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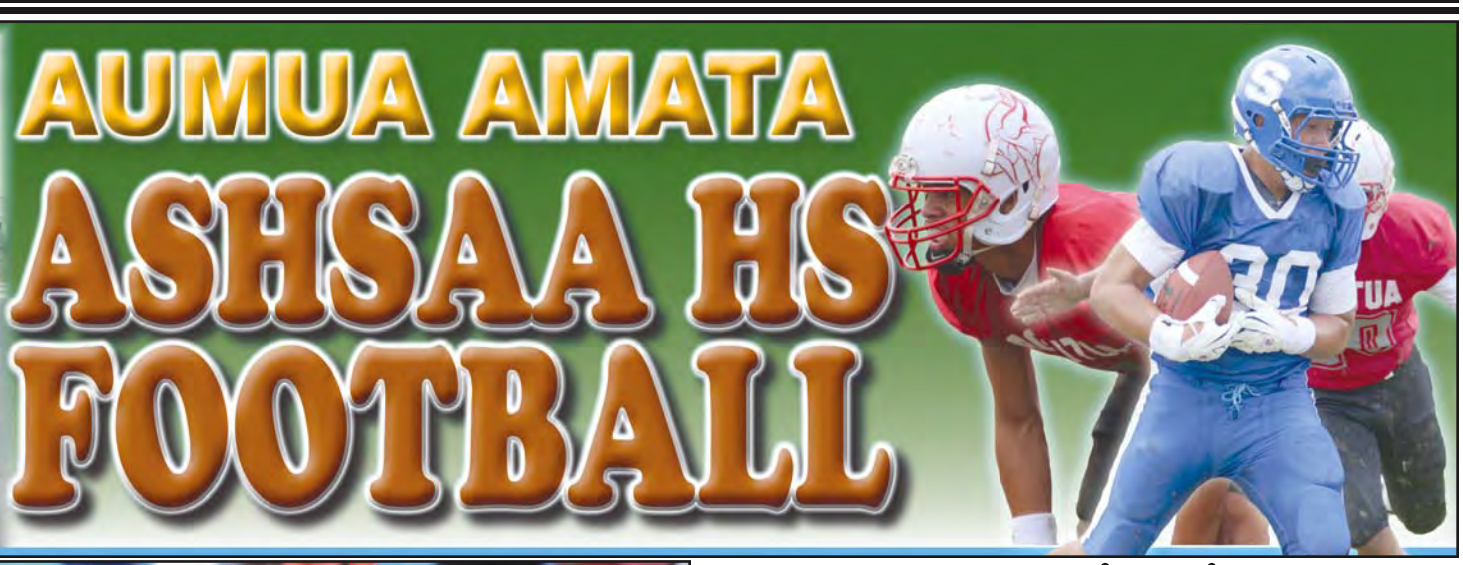
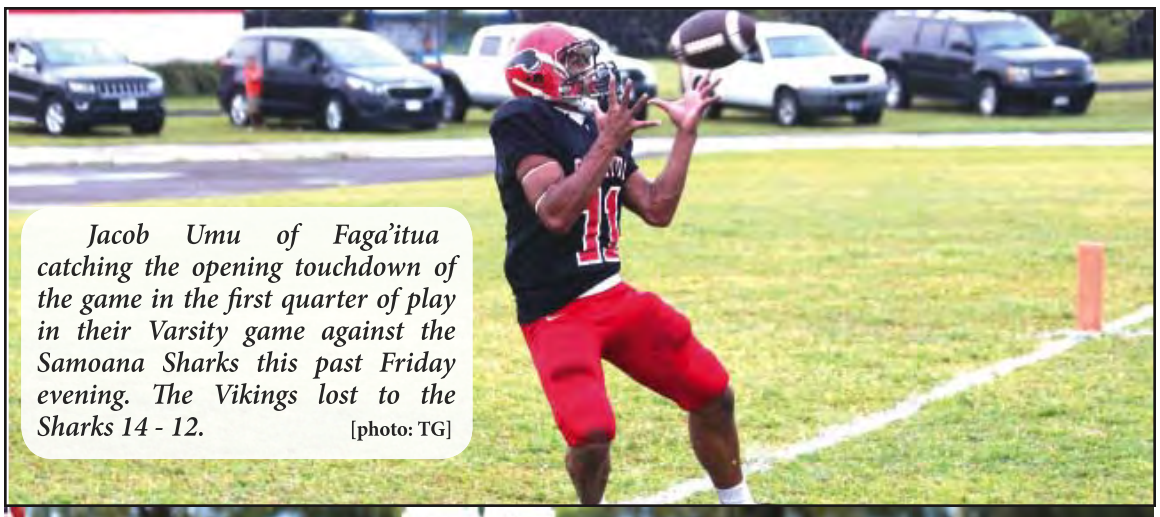


Samoana Sharks offensive line setting up to hit against the Vikings in the opening play of the game during their Varsity match last Friday evening at the Veterans Memorial Stadium. [photo: TG]



Jacob Umu of Faga'itua catching the opening touchdown of the game in the first quarter of play in their Varsity game against the Samoana Sharks this past Friday evening. The Vikings lost to the Sharks 14 - 12. [photo: TG]

Paul Fano of the Sharks storming towards the end zone with this pitch play to score his second touchdown of the game in their huge 32 - 6 victory against Faga'itua, in the JV Division. [photo: TG]

Samoana Sharks Varsity edge the Vikings out in a stunning victory

SHARKS JV CONTINUES TO WREAK HAVOC IN ANOTHER BLOWOUT WIN

by T. Gasu
Samoa News Sports Correspondent

This past weekend was the fifth week of the American Samoa High School Athletic Association (ASHSAA) 2017-18 Football Season — the final week of the first round, which concluded with Samoana High School's second win of the season in the Varsity Division — a shocker —it was a two-point victory over Head Coach Sua'ese Pooch Ta'ase and his Faga'itua Vikings.

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This was 'the' match that ASHSAA Football fanatics claimed that Samoana had a chance to prove themselves if they defeated the Vikings — and indeed they did — in both divisional competition of the East Side Battle. Samoana's passing game finally pulled through for them in their Friday Night Lights battle against the reigning champs of the league – with two passing touchdowns that allowed them the lead throughout the final half of their game.

VARSITY DIVISION SAMOANA SHARKS 14 – FAGA'ITUA VIKINGS 12

The passing game wasn't the only thing that claimed the Sharks second victory of the regular season – credit also goes to their defensive side of the ball. With Sebastian, Solomona lSeiuli, and Antonio Pule leading Samoana's defensive front, the Sharks were able to hold on, and stop the Vikings bruising running game.

Late in the opening half of the game, 1:22 seconds remaining in the second quarter, and the Vikings running game was threatening inside Samoana territory – Vito Kitiona at the helm for the Vikings sounded the snap on the Sharks 15-yard line, and rolled out with a play action pass to find Jacob Umu in the end zone for the opening touchdown of the game.

