

# AYFS concludes fourth week of action as Bears remain undefeated

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The American Youth Football of Samoa (AYFS) 2018 Football Season concluded its fourth weekend of action packed match ups last Saturday, with the reigning champions of the league, Head Coach Sa Suluai and his AYFS Bears remaining undefeated after a 41- 6 routing of the AYFS Steelers in the opening match up of the day.

Samoa News noticed that the AYFS Bears have started to utilize field goal opportunities during their extra point conversions – a rare strategy in the AYFS league, but according to AYFS President Victor Avalos, field goals are how they made the majority of their

points during their last All-Star trip to California, which came by way of former Bears quarterback, Viliamu Tanielu, who recently led the Samoana Sharks Junior Varsity squad to a divisional championship title last year.

The following match was also another total victory for Head Coach Kirifi Ofagalilo and his AYFS Packers dominating over Head Coach Travis Shalhout and his AYFS Panthers — 32- 6. The Packers dominated this match defensively from the start, shutting out the Panthers throughout the opening half of the match.

**AYFS BEARS 41 (RECORD: 4-0) – AYFS STEELERS 6 (RECORD: 0-4)**

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The AYFS All-Star Cheerleading Squad, led by Senior Cheerleader Head Coach Renessa Soliai – posing for a group photo as they come out every Saturday to cheer for all the team that field the Veterans Memorial Stadium during these AYFS Football weekends.

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# Athletes vow to keep fighting in doctor sex-abuse scandal



CHARLOTTE, Mich. (AP) — The worst sex-abuse case in sports history ended Monday with a third long prison sentence for Larry Nassar, and his victims vowed to keep fighting for accountability in the scandal that upended the gymnastics world and raised alarms about the sport’s ask-no-questions culture.

Long after the disgraced doctor is locked up in a federal prison, investigations into his misconduct will go on, perhaps for years.

“We have taken care of one perpetrator. We have not taken care of the systems that allowed him to flourish,” said Rachael Denhollander, who filed a police report in 2016 about how Nassar had molested her 16 years earlier, when she was 15, with her mother in the room.

The latest sentence of 40 to 125 years was for molesting young athletes at Twistars, an elite Michigan gymnastics club. The sentence is largely symbolic because Nassar, who pleaded guilty, is already assured of spending the rest of his life behind bars. Before serving his two state terms, the 54-year-old must first serve 60 years in federal prison for child pornography crimes.

An astonishing 250-plus women and girls gave statements in two Michigan courtrooms over 10 days of proceedings. The focus will soon shift to lawsuits and multiple probes of Nassar’s actions and those of people around him when he worked for Michigan State University and USA Gymnastics, the sport’s governing body.

Those inquiries include a special prosecutor and a legislative probe in Michigan, a law firm investigating the U.S. Olympic Committee and a Texas Rangers review of claims that Nassar assaulted some of the world’s best gymnasts while they trained at a ranch southeast of Huntsville.

The NCAA has signaled that it may investigate potential rules violations related to Nassar’s crimes. The Education Department is reviewing how Michigan State handled complaints about Nassar. And Congress is investigating USA Gymnastics, the university and the committee.

Larissa Boyce and another teen gymnast in 1997 reported Nassar to Michigan State’s then-gymnastics coach, but he was not investigated until 2004, when another teen filed a complaint with police. Even then, that report did not result in criminal charges.

“I felt like a weight lifted off of me,” Boyce said of Nassar’s latest sentence. “Finally, I don’t have to face him in court anymore.”

Boyce said she hopes the university and USA Gymnastics will “show the world how Nassar’s actions were missed, the mistakes that were made ... so that other people can take a look and make changes where they need to make changes so this never happens again.”

Katie Black, a Michigan State student who said she was sexually assaulted by Nassar when she was younger, returned for the sentencing after speaking in court Friday.

“I feel almost a sense of closure and that this is all over and things are going to be taken care of,” Black said.

Nassar listened to 48 victims for two days last

week and was almost attacked by a man whose three daughters said they were abused.

His abuse “robbed these girls and women of one of the most truly important human qualities — trust,” Eaton County Judge Janice Cunningham said.

In a brief statement before he was sentenced, Nassar attempted to apologize.

“It’s impossible to convey the breadth and depth of how sorry I am to each and every one,” he said.

In all, some 265 women and girls have reported being molested by Nassar. Some of the cases date back to the 1990s. The judge said the abuse “spans the country and the world,” noting that she heard from participants not only in gymnastics but also soccer, figure skating, rowing, softball, cheerleading, wrestling, diving, dance, and track and field. Other victims were non-athletes treated for back, leg and other injuries, she said.

Many of the accusers described an ultra-competitive gymnastics culture in which authority figures could not be questioned and Nassar was free to abuse young patients year after year. They said they had little choice to see doctors other than Nassar, who was renowned throughout the sport. Assistant Attorney General Angela Povilaitis said people must stop blaming the victims and their parents, who have been criticized online, on the radio and elsewhere. She said people are taught to trust doctors above all, especially those who appear to be world-class.

“It could have happened to any parent,” she said, noting that Nassar tricked parents who were police officers, doctors and engineers. “Regardless of their profession, he fooled them all.”

Most victims who wanted to speak publicly or submit a statement did so earlier during Nassar’s seven-day court hearing in Ingham County, including 2012 Olympic teammates Aly Raisman, Jordyn Wieber and McKayla Maroney.

The scandal has rocked Michigan State. Lou Anna Simon resigned as the university’s president on Jan. 24, and athletic director Mark Hollis followed two days later.

The fallout has also pushed out many leaders at the top of competitive gymnastics.

The Olympic coach who operated Twistars, John Geddert, was suspended last month by USA Gymnastics until it completes its own investigation. Geddert, who coached the “Fierce Five” that won a team gold in 2012 in London, announced his retirement. And all of the agency’s board members recently stepped down at the demand of the Olympic committee.

Denhollander blasted Michigan State for continuing to fight victims’ lawsuits.

“At every turn, they have twisted words. They have refused to answer questions. They have put institutional protectionism ahead and above the souls of little children,” she said.

With the criminal proceedings done, she said, victims “will now be turning our attention with even greater force to the institutional dynamics that led to the greatest sexual assault scandal in history.”





# Eagles get hero's welcome after winning 1st Super Bowl title

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Fresh off their first Super Bowl title, the Philadelphia Eagles arrived home to a hero's welcome Monday afternoon, hours after overjoyed fans mobbed the streets in a sometimes unruly victory celebration nearly 60 years in the making.

Hundreds of fans greeted the team's plane at Philadelphia International Airport, cheering wildly and singing "Fly Eagles Fly" as Eagles owner Jeffrey Lurie emerged with the Lombardi Trophy.

After getting off the plane, Lurie, Coach Doug Pederson and stars like tight end Zach Ertz and running back LeGarrette Blount approached the chain-link fence separating the team from the fans, smiling, pumping their arms and shooting video with their phones. Fans stood on cars and news trucks to catch a glimpse.

"It's been a long journey to redemption," said John Hall, 49, who works at Philadelphia's public transit agency. "We don't have to hear the negative anymore, that we don't have a ring. It's official now."

Dan Mazzoli, 53, a disabled construction worker and die-hard fan from New Jersey, shared the moment with his 12-year-old son and 11-year-old daughter.

"We've been waiting for this all our lives," he said.

Super Bowl MVP Nick Foles, the unassuming backup quarterback who took over for injured star Carson Wentz and played brilliantly throughout the playoffs, wasn't on the team plane. Foles headed — where else? — to Disney World, riding a float at the Orlando resort and fist-bumping Mickey Mouse amid a shower of green confetti.

"It's all right to yell," he told the cheering crowd. "We're world champs! We did it! We did it!"

The underdog Eagles won their first NFL championship since 1960 on Sunday night with a surprise 41-33 victory over the New England Patriots, ending a drought that had long tormented the city's football-crazed fans. Philly was the only team in the Northeast Corridor to have never won a Super Bowl.

The city scheduled a victory parade for Thursday along a 5-mile route that will stretch from the Eagles stadium complex to the steps of the Philadelphia art museum, whose steps Sylvester Stallone ran up during "Rocky." It's a fitting ending point for a team that Stallone had cheered on throughout the playoffs.

Revelers along the parade route will be able to indulge in free Bud Light at two dozen bars, thanks to a promise the

beer maker made to Eagles offensive tackle Lane Johnson before the season.

Philly had some cleaning up to do Monday after pockets of Eagles fans turned unruly overnight, with rowdies smashing department store windows, looting a gas station convenience store and toppling a number of the city's famously greased light poles. The police commissioner said he and other officers were hit with bottles.

