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Ben Tuimaseve of Tafuna is stopped immediately by a host of Lions behind the line of scrimmage during the opening quarter of their varsity match last Friday evening, where Tafuna was handed their second loss of the season, 26-44.

[photo: TG]



Joshua Taani of Leone returning an interception in the second quarter of their junior varsity match up against the Warriors last Thursday evening. Taani helped the Lions to a 16-6 victory over Tafuna.

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Lions victorious over the Warriors in both divisions

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Head coach Oakland Salave'a and his mighty Lions collected their third victory of the regular season — in the varsity and JV divisions — after a stunning performance during the 9th week of the current American Samoa High School Athletics Association (ASHSAA) football season.

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The Warrior Nation suffered their second loss of the season last week at the hands of Leone.

The huge improvement for Leone is the throwing ability of Lions quarterback Oakland Salave'a, who is slowly adapting to pocket passing.

For Tafuna, the majority of its major starting players — Tala Sufia, Panapa Filoiali'i, Elton Titania, AJ Talafu, Marvin Atu-atasi — were seen unsuited and on the sidelines last Friday evening to support their teammates.

VARSITY DIVISION LEONE 44, TAFUNA 26

Leone's offensive unit shocked the Warriors from the opening quarter, when they came out in their opening drive of the game and put six on the board — just like that.

2:14 in the first quarter, Leone third down on Tafuna's 15-yard line, and Iverson Ta'ase with the option keeper marches straight up the middle for the opening touchdown of the game.

The two point conversion was intercepted by Warriors #24 inside the end zone for a turnover.

The absence of Tafuna's starting quarterback Tala Sufia was felt by the Warriors last Friday evening, as they could barely get things going on offense.

Pene Fa'avae, their starting wide receiver, took the helm for Tafuna's offense for the first time this season.

Even though this was his first game under center, Fa'avae displayed some impressive quarterback skills, scoring on the ground game with two quarterback keepers.

2:27 in the second quarter, and Tafuna spots a desperate second and goal situation on Leone's 1-yard line; from there, Fa'avae with the tuck and run, scored the opening touchdown for the Warriors. The two point conversion was denied by Api So'oalo and the Lions defense, and the teams were tied up at six a piece.

1:30 remaining in the opening half of play, and Leone strikes again. Lions second and long inside the red zone, and Nathan Harmon takes the rock straight up the middle on a counter play to score Leone's second touchdown of the game, a 15-yard reception that extended Leone's lead, 12-6.

7:28 into the second half of play, and Leone strikes again. This time, in the air, when Konelio Feagia'i threw a quick receiver screen pass out to the Iron Man, Raymond Paulo.

The play was good for a Leone touchdown after Paulo caught and evaded three defenders into the end zone with a 15-yard touchdown reception.

The two point conversion was a post route pass from

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Washington Redskins free safety DeAngelo Hall (23) breaks up a pass in the end zone intended for Seattle Seahawks tight end Jimmy Graham (88) at the end of an NFL football game, Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017, in Seattle. Washington won 17-14.

(AP Photo/Stephen Brashear)

Penalties, missed chances leave
Seahawks kicking themselves

SEATTLE (AP) — The penalties were infuriating. The missed kicks caused flashbacks. The inconsistency of the quarterback was surprising, and watching the defense get beaten at the end was troubling.

The Seattle Seahawks were collectively sharing the blame after watching a four-game winning streak get snapped in an unexpected 17-14 loss to Washington on Sunday.

“We made this so hard on ourselves,” Seattle coach Pete Carroll said.

He was exactly right. The Seahawks were dominant statistically. They nearly doubled the Redskins in total yards. They battered Washington quarterback Kirk Cousins, sacking him six times. They didn’t allow a play of longer than 23 yards until Washington’s final drive.

But countering all those seeming positives was the long list of mistakes by the

Seahawks. Sixteen accepted penalties, one off the franchise record. Ten of those were on offense and kept Seattle from ever finding consistency. Russell Wilson made a pair of poor throws that were intercepted, and had another pass attempt on a 2-point conversion picked off and nearly returned for a score by the Redskins.

And after allowing Washington just 87 total yards in the second half, the Seahawks watched Cousins hit two big throws late and take the Redskins 70 yards in 35 seconds to take the lead for good.

“I don’t want to take anything away from the Redskins, they did win the game,” Seattle wide receiver Doug Baldwin said. “However, I don’t think they beat us, we beat ourselves.”

The most glaring mistakes were the penalties committed and three field goal misses by Blair Walsh. After being nearly perfect through the first seven games, Walsh missed from 44, 39 and 49 yards, all three kicks wide left. The first wasn’t close while the final two kicks hooked late and barely missed.

Walsh was 12 of 13 on the season entering the day.

“I’m disappointed for him. You know that he had trouble in pregame, when it was blowing. The weather was kind of nasty early on,” Carroll said. “If we had a shot I was totally counting on him to kick the game-winner.”

While Walsh’s misses will get plenty of deserved attention, the penalties were Seattle’s most troublesome issue and led to some of Wilson’s problems finding a rhythm in the pass game. Every offensive lineman

was flagged at least once. There were four pre-snap penalties on Seattle’s offense, three holding calls, two offensive pass interference flags and one unnecessary roughness call. All 10 penalties against Seattle’s offense happened in the first three quarters; the Seahawks were clean in the fourth quarter.

“It’s terrible,” said guard Oday Aboushi said. “We beat ourselves today. That’s what it comes down to. The penalties is what got us and that’s that.”

Seattle entered the week averaging 9.4 penalties per game. They had 10 flags in the win over Houston last week, 15 two weeks ago in beating the New York Giants. They have yet to be penalized less than six times in a game this season. The penalties left Seattle facing the likes of first-and-20, second-and-30, third-and-18 and fourth-and-29. Combined with the pass rush by the Redskins, Wilson never got on track. He was 9 of 20 at halftime and finished 24 of 45.

“I think for our offense, that’s our weakness right now, the penalties,” Wilson said. “But I think we can fix that. It’s all fixable things.”

Seattle doesn’t have much time to get its issues corrected with a divisional road game at Arizona on Thursday night. And with how Philadelphia and the Los Angeles Rams are playing, the Seahawks can’t afford many more slipups against sub-.500 teams.

“We’ve had enough penalties already in this season where you could say one of these games it’s going to jump up and bite you, and that’s exactly what it felt like today,” Carroll said.

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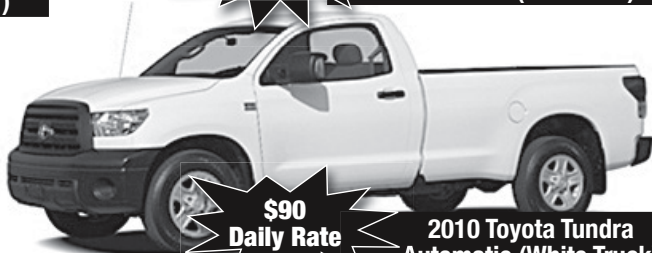
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Beal scores 38 as Wizards beat Raptors 107-96 without Wall

TORONTO (AP) — Another big night for Bradley Beal helped the Washington Wizards win without All-Star guard John Wall.

Beal scored 38 points, Otto Porter Jr. had 19 and the Wizards never trailed in beating Toronto 107-96 on Sunday night, winning for the second time in 11 meetings with the Raptors.

Marcin Gortat, who had 11 points and 12 rebounds, said Beal is “playing at a different level.” Beal has scored at least 36 points in three straight games, including a season-high 40 in last week’s win over Phoenix.

“Hands down, he’s probably the best go-to guy at the 2 spot in the league,” Gortat said. “He’s just a freak right now.”

Markieff Morris and Kelly Oubre Jr. each scored 10 points for the Wizards, who had lost four of their previous five. Tim Frazier shook off a sore left wrist to start for Wall and had eight assists.

Wall sat out because of a sprained left shoulder sustained in Friday’s 130-122 loss to Cleveland. He is expected to return for Tuesday’s home game against Dallas.

