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O le fa'aliga a le tama'ita'i Samoa na malaga e fa'amasino le Sailiga Siamupini o le Teuteu Tino i le Pasefika i Solomona ia Oketopa 26-29, 2017 ma sa vala'aulia ai e fa'aalia lona tino lalelei i le tauaofiaga.

[ata: foa'i]

Laisene Ursula Te'o Martin avea ma fa'amasino Tauvaga Teuteu Tino SPBF

tusia Leua Aiono Frost

Ina ua tu'ua e Ursula Filimala Te'o Martin lana galuega sa tautua ai i le Wellness Center i le Land Grant a le ASCC, sa ia manatu ina ia taumafai atili e fa'aleleia le Asosi Teuteu Tino ua avea ai o ia ma ta'ita'i, le American Samoa Body Building Association.

Manatua o lenei le vaega

o a'u ta'a'alo sa auina atu i Papua Niu Kini i Ta'aloga o le Pasefika, ma sa talia mai Te'o Martin ma Pine Auro mo Amerika Samoa i le vaega a le 55kg le mamafa. O ia fo'i o se ulua'i tama'ita'i lea ua tauva i lea fa'agatama, ae ua fa'aeaina lona atunu'u i, ae o lo'o fou fo'i ia i tatou iinei ona tauva ai tama'ita'i i le Teuteu Tino.

Ua talia mai nei o ia, sa taumafai ina ia maua lona Laisene e Fa'amasino ai tauvaga Teuteu Tino i le vasega o ali'i ma tama'ita'i. I lana taumafaiga na ia fa'aofi ai le Asosi Teuteuino a Amerika Samoa i le South Pacific Bodybuilding Federation (SPBF) - lea ua avea fo'i ma totino o le Olympic Sports Federation of Oceania [OSFO], Pacific Games Council [PGC], Oceania National Olympic Committee [ONOC] ma le World Bodybuilding & Physique Sports Federation [WBPF].

Ona o le naunau ina ia maua se avanoa e fa'aulu ai alo o le atunu'u o le a tauva i lenei fa'agatama ma lauiloa ai le igoa pele o Amerika Samoa, o lea ua taumafai ai o ia e feso'ota'i lelei le ASBBA, ma ia maua avanoa lelei e ulufale ai nisi e lautogia i tauvaga a le Olimipeka.

Ua le sopoloa le la'asaga a le Pasefik i Saute, ua ia feso'ota'i ma ua tatau fo'i ona lautogia se tasi e avea ma Fa'amasino. O lana taumafaiga muamua o se fa'amasino, ua vala'aulia ai e auai i le 23rd South Pacific Bodybuilding Championships sa fa'atautaia i Honiara, Atu Solomona ia Oketopa 26 - 29, 2017.

O sana saunoaga e tusa ma ana taumafaiga ina ia si'itia le tulaga o lea fa'agatama i le atunu'u, sa ia fa'apea ai, "Ou te fiafia tele aua ua iloga mai, e matua agava'a tino o tama ma teine Samoa i lenei fa'agatama. Ia teuteu lelei fo'i tino ma fa'atauva ai ma isi talavou mai tatou atumotu tuaoi, ma aga'i atu ai taumafaiga i atunu'u tetele lea e matua to'atele fo'i i latou ua auai i lea fa'agatama."

O sana tala e tusa o le fa'ato'a auai o tama'ita'i o le vasa pasefika i le Teuteu Tino, "Ou te iloa o a'u lea ua la'asia lea la'asaga fou. Ou te iloa fo'i o le tulaga o la'ei e ofu e alo tama'ita'i ina ia tauva ai, o lo'o avea ma fili i alo tama'ita'i o loo fia tauva i lea fa'agatama. O

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Leone Lions quarterback Konelio Feagia'i is apprehended by a Tafuna defensive lineman in the backfield, just seconds before the sack in the first half of their varsity game last Friday evening. Feagia'i led the Lions to a 44-26 win over Tafuna.

[photo: TG]

Conner, Watson embracing secondary role behind Bell

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Terrell Watson has been there. James Conner, too.

The Pittsburgh Steelers running backs know what it's like to have the ball in their hands on nearly every play, each carry serving as another body blow to a defense worn down from a long afternoon trying and failing to keep them in check.

In those moments during their prolific collegiate careers — Watson at Azuza Pacific, Conner at Pittsburgh — they never worried about the workload. Their only concern was the moment.

"I got the ball 40-some times in college," Watson said. "They

didn't play 'I'm going to keep him fresh for next week.' No, we're playing right now."

It's similar in the NFL. Only now Watson and Conner's perspectives have changed. Instead of the ones doing the grinding, they're the ones on the sideline trying to simply stay ready just in case All-Pro Le'Veon Bell needs a break, a rarity for a player on pace for more than 450 touches.

"I know what the situation was when they drafted me," said Conner, taken in the third round last spring after setting an Atlantic Coast Conference record with 56 career touchdowns at Pitt. "(Bell) was going to be the man. I'm OK with that."

So is Bell, though his production has put the first-place Steelers (6-2) in a bit of a tight spot. They are at their best when he's the engine driving the offense. And yet there's the lingering question how much is too much for a player who sat out most of an AFC championship game loss to New England after a groin injury flared up.

Bell insists he's getting stronger as Pittsburgh prepares to start the second half of the season Sunday against Indianapolis (3-6). Still, he admits "I don't need all the carries."

Maybe, but he's pretty much getting them.

Bell has 229 touches through eight games. Conner has 18. Watson? Five. And while the coaching staff talks extensively about trying to find spots to give Bell a breather, they haven't exactly gone to great lengths to give him one. Bell has been on the field for 90 percent of Pittsburgh's offensive snaps. Conner and Watson? Eight percent, combined.

Hey, that's business. "You got to fulfill your role," said the 240-pound Watson,

who is used primarily in short-yardage situations and on special teams. "You got to understand what your role is. We all want to be the starting running back, but we all can't. Like all coaches want to be head coaches but they all can't be a head coach. Just do your job and when your number is called, you got to be ready for it."