The vast majority of revelers celebrated peacefully, and police made only three arrests, said Ajeenah Amir, a spokeswoman for Mayor Jim Kenney.

"Tens of thousands came out and celebrated this amazing victory, and but for a handful of bad actors, the celebration was peaceful and jubilant," Amir said. She lauded police for "their assistance in getting the crowds dispersed and people home safely."

Just as Foles and the Eagles clinched victory in Minneapolis, the scene more than 1,000 miles away in Philly was one of jubilation and pandemonium.

Revelers shot off fireworks, drivers beeped their horns and Philadelphians young and old descended on Broad Street, the main thoroughfare that last hosted a major championship parade in 2008 for the Phillies' World Series win.

"The city deserved it," said 66-year-old Lou Potel, who threw a party at his home just off Broad before joining a much bigger party outside. "It's a great city, and now we have a Super Bowl to go along with it."

Fans clambered atop the awning at the swanky Ritz Carlton Hotel near City Hall, jumping off into the crowd in what one Twitter post called "Ritz Carlton Skydiving." The awning later collapsed with a large group of people on top of it. It wasn't clear if anyone was injured.

Nearby, windows were smashed at a Macy's department store and at an Old Navy clothing store.

And apparently no amount of grease in the world can keep some drunken Eagles fans from climbing poles in celebration. A few managed to shimmy up traffic lights and street sign poles.

Amir said there were reports of some injuries from falls near light poles but precise numbers weren't available.

Vandals were seen having an apparent food fight inside a gas station's convenience store, yelling "Everything is free!" and overturning a car outside a hotel. After 1 a.m., the only people allowed inside the 24-hour Wawa convenience store near City Hall were police officers.



AYFS Packers quarterback Alfred Maiava trying to escape the rush from a Panthers defender early in the opening quarter of their match up last Saturday morning. Maiava led the Packers to a 32 - 6 victory, their second win of the season.

[photo: TG]



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# Clippers score last 13 points, rally past Mavericks 104-101

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After playing more than 50,000 minutes, Dirk Nowitzki has certainly made a name for himself.

Even if it's still hard to spell sometimes.

On a night when his last name was botched on the back of his jersey, the Dallas forward became the sixth player in NBA history to reach 50,000 career minutes. He finished with 12 points but the Mavericks collapsed down the stretch in a 104-101 loss to the Los Angeles Clippers.

Nowitzki said he didn't notice until after the game that his name was misspelled on his uniform.

"I actually just saw it," he explained. "I had no idea. It happens. I guess it sums up our season."

Danilo Gallinari had 28 points, including the go-ahead free throws with 24 seconds left, and the Clippers scored the last 13 points of the game to rally past a Mavs team that went scoreless over the final 4:42.

Tobias Harris had 19 points for Los Angeles, and Lou Williams added 15 off the bench.

"This felt like a steal game, because we didn't play well and they shot the heck out of the ball," Clippers coach Doc Rivers said. "To steal a game like this, you feel like you got two games."

With the Clippers up by one after Gallinari's free throws, DeAndre Jordan won a jump ball with 4.5 seconds remaining and tipped it to Avery Bradley for a fast-break layup that made it 104-101. Yogi Ferrell had a chance to tie it with 0.4 seconds to play, but he stepped out of bounds before his shot bounced off the rim.

"When you're playing from in front, you've got to protect the ball and get good shots and we struggled to do both," Dallas coach Rick Carlisle said.

Wesley Matthews led the Mavericks with 23 points and Devin Harris added 16 off the bench.

Nowitzki passed Elvin Hayes (exactly 50,000 minutes) for fifth place on the career list in the regular season. Nowitzki has played an additional 5,895 minutes in the playoffs. Next among active players on the regular-season minutes list is Utah's Joe Johnson at 43,806.

## TIP-INS

Mavericks: F Harrison Barnes was held out with a sore left ankle. . Carlisle on Nowitzki: "I just really believe Dirk's record of high level of excellence, of longevity, durability, is one of the most remarkable I've ever seen in sport." ... Carlisle does not expect the Mavs to be active before Thursday's trade deadline: "I don't think we're going to make any trades. Of course, that's been my opinion every year in the 16 years I've been coaching. This time of year there's a lot of talk, and normally not a lot of activity."

Clippers: G Austin Rivers (ankle) might return to action Friday in Detroit. He has missed 18 games. ... The Clippers had a season-high 38 fast-break points in their previous game against the Bulls, the first game for Harris and Bradley with Los Angeles since they were acquired from Detroit. Doc Rivers said the up-tempo game was by design. "We told Tobias and Avery, it doesn't matter who gets it, that's the start of the break," he said. "We don't look for a point guard and then get the ball up the court. We're gone."

## WELL DONE, DIRK

The Clippers were in awe of Nowitzki's accomplishment. "That's crazy," said Doc Rivers. "It really is amazing. I mean, I don't know how he gets up in the morning. And he had hard minutes because he was the guy other teams were trying to attack every night."

# West Virginia survives Young's 32 points to beat Oklahoma



Oklahoma's Rashard Odomes (1) goes up for a dunk over West Virginia's Sagaba Konate (50) in the first half of an NCAA college basketball game in Norman, Okla., Monday, Feb. 5, 2018.

(AP Photo/Kyle Phillips)

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Finally, West Virginia looked like a Bob Huggins-coached team.

Lamont West scored 17 points, and the 19th-ranked Mountaineers survived a 32-point night from Oklahoma's Trae Young to escape with a 75-73 win over the 17th-ranked Sooners on Monday night.

The Mountaineers had lost five of seven, but they found their groove by playing the solid defense they have become known for against an Oklahoma team that had averaged 97.5 points per game at home.

"That's how we have played all year until we got into that stretch where, for whatever reason, we quit taking chances, we quit trying to make things happen with our defense," Huggins said. "We have got to make things happen with our defense to be successful."

Esa Ahmad and Sagaba Konate each scored 14 and Jevon Carter added 10 points, eight assists and six steals for the Mountaineers (18-6, 7-4 Big 12), who swept the regular-season series and moved within a half-game of conference co-leaders Kansas and Texas Tech.

Young, the freshman who leads the nation in scoring and assists, had just one assist as the Mountaineers chose to focus on slowing his teammates.

Huggins said Carter had something to do with it, too.

"The guy that guarded him is pretty good," Huggins said. "He's not going to play against anybody better than the guy who guarded him today."

Young said he was ill, but he still played 36 minutes.

"You've got to play through it," he said. "I wasn't feeling very good, but I mean, I'm not going to make any excuses. It's the nature of basketball. I have to go out there and compete and give it my all."

Brady Manek scored 12 points and Khadeem Lattin had 13 rebounds and four blocks for the Sooners (16-7, 6-5).

Rashard Odomes made a layup to cut West Virginia's lead to 74-73 with 24.3 seconds to play. After Ahmad made one of two free throws with 13 seconds remaining, Young rushed up the court but lost control of the ball briefly, making it more difficult for the Sooners to get a good shot off. Odomes missed under duress in close in the final seconds.

The Sooners had a timeout before the final sequence but chose not to use it.

"We had the open court for Trae," Oklahoma coach Lon Kruger said. "I liked what we had. We had the timeout ready to call if we needed it but we talked about before the free throws that if Trae had the open court we wouldn't call it, and he had a good look, good open court."

Carter sliced through Oklahoma's defense for a layup at the first-half buzzer to give West Virginia a 50-40 lead. The Mountaineers shot 57 percent from the field and made 8 of 13 3-pointers before the break. Young scored 17 points in the first half and had just one turnover, but the Sooners couldn't stop the Mountaineers.

Oklahoma held the Mountaineers scoreless for more than five minutes to start the second half and closed the deficit to 50-45. West Virginia got it going again, and a dunk by Konate put the Mountaineers up by 11.

Young hit two 3-pointers to help the Sooners cut West Virginia's lead to 63-57 midway through the second half. He made a layup that nearly hit the top of the backboard before dropping in to get the Sooners within 66-63, and the game was close the rest of the way.

## BIG PICTURE

West Virginia: The Mountaineers got the big win they needed to move back into the conference title hunt.

Oklahoma: It was Oklahoma's first home loss of the season and a critical one given that the Sooners have just one road win in league play.

## STAT LINES

Young's one assist was a season low. His previous low was five. He had one turnover in the first half but five in the second.

## GOING COLD

Both teams shot better than 50 percent in the first half but struggled after the break. West Virginia shot 26.5 percent overall and made 1 of 12 3-pointers in the second half. Oklahoma shot 38.7 percent after halftime.

