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A Tafuna Jets player receives a pass as a Black Roses opponent defends during a game of the women's 2017 FFAS National League on Saturday, Sept. 23 at Pago Park Soccer Stadium.

[FFAS MEDIA/Brian Vitolio]

Women's cup travels for fourth straight week

By FFAS MEDIA/ Brian Vitolio

The women's FFAS National Cup of the 2017 National League has changed hands for the fourth week in a row, this time going home with Vaiala Tongan after a 6-0 win over Ilaoa & To'omata on Sept.

23. This was the second time Ilaoa & To'omata defended the cup and lost it this season, giving it away on the first week of the competition to Taputimu Youth. Taputimu then lost it to the Tafuna Jets, who then gave it back to Ilaoa & To'omata on week three. The Jets have a shot at the cup again as they will challenge for it this coming Saturday. In other games last Saturday, it was Black Roses 1, Tafuna Jets 0; PanSa 3, Pago Youth 0; Taputimu Youth 0, Green Bay 0 and Royal Puma won by forfeit over Lion Heart because the latter did not have enough players to start the game.

VAIALA TONGAN 6, ILAOA & TO'OMATA 0

Vaiala Tongan made quick work of their opponents with three goals in the first half, two of them coming in the early goings of the game. Oloataua Tofaeono scored a hat trick in leading Vaiala Tongan to victory, while Elcy Lui contributed with a brace of goals. At the moment Vaiala Tongan is third in the standings while Ilaoa & To'omata is in ninth place.

BLACK ROSES 1, TAFUNA JETS 0

Audrey Hall goaled one of two penalty kicks in the game to help Black Roses to a 1-0 win over the Jets. For the second PK, she had it careening off of the cross bar. The win has Black Roses sitting at the top of the standings with four wins in as many games, while Tafuna, last year's 9-a-side champions, are in fifth place.

PANSA 3, PAGO YOUTH 0

Lelamay Kerisiano led PanSa with three goals to complete her hat trick in their 3-0 win. Kerisiano scored her brace in the first half in a competitive game despite the score. PanSa is currently seventh in the standings, and Pago Youth eighth.

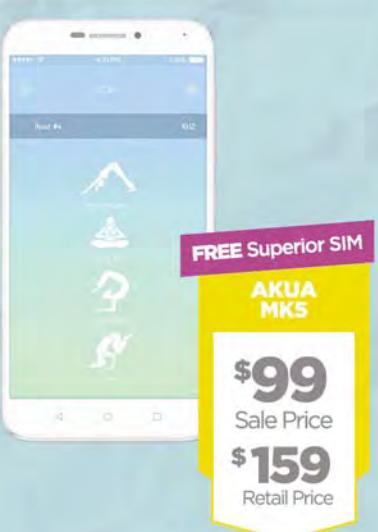
TAPUTIMU YOUTH 0, GREEN BAY 0

The scoreless tie in this game has Green Bay sitting in fourth place in the standings, while Taputimu Youth is sixth.

Both teams had their chances in the game but excellent goal-keeping had the game end 0-0.

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A big factor to the Sharks offense is David Mikaele – Samoana's workhorse who carried the Sharks on his shoulders last Saturday against Tafuna. Although he never scored a touchdown, Mikaele contributed to numerous opportunities for Samoana's offense, which fed off of his strength.

[photo: TG]

Titans' protection of Mariota faces test from Watt, Titans

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Marcus Mariota knows he needs to do a little something in appreciation of his offensive line after not allowing a single hit on the Tennessee quarterback in the Titans' previous game.

Not one sack, not one hit when Mariota was passing.

"Man, I've got to find something for sure," Mariota said Wednesday. "Those guys have done an unbelievable job, and hopefully we'll continue to do that throughout the year."

The pristine quarterback protection came along with the Titans blocking for 195 yards rushing in last week's 33-27 win over the Seattle Seahawks.

And it wasn't a one-week blip either. The Titans (2-1) are tied for first in the NFL having

allowed only two sacks through the first three games, and they also have the league's second-best rushing attack behind only Kansas City.

Now they are facing their next test Sunday in a visit to Houston against J.J. Watt and the Texans (1-2). Watt has harassed Tennessee quarterbacks over the years with the three-time AP NFL Defensive Player of the Year, piling up 15½ sacks over 10 games against the Titans.

The Texans had so many sacks in November 2015 that Tennessee fired coach Ken Whisenhunt two days later.

That was left tackle Taylor Lewan's second season in the NFL, and he reached his first Pro Bowl last season. His counterpart is Jack Conklin, the former Michigan State walk-on who became an All Pro as a rookie in 2016. Watt says both tackles have had very successful years and careers so far.

"It's a good challenge," Watt said on a conference call. "They're both very good players. You look forward to matchups like that, you look forward to guys who are having success, who are going to give you a challenge, who are going to be difficult to play against. So, I look forward to it. I'm really excited about it."

Offensive line had been a revolving door for Tennessee because of injuries or poor play for a handful of years. The Titans used their top draft pick on offensive linemen for three of four years with Conklin the final piece at No. 8 overall last year. They also lured Ben Jones away from Houston as a free agent in March 2016 to anchor the line. Together, the line ranked seventh in giving up just 28 sacks last season for their lowest total since 2011. The Titans also ranked third in the league in averaging 139.8 yards rushing per game. Since the start of last season, only Oakland (24) and Pittsburgh (27) have allowed fewer sacks than Tennessee (30).

