

# **SBA dominates** championship divisions

by FFAS Media/ Brian Vitolio

Samoa Baptist Academy dominated three of the four marked the end to the 7th edichampionship games of the 2017 FFAS Private Elementary Schools Soccer League on

Fou Seminary Fieldi in Tafuna.

The championship games tion of the soccer league for the private elementary schools that kicked off in October.

SBA won the Boys Grades 7-8, Girls 7-8, and Boys 5-6 divisions, while Peteli Academy won the Girls 5-6 championship.

23 teams competed in the Grades 1-2 and Grades 3-4 divisions, and all teams were considered winners, as the competition was non-competitive.

"We want to thank all the schools, principals, parents, supporters, and especially the players for making this league another successful one this year," said FFAS President Faiivae Iuli Alex Godinet. "We are very appreciative of all your efforts in preparing your teams for this competition."

"We made a big change in terms of our competition this year, turning it into four divisions instead of the usual three," said FFAS CEO Tavita Taumua. "The only division that is the same as last year is the Grades 1-2, but this year we grouped the grades into two levels per division, with levels 3-4, 5-6 and 7-8.

"From our point of view it was very successful because we are trying to group the players together according to their ages. The principals of the schools have gotten together and already made proposals for next year's league, so our competition may look different again next year.

Faiivae thanked the CCCAS and the Kanana Fou Theological Seminary allowing FFAS to use its field for the competition for the seventh straight year. All schools, including Kanana Fou Theological Seminary, received monetary gifts of \$400 each from FFAS.

#### **BOYS GRADES 7-8 SBA 4, SPA 0**

Samoa Baptist Academy clinched the Boys 7-8 title on the back of Dylan Langkilde's two goals in the final, an effort that earned him the Most Valuable Player award for the division.

It was a close first half with Langkilde's first of two goals

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O le to'atolu lea ua fa'amau fa'ailogaina taumafaiga i le Fa'aaliga o Teuteutino i Samoa, lea ua umia uma e i latou Pine Auro: Aunese Tauinaola, David Fanene ma Ryan Taifane.



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tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

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- Men's Physique Short na
- Tauinaola a ua maua ai e ia le Fanene. Pine Apamemea.
- umia nei le Pine Auro.

 Tauvaga a le Men's Mas-Ua mae'a le tauvaga sa alo- ters na tauva ai le ali'i o David Fanene, ua ia mauaina ai nei le Pine Auro.

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O isi fa'amasino sa aofia • Women's Physique na fa'atasi ai ma tatou sui tauva ai le tama'ita'i o Casidy fa'amasino o le Sau Ia IFBB Cassie Mahuka ma ua ia umia American Samoa Bodybuilding Federation: President Peter • Women's Open Phisque, Reid III ma Sala McMoore; na tauva ai le tama ita i o Titiula Joe Keil IFBB Samoa, Esther Manuma ma ua manumalo Tofilau IFBB NZ ma Esera Poliko IFBB Samoa.

O i latou na malaga atu tauva ai Aunese Tauinaola ma e sailimalo i lea tauvaga e ua manumalo ai i le Pine Auro. aofia ai: Suraj Kumar, Aunese • Men's Bodybuilding i Tauinaola, Titiula Manuma, paga mama i lalo o le 80kg le Casidy Mahuka, Ryan Taifane, mamafa na tauva ai Aunese Christian Tupuola and David

Fa'amalo tauva • Men's Bodybuilding sili le fa'atausala, ae maise foi le galmamafa i le 100kg na tauva ai ulue punoua'i o le Sau Ia IFBB le tama o Ryan Taifane ma ua ia Bodybuilding Federation mo so

## Demry Croft departs, leaving Gophers with another QB search

in his first year in charge of the Wisconsin on Saturday. Gophers: by breaking in another new starting quarterback.

a final month in maroon and school's single-game quarterback rushing record in one passes for an offense that prowho replaced fifth-year senior career was unclear Monday.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Conor Rhoda as the starter at Coach P.J. Fleck will start his midseason, asked Fleck for his second season at Minnesota release from his scholarship facing the same challenge as after Minnesota's 31-0 loss to

Team spokesman Rovnak confirmed that Fleck Demry Croft has decided to will grant the request by Croft, leave the program, following who completed 51 of 123 passes (41.5 percent) for 674 gold during which he set the yards, four touchdowns and seven interceptions.