## QUOTABLE

Young, on West Virginia's style of defense: "I mean, I think that's just how they play. They like to rough up the game, not make the game easy. They just try to play physical."

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Tony Jameson of the AYFS Bears crossing the goal line for his first touchdown of the game just before getting hit hard by the Steelers Joseph Nanai in the opening half of their match last Saturday morning at the Veterans Memorial Stadium. Jameson helped the Bears in their 41 - 6 routing of the Steelers.

[photo: TG]

# Contentious IOC meetings kick off with Olympics set to open



Ung Chang, North Korean member of the International Olympic Committee, speaks during the 132nd IOC Session prior to the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea, Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018.

(AP Photo/Patrick Semansky)

PYEONGCHANG, South Korea (AP) — IOC President Thomas Bach called it “a lively and spirited debate.”

That’s an understatement.

With the Winter Olympics set to open in only three days, Bach faced a barrage of criticism — and entrenched support — from roughly 100 International Olympic Committee members on Tuesday over the decision to exclude many Russian athletes from the Pyeongchang Games.

Two members — Richard Pound and Gerardo Werthein — got into a nasty exchange on the floor of the spacious meeting room, rare in the genteel traditions of the Olympic body.

Pound is the IOC’s longest-serving member, and he was among more than a dozen to air views in what he called “the matter of Russian doping activities.” Pound is also the former president of WADA, the world body charged with policing

doping in sports.

“I believe that in the collective mind of a significant portion of the world, and among the athletes of the world, the IOC has not only failed to protect athletes, but has made it possible for cheating athletes to prevail against the clean athletes,” Pound said, describing the IOC’s world as a “comfortable cocoon.” “We talk more than we walk,” Pound added. “The athletes and the public at large ... no longer have confidence that their interests are being protected. Our commitment to both is in serious doubt. With respect, I don’t think we can talk our way out of this problem.” Werthein jumped in, siding with Bach and going directly after Pound with the other 100 members listening.

“For some reason if Mr. Pound doesn’t agree, then it’s wrong,” Werthein said. “We have to understand that this is

not Mr. Pound’s organization. But this is the IOC.” Werthein went on, calling what some of what Pound says “very unfair.”

“He makes statements that create an environment of doubt,” Werthein added. “In one way it discredits the work that is being done in the IOC.”

Pound then asked for time to respond. And he shot back.

“I think it’s extremely inappropriate to turn this in to an ad hominem (a character attack),” Pound said. “The fact I have a different opinion from others ... does not mean I am not entitled to the opinion. I think it’s very unfortunate in a collegial gathering like this to suggest that I am not entitled to give that opinion.” As Pound and Werthein clashed, 32 Russian athletes on Tuesday filed yet more appeals with the Court of Arbitration for Sport seeking spots in the games. The 32 failed to pass IOC vetting and were not invited. The IOC expects 168 Russian athletes who have been deemed “clean” to participate in the games under the banner of “Olympic Athletes from Russia,” absent any national flags, uniforms or national logos. The contentious issue of the Russian ban, and the way it was handled by the IOC, threatens to overshadow the games themselves with 3,000 athletes expected to compete.

“We have to change and learn from this difficult situation,” Bach said. The IOC will hope to shift the focus to good news as North Korean and South Korean athletes compete alongside each other under a symbolic deal aimed at easing tension on the Korean peninsula.

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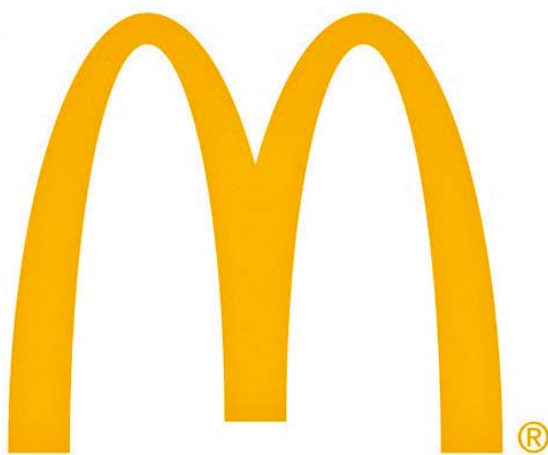
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## AYFS...

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The Bears and Steelers match up, saw the No.1 seed in the league — the Bears — taking on the lowest ranked team in the league, the Steelers, who are still in search of a victory heading into week five of action this upcoming Saturday. The AYFS Bears didn't hesitate to open things up with their ground and pound game, to get a feel of what the Steelers defense had brought to the field — Bears Ieti Gaopo'a and Marcus Samia helped plow their way into Steelers territory early in the opening quarter of play, as Gaopo'a scored the first touchdown of the game for the Bears after a 5-yard hand off from Vaifanua Peko-Vai with just 7:43 into the first quarter. The Bears continued to score throughout the first half, with a 14-point lead into the second quarter of the match. A pass interception, coupled with Bears Offensive Coordinator Keith Leuta starting to unravel the Steelers 'Air-Attack' allowed a 20- 0 lead for the Bears by the end of this quarter. And then, just before half time, 1:57 remaining in the second quarter of the match, and the Bears 'Air-Attack' intensified with receivers on both sides, the Bears scored a fourth touchdown of the first half. Their extra point conversion was good enough to expand their lead 27 - 0.

In the second half of play, the Steelers looked like a whole different team opening up the third quarter of the match, as they came out fresh and ready to play. Just after their defensive unit forced a turnover to bring out their offensive unit, the Steelers tried a trick play for the first time in the match — a reverse hand off to Daniel Chadwick saw nothing but the back of his jersey as Chadwick stormed to the end zone scoring a 33-yard run and the Steelers first and only touchdown of the game. The Bears denied them their two-point attempt. Unfortunately, the Steelers defense unit continued to have a hard time trying to defend against the Bears — even after the Bears changed up artillery in the back-field of their offensive side of the ball, moving quarterback Vaifanua Peko-Vai out to play wide receiver, and bringing tight-end Dean Briski to play quarterback.

Still with the 'Air-Attack', the Bears toucheddown for their fifth time, a first for Peko-Vai during the game — and with a good field goal conversion, with the Bears extending their lead 34 - 6. Late in the final quarter of play, and the Bears changed up artillery again on their offensive side of the ball, proving that no matter who they move into the quarterback position, their plays still work and play a huge impact in the ball game.

With 1:34 remaining in the ball game, and this time, it was Marcus Samia at quarterback for the Bears who rolled out and dropped back to pass a long one to Prodius Lutu-Fuga for their final touchdown of the game, a 20-yard reception for the Bears to score their sixth touchdown of the game. Their field goal con-

version was good to secure them a 41 - 6 victory.

**AYFS PACKERS 32  
(RECORD: 2-2) – AYFS  
PANTHERS 6 (RECORD:  
1-3)**

The second match up of last Saturday's scheduled triple header was the between the AYFS Packers led by Head Coach Kirifi Ofagalilo who battled the AYFS Panthers for the first time this season. The Packers suffered a huge loss in the first half of play, after their impact player Ricky Tusitala Sipa was taken out of the game, after suffering an injury after he was tackled hard by the Panthers Shute Savusa. Both teams started off with great defensive strategies as none of them scored in the opening quarter of the game — it wasn't until the Packers team was fired up after seeing one of their best players ushered off the field. Samoa News could hear the Packers offense chanting 'For Ricky' as they got on the line of scrimmage every play and they played their hearts out.

8:24 in the second quarter of play, and the Packers struck from midfield, as their quarterback Alfred Maiava rolled out of the pocket to fire a solid pass to Paptea Timo, who not only secured that catch, but juiced and worked his way around the defending Panthers to score the opening touchdown of the game, a 25-yard reception for the Packers. Their two-point conversion was good, giving them a lead of 8 - 0. The Panthers who were experiencing some misfiring at snaps between the center and the quarterback while in the shotgun position suffered a huge loss in yardage that was an advantage for the Packers. In the second quarter, a second touchdown was scored, after the Packers offense turned over the ball and capitalized in the running game — with Wylan Faga stepping up and leading the Packers rhythm to a comfortable lead of 16 - 0.

The Packers steamrolled their way into halftime for another touchdown as well as a two-point conversion, extending their lead 24 - 0 with just 4 seconds remaining in the first half. Opening up the second half of play was a great offensive start for the Panthers, led by Ali'ifa'atui Faoa-Danielson, which saw the Panthers utilize their counter attacks in the ground game, which seemed to be the only thing that was working for them.