Part of the issue has little to do with lack of talent but lack of versatility and nuance. Bell isn't only one of the best running backs in the league, he's arguably the best pass-catching back since Hall of Famer Marshall Faulk was doing his thing with Kurt Warner and "The Greatest Show on Turf" Rams around the turn of the millennium.

Oh, and Bell is effective picking up the blitz, a part of Conner's game that remains a work in progress, though quarterback Ben Roethlisberger can see the growth.

"He's more comfortable, less questions," Roethlisberger said. "I can look at him and ask him, 'Are you good?' and 'Got it.' Obviously that's good. He'll continue to push himself to want to be better, whether that's running the ball, pass blocking, running routes. ... I'm just pleased he keeps taking steps forward."

Don't expect Conner to pipe up asking for the ball. Yes, it's a little weird for a player who averaged 17 carries a game while starring for the Panthers to take on a secondary role. Considering he's on a team with Super Bowl aspirations and the guy ahead of him on the depth chart is having an MVP-type season, there are far worse problems to have. So he and Watson will continue to work, listen, learn and wait.

"We're winning," Conner said. "So long as we're winning, I'm good."



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Elliot Lelei storming to the end zone to record his second touchdown of the game, an 80-yard reception after securing a pass from Anthony Feala on a wide receiver screen play that Lelei turned up for six. All of Elliot's field goal conversions were successful as he helped the Sharks to a 49-0 win over Nu'uuli last Saturday morning at the Veterans Memorial Stadium.

[photo: TG]

Anthony's flagrant foul stands, NBA rescinds Westbrook's

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA said Wednesday that Carmelo Anthony's flagrant 2 foul will stand, but rescinded the flagrant issued to Russell Westbrook in Oklahoma City's last game. The league also fined Westbrook, Paul George and coach Billy Donovan \$15,000 apiece for their criticisms of the officials after the call against Anthony on Sunday.

Both were unusual plays in that flagrant fouls are usually called against defensive players. Instead, Anthony and Westbrook were whistled for contact they created while attempting shots.

Anthony drove to the basket and elbowed center Jusuf Nurkic in the face on a shot that went in during the Thunder's loss in Portland on Sunday. The basket was overturned after review and Anthony was hit with the automatic ejection.

Crew chief Rodney Mott said after the game that referees ruled the contact was excessive and not a natural basketball move and the league agreed.

"We reviewed it, the same as we review all plays of this nature, and agree with the on-court officials that the foul met the criteria of hard contact above the shoulders with high potential for injury," NBA spokesman Tim Frank said. "While attempting to draw a foul, Anthony extended his elbow into his opponent's face, which is dangerous and reckless in nature."



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FILE - In this Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017, file photo, Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback Jameis Winston (3) watches from the sideline during the second half of an NFL football game against the New Orleans Saints in New Orleans. Winston says consulting Dr. James Andrews about his sore throwing shoulder was ``standard protocol'' and not an indication the injury is worse than he and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers initially believed. The Bucs announced Monday that the third-year pro, who sprained the AC joint in his right shoulder on Oct. 15, will miss at least two games after re-aggravating the injury during last week's 30-10 road loss at New Orleans. (AP Photo/Butch Dill, File)



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Winston visits Dr. Andrews, apologizes for role in scuffle

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Jameis Winston says consulting Dr. James Andrews about his sore throwing shoulder was “standard protocol” and not an indication the injury is worse than he and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers initially believed.

“I’ve known Dr. Andrews for a long time,” the 23-year-old quarterback said Wednesday, a day after traveling to Pensacola, Florida, to visit the renowned orthopedic surgeon he has known since he was in the sixth grade.

“All the doctors are working together to come up with what they think,” Winston added. “All I know is for the next two weeks I’m going to be rehabbing to get the shoulder 100 percent.”

The Bucs announced Monday that the third-year pro, who sprained the AC joint in his right shoulder on Oct. 15, will miss at least two games after aggravating the injury during last week’s 30-10 road loss at New Orleans.

Coach Dirk Koetter reiterated doctors believe the best course of action at this time is rest.

Winston has played through the injury the past three weeks, with Tampa Bay (2-6) extending its losing streak to five games.

“Dr. Andrews has been involved in this since the beginning. He’s been getting the updates every week. He’s been seeing the MRI reports every week,” Koetter said. “Yesterday was just the first time Jameis went there in person.”

On Sunday, Ryan Fitzpatrick will replace Winston, who’s made 40 consecutive starts to begin his pro career. Fitzpatrick will face the New York Jets, the veteran backup’s team the past two seasons.

“It’s challenging. But at the same time, it gives me an opportunity to be there for my team in any way that I can — not just on the field,” Winston said of the decision to shut him down. Obviously I want to be out there playing. I love

this game. I’m very passionate about this game. I look at it as a great opportunity to rest and become 100 percent.”

Meanwhile, the quarterback apologized for his role in a sideline skirmish last Sunday with New Orleans cornerback Marshon Lattimore. The incident escalated when Bucs receiver Mike Evans got involved, too.

Evans was suspended one game by the NFL for violating league rules on unsportsmanlike conduct and unnecessary roughness after running up from behind and knocking Lattimore to the ground when the Saints rookie pushed Winston in response to the quarterback coming off the sideline to confront Lattimore. Winston was not in the game at the time because of his injured shoulder.

“I want to apologize for the incident ... (It’s) just something I can’t do,” the quarterback said, adding he acted in the “heat of the moment.”

“I can’t come off the field and make any gesture toward an opponent, let alone touch them,” Winston said. “I can’t do that.”

Evans leads the Bucs with 40 receptions for 532 yards and four touchdowns. He appealed the league discipline; however, the suspension was upheld Tuesday.

“I want to sincerely apologize for my actions. ... I saw my quarterback getting shoved and I let my emotions get the better of me,” Evans said in a statement released by the team.

“My response was not appropriate and not a true indication of who I am as a player and a person,” Evans added. “I take pride in playing the game the right way, and I realize it was unprofessional and hurt my team.”

