



Vikings prevail in a stunning comeback victory over Leone

MEANWHILE, LIONS JV COLLECTS FIRST WIN OF THE SEASON



by T. Gasu Samoa News Sports Correspondent

second victory over the Lions game. this season.

school football is sponsored threatening third down situation by Congresswoman Aumua from their own 30-yard line. Amata.

division, Leone didn't go home for the opening touchdown empty handed, as their JV unit of the game — a long passing led by Oakland Salave'a and reception for the Lions put them Cyan Fiatoa, led the Lions to in the lead with six points. their first victory of the season, Suddenly, the Vikings were defeating the Vikings 26-14 in on fire with their option game. the final quarter of play.

whole first half of the game, and carried the Vikings to vicout of the grave in a 32- 26 comeback win.

VARSITY DIVISION FAGA'ITUA 32 - LEONE 26

The Lions were disappointed in themselves after watching a huge lead go to waste — all in the second half of play — when Vikings starting quarterback Vito Kitiona, finally took to the field after sitting out put Leone in the lead with six plinary issues. He was benched sion was a quick fade pass out by Head coach Sua'ese Pooch

Ta'ase.

With Kitiona out during the opening half, Ta'ase and The 7th week of the the Vikings opted to go with regular season for the American Advent Migi at quarterback, Samoa High School Athletics as they tried to run down the Association's 2017-18 football Lions defense with their option season, last weekend, featured game. At the same time, the the mighty Lions taking on the Lions defensive unit led by Api Big Red Machine, the Faga'itua So'oalo and Ali'itoa Langkilde Vikings, who made a stunning were able to plug up the open comeback and won 32-26, their windows in the Vikings running

The Lions offensive unit Coverage of ASHSAA high led by Iverson Ta'ase spotted a

Ta'ase found Antwan Legget While they lost in the varsity on the post route to the end zone

Passes out to Jeffery Fulu left The talk of the town that day the running game open for was Vikings quarterback, Vito the Vikings, as Pitonu'u Ah Kitiona, who sat out during the Sue and Migi led the Vikings into Lion territory - playing came in during the second half, a threatening second and goal situation from Leone's 5-yard tory - literally pulling them line where Migi tucked and ran the ball in for six, bringing the Vikes to tie up the ball game at six a piece.

Midway through the first half of play - 5:56 remaining in the second quarter and the Lions Ta'ase crosses the goal line with Leone's second touchdown of the game: a 10-yard inside hand off to Ta'ase that the entire first half due to discipoints. The two point conver-

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World Series patches in place, Dodgers prepare for Astros

The Los Angeles Dodgers love erson said. their analytics, collecting so prepared than we are."

nice, too.

Astros?

"I saw them a couple times with the Mets," the outfielder 1-1 this season. said.OK, then.

and Dodgers have played more than 700 times over the years, about each other.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - learning as you go," Grand-

Los Angeles ace Clayton much data that manager Dave Kershaw is set to pitch Game 1 Roberts proudly proclaims: "I on Tuesday night against Dallas don't see any team that's more Keuchel at Dodger Stadium. Rich Hill will start Game 2 for All the numbers, video and the Dodgers vs. AL Championadvanced scouting reports are ship Series MVP Justin Vergreat. But firsthand looks are lander.Yu Darvish will start Game 3 for the Dodgers when So Curtis Granderson, what the Series shifts to Houston on do you know about your World Friday night. Acquired from Series opponent, the Houston Texas on July 31, he's the most familiar with the Astros.

Darvish is 5-5 in 14 career in spring training, when I was starts against them, including

Keuchel has never faced the Funny, in a way. The Astros Dodgers. Verlander beat Los Angeles on Aug. 20 with eight dominant innings, shortly before but these clubs know very little he got traded from Detroit."It's hard to dismiss the two guys at "A lot of it is going to be the top of the rotation," Roberts said, also praising Houston's "athleticism" and "ability to slug."