Just when the Vikings thought they'd get away with the lead into halftime – the Sharks said 'Not Today!' when Anthony Feala spotted Zephaniah Pati on the long route, and Feala bombed a long one to Pati for their first touchdown of the game, with just 58 seconds remaining in the first half; Samoana came roaring back to tie the game with six a piece.

Suddenly, just when Samoana's flame of hope started to light, the Vikings turned off the lights when they came back with just seconds remaining, and pulled off a last second TD – 28 seconds remaining in the first half, and Vito Kitiona finds Steven Fiso on the post route for a long reception that spotted them a first down situation on the Sharks five yard line.

From there, Kitiona sent Advent Migi straight up the middle for a five yard touchdown reception, their second touchdown of the half, as they came back and took the lead 12 - 6.Their two-point conversion was no good when Seiuli sacked Kitiona immediately in the backfield for a loss.

7:25 in the third quarter of play, and Samoana spots another fortunate down inside Vikings territory. After a few running plays to gain yardage,

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Vikings quarterback, Vito Kitiona was devoured by the Sharks defensive unit during the opening half of their Varsity match up last Friday evening at the Veterans Memorial Stadium – the Samoana Sharks defeated the Vikes 14 - 12 — a stunning win. [photo: TG]

Cowboys' Jerry Jones reignites protest conversation in NFL

DALLAS (AP) — Now that Jerry Jones of the Dallas Cowboys has become the first NFL owner with a public suggestion of repercussions for displays during the national anthem, players are opening up more about the delicate balance of team chemistry and politics in the locker room.

And they're not necessarily slamming the powerful and outspoken Jones for suggesting his players will be benched if they disrespect the flag.

"He's the owner. Either you listen or you don't," Washington Redskins tight end Vernon Davis said Monday. "And if you don't listen, then you won't play. It's all up to each and every individual."

Jones was responding Sunday night to questions about Vice President Mike Pence's decision to leave an Indianapolis home game in protest of about a dozen San Francisco players who kneeled during the anthem. President Donald Trump tweeted after Pence's walkout that he had told his vice president to leave if any players kneeled.

On Monday night, Trump also tweeted his support for Jones.

"A big salute to Jerry Jones, owner of the Dallas Cowboys, who will BENCH players who disrespect our Flag," the president tweeted. "'Stand for Anthem or sit for game!'"

Former 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick started the movement early last season when he sat on the bench, and later kneeled, during the anthem to protest racial inequality and police mistreatment of black males. He remains unsigned and wants to resume his career.

The 74-year-old Jones, also the team's general manager, said after a loss to Green Bay on Sunday that the NFL cannot leave the impression that it tolerates players disrespecting the flag and said any Cowboys doing so will not play.

They were the most provocative comments so far from Jones, a powerful behind-the-scenes force in the NFL and recent Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee who had already been clear in his support of standing for the anthem.

The NFL players' union had a swift rebuke Monday. Executive director DeMaurice Smith said Jones contradicted assurances last week from Commissioner Roger Goodell and New York Giants President John Mara that players could express themselves without reprisals.

"I look forward to the day when everyone in management can unite and truly embrace and articulate what the flag stands for, liberty and justice for all, instead of some of them just talking about standing," Smith said. "We look forward to continuing our talks with them on this very issue."

Many of the NFL's 32 teams have held meetings in various forms to discuss the issue since Trump said more than two weeks ago during a rally in Alabama that owners should fire players who kneel for the anthem.

In some cases, teams have struggled with their responses.

After Trump's criticism, the Pittsburgh Steelers agreed to stay off the field before the anthem. But Army veteran Alejandro Villanueva, an offensive lineman, stood at the edge of a tunnel with his teammates in darkness behind him during the anthem two weeks ago.

Villanueva said he was not making a political statement or defying his teammates, calling it a misunderstanding that was "very embarrassing on my end."

Miami coach Adam Gase recently created a team policy requiring players either to stand or wait in the tunnel. Three chose to stay off the field Sunday at home against Tennessee — Michael Thomas, Kenny Stills and Julius Thomas. All three have kneeled in the past.

Asked why he was responding to questions on the topic after previously declining to comment, Gase said, "Because I thought it was time for us to address it."

After several meetings over two days before a Monday night game in Arizona two weeks ago, the Cowboys and Jones kneeled arm-in-arm before the anthem. All of them stood during the anthem, with arms still locked. Otherwise, the Cowboys have stood on the sideline.

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Baker plays 2 hunches vs Cubs and both come up empty

CHICAGO (AP) — A town that already held bad playoff memories for Dusty Baker found a way to torment him again.

The Nationals manager sat down in the interview room to explain two late-inning pitching changes that went south. Combined, they produced a 2-1 loss that left Washington on the brink of elimination in the NL Division Series against Chicago.

Judging by how Baker leaned in toward the microphone to answer questions, his seat must have already been hot.

"I probably couldn't live with myself if (Kyle) Schwarber had had hit one out of the park," Baker began, "which he's dangerous to do that."

That was in the bottom of the seventh with ace right-hander Max Scherzer still flummoxing Chicago's hitters, but closing in on his 100-pitch limit for his return from a hamstring injury. A one-out double by Ben Zobrist, the Cubs' first hit of the game, brought Baker to the mound with lefty-hitting slugger Schwarber on deck.

"I think we were all kind of 50-50 on what was going to happen," Scherzer acknowledged afterward. The mound meeting ended with catcher Matt Wieters advocating for hard-throwing lefty Sammy Solis and Baker agreed.

"These are pressure-packed situations. They've done their homework and they've done their job to come up with the best scenario in that situation," Scherzer said. "I understand it. And when they made the decision I was behind it as well."

Cubs manager Joe Maddon swapped out Schwarber with righty-hitting Albert Almora Jr., who had already notched 10 RBIs in pinch-hit situations. When he jumped on a Solis changeup and singled to center field to tie the game, Baker already knew there might be some explaining to do.

Baker's other tough pitching call an inning later only doubled his workload. With a Cubs runner at second and two outs, the Nats could have walked dangerous left-handed bat Anthony Rizzo and gone after the next hitter, young catcher Willson Contreras.

Baker decided to pull Brandon Kintzler in favor of lefty Oliver Perez and pitch to Rizzo, who promptly blooped a single into left-center to drive in the go-ahead run. Rizzo, upset by the decision to pitch to him in that situation, added insult to injury by screaming "Respect me! Respect me!" after the ball fell in.

Reminded of that moment, Baker scratched his chin.

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Samoana...

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Feala turned to his air attack from the Vikings 20-yard line – Feala finds Elliot Lelei on the post route, and hooked up with Lelei for Samoana's second touchdown of the game.