Whether Croft, who was contest but completed only 10 recruited by then-coach Jerry Kill's staff out of Boylan Cathduced just 10 points over the olic High School in Rockford, other three games combined. Illinois, will transfer to another Croft, a redshirt sophomore school to continue his football





FILE - In this Nov. 24, 2017, file photo, Memphis Grizzlies associate head coach J.B. Bickerstaff looks on during the first half of an NBA basketball game in Denver. The Grizzlies have fired coach David Fizdale, with the team at 7-12. General manager Chris Wallace announced the move Monday, Nov. 27, 2017. Bickerstaff has been named interim head coach.

(AP Photo/David Zalubowski, File)

# **Grizzlies fire coach David Fiz**dale day after benching Gasol

Monday, with the team at 7-12 being duped by a fake account. and a day after he benched center Marc Gasol for the fourth like my man was a fall guy," quarter of an eighth straight James wrote.

Wallace announced the move. 29, 2016, and he went 50-51. Associate head coach J.B. Bickhead coach.

"After a thorough evaluation, I decided a change in course was necessary to move forward and provide the team and organization its best chance at success this season and beyond," Wallace said in a statement.

The move caught the NBA by surprise. Dwyane Wade, who played with the Miami Heat when Fizdale was an assistant coach, wrote on Twitter that he needed answers . LeBron James retweeted a comment

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) stunning that the writer triple-The Memphis Grizzlies checked the original ESPN fired coach David Fizdale on report to make sure he wasn't

"I need some answers. Feels

Fizdale became the fran-General manager Chris chise's 13th head coach on May

The Grizzlies reached erstaff has been named interim the postseason for a seventh straight time in Fizdale's first season, when they lost to the San Antonio Spurs. Fizdale was fined \$30,000 by the NBA for a rant over officiating after a loss in Game 2.

Memphis let Zach Randolph, Vince Carter and Tony Allen all leave as free agents and signed Ben McLemore, Tyreke Evans and Mario Chalmers to retool the roster around Gasol and point guard Mike Conley and give Fizdale a faster lineup.

The moves appeared to be

this season an NBA-best 5-1. The Grizzlies stood atop the Western Conference with a win over the Golden State Warriors and two over Southwest Division rival Houston.

But Conley has been out since Nov. 17, resting an aching left Achilles tendon. The team lost its eighth straight on Sunday, 98-88 to the Nets, matching the longest skid for this franchise since Feb. 11-March 3, 2009. Fizdale kept Gasol on the bench for the fourth quarter, and the center made his unhappiness clear after the game.

"It's a first for me, trust me, and I don't like it one bit," said Gasol, who leads Memphis in points, rebounds and assists. "I'm more (ticked) than I can show and frustrated."

The Grizzlies gave Gasol a maximum deal in July 2015, and Gasol was an All-Star in Fizdale's inaugural season.



Texas' Jatarie White (40) grabs a rebound over Washington's Missy Peterson (44) during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017, in Las Vegas.

(AP Photo/John Locher)



Release Date: November 22, 2017 Contact: AS-EPA Water Program at (684) 633-2304

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Note: AS-EPA monitors the water quality of 44 recreational beaches on Tutuila, the wharf in Aunu'u, and five beaches on Manu'a. Tutuila advisories are issued weekly on Wednesdays. Aunu'u and Manu'a advisories are issued monthly. Advisories are issued when bacteria concentrations exceed levels determined safe for human exposure. Should you have any questions, please contact the AS-EPA Water Program at 633-2304.



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## **▶** SBA dominates champions...

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the only one scored going into the break. But in South Pacific Academy B. the second, No. 2 SBA reeled off three goals to put away a feisty No. 4 SPA.

In the game for third place, No. 3 Kanana Fou A shocked No. 1 Iakina 5-2.

The other teams that competed in this competition were Peteli Academy, St. Theresa, Marist St. Francis, Kanana Fou B and Pacific Horizons School.