> The Astros showed off all facets Saturday night, beating the New York Yankees 4-0 in Game 7 of the ALCS.

> The Dodgers haven't played the Astros since 2015, when they dropped a three-game series at Houston. The previous time they met was 2012, back when Houston was still in the National League and stuck in the midst of three straight 100loss seasons.

> Boosted by Jose Altuve and Carlos Correa, the Astros are now among the elite teams in the majors.

Hill also knows how quickly things can turn around. Wearing a hat that had a World Series emblem on the side, the 37-year-old reflected on where he was fairly recently.

In 2015, beset by injuries, no team in the big leagues wanted him and he wound up pitching for the Long Island Ducks.

"A couple years ago, I was using a bucket in independent ball as a toilet," he said.

Not anymore.

Hill became a valuable member of the Dodgers' staff, signed a rich contract and has helped them make it back to the World Series for the first time since 1988.

Like Hill, All-Star shortstop Corey Seager is expected to make his first World Series appearance. Seager got there a bit faster — at 23, a season after he was the NL Rookie of the Year.

Seager didn't play in the NL Championship Series against the Cubs because of a back injury. But Roberts said team was "very confident" Seager was ready to return.

Seager hit .295 with 22 home runs and 77 RBIs this year. He went 3 for 11 with four walks in the NL Division Series against Arizona, but tweaked his back during a slide in Game 3.



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RFP: Financial and Single Audit Services for 2017-2019

Approved to issuance by: Ruth Matagi-Fa'atili; DBAS President

Date of issuance: August 16, 2017 Date & Time Due: October 30, 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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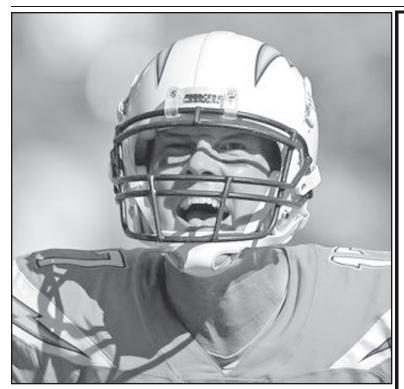
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Los Angeles Chargers quarterback Philip Rivers yells to his team during the second half of an NFL football game against the Denver Broncos Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017, in Carson, Calif.

Broncos have plenty to fix after first shutout in 25 years

CARSON, Calif. (AP) — In since Nov. 22, 1992, the Denver Broncos knew there was plenty of blame to go around after a Chargers on Sunday.

special teams took the blame for allowing a punt return touchdown that allowed the Chargers to play with the lead. And the offense, well, where to begin?

game," linebacker Shaquil Barrett said. The Broncos rushed sacks. Quarterback Trevor Siemian couldn't move the ball down the field. When he did, tight end A.J. Derby fumbled after making a catch. Demaryius Thomas had an 81-yard play negated because of an offensive offense was a common refrain, pass interference penalty.

us," Thomas said.

the culmination of issues that 1 for 7 when needing at least had been brewing for weeks. seven yards. Four drives started Denver had scored one touch- inside their own 10-yard line. down in each of its previous three games before finally get- the latter problem by generating ting held scoreless for the first takeaways, something they did time since facing the then-Los not do against the Chargers. Angeles Raiders 25 years ago.

notably on the offensive line and at wide receiver. Rookie left tackle Garett Bolles looked ways to get turnovers, and overmatched against the devastating edge-rushing tandem of We got to create a short field for Joey Bosa and Melvin Ingram. Guard Andre Barbre started Miller said. at right tackle. There were dropped passes, missed assign- lems, resulting in a performance ments and missed plays in the as that several players described running game.

We're not protecting well. We had some good plays called again today, we had some guys straight and not have any issues, wide open. We're just not hitting the passes," Broncos head coach Vance Joseph said.

Joseph said he never cona locker room still processing sidered benching Siemian, the franchise's first shutout who was 25 of 35 for 207 yards, no touchdowns and one interception.