Houston coach Bill O'Brien says the Titans have one of the better offensive lines the Texans will face this season.

"They've got first-round draft picks, they've got Ben Jones in the middle — we're all real familiar with how good he is, how tough Ben is," O'Brien said. "I just think they're one of the better offensive lines. I think they're physical, they're big, they can pull, they're athletic. They communicate well together, they've played together now for a little while, most of them, and they're very good."

Watt still is looking for his first sack this season, and Mariota says he knows Watt will be motivated.

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King Kong of Tafuna trying to wrap David Mikaele of the Sharks from behind with the hopes of knocking out the football, as Mikaele cannot be tackled head on by just one defender. Tafuna needed 3 or more defenders to stop Mikaele last Saturday during his bruising carries against the Warriors.

[photo: TG]

Details about the college hoops corruption probe

Who's accused: Forward Brian Bowen and the basketball program for lack of oversight.

Why: James Gatto, director of global sports marketing for basketball at Adidas, is among those accused of funneling \$100,000 to the family of a high school athlete to gain his commitment to play at Louisville and to sign with Adidas once he became a professional. The player's name was not released, but details in the criminal complaint make it clear investigators were referring to Bowen.

Fallout: Louisville has placed coach Rick Pitino and athletic director Tom Jurich on administrative leave. Jurich is on paid leave, while Pitino is on unpaid leave. The coach's attorney, Steve Spence, told the Courier-Journal Wednesday that Louisville has "effectively fired" Pitino.

Next steps: Louisville waits. The scandal could cost the school its 2013 national championship. The program already is on probation because of a scandal involving escorts hired for players and recruits.

AUBURN

Who's accused: Assistant coach Chuck Person.

Why: Federal prosecutors say the former NBA player accepted about \$91,500 in bribes to steer clients to Pittsburgh-based financial adviser Martin Blazer when they reached the NBA.

Fallout: Person has been suspended without pay. Auburn is refunding season tickets to about 30 fans. Head coach Bruce Pearl, who has had issues before, is now under scrutiny again. **Next steps:** Auburn has hired a Birmingham law firm to conduct a review of the basketball program. Person is slated to appear in court in New York's Southern District on Oct. 10.

ARIZONA

Who's accused: Assistant coach Emanuel Richardson.

Why: Court documents say Richardson allegedly accepted \$20,000 in bribes and used money to influence at least one unidentified basketball player to commit to play for Arizona.

Fallout: Richardson has been suspended and relieved of all duties. **Next steps:** The Department of Justice is investigating.

MIAMI

Who's accused: An unnamed player or players and the basketball program for lack of oversight.

Why: Federal prosecutors say among several allegations that at least three top high school recruits were promised payments of as much as \$150,000, using money supplied by Adidas, to attend two universities sponsored by the athletic shoe company. Court papers didn't name those schools but contained enough details to identify them as Miami and Louisville. Miami coach Jim Larranaga attorney, Stuart Grossman, says his client "is unfamiliar with this matter and had zero involvement in any allegations of any impropriety." School president Julio Frenk says the U.S. Attorney's Office has confirmed it is investigating a potential tie to a Miami coach and recruit. Frenk says school officials are "alarmed and disappointed" by the development.

Fallout: None yet.

Next steps: Athletic director Blake James also issued a statement saying the school was aware of the indictments in the case, and would cooperate with any review of the matter.

OKLAHOMA STATE

Who's accused: Assistant coach Lamont Evans.

Why: He allegedly took he took bribes to influence star

athletes to go to certain agents. According to FBI papers, he expected \$2,000 a month for his services. He said it was necessary to use his influence over the youngsters early in their college careers because many of them are "one and done," meaning they play one year of college ball before joining the NBA, according to court papers.

Fallout: Evans has been suspended. New coach Mike Boynton goes into his first season without his top assistant.

Next steps: Evans is to appear in court in New York's Southern District on Oct. 10.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Who's accused: Assistant coach Tony Bland.

Why: According to the Orange County Register, Bland allegedly received bribes to steer players to agents and facilitated payments of \$9,000 to the families of two unidentified Trojans players. Bland also is accused of accepting \$13,000 during a meeting July 29 in Las Vegas with Christian Dawkins, a former agent with ASM Sports. **Fallout:** Bland has been placed on administrative leave. He appeared in federal court in Tampa, Florida, on Tuesday.

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ROYAL PUMA 3, LION HEART 0 (FORFEIT)

Royal Puma is second overall in the competition with three wins and one tie four weeks into the season.

Lion Heart is in tenth place and are still searching for their first win.

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Figure 2: Standard Home



Figure 1: Home in a flood zone area

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conduct community workshops for all local residents throughout the Territory on the following dates and locations:

HOME LOTTERY SCHEDULE FOR TUTUILA RESIDENTS ONLY

<u>WORKSHOP / LOTTERY DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Wednesday, October 11, 2017	9:00 am	Western	Iliili Catholic Hall
Thursday, October 12, 2017	9:00 am	Central & Eastern	DYWA Youth Center-Pago Pago
<u>ISSUING PASSES DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>		<u>PLACE</u>
October 16, 2017 – October 27, 2017	9:00 am – 4:00 pm		DBAS Office in Pago Pago
<u>ISSUING LOTTERY TICKETS DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>		<u>PLACE</u>
October 30, 2017 – November 3, 2017	9:00 am – 4:00 pm		DBAS Office in Pago Pago
<u>LOTTERY DATE FOR TUTUILA RESIDENTS</u>	<u>TIME</u>		<u>PLACE</u>
Wednesday, November 15, 2017	9:00 am		Lee Auditorium – Main Building