As Samoana is the only team known in the league that can make field goals by way of Lelei – Samoana's fake field goal conversion totally caught the Vikings off guard, as they didn't rush the kicker nor maintained coverage, and the Sharks were able to fake the kick and opted to pass out to (#11) for a successful two-point conversion – the conversion that brought them back to take the lead as well as the win with a 14 - 12 victory.

JUNIOR VARSITY
SAMOANA SHARKS 34 – FAGA'ITUA VIKINGS 6

The Faga'itua Vikings started this one off by shooting themselves in the foot with false start penalties and holding penalties, spotting themselves an offensive conversion deep inside their territory – where they snapped the ball and their quarterback was forced and sacked in the backfield for a safety by Paul Fano and Masaichi Aviu of the Sharks as they took the two-point lead.

Samoana's offensive side of the ball was noticed to have some changes in the opening quarter of this one, as they brought Fano to be their starting quarterback, as Fano led the Sharks right back to the goal line to claim their opening touchdown of the game.

6:23 into the opening quarter, and Fano crosses the goal line for the first touchdown of the game – an option quarterback keep from Faga'itua's 15- line. Their two-point conversion in the hands of Fano again on a quarterback sneak was good enough to give them a 10 - 0 lead.

It wasn't until the fifth minute of the quarter when the Vikings option game finally came through after patiently waiting for windows to start opening. 5:24 in the opening half, and the Vikings Jesse Toilolo catches a 25-yard pass from his quarterback for Faga'itua's first touchdown of the game.

3:44 still in the first quarter, Samoana managed to get back into Vikings territory and play a desperate third down on the Vikings 5-yard line — Jr. Tanielu pitched the ball out to Fano who stormed towards the corner of the end zone for his second touchdown of the game.

8:22 in the third quarter of play, and Tanielu finds John Uga'itafa on a quick slant pass to open up the second half of play with another Samoana touchdown. Their two-point conversion, a quarterback keeper by Tanielu was good enough to extend their lead and win it for their Sharks 32 - 6.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

RFP No: RFP-001-2018
Issuance Date: October 4, 2017

Date & Time Due: October 12, 2017
No later than 2:00 p.m. local time

The American Samoa Government (ASG) issues a Request For Proposals (RFP) from qualified firms to provide:

"Removal of Sunken Vessel Adjacent to New Service Wharf at Fagatogo"

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Figure 1: Home in a floor zone area

Figure 2: Standard Home

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Thursday, October 12, 2017	9:00 am	Central & Eastern	DYWA Youth Center-Pago Pago

ISSUING PASSES DATES	TIME	PLACE
October 16, 2017 – October 27, 2017	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	DBAS Office in Pago Pago

ISSUING LOTTERY TICKETS DATES	TIME	PLACE
October 30, 2017 – November 3, 2017	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	DBAS Office in Pago Pago

LOTTERY DATE FOR TUTUILA RESIDENTS	TIME	PLACE
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Figure 1: Home in a floor zone area

Figure 2: Standard Home

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Na taua e se sui o le Komiti Fa'afoe a le Ofisa o Femalagaaiga i le Samoa News, le tele o talosaga mo pemita e ulufale mai ai tagata Asia i le atunu'u ua teena e le Komiti Fa'afoe, ona e le o ausia le tele o tulaga e mana'omia ina ia fa'ailoa ai le mafu'aaga o le ulufale mai o tagata asia i Amerika Samoa.

Saunoa le sui o le Komiti Fa'afoe e fa'apea, a o taumafai ai le malo e saili auala uma e fesoasoani ai i le fa'aitiitia o le soona ulufale mai o tagata Asia i le atunu'u, e foliga mai o le fa'afitauli o lo o mafua mai lava i tagatanu'u o Amerika Samoa, i le naunau lea e aumai tagata Asia e faipisinisi i le atunu'u e maua ai alagatupe mo i latou (sponsor), ae atili ai ona tupu le fa'afitauli o le to'atele o tagata mai fafo ua ulufale mai ma aumau i Amerika Samoa.

PALEMIA: Tala'aga soifuaga galue Tuilaepa S. Malielegaoi

O nisi na auai fa'apitoa mo le tatalaina o fa'atauga o le Tusi "Palemia". L-R Aiono Okenaisa Fauolo; Lt Kovana Lemanu Peleti Mauga, Utu Abe Malae; Fiame Naomi Mata'afa, Papaliitele Lauli'i Alofa; Ms American Samoa Matau'aina Gwendolyn To'omalatai. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

Ua atoa le 36 tausaga o le tautua a Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi i le tofi Palemia o le Malo o Samoa, ma o le fa'auluuluga fo'i o le Vaega Fa'aupufai a le HRPP, e fa'afailele ma gafa taulima aia tatau a tagata lautele o Samoa, ae ua o'o fo'i i le toe nofoa'iga e agava'a ai ma lona le tofi, a'e mae'a loa ona tusia, lomia ma fa'atau mai lana tusi, e fa'asoa mai ai ona lagona, mafaufauga, o galuega sa fa'atino e tusa o sona tomai e fa'atino ai tiute tau lona avea ai ma Palemoa o Samoa.

"O le tofi e vevela, e tatau ona nofo ai le tagata ua masani e folau i le vasa sousou o le soifuaga o se malo tau atia'e, malo e fa'atautaia e ona lava tagata ma e mautinoa e fia vave ona to'ai taunu'u i manuia, aua e taula mea uma i lona fa'atuatua e alofagia mai i latou e lo latou Atua," o se tasi lea o vaega o le tuleiga a le tofa le To'oto'o Fofo I.F. Sunia, o se tasi sa fili fa'apitoa e Tuilaepa e fa'alauiloaina lea tusi i Amerika Samoa.

"I lana ta'ita'iga, ua me'i ese mai ai Samoa mai le puipui sa i ai, o malo tau atia'e e mafai ona maua alagatupe e fa'atupe ai latou galuega atia'e, ae le toe tau totogia mai malo tetele o le Lalolagi. O se malo e fa'aaoga i ai fesoasoani fa'amatu'u mai e le UNO i ana galuega fa'aleleia o le tamaoaiga e fagaina ai o latou tagatanu'u, ma ua le toe lisia fo'i le igoa o Samoa i le lisi o malo e vaivai le tamaoaiga, ua lisia Samoa i le malo ua gafatia ona tausia ona tagatanu'u ma fa'amautu ana atina'e eseese."

"O lana ta'ita'iga fo'i ua iloga i le tele o fale tetele fa'apisinisi, saili ai le tamaoaiga o le Malo o Samoa, tele o galuega ua mae'a fa'amautuina e aofia ai le falema'i tele i Moto'otua, le Faleta'alo i Ululoloa, o le faletele o faamasinoga le anoanoa'i o falea'oga ma falefou e fa'anofoia ai Matagaluega o le Malo, ma le Malaeva'alele ua toetoe a mae'a mo le feso'ota'iga ma fafo."

