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Samoana wins 'Clash of the Titans' against Leone

THE SHARKS APPEAR TO HAVE FOUND THEIR MISSING PIECE - A QUARTERBACK

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Last Saturday during the opening of the American Samoa High School Athletics Association (ASHSAA) 2017-2018 football season, Samoana and Leone met in the highly anticipated "Clash of the Titans".

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The Lions/Sharks match up followed an exciting battle between Faga'itua and Tafuna, with the Warriors claiming victories in both divisions - varsity and JV (See yesterday's Samoa News for details).

Over the years, Samoa News has noticed that the Sharks could never finish a season with one quarterback leading their offense. It's either they bring someone in during mid-season, or they'd continuously lean on their ground attack.

This year, everything has changed, as the Sharks have chosen Anthony Feala to take the helm for the varsity's offensive squad. Feala, a junior from Pago Pago, not only led the AYFS Bears to a championship title back in 2014, he also played a key role in Samoana winning the JV title last year.

Although he threw two interceptions last Saturday, Feala finally settled in the pockets for the Sharks and proved to everyone that Samoana will be 'the' team to look out for this year, after continuously feeding the ball during their air attack, sending the Lions home with a lopsided 33-8 loss in their first game of the season.

VARSITY DIVISION (SHARKS 33, LIONS 8)

In the opening moments of the game, Leone saw first hand Samoana's strong defensive front, led by Solomona Seiuli and David Mikaele, forcing Leone to punt in their opening offensive series of the game - a four and out situation for the Lions.

Led by Feala at quarterback, the Sharks were able to put in some solid running yards at the hands of Samia, but it didn't take long for the Sharks to hit the air attack. At only 6:56 into the opening quarter, Feala hit his target, Elliot Lelei, from mid-field on a post route to the end zone to score the opening touchdown of the game.

Not too long after that - only minutes after their touchdown celebration - Samoana's sideline roared again when David Mikaele stripped the ball from Leone's quarterback and took it back to the end zone for their second touchdown of the game.

A two-point conversion, a reverse half-back pass out to Anthony Feala, was good enough to secure a 14-point lead for the Sharks.

In the second quarter, during Samoana's third down

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Leone's Iverson Ta'ase racing to the sidelines as he gains huge yardage for the Lions on this run, during the opening half of a varsity game against Samoana this past Saturday.

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Hey 19: Blazing Indians extend win streak to 19 straight

CLEVELAND (AP) — Unrelenting and unbeatable at the moment, the Cleveland Indians refuse to lose.

With their latest overpowering win, they extended baseball's longest winning streak since 2002 to 19 games with an 11-0 blowout of the Detroit Tigers on Monday night to move closer to a record that has stood for 101 years.

Francisco Lindor tripled home three runs off rookie Myles Jaye (0-1) in the second inning, and the Indians, who haven't lost since Aug. 23, added another blowout to their growing list of lopsided conquests.

The defending AL champions aren't just rolling, they're steamrolling opponents, outscoring them 132-32 during a stretch that includes six shutouts.

Carlos Carrasco (15-6) struck out nine in six innings, Lindor had four RBIs and Jose Ramirez hit a two-run homer as the Indians lowered their magic number to clinch the Central to six. Cleveland is the sixth team in history to win at least 19 straight, and the streak is the longest since the 2002 Oakland Athletics won 20 in a row — a run that was celebrated in the film "Moneyball."

The Indians can match those A's on Tuesday, and their chances of getting No. 20 are strong with AL Cy Young Award contender Corey Kluber

starting.

At this point, it hardly matters who's on the mound.

Cleveland joined the 1906 Chicago White Sox (19), the 1947 New York Yankees (19), the 2002 A's (20), the 1935 Chicago Cubs (21) and the 1916 New York Giants (26) as the only teams to reel off 19 consecutive wins. The Giants' record run is in the books as the major league mark, although it did include a tie, which does not count as an official game in baseball, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

Even tying these Indians during a game has been nearly impossible.

Cleveland has trailed in only four of 171 innings, scored first in 18 of 19 games and has hit 38 homers. In a season where other teams have displayed dominance, the Indians stand alone.

"No knock on the Dodgers or the Astros, they're obviously both very good teams," said Tigers manager Brad Ausmus. "I think this is the most balanced team and probably the biggest threat to anybody in baseball to win a World Series because they do kind of cover every facet of the game."

Cleveland's streak has happened despite the team missing three of its best players: All-Star reliever Andrew Miller, All-Star left fielder Michael Brantley and second baseman Jason Kipnis. They're all on the disabled list.

"It's just the next guy up," Kipnis said. "It doesn't matter who it is or what goes down. We like the depth that we have. We have the players that go out and compete each night and you're going to win a lot of games when guys play with that attitude."

MILLER MOVING

Miller threw 30 pitches in a simulated game, a major step in his recovery from knee tendinitis. The team will see how Miller responds Tuesday before deciding the next move. Kipnis faced Miller during the workout and doubled off the left-hander.

"After I fouled one off, I said, 'I've already had a better at-bat than I have ever versus him in a game,'" Kipnis said. "He smiled at that one."

TRAINER'S ROOM

Tigers: RHP Jordan Zimmerman received an injection last week for the neck injury that's bothered him since last season. He will begin a throwing program in the next few days, and Ausmus said Zimmerman will make a few more starts if there are no setbacks. Zimmerman is 8-12 with a 6.18 ERA in 27 starts. ... OF Mikie Mahtook (sore left groin) was out of the lineup for the third straight day.

Indians: Rookie CF Bradley Zimmer will undergo surgery on his broken left hand on Tuesday in New York. Zimmer got stepped on while diving into first base on Sunday.



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The Taputimu Youth Women's National Team with the FFAS Women's National Cup after winning 2-1 against Ilaoa & To'omata on Sept. 2, 2017 at Pago Park Soccer Stadium.

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Indiana's quarterback Peyton Ramsey (3) is caught by Virginia's inside linebacker Jordan Mack (37) on a scramble in the second half of an NCAA college football game Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017, in Charlottesville, Va.

(Zack Wajsbarg/The Daily Progress via AP)

Hoosiers intend to keep using dual options at quarterback

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Right now, Indiana coach Tom Allen has the best of two worlds at quarterback.

Richard Lagow is a tall, prototypical pocket passer who spent three quarters carving up Ohio State's secondary in the season opener. Peyton Ramsey showed Virginia he can beat teams with his arm, his feet or both.

So rather than choose one as the starter, the Hoosiers' first-year coach is telling everyone he intends to use some semblance of a rotation when they resume playing Sept. 23 against Georgia Southern.

On Monday night, school officials from Indiana and Florida International announced Saturday's scheduled game had been cancelled in the aftermath of Hurricane Irma.

Hoosiers athletic director Fred Glass issued a statement saying the two sides agreed not to play because FIU has cancelled classes and would face travel hurdles. The game is expected to be rescheduled for a future season.

"All involved with IU Athletics offer their thoughts and prayers to Florida International University and all who live in areas devastated by Hurricane Irma," the release said.

In the meantime, Indiana (1-1, 0-1 Big Ten) hopes to fill its Oct. 7 bye week with a 12th opponent.

For Allen, it will only delay the inevitable — a dynamic duo that poses all sorts of problems for opponents.

"It's a gut feel, for sure," Allen said Monday when asked how he'll decide on playing time. "But I'm just telling you,

when you have the ability, whether it's change pace, change scheme, change things that force them, whether it's a running back that brings a certain skill set, you bring another guy in, he brings a different type of running style, type of skill set that he can do, things that he does well maybe the other guy doesn't do as well, I think that it forces them (opponents) to be able to prepare for both. That's hard to do sometimes." For the Hoosiers, just finding a talented starter at football's most important position has occasionally proven challenging. Finding quarterback depth has, at times, almost been mission impossible.

Antwaan Randle El opened the 2001 season at receiver after starting at quarterback for three seasons. It took one stagnant offensive game for then-coach Cam Cameron to move Randle El back behind center.

The Hoosiers went into the 2013 season with three quarterbacks that had Division I starting experience — Cam Coffman, Tre Roberson and Nate Sudfeld.

Coffman and Roberson both transferred after the season. So when Sudfeld and backup quarterback Chris Covington both went down with season-ending injuries in the same game in 2014, then-coach Kevin Wilson handed Zander Diamont, a true freshman, the starting job. Wilson adapted by simplifying the offense and taking advantage of Diamont's running skills. Covington is now a starting linebacker for the Hoosiers.

In his first college head coaching job, Allen has been given a rare opportunity with

two talented quarterbacks who seem content to split the job and the snaps.

"He was really helpful on the bench with me, talking about what he was seeing and what I was seeing," Ramsey said after Saturday's 34-17 win at Virginia. "He was just trying to help me through it."

Ramsey didn't need much help last weekend.

Just one week after Lagow threw for 410 yards and three touchdowns in a 49-21 loss to the Buckeyes, Ramsey took advantage of his chance. The redshirt freshman completed his first 11 passes, finished 16 of 20 with 173 yards and two touchdowns. Ramsey also ran 12 times for 42 yards and another score.

It caught Virginia coach Bronco Mendenhall and his defense completely off guard. The Cavaliers never recovered.

That was Allen's plan all along, and he's content following the same script this weekend when the Hoosiers host Florida International — and for the remaining 10 games of Lagow's final college season if that's what it takes.

"Threw him a curve ball. They were expecting one thing, got another," Allen said. "(They) had schemed accordingly (for Lagow). I know when you have two individuals at a certain position, especially that position that can play at a high level, that's where we want to be." Note: Allen is hopeful that starting offensive lineman Brandon Knight and running back Tyler Natee will return to action soon, perhaps even this week. Both have been out with injuries.