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Figure 1: Home in a floor zone area



Figure 2: Standard Home

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ASO E TUFATUFAINA AI PEPA LOTO/SE'I October 30, 2017 – November 3, 2017	TAIMI 9:00 am – 4:00 pm		NOFOAGA Ofisa DBAS i Pago Pago
ASO O LE LOTO/SE'I MO I LATOU I TUTUILA Wednesday, November 15, 2017	TAIMI 9:00 am		NOFOAGA Fale Laumei i Utulei

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Na muamua tula'i le Ta'ita'i o le Komiti o le Paketi a le maota o sui, afioga Vailiuama Steve Leasiolagi ma fa'atula'i le mau ina ia pasia le Ripoti a le Komiti Teuteu, lea fo'i na fa'alua e ni isi o afioga i Faipule.

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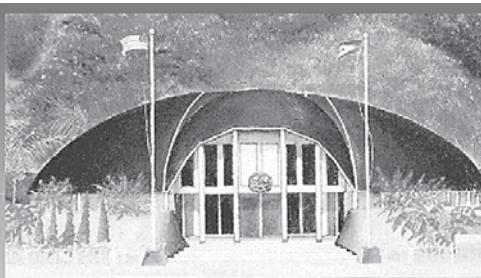
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Lea la ua fa'amalosia nei lea itu, ona o le aiaiga tamau o le alagatupe ua fa'aleleia atili ai lea tautua, ina ia silafia e tagata lautele suafa o i latou e pei ona fa'amaonia solitulafono.

Ua amatalia nei ona fa'amaumau nei sui uma mai le tausaga 2015 ma aga'i mai i luma, ae i ai le taimi e mae'a loa le lisi lea e tulituli ia vave ona mae'a, toe fa'asolo loa aga'i i tua atu o le 2014 ma aga'i i tausaga talu ona fa'avae le tatou malo.

ALAGATUPE SAPAIA A'OA'OGA TAU FAITAU TUSI

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"Ou te fiafia tele pe a o'o ina maua fesoasoani fa'apenei mo tatou faia'oga i le matagaluega o a'oga, ina ia mafai ona fa'aleleia atili le tomai o fanau e faitau tusi ma fesoasoani fo'i i faia'oga i la latou matafaioi i le potu a'oga, o le a'oa'o o le fanau ia lelei le faitau tusi ma ia malamalama ai," o a Amata lea.

"O le taumafaiga a le tamaiti e ao ina ausia e ia ona una'ia lana taumafaiga ia mafai ona pasi mai a'oga maululuga, ma agai atu ia fa'atino ana miti o le avea ma se tasi e tautua i se galuega e ala mai ai sona lumana'i manuia, ae amatalia mea uma i le faitau ma le malamalama!"

O lea vaega tupe mai le USDOE Striving Readers Comprehension Program, mo le fanau o lo'o taumafai e a'oa'o le faitau tusi ma le malamalama lelei. O le polokalama ua pasia e le Konekeresi a le Malo tele ina ia fa'aaoga tatau e a'oa'o atili le fanau talavou a le Iunaite Setete, "ia faitau ma le mala-

malama lelei." A mae'a ona toina mai lea seleni ona tau-mafai lea o le Malo o lo ua toina i ai le tinoitup lea, e fa'atula'ia se latou "Polokalama Fa'ataoto mo le Faitau & Le Malamalama Lelei."

"O le una'ia e fa'aleleia atili le "Faitau ma le Malamalama Lelei" e aoga tele mo le isi tupulaga faia'e o le atunu'u," o se toe upu lea a Amata.

TOE FO'I MAI BRUCKNER CASE - VAIASO GATAIFALE

Le ali'i a'au mamao ma ua lauiloa fo'i i Amerika ma le teritori nei, Bruckner Chase, lea ua toe malaga mai mo le fa'amoemoe e auai i le fa'atauina fo'i o le tatu Gataifale i lenei tausaga atoa ai ma le pu'eina o se ata tifaga lea e fa'atautaia e le National Weather Service Ocean Today. O lenei le ali'i a'au sa ia 'a'au mai le motu o Aunu'u e o'o mai i le tatou Malae o Suigaula i le fa'ailogaina fo'i o le vaioso mo le Gataifale i le tausaga 2011.

O le ata tifaga ua fa'atulaga e fa'amae'a lelei ia Setema 25 i Leone, aua o lo'o i ai fo'i fa'asao o le Gataifale o lo'o fa'atautaia ai, ma ua faia nei ata ina ia avea ma ala o a'oa'oga aoga mo tupulaga fai a'e o le Iunaite Setete o Amerika, e ala o se tautua a le National Weather Service. Ua avea Chase ma sui e va'aia toto'a le saogalemu ma ua fa'atautaia ai nei ata fa'asolo ua fa'ailogaina o le "Surf Zone Safe" e fa'amatala ai le sami ma ituaiga o meaola o lo'o ua ola ai e ono aafia ai le soifua o i latou o ta'e'ele i ona matafaga lea e aofia ai Amerika Samoa ma fa'asolo atu i Kalefonia i Saute, le talafatai i sasa'e o Amerika ma le talafatai i Matu o le Pasifik faapea Hawaii.