"O lana nofoa'iga na toe suia ai le Taimi mo Samoa, Suia Aso mo Samoa, ma toe suia ai alatele mo feoa'iga o ta'avale i totonu o le atunu'u, sa matua luia lana ta'ita'iga ona o nei suiga tetele, ae sa matua mausali fa'ai'uga a le ta'ita'i, ma ua sologa lelei ai folauga a Samoa ma fa'ateleina ai fefa'ataua'iga atoa ma le tamaoaiga tausi o ona tagatanu'u i le taimi nei. O se fa'ailo o se ta'ita'i malosi ma le lotomau."

"Ua talimalo Samoa i le anoanoa'i o fonotaga fa'avaomalo i lana nofoa'iga, e aofia ai ma tulaga talimalo o Samoa i le tele o Taaloga a le Pasefika ma e fa'ailo ai le tulaga gafatia e Samoa ona milo fa'atasi ma malo tetele i le taimi nei."

Mai lona tupuaga i lona aiga, o matua na soifua a'e ai i Lepa, Aleipata, o lo ua fa'ailoa e Tuilaepa, e tolu lava mea o tausisi i ai mai a'oa'oga a lona tama ia mulimuli ai. Ia iloa ona sua fa'amatai Samoa. E faia poka e fa'atalie ma fiafia ai le fa'atasiga, ona fa'ato'a avatu ai lea oni mataupu ogaoga mo le silafia, ae ua mae'a fa'anofo filemu lagona. O le ata le fofo sili o mea fou. Lona lua ia mamalu lau folasaga i sui uma, ia iloa lou nofoaga ma lou tulaga o le ta'ita'i e tautua. Ma le mea mulimuli, afai e te faia ni folafolaga, ia e taulamua ona mulimulita'i ai ma fa'atino au folafolaga.

I lona auai atu i le Palemene a Samoa i le tausaga e 1991 na avea ai o ia ma Sui Totino o le HRPP ma sa lagolagosua o ia i le tele o fa'aiuga a le tofa Tofilau Eti Alesana, o se tasi na avea ma Ta'ita'i o lena Vaega Fa'aupufai o Malo i le palemene. I lea lava tausaga sa iloga ai ona malosi le HRPP ma avea ai ma vaega fa'aupufai sili ona to'atele ona sui tofia i le Palemene, e o'o mai lava i le taimi nei.

Na sui ta'ita'i o ia ia Tofilau, ma ina ua tu'ua e Tofilau le mafutaga, sa avea loa ia ma taitai. O le malosi o le HRPP ua iloga atili i lana nofoa'iga, aua na taumuagia lana ta'ita'iga lea i taimi fita ma ala sousou i le maliu o se tasi o lana vaega fa'aupufai Levaula Kamu, ae na i'u le fa'amasinoga ma fa'amaonia ai, na fasiotia o ia ona o ni fa'atonuga mai nisi o lana lava vaega fa'aupufai, ma o le amataga fo'i lea o le tusi, Palemia.

Peita'i mai lena sousou e o'o mai i le taimi nei, ua tula'i le HRPP ma sui e 47 mai le 50 sui o le Palemene i le palotaga na se'i mavae atu, o sui na e to'atolu, o nisi e tuto'atasi.

I le folasaga a Fofo sa ia fa'ailoa ai, sa ia fesiligia Tofilau, le tuagane o lona tina, i le taimi na asiasi ai i ai ina o gasegase o ia, ma ua lagona ua fitaituga le tulaga o i ai, "O ai o lo ua e manatu e ta'ita'i le HRPP? Pei e sili pe a totofi le sui e tula'i mai

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Fa'asea Faipule Manu'a i le tele o tulafono a le US Coast Guard

tusia Ausage Fausia

O le tele o tulafono a le Vaega o le Puipuiga o le Gataifale a le malo tele (US Coast Guard) o lo o fa'atonutonu ai femalagaaiga mo Manu'a, na mafua ai ona fa'asea Faipule o le Itumalo, ona ua avea nei mau tulafono ma auala e fa'alavelave ai i taimi o femalagaaiga.

Mo se fa'ata'ita'iga e pei ona saunoa le afioga i le ali'i Faipule ia Vesi Talalelei Fautanu Jr e fa'apea, o le tulafono lea e lima ta'ita'iina ai le auina atu o kalone kesi mo Manu'a, e le mafai ai ona fa'aaoga ni isi lava auala se'i vagana kalone ua mae'a ona pasia mai e le USCG.

Saunoa Vesi e fa'apea, e foliga mai ua tele naua tulafono a le USCG ua amata ona pulea ai tulaga o femalagaaiga mo le itumalo, ma avea ai ma itu e fa'a faigata ai feoaiga ma le la'uina o uta e tautua ai tagata i Manu'a.

"O le itu e sili ona fa'anoanoa ai lo'u sui, ona ua avea tulafono nei a le USCG ma auala ua taitaiina atu ai ma Ofisa a le malo o loo o ofoina atu le tautua mo le itumalo," o le saunoaga lea a Vesi i le iloiloga ma sui o le Ofisa o Galuega Lautele i le vaiaso na te'a nei.

E ui o le iloiloga ma le Sui Fa'atonusili o le Ofisa o Galuega Lautele a le malo, sa autu lea i tulaga o auala i le atunu'u, ae na maua ai ma le avanoa e fesiligia ai e Vesi le tautua a le Ofisa mo Manu'a, i le la'uina lea o le kesi mo tagata i le itumalo.

Na toe fesiligia fo'i e Vesi le mataupu lava fo'i lenei ina ua maua le avanoa e molimau ai le Fa'atonusili o le Ofisa o Taulaga ma Malaevaalele, afioga Taimalelagi Dr. Claire Poumele, i le iloiloga e fa'amanino ai fa'atau ese ina atu e le malo o va'a toso va'a e 2 atoa ai ma lagisi e 2 i le malo o Samoa.

O le fa'afitauli i le fa'aaogaina o kalone e la'u ai le kesi i Manu'a, o le tele o taimi e tau saili solo ai e tagata ni kalone, ae afai e i ai se isi auala fa'a faigofie e pei o se ta'avale fa'apitoa na te la'uina le kesi i le itumalo, atonu e sili atu lena ma faigofie.

Na fa'amanino e Taimalelagi e fa'apea, e tasi lava le auala e saogalemu ai le la'uina o le kesi i Manu'a, e na o le fa'aaoga lea o kalone e ave ai.

O le fautuaga ina ia fa'aaoga se ta'avale faapitoa e la'u ai le kesi, na taua e Taimalelagi e faapea, e le taliaian e le USCG, ona o le tulaga i le saogalemu o le auva'a pe a malaga i Manu'a.