Evans will sit out Sunday’s game against the Jets.

Winston would not be surprised if he winds up being fined by the NFL.

“I haven’t received it yet,” the quarterback said. “It’s probably coming.”



FILE - In this Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017, file photo, Buffalo Bills head coach Sean McDermott, left, talks with safety Micah Hyde (23) during the first been surrendering plenty of both over the past three weeks and preparing to host the Drew Brees-led New Orleans Saints on Sunday. (AP Photo/Adrian Kraus, File)



O se va'aiga lea i le papatua o le tama'ita'i o Ursula i le taimi na fa'aalia ai lona tino i le aofai na potopoto i le nofoaga sa faia ai le sailiga siamupini o le Teuteu Tino a le Pasefilka i saute i Honiara i Solomona.

[ata: foa'i]

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[ata: foa'i]

► Ursula Te'o...

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lea la ua mae'a ona fa'aulu fo'i sau talosaga, ina ia suia le la'ei e tauva ai tama'ita'i o atumotu, fa'atasi ai ma nisi tama'ita'i e le o fia ofuina nai ofu laiti nei mo le tauvaga."

Ua ofi atu nei le ASBBF i le asosi lea i le Pasefika i Saute, ae maise fo'i ua ofi fo'i i le Pacific Games lea sa malaga atu ai tauva mo le ulua'i taimi i Papua Niu Kini. Peita'i, o ta'aloga a le Pasefika lea e faia i Samoa i le tausaga fou, ua le aofia ai ma le Teuteu Tino i ta'aloga e tauva ai atumotu o le Pasefika o le a auai.

Mai lona tiute sa fa'atino i Solomona ua taua'ao aloaia ai nei ma lona Laisene Fa'amasino i le mae'a ai o le tauvaga. Ae na tula'i fo'i o ia e fa'aalia lona tino matagofie, o se fa'aaloalo i lona vala'aulia fa'atasi ai ma lona fiafia i le fa'agatama Teuteu Tino ua mautu ai sana pine auro mo lona malo pele o Amerika Samoa.

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Pasefika ina ia fa'aleleia atili tino o latou tama'ita'i. Fa'afetai i le South Pacific Bodybuilding Federation ua fa'aofi fa'atasi Malo fa'a-atumotu e avea ma totino, ina ia atili ai ona malosi le taumafaiga e fa'aa'e tatou talavou tama ma teine i lea fa'agatama e fa'atauva ai ma atunu'u tetele o le lalolagi."

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Ua mafai ona maua Ursula Martin Teo i le itula e 12:00 i aoauli ta'itasi i le TJ's Gymnasium ina ia fetufa'i ma ia ma fa'atonutonu ai le faiga o lau fa'amalositino e teuteu ai lou tino ia sa'o lelei, ae maise fo'i o lau mea'ai e ao ina fa'atele ma le ituaiga e fa'aititia.

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Ramsey has remorse for not getting ‘money’s worth’ vs Green

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Talkative Jacksonville Jaguars cornerback Jalen Ramsey was more eager to chat than usual on Wednesday. He even had to sit down for this one.

The second-year pro dispelled rumors, discussed his emotions and delivered even more trash talk in his first public comments since he was ejected for instigating a fight with Cincinnati Bengals receiver A.J. Green.

Ramsey offered no apologies during the 20 minutes he spent explaining everything that happened in the first half of Jacksonville’s latest victory. He did, however, have plenty of remorse for not getting “my money’s worth” in an altercation that resulted in both players getting ejected.

“If I knew I was going to get kicked out, I would have got active,” Ramsey said. “It’s cool. Now I know what to do in that situation. If I’m ever in that situation again, best believe I’m going to get active out there.”

Ramsey acknowledged walking to the visitors’ locker room after halftime in an attempt to continue things with Green. He was turned away by several security personnel.

Ramsey also denied that his mother had to be called to calm him down as well as reports that he went over the line in talking smack with Green during the first two quarters.

“It’s rumors out there that I said some deep, some personnel stuff,” Ramsey said. “I’m going to let y’all know that’s not true. I get out, I do my thing, I talk ... But I don’t go personal.





Tausinio aufusu a le atunu'u i le ta'amilosaga a le Tafatolu i Samoa

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O lo o i ai nei i Samoa se aufusu e to'afa a le atunu'u, lea o lo o filifilia mai i kalapu eseese a le Asosi o Fusuaga Amata a Amerika Samoa (American Samoa Amateur Boxing Association-ASABA), ma le fa'amoemoe e tausinio i le ta'amilosaga o le Tafatolu lea o loo talimalo ai Samoa i le vaiaso nei.

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Na taua e Sala i se fa'atalatalanoaga ma le Samoa News i le vaiaso na te'a nei, le atoatoa o tapenaga a le aufusu a le atunu'u mo lenei fa'amoemoe. Sa ia taua e fa'apea, e to'alua sui fou o lo o malaga i le au, o i laua ia o Alesana ma Taala, to'alua fo'i sui tuai, o i laua ia Mataafa ma le tama'ita'i o Tuavale.

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Toe fa’afo’i Kovana pili e 2 i le Fono ina ua mae’a ona ia teena

tusia Ausage Fausia

E 2 pili tupe a le malo na pasia e le Fono Faitulafono i le masina na te’a nei, ua teena e le afioga i le ali’i Kovana. I le mae’a ai ona teena e le tofa i le Tootoo ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga o ia pili tupe e 2, sa ia tuuina atu ai loa sana tusi i Ta’ita’i o le Fono Faitulafono e fa’ailoa aloaia atu ai le mafua’aga o lana fa’aigua.

