'atauoloa e fa'afefe ai o ia, ae fao fa'amalosia e Auapaau le masini tupe sa i ai le \$260 i totonu ma la sosola loa ma laua.

E tele masina o pagatia tagata e ana pisinisi na a'afia, i le tau-mafai lea e saili ni fa'amatalaga e fa'ataata i le tagata poo tagata fo'i sa fa'atinoina lenei osofaiga, e o o lava fo'i i Leoleo, ua fiu i latou e tu'u fesilisili solo i tagata e fa'ataata i nei osofaiga, ae leai lava se isi na te mateia le tupua.

Ina tele ai o masina o tau saili pea ni fa'amatalaga e uiga i tagata sa fa'atinoina lenei osofaiga, na faia ai loa le fa'aiuga a le Ofisa o Leoleo, o le a fa'asalalau i luga o le KVZK-TV ata sa pu'eina mai masini pu'eata a se tasi o faleoloa, lea o lo o fa'aailoa mai ai gaioiga i le taimi o le osofaiga, atonu e mafai e se tasi o le atunu'u ona ia mateia le tagata o lo o i totonu o le ata.

O le taimi na fa'asalalau ai le ata i luga o le KVZK-TV, na matamata ai fo'i ma le ali'i o Auapaau lea sa to'alua ma Fo'a i se tas o osofaiga, ma ia manatu ai loa o le a ia talanoa i Leoleo e fa'aailoa i ai le tagata talepe fale o lo o latou sailia, ma mafua ai loa ona maua Fo'a.

Na fa'atoese le ua molia e tusa ai o lana solitulafono sa faia, ma ia talosagaina ai se isi avanoa e tu'uina atu mo ia, se'i toe fo'i ai i lona aiga e tautua lona Tina, ma fesoasoani i si ona tuafafine o lo o faigaluega e tausi le aiga.

Na taua e le ua molia le mana'omia o ia e lona Tina ina ia toe fo'i atu i tua e saili sana galuega e tausi ai le aiga, ona ua maliliu lona Tama sa fa'amoemoe tasi i ai le lumana'i

manuia o le aiga.

Na maua fo'i le avanoa o lona Tina ma lona Uncle e talosaga ai i le fa'amasinoga, mo se avanoa e toe fo'i atu ai Fo'a i tua latou te mafuta, ma se'i toe fonofono tulaga ua fa'aletonu o lona olaga.

Na taua e le Tina i lana molimau e fa'apea, sa lelei lava Fo'a i le taimi ao soifua mai le Tama o le aiga, ae o le taimi lava na amata ai ona ma'i le Tama o le aiga i le gasegase o le kanesa seia oo lava ina maliliu, o iina na vaaia ai se suiga tele i le olaga o lana tama ulumatua, ma i'u i lona fa'atinoina ai o nei solitulafono matuia.

Na finau le loia a le malo ia Woodrow Pengelly ina ia fa'asalaga Fo'a i le fa'asalaga pito maua-luga o lo o fa'atulaga mai e le tulafono, ae na talosaga le loia a Fo'a ia Douglas Fiaui, ua lava tausaga e 10 e loka ai le ua molia i le falepuipui, ae fa'anofovaavaaia o ia i tausaga e 20.

Na saunoa le Fa'amasino Sili ia Michael Kruse e fa'apea, ua maitauina i aso nei le to'atele o tupulaga ua na o le ola fa'asamasamanoa lava e leai se fa'anaunautaiga mo se lumana'i manuia. O le to'atele o nei tupulaga, a le o ni tupulaga mai fafo, o tupulaga fo'i e tupulaga mai i tagata mai fafo ua ulufale mai ma nonofo i le atunu'u.

O le fa'asalaga tuli sa'o e 30 tausaga i le toese e pei ona fa'asala ai e le fa'amasinoga ia Fo'a, ua tuu atu ai e le fa'amasinoga le matafaioi i le Komesina o Leoleo, ina ia fa'atino ona tiute e pei ona fai mai ai le tulafono, i le tausaga lelei lea o le tagata pagota, atoa ai ma le tuuina atu o polokalame ma tautua e agava'a mo ia.