Na lagolagoina e le sui fofoga fetalai, afioga Fetui Fetu Jr le mataupu e pei ona fesiligia e lona soatau, ma ia talosagaina ai le afioga a Taimalelagi ina ia silasila toto'a i auala e fesoasoani ai i le la'uina o le kesi i Manu'a, ina ia faigofie ma lelei mo le itumalo.

O se tasi o fa'afitauli pe a taunu'u le va'a ma le uta o kalone kesi i Manu'a, o le leai lea o se lifi (fork-lift) na te la'uina kalone suauu i fafo ma le va'a.

Na fesiligia e le afioga i le ali'i faipule ia Toeaina Faufano Autele le tama'ita'i Fa'atonusili, i le mafua'aga e malaga ai sui o lona Ofisa e ao tupe o totogi o uta mai Manu'a, ae le fa'aaoga tagata faigaluega o lo o galulue i Manu'a i le taimi nei e fa'atino lea galuega.

Sauona Toeaina e fa'apea, e foliga mai ua le talitonuina le tautua o lo o ofoina mai e tagata faigaluega i Manu'a, ua mafua ai ona faia lea tulaga. Ae na fa'amanino e Taimalelagi e fa'apea, e le o toe malaga sui o le aufaigaluega mai Tutuila nei i Manu'a e fa'atino lea tulaga, ae ua fa'atinoina lava e le aufaigaluega o lo o i Manu'a.

E ui i tulaga e pei ona fesiligia ai le fa'atinoina o le tautua mo Manu'a, o le tala fiafia e pei ona fa'alauiloa e le tama'ita'i Fa'atonusili i le vaiaso na te'a nei, ua toe fa'aitiitia le tau mo uta e la'u i Manu'a mai le $8 sa i ai i le $2.

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Palemia…

Mai itulau 7

mo le tou itu a'o e le'i tu'ua i latou?" "O le tali sa ou iloa ai, sa tau lona finagalo, ae i ai lona, Ua ou tu'ua e tofi mai e le Atua le sui, ae ou te mautalitonuina fa'ai'uga uma na fa'asoa mai ai Tuilaepa ia te a'u."

O le toe upu mai a Fofo sa ia fa'apea ai, "O la'u mau, O Tuilaepa na fili mai e le Atua e ta'ita'i lona malo o Samoa."

I sana saunoaga na fofogaina e le afioga Fiame Naomi Mata'afa, sa ia fa'apea ai, "O le Palemia, ua na'o nai mulumulugaveve ua tu'ufa'atasia mai nai tuiga loli ma tuiga se ua milo fa'atasi ma le fa'apolokiki militino ai ma le paoa ma viliga ai lava i le vaiania."

Peita'i o le tusi lava ia, e matua aoga tele ina ia silafia fo'i e nisi o alo o le atunu'u, e ui ina louloua le tai i folauga a tatou malo fa'a-atumotu, ae o lo'o foa'i le Atua e ala i o tatou tama fanau, ae a le folauga i le lumana'i. O le 'afa sa fa'atusa i ai le filiga fa'atasi o le Aganu'u a Samoa ma aganu'u fa'apapalagi ma Fai fa'aupufai Polokiki fa'atemokalasi ua mautu ai nei le taumafaiga a le faigamalo a Samoa. O lea ua fa'aatagia atoa i le Palemia." Na tu'ufa'atasia se ata to'atele o i latou uma na auai e le vaega a le SSAB Pago i Amerika Samoa, ina ia fa'ao'o atu ai ni fa'amanuiaga ia Tuilaepa o lo'o si'i gasegase i Niu Sila ma e le'i fa'atasi mai ai i le tatalaina o fa'atauga o lana tusi i Amerika Samoa nei i le aso Faraile na te'a i le Gov. Rex Lee Auditorium. "Peita'i, i le olaga o se tamaititi Samoa mai tua i Lepa, Aleipata, nofo a'oga i Apia, o le fili numera muamua o le "fia'ai." A'oga i Apia i le Malisi, soso'o ai ma le si'itia i Niu Sila e saili tusi pasi maualuluga i le Iunivesite o Aukilani, maua fa'ailoga maualuga, Masters in Economics/Business taliu mai faigaluega i lona malo, ulufale ai i le Palemene ma avea ma Palemia. E fitu suafa Matai ua ia tautua ai i lona aiga potopoto. O lenei tusi ua maua i le faleoloa SSAB Pago i Tafuna.

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54 Without further conclusion?
55 "This doesn't concern you!"
60 Yes, in the City of Lights
61 "Snowy" bird
62 Where to put all kidding?
63 Filming locale
64 South African bills
65 Have a hunch about

DOWN
1 Mr. mate
2 Careening center?
3 Chicken ___ king
4 Fur scarf
5 Dishwasher, perhaps
6 Al Jazeera's country
7 Chance ___ (meet)
8 Bumbling goof
9 Like some customs or elders
10 Try
11 What people used to do to get a good movie-viewing spot?
12 Hick
13 Fancy pitchers
18 Early online forum
22 Fire residue
23 Met offering
24 Takes off
25 What a sucker does to a trap?
26 Home ___ (Big hardware chain)
28 Challenged
31 Asian peninsula
33 Breakfast item
34 Bender
36 Gossipmonger
38 Popular number puzzle
41 One putting up many highway miles
43 Former Spanish bills
46 Nicaraguan president Daniel
48 Veinlike
49 Aloha alternatives
50 Provide with a gift
51 Mob scenes
53 Copied
56 West end, sometimes
57 Shark feature
58 Driver's licenses, e.g.
59 Golf peg

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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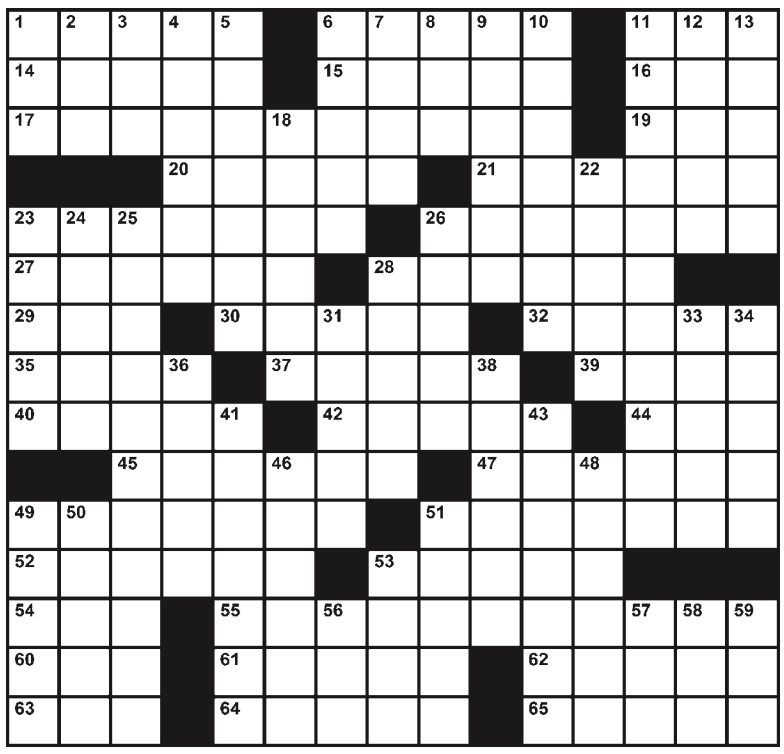
SKIP THE BURGER *By Timothy E. Parker*