I le fonotaga a le Kovana ma lana Kapeneta i le 2 vaiaso talu ai, na fa’ailoa ai e Lolo i luma o lana Kapeneta le mae’a lea ona latou fono ma Ta’ita’i o le Fono Faitulafono e fa’atautau i pili tupe a le faigamalo ua mae’a ona pasia e afioga i Senatoa ma Faipule, ma ua uma fo’i ona ia fa’ailoa i Ta’ita’i o le Fono le fa’aigua o le a faia, ina ia teena ni isi o ia tulafono ma le fa’amoemoe e toe faia e le malo ni suiga ma ni teuteuga i le gagana o le tulafono, ao lei toe tuuina atu i luma o le Fono Faitulafono i le tausaga fou mo le toe iloiloina.

O pili tupe e 2 a le malo na pasia e le Fono Faitulafono, a o lea ua teena e le Kovana i lalo o le malosi fa’a kovana o lo o tuuina atu e le Fa’avae, e aofia ai le pili e fa’ae’e ai le lafoga e 1% mo pisinisi, atoa ai ma le lafoga e 5% e fa’ae’e i luga o vaiinu suamalie mai fafo, lea na suia e le Fono Faitulafono lea lafoga i le 8%.

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I lona teena ai o le pili e fa’ae’e ai lafoga i luga o oloa o

vaiinu suamalie e fa’a ulufale mai i le atunu’u, na taua ai e Lolo i ta’ita’i o le Fono Faitulafono e fa’apea, e tele mafua’aga na ala ai ona faia le fa’aigua e teena ai lenei tulafono.

O le agaga atoa o le malo na mafua ai ona tuuina atu pili tupe e tele i luma o le Fono Faitulafono, ia mafai ai ona maua se auala e maua ai ni isi alaga tupe fa’aopoopo e fesoasoani ai i le tautua a le malo mo le atunu’u, ma o ia fuafuaga uma e aofia ai ma pili tupe e lua ia ua teena.

“Ou te faafetaia le Fono Faitulafono ona o le galuega fita sa outou faatinoina, i le tau-mafai lea e iloilo mae’ae’a pili tupe eseese e pei ona tuuina atu, aemaise ai o le lagolagoina o le tulafono e faaee ai le lafoga i luga o vaiinu suamalie, peita’i o le fa’afitauli ua maitauina, e le gata ua pasia le lafoga, ae ua tuu ai foi ma le suiga e 8%, ma ua le mafai ai ona atagia le auala moni e mafai ai ona fa’amanino tulaga e maua mai ai e pisinisi tupe mo lea lafoga.

O se tasi o itu na taua e Lolo o lo o fai ma fa’afitauli i lea tulafono, o le aso e aloaia ai le pili e avefa ma tulafono.

Saunoa Lolo e fa’apea, sa tataua i le Fono ona tuuina atu i le faigamalo se taimi umi e tapenapena ai le fa’atulagaina o le aso e amata aloaia ai le lafoga, ina ia fesoasoani ai i le malo ma pisinisi.

O le isi itu na aofia i le tusi a le Kovana, o le fa’aigua a le Fono ina ia le faia sa latou fuafuaga i le tulafono e toe faatulaga ai tausaga mo lafoga totogi a tagata faigaluega, ina ia o gatasi ma le tulaga ua i ai tausaga o lafoga a le Ofisa o Lafoga a le malo feterale (IRS).

I le faaiuga o lana tusi, sa ia taua ai i Ta’ita’i o le Fono lona fa’anaunauga ina ia latou galulue faatasi pea i le faatulagaina o auala eseese, e mafai ai ona maua vaega tupe e fesoasoani ai i le atina’e o le malo.

Talia Niu Sila e auina i ai gas-egase totogia e le Medicaid

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

Ua fa’ailoa mai se tasi o mea ua leva ona tulitulia e le mamalu o le atunu’u, le fia gasolo e faia talavai i Niu Sila po’o Ausetalia, ae totogia i a latou penefiti o le Medicaid. Lea ua talia aloa’ia e le Medicaid lea tulaga, ma o se fa’aolataga i o tatou tagata o lo’o agava’a i le Medicaid ae faigata ona malaga aga’i i Amerika ona o latou nu’u na soifua a’e ai o Samoa, Tonga po’o Fiti, e tapena fo’i se visa.

E moni fo’i la e fai fo’i le visa e malaga ai aga’i i Niu Sila, ae taugofie ma e toe faigofie fo’i ona talosaga i Samoa. O le isi lea tala fiafia ua fa’alogoina e nai tagata o lo’o ua leva ona agava’a i a latou Medicaid, ae le mafal lava ona aga’i i Hawaii po’o Amerika e taugata fo’i pasese o le malaga ma toe fo’i mai.

O nisi o sui o le Medicaid State Agency lea e fa’auluulu i le Sui Kovana Lemanu Peleti Mauga ua fa’ato’a to’ai mai i fanua mai se latou malaga asiati i Niu Sila, ina ia sailia le tulaga o falema’i, ma le togafitiga o gasegase o tagata Samoa po’o gasegase lava ua matele ina maua ai tagata o le atunu’u.

E tusa ai ma se saunoaga a le afioga Tofoitaua Sandra King Young sa ia fa’ailoa ai, “O le tulaga o togafitia ai gasegase i le malo o Niu Sila o lo’o maua-luga lava, o se tasi lea o atunu’u

e taua tele ia i latou le togafitia o gasegase ae le na’o le faia o suesuega o gasegase, ma e le taugata tele fo’i e pei o le totogi o talavai i Amerika ma Hawaii.”

I lona taofi, e tele atu le sao o le fa’aogaina o le tupe Amerika e totogia ai pili mo togafitiga o ona tagata i Niu Sila nai lo le totogia lea aga’i i Amerika o togafitiga o gasegase o le mamalu o le atunu’u.

“E le’i faigofie lenei suiga ua manatu i ai aua ua iloga le matua taugofie lava o talavai i Niu Sila mo tagata lautele nai lo le aga’i i Amerika ma Hawaii. O lea suiga ua tu’uina fo’i i se fuafuaga fa’ataoto, ma o le autu lava ia tele se aoga o le tupe totogia mo togafitiga o tagata lautele faatasi ai ma le auina atu o i latou i fafo i pasese, e taugofie fo’i.”