"He's our quarterback," 21-0 loss at the Los Angeles Joseph said. "It's a two-score game for most of the game, so The defense took the blame why make a change when we're for not creating turnovers. The still in the game? It wasn't simply on Trevor. I felt up until five minutes to go it was a game we could have won."

Thomas was even more forceful in his defense of Sie-"Everybody had faults this mian. "I got Trevor's back, I don't care what nobody say," said Thomas, who had two for 69 yards and allowed five receptions for nine yards. "It's about what we got to do as a group, as an offense to make us better. Once we do that, then you'll see people start pointing fingers at something else."

Taking pressure off the either by giving them fewer "The past two weeks is not third-and-longs or getting better field position. The Broncos For the offense, this was were 3 of 14 on third down,

The defense wants to rectify The Broncos have one intercep-Injuries have been a factor, tion and no fumble recoveries in their last four games.

"There are so many different we're not getting any of them. our offense," linebacker Von

In spite of the myriad probas "embarrassing," Miller was "We're not blocking well. confident the Broncos can still

"You can't lose two games so we obviously got issues that we need to address from the top down," Miller said.







American Samoa

HEALTH SURVEY 2017

The Department of Human and Social Services and the Department of Health are working together to conduct a very important survey in the community.

This entails surveying a selection of adults ages 18 and older from each county. Adults will be selected based upon a random sample of electric meters of households throughout the island.

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Villages to be surveyed: Fagatogo, Utulei, Gataivai, Fagaalu, Malaeimi, Mapusaga, Mesepa.



























Pitonu'u Ah Sue of Faga'itua storming down the sidelines, trying to evade a tackle from a Leone defender during the opening half of a varsity match up last Saturday afternoon. Ah Sue helped the Vikings in a 32-26 comeback victory.



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Suns guard Eric Bledsoe: "I Dont wanna be here."

PHOENIX (AP) — Phoenix Suns guard Eric Bledsoe vented his frustration with the struggling team on social media Sunday as the news of coach Earl Watson's firing surfaced.

"I Dont wanna be here," Bledsoe tweeted.

Hours later, the Suns announced the firing of Watson. Assistant coach Jay Triano, a former head coach of the Toronto Raptors, was named interim coach.

The tweet by Bledsoe, a former Los Angeles Clipper, was followed by one from the Clippers' DeAndre Jordan, saying: "Come back home bro."

The Suns dropped to 0-3 on Saturday night with a 130-88 loss at Clippers, their second blowout loss of the season. On Wednesday night at home, they lost 124-76 to the Portland Trail Blazers, the most one-sided season-opening loss in NBA history and the most one-sided loss in team history.

Long the subject of trade rumors, the 27-year-old Bledsoe is averaging 15.7 points and 3.0 assists this season - his fifth with the Suns.





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Vikings prevail...

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heading into halftime.

Opening up the second half of play was Leone's Lang- LEONE 26 - FAGA'ITUA 14 kilde, who caught the long pass touchdown of the second half.

8:12 into the third quarter, lead by two possessions.

during the first half.

He led the Vikings back the tuck and run —and put the Vikings on the board for the second time.

quarterback keeper for his first red zone. touchdown of the game. The and brought them to within 6.

Next play sent the kick over the game. to the Lions for their second second half, Feagia'i turned to fire a long one out to Legget by eight. for Leone's fourth touchdown of the game: a 76-yard touchextended Leone's lead to 26-14. The two-point conversion pass by Georgia Mageo.

The kick off to the Vikings remaining in the first half. was returned by Aroni Taua'a Lions by one possession.

The two-point con- Lions 8-14. version, a counter trey with

with Kitiona at quarterback.