O lea fo'i vaega o ata fa'asolo ua avea o se vaega o le Polokalama a le Oceani Today's Full Moon, lea ua mafai ona fa'ao'o mai ai ni lapata'iga mo le saogalemu ma a'oa'oga tau le sami ma le gataifale mo so'o se atunu'u i le lalolagi atoa.

Fa'ato'a tuua e ia Amerika Samoa i le aso 2 Oketopa pe a ma'ea ona talanoa i nisi o a'oga i le atunu'u, o matagaluega ma ofisa fo'i e fetufa'i ma i latou i ala e mafai ona fa'aleleia atili ai le saogalemu i matafaga ma le gataifale i taimi o fagotaga po'o ta'elega fo'i.

O Chase o lo ua iloga lona tomai i le tulaga o le saogalemu i le sami ma vaitafe. Ua i ai ona agava'a e fautuaina setete ma teritori i ala e fa'amalosito, tauva i ta'aloga i luga o le sami ma vai, agava'a i tu'uga aau ma ala e fa'aleleia ai tomai i na fo'i fa'agatama. Ua tele lona sao i nisi atunu'u e aofia ai Denmark, Poland ma Ausetalia.

Talu mai lana asiasigai le 2013, ua avea nei o ia ma sui sili ona ta'uta'ua i le sefeina o le ola o tagata fa'ase'e i le sami ma vai i le lalolagi. Ua na'o ia lava

(Faaauau itulau 9)

tusia Ausage Fausia

FA'ATAUNUU ILOILOGA FAIPULE MA LE PULE O LE ASTCA

O le itula e 8:00 i le taeao nei lea ua fa'atulaga e fa'ataunu'u aloaia ai le iloiloga a le Komiti o Fesootaiga a le Maota o Sui, ma le Pulesili o le Ofisa o Fesootaiga a Amerika Samoa (ASTCA), susuga Puleleiite Li'matua Tufele Jr.

I le lata ai i le 3 masina talu ona taoto le talosaga mo le fa'ataunu'uina o lenei iloiloga, o le taeao nei lea ua fa'atulaga e fa'ataunu'u aloaia ai loa.

O le iloiloga lenei na mafua ona fa'atula'i mai, ona o se talosaga a le afioga i le ali'i Faipule ia Sataua Dr. Mataese Samuelu, mo se avanoa e aami ai le susuga a Puleleiite e fa'amanino i luma o le maota mafua'aga o suiga e tele ua faia i totolu o le Ofisa, talu ona tofia o ia e le Kovana e avea ma Pulesili i ni nai masina e le i mamao atu.

Natalosagaina e le afioga a Sataua lenei iloiloga i le masina o Iulai o le tausaga nei, a o avea pea Puleleiite ma sui faipule o le itumalo o Sua. Na iu ina fa'amavae Puleleiite mai le nofoa a le itumalo i le masina na tea nei, a o lea ua fa'atoa fa'ataunu'u iloiloga.

Na faailoa e Sataua i le masina o Iulai na te'a nei e fa'apea, e toatele tagata o le itumalo ua latou fesiliglia suiga ua faia i totolu o le Ofisa, ma le mafua'aga autu ua ala ai ona faia fa'afuse'i nei suiga.

O ni isi o nei suiga e pei ona silafia e le atunu'u, na i'u ina fa'amanolo ai ni isi o tagata faigaluega mai a latou galuega sa

galalue ai mo le tele o tausaga.

O sina nunumi laititi i le folafolaina o le iloiloga i le taimi o folafolaga a le maota o sui ananafi, na mafua ai ona fesiliglia e afioga i faipule le tatau lea ona fa'ataunu'u iloiloga pe leai. Na tula'i Sataua i le taimi o folafolaga a le maota o sui ananafi, na fa'amanatu le iloiloga a le Komiti mo le taeao nei. Saunoa le afioga i le ali'i faipule e fa'apea, e ui e le o ia o se totino o le Komiti o Fesootaiga a le maota o sui, ae ua fa'atonuina o ia e le sui taitai komiti e le o

auai i le tauaoifiaga a le maota, e tula'i e fa'amanatu le iloiloga. Na tula'i le afioga a Vaetasi Tuumolimoli Saena Moliga ma ia ia saunoa e fa'apea, talu ai e le o se totino o le Komiti o Fesootaiga le afioga i le ali'i faipule ia Sataua, e le tatau ai ona ia fa'afoeina le iloiloga, ae tatau ona taoto atu i se totino o le Komiti na te fa'afoeina le iloiloga i le taeao nei, lea fo'i na fa'aluaina e le afioga a Lavea Fatulegaae P. Mauga. Saunoa Lavea e faapea, talu ai e le o manino lelei le mafua'aga ua ala ai ona valauina le iloiloga, e talitonu ai lona sui e tatau ona toe tolopo le iloiloga ma le Pulesili a le ASTCA. Sa ia saunoa atili e fa'apea, e foliga mai o le iloiloga lenei sa fa'atulaga ae o le taimi lea o lo o malaga ai i fafo, ma e le tatau ona fa'ataunu'uina se'i vagana ua manino lelei le mafua'aga o le iloiloga. Na faaui lava le Fofoga Fetalai ia Savali Talavou Ale ma ia fautuaina le tatau lea ona fa'ataunu'u iloiloga, ona o fai si umi o tolopo mai lenei mataupu taua.