#### **GIRLS GRADES 7-8 SBA 0, KF 0 (SHOOTOUT 2-1)**

No. 3 SBA continued its upset route to the championship title with a 2-1 shootout win over No. 1 Kanana Fou in the Girls Grades 7-8 division.

Johana Sovea tended goal for Samoa Baptist and they were: Academy and she helped her team clinch the title by making crucial saves during the penalty shootout to determine the game's winner after 0-0 score during regulation.

Her efforts helped her nab the division's MVP award at the end.

In the game for third place, No. 2 Marist St. Francis beat No. 4 Iakina 6-3.

The other teams that competed in this division were Iakina Adventist Academy and South Pacific Academy.

#### **BOYS GRADES 5-6 SBA 2, MSF 2**

Samoa Baptist Academy led 2-0, but Marist St. Francis fought back and evened the score at 2-2 before time expired.

In the shootout, SBA prevailed 3-2 in penalty kicks output to make it three out of four championship titles on the day. Alex Faiivae of SBA was named the MVP of the division.

In the game for third place, No. 1 Iakina beat No. 2 Peteli 1-0.

The other teams that competed in this competition were St. Theresa, Pacific Horizons School, Kanana Fou, South Pacific Academy A and

#### **GIRLS GRADES 5-6** PETELI A 9, KANANA FOU 1

No. 1 Peteli A is the only top team from the competitive divisions to survive the semi-finals, and go on to win their division's title.

They won handily, thanks to the division's MVP Paulia Fa'aso'o, as she helped her team by scoring five goals out of the nine.

In the game for third place, No. 2 SBA beat No. 4 Peteli B 1-0.

The other teams that competed in this division were Pacific Horizons School, Iakina Adventist Academy, Marist St. Francis and St. Theresa.

12 teams competed in the levels 1-2 division,

- Iakina Adventist Academy
- Kanana Fou A
- Kanana Fou B
- Pacific Horizons School
- Peteli Academy A
- Peteli Academy B
- 7. St. Theresa
- Samoa Baptist Academy A 8.
- Samoa Baptist Academy B
- Samoa Baptist Academy C
- South Pacific Academy A South Pacific Academy B

#### THE 11 TEAMS IN THE LEVELS 3-4 **DIVISION WERE:**

- Iakina Adventist Academy
- Kanana Fou A
- Kanana Fou B
- Pacific Horizons School
- Peteli Academy A
- Peteli Academy B 7. St. Theresa
- Samoa Baptist Academy A
- Samoa Baptist Acdemy B
- South Pacific Academy A
- South Pacific Academy B

# **Ex-pro football player** accused in wife's death faces judge

player charged with killing his the hotel and told police that he wife by cutting her throat at a and his wife had been attacked. Utah ski town resort made his He's also charged separately

used a wheelchair during the old son from another relationhearing, though there have been ship in Arizona without telling no previous indications of him the boy's mother and took him using one. Defense attorney to Salt Lake City in October, John Johnson didn't know why weeks before the slaying. he needed it, The Deseret News reported. Johnson said he's still chair when he was arrested Park City case.McClanahan, Jail Sgt. Kevin Hunter told 46, suffered superficial cuts in The Associated Press. Hunter the fatal Nov. 2 struggle with declined to comment on why his wife at the Park Regency McClanahan was using the hotel, prosecutors said in wheelchair Monday, citing charging documents.McCla- medical privacy laws.McClanahan is charged with murder nahan played in the Canadian in the death of 28-year-old Keri Football League in the midtors say her throat was cut with at Washington State University a small, sharp knife she wore and a training-camp stint with sheathed in a paracord bracelet, the Dallas Cowboys.

PARK CITY, Utah (AP) — authorities said.He was found A former professional football crawling on the ground outside first court appearance Monday. with child kidnapping. Prosecu-Anthony D. McClanahan tors say he picked up his 8-year-

He did not use a wheelgathering information about the in October, Salt Lake County "KC" McClanahan. Prosecu- 1990s after a collegiate career

# **Vols AD Currie defends** coaching search, vetting of Schiano

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) John Currie is defending his case related to the Sandusky coaching search and vouching scandal suggested Schiano for the character of Greg might have been aware of San-Schiano a day after negotiations dusky's sexual abuse against between the two parties broke children, though Schiano has down amid a public backlash.