Vikings second and long inside the end zone for six. situation on Leone's 15 yard — bringing the Vikings to lead with solo tackles. for the first time in the game, 30-26.

ball game, and the Lions were to get out to midfield, turned continuously shooting them- sour on them when a shot gun selves in the foot with penal- snap by the Vikings center went ties, giving another opportu- over past the kicker and into nity to the Vikings for another the end zone – and recovered threatening drive inside Leone by Leone's defensive unit, led territory.

with a counter hand off for their lead 26-8. Migi's second touchdown of lead 36-26.

to put this one away for good, Lions won 26-14.

to Legget had the Lions up 14-6 as the Vikings came back to win 38-26.

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Head Coach Oakland from Feagia'i for the opening Salave'a and his Lions didn't hesitate to go to the air for the opening play of the game, with and the Lions extended their a daring play call to try and spread Faga'itua's defense, Vito Kitiona was now on while exploring their options full display in the second half, in the running game with Ron making up for his absence Fuala'au and Oakie Salave'a at quarterback.

During their first offeninto Lions territory and — with sive drive, Salave'a led his offensive unit all the way into Vikings territory with a dangerous option game that had the Kitiona ran in a 10-yard Vikes guessing into their own

1:23 in the opening quarter, two-point conversion, a pass and Salave'a sends Ron out to Aroni Taua'a was good Fuala'au straight up the middle for the opening touchdown of

The two-point conoffensive possession of the version quarterback keeper by Salave'a put the Lions up early

Opening up the second quarter of play was Salave'a down reception by Legget that again, on the a play action pass, rolling out of the pocket to put the ball in the numbers of out to Ben Tikeri was swatted Fuala'au for his second touchdown of the game, with 8:52

3:16 remaining in the for 60 yards, bringing the second quarter, and the Vikings Vikings past midfield and into spotted a threatening third and Lions territory for another offen- goal situation inside the Lions sive drive – Kitiona leading the red zone, where Angel Iosua Vikings into Leone's red zone, plowed his way up the middle managing to tuck and run it in of Leone's defense and scored again on a quarterback keep the Vikings first touchdown of for six, as Kitiona brought the the game. Jacob Umu with the Vikings back to life, to trail the two-point conversion brought the Vikings back to trail the

Midway into the second Kitiona again on the tuck and half of play – 6:17 in the third run, brought the Vikings back quarter, and Salave'a played to trail the Lions by four points. out a second and long situation 1:22 remaining in the on the Lions 15-yard line. A third quarter of play, and the play action pass from Salave'a Vikings were back on their to Josiah Ta'ani confirmed rhythmic No-Huddle offense another Lions touchdown after Ta'ani came down with the ball

The two-point conversion line, and Kitiona with his third to Fuala'au was clogged up in tuck and run play scored his the backfield by Umu of the third touchdown of the game - Vikings - his third time stopall in the third quarter of play ping Fuala'au in the backfield

3:30 remaining in the final quarter of play, and the Vikings 7:16 remaining in the desperate offensive possession by Cyan Fiatoa and (#58) for Kitiona, leading the a defensive touchdown, adding Vikings from Leone's 13-yard six more points to the scoreline, sent Migi up the middle board for Leone and extending

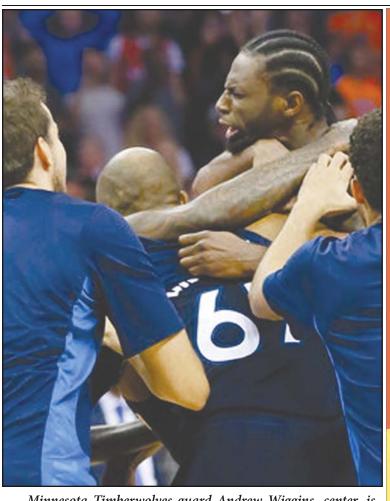
With just 30 seconds the game — extending their remaining in the ball game, Umu caught a 15-yard pass for The two-point conver- another Faga'itua touchdown, sion by TJ Aulava was enough which wasn't enough as the

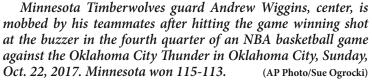






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Wiggins' heave banks in, leads Timberwolves past Thunder

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Andrew Wiggins didn't have time to get near the basket for a final shot. Just inside halfcourt was close enough. Wiggins' desperation heave banked in as time expired to give the Minnesota Timberwolves a 115-113 victory over the Oklahoma City Thunder on Sunday night.