IN THE COMMUNITY

(Photos: Evaga)



Another sluggish Seahawks opener brings up old questions

RENTON, Wash. (AP) — It took just a few minutes of the season opener against Green Bay for preseason fears about the Seattle Seahawks’ offensive line and its ability to protect quarterback Russell Wilson to re-emerge as legitimate concerns.

There wasn’t much that Seattle’s offensive line dealt with well in the 17-9 loss to the Packers. It continued a trend of lackluster season-opening performances in recent seasons, although not all of them have been losses. Seattle is 3-3 in its past six season openers and has scored 16 points or less in four of those. But Sunday’s loss to the Packers revived all the concerns about the offensive line that Seattle had tried to downplay. Tackles Rees Odhiambo and Germain Ifedi struggled to keep pressure off Wilson from the edges, while Green Bay’s Mike Daniels was a problem for the interior of the line.

Wilson was sacked three times, hit seven times and only when Seattle went with its hurry-up offense did the Seahawks find a rhythm. Seattle finished with 225 total yards and was 3 of 12 on third downs.

“Right out of the chutes we missed a couple of opportunities to do things and made a couple of mistakes, errors that we

had,” Seattle coach Pete Carroll said Monday. “And then also I would give it to Daniels, he played a heck of a football game and gave us some problems. We didn’t deal with him as well as we thought we would.”

Carroll was far from panicking. But he clearly wasn’t pleased with the performance.

“I’m disappointed that we are talking about that today,” Carroll said. “I thought that we were moving in the right direction. I’ve seen us move in the right direction, but in this game we weren’t as sharp.”

The offensive line wasn’t the only unit struggling on that side of the ball. Wilson missed a few open throws and tight end Jimmy Graham had an underwhelming performance. Graham was targeted seven times but made just three catches for 8 yards and had a critical third-down drop early in the fourth quarter.

“It wasn’t his best game. He’ll do better. He was really disappointed on the ball that got away from him on the sideline,” Carroll said.

While Carroll spent part of Monday trying to figure out ways to help the underperforming offense, he was also having conversations with the league about what led to the ejection of Jeremy Lane in

the first quarter after he was deemed to have thrown a punch. No television replays showed a punch being thrown but rather Lane putting his arm on Davante Adams’ facemask after the pair tussled.

Carroll said he agreed with the analysis from the TV broadcast that the punishment was harsh.

“We have talked with the league and ... I agree with the way the guys on television saw it,” he said. The opener also proved that Seattle’s defense should be every bit as good as expected. The Packers were held scoreless in the first half and one of the two touchdowns the Seahawks allowed came after Wilson fumbled at his own 6-yard line.

Green Bay quarterback Aaron Rodgers threw for 311 yards, but Seattle was able to sack him four times. Newcomer Sheldon Richardson provided the kind of disruption Seattle hoped for from the interior of the defensive line and rookie Shaq Griffin played well after being thrust into a more prominent role after Lane’s ejection.

“To hold that group down and not really let them take the ball down the field and score ... they did a good job running, and hitting and covered well,” Carroll said.

Brault, four relievers toss 3 hitter in Pirates 7-0 win

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Steven Brault and four relievers combined on a three-hitter to lift the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 7-0 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers on Monday night.

Milwaukee didn’t get a runner past first base against the Pirates and fell 2 ½ games behind Chicago in the NL Central after outscoring the Cubs 20-3 in a three-game sweep at Wrigley Field over the weekend.

Andrew McCutchen, Starling Marte and Jordy Mercer homered for Pittsburgh, which staggered into the game with a five-game losing streak.

Brault (1-0), making his second start of the season, only allowed a fourth-inning walk to Ryan Braun and a fifth-inning leadoff single to Jesus Aguilar. He struck out six in six innings for his first major-league win.

Brault also helped at the plate, going 2 for 3 with a double and a bases loaded, two-RBI single in the sixth to give Pittsburgh a 6-0 lead.

The left-hander was named the Most Valuable Pitcher in the International League after posting a 10-5 record with a 1.94 ERA for Triple-A Indianapolis. But he came into the game with an 0-3 record and 5.19 ERA in 15 appearances over two seasons in the majors.

Milwaukee rookie Brandon Woodruff (1-2), allowed six

runs on seven hits and a walk in five innings.

McCutchen hit a two-run homer in the first and Marte hit a two-run homer in the fifth to make it 4-0 against Woodruff. The Brewers intentionally walked Mercer with two outs in the sixth to load the bases, but Brault hit a sharp two-run single to center to make it 6-0.

Mercer hit his 14th homer, a solo shot, in the eighth to close the scoring.

Milwaukee’s Manny Pina singled to open the eighth off Daniel Hudson but was promptly erased on a double play. Domingo Santana singled in the ninth.

It was McCutchen’s 24th home run and 199th in his career, but first since Aug. 8 and only his second in 38 games. Marte, who hit his sixth homer, came into the game in a 2 for 23 slump, but is hitting .370 (20 for 54) in his last 14 games at Miller Park.

BRAULT CAN HIT

In five minor-league seasons, Brault is batting .419 (13 for 31). In the majors, he is batting .294 (5 for 17) in his two-year career. He has not struck out in 18 major-league plate appearances.

TRAINER’S ROOM

Pirates: RHP Joaquin Benoit left the team to attend to a family matter in the Dominican Republic.



The UH Rainbow Warriors performed the Haka pregame at the UH vs UCLA game on Saturday, Sept. 9 at the Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California. UCLA beat Hawaii 56-23.

[Photo: Barry Markowitz]



Yanks top Rays 5-1 as Frazier homers in series moved to Mets

NEW YORK (AP) — In the start of a series moved from Florida to Citi Field because of Hurricane Irma, Todd Frazier capitalized on Trevor Plouffe’s two-out error with a three-run homer in a five-run fourth inning that led the New York Yankees over the Tampa Bay Rays 5-1 on Monday night.

Jacoby Ellsbury broke Pete Rose’s major league record by reaching base on catcher’s interference for the 30th time, and David Robertson (8-2) pitched a career-high 2 2/3 innings in relief of CC Sabathia, removed with two on and one out in the fifth.

Opening a stretch that has 17 of their final 20 games in New York, the Yankees closed within three games of Boston in the AL East and opened a four-game lead over Minnesota for the top AL wild card. The Rays dropped four games behind the Twins with 17 remaining and have five other teams to overcome.

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moved the series to Queens because of the availability of hotel rooms in New York. The Rays wore home white uniforms, hit last, used the Mets clubhouse and were introduced to their regular walkup music. They hope to return to Tropicana Field for a three-game series against Boston starting Friday. Only the lower deck was open, ticket prices were capped at \$25 and a pro-Yankees crowd of 15,327 booed the Rays when they ran onto the field for the first pitch.

This was just the fifth big league series moved to a neutral site because of weather and the second in less than a month after Houston played Texas at Tampa Bay because of Hurricane Harvey. The Chicago White Sox hosted Montreal and Florida in 2004 because of Hurricane Ivan, the Los Angeles Angels played Cleveland in Milwaukee in 2007 because of snow and the Chicago Cubs met Houston at Milwaukee in 2008 due to Hurricane Ike.



Samoana Sharks’ JV Quarterback, Junior Tanielu racing towards the goal line for his first touchdown of the season – a quarterback keep in the second quarter.

[photo: TG]

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possession on Leone’s 5-yard line, Feala rolled out with the play action pass to find Elliot Lelei again in the end zone, for another Samoa touchdown.

The field goal conversion by Lelei put the Sharks up 21-0.

Suddenly, there was a shift in momentum near the end of the first half, when Iverson Ta’ase hooked up with Antwan Legget for a long touchdown pass, giving the Lions’ their first touchdown of the game.

A two-point conversion by Legget had the Lions trailing 8-21 at halftime.

Leone started off the second half with a strong defensive front and a steady backfield, as they were able to pick off Feala twice, although this didn’t stop him from passing. Late in the third quarter, Feala’s arm became more steady, after throwing two interceptions.

He bounced back and threw for another touchdown, connecting with Lelei for a third time in the end zone, extending their lead 28-8.

In the final quarter of play, Lelei scored his fourth touchdown of the game, after Samoa called a half-back pass from Samia to Lelei inside Leone territory. The pursuit from the defense towards the run really cleared the way for an open pass to Lelei in the end zone, as the Sharks claimed their first victory of the season with a final score of 33-8.

JUNIOR VARSITY (SHARKS 34, LIONS 6)

During the JV match-up, Samoa wasted no time, looking to their air attack with Junior Tanielu at the helm.

(Tanielu led the AYFS

Bears to a championship title last year, and is now leading the Sharks JV offensive unit at quarterback)

At 6:56 in the opening quarter, Tanielu hooked up with one of his favorite receivers during his time with the AYFS Bears - Avery Seumanutafa - for the opening touchdown of the game. Minutes later, Tanielu marched a 5-yard touchdown run into the end zone to take a two possession lead over the Lions.

The Sharks’ lead widened to 18-0 after Patrick Seui ran in another Samoa touchdown in the second quarter.

Not too long after that, when the Lions got the ball back for an offensive possession just after the Sharks scored, Leone’s quarterback fumbled the ball which was picked up by Paul Fano who ran it all the way to the house for a 70-yard defensive touchdown.



A two-point conversion by Tanielu bumped Samoa’s lead to 28-0.

It wasn’t until the final quarter of play that Leone was able to get through Samoa’s bruising defensive unit.

It was Joshua Taani who finally put Leone on the score board after receiving a long pass from Ta’ase for their first - and only - touchdown of the game.

Just when Leone thought it was over, Samoa brought Paul Fano to play at quarterback during the final minutes of the game. Fano managed to punch in his second touchdown of the game, sending the Lions home with a disheartening 34-6 loss.

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A Green Bay player dribbles away from Lion Heart opponents during a game of the 2017 FFAS Women's National League on Sept. 2 at Pago Park Soccer Stadium.