Monday acknowledging the working at Penn State. Ohio State defensive coordinator had been a leading fully interviewed and vetted" candidate for the Volunteers' coaching vacancy without Rutgers and Tampa Bay Bucexplaining why the two sides caneers coach "received the parted ways.

"Among the most respected professional and college foot- said he wasn't involved in the ball coaches, he is widely search but added that he doesn't regarded as an outstanding "think anybody looks at the way leader who develops tough, everything came down yescompetitive teams and cares terday and says that's the way it deeply about his student-ath- should happen." letes," Currie said.

remains steadfast in its commit- this year. ment to excellence, and I look forward to John Currie con- concerned about a rush to judgtinuing the search" for a new ment," Bill Haslam said. coach.

State during Jerry Sandusky's matter. tenure as the Nittany Lions' defensive coordinator. San- cials conferred with Ohio State dusky is serving 30 to 60 years officials who conducted their in prison for his conviction on own investigation after the 2016 45 counts of sexual abuse.

Court documents released - Tennessee athletic director last year of a deposition in a said he never saw abuse or had Currie issued a statement any reason to suspect it while

> Currie said Tennessee "care-Schiano and that the former highest recommendations."

> Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam

Haslam also said his brother, Tennessee Chancellor Bev- Cleveland Browns owner erly Davenport issued a state- Jimmy Haslam, wasn't playing ment saying, "I deeply regret an instrumental role in the the events of yesterday for search. Jimmy Haslam was part everyone involved." Daven- of the search committee that port added that "the university assisted in the hiring of Currie

"I do think we should all be

Currie said Schiano wasn't The school and Schiano were mentioned in the 2012 report close to an agreement Sunday on the Sandusky scandal led by before the deal fell apart after former FBI director Louis Freeh heavy criticism from fans, state and "was not one of the more lawmakers and gubernatorial than 400 people interviewed in candidates. Their complaints the investigation." Currie also stemmed from Schiano's back- said Schiano was never asked ground as an assistant at Penn to testify in any criminal or civil

> Currie said Tennessee offidocument release.







# **HEALTH SURVEY 2017**

The Department of Human and Social Services and the Department of Health are working together to conduct a very important survey in the community.

This entails surveying a selection of adults ages 18 and older from each county. Adults will be selected based upon a random sample of electric meters of households throughout the island.

Representatives in blue will be out to identify electric meters, collect vitals signs and other information that relate to general and mental health.

By taking this survey, you are helping to paint a picture of health for our people.

If you are selected to participate, please help us to address the health needs of American Samoa by consenting to take part in the survey. For more information contact DHSS at 633-1157 or DOH at 633-1602.

Villages to be surveyed: Fagatogo, Utulei, Gataivai, Fagaalu, Malaeimi, Mapusaga, Mesepa, Nu'uuli & Tafuna.

























# **TELL ME A STORY: THE MANGO TEACHER**

#### (A THAILAND FOLKTALE)

adapted by Amy Friedman and illustrated by Meredith Johnson

Once upon a time, a young man named Sunan was traveling aimlessly when he came upon an old beggar at the side of a lonely road. Sunan's heart went out to the man. He stopped and said, "Sir, I have little, but I wish to share my bread and water with you. Eat heartily."

The beggar ate, and when he was finished, Sunan bowed and prepared to leave, but the man seized his hand. "Wait, I wish to thank you properly for your generosity. I offer you a magic spell that will be useful to you."

Sunan was skeptical, but he could not say no, and so the beggar gave him the magic words. "Say these words and you will grow any kind of fruit you wish at any time. But take care to follow all my directions."

He went on to explain that Sunan must be sure to carry a bowl of water when he recited the spell, and he must blow on it afterward and pour the water on the root of the tree.

"If you know this spell, why are you starving?" Sunan asked, but the man simply closed his eyes and said this: "Please, just listen. Respect my wishes for the rest of your life, or the spell will be broken."