FA'ASEA KITARA VAIAU SOLI E FAIPISINISI O LE MAOTA FONO

Na fa'aalia e le afioga i le ali'i faipule mai Saole ia Kitara Vaiau lona le lagolagoina o le tualga lea sa tula'i mai i ni nai vasio ua mavae atu, o le soli atu lea e sui o le aufai pisinisi o le maota fono a le atunu'u, a o alo afioga i Faipule i le sailiina o le tofa ma sui o le Komiti o Tupe a le Kovana, e fa'atatau i le ttau o pili tupe ua manatu le malo e saili ai ni ana tupe fa'aopoopo.

Saunoa le ali'i faipule e faapea, sa tatau i le aufai pisinisi ona soalaupule ma le Komiti o le Tupe a le Kovana i mataupu e finagalo i ai i latou, ae a oo mai loa i galuega a le Fono, e le tatau ona toe o mai i latou e fa'alavelave mai ao faagasolo galuega a le Fono. E oo lava fo'i i ni isi tagata tua, sa ia ttau le le tatau lea e se isi ona toe soona soli atu le maota fono.

Sa ia ttau e fa'apea, o le fono a le malo tele o Amerika, le Konekeresi, e 3 ona laasaga eseese e faafoe ai. O le vaega e talanoaina ai mea fa'alilolilo, ma le isi vaega e talanoaina ai isi mataupu e sili atu ona le tatau ona silafia, ma le vaega mulimuli e talanoaina ai mataupu e matua le tatau lava ona iloa p faalogologo ai se tasi. I lona taofi, e tatau fo'i ona fa'apena le Fono a le atunu'u.

Na fa'amanino e le afioga i le Fofoga Fetalai ia Savali Talavou Ale ma ia fautuaina le tatau lea ona fa'ataunu'u iloiloga, ona o fai si umi o tolopo mai lenei mataupu taua.



O Bruckner Chase ua fa'ailoa mai, "E opeopea popo, ae a le tagata ua faia lona ofu a'u?" Fa'asao oe faaaoga le ofu a'u peita'i, e sili lava lou iloa lelei a'u.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

► Tali mai...

Mai itulau 7

mo se tupe mai lalo o le Paketi Faaopoopo (Supplemental Budget).

Saunoa Magalei e fa'apea, e ui e \$700,000 le tupe a le fono o loo i ai i lalo o le Paketi Faaopoopo a le Kovana, e na o le \$500,000 lea ua finagalo le Senate e aveese mai i lalo o le Polokalame Faapitoa, ma le fa'amoemoe a pasia le Paketi Faapitoa, ona aumai lea o le tupe a le Fono o loo i ai e toe faatumu ai vaega tupe na aveese mai i lalo o le Polokalame Faapitoa a le kovana, ina ia aua ai ne'i i ai se fa'aletonu i atina'e ma galuega ua fuafua le kovana e fa'atino. Na faamanino atili fo'i e Magalei e fa'apea, o le tupe lea ua manatu le Senate e faaopoopo i le paketi a le Fono, o lo o faamoemoe e fa'atau ai vaega e fa'atino ai galuega a le Fono (materials & supplies), ma totogi ai fo'i pili o le moli - ae le o i ai se manatu e faigaluega ai ni isi tagata faigaluega e pei ona manatu i ai ni isi o Faipule.

Saunoa le Fofoga Fatalai ia Savali Talavou Ale e fa'apea, e le tatau ona faaitiitua tupe ua uma ona fa'atulaga e le Kovana mo lana Polokalame Faapitoa, ona o atina'e e tatau ma aoga mo le atunu'u.

Sa ia ttau fo'i le naunau pea o le maota o sui ina ia pasia le paketi i lona tino na aumai ai e le faigamalo, e aunoa ma le toe faia i ai o ni suiga.

Na faamanino e le afioga i le Peresetene ia Gaoteote Tofau

Palaie le taua tele o le atoa o le paketi a le Fono, ina ia fa'atino ai ana galuega ua uma ona fuafua.

E le tatau fo'i ona ui le paketi a le Fono i lalo o le Paketi Faaopoopo a le Kovana, aua o le Fono, o le isi lea Vaega Tumaoti a le Faigamalo.

Na faamanino atli e Gao-teote i le Komiti Teuteu, e le taitai lava le \$6.9 miliona lea ua aumai e faatino ai galuega a le Fono, o le tulaga fo'i lea e tatau ona malamalamalama lelei afioga i faipule i le mafua'aga o suiga.

Na fa'atula'i e le afioga a Tuaolo M. Fruean le mau ina ia tuu loa le mataupu i le palota, ae na saunoa Fetui ma fa'amanino e faapea, e le o pogisa le maota o sui i le mataupu o lo o latou finau ai, o lo o malamalamalama lelei i latou i le tatau lea ona pasia le paketi i lona tulaga na ulufale mai ai.

Na toe saunoa Savali e fa'apea, e leai se eseesege o le aveese mai o tupe mai le Polokalame Faapitoa ae toe faatumu mulimuli.

E le gata i lea, e tatau fo'i ona fai se faaiuga a le Fono i pili tupe na aumai e le faigamalo e saili ai ni tupe mo le malo.

Ae ona o le tulaga i le va nonofo fa'ata'i, ua ia manatu ai loa e talia suiga a le Senate.

Na faai'u lana saunoaga i lona talosagaina lea o le maota mauluga, ina ia galulue fa'atasi mo le fa'atumuina o le mamalu o le Fono.

by Sam - Vaega 89

"Ua vaaia le fa'atumulia o le fale taalo lea ua faatulaga e faataunu ai le faauga a le aoga mauluga o loo aooga ai fanau a tagata milionea.