O afioga i ali'i fa'amasino lagolago ia Fa'amausili Pomele ma Muasau T. Tofili na lagolagosua i le afioga i le Fa'amasino Sili i le tu'uina atu o lenei fa'aailoga.



Sui ni isi o le aufai pisinisi sa auai i le iloilogaga a le maota o sui i le vaiaso na te'a nei, i le talanoaina o le pili a le faigamalo e fa'ae'e ai le lafoga e 1% mo pisinisi

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Onosa'i I Mea Tiga

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Alo maia, o le a toe fa’auaua atu la tatou tala. Fai mai ua matutua le fanau a Lilo ma Loleta, o lea fo’i ua fai aiga teine matutua o Mataniufeagamaleata ma le teine o Ataataotalelei, o lo’o totoa ai nei la le tama’ita’i o Alofaiso’osetasi, le tama’ita’i o Onosa’imeatiga ma le tama Tiasau.

Fai mai le tala, ua alu nei le malaga a Roger, Filipina ma le la tama o Ali’ioaiga e momoli Ali’ioaiga i le nofoaga o le a galue ai, ae maise fo’i se i feiloa’i ma uso o lona tama. O le mana’oga lea o le toaina o Roger, ia feiloa’i ona uso i si ona atali’i, aua ua maliliu uma o latou matua.

Fai mai le tala, ina ua alu le malaga a Filipina ma lona aiga, e le matu loimata o le lo’omatua, ua pei ua agaleaga i si ona tuagane ma si ona uso ae maise o tamaiti. Ua fa’atoa va’ai lea o Filipina i se lalolagi ua sili ona tele ma mata’utia, aua ua tu lau’ele’ele nei le va’alele i Kalefonia, ae na iloa lelei lava e lana tama o Ali’ioaiga le pala’ai o lona tina, fai mai, e le mamulu ‘ese le lima o lona tama.

E alu lava le malaga, ae e viga lava i lana tama, e toe fo’i i Samoa, ae ua ‘ata Ali’ioaiga ma fa’amatala i lona tama. Ua a’apa ane nei Roger ma fusi atu si ona to’alua i lea taimi, ae ua na o le ‘ata o Ali’ioaiga ma fa’apea ane i lona tina, “Mama, se pei a oe e te le i ti’eti’e i se solofanua a’o e la’ititi.” Ua ‘ata le lo’omatua ma fa’apea ane, “Ali’ioaiga, ia fa’alogo lelei mai lava oe, e mo’i lava sa ou ti’eti’e i le solofanua a si o’u tama, ae sa lagona lava le filemu o lo’u loto, a’o lenei mea, oka, oka e, ua te le iloa fa’amatala, ua matua’i tumu lalo nei.”

Fai mai, e tau fa’alala solo

taliga o si toaina o Roger, ae ua alu fa’asolo atoa le fa’aSamoa a Filipina ma lana tama o Ali’ioaiga. E tau fesilisili lava Roger i lona atali’i, po’o a tala a lona tina o lo’o fai i lea taimi ma lea taimi.

I le va’ai a Filipina i Amerika, aua fa’atoa tuvae lea o le lo’omatua i Amerika, fai mai, o se va’aiga ua sili ona matagofie i le va’ai, ua pei ua o’o i se isi paneta ‘ese. Ua toe mafaufau mai le lo’omatua i Samoa, ma fa’amautu ai loa i lona mafaufau, e sili lava Samoa, o se atunu’u e filemu ona tagata, o se atunu’u fo’i, e ui ina o lo’o fa’agasolo pea ona suiga, ae e sili lava Samoa i a te ia.

Se i o tatou asia le fa’amuli a Lilo ma Loleta, aemaise o Vesi ma Lusua ma le aiga atoa po’o a mai. Fai mai, ina ua tu’ua e Filipina le aiga, o se fa’alogona gaogao ua o’o nei i a Lilo-maiaava, ona fai mai le tala, e ‘ese le auau o le tama i si ona tuafafine. E fa’apea uiga o Lilo i lona tuafafine o Luisa, e leai se mea e fa’aletonu ia Lilo, i le tausiga o ona tuafafine.