E ao la ina mua’i fa’ataoto mai aiaiga ua mae’a pasia mai e le CMS (Center for Medicaid and Medicare), ma o nei mea uma e ao ina fa’ailoa fo’i i e gasegase ma ia usita’ia uma alafua o le Medicaid i lalo o le fuafuaga tamau mo le tatou teritori ia i latou ua agava’a i le medicaid.

Ua fa’ailoa mai o le lisia mai nei mea uma i se isi fa’asalalauga lata mai le Ofisa autu o le Medicaid. I lana saunoaga e tusa ai o le asiatisa i mea uma sa ao ina pasia lelei, “O le matua agava’a lava ona auina atu o gasegase i

Niu Sila. Pasia uma e Niu Sila mea sa auiliilia e ao ina va’ai toto’a i ai le asiatisa.”

“E tu’ua e i matou falema’i uma na asia i Niu Sila, e matua tutusa pau o matou talitonuga ona o mea ua va’aia ma ituaiga togaiftiga o fa’atautaua, le tau-siga o gasegase fa’atautoua, nofoaga e va’aia ai gasegase, ae maise o nofoaga e toe fa’aleleia atili ai tino ma le malosi o e na fa’atautoua, e matua maua-luga le tausiga a Niu Sila i tagata fa’agasegasea. O falema’i uma lava e pasia atoatoa mo le tau-siga o gasegase atoa ai ma togafitiga ma le agava’a fo’i o ali’i ma tama’ita’i foma’i ma tausima’i.”

Ina ua fesiligia i se taimi e amatalia ai lenei so’otaga, ae fa’ailoa mai Young, “O le auau-naga e le o mafai ona faia loa i le taimi nei. E i ai la’asaga o feuiuia’iga e ao ina mua’i alauta i le va o le tatou Ofisa Medicaid iinei ma le Ofisa Ulu o le tautua lea, ina ia mae’a pasia mea uma a’o le’i amata ona fa’agasolo nai o tatou pelega i Niu Sila.”

Ua le tamau fo’i se falema’i e mafai ona fa’aaoga i ai le Medicaid i Niu Sila mo togafitiga po’o siakiga, ua maua lava so’o se avanoa i so’o se falema’i, peita’i e lua falema’i sa ia fa’ailoa mai e matua lalamua i le tulaga pasia lelei lana auunaga, o le Mercy Ascot ma le Braemer Hospital i le a’ai o Aukilani.

O le polokalama lenei o le Medicaid o se tapenga tau tupe e mafai ona toe totogia mai ai lau tupe fa’aalu i au pili talavai, ae le mafai ona e alu atu e totogi sa’o ai lau talavai.

E LE O OE O SE SULI MONI

by Sam - Vaega 94

“.. ae vaai oe si o’u afafine, ia tumau pea le malosi o lou loto atoa ai ma lou fa’atuatua i le Ali’i, na te faia le mea sili mo oe.” Na motu fa’afuase’i le lauga fa’a Faifeau Toeaina a le tamaloa o Meki i lona aiga ina ua vaai le aga’i atu o le tama’ita’i faigaluega ma a latou meainu, ona sosoo ai loa lea ma le okaina o le latou meaai, ma latou aai fiafia ai lava i lea aso. E sauni loa le aiga o le a latou tuua le fale’aiga ae aga’i atu i le fale e sauni ai mo le feiloaiga faapitoa ma le aiga o Laneselota i le afiafi o le aso lea, ae fa’afuase’i ona latou vaaiia ua savali atu se tamaloa e laei mama ma ona laufofoga fiafia, ua ofo alofa atu i le aiga ma fa’ailoa atu i ai lona igoa. “O a’u o Willie, ou te pulea le Faletusi tele i totonu o le aai i lo tatou atunu nei. Ou te fia iloa poo oe moni lea o Ianeta, le Tusitala o le Tusi ua fa’aigoaina o “O lo’u olaga ma le Siosiomaga.” o le fesili lea a le ali’i lenei, ona luelue atu lea o le ulu o le tamaloa o Meki ma fa’apea atu i ai ma ona foliga fiafia, “Lau susuga Willie, o lea lava, o lo’u afafine lea o Ianeta, o ia lea o le tusitala o le tusi e pei ona e taua. O le taua tele o le mataupu a Willie, na mafua ai ona manatu le aiga e toe nonofo i lalo mo sina taimi, ae se’i fa’asoa atu le manaoga o lenei ali’i. Na faamatala e Willie le to’atele o tagata latou

te mana’omia kopi o le tusi a Ianeta, peita’i ua mae’a kopi e 100 sa tuuina atu e fa’atau i le Faletusi. O le mafua’aga lena o lona taumafai e saili Ianeta, pe i ai se avanoa e mafai ai ona toe maua atu se isi sapalai o ni kopi o tusi mo lana Faletusi, peita’i na fa’ailoa i ai e Meki, pau lava ia o kopi sa mafai ona lomina i le taimi na fa’alauiloina ai le tusi.

O le tuutuuga o loo iai, afai e mana’o Ianeta e toe lomina nisi ana kopi fa’aopoopo, e sili lava e ia le nofoaga poo se fale lomitusi e lolomi ai, peita’i o le fa’afitauli, e le maua e lo latou aiga se kamupani lomitusi e lolomi ai nisi kopi o le tusi, ae ua to’atele fo’i isi tagata ua talosaga atu moni a latou kopi.