"I will," Sunan said, and he went on his way.

A few days passed when Sunan entered a great city, and as he was walking down the main street, he heard trumpets sounding and men shouting, "The king is making an announcement

He hurried to follow the crowd to the steps and found the king's wise men standing there. "The king wishes to give a reward to anyone who can bring the queen a mango."

This was late autumn, and everyone knew there were no mangos growing anywhere, but when Sunan heard these words, he thought of the beggar and his magic spell.

"I will find a mango for the queen!"

The wise men smiled. "Very well," they said. "And where will you find this mango?"

Sunan said, very calmly, "Take me to the palace garden, and bring me a bowl of water, and I shall have a mango for the queen."

The wise men shook their heads, but what could they do? They led Sunan to the palace garden, and there they gave him a bowl of water. Sunan recited the spell, and just as the beggar had instructed him, he blew on the water.

A moment later, a mango tree in the garden began to bloom with fresh, ripe fruit. Sunan was careful to pour the

water over the roots.

The wise men were amazed, the queen handsomely rewarded Sunan. Delighted, he no longer needed to wander, and so he settled in the city and was frequently a guest at the palace. Whenever the queen wanted a mango, she turned to Sunan, and always he was able to recite his spell and satisfy the queen's desire.

One day the king said to Sunan, "Who taught you this spell?"

Sunan felt suddenly shy; he did not want to confess that he had learned from a poor beggar. It seemed beneath him. And so he said, "My teacher was a holy

taught me many things."

A few days later the king's servants was overjoyed, and she and the king came to see Sunan. "The queen requests more mangos," they said, and Sunan hurried to the palace.

> As always, he walked to the garden, lifted his bowl of water, and recited the magical spell. The queen eagerly waited for the fruit to appear on the tree, but nothing happened.

"Why are there no mangos growing?" the king shouted at Sunan.

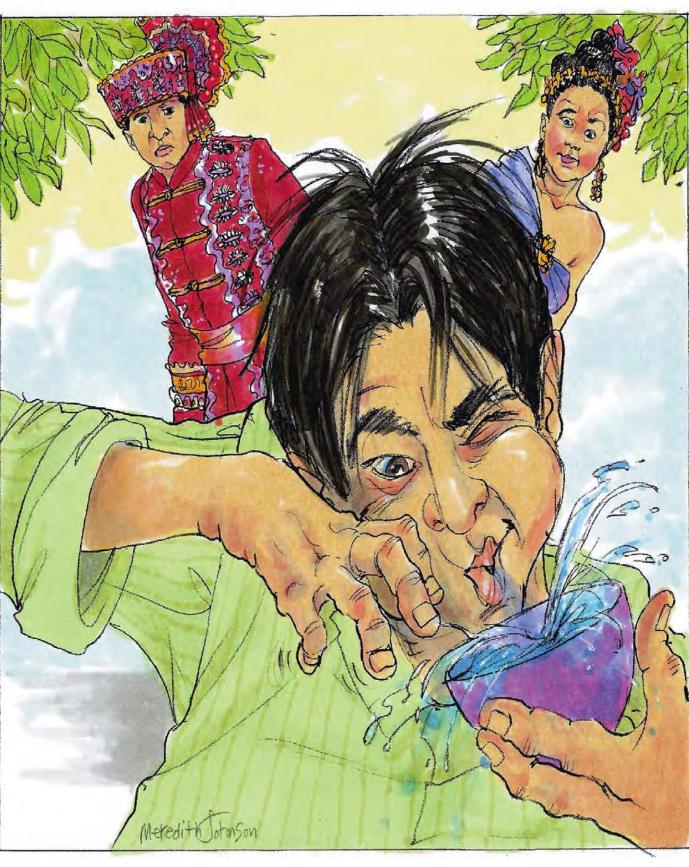
Sunan looked at the ground, ashamed to admit the truth to the king. Now he understood that he had not kept his promise to his teacher. He had neglected man who lives deep in the forest. He to honor and respect him, and he would

"I lied to you," he told the king. "It wasn't a holy man who taught me the spell. It was only an old beggar, and he has taken my power from me because of my lie."