O lo’o taulamua pea i le loto o Lilo ia fautuaga a si ona tina, ia alofa ma ia tautusi i ona tuafafine, o ona manuia ia, ma o lona malosi fo’i lea i le tausiga o le aiga. O lea lava la e tautusi pea i ai Lilo i fautuaga ia a lona tina o Malia. Na iloa lelei e Luisa uiga ia o lona tuagane, ma ua fai lava ma alu ane i le fale o Lilo ma Loleta latou te talatalanoa ai ma fa’atali mai ai se vala’au mai a Filipina. Ua o’o i se tasi aso, a’o fai fo’i le talatalanoaga a Lilo ma lona tuafafine o Luisa ma Loleta, fai mai, na fa’ate’ia ina ua tatagi le telefoni. Ua tu a’e nei i luga Loleta ma savali atu ua tali, “Filipina, o a mai outou, o a mai outou.”

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Mai itulau 9

O le kamupani a le AMK9 e fa lelei K-9 ua mae’a fa’atauina mai e le Ofisa o Tuite a le malo ma e ta’i \$8,500 i le ta’ifau e tasi.

Na fesiligia le ali’i e fa’auluulu i ai lea vaega, Iuliano Falaniko, pe fa’apefea ona fa’aosofia le naunau o le K9 ina ia sogitia le fuala’au ma vaila’au fa’asaina?

Na tali mai Falaniko, “E ui lava ina tau le mafai ona fa’aailoa atu, ae fa’aailoa pea. E tutusa lelei lava le ta’ifau sosogi ma le tagata, ua naunau fo’i o ia e fia maua mai le aisa, cocaine po’o marijuana aua e fafaga ai fo’i e matou ia naunau i ai.”

O ta’ifau K9 nei ua fa’atulaga e galulue lava mo le Ofisa o Tiute, ae le’o aofia ai ma le vasega o Ta’ifau a le vasega o Leoleo Suesue a le Matagaluega o Puipuiga o le Saogalemu Lautele.

E tuaoi lava fo’i nofoaga o nei vaega e lua i le lotoa a le ofisa o Fa’ato’aga i Tafuna.

Na fesiligia Cornier i se

umi e fa’aaogaina ai ta’ifau nei fa’ato’a le toe mau talitonuina lea, “O nei ta’ifau e tataua lava ona atoa le 12 tausaga o latou fa’atinoa lenei tiute, ae mafai fo’i ona sili atu, ae agava’a lava i latou mo lea tautua. Afai e mae’a le auunaga a le Ta’ifau e mafai ona tausia loa o ia e pei o se fagafao a se aiga, ae o lo’o ia te ia lava le tomali fa’aleoleo lea ua mae’a ona a’oa’oina ai.”

Ina ua fesiligia i latou ua agava’a mo lea galuega e tusa o ta’ifau nei ae faaalua e i latou, “Matou te manana’o uma lava e fa’afagafao e matou nai matou K9 pe a mae’a latou taimi lautogia mo le galuega Ua foliga mai nei K9 o nisi o matou fanau, ua sili atu lota fia mafuta fo’i i le ta’ifau ma fagaina lelei, nai lo le faatigaulu o lata fanau i le aiga,” o se tala lea a Tulia.

O i latou ua agava’a mai le Ofisa Tiute: Tavae Leovao Tulia, David B. McMoore, Sheehan S. Seigafo, Faifua Suafo’i Jr. ma le latou ta’ita’i o Iuliano Falaniko.