5:33 into the third quarter of play, and Faoa-Danielson sent Matthew Vaigatolo up the middle with a 3-yard reception — scoring their first touchdown of the game. Their two-point attempt was stopped immediately at the line of scrimmage by a host of Packers for a 24- 6 game. However, the second half also saw the re-appearance of the Packers impact player, Ricky Tusitala Sipa — who had been taken out of the game in the first half after an injury and re-entered the game in the third quarter of play with his first run going all the way to the end zone for six.

Sipa showed tremendous footwork during play helping the Packers to a final victory score of 32 - 6 victory.







# Fa'aauau pea suesuega mataupu tu'uaia ai tafana ta'avale Leoleo

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O le aso 6 Aperila 2018 lea ua fa'atulaga e toe valaau ai le mataupu a le ali'i o lo o tu'uaia i le fa'alavelave, lea na tafana ai se ta'avale a Leoleo i le masina o Tesema na te'a nei i le vaega o lo o i ai le malae Baseball a Tonu Solaita i Tafuna.

O lea fa'aiuga mai le Fa'amasinoga Mauuluga, na faia ina ua talia e le Fa'amasino Sili le talosaga a le loia a le malo ia Woodrow Pengelly, mo se avanoa e toe tolopo ai le mataupu a Thomas Siaumau mo se isi 30 aso, ona e le i mae'a su'esu'ega a Leoleo o lo o fa'agasolo i lenei mataupu.

Na fa'ailoa e le loia a Siaumau ia William R. Olson mai le Ofisa Loia a le RDA Law Firm i le fa'amasinoga, lona fa'atali pea i le taimi e tuu atu ai e le malo mau fa'amaonia e uiga i lenei mataupu.

Ae na faailoa e Pengelly e fa'apea, e to'atele isi molimau o lo o mana'omia le fesiligia e Leoleo, mo le fa'amautuina lava o le tagi a le malo fa'asaga i le ua molia. E le gata fo'i i lea, o lo o i ai le fuafuaga e lafo i fafo i Amerika ni isi o mea molimau o lenei mataupu, ina ia fesoasoani ai i le malo mo le fa'amautuina lea o le latou tagi ua i luma o le Fa'amasinoga.

Na talia e le Fa'amasinoga le talosaga a le malo, ma faia ai loa le fa'aiuga e toe tolopo le mataupu a Siaumau seia aulia le masina o Aperila. O lo o taofia pea Siaumau i le toese i Tafuna e aunoa ma se tupe ua fa'atulaga e tatala ai o ia i tua, e fa'atalitali ai taualumaga o lana mataupu.

O lo o tu'uaia e le malo o ia i moliaga mamafa e 6, e aofia ai moliga o le fa'ao'olima atoa ai ma le umia o se a'upega. O lo o i ai fo'i moliaga mama e 3 o lo o tu'uaia ai o ia e le malo.

O le mataupu e pei ona taofia ai Siaumau i le toese i Tafuna, na afua mai i le fa'alavelave lea na tula'i mai i le po o le aso 14 Tesema na te'a nei, ina ua a'afia se ta'avale a Leoleo i ni pulufana.

O lo o tu'uaia e le malo e fa'apea, i se taimi o le po i le aso 14 Tesema e pei ona taua, na talosagaina ai e le Leoleo po a le Ofisa o Fesootaiga a le malo i Tafuna (ASTCA) le ofisa o Leoleo mo se fesoasoani, i le mae'a ai lea ona maitauina e le ali'i Leoleo po o ni mea fa'apapa (cherry bomb) na tauai atu e se tagata i totonu o le lotoa.

E le i umi ae taunu'u se ta'avale pikiapu a Leoleo o lo o malaga atu ai ni ali'i Leoleo se to'alua, ma amata loa ona ta'amilo i le lotoa a le ASTCA. A o ta'amilo Leoleo e siaki

autafa o le lotoa a le ASTCA, sa la maitauina ai o lo o matala le pa o le Tony Solaita Baseball Field.

Na taua e le Komesina o Leoleo, tofa Le'i Sonny Thompson i se fa'atalatalanoaga ma le Samoa News ina ua fa'atoa tula'i mai lenei mataupu, a o aga'i atu Leoleo i le faitoto'a o le pa o lo o matala, sa maitauina ai e le isi Leoleo se moli e foliga tutusa ma le moli i luma o a'upega poo fana, o lo o ta'i mai i le isi tulimanu o le pa.

Pe tusa o ni nai sekone talu

(Faaauau itulau 8)



O le taimi ua toe sainia ai le isi 4 tausaga e tautua ai le tama'ita'i fitafita mai Futiga ma Aua, Tausalamasinaamalietoa Kimberly Morris ma ua i ai fa'atasi o ia ma lona nephew e fa'atauto o ia i lea sauniga mamalu. O ia o se alo e fa'asino ia Auimatagi Salamasina Dorothy ma le ali'i Malu o le Malo Kim Morris o Futiga ma Aua.

[ata foa'i]



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# TALA I VAIFANUA

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

## FIRST SGT DIAMOND OTT - MALO LANA POLOKALAMA FA'AMALOSITINO US ARMY



1st Sgt Diamond Ott ma lona alo tama'ita'i ua alaala nei o ia i Fort Killeen, Texas. [ata: fofa'i]

Ua fa'ailoa mai e le Vaega a le US Army e talu mai le faigamalo a Peresetene Carter o Amerika, na fa'atulaga ai le fa'amalositino e sailia ai le agava'a o tagata ulufale i le USArmy i le faia lea o push ups ma sit ups mo le lua minute fa'atasi ai ma le tamao'e i le 2 maila ma e tatau ona mae'a lea tamoeaga a sui ta'itasi i le 15 minute.

Peita'i o lea ua fa'ailoa mai e le ali'i fa'atonu o suesuega auiliili i le malosi, le mata'alia fa'aletagata soifua, ae maise o le tapenaga a le fitafita i ona tomai ma le tino malosi atoatoa e fa'atino ai lana puipuigamalu o ia, le ali'i o Michael McGuick, "Ua le toe gafatia e lea ituaiga o koleniga le auai i le vaega au i le taimi nei!"

O lea sa toe sailia se polokalama e fa'atulaga aga'i i ai koleniga ma ua iloga fo'i e gafatia ona fa'atino ai tiute fa'afitafita.E to'atele sui na tauva ma fa'ao'o ane a latou fa'atinoga ma aiaiga o koleniga atoa ai ma vaega o le tino e 'au'au i ai nei fa'amalositino po'o le koleniga ua fa'aulu. Ma ua manumalo nei le polokalama na fa'atulaga e le alo o Amerika Samoa, 1st Sgt Diamond Ott.

"Ua matua fa'agae'etia lava le agaga ina ua o'o i le taimi ua fa'atulaga mai ai koleniga fou a le matou Platoon ua a'otauina e tapena ai mo le isi la'asaga o le tautua i le US Army, ae oso mai le igoa o le tama Amerika Samoa e ona le polokalama fou ua fa'amalosi aga'i i ai tino uma o fitafita o le Army. Oka na matua fa'amalosia atili ai fo'i ma a'u, ina ia pasia lea ituaiga koleniga e fa'aaoga ai fale fa'amalositino ma fafo fo'i i le malae," o se tala lea a le tama'ita'i o Lehualani Faaati Gillis o lo'o auai i Fort Benning, Georgia.

E le o tu'ua lava le koleniga sa sau a'i, ae ua fa'aopoopo nei ma le si'i lea ina ia malolosi atili tau'au ma lima ae maise fo'i o vae e fa'aaogaina ai fale si'isi'i po'o Gymnasiums fa'atasi ai ma le isi koleniga fou pe'a a'e i le maea i fafo i le malae.E fa'afetaia fo'i e lea alo tama'ita'i o le atunu'u o lo'o malaga i le US Army, le fa'amalosi'au mai a lea alo o Samoa, i lona fa'atulagaina o se polokalama fa'amalositino, aua ua tele ina fai mai tala a Satini o kolenia i latou, "O le Polokalama lenei na fau mai e le tama Samoa, e tatau fo'i la ona agava'a uma alo o Samoa i le Vaega Au i ituaiga koleniga nei."O Diamond Ott ua atoa le 37 tausaga o lona soifua. Na mua'i ta'alo o ia i le Soka ma sa iloga ona lelei lana kiki mamao i le tatou 'au soka fa'avaomalo sa avea ai o ia ma se o ali'i ta'alo talavou, a'o le'i ulufale i le US Army.