"I could see how much time was left," Wiggins said. "I got as close as I could and let it go."

Carmelo Anthony had hit a 3-pointer with about five seconds left to give the Thunder the lead. The Timberwolves were out of timeouts, so they had to scramble. Taj Gibson inbounded to Wiggins, who rushed up the court and got free with help from a crushing pick by Karl-Anthony Towns before pulling up for the winner.

"Everything worked perfectly," Wiggins said. "Taj found me. KAT had a great screen. When it left my hands, the release felt amazing."

Gibson said the Timber-wolves practice those kinds of plays regularly. "We practice it six times in practice every day," Gibson said. "Once I got the ball, my job is to take the ball out, be patient, look for the open man, look for the guy running the baseline. I was trying to get Jeff (Teague), but Wig was wide open. KAT did what he was supposed to do, back-screen, and the rest is history."

Thunder forward Paul George got knocked down on Towns' screen, and it freed up Wiggins. "I did see Paul go down, but I didn't have a great look to see how he went down and why," Thunder coach Billy Donovan said.



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Ron Fuala'au of the Lions immediately stopped in the backfield by Jake Umu of the Vikings during the second half of their junior varsity match up last Saturday morning. Fuala'au helped the Lions to a 26-14 win, their first victory of the season.

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Chief Procurement Officer

Hostile home crowd can't slow Bolts in 21-0 win over Broncos CARSON, Calif. (AP) — hadn't been blanked since a 24-0

they played. Halfway through league history. their first season, their home sections for their opponents.

Denver Although the Chargers won a home game.

their AFC West rivals to their rooting interests. first shutout loss in nearly a quarter-century.Travis Benjamin returned a first-quarter punt 65 yards for a touchdown and caught a 42-yard TD pass in the fourth, and the Chargers played a dominant defensive game in the first home victory of their relocation season, 21-0 over the Broncos on Sunday.

each had two of the Chargers' five sacks while Los Angeles' and the Broncos (3-3), who Chargers on Saturday.

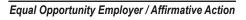
When the Chargers decided to loss to the Los Angeles Raiders return to Los Angeles this season on Nov. 22, 1992. Denver had after 56 years in San Diego, scored in 394 straight games, they suspected they might face the longest active streak in the a hostile crowd in every game NFL and the second-longest in

The Chargers (3-4) are gatherings at StubHub Center hoping there's nothing like have all featured huge cheering making a little history to get the home fans on your side.

Los Angeles won three Broncos had at least as much straight under new coach support as the Chargers on Anthony Lynn following a winsweltering Sunday, those less opening month in front orange-clad fans were crushed of stadiums filled predomion a historic day for both fran- nantly with unfriendly fans. chises. For the first time since The players have turned the Dec. 18, 1960, the Los Angeles less-than-ideal situation in the StubHub stands into a challenge And they did it by sending to win over locals with prior

"We just said, 'Let's not even let that be an issue," said Philip Rivers, who passed for 183 yards in his 100th victory. "I don't think it was in any way a reason why we lost those (first) three (home) games, but it certainly took a little getting used to. ... It's just going to take some time working here until Bosa and Chris McCain we're in a stadium that is dominated by Charger blue."