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I le aso lona tolu o le Iloiloga a le Komiti So'ofa'atasi o le Paketi a le Fono Faitulafono i le aso Faraile na te'a nei, mo le tupe fa'asoasoa a le malo mo le tausaga tupe fou 2018, na fesiligia ai e Fonoti auala o lo o fa'aalu tatau i ai tupe a le malo, ina ua iloiloaina e le Komiti le Paketi a le Ofisa o le Su'etusi Fa'ateritori, aemaise lava i le \$8,500 o lo o taua mai i totonu o le paketi a le Ofisa mo aoaoga i fafo, lea o lo o fa'amoemoe e totogi ai pasese ma tupe fa'aopoopo (perdiem) mo tagata malaga.

E pei ona taua i totonu o le paketi a le Ofisa o le Su'etusi Fa'ateritori, e \$5,000 o lo o fa'aagaga mo pasese, ae \$3,500 mo 'perdiem'. E le o taua mai i totonu o le paketi po o fea le nofoaga e faia ai le aoaoga lea o lo o fa'amoemoe e fa'aalu ai le tupe lea.

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Na umi se taimi o fetalia'i Fonoti ma molimau i le tau fa'amanoinoa o lenei mataupu. Ae i le fa'aiuga o ia fetaligaiga,

na saunoa ai Fonoti e fa'apea, e mafua ona tele ana fesili i mataupu fa'apea, ona ua tele ofisa a le malo ua fiafia e fa'aalu tupe mo malaga i fafo, ona o le faanaunau ia maua mai 'perdiem', e aunoa ma se taua e ala ai ona o i nei malaga.

"O le to'atele o tagata o loo malaga i aoaoga o lo o faia i fafo, e mafua ona naunau e fia o i malaga nei, e le gata e maua ai le ti'eti'e fua i le va'alele, toe maua ai ma le 'perdiem', ae aunoa ma se taua o nei aoaoga mo le malo, ae o lo o ma'imau ai tupe a le atunu'u," o le saunoaga lea a Fonoti ma lona si'ufofoga ua si'isi'i i luga.

Na fa'amalulu le sui o le Ofisa o le Su'etusi Fa'ateritori ma ia fa'ailoa ia Fonoti, e le o tupu se tulaga fa'apena i le latou Ofisa.

I tulaga o ta'avale a le Ofisa, na fesili ai Fonoti poo ai o lo o feoa'i i ta'avale a le Ofisa, ae na tali molimau, e feoa'i ai lava tagata faigaluega a le Ofisa i taimi e fa'atino ai galuega.

Na toe fesili Fonoti pe latou te fa'aaogaina ta'avale a le Ofisa e fai ai feaui a latou aiga, ae na tali le molimau, "e leai, e le fa'atagaina e le Kovana le fa'aaoga o ta'avale a le malo i se isi lava galuega e ese mai i galuega a le malo.

"E mafua ona ou fesili, ona o le mea lea ua ou maitauina i le taimi nei, ua le iloga se tagata e fealua'i i ta'avale a le malo, o isi taimi ua fa'aaoga e tagata faigaluega e momoli ai a latou fanau ma aiga e fai tagamea, o taimi ua o ai i fale'aiga ma le lotu, ae le o mea ia na mafua ai ona fa'atau mai ta'avale a le malo,"

o le isi lea saunoaga a Fonoti.

Na vave ona fa'auilavea le afioga i le Peresetene o le Senate, le afioga i le Tama'ita'i o le Ao ia Gaoteote Palaie Tofau ma ia saunoa e fa'apea, "E le aoga le tele o ta'avale ae taua le ola ma fealua'i o le ta'avale, aua e leai se aoga e tu ai le ta'avale i luma o le ofisa ae le ola."

Na fesiligia e le afioga i le ali'i faipule ia Veevalu Meauta Mageo molimau i le mafua'aga ua le nofoia ai le nofoa o le Su'etusi Fa'ateritori a le malo, lea ua tusa ma le 5 tausaga e le o nofoia lava.

Na taua e molimau e fa'apea, o le tofiaina o le Su'etusi Fa'ateritori, o le malosi lena o lo o umia e le Kovana i lalo o le tulafono.

O se tasi o itu e pei ona fesiligia e sui o le Komiti Soofa'atasi, ua 5 tausaga e le o i ai se Su'etusi Fa'ateritori, ae o lo o fa'aauau pea ona aumai i le paketi le tupe ua fa'atulaga e totogi ai le tagata na te nofoia le nofia.