Ua nonofo nei o ia ma lona aiga ma o lo'o tiute i Fort Killeen, Texas o iina fo'i o lo'o ia fa'atautaia ai lana Fale Fa'amalositino lea sa avea ma avanoa lelei, e fa'aulufale mai ai lana polokalama fa'amalositino i totonu o le Militeri.

O ona matua o Mr & Mrs John Ott mai Tafuna, Pago Pago ma Nuuli. Peita'i ua ia fa'ailoa mai, "O lo'u igoa, e mafua ona fa'aigoa a'u ia 'Diamond' ona e fiafia tele si o'u tina i pese e usuina e le ali'i pese lauiloa o Neil Diamond."

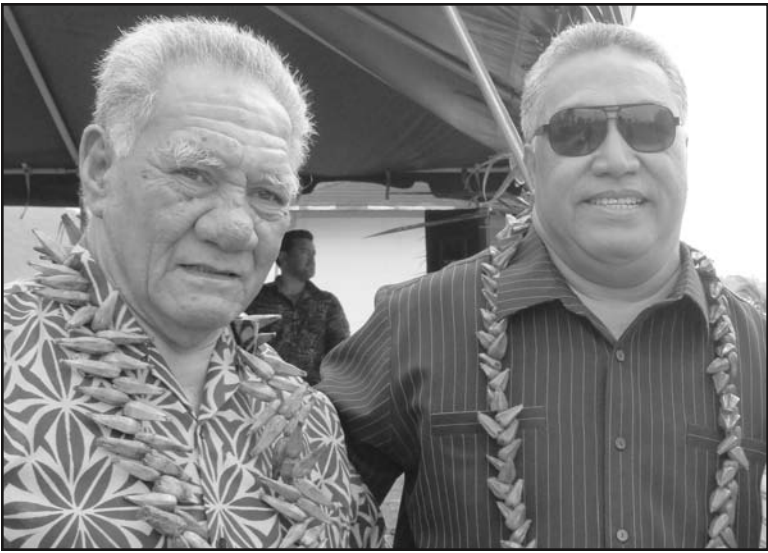
Sa ia fa'ailoa foi, "O le taimi na ou ulufale ai i le vaega au, sa matele lava koleniga i le push ups, sit ups ma le tamoe'ega, peita'i o le polokalama ua fa'auluina ma pasia na ou tapenaina, mo i matou uma i lenei tautua, e gafatia ai le tele o isi tiute fa'atino a'o avea ai ma fitafita o taua o so'o se vaega a le vaega au a Amerika."

Talu mai ona tautua, ua ia fa'ailoa ai, na auai i vaega au masi'i e tautua mai tafa taua i Afakanisitana i le 2012 ma o iina sa iloa mai ai, e tatau ona taumafai atili i le fa'amalositino ina ia gafatia ai tiute fa'afitafita. Na ia fa'aaogaina loa ona taimi avanoa mai tiute e si'isi'i ai ma ua mafai e ia ona si'i le mamafa e 350 pauna i luga o le nofoa si'isi'i.E o'o ane i le taimi e toe taliu mai ai i lana base sa suia lona mamafa mai le 155 pauna i le 180 pauna, ae ua si'itia e ia le mamafa e 520 pauna i le deadlift, ae 420 pauna le mamafa o le si'i i le nofoa si'isi'i. I le tamoe'e, ua le toe atoa se 15 minute i le lua maila, ae ua na'o le 10 minute pe 9 minute i le tele o taimi.O lana fa'amalosi i ona uso a fitafita mai Samoa, ua ia fa'ailoa mai ai, "Afai na fa'atulaga e lou uso mai Samoa le polokalama lenei, ua e iloa lelei, e gafatia e le Samoa ona fai! O ai na te faia lea suiga ia te oe, O Oe lava!"E to'a 135 ali'i ma tama'ita'i fitafita i lana kamupani o ta'ita'ia nei, sa ia fa'ailoa mai, "O i latou uma lava ia, ou te galue malosi lava ina ia avea a'u ma se fa'ata'ita'iga lelei mo i latou. Ua fa'asoa uma i ai lo'u iloa e fa'aleleia ai latou tino ma ia agava'a ai i tiute e tapena ta'ito'atasi ai i matou i faiva i tafa o taua po'o taimi uma, ia mata'alia." Pe afai fia feso'ota'i ia Diamond Ott i le emeli: @diamondcut\_fitness.

## 'FUTIGA LANDFILL' - LAFOA'I AI LAPISI I FUTIGA

Ua i se folasaga a le Sui Ta'ita'i o le ASPA Paul Michael Young, i le fonotaga ma le vasega o Faipisinisi, Chamber of Commerce, "O le agava'a o le Nofoaga e lafoa'i ai Otaota i Futiga i le taimi nei e tusa ma le toe lua tausaga, peita'i, ona o lo'o mua'i fa'amomi lava lapisi i le itiiti e mafai ai ona tanumia fa'ato'a lafoa'i ai, lea ua toe mafai ai ona maua lena umi o fa'aaoga pea lea nofoaga." "O se fa'afitauli fita lea o lo'o feagai fo'i ma le ASPA, ina ia mafai ona maua se elele tele ma le fa'afaigofie ona elia ina ia lafoa'i i ai lapisi, peita'i, e leai se aiga e manatu ina ia lafoa'i atu ni lapisi i se elele e nonofo ai fo'i i latou. E le faigofie la lea faiva i so'o se taimi e alia'i ai lenei mataupu i talanoaga a ta'ita'i o le ASPA," o se saunoaga lea a Young.Na folasia fo'i i lana folasaga le ala o lo'o fa'aitiitia pe fa'amomi ai le tele o le lapisi i le Landfill, ma sa maimoaina e le au faipisinisi, ma sa fa'aalia fo'i i nisi o a latou folasaga e fa'atatau i le Si'omaga ma tapenaga e ao ina va'ai toto'a i ai mo le lumana'i le ASPA.Mo le tautua, i le Suavai Taumafa, e tusa ma le 50% o Tutuila ua mae'a fa'alauiloa i ai fa'asalalauga fa'alau'itele ina ia fa'apuna muamua le suavai taumafa ona fa'ato'a inumia ai lea, talu mai le tausaga 2003.O le mafuaga o le maua o le siama leaga i le suavai taumafa e matele ina afua mai i le suavai o lo'o ta'ia mai i tane mo nu'u e le o fa'atupeina e le ASPA, ae o nisi o le tele o suava o lo'o papa paipa ma ua fa'auia mai ai siama mai le elele i totonu o le suavai mai paipa a le ASPA. E afua ona liki le suavai lea i fafo mai paipa a le ASPA, ona ua leva tausaga o ta'atitia paipa nei, ua silia ma le 10-15 tausaga talu ona fa'aaogaina i lalo o le elele, ma le isi, e le'i o'o i ai le suiga o ituaiga paipa PVC, peita'i o nisi afaina ona o le so'oga o Paipa fou ua toe liki mai ai le sauvai i fafo i le palapala.E \$8.9milion mai le USEPA lea ua fa'atulaga e fa'aaogaina mo le toe soso'oga o galuega e ta'i ai le suavai taumafa i afio'aga uma o le atunu'u e le'i suia o latou paipa u'amea tuai o lo'o fa'aaogaina pea, fa'atasi ai ma le fa'aaogaina mo le toe fausia o nisi fa'atanoa vai tetele, ae maise o le fa'ata'atitia fo'i o pamu vai e mafai ona miti'ia maia le suavai mai le palapala e fa'aaogaina. Ua iloga o Malaeimi le isi nofoaga o le a faia ai se isi o nei galuega tau le suavai taumafa.

E lima nisi o vaieli o le a elia mo le sapalai o le suavai manino taumafa, ae maise ai o le fa'ataoto o se isi tane suavai taumafa mo le atunu'u aua ua fa'ateleina lava fale ma le faitau aofai o le atunu'u.O lea galuega e ao ina mafai ai ona ave'esee nisi o nei fa'asalalauga e le fa'aaogaina sa'o ai le suavai taumafai, lea o lo'o popole fo'i i ai le mamalu lautele, aua e foliga mai ua tele fa'ama'i e maua ai tagata ona o lea e le mama a'ia'i le suavai taumafa.