“Vaai oe Meki, e mafai ona ou fesoasoani, e i ai la’u kamupani lolomi tusi, e mafai ai ona ou fesoasoani atu i se tau taugofie mo Ianeta, a ia mafai ai ona lomina ni isi kopi se tele e toe fa’atau atu i la’u Faletusi, atoa ai ma ni kopi a i latou o loo fia maua ni a latou kopi o le tusi. Ua taape fiafia le ulugali’i ma le talitonuga, o loo fesoasoani atu lava le Alii i taumafaiga a le tama’ita’i o Ianeta. “Na ou fai atu fo’i ia te oe si o’u afafine, aua e te loto vaivai pe e te vaai maua-lalo fo’i oe ia te oe, o loo soifua le Atua, o ia na te aumai le manuia mo oe ma lou lumana’i. E fai lava le talanoaga fiafia a le aiga ma latou aga’i atu lava i le latou taavale ma aga’i atu ai loa

i le fale i lea taeao. Pe tusa o le toe 5 minute ta le taimi na atofaina atu i le tusi, ae taunu’u loa le aiga i luma tonu o le fale’aiga lea o loo tusia atu i le tusi latou te feiloa’i ai ma le aiga o Laneselota. O le taimi muamua lea ua aga’i atu ai Meki ma lona aiga i le fale’aiga lea, ma o se nofoaga e matua matagofie lava, e foliga mai e na o tagata milione e aga’i i le nofoaga lea.

“Faamolemole poo se valaaulia o loo outou malaga mai ai, poo sa outou lava mafutaga faaleaiga,” o le fesili atu lea a le Leoleo faitoto’a i le tamaloa o Meki o loo ia fa’afoeina le ta’avale, “Lau susuga, o matou o loo malaga mai i le valaaulia.” Na tuu atu e le Leoleo Faitoto’a ia Meki le pepa o loo i ai se lisi o igoa, ina ia li’o atu le igoa o loo aofia i le latou valaaulia. Na vaai e Meki i le lisi, e pito lava i luga le igoa o le ali’i o Laneselota Uatisone, ona ia tago lea ua li’o le igoa lea ma toe fa’afo’i atu le pepa i le Leoleo faitoto’a.

Na ona mae’a lava ona vaai o le Leoleo faitoto’a i le pepa, ona ia fa’atonu loa lea o le Meki ina ia afe le ta’avale i le itu taumatau ma alu sa’o ai lava seia taunuu i le faitoto’a o loo fa’asaga mai i le isi itu. Na fa’ateia le aiga ina ua taunuu atu i luma o le faitoto’a o le pa lea, ae latou vaaiia ai ni ali’i Leoleo e le malo o lo o tiute mai ai, ae le o ni Leoleo faitoto’a.

► Tausinio Aufusu...

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auina atu i le ta’amilosaga o Fusuaga Faavaomalo o le Teuila sa faia i Samoa i le masina o Setema o le tausaga nei, lea na latou sosola mai ai ma le Ipu o le Siaumupini, ina ua latou maua manumalo e 5 mai le aofa’i o fusuaga sa faia e 9. Sa manumalo ai fo’i le tama’ita’i o Tuavale i le ta’amilosaga lea, e pei ona fa’amaonia mai e Sala.

“E maua-luga le talitonuga o le a fa’amanuiaina la tatou aufusu i ni pine mai Samoa. E le gata i le atoatoa o le tapenaga a le aufusu, ae o sui tuai e to’alua ma sui fou e to’alua o loo malaga, o ni isi ua lava lo latou tomai i le ta’aloga, ua lava fo’i le malosi e fa’atino ai le ta’aloga,” o le saunoaga lea a Sala.

“O se avanoa lelei fo’i lenei e mafai ai ona tapenapena sa tatou

aufusu mo ta’aloga a le Pasefika i Vanuatu i le masina fou. E le gata o se avanoa e feiloa’i ma taaalo ai ma aufusu mai Samoa ma Niu Sila, o ni isi o atunuua iloa i le ta’aloga o le fusuaga i le Pasefika, ae o se avanoa lelei fo’i e fa’amasani ai a tatou aufusu i le tulaga maua-luga ua i ai le ta’aloga i le lalolagi.”

Na taua e Mataafa i le Samoa News le atoatoa o lana tapenaga, ma ua ia sauni fo’i e finau mo se pine mo Amerika Samoa.

I tapenaga a le tama’ita’i o Tuavale, sa ia taua ai fo’i lona sauni e tuuina atu lona malosi atoa e finau ai ina ia toe manumalo fo’i i lana fusuaga.

O le faaiuga o le vaiaso nei lea ua fa’amoemoe e toe taliu mai ai le aufusu i le atunu’u. Talosia ia manuia le fa’amoemoe o alo ma fanau a Amerika Samoa.

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FEELING ALONE? Come to SURVIVORS TAKING ACTION THROUGH SHARING, a support group for victims of violence (physical or sexual). Join me every Thursday at 12:00 noon @ the Alliance office in Nu'uuli. You don't have to do it alone. For more info, call Liz Mailo @ 272-3257 or 699-0272.

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

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ACROSS

- 1 Mexican munchies
6 Sticking point
10 Jungle primates
14 Scuttle a takeoff
15 Perform again
16 A poker strategy
17 Three Henrys: music man, factory innovator, orator
20 Bus charges
21 Lower the grade of
22 St. crosser
24 Ship's post
27 Fence openings
28 Beamed from ear-to-ear
31 Fleece
33 Cold finish?
34 Bright aquarium fishes
36 Dazzling success
38 Two Henrys: actor, explorer
42 Prolonged attack
43 Bully, to a child
45 Spoil
48 Faint
50 Attire

- 51 Choose
53 Snooty one
55 Test the water?
56 Lands of Latins
58 Dolphins' home
61 Two Henrys: slugger, historian
66 Old Monopoly token
67 Strong smell
68 Grim
69 Harp ancestor
70 Wax's opposite
71 Befuddle
DOWN
1 Hebrides hat
2 Legal org.
3 Downpour for champions
4 Shamu, e.g.
5 Recipe direction
6 Emergency
7 KO verifier
8 Fuss
9 Something to the wise
10 Ghana capital
11 Roof of the mouth
12 Makes excited
13 Most crafty
18 Bird beak

- 19 Cheapened
22 PC key
23 Hotel room perk
25 At that point
26 Type of support
29 Large containers
30 India neighbor
32 Grad
35 Horserac-ing legend
37 Bygone autocrat
39 Psyche components
40 Biased
41 Not yet final, law-wise
44 Paranormal ability
45 Like some prices
46 Chicago fire name