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McVay excited for Rams' future after stunning romp in opener

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Rams owner Stan Kroenke presented the game ball to Sean McVay during the postgame celebration of Los Angeles' season-opening blowout win over Indianapolis. The 31-year-old coach knows exactly where he plans to store the ball: in the family room of his new home.

Just don't call it the trophy room. McVay knows the Rams haven't earned any of those yet. "My grandpa (former 49ers executive John McVay) always jokes, because he's got all these accolades and things he's accomplished, but he's one of the more humble guys you'll ever meet, he says he's got an 'I Love Me' room," McVay said Monday. "We'll see if I can get enough stuff to (fill a room) like my grandpa did."

McVay knows it's wise for the Rams to stay humble, since a long season still looms ahead for a franchise that hasn't made the playoffs since 2004 and isn't widely expected to end that drought this fall.

Still, the Rams' 46-9 victory over the short-handed Colts was a surprise, and it energized a franchise in competition with the Chargers for Los Angeles' hearts and eyeballs.

"I don't think you ever envision those types of games, but I think you felt like your team was focused and ready to go," McVay said. "I think they had a good feel even in the pregame (and) in the week of preparation, but in this league, you just never know. It's a credit to the players."

Jared Goff's offense compiled 373 yards, which is more than the Rams managed in 15 of their 16 games last season while fielding the worst offense in the NFL for the second straight year. The Rams also hadn't scored that many points since November 2014.

The Rams' defense under new coordinator Wade Phillips not only allowed just nine points, but it scored 16 on a safety and two interception returns for touchdowns, becoming the first team in NFL history to do all three of those things in a season opener. The defense also didn't allow the Colts to convert on any of their 10 third downs or one fourth down. "I think we have a whole new character around this team," defensive lineman Michael Brockers said. "We don't care about having the youngest (roster). We don't care about having the youngest coach. We just care about win-

ning games. ... When you've got all three sides of the ball going and we're flying around, it gives you that confidence, and you can feel it growing."

The defense even did it without its best player: All-Pro lineman Aaron Donald stayed away from the Coliseum after ending his holdout Saturday. Donald didn't want to be a distraction to his teammates, but he's right back in the mix this week during practice and film study for this weekend's visit from Washington.

Los Angeles still left a 37-point victory with plenty of areas for improvement. The Rams committed seven penalties, and McVay lamented the ineffectiveness of their running game, which got just 40 yards from Todd Gurley while averaging fewer than 2 yards per carry.

But for at least one week in September, the Rams are in first place in the NFC West. For a franchise that hasn't had a winning season since McVay was a high school senior, that's something to celebrate modestly.

"We know it's not a perfect game," McVay said. "But there's a lot of things that the players did a great job with."

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Peterson’s return marked with boos, not yards

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A whole lot of boos, and not many yards for Adrian Peterson in his return to Minnesota.

Peterson rushed for 18 yards on just six carries in his first game with the New Orleans Saints, turning an emotional homecoming for the former Minnesota Vikings star into an afterthought in the Saints’ 29-19 loss on Monday night.

Peterson spent his first 10 seasons with the Vikings, emerging as perhaps the best pure runner of his generation while he made seven trips to the Pro Bowl, set the single-game rushing record and racked up 2,097 yards in a 2012 season that began about 10 months after he had reconstructive knee surgery. But with his 32nd birthday on the horizon in March and Peterson coming off of another knee surgery, the Vikings said goodbye to No. 28.

He landed in New Orleans, with the Saints believing that pairing him with a star quarterback for just the second time in his career would help Peterson find new juice in those old legs.

The first seven years of Peterson’s stay in Minnesota were among the most dynamic and productive a Vikings player has ever had. His affable demeanor and work in the community combined with a unique blend of power and speed made him one of the most popular players to ever wear purple.

His star was tarnished in 2014 when he only played in one game while facing allegations that he used a wooden

switch to whip his then-4-year-old son. The scandal caused sponsors to drop him, fans to throw away his jersey and several high-ranking Vikings officials to consider moving on from him right then and there.

After sitting out nearly the entire season, a remorseful Peterson returned in 2015 to win his third rushing title and restore some of the goodwill he had lost during the previous year. He had just 72 yards on 37 carries while being limited by a right knee injury last year, prompting the Vikings to decline the \$18 million option on his contract and bring in free agent Latavius Murray and draft Dalvin Cook in the second round.

“I didn’t leave anything on the table,” Peterson said last week when reflecting on his time in Minnesota. “I gave it my all, with everything that I did.”

The Vikings took pains to try to make the parting amicable, issuing glowing statements on Peterson’s time with the franchise. But once he was wearing enemy colors in the season opener, the fans made their feelings clear.

Peterson took the first handoff of the game, bursting through the line for 9 yards. He was booed vociferously by a rowdy Vikings crowd, many of whom still wore that purple No. 28 to the game. The reaction was somewhat surprising for a player of Peterson’s caliber who moved on to another team because the Vikings did not want him back, not because he chose to leave.

That wasn’t the only unfamiliar feeling for Peterson.

He is transitioning from the focal point of the Vikings offense to a role player with the Saints, sharing time with Mark Ingram and Alvin Kamara in the backfield. He admitted it is going to take some getting used to, but he was used only sparingly in the opener. After getting two carries on the first drive of the game, Peterson had just four the rest of the way.

At one point early in the third quarter, Peterson and coach Sean Payton appeared to have a brief, tense exchange on the sideline that ended with the running back giving his coach a long, intense stare.

Midway through the fourth quarter, the Saints faced a second-and-goal from 3-yard line, the kind of situation that Peterson has thrived in while scoring 97 touchdowns in his career. But Kamara was the man in the backfield and the future Hall of Famer watched from the sideline.

The Vikings, meanwhile, looked crisp and explosive with a new pass-first offensive identity. Sam Bradford threw for 346 yards and three touchdowns, and Cook rushed for 127 yards on 22 carries. The final carry of the night was a 33-yard dash down the sideline that drew a loud roar and allowed the Vikings offense to run out the rest of the clock.

The fans may still hold some sort of grudge against Peterson. The Vikings have clearly moved on.



New Orleans Saints running back Adrian Peterson runs from Minnesota Vikings defensive tackle Tom Johnson (92) during the first half of an NFL football game, Monday, Sept. 11, 2017, in Minneapolis

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 6.0105 of the Revised Code of American Samoa that a claim of succession which has been filed with the Territorial Registrar’s office for the registration of the Matai Title **TAITO** of the village of **MATU’U/FAGANEANE** by **TAUTUNU TUILAGI JR.** of the village of **MATU’U/FAGANEANE** county of **ITUAU, EASTERN District.**

THE TERRITORIAL REGISTRAR is satisfied that the claim, petition by the family and certificate of the village chiefs are in proper form.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that anyone so desiring must file his counterclaim, or objection to the registration of this matai title with the Territorial Registrar Office before the expiration of 60 days from the date of posting. If no counterclaim, nor any objection is filed by the expiration of said 60 days, the matai title **TAITO** shall be registered in the name of **TAUTUNU TUILAGI JR.** in accordance with the laws of American Samoa.

POSTED: SEPTEMBER 7, 2017 thru NOVEMBER 6, 2017
SIGNED: Taito S.B. White, Territorial Registrar

Fa’aaliga o le Fa’amauina o se Suafa Matai

O le fa’aaliga lenei ua faasalalauina e tusa ma le Maga 6.0105 o le tusi tulafono a Amerika Samoa, e pei ona suia, ona o le talosaga ua faaulufaleina mai i le Ofisa o le Resitara o Amerika Samoa, mo le fia faamauina o le suafa matai o **TAITO** o le nu’u o **MATU’U/FAGANEANE** e **TAUTUNU TUILAGI JR.** o **MATU’U/FAGANEANE** faalupega o **ITUAU, falelima i SASA’E.**

Ua taliaina e le Resitara lea talosaga, faatasi ma le talosaga a le aiga faapea ma le tusi faamaonia mai matai o lea nu’u, ma ua i ai nei i teuga pepa a lea ofisa.

A i ai se tasi e faafinagaloia, ia faaulufaleina sana talosaga tete’e, po o sana faalavelave tusitusia i le Ofisa o Resitara i totonu o aso e 60 mai le aso na faalauiloa ai lenei fa’aaliga. Afai o lea leai se talosaga tete’e, po’o se faalavelave foi e faaulufaleina mai i aso e 60 e pei ona taua i luga, o lea faamauina loa lea suafa matai i le igoa o **TAUTUNU TUILAGI JR.** e tusa ai ma aiaiga o le tulafono a Amerika Samoa.

09/12 & 10/12/17

LA Sparks open WBNA title defense in starry semifinal

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Candace Parker and the Los Angeles Sparks have a chance to do something that hasn’t been done in 15 years: win back-to-back WNBA titles.

Only the Sparks aren’t thinking repeat.

They’re focused on winning a title, almost as if last year’s championship against Minnesota didn’t happen.

“It’s a new recipe every year to win a championship,” Parker said Monday after practice. “The same thing isn’t going to work as it did last year, but I like our preparation and I like our experience.”

The Sparks ended the regular season on a seven-game winning streak. They’ve been off for eight days, resting and practicing while waiting to find out their opponent in the best-of-five semifinals. The Phoenix Mercury had to win elimination games against Seattle and Connecticut to advance.

Game 1 is Tuesday night at Staples Center.

“We’ll find out if it’s rest or rust,” Parker joked.

She long ago succeeded Lisa Leslie as the face of the Sparks franchise. Leslie led

Los Angeles to the league’s last back-to-back titles in 2001 and ‘02. Having won everything else in the game, Parker finally added a WNBA title last year. At 31, she’s learned you don’t always get another chance.

“When you have the opportunity, you seize it,” she said.