“We knew that we were going to have to play a good basketball game to beat them without John and I thought our guys responded,” Wizards coach Scott Brooks said.

Toronto lost its starting point guard when Kyle Lowry was ejected with 8:08 remaining in the second quarter after picking up two technical fouls in quick succession for arguing. Lowry finished with two points in 12 minutes.

“It helped us,” Beal said. “He’s a great player, a great scorer, great facilitator. I think he let the refs frustrate him and got ejected. That plays in our favor.”

Lowry left without speaking to reporters, but Raptors coach Dwane Casey said he felt referee JB DeRosa’s ejection was too hasty.

“I thought it was unfortunate,” Casey said. “People have said worse than that, they’ve said far worse than what he said to the official. First off, if you’re a young official, walk away. You don’t stand there and debate with a player that’s frustrated.”

DeMar DeRozan scored 26 points and Norman Powell had 19 as Toronto lost for the first time in three home games this season.

Delon Wright scored 11 points and Fred Van Vleet had 10 as the Raptors lost in their return from a season-high, six-game road trip that saw them go 3-3 against Western Conference opponents.

“We talked about the travel situation, how tough it is to find

energy and professionalism and playing with a purpose once you come back off a long road trip and evidently it didn’t sink in,” Casey said.

Toronto trailed by 19 in the third quarter before mounting a comeback, cutting the gap to 88-85 on a three-point play by DeRozan with 7:24 remaining.

Beal and Oubre handled all the offense as Washington scored 12 of the next 14 points to take a 100-87 lead with 4:30 remaining.

Beal scored nine points and Porter had eight as Washington led 32-17 after one, a quarter in which the Raptors had nearly as many turnovers (four) as made field goals (five). Toronto shot 5 for 19 in the first, including 1 for 7 from 3-point range, and missed seven of 13 free throw attempts.



Washington Wizards guard Bradley Beal (3) dribbles the ball under pressure as Toronto Raptors forward OG Anunoby (3) defends during second half NBA basketball action in Toronto on Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017.

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Feagia'i to Antwan Legget and it gave the Lions a 20-6 lead over Tafuna.

2:31 remaining in the third quarter of play, and Fa'avae leads Tafuna up to Leone's two-yard line, for a first down situation; from there, Fa'avae ran in his second quarterback keeper for a touchdown, inching Tafuna back to trail the Lions 12-20.

1:53 remaining in the third, and Leone opens up their passing game from midfield and score. Lions first down from their own 45-yard line and Konelio Feagia'i hooks up with Raymond Paulo on a wide receiver screen play, turning it upfield for a 55-yard touchdown reception - Paulo's second touchdown of the game.

The two point conversion — an inside hand off to Iverson Ta'ase - was good and extended their lead 28-12.

59 seconds still in the third quarter, and Tafuna plays an unfortunate second and long situation inside Leone's 10-yard line, where Fa'avae fumbled the snap and the ball was recovered by Eddie Siaumau who took it to the end zone for six, Leone's first defensive touchdown of the game. Following a two point attempt, Leone extended their lead 36-12. Opening up the final quarter of play was Pene Fa'avae showing off his throwing abilities.

11:03 in the 4th quarter, Tafuna with the third and long from midfield, and Fa'avae bombs a long one to Herman Sufia who caught it on a seam route to the end zone for Sufia's first touchdown of the game.

4:03 in the final quarter of play, and Tafuna was on the verge of a comeback.

Pene Fa'avae and Koison Ozu marched the chains down-field, and spotted a first and goal for the Warriors, where Fa'avae tucked and ran with the ball, jumped over the pile on and into the end zone for his third touchdown of the game.

The two point conversion to Ozu was stopped immediately by Danielson of Leone behind the line of scrimmage for a loss.

2:11 remaining in the game and Tafuna's defensive unit pulls through, pinning Leone deep in their own territory, and causing a safety in the end zone, inching the Warriors back to

trail the Lions 26-36.

The Warriors thought it was over. But Leone's defense turned up the heat after delivering the kick off to the Warriors, when they stopped Tafuna in their final drive of the game.

Siaumau scored the Lions final touchdown of the match, his second touchdown of the game.

The two point conversion on the tuck and run by Ta'ase was good enough to seal the deal with a 44-26 victory.

JUNIOR VARSITY LEONE 16, TAFUNA 6

The Lions offense, led by Oakland Salave'a, didn't hesitate to get on the board in their opening drive of the game.

Leone's second and goal from Tafuna's 10-yard line, and Salave'a rolls out to his far side to find Charlie Vai'au in the end zone for his first touchdown catch of the game.

The two point conversion by #22 was good and gave them an early 8-point lead.

2:15 remaining in the opening quarter of the game and Leone strikes again.

Lions first and five from Tafuna's 25-yard line and Salave'a dumps a screen pass to Ron Fuala'au who caught and ran it straight up the middle for their second touchdown of the game.

The two point attempt by Joshua Taani secured a 16-point lead.

Tafuna's offense, who didn't field Francisco Mauigoa at all, brought in Francisco's brother, Pa'apa'a Mauigoa — a starting wide receiver — to play quarterback during the match up against the Lions.

Pa'apa'a Mauigoa had a rough start from the opening but slowly adjusted into the second quarter of play. With just 26 seconds remaining in the first half, Mauigoa fired a long one to #80 for their first touchdown of the game, a 25-yard reception that brought Tafuna back to trail the Lions 6-16 going into half time.

The second half of play was a defensive showdown between the two western teams, as both offenses couldn't convert on downs. It was a scoreless second half as the Lions defense, led by Cyan Fiatoa and Joshua Taani, claimed a 16-6 victory over Tafuna.



Nathan Harmon taking this one straight up the middle and into the end zone for his first touchdown of the game during the first half of play in their varsity match up against Tafuna last Friday evening. See story for details.

[photo: TG]



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Department	Engineering	Deadline	November 10, 2017, 4:00 pm
Division	Environmental Services Division	Starting Rate	\$7.28/hr
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Reports To	Water Distribution Supervisor	Job Grade/Status	D/1/A, Non-Exempt

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Patrick Cantlay holds his winning trophy following the final round playoff of the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open golf tournament from TPC Summerlin, Sunday, Nov 5, 2017, in Las Vegas.

(AP Photo/L.E. Baskow)

Patrick Cantlay wins playoff in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Patrick Cantlay won the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open on Sunday in a playoff for the first victory in a PGA Tour career mostly derailed by a severe back injury.

The 25-year-old former UCLA star hit from behind a tree and got up-and-down for par from off the back of the 18th green to beat Alex Cejka and Whee Kim on the second extra hole.

“I knew that I’d be able to get to where I wanted to be if I felt healthy,” Cantlay said. “If I felt like I didn’t have pain and I could practice and prepare for tournaments. I know how to practice and prepare for tournaments, so I can do what I want. I feel like I can play well and compete with anybody.”

Cantlay bogeyed the final two holes of regulation for a 5-under 67 to get in at 9-under 275 at windy TPC Summerlin. Cejka shot a 63 more than two hours before Cantlay and Kim — playing together in the third-to-last group — finished the round. The three played the 456-yard, par-4 18th twice in the playoff, matching bogeys the first time. On the second extra hole, Cantlay escaped the trees in the right rough, hitting a 4-iron from 185 yards.

“I felt like as long as I kept it below the tree branch that was in front of me and cut it enough, I felt like it would go in a pretty decent spot,” Cantlay said. “I maybe didn’t cut it as much as I wanted to. I think the rough stopped it from being able to spin and get any cut on it, but it

ended up in a good spot. It was a good shot.”

Kim bogeyed 18 in regulation for a 66, then went bogey-double bogey on the hole in the playoff.

“It was brutally tough,” Kim said. “The wind is blowing, and it’s really tough.”

Cejka birdied the final four holes in regulation for a back-nine 30.