- 47 Over-whelming fear
49 "I've had enough"
52 Witchy old woman
54 Drill insert
57 Flat-bottomed boat
59 Actress Jessica
60 Gelatin dish, e.g.
62 Toothpaste-approving org.
63 Voyage beginning?
64 Who may come before Friday?
65 Barely achieve (with "out")

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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EUGENIA LAST

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THE LAST WORD IN
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Happy Birthday: Listen to others carefully. The conversations you have this year can make a difference to your personal life and your standard of living. Don't be tempted to be indulgent or make promises that you will have trouble living up to. Think carefully and do what's feasible to avoid damaging your reputation. Your numbers are 6, 17, 19, 26, 31, 42, 46.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Participate in events that allow you to show off your skills and knowledge. You've got what it takes to be a leader, so push ahead. A money matter must be handled carefully. Gather facts before you put any money on the table.*****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Emotional outbursts, excessive behavior and overreacting will set you back personally and professionally if you aren't careful how you handle your peers. Moderation and discipline will help you avoid making a costly mistake. **

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be careful how you present who you are and what you want. Someone will be eager to use emotional manipulation to make you look bad. Use your intelligence to counter any personal affront. Take better care of your health. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Concentrate on how to best handle your money, expenses and income stream. A chance to bring in more cash should be looked at seriously. Reconnect with people you have collaborated with in the past and new opportunities will surface. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Overreacting and indulgent behavior will not go over well at home or at work. Curb bad habits before they take over, and keep your distance from people who are a poor influence. Moderation will be your best approach. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): An emotional situation involving cash or a joint venture will leave you feeling uncertain. Don't make assumptions or act too quickly. Communication is the best way to figure out how to move forward confidently.*****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): It will be difficult to not be tempted by an offer or suggestion, that can change your current lifestyle and future. Gather all the facts and make sure you aren't overlooking something that could deter you from moving forward.*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Stick to a practical plan. If you take on too much or underestimate the cost or work involved, you will look bad and risk disappointing someone who is counting on you. Only offer what you can. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Avoid excessive spending just for the sake of self-gratification. You'll get far more in return if you are prudent about how you handle legal, financial and contractual matters devoid of any emotional interference. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Being a little secretive is in your best interest. Too much information shared with someone who tends to be emotional will leave you in a difficult position. Take the path that interests you even if you have to go it alone. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Use charm and intelligence to get your way. If you overreact, you will end up looking bad and jeopardizing your chance to win support. Indulgence will affect your health and cause problems with someone close to you. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't feel like you have to pay for others. Offer suggestions, but don't do the work. Don't neglect your responsibilities or you will end up missing out on an opportunity that could turn into something promising. ***

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

AS BOYFRIEND'S HAIR DISAPPEARS, SO DOES WOMAN'S ATTRACTION

DEAR ABBY: My physical attraction to my boyfriend has significantly diminished due to his baldness. I know this may seem shallow, but I have lost all interest in intimate contact with him. When I look at his bald head or he rests his head on my shoulder, it literally makes my stomach lurch!

Our romance began 20 years ago when he still had hair. It fell out two years ago. I still have feelings for him, but I don't know how to get past this. I have tried turning out the lights and even imagining I'm with somebody else. I'm sure other women feel the same way I do. He tries to conceal his baldness by doing the "flip over" thing with his side hair, so I know he's self-conscious about it. But I am so turned off.

Can you give me some advice? I haven't said anything because I don't want to offend him. I am upset and discouraged and no longer look forward to seeing him because of this. It would be an awful reason to leave him, yet I can't stand looking at his head! -- TURNED OFF IN CINCINNATI

DEAR TURNED OFF: Ask yourself whether you are turned off by your boyfriend's baldness, or whether it's his attempt to hide it with the unconvincing comb-over. If it's the latter, the solution might be for him to go the way of Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson or Vin Diesel and shave his head. However, if you truly can't handle the fact that his locks have flown, then do him -- and yourself -- a favor and turn him loose so he can find a lady who appreciates him for what's going on UNDER his scalp rather than over it.

Someone once said, "You can fool Mother Nature, but you can't fool Father Time." Aging, and the consequences it brings, happens to women as well as men. Keep that in mind as you consider jumping back into the dating pool.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 51-year-old married woman. I have a friend who is 68 and divorced. We have a great time together joking and laughing. However, lately I have noticed changes in her behavior that are alarming enough that I'm reconsidering our relationship.

An example: Today we went to a flea market and I watched her pick up and try on a ring. Then she pretended to return it, palmed the ring and slipped it into her pocket. I was shocked. I thought I was seeing things, but it happened a second time -- this time with a heart pendant. Next she stole a bottle of hand lotion, which were three for \$1.

I know she has money, but she's also cheap. I am appalled by her behavior and don't know what to do. Do I tell her I caught her, or let it go and not shop with her again? I don't want to be associated with a thief. Help! -- NOT THE SAME IN THE EAST

DEAR NOT THE SAME: I, too, am concerned about what you saw, and no longer shopping with this friend is a good idea. Does she have children you can contact? Because these are "alarming changes" in the woman's personality, she may need a physical and neurological examination to make sure she's not seriously ill.