The Sparks (26-8) did just that in the regular season, sweeping the Mercury (18-16) in three games. The Sparks won by an average of 16 points, although the first game was decided by two.

“They’re a dangerous team,” Sparks coach Brian Agler said. “They probably have more new players than we even do and our roster is half changed from a year ago. They’ve steadily gotten better.”

The Mercury hasn’t been to the WNBA finals since winning their third title in 2014.

The teams will be playing for the fifth time in the post-season, with Phoenix winning three of the four previous meetings. The Sparks’ last series win over the Mercury was in 2000, long before any of the current players were in the league.

The series features four of the league’s biggest stars.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
AUGUST



Goins homers, Estrada gets win as Jays beat Orioles 4-3

TORONTO (AP) — Ryan Goins hit a solo home run, Marco Estrada won his third straight decision and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the slumping Baltimore Orioles 4-3 on Monday night.

Darwin Barney had two hits and an RBI as the Blue Jays won their third straight and handed the Orioles their fifth consecutive defeat.

Mark Trumbo hit a solo homer for Baltimore, which entered three games back in the AL wild-card race. The Orioles have scored eight total runs in their past five games.

Estrada (8-8) allowed two runs and four hits in five innings. He walked none and struck out seven, giving him a career-best 166 punchouts. He struck out 165 last season.

Blue Jays outfielder Teoscar Hernandez doubled to begin the second on a ball that right fielder Trumbo lost in the twilight. Trumbo raced after the ball but fumbled it into the stands for an error, sending Hernandez to third. Goins drove him in with an RBI groundout.

Barney followed with a double to right-center, advancing on a throwing error by Adam Jones. Barney lost his footing as he approached third base, stumbling and crawling into the bag. Rookie Richard Urena followed with an RBI double.

Jones halved the deficit with a single in the fourth but Goins replied with a one-out drive in the bottom half, his seventh.

The homer came off Ubaldo Jimenez, who allowed three runs and six hits in five innings.

Trumbo connected off Estrada to begin the fifth, his 23rd, but Barney made it 4-2 with an RBI single off Miguel Castro in the bottom half.

Baltimore catcher Caleb Joseph cut it to 4-2 with an RBI single off Tom Koehler in the seventh. Carlos Ramirez pitched the eighth and Dominic Leone pitched around a leadoff single in the ninth to earn his first career save, and first in five chances this season.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Orioles: C Wellington Castillo took a foul ball in the groin in the first inning and was treated on the field. Joseph took over in the second. ... OF Craig Gentry (broken right finger) could rejoin the team Tuesday. He will only be available to pinch run initially.

Blue Jays: RHP Aaron Sanchez has been shut down for the season because of a sprained tendon in his right middle finger. Sanchez had previously been bothered by a blister on the same finger. ... 3B Josh Donaldson returned as DH after missing the previous three games because of an illness.



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Le komesina o Leoleo ia Le'i S. Thompson i le taimi na asia ai le tula'i fa'aaloalo a ali'i ma tamaitai leoleo, i le aso na fa'ataua ai le tautua a Leoleo i le atunu'u i le amataga o le tausaga nei.

[ata AF]

Faamanino Komesina mataupu o loo faasea ai to'atele o Leoleo

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Ua fa'amanino e le afioga i le ali'i Komesina o Leoleo ia Le'i S. Thompson i le Samoa News e fa'apea, e le sa'o le mataupu o lo o fa'asea i ai ni isi o Leoleo a le Matagaluega, i le auala na fa'atautaia ai suega e sii ai tulaga o Leoleo mo le fa'atinoina o a latou galuega.

Na taua e le Komesina e fa'apea, sa sa'o lava le auala na faia ai le suega, e le i faia fa'alilolilo ona o se taumafaiga ina ia pasi na o se vaega o Leoleo, pe na faia fo'i i se auala e taofia ai se isi vaega o Leoleo mai lo latou pasia o le suega.

Na taua e Leoleo na fa'asea le fa'ateia o i latou i le maua atu o le fa'aaliga, o le aso e sosoo ai ua fa'atulaga e faia ai le suega e si'i ai tulaga i totonu o le Matagaluega, e aunoa ma le logoina atu muamua o i latou ina ia lava ai le taimi e sauniuni ai mo le seuga.

E i ai fo'i lo latou talitonuga sa tatau ona tofia ni isi Matagaluega a le malo latou te fa'atautaia le suega, po o ni tagata fa'apitoa fo'i mai fafo, nai lo le toe fa'atulaga lava e sui sinia o le Ofisa o Leoleo o le suega ma faatautaia e i latou.

"Talu ai o le vave o le taimi na tuuina mai ai le fa'aaliga mo le suega, na mafua ai loa ona to'atele Leoleo e le i su'e i le suega, ma ua misi atu ai ma le avanoa e mafai ai ona si'itia o latou tulaga. E i ai fo'i lo'u talitonuga, o le to'atele o Leoleo o lo o umia pea tulaga maualalo i totou o le Ofisa o Leoleo i le taimi nei, ua tatau ona siitia o latou tulaga i luga, ua tele tausaga o le latou auunaga i le matagaluega o Leoleo ma le malo," o le vaega lea o le

fa'asea a se tasi o Leoleo.

O suega e pei ona fesiligia e ni isi o Leoleo, sa fa'atautaia i le potu fono a le Ofisa o Taavale afi i Tafuna (OMV), mo Leoleo uma e fia maua le fa'aailoga o le Lutena, Satini ma le Kape-teni. O le suega mo Taitai Sinia (Commanders) sa fa'atautaia lea i le potu fono a le Ofisa autu o Leoleo i Fagatogo.

Saunoa Le'i e fa'apea, e leai se mafua'aga e tatau ai ona ta'u mamao i Leoleo le taimi ma le aso o le suega. O le tiute o le Leoleo e pei ona a'oa'oina ai o ia, ia malamalama i le tula-fono o lo o ia fa'amalosia, aua o vaega uma ia o lo o aofia i le suega.

"Soo se tagata ua taua o le Leoleo fa'auuina, ua uma ona fa'atauto, e tatau ona sauni i soo se taimi e fesiligia ai o ia e fa'atatau i le tulafono. E le fa'apea o fiasia e malolo ma livi mai le galuega, ae a oo i taimi o suega ona mana'o lea e si'i lona tulaga. E le fa'apena le fa'atinoina o galuega a le Matagaluega o Leoleo, e te le maua fua se fa'aailoga, e tatau ona sii lou tulaga ina ua mautinoa ua e ausia togi talafe-agai o le suega," o le saunoaga lea a Le'i.

Na faamaonia e Le'i le to'atele o Leoleo ua silia i le ta'i 10 tausaga o galulue i le galuega, ae le o i ai lava ni o latou tulaga. O le isi lena mafua'aga o lo o ia unaia ai Ta'ita'i ina ia fa'amalosia Leoleo i le fa'atinoina o a latou galuega, aua o le isi lea auala e mafai ai ona maua togi e fa'aopoopo i le togi o le suega, ma mafai ai ona siitia le tulaga o le tagata.

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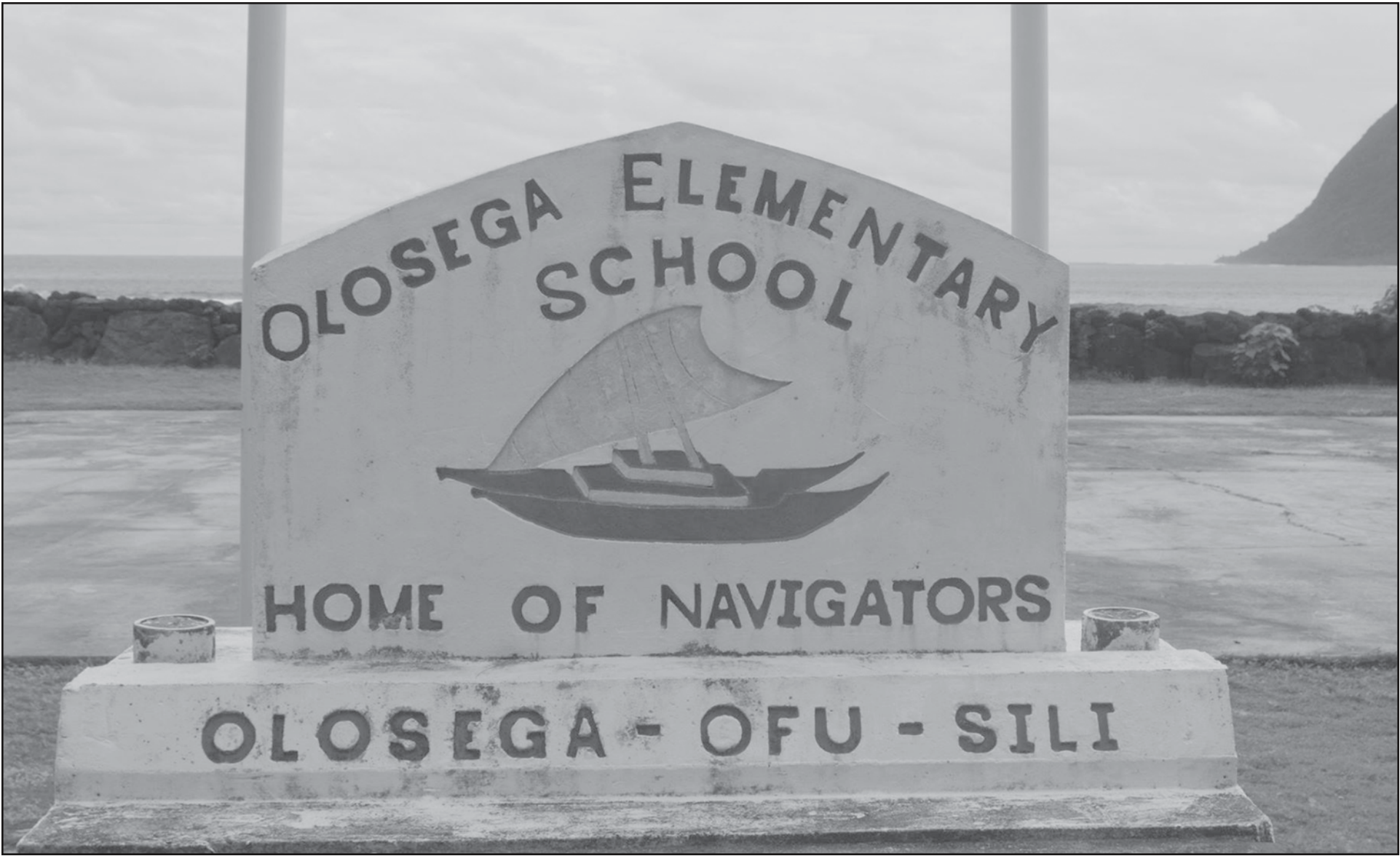
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Fesiligia Asiasi Aoga ona o tulaga fa’aletonu o faleaoga i Manu’a