“It was looking very slim, and then the wind picked up,” Cejka said about the getting in the playoff. “Luckily, the guys were dropping shots and I had the chance. But, you know, it’s a tough hole here. You’ve got to win with a par. I made two bogeys in the playoff, so that’s a little bit disappointing.”

The 46-year-old Czech-born German lives in Las Vegas.

“It’s tough to play at home,” Cejka said. “There is a lot of pressure, and people expect good things from you.”

Cantlay broke through to win after a remarkable return last season from the back problems. Out of golf since 2013, he didn’t miss a cut and made it to the Tour Championship while playing only 12 events. Part of that was due to an ankle injury that slowed him for two months.

“There’s not a lot of give up in me,” Cantlay said. “I never really thought about giving it up. I thought maybe there was a chance my back would never feel good enough to play again. But, fortunately, I feel great. I have a good program. I figured out a way to feel good all the time. It’s all good. I’m happy to be playing.”

Toronto loses 1-0 to Red Bulls, advances on away goals

TORONTO (AP) — Toronto FC lost 1-0 to the New York Red Bulls in an abrasive game Sunday and still advanced to the MLS Eastern Conference final on away goals after the two-leg series ended tied 2-2 on goals aggregate.

It was a feisty affair that saw Toronto striker Jozy Altidore and Red Bulls captain Sacha Kljestan sent off after a tunnel melee at halftime. The wild match also featured a pair of disallowed goals and six yellow cards, and a drink thrown at an official from the crowd.

In addition to Altidore, league-leading Toronto will be without star striker Sebastian Giovinco for the next game after his second yellow in two games. TFC will play the Columbus Crew, who advanced 3-4 on aggregate against NYCFC.

Bradley Wright-Phillips scored his 100th career goal for the sixth-seeded Red Bulls when a long-range shot deflected in off him in the 53rd minute. A Toronto goal by Jonathan Osorio in the 78th was called off due to a foul, apparently for what was considered

a shove. Things got even uglier minutes later when a drink was thrown from the stands at referee Chris Penso after he booked Giovinco.

After falling 2-1 at home on Monday night, the Red Bulls needed to win and score at least two goals Sunday to avoid defeat.

NEW YORK CITY FC 2, CREW 0; CREW WIN TWO-LEG SERIES 4-3

NEW YORK (AP) — Columbus advanced to the Eastern Conference finals, beating New York City FC 4-3 in the two-leg series after falling 2-0 in the second game.

The Crew will host the Supporters Shield winner Toronto FC in Game 1 of the conference finals Nov. 21. NYC’s David Villa opened the scoring in the 16th minute on a penalty kick as Zack Steffen dove the wrong way. It came after Josh Williams tripped Rodney Wallace in a non-threatening position at the corner of the 18-yard box. Andraz Struna made it 2-0 in the 53rd on a deflected shot off the head of Crew defender Jonathan Mensah.



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Division	Support Services	Starting Rate	\$24.17/hr - \$29.49/hr
Position Type	Career Service - 12 months probation		
Reports To	ICT Manager	Job Grade/Status	M/3/C – M/8/C, Exempt

Major Duties & Responsibilities

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Iverson Ta'ase of the Lions running the ball downfield for the Lions, during the opening half of their varsity match up against Tafuna. Ta'ase led the Lions to a 44-26 win over the Warriors.

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About 18 players protest during national anthem

Associated Press journalists counted 18 NFL players protesting during the national anthem before games on Sunday. Miami Dolphins players Julius Thomas, Michael Thomas and Kenny Stills knelt during the anthem before Sunday night's game against the Raiders.

Before recent games, the three players waited in the tunnel during the anthem. Coach Adam Gase had established a team rule requiring players either to stand for the anthem or stay in the tunnel.

But the players told Gase that waiting in the tunnel was interfering with their game preparation, according to a person familiar with the discussions.

The person said Gase told them he preferred they stand during the anthem but respected their right to express themselves and relaxed the team rule. The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because the Dolphins didn't comment on the latest protests. For the Dolphins, the game was the first since owner Stephen Ross joined with his players to create a fund for social justice programs.

San Francisco 49ers safety Eric Reid, linebacker Eli Harold and receiver Marquise Goodwin knelt during the anthem before their game with the Arizona Cardinals.

It appeared that six active

players and at least one inactive player for Seattle sat for the anthem prior to a game with the Washington Redskins. The majority of the Seahawks defensive line has been sitting during the anthem for most of the season. Newly acquired left tackle Duane Brown knelt.

Only five players were spotted protesting the anthem in some form before the early games. Philadelphia Eagles safeties Malcolm Jenkins and Rodney McLeod raised their fists during the anthem. Defensive end Chris Long put an arm on Jenkins. Giants injured defensive end Oliver Vernon took a knee.

Tennessee Titans wide receiver Rishard Matthews stayed off the field during the anthem. Former 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick began the protest movement last season. He remains unsigned and has filed a complaint that team owners colluded against him because of the protests — aimed at police brutality against African-Americans and other issues. Kaepernick's ex-teammate, Reid, said the players have sent a letter to NFL executive vice president of football operations Troy Vincent seeking another meeting with ownership. Reid said Kaepernick would attend this meeting after not being part of one last

month. "Colin started this protest. He's the reason that we're having these discussions with the NFL," Reid said. "So I think it only makes sense that he's there. Secondly, we are asking that a mediator be there, just to keep the conversation going. The first meeting was great. We were there for four hours. But I feel like we were talking in circles a little bit. So we want a mediator there to keep the conversation resolution-oriented, and I'm hoping that I hear back from Troy soon."

Most weeks, a handful of players — almost all of them black — have protested during the anthems. On Sept. 24, however, more than 200 players protested after President Donald Trump said owners should fire any players who didn't stand for the anthem. About a dozen members of the New Orleans Saints took a knee before the anthem Sunday, but stood once the public address announcer asked the crowd to rise. That's been the Saints' typical anthem routine since the fourth week of the season. No members of the Houston Texans knelt. One week earlier, all but about 10 Texans took a knee to protest team owner Bob McNair's comment that "we can't have the inmates running the prison" during a meeting of NFL owners about player protests.

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⊗ Leone Lions quarterback, Oakland Salave'a locking on to a receiver for a long pass from midfield, during the opening quarter of their JV match up against the Warriors last Thursday evening, where Salave'a led the Lions to their third victory of the season, a 16-6 win. [photo: TG]

Elliott, Cowboys top improbable Hill TD to beat Chiefs 28-17

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Dak Prescott and the Dallas Cowboys figured they were headed to halftime with a comfortable lead after his touchdown run before a what-just-happened score from Kansas City's Tyreek Hill, who surely will be on the short list for the play of the year in the NFL.

Cowboys owner and general manager Jerry Jones wasn't even watching.

"I was eating my hot dog," Jones said. "Seriously, it was the kind of thing, we all know the momentum is the best thing you can do to be in the ballgame. This team had every right, every reason to get down. They did not. That's the thing I'm proud of today."

Dallas overcame Hill's weaving 56-yard score with the clock expired going into halftime, with Ezekiel Elliott scoring the go-ahead touchdown after another reprieve from his six-game suspension in the Cowboys' 28-17 victory over the Chiefs on Sunday.

Elliott's 2-yard plunge in the third quarter came after the Chiefs turned a 14-3 deficit into a 17-14 advantage, sparked by Hill's stunning catch and run through seven Dallas defenders inside their 25 trying to prevent the score.

"You've got to put that play behind you and move forward," Cowboys coach Jason Garrett said. "Sometimes easier said than done. We felt like we gave them one."

Last year's NFL rushing champion as a rookie, Elliott had 93 yards, ending a streak of three straight 100-yard games but outgaining Kareem Hunt, this year's rushing leader in his first season entering the game.

Hunt matched a season low with nine carries, finishing with 37 yards as a club record-tying nine-game road winning streak ended for the Chiefs (6-3) in their third loss in four games since a 5-0 start.

Elliott got an emergency stay from a New

York court Friday, stopping the suspension over alleged domestic violence for the third time. Another court hearing could be held this week.