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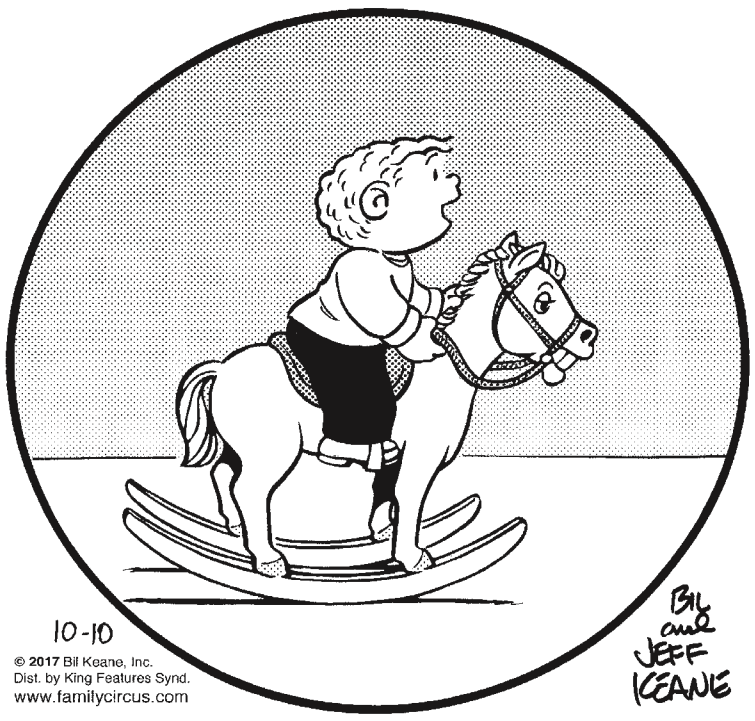

"I'm gonna ride over to the store, Mommy. Is there anything I can get for you?"

EUGENIA LAST

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

THE LAST WORD IN ASTROLOGY

Happy Birthday: Experience will help guide you in the right direction. Refuse to let anxiety and emotional relationships stand between you and your success. Search for opportunities that allow you to expand your skills, interests and future prospects. Intelligence will be the key to outmaneuvering any competition you meet along the way. Take better care of your health. Your numbers are 6, 11, 18, 22, 28, 39, 45.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Do your best to get along with others. You won't make progress if you are impatient or critical. Find common ground and work toward a solution that will please everyone. Change is required, but it doesn't have to disrupt your life completely. ✷✷✷✷

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Emotional matters will surface if you cannot agree on how joint monies should be spent. Don't get upset when finding a workable solution is required to solve any issues. Take better care of your health. ✷✷✷

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): There will be trouble if you can't get along with someone you deal with daily. Channel your energy and your emotions into love, compassion and being kind, mindful and helpful to others. Give and take will be necessary.✷✷✷

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Look at your options and consider who is and who isn't a good influence. Choosing wisely when it comes to your friends and associates will make a huge difference to how you make out today. Don't be afraid to say "no." ✷✷✷

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Host an event or take it upon yourself to get involved in a cause that you believe in. Your intelligence and foresight will bring about change that will influence your reputation, position and future. Embrace life and live in the moment. ✷✷✷✷

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't mix business with pleasure. Emotional matters will cloud your vision, making it difficult to make good decisions or take care of your responsibilities properly. Shake off any negativity coming your way and focus on your job.✷✷

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Learn as you go. Keeping an open mind will help you gain greater perspective on the situations you come up against. Let past experiences help you make wise choices when it comes to friendships, partnerships and personal improvements✷✷✷✷✷

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't get talked into buying something or making physical changes that will cost you more than you can afford. Keep your money, possessions and private information a secret. Avoid getting into a vulnerable position. Choose your words wisely.✷✷✷

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Emotions will be difficult to contain. Work-related matters will need to be addressed if you want to accomplish your goals. Listen carefully to suggestions and complaints and choose positive alternatives that will help you avoid discord. ✷✷✷

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Stay calm and avoid making contractual, medical or legal changes from an emotional point of view. Settle any differences you have only when the time is right for you. Practicality and moderation are encouraged. ✷✷✷

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Keep the peace and offer unity and reassurance when it comes to how you handle joint ventures, health and family matters. Intelligence coupled with a sound objective will ensure that you move forward in a positive manner.✷✷✷✷✷

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Problems concerning your home, partnerships and those you live with can be expected. Take a peaceful approach to dealing with such matters, but don't feel the need to give in to unreasonable demands in order to keep the peace.✷✷

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

MAN'S DEVOTION TO HIS FAMILY LEAVES GIRLFRIEND FEELING LONELY

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I just moved in together. We have been a couple for seven years. Until now, we have lived with our parents. I knew moving in would be a struggle for him because he's very close to his four siblings. Now that we've moved in, he calls and video chats with them every day, visits twice a week or more and has sleepovers. He also leaves work early to take his siblings on field trips or attend their sports events. I'm finding it very frustrating being alone all the time. I have talked to him and expressed my feelings about the amount of time he spends with his family. In my opinion, it's excessive, especially since neither of his parents works.

He asked me to give him time to adjust, but it has already been a month. This is the man I want to marry one day, but I can't help but feel like I'm never put first. Please help! -- CONFOUNDED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR CONFOUNDED: You and your boyfriend have been living together a grand total of one month. This is a period of adjustment for BOTH of you. It's unrealistic to expect your boyfriend -- who appears to be tightly bound to his parents and siblings -- to instantly focus all his attention on you.

My advice, and I hope you will heed it, is to devote time to your own interests and activities so you won't be so dependent on him. Give it six months. If things haven't resolved in that amount of time, write me again.

DEAR ABBY: I am single, 33, and have two kids. I have dipped my toe in the dating pool without success. I am not lonely, but I find myself wanting a relationship.

When I tried dating websites, I got a mixed bag of colorful characters. When I do find someone I'm interested in, it fizzles out quickly.

We start out by messaging on the site, then we text each other. The problem I am having is that these men don't ask "get to know you questions" or keep up a conversation at all. If I don't text first or keep the conversation going, there's no communication at all. All of them state they want a relationship, but they don't put forth the effort. I'm not sure what the problem is.