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O tulaga fa’aletonu e pei ona i ai faleaoga i Manu’a a o lea ua toe amata aoga a le fanau mo le tausaga aoga fou lenei 2017/2018, ua fesiligia ai e le ali’i Faipule mai Manu’a #2, afioga Toeaina Faufano Autele galuega a i latou ua taua o Asiasi Aoga a le malo o lo o faia, a o lea o lo o tula’i mai pea fa’aletonu i aoga a le itumalo.

Saunoa Toeaina i le taimi o folafolaga a le maota o sui i le taeao ananafi e fa’apea, o se vaaiga fa’anoanoa sa ia molimauina i le taimi o lana asiasiga i le vaiaso na te’a nei, i le tele o fa’aletonu o lo o tula’i mai i faleaoga i Manu’a.

“Sa ou maitauina i la’u asiasiga, pe tusa ma le 10 potu aoga e leai ma ni loka, ona ua talepe ma fa’aleaga e tagata, e o o i fale taele mo faiaoga, e leai ni faitoto’a ae fa’aaoga ie e fai ma faitoto’a, o foliga o faleaoga e matua mataga lava, e le i toe oo ai lava se vali, ae o lea o lo o i ai Asiasi Aoga ua uma ona tofia e le malo e gafa ma le asia lelei o faleaoga,” o le saunoaga lea a Toeaina, o ia fo’i o se ali’i faiaoga. Sa ia taua fo’i e fa’apea, “Ua ou fa’alogo e fai lava si tetele o totogi o tagata nei o lo o tofia e fai ma Asiasi Aoga, ae foliga mai e leai ma se galuega o faia. E le gata latou

te asiasia aoga i Tutuila nei, ae tatau fo’i ona oo atu la latou vaai i aoga i Manu’a.”

Saunoa atili le afioga i le ali’i faipule e fa’apea, e tatau ona asia muamua e le Ofisa o Aoga ma i latou ua faaigoaina o Asiasi Aoga faleaoga uma lava i le taimi a o tuua aoga, ina ia lava ma totee le taimi e fa’atino ai galuega e manaomia le fia faia, nai lo le fa’atalitali lava seia oo i le aso e toe a’e ai aoga, ona fa’atoa toe tulioso atu lea ae ua tuai. Na fa’ai’u le saunoaga a le ali’i Faipule i lona talosagaina lea o le Komiti o Aoga a le maota o sui, ina ia silasila toto’a i fa’aletonu e pei ona tula’i mai i aoga i Manu’a, ona o tulaga fa’aletonu e pei ona maitauina e lagona ai le momomo o le loto ma le alofa, pe a vaavaai atu i le fa’aletonu o vaega o lo o a’oa’oina ai nai fanau aoga i le Itumalo i Manu’a.

Na lagolagoina e le ali’i Faipule mai le itumalo o Sale, afioga Kitara Vaiau le mataupu e pei ona saunoa i ai Toeaina, ona o tulaga fa’aletonu fo’i ia o lo o maitauina i le aoga tulaga muamua e tasi i Aunu’u.

Saunoa Kitara e fa’apea, o le fa’afitauli numera tasi o lo o tupu i le aoga i Aunu’u, e le o i ai se pa e si’omia ai le lotoa, ma ua avea lea ma tulaga ua faigofie ai i tagata ona ulufale

i totonu o le lotoa ma faleaoga, ma latou fa’aleaga meatotino, ua oo lava i meaai o lo o fuafua e fafaga ai fanau aoga ua o atu tagata ua la’u i aiga ma ‘ai.

O lana fautuaga e pei ona tuuina atu i luma o le maota o sui, e tatau ona fautuaina le Faa-tonusili o aoga ina ia fausia ni pa e siomia ai lotoa a aoga.

Na faafetaia e le taitai o le Komiti o Aoga a le maota o sui, afioga Vaetasi Tuumolimoli Saena Moliga finagalo fa’aalia a afioga i faipule e to’alua, ona o iina e atagia mai ai le faipule o lo o fai lana galuega e asiasi i faleaoga a lona itumalo.

Sa ia toe faamanatu i le maota le iloilogaga ma le Faatonusili o Aoga i le taeao o le aso Tofi o le vaiaso nei, lea o le a mafai ona tali ai uma fesili ma atugaluga e pei ona saunoa i ai afioga i Faipule.

I le mataupu e pei ona talosagaina e Kitara mo se pa e siomia ai le aoga i Aunu’u, o le vaiaso na te’a nei na pasia ai e le maota maualuga sa latou pili e fa’asala ai se tagata e maua i totonu o lotoa o aoga a le malo, mai le taimi o le 10:00 i le po e oo atu i le 5:00 i le vaveao.

O le agaga o lenei tulafono, ia ia taofia ai le tula’i soo mai o fa’aletonu i le fa’aleagaina lea o faleaoga a le malo ma ave fa’agaoi meatotino i totonu.



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WILLIAM FILIGA

Ua molia nei e le malo le ali’i o William Filiga i moliaga mamafa e 2 o le talepe fale i le tulaga muamua ma le gaoi, e mafua mai i le fa’alavelave lea o lo o tu’uaia ai o ia, i lona osofaia lea o se fale i Tafuna i le 2 masina talu ai ae ave fa’agaoi le tele o meaaoga sa i totonu e aofia ai se uati, telefoni, lava-lava, seevae ma se tinoitupe e silia le \$100.

O le vaiaso na te’a nei na faila ai e le malo le latou tagi i luma o le fa’amasinoga fa’asaga ia Filiga, ma ua fa’amoemoe o le fa’aiuga o le vaiaso nei e faia ai lana ulua’i iloilogaga i luma o le fa’amasinoga fa’aitumalo, lea o le a iloilo ai e le Fa’amasinoga fa’amatalaga o le a tuuina atu e le malo, poo lava ma tonu ia fa’amatalaga e lagolago ai le latou tagi ua faia fa’asaga i le ua molia.

O lenei mataupu na tofu atu i le Ofisa o Leoleo i Tafuna, ina ua talosagaina e le ulugali’i e ana le fale se fesoasoani mo le tau sailia o le tagata na osofaia ma gaoia meatotino sa i totonu o le fale a le la tama teine ma lana fanau o lo o malaga i fafo.

E silia i le masina o galulue Leoleo i le tau sailiina o ni molimau e uiga i lenei mataupu. E to’atele fo’i ni isi e nonofo latalata i le nofoaga na tula’i mai ai le fa’alavelave na fesiligia, peita’i e le i mafai ai ona maua se fesoasoani.

O se tasi o afiafi a o aga’i atu le ta’avale a le ulugali’i e fai le la fa’atau i se tasi o faleoloa i Tafuna, sa la molimauina ai se ali’i o lo o ia ofu mai i le mitiafu

o lo o masalomia na aumai i totonu o le fale a le la tama na osofaia ma talepe e tagata.

Na taumafai le ulugali’i e mata’i foliga o le ali’i lea ma la iloa ai, o se tasi o ali’i e nofo i le isi pito nu’u e latalata i le vaega tonu o lo o i ai le latou fale na osofaia. Na logo e le ulugali’i Leoleo ma fa’ailoa i ai le tulaga e pei ona la molimauina, ma aga’i atu ai loa Leoleo i le fale o le ali’i lea mo suesuega.

Na avea le alu i le atoa o le ali’i o Filiga ina ua ia vaaia Leoleo ua aga’i atu ia te ia, ma itu na masalomia ai loa o ia i lenei fa’alavelave.

Ina ua fesiligia Filiga i lenei mataupu, sa ia ta’utino ai i Leoleo lona osofaia o le fale ae gaoia meatotino i totonu, ma ua mae’a ona ia fa’atau ni isi o meatotino sa gaoia i ni tagata e le masani ai e aofia ai lavalava, ae o le tupe sa ia fa’aaogaina.

PULUMU FIFITA

O le vaiaso fou lea ua fa’atulaga e tuu atu ai le fa’aiuga a le fa’amasinoga fa’asaga i le ali’i o Pulumu Fifita, i le mae’a ai lea ona ia ta’utino i luma o le fa’amasinoga, ua ia soli tuutuuga o lana faanofovaavaaia, e mafua mai i lona le totogia lea o lana salatupe na poloaina o ia e le fa’amasinoga e totogi, atoa ai ma lona le alu e asi le Ofisa Faanofovaavaaia.

O Fifita o lo o nofovaavaaia mo le 5 tausaga, e mafua mai ina ua ta’usala o ia e le fa’amasinoga maualuga i le moliaga mamafa o le talepe fale i le tulaga lua, ona o lona osofaia o se fale i Leone i le amataga o le tausaga na te’a nei.