With former quarterback Tony Romo calling his first Dallas game as lead analyst for CBS, Prescott had two touchdown passes to Cole Beasley and along with his fourth rushing TD this season in a third straight win for the Cowboys (5-3).

Terrance Williams had a career-high nine catches for 141 yards, including a 56-yarder from a scrambling Prescott to set up Prescott's 10-yard TD run with 13 seconds left in the first half.

Trailing 14-3, the Chiefs were at their 44 with 2 seconds left when the Cowboys used three linemen and a linebacker near the line of scrimmage and dropped everyone else back.

Hill caught an easy toss from Alex Smith at the Cowboys 42 and started toward the goal line with three blockers in front.

The speedy Hill motored around Orlando Scandrick at the 25, cut behind two blocks from Demarcus Robinson inside the 10 and sidestepped overpursuing linebacker Anthony Hitchens to finish the stunning TD.

Remarkably, it appeared Hill was untouched all the way, with only safety Xavier Woods getting close with an outstretched left arm. Fellow safety Byron Jones ripped off his helmet in frustration as Hill crossed the goal line.

"I knew it was going to be trouble," said running back Charcandrick West, who was on the field for the play. "The kid is something special. His Twitter name and Instagram is cheetah. That's what he is."

The Chiefs got the ball to start the second half with great field position after Byron Jones was penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct after Hill's score. Kansas City went in front on Travis Kelce's 2-yard scoring catch, which sparked a sack-race celebration with Hill and Robinson.



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O le ali'i o Paulo Lauti, na ulua'i tuuaia o ia e le malo i moliaga mamafa e 10. O ia moliaga e aofia ai moliaga e 5 o le gaoi, fa'apea ai ma moliaga e 5 o lona faia o ni tusitusiga tau fa'asese. Ae i se maliliea na sainia e Lauti ma le malo, na malie ai loa o ia e tali ioe i moliaga mamafa e 2, ae solofua moliaga o lo'o totoe.

O le vaiaso na te'a nei na tuuina atu ai le fa'asalaga a le Fa'amasinoga Mauuluga fa'asaga ia Lauti, ina ua ta'usala o ia i le moliaga o le gaoi, fa'apea ai ma le moliaga o lona faia o ni fa'amaumauga sese, e ala i lona sainia fa'amalosi o le igoa o lona Uncle i luga o le siaki. Na fa'atoese Lauti i le Fa'amasinoga e tusa ai o lona solitulafono, ma ia talosagaina ai se isi avanoa mo ia se'i fo'i atu ai i lona aiga e mafuta atu ai i si ona faletua, o si ana fanau, fa'apea lona aiga. Sa ia fa'ailoa i le Fa'amasinoga e fa'apea, talu mai masina e 2 na taofia ai o ia i le toese, ua ia a'oa'oina ai se lesone aoga mo lona olaga e tusa ai o lona solitulafono sa faia. Sa ia ta'utino atili i le Fa'amasinoga, na te le toe solia lava se tulafono a le malo i le lumana'i.

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Na fa'ailoa atili e White i le Fa'amasinoga le salamo moni o le ua molia e tusa ai o lona solitulafono, ma ua mana'o fo'i o ia e toe fo'i i tua i lona aiga e tusa i lana fanau. Na talosaga White mo se fa'asalaga fa'anofovaavaaia mo Lauti, ae aua ne'i aofia ai se fa'asalaga fa'afalepuipui.

Na taua e le loa a le malo ia Robert Morris e fa'apea, na manino i le la talanoaga ma

le Uncle, lona le fiafia tele i le gaoiga sa faia e Lauti, i lona gaoia lea o se vaega tupe tele mai ia te ia, e ala i lona sainia fa'amalosi o lona igoa i luga o ana siaki ae tala i le Faletupe. Na lagolago e Morris le fa'afinauga a White mo se fa'asalaga fa'anofovaavaaia, a ia aofia ai fo'i ma se poloaiga e toe totogi ai le tupe sa ia gaoia mai lona Uncle i le aofaiga e \$5,100.

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(Faaauau itulau 12)



Se vaaiga i se tasi o ulugali'i fou (ogatotonu) i le taimi na sauni atu ai mo le fa'apaiaina o le la aiga e ala i le Sakalameta o le fa'aipoipoga i le aso Lulu o le vaiaso na te'a nei i le Fale Fa'amasino i Fagatogo.

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Sa fa'atino fo'i fa'afiafiaaga, ituaiga la'ei, ma tausami e fiafia i ai o latou tagata ma le latou gagana.

O folasaga uma sa saunia e le fanau e matuaina mai lea i tusitusiga ma fa'amaumauga e maua mai tusi po'o masini komipiuta ma laina o feso'ota'iga i luga o le Initeneti.

O nei fa'atinoga uma, ia Novema 2 i le kolisi, sa vala'aulia le vasega o matua ma faia'oga o le fanau i a latou kosi

fa'apisinisi i le Kolisi e maimoaina. O fanau sa fa'atinoa nei tu ma aga a atunu'u ua filifilia, o le fanau na latou filifili e fa'aaoga lea ituaiga o fa'atinoga, e togia ai i latou mo maka maualuluga.

“Ina ia fa'aleleia atili tomai mo fefa'ataua'iga ma isi atunu'u i fafo atu o Amerika Samoa, e faia ma una'ia ai le fanau ina ia latou iloa tu ma aga a nisi atunu'u e ese atu nai lo Samoa atoa. Ua tatou masani tele i le fa'aperetania lea e soifua ai fo'i Amerika le malo e fa'amalumalu ia Amerika Samoa, ae tatala le atamai o le fanau, e iloa atu ai isi malo i fafo atu, ma o malo e matele ina logologoa le ta'uta'ua e aoga mo i latou i fefa'ataua'iga o oloa e aumaia i totonu o le atunu'u pe fa'atau atu fo'i i ai a tatou oloa o lo'o gaosia e tatou pisinisi ma le malo,” o se faamatalaga lea ale tama'ita'i Faia'oga ma o le fa'aululuga fo'i o kosi pisinisi a le Kolisi Tu'ufaatasi, Dr Faofua Va'apu'u Fa'atoafe.

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O lea avanoa sa leva ona taumafai mai i ai lea itu o le matagaluega o a'oga. Peita'i, e ui ina sa loto i ai le fa'atonu o a'oga ua mae'a fo'i lana tautua, ae sa faigata ona fa'aofi i totonu lea itu o le tautua a matua nei, ona sa le ma'oti mai se vaega tupe mo le totogia o i latou.

E i ai fo'i taimi o le matagaluega sa fa'atino ai lava e matua nei o le TAMMS auunaga fa'afautua i a'oga, ae sa le maua ma faigata ona tumau.

(Faaauau itulau 11)

To'atele le atunu'u na sulufa'i mo ni lafitaga ina ua lulu le mafui'e

tusia Ausage Fausia

O ripoti mai vaega eseese o le atunu'u na taua ai le to'atele o ni isi o le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u na mafai ona sulufa'i solo i nofoaga maualuluga mo se lafitaga, ina ua fa'atoa mae'a lava ona lulu le mafi'e lea na fa'alogoina i totonu o le atunu'u ma le atu Samoa i le po o le so Faraile na te'a nei.

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Na taua e ni isi o molimau

mai itu eseese o le atunu'u i le Samoa News, le vaaia o ni isi o le atunu'u ua sulufa'i i nofoaga maualuluga, e sauniuni ai mo se galulolo e tula'i mai.

O ni isi o tagata na taua mai i ripoti le aga'i atu i luga o le mauga i Aua mo se lafitaga, o isi na aga'i atu i nofoaga maualuluga i Pago Pago, Utulei ma Fagatogo mo se fesoasoani.

O le to'atele o le atunu'u ua fa'aleo o latou lagona fa'asea i luga o fesootaiga fa'aonaponei, i le fiu e fa'alogo se taimi e fa'ailoa atu ai i Sailini a le malo se gaioiga e tatau ona faia.