Ua vaaia le tau fai feiloa'i ma le fiafia o matua ma fanau aoga i le taeao ina ua aga'i atu i le lotoa. E oo lava fo'i i uo ma paaga, ua pei o se aso fiafia lea mo i latou uma, ona o lea ua fa'atoa toe maua lea o se avanoa e feiloa'i atu ai i uo ma aiga, faapea ai tagata milionea mai vaega eseese o le atunu'u. O se tasi o vaaiga mataina sa molimauina i lea aso, o le aga'i atu lea o fanau aoga ma matua ma laulaututu i luma o le ie tele o loo pipi'i ai le ata ma le igoa o Ianeta, o lo o tautau i luma tonu lava o le faitoto'a e ulufale atu ai i tototonu o le fale taalo.

I halo ane o le ie i le isi itu o le pa, o lo o ta'atia ai le laulau ma faaputuga tusi o loo i ai. O loo saofo'i ai i tafatatafa se tama'ita'i lalelei, o loo ia tali fesili a tagata o loo aga'i atu e fiafioa poo ai lenei tama'ita'i meauli o loo fa'apipi'i lona ata i luma o le faitoto'a o le fale taalo.

"O se vaaiga ese lenei vaaiga ia te a'u. I le tele o tausaga talu ona ou aoga i lenei aoga, o se taimi muamua lenei ua ou vaaia ai lenei tulaga, o se tama'ita'i meauli lalelei lava ua fa'alauiloa lona ata i nofoaga e to'atele ai tagata papa'e". O le talatalanoa to'alua lea a ni isi o tama'ita'i aoga o le vasega fa'auu.

Na aga'i atu se tasi o ali'i milionea e faiaoga ai lona atali'i i le aoga ma fesili i le tama'ita'i o loo saofo'i i luga o le laulau. "O ai lenei tama'ita'i o lo o fa'alauiloa lona ata i le aso o le fa'auuga a le fanau aoga?".

Na tali le tama'ita'i, o le tama'ita'i meauli o Ianeta, o ia o le tusitala sa ia tusia se tasi o tusi ua sili ona lauliloa i tototonu o Faletusi eseese i tototonu o le taulaga e fa'ataatau i lona olaga finau atoa ai ma le fa'aeaina o ia. Na luelue le ulu o le toeaina milionea ona ia tago lea ma fa'atau le tusi ma faiatui ai. Sa faapena fo'i ona gasolo atu isi matua ma tu'u fesili i le uiga o le ie ma le ata o loo faapipi'i ai, ona sosoo ai loa lea ma le fa'atau o le tusi ma faiatui.

Ua gasolo atu le to'atele o tagata matua, o tagata milionea, o uo ma paaga ma latou faiatui i le faasalauga i luga o le ie, sosoo ai ma le faiatua o le tusi, ma ua to'atele i latou ua malamalamalama i sina tala'aga puupuu e fa'ataatau i le tama'ita'i o Ianeta. E latalata loa i le taimi e amata ai le sauniga o le faauuga ae taunu'u loa le ta'avale a Ianeta ma ona matua i le lotoa. O se vaaiga na fa'ateia ai i latou ina ua afe atu le latou ta'avale i tototonu, ae latou vaaia le ie o lo o tautau mai i luma o le faitoto'a o le fale taalo o le afaia ai le faauuga, o lo o faapipi'i mai ai le ata o Ianeta ma le autu o lana tusi ua mae'a ona tusia. Na matua faateia le tama'ita'i i

lea taimi, ua le gagana fo'i o ia. O nai ona matua i le taimi lea, sa tau i ai lava ni o la laguna popole i le taimi na latou aga'i atu ai, ina ne'i ese ni uiga o tagata papa'e e fa'aali atu isi a laua tama. Ae ina ua la vaaia le ie o lo o fa'apipi'i i luma o le faitoto'a, na suia atoa ai o la laguna i le fiafia ma le lototote.

Ua savavali fa'atasi atu le ulugali'i ma le tama'ita'i o Ianeta i le auala e aga'i atu i le faitoto'a, fa'atasi ai ma isi fo'i matua o le vasega fa'au'u.

Ua avea le laulau o loo fa'atau ai tusi ma auala o le poloka laititi o le laina e aga'i atu ai i tototonu, ae e lei umi ae taunu'u atu loa Ianeta ma ona matua i luma o le laulau. O le fa'ateia tele o le tama'ita'i o lo o saofo'i i luma o le laulau iia ua vaaia Ianeta ua ulufale atu, na mafua ai ona ia alaga leotole e fa'apea, "O lea ua sau o ia". Na avea lea ma auala na tau fai tepe uma atu ai tagata i le faitoto'a, ma latou vaaia ai se tama'ita'i meauli o loo savavali atu ma ona matua.

O le ali'i o Laneselota o satu mai i le isi tulimanu o le fale taalo, o ia lea na muamua tula'i ma pati pati ona lima e fa'ailoa ai lona talia fiafia o le ulufale atu o Ianeta, ma faapea ai ona tau fai tutula'i uma tagata e aofia ai matua ma fanau fa'au'u ma latou pati pati uma e fa'ailoa ai le agaga fiafia ina ua latou vaaia Ianeta i lea aso.

► Vaifanua...