Le tofa Magele Aitaoto, ma le tofa Tofa Su'a Sualauvi sa fefa'asoa'i i le vaiaso ua te'a i se polokalama i Nuuli ma Pae-paeuli o malae o le Ituau malosi, sa tatata aloa'ia ai galuega ua fa'asino i le lotofale o lea afio'aga, le Vai Fa'amalu o le atunu'u.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



# TALA MAI LE FONONO

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## FA'AMAONIA E LE SENATE IA ALAILIMA AVEA MA FA'AMASINO

E 18-0 le palota a le Senate na pasia ai tofiga a le afioga i le ali'i Kovana mo le tama'ita'i Loia ia Marie Ala'ilima, e avea ai o ia ma Fa'amasino o Mataupu Tau Pulega (Administrative Law Judge). O le tausaga e 2007 na avea ai Ala'ilima ma Fa'amasino le tumau o Mataupu Tau Pulega, peita'i o lea ua fa'atoa aloaia lona tauaveina o lenei tofiga taua ina ua talia aloaia e le Senate tofiga a le ali'i Kovana, tofa Lolo Matalasi Moliga. O le fa'aiuga a le Senate e pasia ai le suafa o Ala'ilima, na faia lea ina ua mae'a se iloilogaga sa faia a le Senate e silia i le 15 minute le umi. Na fesiligia e Senatoa le tama'ita'i Fa'amasino e fa'atatau i lana Ofisa Loia po o fa'aaau pea ona fa'atino, ae na tali Ala'ilima, ua tusa nei ma le 5 tausaga talu ona ia le toe taliaina ni mataupu fou e fa'aulu atu i lana Ofisa Loia.

O le tausaga e 1996 na amata galue ai Ala'ilima i le galuega fa'aloaia i le teritori, ma fa'aaau mai ai lava seia tofia o ia e avea ma Fa'amasino le tumau i Mataupu Tau Pulega. O le ituaiga mataupu e taulimaina e le Fa'amasinoga o Mataupu Tau Pulega, e aofia ai tagi e fa'aulu e tagata ta'ito'atasi fa'asaga i faaiuga a Komiti Fa'afoe a le malo, atoa ai ma tagi e faila e tagata faigaluega a le malo e fesiligia ai fa'aiuga e faia e Fa'atonusili o Matagaluega eseese. O le tofiga ua tauaveina nei e Ala'ilima, sa tauaveina mai e le afioga i le ali'i Fa'amasino ia Toetagata Albert

Mailo ua malolo ona o gasegase o le tino. Talu mai le tausaga e 2000 ina ua fa'atoa fa'atula'i mai lenei tofiga, o le to'atolu ai lea o i latou ua filifilia i lenei nofoaga. O le ulua'i Fa'amasino sa tofia o le tofa a Sialega Mala-etasi Mauga Togafau.

I le tusi a Lolo sa tu'uina atu i le Senate e fa'alauiloa ai lona tofiaina o Ala'ilima, sa ia taua ai le maua o agava'a o Ala'ilima ua mafua ai ona ia filifilia o ia i lenei tofiga taua. Sa ia taua ai fo'i lona faafetaia o le auaunaga a le afioga a Mailo, mai le tele o tausaga sa ia tauaveina mai ai le nofoa.

## TULAFONO SUIA AI TAUSAGA E FA'AIPOIPO AI SE TAMA'ITA'I

Ua i luma o le maota o sui se tulafono taufa'aofi na fa'aulufaleina e le afioga i le Tama'ita'i Faipule ia Fialupe Felila Fiaui Lutu, e suia ai le tausaga faaipoipo o se tama'ita'i mai le 14 i le 18. O le tulafono o lo o i ai nei, o lo o taua ai le tulaga lea, "O le tane e ao ona atoa le 18 tausaga pe sili atu e fa'aipoipo ai, ae o le tama'ita'i ia le itiiti ifo i le 14 tausaga le matua". O le agaga o le suiga i le tulafono o lo o i ai, ia suia le tausaga e fa'aipoipo ai le tama'ita'i mai le 14 e pei ona i ai i le tulafono i le 18 tausaga le matua. O lo o taua i le teu-teuga o le tulafono e fa'apea, "Afai o le tama'ita'i e i lalo ifo o le 18 tausaga le matua, ae ua atoa le 16 tausaga o lona olaga, e tatau ona ia te ia ona ia maua le maliega a se tasi o matua poo le o vaaia o ia.Ua taoto atu nei lenei tulafono i le Komiti o Mataupu Tau Tulafono mo le fa'atulagaina o se iloilogaga e iloilo ai suiga o le tulafono.

## Faaauau...

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ona vaaia e Leoleo le moli ae fa'alogoina loa ua tafana mai e se tagata poo ni tagata fo'i le ta'avale a Leoleo.

E 2 pulu fana na fa'amaonia mai e le Komesina o Leoleo i le Samoa News na a'afia ai le ta'avale, ma o se tasi o pulu na mafai ona maua i totonu o

le ta'avale, ma ua avea nei ma mea molimau a le malo i lenei mataupu.

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Universal Crossword

Edited by Timothy Parker February 6, 2018

ACROSS

- 1 Big name in cars  
6 Bedtime story word  
10 Be carried by air  
14 Singer Clay  
15 Drop one's jaw  
16 Home to over 4 billion  
17 Early morning chatter's quick fix?  
20 "Collect them all" success  
21 It brings things into focus  
22 Police car sounds  
23 "With Arms Wide Open" band  
25 Actor Paul  
26 Longing  
28 Portable computers  
32 Zoo creature, briefly  
34 News you can use  
35 Fish eggs  
38 Perpetually tanned pal's quick fix?  
42 Secret agent  
43 Grocery holder  
44 Stale, joke-wise  
45 Well-proportioned

- 48 Soon, old-style  
49 "Cola" front  
51 Tweak, as text  
53 Colorado city  
55 Pizarro adversary  
56 First mate  
59 Firmly knocked out one's quick fix?  
62 "Kitchen" add-on  
63 Be aggravating  
64 Giving the creeps  
65 Some assents  
66 Sign of the future  
67 Stocking stuff  
DOWN  
1 Folder tops  
2 Shamrock place  
3 In a manner lacking details  
4 Flock's pasture  
5 Foot twister  
6 Kampala's locale  
7 QB option  
8 Choose  
9 Lets hit them hard  
10 Creature in a Beatles title  
11 Popped, when on one knee

- 12 Wicked person  
13 Sailors  
18 Touchy sense  
19 O'Hare, for one  
24 Place to split aces  
26 Circle bits  
27 A little lamb?  
29 Downhill ski run  
30 Rubble producer  
31 Punched out  
33 Apple place  
35 Rudolph and Comet, say  
36 Suspicious of  
37 Bottled-up Barbara  
39 Air-time grp.  
40 Artist Jean  
41 Four-crescent flag country

- 45 Doughy pastries  
46 Like the pre-Easter season  
47 Disco classic  
49 \_\_\_ Sark (scotch brand)  
50 Give one's address  
52 Flip-chart steadier  
53 On the briny  
54 Jimi Hendrix feature  
55 Dot on the ocean  
57 Wedding dress go-with  
58 "En garde" trustee  
60 Archer's necessity  
61 "Aloha" gift

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Tuesday, February 6, 2018

THE LAST WORD IN ASTROLOGY



Happy Birthday: Keep life simple and your goals reasonable. Refuse to let matters that can't be changed waste your time. Stay focused on what's important to you and you'll find the best way to reach the finish line. Curb bad habits and avoid people who entice you with temptation. Do your best to maintain a healthy diet and fitness routine. Your numbers are 6, 14, 23, 28, 36, 40, 43.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Don't feel like you have to bail out someone who has done something without thinking. Offer suggestions, but walk away from anyone looking for a free ride. Emotional matters will escalate if you aren't firm. Focus on personal gains.\*\*\*

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Emotional matters will escalate if you get involved in projects that are too demanding. Have a clear picture of what's expected of you before you promise to get involved. Don't miss an opportunity because you are engaged in an impossible endeavor.\*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Refuse to let your emotions stand between you and getting ahead. Don't let one of your peers put demands on you or ask for something that will deter you from taking care of your own responsibilities. Pour your energy into personal gain.\*\*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Use your experience, knowledge and intuition to help you come up with the best solution when dealing with matters concerning work, partnerships and creativity. Don't give in to indulgent suggestions. Emotional spending will leave you cash-poor.\*\*\*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Think twice before you let your emotions filter into discussions that can disrupt your home environment or important relationships. Contain your feelings and refuse to let someone goad you into a debate. Don't overspend on luxury items.\*\*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Dig in and gather information. Knowing what you are up against is half the battle. Exploring your options will bring you closer to finding a way to improve your relationship with others. Offer factual information, not speculation.\*\*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Generosity and giving in to those who want you to spend your hard-earned cash to win favors or love should all be nixed quickly. Personal gains will require putting your money, time and energy into self-improvement, not helping others.\*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Emotions will rise to the surface, making it difficult to contain your feelings. Channel your energy into something unique that will keep you occupied. An unexpected change at home or with a co-worker will leave you questioning your future.\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Don't be fooled by what others do or say. Emotions will cause people to react differently. Try not to be judgmental. An open mind will help you find out the truth, allowing you to bring about positive change.\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Search for a solution to an ongoing problem. Refuse to give in to something that doesn't suit your needs or that takes you in a direction you would rather avoid. Do what's best for you.\*\*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Don't overdo it. You'll be tempted to keep up with someone who has unreasonable expectations. Don't be a follower -- take a leadership position and strive for justice, peace and discipline. Know your limits and stick to your plan.\*\*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Go over personal documents that may be due for an update. Coordinate with the people who can help you keep your projects moving at a steady pace. Don't take on too much responsibility. Take care of your health.\*\*\*\*\*



Dear Abby by Abigail Van Buren

DAD OF TWINS FEARS WIFE IS SUFFERING FROM DEPRESSION

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife gave birth to our twin girls almost a year ago, and for the most part, things have been great. They are happy and healthy, but I'm not sure how happy my wife is. I'm afraid she may be suffering from postpartum depression, but she won't see anyone about it.