Na taua e se ripoti mai le Ofisa Vaaitau i Hawaii ina ua tuana'i le lulu o le mafui'e i ni mai minute lava, le leai lea o se tulaga e fa'apopoleina ai fua le atunu'u, e le gata e leai se galulolo e ono tula'i mai ona o le mafui'e, ae leai fo'i se lapataiga mo se galulolo, ua na o ni fautuaga.

Na taua e se sui sinia o le Ofisa o le Puipuiga o le Saogalemu Lotoifale ina ua fesiligia e le Samoa News i lea po, e le tatau i le atunu'u ona popole vale, ae tatau ona silafia tulaga uma ua leva ona fa'ailoa atu i taimi e tutupu mai ai fa'alavelave fa'alenuma fa'apenei, e aofia ai le tatau lea ona i ai ni a latou leitio e fa'afofoga ai i le tala o le tau.



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[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

Talanoa le ali'i kovana i atina'e o lo o fa'agasolo a le malo

tusia Ausage Fausia

E ui i le tau fa'asoasoa o tupe maua a le faigamalo e fa'atino ai ana auunaga masani, peita'i na taua e le afioga i le ali'i Kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga i le fonotaga ma lana Kapeneta i le 2 vaiaso talu ai, e le avea le tau fa'asoasoa o tupe maua ma auala e taofia ai le fa'aauauina pea lea o le tautua a le malo, e ala i le fausia lea o atina'e tetele e tua i ai le atunu'u i le lumana'i.

O ni isi o ia atina'e e aofia ai aualatele a le malo o lo o fegasoloo'i ai le mamalu o le atunu'u i aso ta'itasi, fa'apea ai fale e pei o faleaoga ma ofisa o lo o tautuaina ai fanau ma tagata faigaluega.

I le taimi o lana saunoaga i luma o le Kapeneta, na fa'aילו ai e Lolo ni isi o galuega tetele o lo o fa'agasolo i le taimi, lea e aofia ai le Maota fou o le Fono Faitulafono, o le Ofisa fou o le Fale Mata'aga i Fagatogo, ma le toe fa'afouina o le Ofisa o Leoleo lea na fa'atamaia i le afi i le 2 vaiaso talu ai.

“Ua tatou iloa uma lava e le o tele ni tupe a le malo o i ai, e le o i ai fo'i ni a tatou miliona o fa'aagaga e fausia ai atina'e tetele fa'apenei, peita'i o le meaalofo ua aumai e le Atua ia te i tatou, e mafai ai ona tatou fetuuna'i mafaufauga lelei i auala e maua mai ai tupe e fa'atino ai a tatou atina'e mo le atunu'u,” o le saunoaga lea a Lolo.

Mo le galuega o le maota fono, e 3 alagatupe na taua e le Kovaa o lo o fa'amoemoe e fa'atupe ai lenei galuega.

O le tupe mai le aitalafu o le Pone, o le tupe o lo o fa'atalosaga i le Initeria mo se fesoasoani, atoa ai ma le tupe e saili lava e le Fono e fa'amae'a ai le galuega.

Na taua e le ali'i Kovana le oo i le taimi ua tatou ai ona fausia se maota fono fou a le atunu'u, ina ia mafai ai ona si'itia tulaga o auunaga ma tautua a le malo.

Mo le ofisa fou o le Fale Mataaga i Fagatogo, le Museum, o se tasi lenei o galuega na taua e le Kovana ua leva na tatou ona fausia.

E ui e le o lava se tupe o i ai, ae talitonu lona taofi e mafai ona fausia ma fa'amae'a lenei

galuega e ala i le galulue fa'atasi a le malo atoa.

Sa ia talosagaina afioga i Fa'atonusili ina ia sema so latou taimi atoa ai ma ni nai vaega tupe o lo o totoe mai a latou galuega fa'asoasoa, e fesoasoani ai i le tau amataina o le galuega mo le fausiaina lea o le ofisa fou mo le Fale Mataaga a le atunu'u.

Mo le galuega o le toe fa'afouina o le ofisa o Leoleo lea na fa'atamaia i le afi, na saunoa ai le ali'i Kovana e fa'apea, e ui e leai se fuafuaga a le malo mo se galuega e fa'afou ai le ofisa o Leoleo i se taimi vave, ae ua avea le afi lea na afaina ai le Ofisa i le 2 vaiaso talu ai ma auala ua alaga tatou ai ona fa'atino se galuega mo le toe fa'afouina o le Ofisa o Leoleo.

“E le tatou ona tatou tuua ai fa'apea le Ofisa o Leoleo e aunoa ma se galuega e faia i ai, e tatou ona fa'agasolo galuega mo le fa'afouina o le Fale Leoleo, ona o se tasi lenei o Ofisa e sili ona taua lana auunaga i le atunu'u.

E tatou ona tatou galulue e fesoasoani i le fa'atinoina o lenei galuega, ina ia vave ona mae'a ma fa'atino loa galuega a ali'i ma tama'ita'i Leoleo,” o le saunoaga lea a le ali'i kovana.

E o o mai lava i le taimi nei o lo o fa'agasolo pea suesuega a le Ofisa o Leoleo i le mafua'aga o le afi na fa'atamaia ai se vaega o le Ofisa i le 2 vaiaso talu ai. E ui e le i mafai ona fa'amaonia mai e le Komesina i le Samoa News, ae o ripoti na oo mai i le Samoa News na taua ai e ni isi o molimau e fa'apea, o le potu na a'afia i le afi, o le potu lea o lo o teuina ai mau fa'amaonia o mataupu tau solitulafono a le malo.

Na taua e se tasi o Leoleo Litaea i le Samoa News e fa'apea, o popolega i lenei mataupu, ina ne'i avea le afi lenei ma auala e emo ane ai ua i ai mataupu o le a solofua ma fa'aleaoga e le fa'amasinoga, ona ua fa'aleagaina mau fa'amaonia i le afi.

O lo o fa'aaoga e le Ofisa o Leoleo le isi vaega o le maota o le Lumana'i Building mo se taimi le tumau, e fa'atalitali ai galuega fa'afou o lo o fa'agasolo i le ofisa autu na fa'aleagaina i le afi.

► Tala Vaifanua...