O ni isi o tuutuuga o lana

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► Tala Faamasino...

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nofovaavaaia e 5 tausaga, o lona tuli lea o masina e 20 i le falepuipui, totoqi le salatupe, saili sana galuega e galue tumau ai, ma ia asiasi i le Ofisa Faanofovaavaaia fa’atasi i le masina, poo isi lava fo’i taimi e fa’atonu e le Ofisa Faanofovaavaaia o ia e alu atu ai.

Na taua i le ripoti a le Ofisa Faanofovaavaaia, le tele o tuutuuga e le i usitaia e Fifita, ma mafua ai loa ona talosagaina le tataua lea ona fa’aleaoga lana nofovaavaaia, ae poloaina loa o ia e tuli le umi o lo o totoe o lana nofovaavaaia.

► Faamanino...

Mai itulau 9

siitia o tulaga, matou te talanoa ai mava ma Ta’ita’i Leoleo i soo se taimi matou te fono ai. Ou te fa’amanatuia fo’i ia te i latou le tataua lea ona logo Leoleo e sauni i soo se taimi. E le avea fo’i le umi o le tautua i le matagaluega ma auala e manatu ai le Leoleo, ua agava’a o ia i lona umia o se tulaga faapitoa. E tataua lava ona ia ausia togi ma tulaga uma e mafai ai ona sii lona tulaga, ma o ni isi o ia togi e maua mai i le suega, atoa ai ma le fa’atinoina o lau galuega, atoa ai ma lou malamalama lelei i lau galuega o lo o fai,” o le isi lea saunoaga a Le’i.

O se tasi o tulaga e taua tele mo le Leoleo pe a sii lona tulaga, e fesoasoani ai i le faia o faaiuga i le taimi o le galuega. Saunoa Le’i e fa’apea, tusa lava pe laititi le Leoleo e pei ona taua e le to’atele o le atunu’u, afai na te umia se tulaga i totonu o le Ofisa o Leoleo, o le isi lena itu e ta’u atu ai le matua o le tofa e fa’atino ai le galuega ma faia fa’aiuga.

I le fa’aiuga o lana saunoaga, sa ia fa’afetaia ai ali’i ma tama’ita’i Leoleo i le galuega fita o lo o latou fa’atinoina i aso ta’itasi, o le tausiaina lea o le saogalemu o le atunu’u atoa.



tusia: Leua Aiono Frost
TULAGA LUA, AMOULI GIRLS LIKI VOLLEYBALL TEUILA I SAMOA

Ua toe foi mai i Tutuila teine mai le Amouli EFKAS Youth ma le tulaga lua i le sailiga o le Siamupini o le Volleyball, Liki o le Teuila 2017 i Samoa.

Na milo i latou i ‘au sa tauva i le Pool A e ta’ito’alima Au sa auai i pool taitasi e lua o le ta’amilosaga atoa. O lona uiga o le aofai o ‘au na lesitala mo le Ta’amilosaga Volley Ball a Tama’ita’i i le Teuila 2017 e 11, ma o lea ta’amilosaga sa fa’atautaia lea e le Samoa Volleyball Federation Inc.

Na masi’i le au malosi a Amouli Youth e talia le vala’aulia na fa’ao’o mai e le SVBF mo se ‘au e auina atu e le American Samoa Volleyball Federation.

I taaloga o le Pool A sa latou ta’a’alo ai ma ‘au voli-polo malosi nei: Lona Youth mai Fagaloa, Lupe o le Soaga, Saolufata Youth, Falaula Eagles ma le Sideout.

Na tulaga lua le Amouli EFKAS Youth i a latou ta’aloga o le Pool, e tasi le latou faia’ina ae fa manumalo. Peita’i mai lena iuga o ta’aloga o Pool ua fa’amauiina ai fo’i le o’o lava i ta’aloga o le to’avalu maualuga.

Na fa’amanuiaina le taumafai i le semifinals na ta’a’alo ai ma “I’a Sa” ma fa’asolo atu ai loa le taumafaiga i le ta’aloga o le Finals, lea sa fa’atalitali mai ai le “Lupe o le Soaga!”

O le pau lea o le latou ta’aloga ua le fa’amanuiaina, peita’i sa tofi ma le seti, ona fa’ato’a sailia ai lea o le manumalo i le toe seti o le ta’aloga.

O le Lupe o le Soaga ua mau ai nei le talita o le manumalo

volleyball a tamaita’i 2017.

Fa’afetaia e i latou le tapua’iga mau a latou matua fa’aleagaga, Rev. Dr. Fa’alevao ma le faletua ae maise o matua ma aiga uma sa fa’atalia le latou taumafaiga. O le Asosi Volipolo a Amerika Samoa ona o le avanoa na malaga atu ai ma ta’a’alo i Samoa.

Ua fa’aailoa mai e le’i o’o ni ta’aloga Volleyball lea sa tu’u e faia i le Fale Ta’alo o le ASCC i le aso To’ona’i nei, ua mae’a fa’aailoa mai fo’i o le a toe sosoo i lea lava nofoaga i le aso To’ona’i o le vaiaso nei.

TAUSALA LALELEI O SAMOA - ALEXANDRA IAKOPO

O le tama’ita’i ua avea nei ma Tausala Lalelei o Samoa, Alexandra Iakopo, o le tama’ita’i mai le motu tele i Salafai. I fa’asalalauga mai Samoa, o lo’o taua ai o lenei tamaitai e sau mai Sapapalii, Fusi Safotulafai ma Moamoa, ma na toetoe lave a le ulu i le tauvaga, ona sa ia manatu e le agava’a o se tausala lalelei o Samoa.

Ina ua tu’uina atu lona pale i lona ao, sa ia fa’aailoa, “Na matua ou tatolo i le Atua i lenei taumafaiga, aua sa ou le manatu lava ou te pale i le tofi, peita’i o lo’u aiga ma le matou pule i le galuega lea fo’i e avea ma Kamupani e sapaia a’u, na fa’atauanaui ina ia ou tauva. Lea ua manuia le fa’amoemoe, vi’ia lava le Atua, aua sa taula atu lenei taumafaiga ia te ia,” o sana tala lea.

O Alexandra e 23 ona tausaga ma sa sapaia o ia e le House of Gold i le tauvaga Tausala Lalelei o Samoa lea sa lagolagoina atoatoa e le Fale’aiga a le McDonalds. O lea fo’i afiafi a tamali’i na mae’a ai

le tautua a Pricilla Olano o le tausala a Samoa.

Na amata ona iloga tau-mafaiga Alexandra i le taimi o le taliga fesili i le taimi o fa’ata’ita’iga, soso’o ai ma lana taleni mata’ina na matua fiafia i ai le to’atele na sasao e maimoa o le Malo atoa, toe sau ma lana tali i lana fesili i le tauvaga, “Le aoga o le a’oa’o’ina” ua matua iloga ai lava e se’ia e ia le pale o le tauvaga.

O lenei tama’ita’i talavou o le lona lua i le ui’i o le aiga e to’atolu ona tuagane ma lona uso e to’atasi ma o nai ona matua o le Tiakono o Isa’ako ma Fagamalama Iakopo. Na amata a’oa’o’ina o ia i Samoa na si’itia lea ma fa’ai’u a’oa’oga maualuluga i le Colorado Monarch High School i Kalefonia USA. O se tama’ita’i e mautu lana auunaga i le Ekalesia Katoliko.

I le taimi nei ua maua lona fa’aailoga Bachelor of Arts mai le Iunivesite o Samoa, ma sa amatalia ona faigaluega i le fale-talimalo e totofia ai lana a’oga i le NUS ma maua ai lona avanoa i le fa’alautele ai ana aoga i le NUS Governance Policy Planning Unit ma toe faigaluega o se Suport Officer a le Australian High Commission.

Sa lipotia mai Samoa faapea: Tulaga 2: Miss Samoa N.S.W. Fasi Faitafa Talimatasi Liol-evave; Tulaga 3: Miss Samoa Victoria Inc. Adele Faaosofia; Tulaga 4: Miss TAPZ Fashion Naitosala Jane Schuster; ma le Tulaga 5: Miss Samoa New Zealand Natalie Leitulagi Toevai.

AIAIGA O TALOSAGA E FAATUPE AI PISINISI LAITI

O le fonotaga a le Komiti a le Konekeresi mo Pisinisi

(Faauau itulau 12)

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O se va’aiga i le au a tama’ita’i mai Amouli EFKAS Youth lea na masi’i e talia le vala’aulia na fa’auia mai e le Samoa Volleyball Federation i le tatou Asosi Volley Ball ASVBF e tauva i le ta’amilosaga o le Teuila 2017 i Samoa. Na toe taliu mai i le aso Sa na te’a nei, ma le tulaga lua.

[ata foa’i]



IN THE COMMUNITY

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E LE O OE O SE SULI MONI

by Sam

E umi se taimi na i ai le aiga i le fale'aiga, fa'atasi ai ma le ali'i fomai ia Lavi, aemaise ai le ali'i milionea o Laneselota, ona o le taumafai lava e fa'aalu se taimi umi latou te mafuta ma fa'amasani ai. E tele ni fesili na fesili ai le ali'i o Laneselota ia Ianeta, i le mafua'aga ua ala ai ona ia naunau e avea o ia ma tagata tusitala, aemaise ai le mafai ona ia tu'u fa'atasia lana ulua'i tusi lea ua to'atele tupulaga aoga ma tagata atamamai o le malo e faitau i ai, ae na fa'aailoa e le tama'ita'i e fa'apea, o le olaga pologa ma lu'itau na fetaua'i ma ia ao laititi lava, na mafua ai ona lu'i lona loto ina ia finau e saili se isi mea lelei na te faia i le lumana'i.