Na saunoa le afioga i le ali'i Senatoa ia Paepae Iosefa Faiai e fa'apea, talu mai tausaga e tele e le o nofoia le nofoa o le Su'etusi Fa'ateritori, o lo o maitauina pea le galulue o le aufaigaluega o lo o i ai e fa'atino uma tiute ma galuega e tatau ona faia. I lona lava la talitonuga, ua tatau ona i ai se tagata Samoa e mafai ona ia fa'atinoina le galuegae o lo o faia e le Su'etusi Fa'ateritori.

Sa ia fautuaina fo'i le tatau lea ona una'i tama fanau a le atunu'u e aoaoga ina ia latou maua le fa'ailoga, e agava'a ai ona aveia i latou ma Su'etusi Fa'ateritori.



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URGENT HOMES NEEDED FOR ADULT DOGS being trapped at Lyons Park!! Majority of adult dogs trapped are healthy & very friendly but will be humanly euthanized if no one claims them after 48 hours of being held. PLEASE HELP! Call Mona at 258-4116 or 699-9445.

ASOA General Meetings. Will be held each month on the 3rd Friday at 10am at ASOA Center in Tafuna on Tasi St. All seniors welcome. Questions, call 699-1131

WHEELCHAIRS Old, Battered or Banged up. Pls donate, in any condition to ASOA so we may be able to help someone in need. Call Marysita 770-1838 or 699-1131

SCUBA FISHING BAN It is unlawful to possess any spear while using SCUBA. Marine & Wildlife Resources. 633-4458 / 252-0445.

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Latin American dance

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Decays

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Two lady followers

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Nonstop

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Wiggly fish

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Builder of tiny hills

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Pitch for the road

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Forlorn

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Whispered attention-getter

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Pale brown shade

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Golfer's peg

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Concert equipment

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Produces milk

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Two lady followers

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Security protection

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Concluded a hunger strike

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Petroleum

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Marina construction

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Gravy sucker-uppers

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Talks as if from Dixie

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Raises the ante

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Prefix with "game"

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Formerly named

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Respectful one

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Two lady followers

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Above

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Attachment to "sacro"

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Dusty little bit

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The ___ of Avon (Shakespeare)

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Change color again

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Negative replies

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Wheel cover

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Sigourney Weaver horror sequel

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Gold measurement units

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Utmost boundaries

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Cash, in slang (var.)

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Remain firmly attached

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Sign on a bathroom door

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Employer

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Yoko of music

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Hank Hill's TV town

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Gambler's "wheel"

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List-shortening letters

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What it doesn't hurt to do

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Plane type

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"New" as a prefix

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St. ___ (Caribbean isle)

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Sideways look

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Positive response

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File folder projections

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Drexler or Barrow

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British WWII fliers

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Kitten comment

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Stage objects

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It can move mountains

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Gets closer to retirement

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Animal's den

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New York hockey player

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"Three" prefix

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Pea container

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Airport necessity

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Choice

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"Quickly!"

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Worsted fabrics

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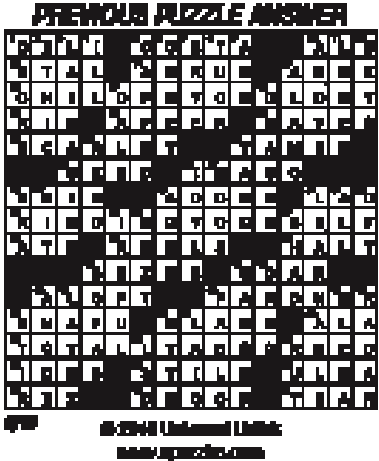
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Eggs, to a scientist