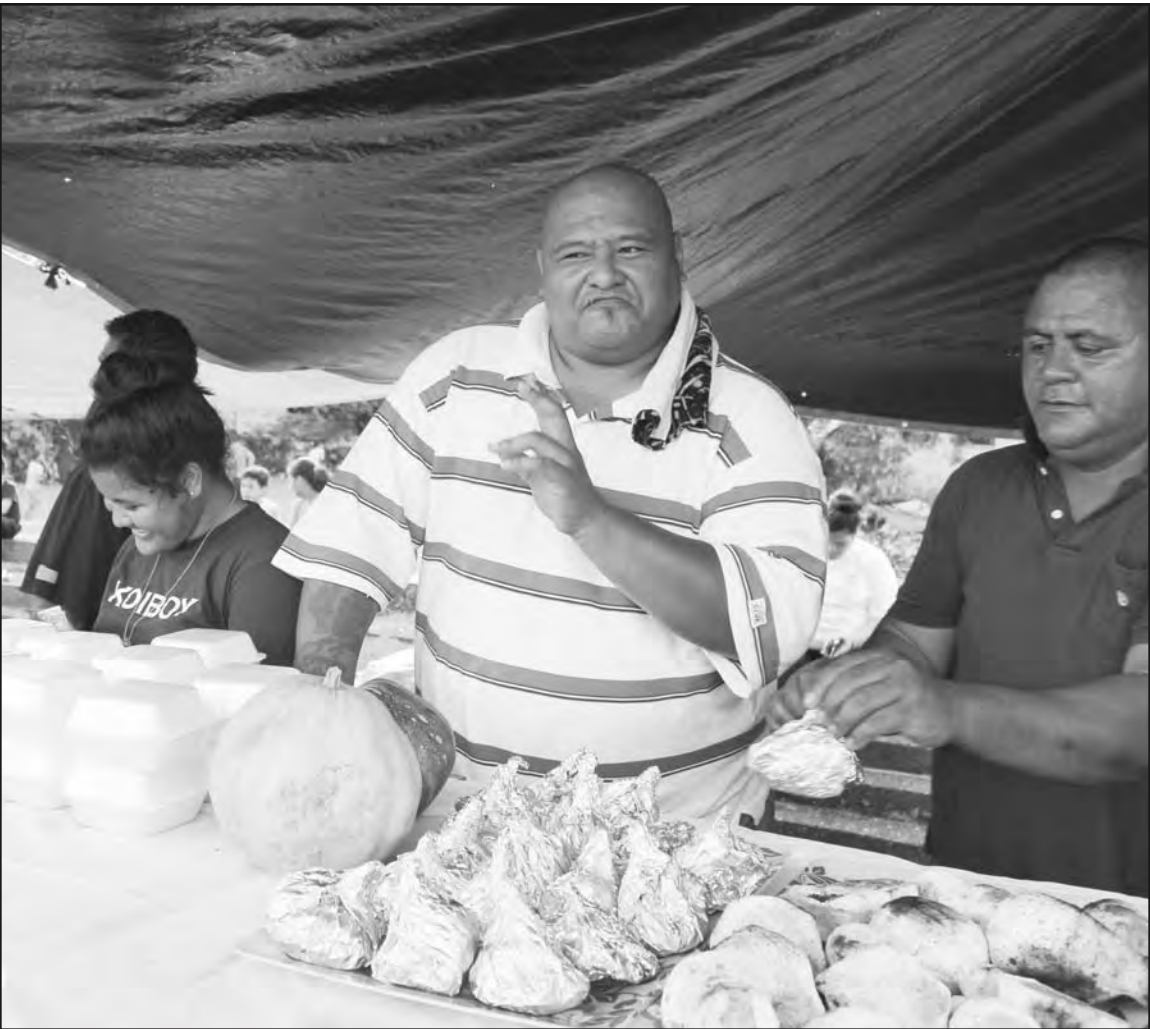
Mai itulau 10

Peita'i lea ua mae'a pasia le alagatupe mai le USDOE mo le tautua a Matua Samoa.

Mai le aso Gafua nei, e to'a 26 i latou mai le TAMMS ua toe a'otauina lelei mo latou tusi pasi e faailoa ai, ua agava'a i latou mo tofi “faufautua fa'amatua i

le fanau a'oga.”

Mai tausaga ua te'a, e ui ina sa lutia aoga eseese i fa'aletonu ona o vasega a le fanau ma latou fe'eseesea'iga, ae na matauina le aoga tele o le avea ai o Matua Samoa ma nisi e fautuaina ma talatalanoa i ai le fanau.



O se vaaiga i le maketi fa'atau ai mea taumafa i le aso Faraile ua te'a i le afioga o Faleniu. O lea maketi na fa'atulai e ta'ita'i o le Ekalesia Mamona i Faleniu, mo aiga o i latou e galulue i le StarKist Samoa, ae ua taofia galuega i le taimi nei mo le lima vaiaso.

[ata: FS]



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Any person who wish, may file his objection in writing with the Secretary of the Land Commission before the 21ST day of NOVEMBER, 2017. It should be noted that any objection must clearly state the grounds therefor.

POSTED: NOVEMBER 18, 2014 thru JANUARY 20, 2015
SIGNED: Taito S.B. White, Territorial Registrar

KOMISI O LAU'ELE'ELE

O LE FA'ASALALAUGA lenei ua faia ona o LOGOV'TI MAGALEI ole nu'u o FALENIU, Amerika Samoa, ua ia faia se FEAGAIGA LISI, i se fanua ua lauiloa o LALOVI, e i le nu'u o FALENIU i le itumalo o TUALAUTA, Falelima i SISIFO ole Motu o TUTUILA Amerika Samoa. O lea FEAGAIGA LISI ua i ai nei i teuga pepa ale Resitara o Amerika Samoa e fia auina atu ile Kovana Sili mo sana fa'amaoniga e tusa ai ma le Tulafono a Amerika Samoa. O lea mata'upu o lo'o ta'ua ai MOSE & NEDLY MATA'UTIA .

A iai se tasi e fia fa'atu'iese i lea mata'upu, ia fa'aulufaleina mai sa na fa'atu'iesega tusitusia ile Failautusi o lea Komisi ae le'i oo ile aso 21 o NOVEMA, 2017 Ia manatua, o fa'atu'iesega uma lava ia tusitusia manino mai ala uma e fa'atu'iese ai.

10/06 & 11/06/17

Onosa'i i Mea Tiga

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Le mamalu o le aufaitau, ae maise o i latou o lo'o lago-lagoina si o'u fa'amoemoe, le pulega ma le aufaigaluega atoa a le Samoa News, fa'afetai tele mo le avanoa ua outou tu'uina mai ia te a'u, ua mafai ona ou fa'ailoa ou manatu ma mafaufauga. Mo le mamalu o le atunu'u, ou te fa'amaualalo atu, afai lava sa i ai ni upu ua le tautamali'i i lau faitau ma lau fa'afofoga, ou te tatalo atu, le faiva o Fiti ia lilio, aua e potolava le tautai ae sese lana atu, ia alofagia fa'amagalo le auaua vaivai ma le fa'atauva'a. O la'u tatalo i le Atua, ia i ai pea Ona manuia i totonu o ou pa, ia si'omia ai ou matoa ma ou laoa, ma ia fa'atutumu pea ou la'oa'i i ana fa'amanuiaga.

Ae alo maia, o le vaega mulimuli lenei o la tatou tala fa'asolo, "Onosa'i i Mea Tiga", e i ai pea lo'u fa'amoemoe sa maua se a'oa'oga lelei mo i tatou uma, ia o tatou maua le onosa'i ma le fa'apalepale i mea uma. O la le Tusi, o puapuaga e tupu ai le onosa'i, o le onosa'i e tupu ai le mautinoa, o le mautinoa e tupu ai le fa'amoemoe i mea lelei. Fa'afetai tele.

O mea uma o lo'o feagai

ma le aiga o le afioga i a Lilo-maiava, o mea lelei mea uma, aua fai mai, ua tagolima ma ua lava le fa'asoasoa i so'o se itu. Ua matutua fanau, ma ua tu lelei fo'i i le tausiga o le aiga i ona itu uma. O a fo'i faigata ma mafa-tiagi sa feagai ma i latou, ae fai mai, ua filemu mea uma, ona o le galulue fa'atasi ma le nonofo fealofani o aiga.

Ua toe fo'i mai le tama o Ali'ioaiga, o le tama lea a Filipina ma Roger mai lana tautua sa fai i totonu o le Malo e ala i le Vaega'au. Ua maua le fanau a le Fa'afeagaiga o Peniamina ma le Faletua i a Onosa'iimeatiga, ma ua sologa lelei mea uma ae maise o le galuega a le Atua o lo'o galulue ai. Ua maua le filemu i totonu o le aiga o le lo'omatua o Filipina ma si ona to'alua o Roger, lea na alu, ae ua toe fo'i mai lava, ona e le galo le alofa, ae sa talia ma le loto fiasia e Lilo mea uma, ona o lona manatu alofa i si ona tua-fafine o Filipina, ma ua magalo mea uma i le alofa o le Atua.

Ua toe maua le isi tama a le tama'ita'i o Mataniufeagaimaleata ma lona to'alua Palagi, le tamaloa o William, o se fiasia sili lea mo i la'ua. Ua toe maua fo'i le isi tama a le tama'ita'i o Ataataota'ulelei ma lona

to'alua, ma o lo'o maua pea le filemu i totonu o lo la aiga.