Na maofa le ali'i o Laneselota i le atamai atoa ai ma le sogasoga o Ianeta, ma le auala na mafua ai ona faufau mai le tu'u fa'atasiga o lana tusi, seia oo lava i le taimi na tu'u fa'atasia ai ma fa'alauiloina ai loa i le taimi o le fa'auuga. "O lo'u Tina, o se faiaoga i se tasi o Iunivesite i totonu o le malo, na te a'oa'oina mataupu e faatatau i le tala fa'asolopito, atonu e aoga lenei tusi mo ia e fesoasoani ai i mataupu o lo o ia a'oa'oina i lana vaega," o le fa'amatalaga lea a le ali'i milionea i le taimi na ia fa'atauina ai le tusi e tasi a Ianeta, i se tau na matua mafo ai le tama'ita'i. "O le teutusi lea, o lo o i ai le tau o la'u tusi e tasi lea ua fa'atau, ae afai e i ai se isi tusi e toe mana'omia, o le a ou toe oo mai lava e asi mai oe i lou aiga," O le fa'amatalaga mulimuli lea a le ali'i o Laneselota, ma ia fa'amavae atu ai loa ia Ianeta ma ona matua, fa'apea ai le ali'i foma'i ia Lavi, ma latou aga'i ese atu loa ma ana auauna i se ta'avale tele lava.

Na fo'i fiafia le aiga i lo latou fale ma le talitonuga o le ulugali'i, ua vavala mai tulaga manuia o le lumana'i o Ianeta, e le gata ua fa'au'u o ia mai le aoga na aoga ai ma lana fa'aailoga, a o lea ua atili lauiloa o ia e le to'atele o le atunu'u ma

ta'ita'i o le malo, ona o lana tusi sa tusia, lea ua tufatufa atu i Faletusi eseese a le malo, ma ua oo lava fo'i i totonu o Aoga eseese e aofia ia ma Iunivesite, ua tufatufa atu i ai kopi o le tusi e fa'aaoga e fanau aoga. Ae o le malaga toe fo'i atu a le ali'i milionea o Laneselota, na molimauina ai e ona matua se suiga i le la tama, ina ua vaaia le tulaga ese o lona fiafia ina ua toe fo'i atu i le aiga. "Ua tulaga ese la'u vaai i le suiga ua i ai lou fiafia talu mai lau malaga i le la itu o le aai, e foliga mai sa e fetau i se isi tagata e te lei masani muamua ai lava," o le fesili fia malamalama lea a le Tina, ae na luelue le ulu o Laneselota ma tali fiafia atu e fa'apea, "E le gata sa ou feiloa'i atu i se tama'ita'i ou te le masani ai, ae o se tama'ita'i fo'i e tutusa lelei vaega o le olaga ma te fiafia i ai, ona o ia o se tusitala o se tasi o tusi fou na fa'alauiloa i le fa'auuga a le Iuniesite a le malo, ma ou te talitonu o le a aoga lana tusi mo tupulaga talavou aemaise lava i fanau aoga," e fai lava tala a le ali'i o Laneselota ma tago ua tu'u atu le kopi e tasi o le tusi a Ianeta na ia fa'atauina mai, ma tu'u atu i le luma o lona Tina.

Ae o le fafine i le taimi lea, ua na o le ata ma aapa atu lona lima ua aumai le tusi ona ia mata-mata lea i le fa'ava'a o le tusi o lo o pu'e ai le ata o le tama'ita'i na tusia le tusi, ma nai upu tomua e fa'ataata ia te ia. Na umi se taimi o fa'atau pupula le vaai a le fafine i le fa'ava'a o le tusi, ona o lea ua manino i lana vaai, o se tama'ita'i meauli na tusia le tusi, a e foliga mai ua fiafia i ai le loto o lana tama, o se ali'i pa'epa'e talavou aulelei.

Na vaaia e le ali'i o Laneselota suiga i foliga o lona Tina, ona ia tu lea ma fesili i ai, "O i ai se fa'aletonu i le tusi a Tina," ae na tali le fafine, "Leai Laneselota si a'u tama, ua matagofie la'u faitau atu i upu tomua o le tusi, aemaise ai le tala'aga puupuu e fa'ataata i le olaga o le tama'ita'i na ia tusia le tusi, ma, e foliga mai o ia o se tama'ita'i e atamai ma loloto ona mafaufauga.

Tala Vaifanua...

Mai itulau 11

Laiti sa tula'i ai le Faipule o Amerika Samoa, Aumua Amata, ma ia talosagaina i latou, ina ia fa'aitiitia aiaiga fa'ataoto a le feterale mo talosaga o fa'atupega e fa'aleleia ai pe fa'aolaola atili ai pisinisi laiti i le teritori.

I pepa o fa'amatalaga mai le Ofisa o Aumua, o lo'o faailoa ai, efaapea, i lea lava fonotaga sa ia matua fa'afetaia ai le toe tula'i mai o le Komiti e toe iloilo le mana'oga sili e ao ina fa'amalosia ai ma una'i atili le fa'atutuina o pisinisi laiti e fa'aleleia ai le tamaoaiga o malo fa'ateritori.

"E fa'alagolago tele le malo o Amerika Samoa i pisinisi laiti, ae tatau ona fa'aitiitia aiaiga o talosaga mo fa'atupega a le Feterale ina ia gafatia e le

aufaipisinisi lenei ona maua nei fesoasoani tupe ile taimi patino o mo'omia ai lea tinoitupe nono. E aoga le fesoasoani a Pisinisi Laiti e maua ai galuega a tagata o le atunu'u ma fa'aleleia ai le tamaoaiga tausii o le teritori, ae paga lea, o le tele ma le umi o taumafai le faipisinisi laititi e talosaga mo nei fa'atupega e ono fa'atuputele ai tupe fa'aalu, ma atili ai ona fa'aosofia lagona e sili pe a tu'u ia aua e le puupuu se taimi e fa'atalia ai le talileleia o se talosaga." Pe afai e fa'aitiitia aiaiga mo'omia ona fa'ataunu'u e pisinisi laiti ina ia agava'a ai talosaga mo se fa'atupega, e le fa'atuai ai ona maua tupe e fa'aauau ai tautua a pisinisi laiti, pe le toe fa'aopoopo ai fo'i nisi fa'atupega ia i latou, ae o lo'o taumafai e tatala faitoto'a o

latou tautua i le atunu'u.

"O pisinisi laiti e le taitai ona fa'atusalia i pisinisi tetele, e le amatalia ua mae'a fa'atulaga ni a latou loia tetele, latou suetusi ma tausii tusi po'o nisi fo'i ua i ai agava'a fa'atulaga mo so'o se vaega o pisinisi e fia fa'atautaia lelei, peita'i ua na'o se pisinisi e amatalia mai e na'o le to'atasi pe to'alua tagata faigaluega, e matele lava i tagata o le aiga e ona le pisinisi."

Na saunoa Amata, "Peita'i o ni aiaiga e sili ona mana'omia e i latou nei faipisinisi laiti e ao ina tima'ia i latou i ala e fa'asaoa ai latou pisinisi ma mautinoa ua fa'aauau le auau-naga fa'apisinisi ma fa'asolo atu ina fa'alatele le tautua e fa'aaoga ai lenei fesoasoani tupe a le Malo Tele."



O le tama'ita'i ua manumalo i le tofi Tausala Lalelei o Samoa mai le motu i Salafai, Alexandra Iakopo, ma ona matua ina ua mae'a le tauvaga tausala i Samoa.

[ata: foa'i]

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- 1 Volcano output
4 Spread one's fingers
9 Lout or yahoo
14 Greek letter
15 Delete
16 Prop for an artist
17 Attack word
18 Small, light, flimsy boat
20 Roller at the printer's
22 Gambling "machine"
23 Forward-looking woman?
26 Small excerpt
31 Noisy talk
33 Biblical dancer
34 Sigh sounds
36 Wood cutter
38 Director George
39 Web crawlers, e.g.
41 Mend a split in one's britches
43 Theatrical sketch
44 Getting older
46 Plot a city over
48 Ron who played Tarzan
49 Chocolate bean bearers
51 Castle enclosure
53 Calligraphers' containers
- 55 One smiling in a self-satisfied way
58 Pot or smack
60 "Sesame Street" denizen
61 Planted areas that require little watering
67 Requirements for beer purchases
68 "Until tomorrow!" in Paris
69 Marina locale, often
70 Professional's charge
71 "A Prayer for Owen ____"
72 Fun complement
73 Center of preferences?