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EUGENIA LAST

Monday, September 12, 2017

THE LAST WORD IN ASTROLOGY

Happy Birthday: Take time to listen and learn all you can about the people and the things that interest you most. Diversification will lead to satisfaction and a better understanding of what you can do to make your life better. Communication is the best way to deal with pending problems. Stabilize your life by making sound choices. Your numbers are 2, 6, 13, 23, 31, 35, 41.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Keep your emotions tucked away when dealing with personal finances. The position you are in doesn't warrant a lot of wiggle room if you are trying to make a point. Trust in your skills, knowledge and experience to speak for you. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Refuse to give in to someone's needling. Anger will not solve the problem, but staying calm and being responsible will. Controlling your emotions will make it impossible for anyone to peg you as being emotionally unstable. Set a goal and work alone. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Expressing your feelings will not be met with encouragement or sympathy, and airing your opinions could lead to an argumentative situation. Your best option is to implement change that is self-directed, not aimed at trying to change others. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't take on more than necessary. Perfection and detail will result in praise. Risks may tempt you, but in the end you are better off taking the safe route and avoiding the stress that results from uncertainty. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take better care of your health. Taking on too much will take its toll. Don't worry so much about quantity when it's the quality of what you do that will have the biggest impact on the outcome of any situation you face. **

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Set up interviews, question experts and get the lowdown about anything you want to pursue. Business trips are favored, and checking out new technology or trends will help you head in a productive and prosperous direction. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Focus on saving, not spending. Don't be tempted by slick offers or purchases that promise the impossible. Don't be impulsive. Look for inexpensive ways to share your time with someone you love. Trust in what you know. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Consider what's important to you and what isn't. Refuse to let a personal issue interfere with doing what's right. Stick to a script when dealing with work matters, and do your best to avoid taking a physical risk. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Apply yourself by putting the most into whatever jobs you are given. A show of strength and courage along with truth and integrity will make a statement about the type of person you are and what you are capable of doing. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be assertive when it comes to negotiations and wheeling and dealing. Don't let anyone put you down or take care of your affairs for you. If you want something, make it happen. Stick close to home and familiar territory. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be open to negotiations. Making changes to your home will lift your spirits. Partnerships will be emotional, but with a couple of adjustments and discussions, you will find a way to mend any fences. Physical activity and romance are highlighted. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Communications will be misconstrued. Don't leave room for error and question anything that sounds suspicious. Anger will not solve a dilemma, but innovative solutions will. Be direct and open to suggestions. Honesty and trust will be crucial in resolving pending problems. **▼

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

HERPES INFECTION KEEPS LONELY WOMAN ON THE DATING SIDELINES

DEAR ABBY: I am a 65-year-old woman, attractive and lonely. I am uncomfortable using dating sites because I have genital herpes. I was infected by my first husband more than 40 years ago.

If I were to meet someone on one of those sites, when would be the right time to reveal my problem? After we have gotten to know each other? Or should I be up front about it and say something when we first meet? I am, naturally, afraid of condemnation and/or contempt. -- **UNSURE IN NEW YORK**

DEAR UNSURE: Herpes is an infection, not a scarlet letter. Many people carry the virus, and a surprising number of them are not aware they have it and can infect others. In fact, according to the American Sexual Health Association, one in six individuals in the United States between the ages of 14 and 49 has genital herpes (HSV-2).

Because you are hesitant about when to reveal your status, please visit the ASHA website (asha-sexualhealth.org). You will find it informative. It includes a section on relationships, suggestions about when to tell someone, how to talk to a partner, reactions to expect, etc.

Another website that has been mentioned in my column before is H-Date.com. It offers a free dating service through which thousands of men and women meet. Many nice, eligible people -- people just like you -- have herpes and live full, happy lives. I hope you will check it out.

DEAR ABBY: I recently moved to a new area of my state. I like the environment, the cost of living, etc., but there's one problem I don't know how to address. The people here share far too much information with strangers in everyday conversation. I think there should be some boundaries and limits on what is said in public.