O le tama'ita'i o Samala'ulu ma Alofagiaimeama ua fai fo'i a la ta'ito'alua, ma ua maua fo'i fanau, ua uluola ma ua manuia ai le aiga o le afioga i a Lilo-maiava ma lona faletua o Loleta. Ua fai fo'i fanau a fanau a Vesi ma Luisa, ma o lo'o nonofo pea i luga o 'ele'ele ua fa'asino i a Lilomaiaava. E ui ina ua fai i lagi le folauga a Mose ma Malia, ae fai mai, e le mafai ona galo o la uiga lelei ma uiga tausua'afia e lana fanau. O lea fo'i ua ola a'e fanau a fanau, o le uiga lava e tasi, aua sa lelei le amataina o le olaga o le tamaititi, sa fafaga i upu ma tala, e manuia ai o latou olaga. O se aiga ua sili ona tamaoiga i ona itu uma, ae maise ai, o lea ua tula'i mai Lilomaiaava i le tofi o le itumalo ma ua avea nei ma Faipule. O se tama e fa'amuumua ia te ia, le Atua, lua, o Fa'afeagaiga, tolu o lona aiga, ma tagata e mo'omia le fesoasoani. E fa'amafola atu ona a'ao i e e fia maua se fesoasoani, e auua ma se manatu e toe maua mai, aua ua ta mau i le loto o Lilomaiaava, e tutupu mea e avea, ma e sili fo'i le manuia o le na te foa'i, na i lo le na te talia. O a'oa'oga ia a si ona tina o Malia e fa'ata'imua ai lana galuega i totonu o lona aiga. ia tatou maua le loto onosa'i i mea tiga ma faigata e o'o mai, ae ia maua pea le vi'iga o le Atua.

Soifua

► Falepuipui le ali'i gaoi...

Mai itulau 9

ai loa e Morris le Fa'amasinoga ina ia aofia i sana fa'aiuga le poloaiga e faia ai se suega i le tino o Lauti, ina ia mautinoa na te le o fa'aaogaina fualaau fa'asaina. Na fa'ailoa e le afioga i le ali'i Fa'amasino ia Elvis P. Patea ia Lauti e fa'apea, ua fa'amalieina le Fa'amasinoga i fa'amaumaga uma e fa'atatau ia te ia, aemaise ai le leai o ni fa'amaumaga i ni ana solitula-

fono, ae talu ai le tele o le tupe na aofia i lana solitulafono, ua manatu ai le Fa'amasinoga e tataua lava ona i ai sina fa'asalaga fa'a falepuipui mo ia.

O ni isi o tuutuuga o le nofo-vaavaaia a Lauti mo le 7 tausaga, o lona tuliina lea o masina e 28 i le falepuipui i Tafuna. O le tuliina o lea fa'asalaga, o le a lava na o masina e 6 na te tuliina i totonu o le toese, e aofia

ai ma masina e 2 lea sa taofia ai o ia i le falepuipui e fa'atali ai le fa'aiuga o lana mataupu, ae o masina e 22 o lo o totoe ai, o le a taofia e le Fa'amasinoga le tuliina. Ua poloaina fo'i o ia na te toe totogi le tupe a lona Uncle e \$5,100 i totonu o le tausaga atoa, ma ia faia ni siaki i lona tino ina ia fa'amaonia ai, na te le o tagofia le 'ava malosi poo fualaau fa'asaina.



Fanau aoga mo mataupu tau'vea i Kosi a le Pisinisi i totonu o le Kolisi Tu'ufa'atasi o Amerika Samoa, i le vaiaso ua te'a, ma na fa'atino e i latou tu ma aga a Hawaii, Aferika i Saute, Pueto Rico ma Tahiti. O lea fa'atinoga o se tasi o vaega o mataupu i le itu tau fefa'atauiga. Tagai tala lomua i Tala i Vaifanua i lenei aso.

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MANA COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE is now holding support groups for people who suffer from mental illness or any form of disability. Join me every Friday @ 12Noon @ the Alliance office in Nu'uuli. For more info call Liz Mailo @ 272-3257 or 699-0272.

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PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS NETWORK. A parent to parent support group for families with children with disabilities. Contact Sandy 731-3959 (English), Ivorie 770-6678 (Samoan).

SAMOA SAINTS ORGANIZATION Roadside Clean Up on the 21st and 29th of this month until the end of the year. All are welcomed. Meet in front of Lupelele Elementary School, 5:30pm, rain or shine. Do it for our beautiful island. Contact Jay @ 254-0651 for more info.

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.

WOMENS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS of all ages to help in the Fale. Support your hospital, donate your free time by calling 633-1222 Ext. 199. All proceeds from Fale sales donated to purchase equipment for LBJ.[till]

HUNTING BAN ON WILD BIRDS & BATS is still in effect - it is unlawful to kill or hunt wild birds & bats. Dept. of Marine & Wildlife 633-4458 / 252-0445

USED MOTOR OIL? Take it to a LUBE CUBE. Drop off used motor oil at a service station near you. Protect the land, protect our drinking water. ASEPA 633-2304.

HURTING? ABUSE? Free peer-to-peer teen counseling at Teen Challenge for peer pressure, suicide prevention, drug & alcohol prevention. TC open Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm & Fri 9am-noon. 699-2635/2636 Teen Hope 699-2641

FEELING DOWN and like there is no one to talk to? Contact Catholic Social Services, 8 am - 4 pm, 699-5683 or 699-6611. Where someone is there to listen.



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ACROSS

- 1 "Scat!"
5 Underneath
10 Folding money
14 Pack down
15 Caribbean island
16 Norwegian capital
17 Safest nautical direction
18 Didn't release, as news
19 Compa-
rable
20 '60s toon penguin
23 Courted
24 More recent
25 Conduc-
tors' sticks
28 X-ray relatives
30 Way out yonder
31 Short-
tailed weasel
33 Certain grain unit
36 Postwar animated magpies
40 First prime number
41 Select group
42 Detest
43 Clapper's place
44 Decide not to retire

DOWN

- 46 Take place
49 Attach with twine
51 Animated redhead
57 Inhalation station
58 Poet T.S.
59 Enthusiastic about
60 Dueling sword
61 City in northern France
62 Tidy
63 Quiz relative
64 Performs, biblically
65 Salon goops
DOWN
1 Doctor's "ASAP"
2 In good, strong health
3 Harbinger
4 Like embroidery
5 Deep opera voices
6 Delete
7 Sealed with clay
8 Bassoon relative
9 Desire
10 Gently persuades
11 Off-kilter
12 Playground feature
13 Accolade

ACROSS

- 21 Thousands of years
22 Rally together
25 Bangkok currency
26 Some
27 Tuesday treat?
28 Word after "a la"
29 British rule over India
31 Type of boat or plane
32 Demolition-
ist's supply
33 Safe and sound
34 Choir voice
35 Young adult
37 Suspicious
38 Building addition

DOWN

- 39 Taking a risk
43 Plan for a family's spending
44 Group of seven
45 Foot digit
46 Baby bird of prey
47 Two-door car
48 Ice cream holders
49 Upholstery fabric
50 Big stars
52 Fuse
53 Haphazard collection
54 Leg joint
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PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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THE LAST WORD IN ASTROLOGY

Monday,
November 6,
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Happy Birthday: You'll face plenty of temptation and desire for change. Verification and careful planning will be necessary if you want to avoid making a mistake. Look for original ways to stabilize your situation at home and at work. Your numbers are 5, 9, 16, 20, 28, 32, 43.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A change of heart when dealing with emotional issues can be expected. Don't make promises until you have all the facts and are certain you will be able to do what's expected of you. Romance is highlighted. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Check over contracts and legal papers. Update any personal document that needs renewing. Dealing with institutions will bring about a change that can be valuable from a financial perspective. Personal health issues can be resolved. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take the plunge and make the changes to your life that you've been thinking about. If something isn't sitting right with you, express the way you'd like to see things unfold instead. Being proactive will build your confidence. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Start a new hobby or expand your entertainment activities. Getting together with friends and putting more time and effort into your important relationships will inspire you to be more progressive in seeking personal happiness. Romance is in the stars. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Engage in organized activities, groups or fundraising events that support a cause or interest you have. You'll engage someone who will give you insight into a future trend that can help you parlay your talents into something new and exciting. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't act on impulse or because someone else does. Control your emotions and concentrate on what needs to be accomplished. Arguments will not help you get things done. Opt to work alone if it will help you avoid discord. **