She's always putting the girls first and is stressed out because there's never enough time in the day to do everything. From day one, I have made sure that I'm doing my part. I help cook and clean and change poop diapers. I feel I'm very hands-on, and she agrees. I know twins can be stressful, but I'm pretty relaxed about the process and go with the flow.

I have begged her to talk to someone, but she thinks if she does she will have to take antidepressants and won't be able to breastfeed. It's starting to affect our marriage because she takes out her frustration on me. I get yelled at for stuff that doesn't make sense or hasn't really happened.

Would it be wrong to tell her we are going to lunch and take her to see someone instead -- like a mental health intervention? Or should I let her figure this out on her own? -- BABY BLUES IN MICHIGAN

**DEAR BABY BLUES:** To shanghai your wife into a mental health intervention would be a mistake. Be honest with your wife. Tell her you are deeply concerned, and that her stress level is affecting your marriage. Then tell her you will be making an appointment for her with her OB-GYN and accompanying her. The doctor can tell her what the alternatives are for treatment, if she needs it. Her fears may be groundless, and medication may not be necessary, but it is important that her doctor evaluate her.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been with my husband for 10 years. Things are great, except for one major issue. Every time we get into a spat, he feels the need to air all of our dirty laundry to his family, which is now my family.

I am a private person. I don't like having other people in the middle of our drama. He tells his relatives his side of the story, and because they don't hear my side, they automatically assume he is some sort of victim. I then start receiving phone calls and text messages from everyone wanting to know what's going on and trying to give me advice. When I politely turn them down, they get angry and start lecturing me about how wrong I am.

This happens often, no matter how small the argument. What do I do? How can I get him to see how much it bothers me? I don't want the world to know what goes on in our home. Nothing I say gets through to him. -- BETRAYED AND ALONE

**DEAR BETRAYED:** Your husband knows how much what he's doing bothers you. He just doesn't care. He knows that when he runs to his family he will have automatic allies.

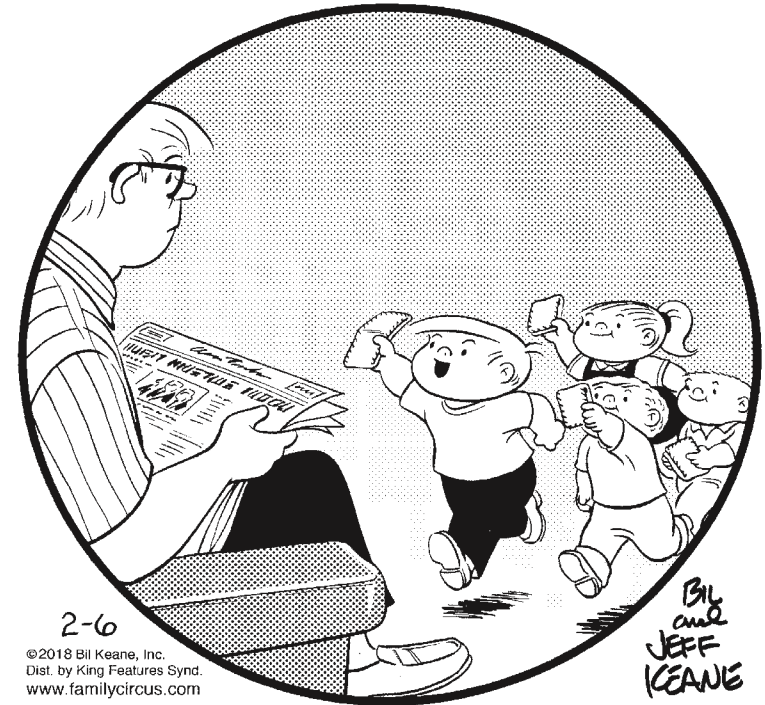
It will take work on both your parts with the help of an unbiased licensed marriage and family therapist for your marriage to improve. If your husband won't go with you -- and he may not -- you should go without him. Because of his level of immaturity, it's a wonder your marriage has made it this long without intervention.

2/6 RAPID FILLING By Timothy E. Parker

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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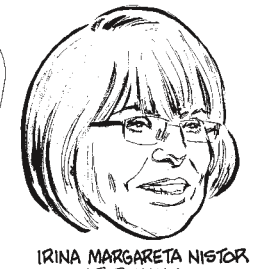
“... Grandma sent us new wallets and said you had something for us to fill 'em up with!”



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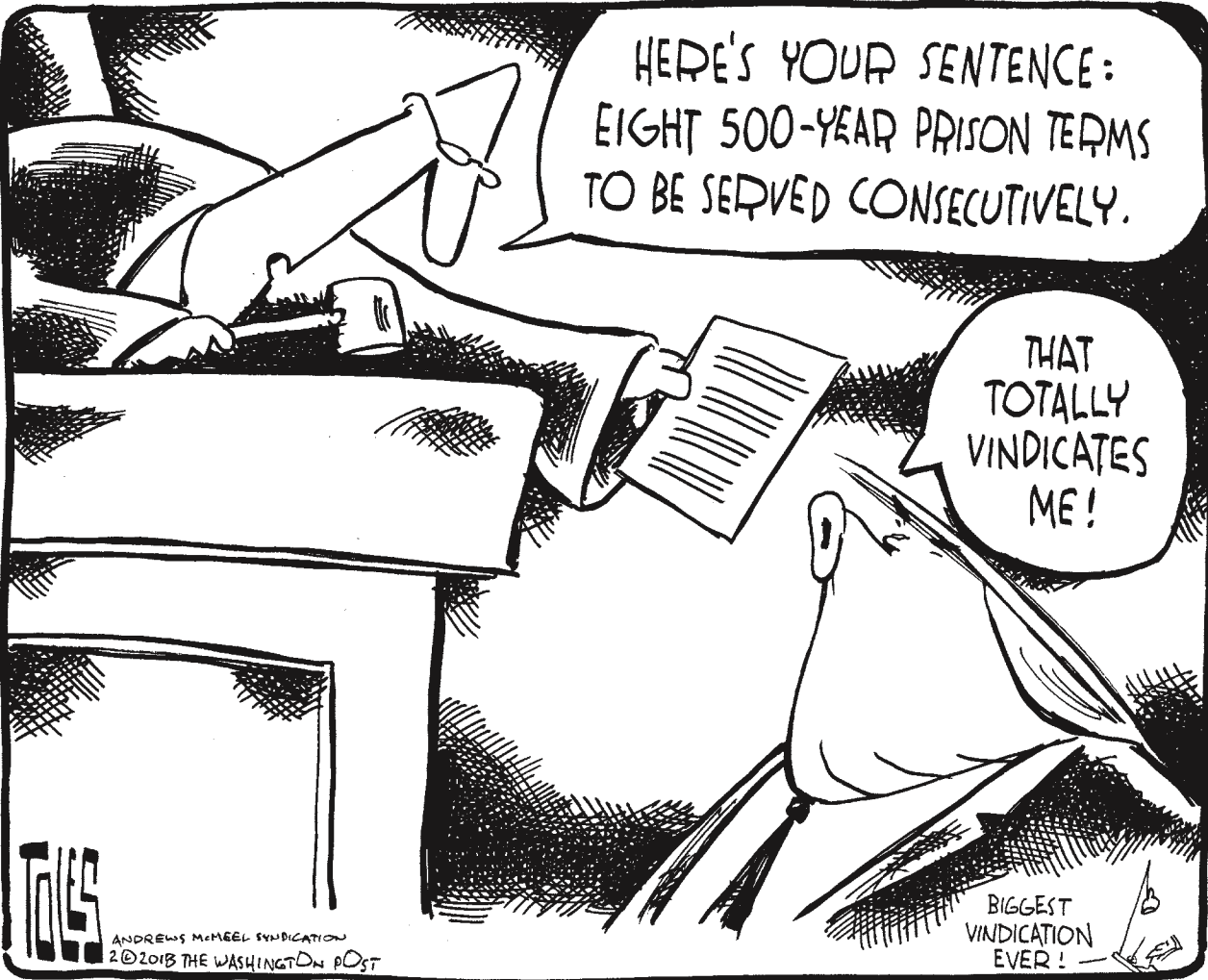
by Charles M. Schultz

A SCIENCE PROJECT?