Mai itulau 8

le tagata Amerika ua umia se pine fa'amau mai le tauvaga Fa'asee i Ausetalia o le Coolangatta Gold Surf Lifesaving Iron Man. I le tausaga 2016 na toe tauva ai o ia i le sailiga o le siamupini a le Lifesaving World Chmapionships ma sa avea o ia ma se tasi o le to'a 10 muamua na mau tulaga.

E le'i leva atu ona tauva o ia i le USLA

National Championships ma na fesoasoani fo'i i le East Coast Monmouth County e maua ai le Sia-mupini i lea ta'amilosaga. O ia na ta'ita'ia lea au ta'aalo mo le USLA ma o le fautautua fa'apitoa mo le 2018 Lifesaving World Championships e faia i Adelaide, Ausetalia.



Vaega o Fa'amaumauga Solitulafono Tau Feusuaga i le Ofisa o le Loia Sili a le malo.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

Universal Crossword

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ACROSS

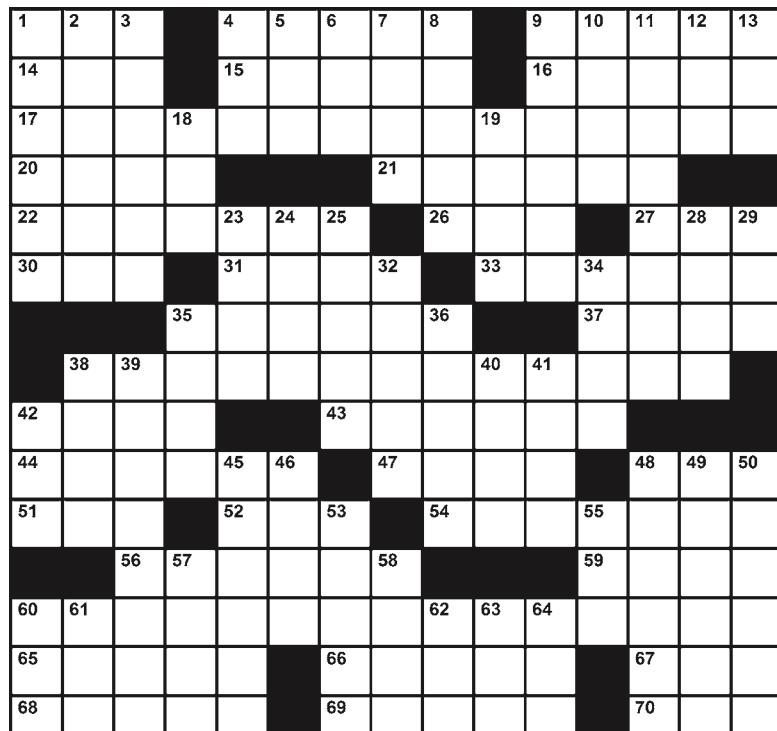
- 1 Morning moisture
- 4 Wipe the slate clean?
- 9 Dense patch of bushes
- 14 Manning with two Super Bowl wins
- 15 Sir's counterpart
- 16 Poker phrase
- 17 Whom Ms. Scott claims really wrote "As You Like It"?
- 20 Brings to a conclusion
- 21 Quill's dipping place
- 22 James Bond backdrop
- 26 Expire
- 27 Sheeran and Harris
- 30 Attempt
- 31 Region
- 33 Gain
- 35 Swallow
- 37 Cry weakly
- 38 What Ms. Scott declares no man will ever be?
- 42 Thin, flaky mineral
- 43 "No ___ Bob!"
- 44 Ukrainian city
- 47 Meyer or Tamblyn
- 48 Inc. relative
- 51 Bad check letters
- 52 Orchestra section

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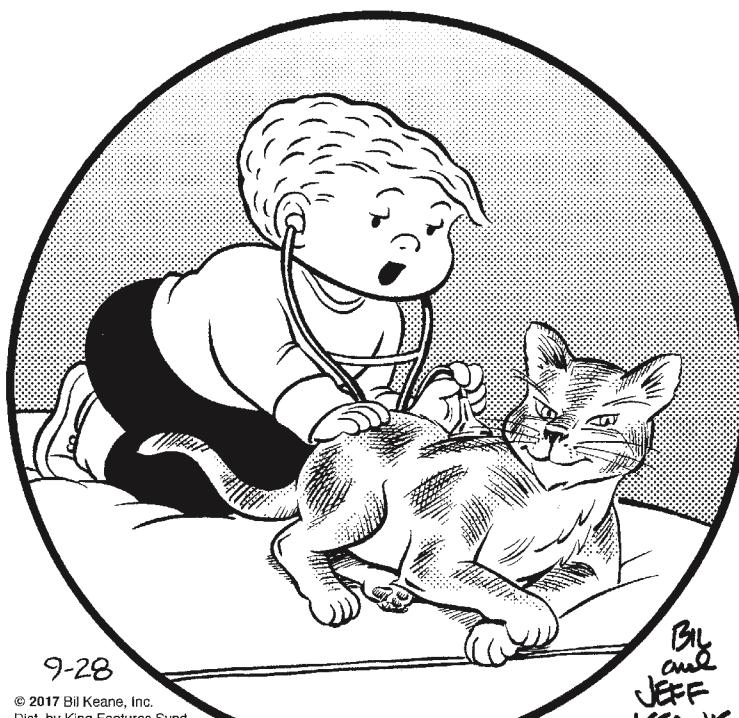
- 1 Make down-hearted
- 2 Donahue of "Father Knows Best"
- 3 With reckless abandon
- 4 Maximum limits?
- 5 Cheer word
- 6 Orthodontists' org.
- 7 H.H. Munro's pen name
- 8 Tweak, as text
- 9 Finale
- 10 Artificial spread
- 11 Buffet quantity
- 12 "To ___ With Love"
- 13 Dir. from Hope-to-Pine Bluff

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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CONCEITED MS. SCOTT - IT'S HER WORLD By Timothy E. Parker**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**

By Bil Keane



"Keep purring, Kittycat. I've almost found it."