"No one lies to me!" the king cried. He ordered Sunan to return all the gifts he and the queen had bestowed on him and commanded him to leave the city.

Once again Sunan was only a poor wanderer, but he had learned a lesson he would never forget. Now as he traveled, he looked for teachers in everyone and found wisdom in the most surprising people. After that day he remembered, always, to honor every teacher he met.

## The Mango Teacher









Samoa Baptist Academy's boys' 5-6 squad — champions of their division for the 2017 FFAS Private Elementary Schools Soccer League.

[FFAS MEDIA/Brian Vitolio]

## Oklahoma RB Anderson a priority for TCU defense

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) Oklahoma running back Rodney Anderson's rise from two season-ending injuries to become one of the nation's most productive backs has surprised even those closest to him.The redshirt sophomore suffered a knee injury early in the 2015 season and a neck injury in fall camp in 2016, and he didn't even start the first half of this season. Since Oct. 21 against Kansas State, his first game in a featured role, he leads Power Five players and is second nationally with 1,041 yards from scrimmage.

Oklahoma left tackle Orlando Brown knew Anderson was talented but he didn't foresee this explosion.

"Straight up. I didn't expect it," Brown, an Outland Trophy finalist, said. "I told him, 'Man, I didn't think you were completely capable of this.' Obviously, he was able to get over his injury, and he's came a long way and he's only going to get better. Have a ton of respect for him. I was wrong."

In the game that pushed him into the spotlight, Anderson gained 290 yards from scrimmage and scored four touchdowns during a 38-20 win over TCU. He will be a priority for TCU's defense in the rematch when his second-ranked Sooners (11-1, 8-1 Big 12) face the 10th-ranked Horned Frogs (10-2, 7-2) in the Big 12 Championship game Saturday at AT&T Stadium.

"We've got to tackle the running backs," TCU coach Gary Patterson said.



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Samoa Baptist Academy's 7-8 boys team — champions of their division for the 2017 FFAS Private Elementary Schools Soccer League.



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## Witness: Exec said Qatar had up to \$15M available for bribes

Monday that a sports marketing seeking South American supexecutive told him up to \$15 port in the FIFA executive comsite of the 2022 World Cup.

Taking the witness stand as lion or \$1.5 million. the trial of three former soccer officials entered its third week, on the FIFA executive com-Luis Bedoya said he was intro- mittee for the 2010 vote, Jinkis duced to a Qatari television rep-said Qataris wanted to influence resentative by Mariano Jinkis South America's three voters: of Full Play Group during a Julio Grondona of Argentina, meeting in a Madrid hotel ahead Nicolas Leoz of Paraguay and of the 2010 Champions League Ricardo Teixeira of Brazil. final. Bedoya said he could not recall the name of the Oatari.

Juan Angel Napout, then president of Paraguay's soccer federation, was at an adjacent table. heads of South American govagreed to accept bribes from losers." Full Play for signing a mar-America tournaments.

Bedoya said the Qatari spoke him jokingly:

NEW YORK (AP) — The in English as Jinkis translated. former president of Colom- Bedoya said after the Qatari bia's soccer federation testified left, Jinkis stated that Qatar was million in bribe money was mittee and "he could ask for available for South American \$10 million or \$15 million and officials from Qatari interests he could divide it up between ahead of the FIFA executive all of the people in the group of committee vote to decide the six." Bedoya said Jinkis added "each of us could make \$1 mil-

While none of the six was

Bedoya said that later that year, he presented Eduardo Jinkis said Luis Chiriboga, Deluca of Argentina, the genthen president of Ecuador's eral secretary of the South federation, was with them, and American confederation CON-MEBOL, with a letter stating that the Colombia Football Federation was supporting Spain Bedoya testified that he, Napout in the vote for 2018 World and Chiriboga were among six Cup host and the United States for 2022. Bedoya said Deluca erning bodies who earlier had told him: "You're always with

In a December 2010 vote, keting and broadcast rights con- Russia was awarded the 2018 tract in 2010 for future Copa tournament and Qatar 2022. Bedoya said Jinkis later told