OH, GOOD GRIEF! I HATE SCIENCE PROJECTS...I CAN NEVER THINK OF ANYTHING DIFFERENT...

I'M GOING TO DO MINE ON THE VARIOUS KINDS OF METALS IN THE EARTH AND HOW EACH HAS AFFECTED THE PROGRESS OF MANKIND...

MAYBE I'LL DO ONE ON STOMACH ACHES



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I'M GOING OUT TO MEET LUCKY EDDIE FOR DRINKS!

YOU'VE MET HIM FOR DRINKS FIVE DAYS THIS WEEK!

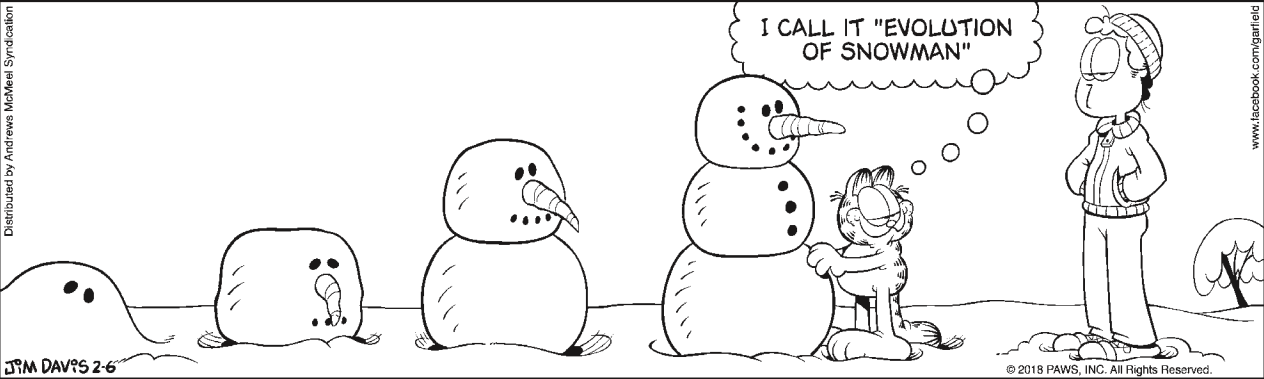
LUCKY EDDIE IS SINGLE! YOU HAVE A WIFE AT HOME! THINK ABOUT THAT!

HMM

YEAH, IT DOES MAKE ME WONDER WHAT COULD BE DRIVING HIM OUT!

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by Jim Davis



I CALL IT "EVOLUTION OF SNOWMAN"

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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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

Monday's Puzzle Answer

7	8	3	5	9	6	2	1	4
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# The Mini Page

Issue 06, 2018

Next Week:  
Frederick Douglass

Founded by Betty Debnam

## Talk to Me

How much time do you spend talking to the people in your life — your father and mother, brothers and sisters, friends and teachers?

Today, with so many of us using technology and the internet, we sometimes forget how important it is to reach out to others in person, face-to-face.

This week, The Mini Page shares some ideas about being a better communicator.

### Talking one-on-one

1. **Respect yourself and the person you are talking with.** Keep in mind that you and the other person both have good ideas.

What do you think?
2. **Present a calm appearance,** even though you might be nervous. (Most people are.) Stand or sit up straight and tall, keeping your shoulders back. (This also helps your breathing.)  
Hold your head up so your mouth works better. Show a good attitude and a pleasant smile. Be enthusiastic. Speak in a soft voice. No yelling, please.
3. **Look the other person in the eye.** Don't stare; a soft look is best. Don't look around the room for someone else to talk with.
4. **Focus on the other person.** Make him or her feel important. Give your full attention. Focus on information you want to share. Try not to get distracted.

Tell me about your trip!



**Mini Fact:** Learning to communicate well will help you as you get older.



**Be yourself.** Don't feel that you have to pretend to be someone you aren't to get someone's attention. Be sincere in what you have to say.

5. **Think about what questions you might ask the other person.** Don't think about what you are going to say to impress him or her.

Ask him about his dog.
6. **Listen to what the other person has to say.** Don't interrupt. Nod your head to respond to what he or she is saying. Turn your body toward the other person to let him or her know you are tuned in.
7. **Don't be afraid of silences.** After a pause is a good time for you to add something to the conversation.

### Meeting someone new?

Try these polite things to say when you've met someone new:

- "I hope to see you again!"
- "It was fun finding out more about you!"
- "Nice to have met you!"

### Try some role-playing

You might practice with a friend some of the skills that can help you make a pleasant contact with a new person.

Try "acting," or role-playing, with someone you know.

**Situation No. 1:** Person No. 1 knows several people in the room, but she sees a new person standing by himself.

Hi! I'm Emily Johnson!

**Tip:** The polite thing is to walk up to the newcomer and introduce yourself.


**Tip:** Another polite thing to do is to bring a friend over (Person No. 3) and introduce him or her to the newcomer.

**Situation No. 2:** You walk into a room and you don't know anyone.


Keep in mind that everyone usually feels a little nervous in this situation. Take a deep breath. Walk up to someone in the room that you think you would like to know and introduce yourself.

**Tip:** To help you remember a name when you meet someone new, it's best to repeat it.

**Tip:** To get a conversation going, try asking the other person about himself. For example: "What music do you like?" or "Do you have any pets?"



## Resources



**On the Web:**

- [bit.ly/MPcommunicate](http://bit.ly/MPcommunicate)
- [bit.ly/MPfriends](http://bit.ly/MPfriends)

**At the library:**

- "Speak Up and Get Along" by Scott Cooper

## Try 'n' Find

Words that remind us of communicating are hidden in this puzzle. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find:

COMMUNICATE, ENTHUSIASM, EYE, FOCUS, INTERRUPT, INTRODUCE, LISTEN, NERVOUS, POLITE, QUESTION, REPEAT, RESPECT, SILENCE, SINCERE, SITUATION, SKILLS, TALK.

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## Cook's Corner

### Cupid Cookies

**You'll need:**

- 1 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 cup strawberry jam

**What to do:**

1. Mix butter or margarine and sugar in a large bowl until smooth and creamy.
2. Add eggs. Mix well.
3. Combine flour and baking soda in medium bowl. Mix well.
4. Stir flour mixture into creamy mixture. Mix well.
5. Place by teaspoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet several inches apart.
6. Using your thumb, make an indentation in the center of each cookie. Fill each indentation with strawberry jam.
7. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven for 8 to 10 minutes. Makes about 3 dozen.

*\* You'll need an adult's help with this recipe.*

## 7 Little Words for Kids


Use the letters in the boxes to make a word with the same meaning as the clue. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in the solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

1. movie with Judy Hopps (8) \_\_\_\_\_
2. not rough (6) \_\_\_\_\_
3. where you wash your hands (4) \_\_\_\_\_
4. round shape (6) \_\_\_\_\_
5. it holds things together (5) \_\_\_\_\_
6. smallest amount (5) \_\_\_\_\_
7. demand (6) \_\_\_\_\_

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Answers: "Zootopia," smooth, sink, circle, paste, least, insist.


## Mini Jokes



**Albert:** What number does a pig dial when it needs help?

**Angela:** Swine-1-1!

## Eco Note



Utah's mule deer are threatening the largest and possibly the oldest living organism on the planet. The Pando clone is a forest of over 47,000 quaking aspens that share a single root system and are genetically identical. The colony emerged about 80,000 years ago from a single seed. But foresters say the forest is "tired" and aging because its young sprouts are being munched on by the deer, which have grown in numbers since the area's native wolves disappeared.


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## For later:

Find examples in the newspaper of people communicating effectively.

## Teachers:

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