EUGENIA LAST

Thursday,
September 28,
2017

THE LAST WORD IN
ASTROLOGY



Happy Birthday: Listen to what others have to say. Your ability to reach out and make others feel comfortable will be helpful when trying to get things done. Don't feel rushed or let anyone push you using emotional tactics or giving you ultimatums. A steady approach to life, love and prosperity will be the best way to ward off interference, meddling and uncertainty. Your numbers are 5, 16, 23, 26, 31, 38, 41.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Being dependable and not giving in to temptation will help you avoid getting trapped in something that can only make you look bad. Don't take on someone else's battles or get dragged into an excessive situation. Hard work will pay off!*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Personal opinions are best kept a secret when dealing with peers, siblings and authority figures. Your best course of action is to take care of your responsibilities. A day trip or romantic getaway will lead to a new beginning.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Keep busy. Whether you volunteer your services or decide to get into a fitness routine, it will do you some good and keep you out of trouble. Do more, say less, and see what happens.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Some of your associates may not be the best influence on you. Consider your options and stay away from anyone who is erratic, indulgent or too demanding. Be honest about your likes and dislikes, and choose your friends wisely.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Put more effort into the way you present who you are and the skills you have to offer. Showing responsibility and the desire to excel will put you in a position to advance. Celebrate with someone you love.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Plan something relaxing that will give you the boost you need to feel good about yourself and your life. Romance should be a priority. Refuse to let anyone make you feel guilty for taking time out for yourself.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Consider your objectives and the best way to go about getting what you want. Taking an obscure route rather than following the crowd or making an impulsive move because someone else does will be your best alternative.**

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Get involved in events you believe in. Your passionate approach to life and love will put you in a unique position when dealing with matters of concern. You can make a difference if you take action. Romance is highlighted.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Look for a unique way to take care of business. It's OK to stand out if you believe in what you are doing. Use your imagination when looking for ways to counter a problem. Take better care of your health.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Spend more time taking care of your mental, emotional and physical needs. A financial opportunity will lead to a better standard of living. Before you take on an added expense, look for ways to get what you want for less.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Partnership issues will need to be addressed. Express your feelings and be willing to listen and compromise in order to come up with a plan that works for everyone. A change to a contract or investment will help you boost your income.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Partner with someone who has as much to offer you as you do. A chance to use your creative skills and unique ideas will encourage you to take a more active role in making your dreams come true.***



Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

LOOKING BACK, MOM REGRETS CHILDREN'S UNHAPPY CHILDHOOD

DEAR ABBY: I got pregnant very young and married the father. It was in the '60s and things were very different then. I didn't realize my husband simply did not like children. I attributed it to his being in the Marines, a Vietnam vet, etc. We had never heard of PTSD, but he probably had it. We struggled, and he was very abusive to the children, even when they were small.

After 17 years we divorced, but I feel my children always got a raw deal. Things are so different now. Single women are proud of being unmarried and pregnant. Men are taking a much more active role in caring for their children. Every time I see a father holding, feeding, smiling or interacting with his children I feel such sadness that it was never like that for us. Sometimes I have fantasies where I have taken the children and left. I regret very much that I didn't.

My first husband is dead now, but I still have these feelings of regret. Would it help to write letters to my children telling them how I feel? I would put the letters away and give them to them either when I feel the time is right, or for them to read after my death. -- REGRETS IN LIFE

DEAR REGRETS: I don't know how old your children are now, but if they were born in the '60s, I assume they are well into their 50s. The time to communicate this to them is NOW. Instead of putting your apologies in a letter, why not say it directly? They probably need to hear it from you. And when you discuss this with them, remind them that at the time they were conceived, it was the era of shotgun weddings, and divorce was less common than it is today.

DEAR ABBY: A friend of mine had to move out of her apartment suddenly about a week ago. She's leaving the country in a few weeks and plans to look for a new place when she returns. We told her she's welcome to stay with us until then.

I know this may seem a strange complaint about a houseguest, but she's TOO polite. She refuses to walk into the house even though I have told her to let herself in or I call out "come in" when she rings the doorbell. Instead, she waits until we answer the door. She asks before using anything or even getting a glass of water.

Abby, if this was a guest we don't see often coming to visit, of course we'd be happy to attend to the person's needs or feel obliged to eat meals together. But I consider this to be more of a temporary roommate situation, and I don't want to feel like we have company every day.

My husband and I work long hours. When we come home from work, we want to be lazy, lie on the sofa and order takeout if neither of us feels like cooking. How do I tell her that while her consideration is appreciated, I really NEED her to relax a bit and make herself at home? -- FRUSTRATED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR FRUSTRATED: The way to tell her is exactly the way you explained it to me -- that because she's a friend, you want to dispense with the formalities and just relax. And for her to ignore your wishes would be inconsiderate.

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