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#### Universal Crossword

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#### **ACROSS**

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- maxim 10 Runs off at
- the mouth 14 Hindquarters
- 15 Live and
- breathe 16 Picked
- hairstyle 17 Taj Mahal
- city 18 Máke leaner
- 19 Fiber from coconuts 20 What
- Dorothy was in Oz **23** Elizabeth and Bob of
- politics 24 Pronounce
- 25 Archer's need 28 Disapproval
- noises 30 Cat sound
- **31** Cut it out
- **33** With it, old-style **36** NCAA
- basketball hype event 40 I, to Caesar 41 Wild card,
- often **42** Times to
- study? **43** Make
- movies 44 Hit the limit
- 46 Snow dome 49 Of legal age

- **51** They're
- receptive 57 Secular 58 Change, as the
- Constitution 59 Word with "latch"
- **60** Heche of Hollywood
- 61 Chapter partner 62 Norse god
- **63** Type of appeal or confusion **64** Go in
- **65** TV friend of Joey and Chandler
- **DOWN** 1 Russian
- river 2 Lily out West
- 3 Bring home the bacon 4 Emulate a dead
- weight 5 General's showcase
- 6 Daisy variety
- 7 Minor arguments 8 Former Russian ruler
- 9 Uniformed canine 10 Large
- boats **11** "The game's
- 12 Type of minister

- **13** More tender 46 Faith of 21 "Zowee!" many 22 Subdued Arabs
- 25 Bullets, **47** West briefly African 26 Bridle strap nation
- **27** Bicycled 48 Some cuts 28 Broken by of meat
- 49 Turn away, a dude **29** "Born in as eyes **50** Tightly the
- 31 Old buddy packed 52 Stadium **32** "... and all the rest" fans' creation 33 Protagonist
- 34 Hairy 53 Churchly biblical twin "right on'
- 35 Sound that **54** Prefix with summons China" or "European" **37** Moron 38 Coagulate

39 Adjacent

bodies

44 Homicide

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a kitchen

43 Armed

**45** "King"

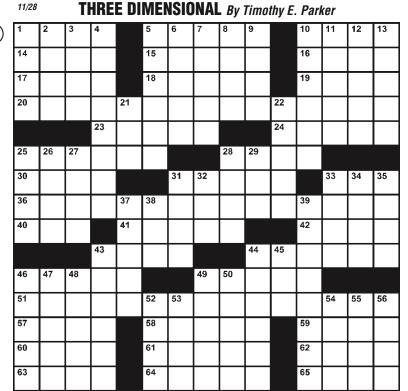
- **55** Security guard on 'Martin"
- **56** "The Katie Elder"

#### PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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### THREE DIMENSIONAL By Timothy E. Parker



#### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

#### By Bil Keane



"Mommy! They wouldn't send a 7-year-old to jail, would they?"

# **EUGENIA**

Tuesday, November 28, 2017 THE LAST WORD IN



Happy Birthday: Use your imagination to come up with new ways to exhibit your talents and attributes this year. Physical improvements should be your goal, along with better relationships with those you live with or deal with daily. A career change or upgrading your qualifications will bring about positive changes and new friendships with like-minded individuals. Use discipline to curb emotional setbacks. Your numbers are 6, 17, 23, 27,