Cornerback Casey Hayward defense forced three turnovers recalled what defensive coorand flattened Trevor Siemian dinator Gus Bradley told the



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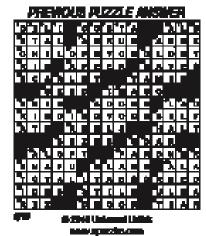
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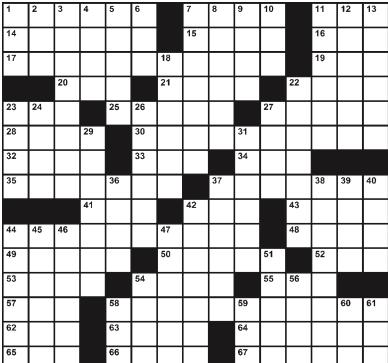
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Jump in and get things done. The experience you gain along the way will motivate you to do more. Collaborating with someone who shares your goals or interests will lead to a long-lasting friendship. Romance is on the rise. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Joint financial ventures are not looking good. Don't trust your cash with anyone or let others negotiate on your behalf. Stick to your own script and make your thoughts crystal clear. You don't have to overreact, just be up-front. ★★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Network, enjoy friends and family, and work hard to keep your relationships running smoothly. If you offer to help someone, make sure you follow through, but don't get taken for granted. Balance and equality will be important. ★ ★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Dealing with issues that affect your home and family are best done with patience and intelligence. Children will offer insight into something that you've been questioning. An opportunity to bring about change should not be ignored. Be receptive to proposals. ★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Emotional confusion is prevalent. Refrain from letting generosity turn into a form of persuasive manipulation. Work hard, play hard and take care of your health through exercise and proper nutrition. Physical improvements are encouraged.★★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Keep your facts straight and your communication articulate. There will be no room for mistakes when dealing with relationships and domestic matters. Take care of your responsibilities and hold others to the same standard. Consider your motives. ★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Contemplation will not get you where you want to go. It's time to head out and to live in the moment. Express your feelings and find out where you stand. Once you know, wise choices and changes can be made. ★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Dealing with creative people will bring you the most joy. Discussing new possibilities will encourage you to put your plans into motion. A change regarding how you earn your living or handle your finances will be beneficial. ★** SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Dance to your own beat. Express your feelings and share your

enthusiasm. Offer unique solutions and help to those less able to get moving. Change will empower you and intrigue others. Stand up and be counted.★★ CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Do what you say you are going to do. Your reputation will be

dependent on the way you look and how you perform. It's OK to be different as long as you achieve what's expected of you. Follow your intuition. ★** AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Refrain from overreacting or getting caught up in someone else's

dilemma. Moderate spending is encouraged, along with saying "no" to temptation. Put greater emphasis on diet, exercise and maintaining good health. Personal and professional gains can be accomplished. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Disillusionment will lead to confusion. Make sure you get your information straight from the source before you make a comment or get involved in something questionable. Lean toward unique opportunities and you will find a way to get ahead. ★★



BOYFRIEND SHOWS NO INTEREST IN EXPANDING FAMILY OF THREE

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Kevin," and I have been together for five years and have a 4-yearold son we are crazy about. For the past six months, I have been begging Kevin to have another child. Some days he's all for it, but then he changes his mind and starts asking me to give him a good reason why we should. No matter what I say, he always says I want another child "just to have another." What can I tell him to make him change his mind? -- SUFFERING WITH BABY FEVER

DEAR SUFFERING: A reason that occurs to me would be that you do not want your little boy to grow up as an only child.

However, your boyfriend may prefer not to enlarge your family because he doesn't want to be financially responsible for more than one child. Instead of trying to sell him on the idea, perhaps you should ask him to give you some good reasons why he's not as enthusiastic as you are about it. The answer may be that he's not as fully committed to your relationship as you are.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend, "Missy," who is "nose blind" when it comes to her pets. She has three enormous dogs who have the run of her house and car.

The first time we carpooled together, the smell in her car was repulsive. The passenger side was filthy, stained and full of dog hair. I don't have pets, so I suspect I may be a little more sensitive than the average person. But not wanting to hurt her feelings, I bit my tongue and got through the ride as best I could.