While I was waiting to ask a salesclerk a question, the person ahead of me in line described her entire medical history in detail. She went on and on and on. There are times I can't get through a store without someone asking me question after question. They just look for that opening and start throwing questions at me! I believe in being polite, so I have reached the point of just nodding my head or responding with a yes or no most of the time. It's really off-putting. A lot of these people need to back off. -- **NEEDS BOUNDARIES IN THE SOUTH**

DEAR NEEDS BOUNDARIES: Many people ask questions as a way to start a conversation because they are interested in you or are lonely. Because you consider their questions invasive and you need boundaries, you will have to set them. A way to do that would be to tell the questioner that the query is a personal one, and you prefer not to share that kind of information with strangers.

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LADY LOVE


By Timothy E. Parker

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

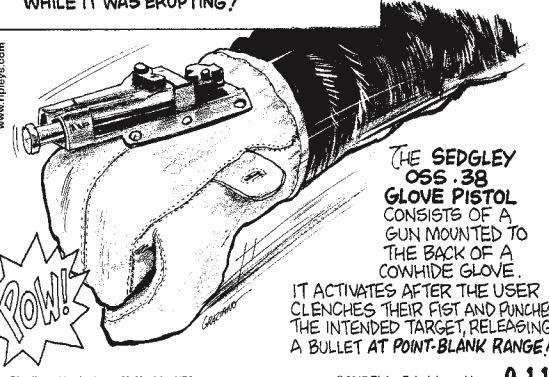


"No, but you're almost right. Guess again."

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MOM WANTS ME TO CLEAN MY ROOM. THIS IS THE LAST STRAW!

I DON'T HAVE TO PUT UP WITH THIS TOTALITARIANISM! I'M SECEDING!

GEE, CAN YOU SECEDE FROM YOUR OWN FAMILY?

WHY NOT?! I NEVER SIGNED UP FOR THIS GROUP! I WASN'T EVEN CONSULTED!

THE ONLY REASON MOM AND DAD ARE MY PARENTS IS BECAUSE I WAS BORN TO THEM!

A BIOLOGICAL CONSPIRACY, HUH?

PEANUTS® by Charles M. Schultz

WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT YOU HAVING ARTHRITIS?

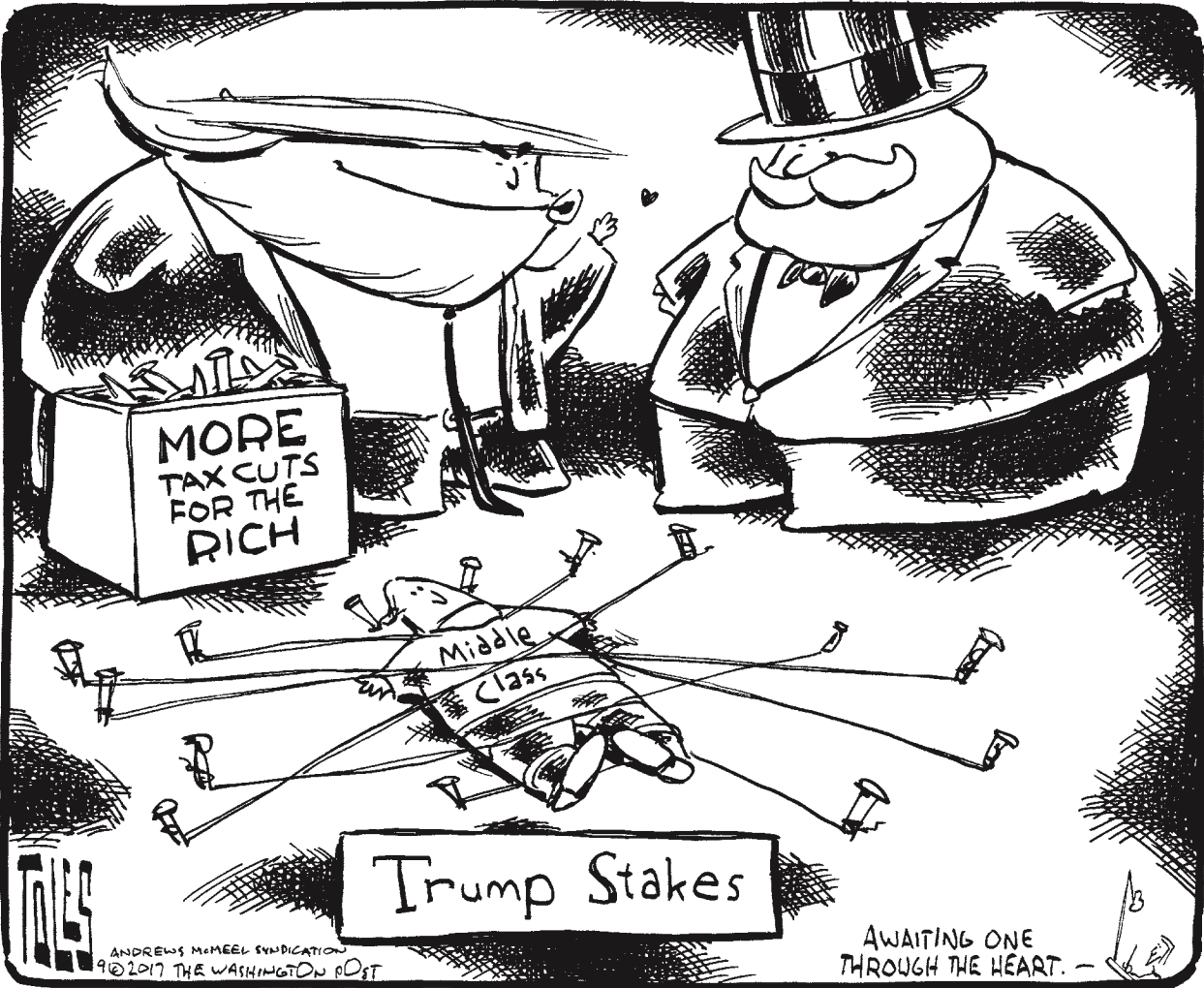
IT'S GONE.. I CURED IT!