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Emotions will rise to the surface. Before you say something, make sure you have your facts straight or it may affect your relationship with someone important. Preparation and detail will make a difference. ★\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be brave and tuck your emotions away someplace safe. Refuse to let anyone goad you into revealing information that is better kept a secret. Observation, assessing situations and looking for unique solutions will turn a negative into a positive. \*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You can make a difference if you join forces with others who feel the same way you do about what's going on in your community. Don't sell yourself short. Take a leadership position and offer intelligent solutions to existing problems.★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your emotions will kick in and cause havoc if you bring about too many changes. Don't let the actions of others unnerve you or cost you time and money. Stay focused on what's important and finish what you start. ★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Business trips, educational pursuits and meetings are favored. Your knowledge and responsible attitude will grab the attention of someone who can make a difference in your life. Explore your interests and you'll find a way to make money doing something you love.★★★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Look over your financial situation and make adjustments that will encourage you to save more and spend less. Don't let anyone put demands on you that will restrict your ability to get ahead. Stay focused on taking care of your responsibilities. \*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't mix emotions with business. You have to stay alert and ready to take on new challenges. Being responsible will help you overcome any obstacle that comes your way. Trust your intelligence to outmaneuver any competition you face.★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Personal improvements, self-awareness and exploring your options are highlighted. Don't hold back -- when you see something you want, take the initiative to pursue your goal. Love and romance are on the rise and will enrich your life.★★★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't give in to emotional mind games or anyone trying to make your life difficult. Bring about positive changes and surround yourself with people who offer support and hands-on help. ★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Take pride in the way you look and how you present who you are and what you do to others. The more marketable you are, the easier it will be to gain support. Romance is in the stars. \*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do what you can to help others, but don't let anyone trick you into taking on responsibilities that don't belong to you. Bring about changes by voicing your opinion and collaborating with people who are as interested in improvement as you are. ★★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't let what others do or say lead to a spat. Listen and reflect, but don't give in to someone trying to coerce you into a debate. Stay focused on personal gains and self-improvement. Take health issues into your own hands. ★★



#### YOUNG COUPLE SEEM TO CLICK BETTER WHEN THEY'RE APART

DEAR ABBY: I have been with my boyfriend for two years. When I'm with him, I often find him annoying and think we have nothing in common. But when we are apart, I miss him a lot -- especially when one of us travels for work.

When we're apart and talk on the phone, we have amazing conversations and discuss a future together. But when we're together, we don't talk as much, and he never mentions a future together.

I'm confused. Is this normal for relationships? I don't want to stay in a relationship that isn't going anywhere, and it has been like this since pretty early on. How can I know if I should invest more of my time or if I should end it and move on? -- PERPLEXED IN VIRGINIA

DEAR PERPLEXED: If neither of you is particularly talkative and there are a lot of distractions when you are together, then it's normal. When you are apart, it's possible that you miss -- and idealize -each other, which is why those conversations about a future happen. The way to determine whether you should invest more time in this relationship would be to ASK him, and just as plainly as you addressed that question to me

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DEAR WENDY: I'm glad you wrote. People in your profession are not the only ones who struggle with this problem. I have also heard from fire and emergency personnel complaining about the same issue when the situation wasn't just inconvenient, but life-threatening. Readers, please take a moment to walk to the curb and see if your street address is visible. Fixing the problem could be as simple as trimming some bushes.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I have been arguing over whether food must be covered while it's being heated in the microwave. I always cover it because it takes little effort and prevents splatters. He refuses, unless the food is very saucy or greasy. When I ask why he won't do it, he has no answer.

It would be one thing if he routinely cleaned the microwave, but he never does, leaving me to do it. This has caused shouting matches between us. How can we settle this, short of throwing away the microwave? -- UNCOVERED OUT WEST

DEAR UNCOVERED: Do not toss out a perfectly good microwave over this issue. Praise your husband when he covers the saucy/greasy foods, and remember to throw a paper towel over his dinner when he "forgets."

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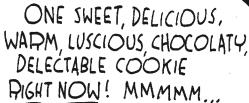




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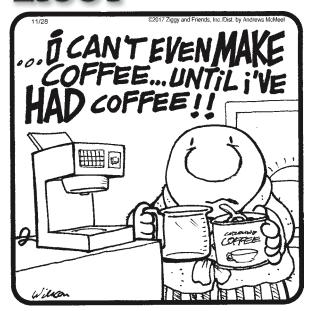




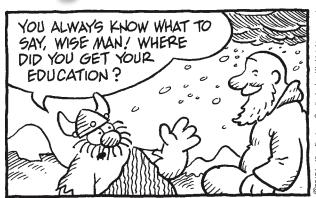




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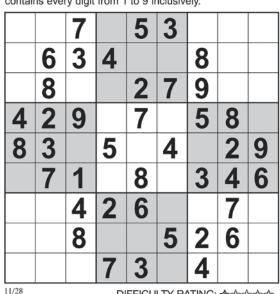
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