DOWN

- 1 Upbeat, in music
2 Glisten
3 Tool for a cross-checker
4 Confidences
5 Not amateur
6 Resinous secretion
7 Inquires
8 Cheerleaders' repertoire
9 Inhuman
10 Cheer syllable
11 Handle and operate
12 ____ Aviv

- 13 Architectural wing
19 Immeasurable time
21 Historical period
24 Lead in a film
25 Stitch maker
27 Addition symbol
28 Camper's handy tool
29 Messages with attachments
30 Feisty and easy to anger
32 Put back to zero
34 Beaded counting machines
35 Wrestler Hulk
37 Uncle with many stories
40 Click the fingers
- 42 Like toast
45 Any male protagonist
47 Religious officials
50 Old portico
52 Make a wrong guess, e.g.
54 Parsley unit
56 Valuable type of duck
57 View again
59 Author Ferber
61 Male on a farm
62 "____ on a Grecian Urn"
63 Big-time spy grp.
64 Barbie's friend
65 Common shade tree
66 Wedding page word

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Happy Birthday: Pay close attention to detail and keep up on what others are doing; Your numbers are 4, 11, 19, 24, 36, 39, 44.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Show some discipline and patience when dealing with peers, friends and siblings. An honest assessment of a situation at work will help you avoid misinterpreting what's being said. Romance is in the stars. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Get creative and make the personal changes that will inspire you to use your intelligence and ability to spot a profitable deal. Your insight into what works will give you the edge when dealing with peers. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Assess situations honestly and be open about what you can and cannot do. Look at your options and do whatever it takes to do your job or take care of your responsibilities with integrity and good intentions. Physical development is encouraged. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Look at all your options and get clarification if there is something that appears to be sketchy or unsatisfactory. As long as you don't let your emotions overrule your common sense, you will accomplish what you set out to do. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Helping others is honorable, but don't let your generous nature be taken advantage of. Listen to whatever requests are made, and make suggestions of your own. You'll be blamed if anything goes wrong. Work on personal gains and improvements. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't get caught up in someone else's dilemma. If you meddle, you will look bad or be blamed for interfering. Look inward and consider what you can do to improve your life. Evaluate your beliefs and make adjustments. **

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Short trips will teach you a lot about the way others live or do things. Incorporate what you learn into your everyday life, and you will increase your ability to enjoy life's pleasures with the people you care about most. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Speaking out or letting your anger get the best of you could turn out to be costly. Being honest is important, but pick and choose the best time to let your views be known. Protect your health and important relationships. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Listen, but don't believe everything you hear. Sticking to the truth will help you avoid complicated situations. Emotions will surface, giving way to arguments and relationship problems. Choose peace and love over discord. Be willing to discuss alternative solutions. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't lend or borrow money or possessions. Someone from your past will let you down or mislead you. Stick to an agenda and back away from anyone who is impulsive or inconsistent. Communication and travel are featured. A commitment can be made. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Home renovations, investments and taking care of family should be a priority. Working toward your personal goals will give you a sense of accomplishment. Pay close attention to children and elders. Romance is encouraged and will enhance your life. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Emotions will be difficult to control when dealing with work partnerships. Remain calm and you will avoid an argument that would only make matters worse. Getting along with your peers and superiors will be imperative. **



Dear Abby by Abigail Van Buren

WIFE TREATED LIKE A QUEEN LONGS FOR SIMPLE SNUGGLING

DEAR ABBY: I recently got married to a wonderful man who is 19 years younger than I am. He's the love of my life. The problem is, he sleeps totally on one side of the bed and isn't affectionate at night except when we are making love. Then he is amazing -- affectionate, sensitive, and very attentive and kind.

He says his mother was very cold toward him, and he was reared by his grandparents, who loved him, but were not "touchy-feely." He treats me like a queen, Abby. Should I just forget about it and be content sleeping un-hugged and un-held all night? -- **ON MY SIDE IN MARYLAND**

DEAR ON YOUR SIDE: No, you should talk to your husband and explain what your needs are. Although the sex is wonderful, many people -- of both sexes, by the way -- need to feel the warmth of human contact. Because he treats you like a queen, tell him you need more, and perhaps he will make more of an effort on your side of the bed and outside the bedroom.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I enjoy drinking wine. Because of our busy schedule, we often stock up when there is a sale for the sake of convenience. I cannot tell you how many times the cashier at the grocery or discount store will comment, "Are you having a party?" or "Boy, you sure do drink a lot of wine." As a customer, I find this both rude and embarrassing. Do you have any advice on how to respond to let them know that I find this to be poor customer service? -- **SHY WINE LOVER**

DEAR SHY: Cashiers in retail businesses are on the front lines of public relations. It's important to keep in mind that when they make conversation, they are trying to be friendly. Because you are buying alcohol in quantity, it's not unusual for someone to think you are having a party, and the question isn't rude. All you have to do is say no.

However, if the clerk comments about the amount of wine he or she assumes you are consuming, you are perfectly within your rights to tell that person the comment is inappropriate and, frankly, offensive.

DEAR ABBY: I have developed romantic feelings toward a close friend. They are affecting my ability to be a good friend to her. If I say something, I risk losing someone I am very close to, but if I don't, I may continue to push her away. I have been stuck in limbo for a while. What would you do? -- **A FRIEND IN LOVE**

DEAR FRIEND: The friendship as it stands must be painful for you. Keeping silent will only prolong those feelings. It's time to tell your friend how you feel. You will never know if your feelings are reciprocated unless you do. However, if they aren't, it might be healthier for you to move on so you can find someone who is able to return your feelings.

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OCK IT TO ME By Timothy E. Parker

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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Bil and Jeff Keane

"I'll bet he would be really good at texting."

Ripley's Believe It or Not!

ON FINLAND, REINDEER ANTLERS ARE COATED WITH REFLECTIVE PAINT SO THAT DRIVERS CAN SEE THEM AT NIGHT!

ON APRIL 2017, ZHENG JIAJIA OF CHINA DESIGNED AND MARRIED A ROBOT.

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Calvin & Hobbes © by Bill Watterson

WE CAN LIVE ANYWHERE WE WANT TO NOW THAT WE'RE SECEDING FROM THE FAMILY!

WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO? THE SAHARA? ANTARCTICA?

HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET TO ANY OF THOSE PLACES? WE DON'T EVEN HAVE A CAR!

OK DAD, FOR THIS AMAZING TRICK I'LL NEED AN ORDINARY AMERICAN EXPRESS CARD. NOW CLOSE YOUR EYES...

PEANUTS © by Charles M. Schultz

CAN WE KEEP HIM??

CHUCK

NANCY

KEEP HIM OUT.

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...I HAVE TONS OF WILLPOWER...

...WHAT I REALLY NEED IS WONT POWER!!

Hagar the Horrible © by Chris Brown

THE KING IS REDUCING YOUR PUNISHMENT?

WE'RE GETTING LESS JAIL TIME?

LESS JAIL SPACE!

GARFIELD © by Jim Davis

I HEARD A FUNNY JOKE TODAY

BUT I DON'T REMEMBER THE PUNCH LINE

OH WELL, "KNOCK, KNOCK"

DON'T

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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9/12 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

Monday's Puzzle Answer

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TELL ME A STORY: THE MONEY TREE

(A JAPANESE FOLKTALE)
*adapted by Amy Friedman and
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Long ago, a man named Isamu lived with his beloved wife, Aiko, and life was happy for many years. But one day, Isamu became very upset with the Mikado, the emperor. He lost his temper. “His laws are unjust!” he shouted to his wife. He ran to the Mikado’s palace and stood outside and shouted insults. For a while, no one paid attention, but Isamu did not stop. At last, the servants dragged him inside and explained to the Mikado what he had said.

The Mikado did not accept insults from anyone, and so he sent Isamu into exile. When Aiko heard the news that her husband was to be sent out of the country, she ran to the palace and begged the Mikado to send her with her husband. “You are forbidden to go,” the Mikado said, and so it was that husband and wife were separated from each other.

Aiko was so brokenhearted that she decided she would visit the Sacred Shrine in Ise to pray for her husband’s return. The shrine, one of the holiest sites in the country, was dedicated to the worship of Amaterasu, goddess of the sun, and Aiko was certain she would find solace there. But it was far from her home, and, left without her husband and any income, she was forced to walk. She walked with many pilgrims making their way to the site, but she grew exhausted, worn out by the distance and by her heartbreak.

After many hours, Aiko sat down to rest beneath a pine tree. For a moment, her heart felt light again as she looked out at the beautiful hillsides and felt the light breeze ruffling the leaves and her hair. The sky was a soft blue, and the mountains were breathtakingly beautiful. As she closed her eyes, she felt the first comfort since saying farewell to her husband.

After a while, a man walked past, and she smiled at him and offered him a greeting. She asked, “Kind sir, do you know how far it is to the Shrine of Ise?”

But the fellow was not kind at all. He was rude and angry at the world, and he snapped, “Twenty days away! Someone as weak as you will never make it.”

In truth, it was not nearly so far, but Aiko did not know that, and her eyes welled with tears. “Twenty days?” she said. “I shall never make it.”

“What do you want at the shrine?” the rude man asked.

“I must get there to pray for my dear husband to be returned to me. I am certain the gods will listen to the tender longings of a faithful and loving wife.”

The fellow laughed and walked away. For a few moments, Aiko sat on the ground, feeling only despair.

But at last she gathered her wits and looked up at the pine tree.

“If I cannot make my offering and prayers at the shrine, I shall make them here,” she said. “The gods, in their eternal kindness, will hear me.”

She reached into her purse and pulled out some coins she had brought along, and these she laid upon the pine tree. She prayed that the gods would bless her and take her to her husband or return him to his home. She prayed that they would not punish a couple who had always been good and generous to others. She prayed to the gods to forgive the one moment her husband spoke in anger.

The rude fellow had not gone far, and he heard Aiko’s prayers, but he wasn’t interested. He had his eye on her coins. When Aiko lay down to rest, closing her eyes, he tiptoed closer and reached to

steal the coins.

But the gods had heard Aiko’s prayers, and just as the rude man reached forward, the pine tree turned into a two-headed serpent, spitting fire at the thief.

The man was so terrified, he knelt and closed his eyes and began to pray with all his heart and soul.

Aiko was stunned. “I have been unkind,” he said. “I am so sorry. I repent. I have done terrible things, and this woman deserves nothing but kindness.”

With that, he turned toward Aiko and said, “Come, I will walk with you to the shrine. It is not far.”

He led her to the shrine, and there she prayed again.

The gods were listening. They softened the heart of the Mikado, and he sent

his servants to find her and bring her to the palace.

“Forgive me,” the Mikado said to Aiko when she arrived. She was amazed by his words, and stood silently, listening.

“I have been too harsh with your husband,” the Mikado explained, “and I wish to answer your prayers. What is your deepest desire?”

“That you return my husband to me,” she said.

The next day, the servants were sent to retrieve Isamu and bring him home. From that day on, the pine tree where Aiko had placed her coins was made into a shrine. Since that time, anyone who is ill and prays at that shrine is made well again, and whoever seeks the gods’ favor is rewarded in great abundance.

The Money Tree