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get out and be active. Walk, take the stairs or sign up for a workout class. Taking your health into your own hands and living a lifestyle that incorporates good food and proper diet will help you ward off bad habits.*****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take care of personal business. Refuse to let your emotions speak for you. Keep your life simple and walk away from anyone causing distress. You'll face indulgence, but in the end you will be glad you didn't take part. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Face any emotional issues openly. Divvy up responsibilities with the people you feel should pull more weight. Change what isn't working and you will achieve respect and greater stability. Partnerships are favored and personal pick-me-ups should be scheduled. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A cautious approach should be taken while traveling or engaging in debates or physical activities. A steady pace and calm demeanor will ensure that you avoid being broadsided by someone. Stay on guard.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Stay focused on your objective. Too much of anything will be your downfall. A steady pace and well-thought-out plan will position you for whatever comes your way. Professional, personal and financial gains look promising. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A reserved attitude will keep you out of trouble. Truth will matter when relaying information or discussing sensitive issues. Taking care of domestic responsibilities will help clear your mind and give you a little breathing room. **

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

NEW CARPET PROVOKES OLD COMPLAINTS FROM HUSBAND

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 45 years. My husband and I get along fine. We each have our little quirks, but after all these years, we are used to each other. There is just one thing that really bugs me about him. When repairs need to be done outside the house, we have it done -- new roof, new siding, driveway paved, even solar panels. We have also done some work inside, such as remodeling the kitchen and bathrooms. Twelve years after moving into our home, I finally insisted that it be repainted on the inside. My husband griped about it nonstop. I told him he didn't have to do the painting; we would hire someone to do the job. (He did have to help me move the furniture.) Well, now it's time to replace the carpet. It's original. It's 30 years old, stained and worn out. Again, he's griping and complaining. It drives a wedge between us. Money isn't the issue. He says I am "always bothering him with one thing after another." Is it asking too much to have these things done inside my home after so many years? -- **"NAGGING" WIFE**

DEAR WIFE: I don't think so. Nothing lasts forever, and that includes carpet. Make a deal with him -- you will hire someone to move the furniture this time if he will stop complaining. The disruption will be over in a few days, and the interior of your home will look fresher and newer once that carpet is history.

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem I don't think you have ever addressed. Both of my testicles have been removed. Fortunately, they were not cancerous. It doesn't bother my wife, which is a blessing. Most support groups are for cancer survivors, and I'm wondering if you know of any groups for men like me. Some days I still can't cope with it because this is part of being a man. Any suggestions? -- **TRYING TO COPE IN OKLAHOMA**

DEAR TRYING TO COPE: The doctor who saw you through the procedure may be able to refer you to a group or a therapist who can help you with your adjustment. If you haven't already contacted that physician, it would be a good place to start. Although most members of support groups are probably cancer survivors, you still will have much in common, so keep an open mind before dismissing the idea entirely.

DEAR ABBY: What is the appropriate response when I get an invitation to go somewhere and I must decline because I can't afford it or don't want to pay for it? I'm trying to cut my expenses, and I'm embarrassed that I can't afford any new expenses. I appreciate the invitations, and sometimes, if it's worth it to me, I will accept. I don't want to lie when I really want to say, "This expense isn't worth it to me." What can I say that won't hurt anyone's feelings and won't get me caught in a lie? -- **DON'T WANT TO LIE**

DEAR DON'T WANT TO LIE: It isn't shameful to admit to someone that money is tight and you have to cut expenses, so you can't attend an event. It's something that everyone should be able to identify with. However, you should refrain from saying the expense "isn't worth it to you," because it comes across as judgmental, and the person may take offense.

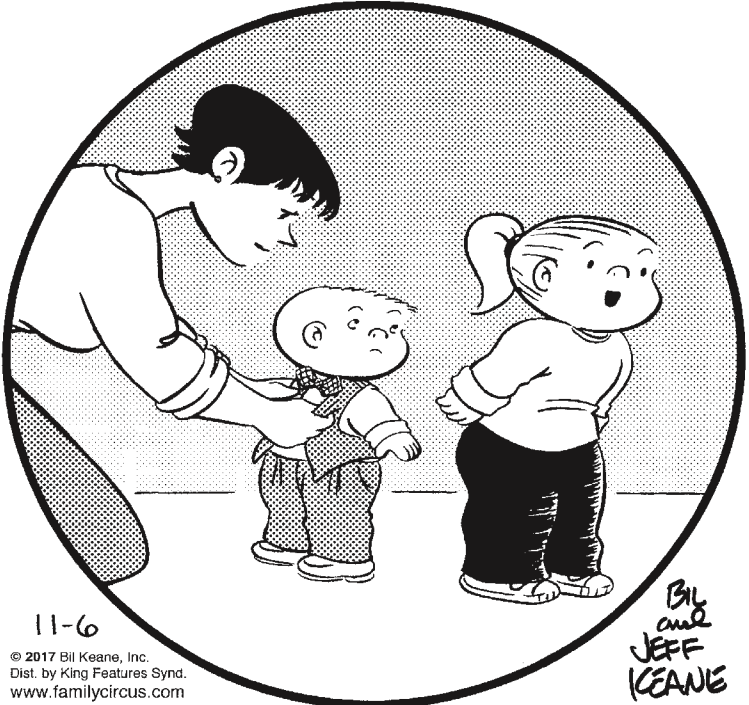
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BIRD SEEDS

By Timothy E. Parker

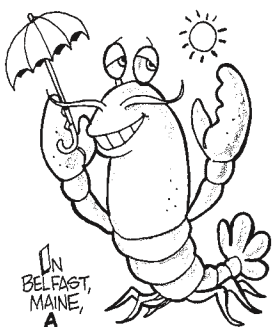
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By Bil Keane



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OH?

YEP. THE LATEST POLL OF SIX-YEAR-OLDS IN THIS HOUSEHOLD SHOWS THAT THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT ISSUES THIS YEAR. IT'S CHARACTER THAT COUNTS.

SO WHY IS THAT BAD NEWS?

WHO'S THE BIMBO WITH YOU IN THIS OLD PROM PICTURE?

THAT "BIMBO" IS YOUR MOTHER!

WHO'S A BIMBO?!

PRETTY FUNKY HAIRDO, MOM!

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WOODSTOCK FEELS THAT IF HE DOESN'T GO SOUTH, HE'LL UPSET THE ECOLOGY

SIGH

HE'S VERY CONSCIENTIOUS ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT... ANYWAY, IT LOOKS AS IF I'M GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE HIM...

SOME PEOPLE ARE JUST NO GOOD AT TRAVELING ALONE... THEY NEED SOMEONE TO HANDLE ALL THE LITTLE DETAILS

SUCH AS... WHICH WAY IS SOUTH?

OH, BY THE WAY, I'M GOING TO STING YOU TO DEATH, BECAUSE IT'S MY NATURE.

WHY IS THE GOP HANGING OUT WITH SCORPIONS? BECAUSE IT'S HIS NATURE.

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BUT I DO HAVE VETO POWER!

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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.

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11/6 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

Saturday's Puzzle Answer

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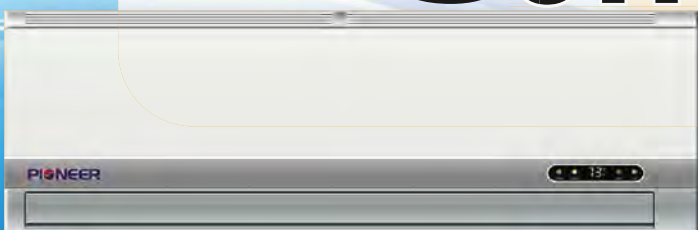
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