Every time this happens, I forget about dating for a while, but it happens again and again. Have any sage advice for me? -- LOOKING IN NEBRASKA

DEAR LOOKING: You say you are messaging back and forth. After a few days of conversation, have you suggested getting together for a coffee date? It might provide an opportunity to find out more about these men. If you have done that and encountered resistance, it might suggest you are coming on too strong or they aren't quite as ready as they have advertised.

Because there is so much distraction and so much choice in online dating, perhaps you should consider meeting men the old-fashioned way -- through friends, relatives or social groups. Meeting someone special when one least expects it has been known to happen.

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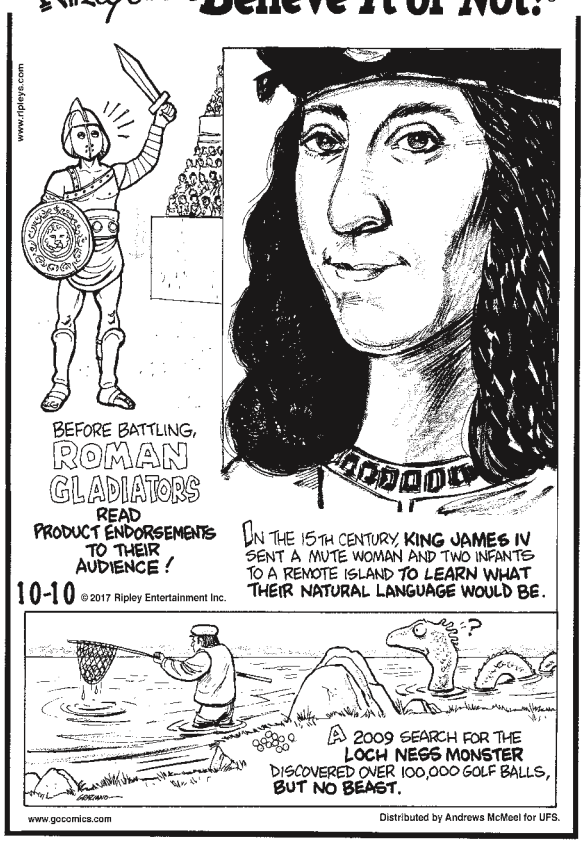

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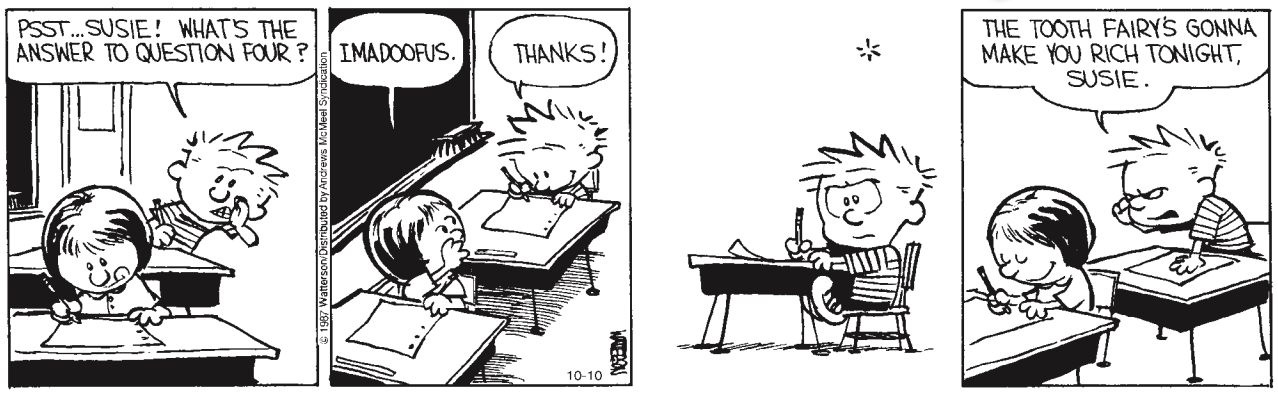

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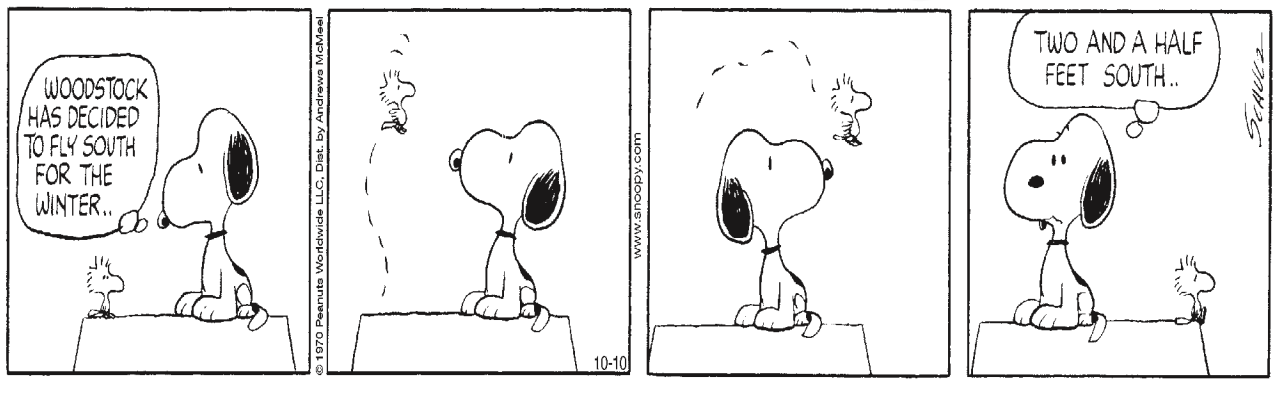