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HONORING HENRY By Timothy E. Parker

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

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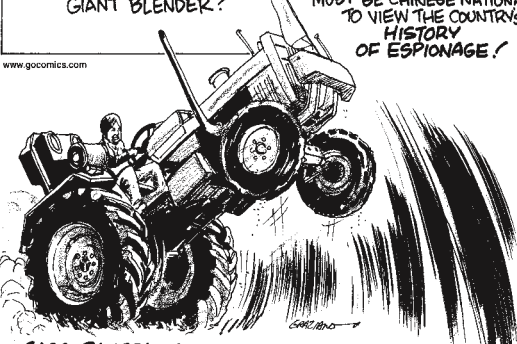
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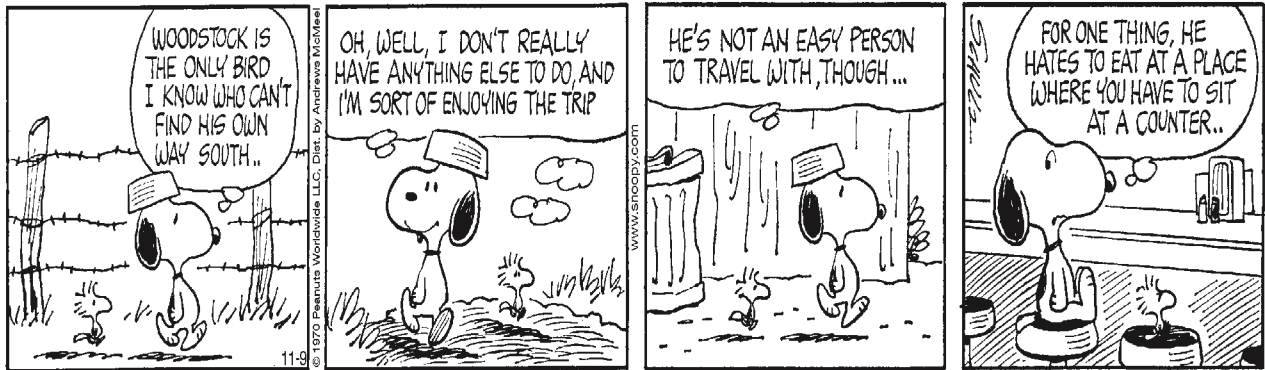
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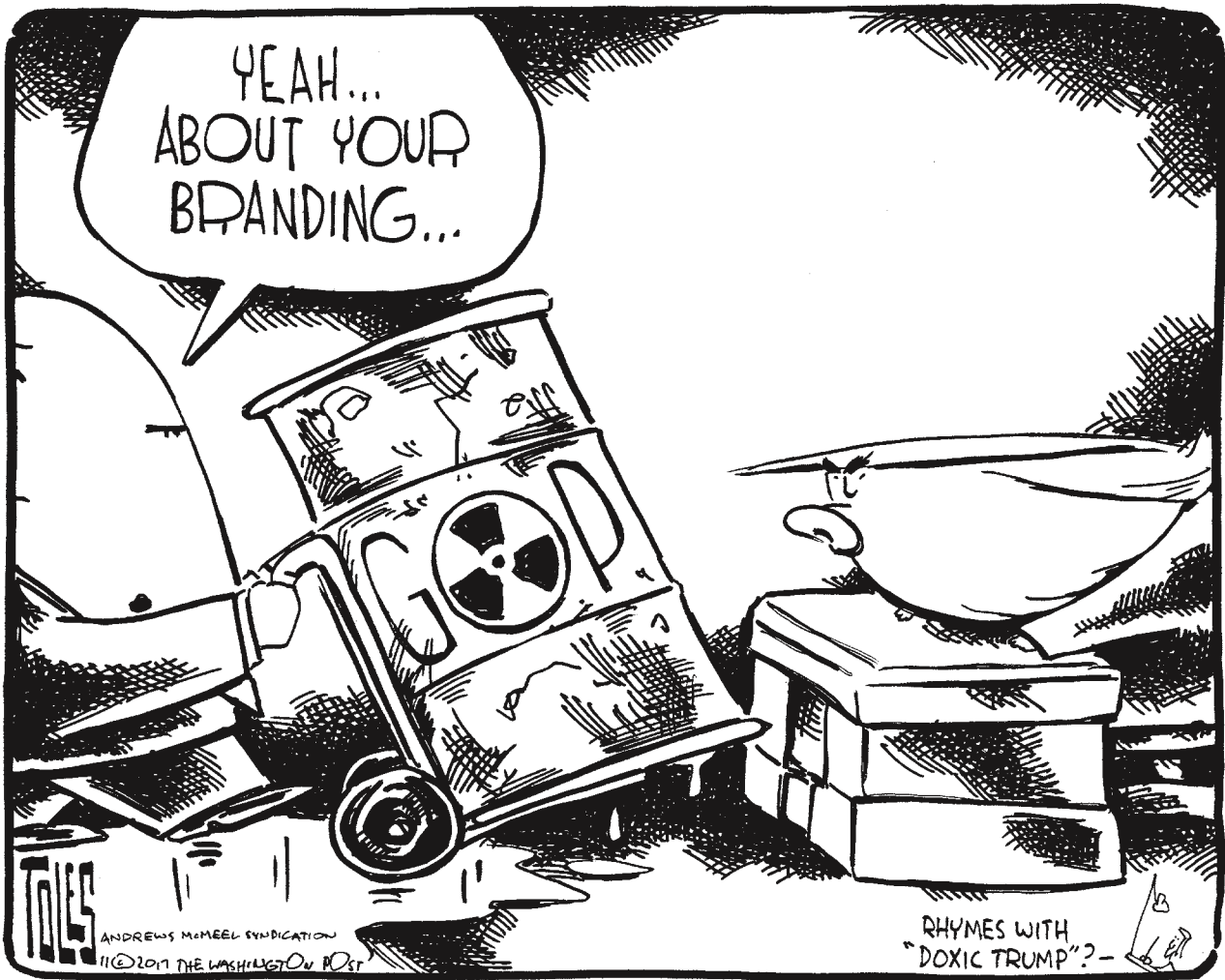
OH, WELL, I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO DO, AND I'M SORT OF ENJOYING THE TRIP

HE'S NOT AN EASY PERSON TO TRAVEL WITH, THOUGH...

FOR ONE THING, HE HATES TO EAT AT A PLACE WHERE YOU HAVE TO SIT AT A COUNTER..

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...ONE THING ABOUT BEING ABLE TO SEE TROUBLE COMING...
...IS THAT YOU NEVER KNOW IF IT'S JUST DROPPING BY TO SAY HELLO... OR IF IT PLANS ON HANGING AROUND FOR AWHILE!



Tom Wilson

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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Wednesday's Puzzle Answer

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

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Hagar the Horrible®

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