I THINK WE'D BETTER TAKE YOU TO SEE THE VET..

NO NEED..

I DON'T HAVE TO GO TO THE VET... I'M WEARING A COPPER BRACELET..

IT'S COPPER, SEE? I'M WEARING A COPPER BRACELET.. I'M CURED! THE PAIN IS GONE.....YOU SAY WE'RE GOING TO THE VET?




AWAITING ONE THROUGH THE HEART. —

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WELL, OKAY...

AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T INTERFERE WITH MY PLANS TO GOOF OFF

JIM DAVIS 9-11

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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.

	7	2	1	6	9			4
		6		3	4	1		
3		1	5					6
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Saturday's Puzzle Answer 9/9

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

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► Lynch give Raiders...

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Brian Orakpo said. PATIENT KICKER

Giorgio Tavecchio earned his first NFL job at the age of 27 when he signed Friday to replace the Raiders' all-time leading scorer who's on injured reserve with a bad back. The native of Milan, Italy, who played at California, came through with four field goals, including a pair of 52-yarders, making him the first in NFL history to debut with more than one 50-yarder.

He also joined Janikowski as the only kickers in Raiders' history to connect on more than one 50-yard field goal in a game.

"I have been dreaming about this moment for a very long time," Tavecchio said. "It is special. I am feeling gratitude, catharsis. You spend so much time waiting, hoping, imagining, dreaming and then when it happens, it is not necessarily anti-climactic, but you can't be

too caught up in the moment and what it means to you."

MY BAD

Carr took the blame for not scoring a touchdown on three straight passes to Amari Cooper from the Tennessee 2. The first went off Cooper's hands, then Titans rookie cornerback Adoree Jackson got a hand into break up the second. Titans linebacker Brian Orakpo got his right fingers on the third. "I'm completely fine with saying I screwed up," Carr said. "I did a couple times."

NEED MORE PRACTICE

Marcus Mariota threw for 256 yards and had all his receivers available. Rookie Corey Davis, the fifth pick overall, made his NFL debut by catching six of the 10 passes thrown to him for 69 yards. Veteran Eric Decker played only one preseason game, limited by an injured ankle. He caught only three of eight passes for 10 yards.



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