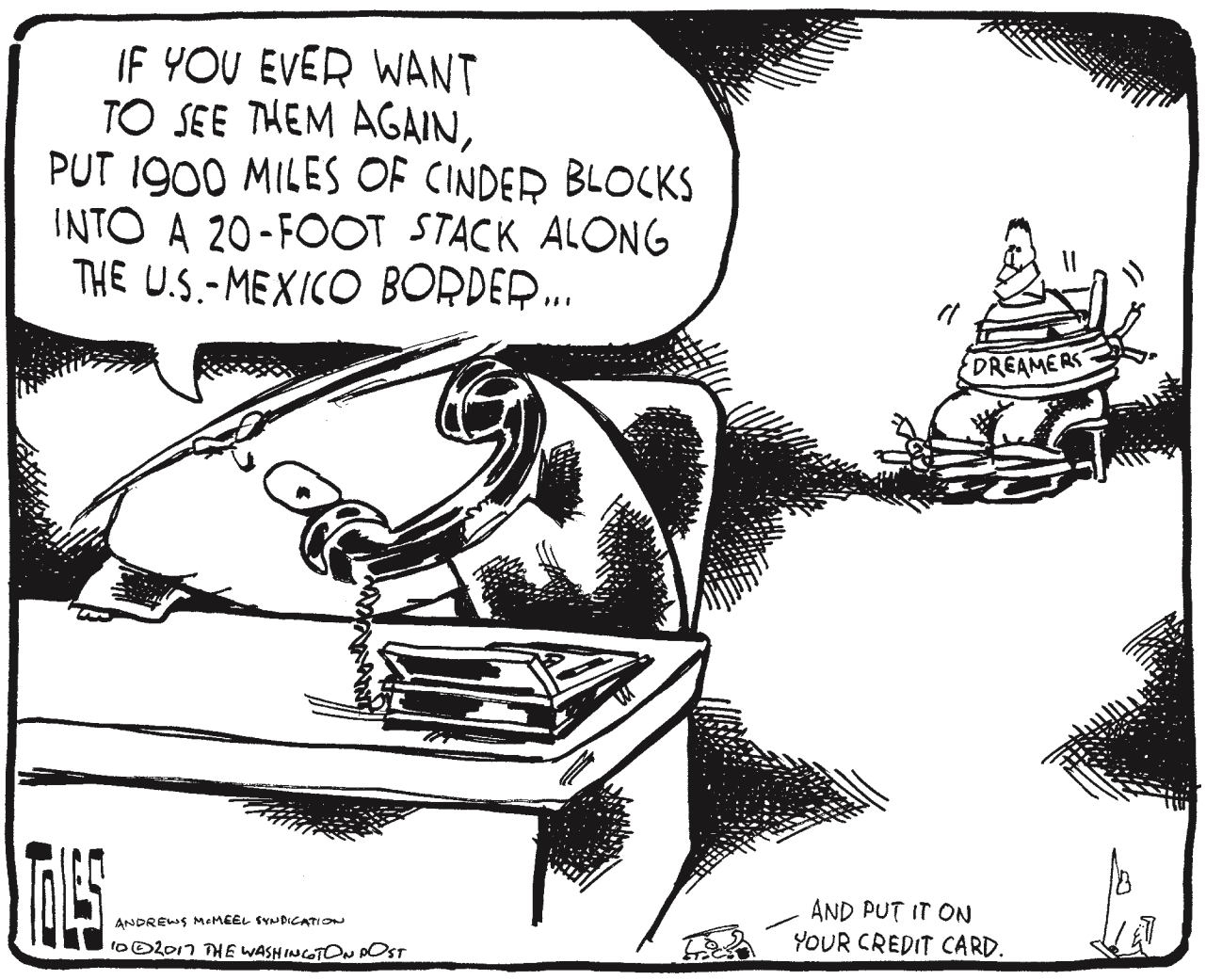

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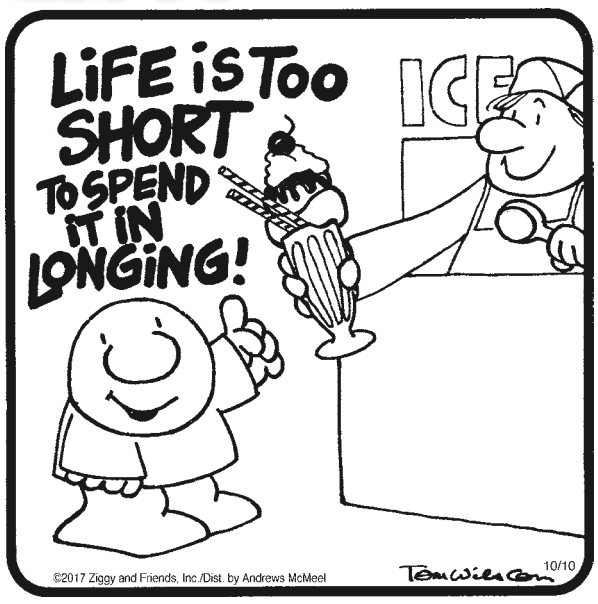

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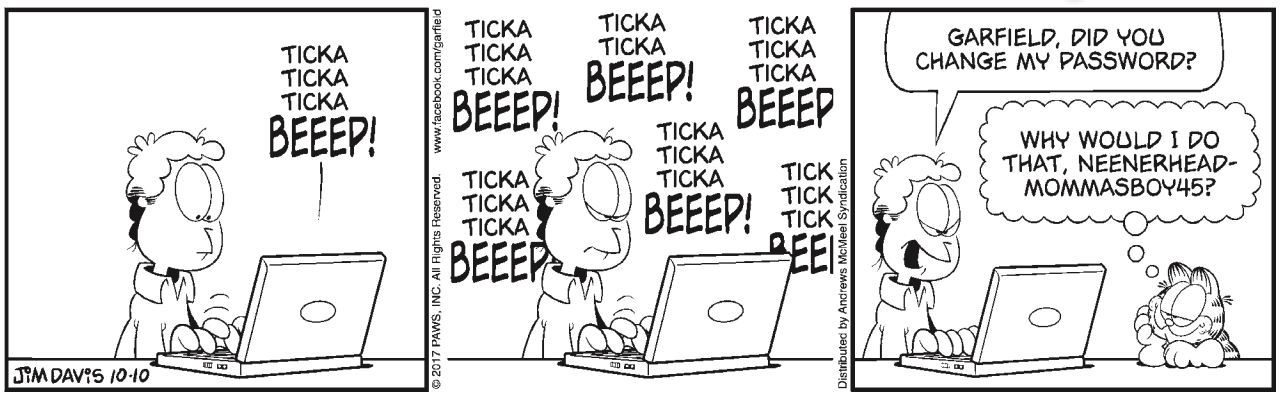

Sudoku Pacific

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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10/10 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

Monday's Puzzle Answer 10/9

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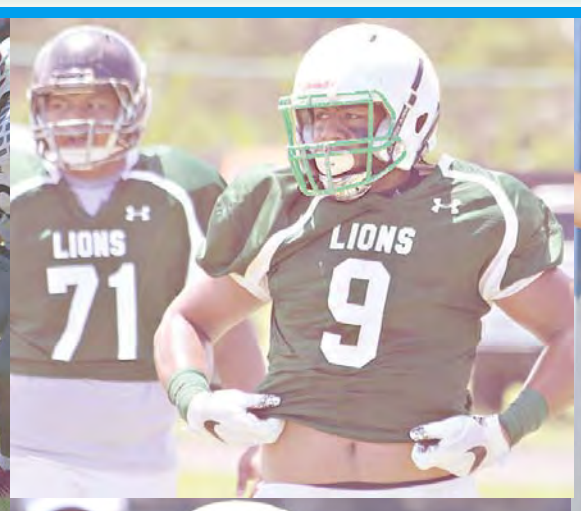
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