Lately, I have been driving us to the events we attend together, and I really don't mind doing so. In fact, I prefer it. But she has started asking me why and insists that she'll drive next time. What do I tell her without hurting her feelings? -- DOGGED IN COLORADO

DEAR DOGGED: Tell your friend the truth -- that although she is used to the dogs' odor and the hair they shed, you would rather drive than have to deal with it.

DEAR ABBY: We bought a vacation home last year and spent a lot of money remodeling it. The problem is, lots of our friends and relatives constantly ask us to use it. The upkeep costs us \$400 per month (which goes up when someone uses it). We have never charged anyone to stay there.

We are getting tired of footing the bill for other people's vacations. We wouldn't mind so much if they would offer a little money to offset the extra expenses. Is there a way we can politely ask for it? We are not wealthy, and this was a dream of ours. Thanks for your advice. -- OUR DREAM IN **TENNESSEE**

DEAR DREAM: Yes, there's a way. The next time someone asks to use your vacation home say, "We'd love to let you do it, but the place costs \$400 a month in upkeep, and the expenses go up if someone is staying there. How about splitting the cost with us?" You should not be expected to pay for these people's vacations, and what you are asking is more than fair.



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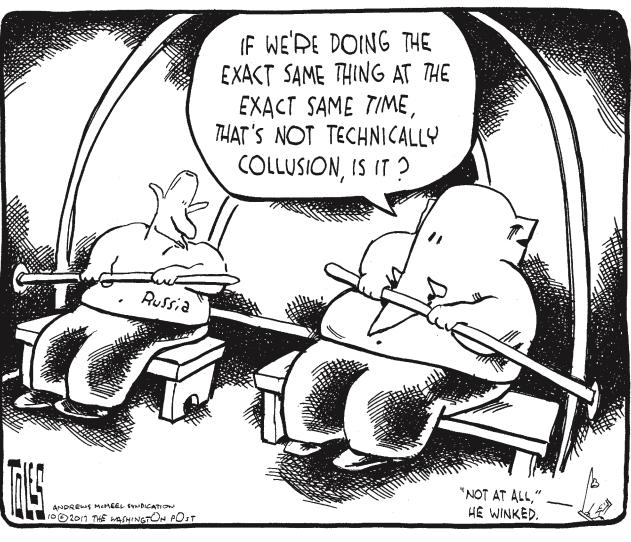






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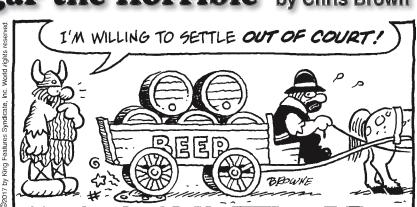
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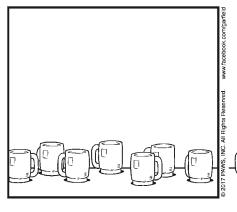
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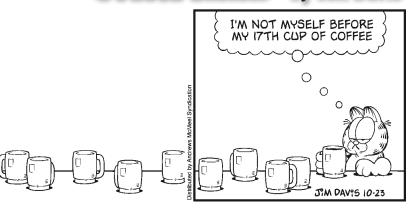
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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

8	1	6		4		9		
		7		6			2	
3	2	5	8	7		4	6	1
7		8		2				
			6	9	1			
				8		2		6
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		3		5		1	8	2
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Saturday's Puzzle Answer

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SISTER, WIFE, AUNT, MOTHER,
GRANDMOTHER & GREAT GRANDMOTHER

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"ALL MEN HAVE PROCEEDED FROM GOD, AND UNTO HIM SHALL ALL RETURN."

~ BAHA'I HOLY WRITINGS ~

FAMILY SERVICE:
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25, 2017 - 6:00PM
LYNDON B. JOHNSON CHAPEL

BAHA'I FUNERAL SERVICE: SATURDAY OCTOBER 28, 2017 - 10:00AM AT HER RESIDENCE IN LALOPU'A, PAGO PAGO