

ASHSAA Boys soccer season kicks off



A Leone Lions' player looks to clear the ball against two Fa'asao-Marist Crusaders defenders during an ASHSAA Boys' JV soccer game on Monday, March 26, 2018 at Pago Park Soccer Stadium.

by Brian Vitolio/ FFAS MEDIA
The ASHSAA Boys soccer season kicked off with the Leone Lions taking on the Fa'asao-Marist Crusaders in varsity and

JV action on Monday, March 26, 2018 at Pago Park Soccer Stadium.
Both Leone teams won their respective games, with the var-

sity winning 3-1 and the JV squad, 3-0.
On Tuesday, March 27, the Samoana Sharks varsity beat the Warriors 1-0, while Tafuna's

JV won 2-1. On Wednesday, March 28, Iakina beat the South Pacific Academy Dolphins 2-0 while Nu'uuli Voc-Tech Wildcats won by forfeit over the Kanana Fou Stallions.

The Samoana Sharks vs. Faga'itua Vikings game, scheduled for Thursday, March 29, 18, was postponed.

"We are looking forward to another great season, and hope all the schools work together with us in making sure the games are safe for all involved," said FFAS President Faiivae Iuli Alex Godinet.

"We have Nana's Company as security for our games, and after requesting the DPS for assistance, also have regular police patrols coming through our compound during the games to help with security," said FFAS CEO, Tavita Taumua. "We are thankful to DPS Commissioner Le'i Sonny Thompson for their help in this matter as a police presence is great security for our games."

Nine schools signed up for the varsity division — Fa'asao-Marist, Faga'itua Vikings, Iakina, Kanana Fou, Leone, Nu'uuli Voc-Tech, Samoana (defending champions), SPA

and Tafuna.

It is a single, round robin competition followed by the playoffs for the top eight teams only. The quarterfinals are set for April 25 and 26, semifinals on April 30 and the championship game set for May 2, 2018.

The JV division will have a double round robin schedule with five schools — Fa'asao-Marist, Faga'itua (defending champs), Leone, Samoana and Tafuna — in the competition. The team that completes the double round robin with the best record will be crowned champions for the 2017-18 school year.

VARSITY LIONS 3, COUGARS 1 (3.26.18)

The Lions got away with a win despite Fa'asao-Marist dominating during stretches, and missed more scoring opportunities than the eventual winners.

It could have been a tie game midway through the second half with at least three scoring opportunities missed by the Cougars. They also missed a PK in the first half.

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South Pacific Academy defenders scramble to clear a ball away from a dangerous opportunity to their Iakina opponents during an ASHSAA Boys' varsity soccer game on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at Pago Park Soccer Stadium.

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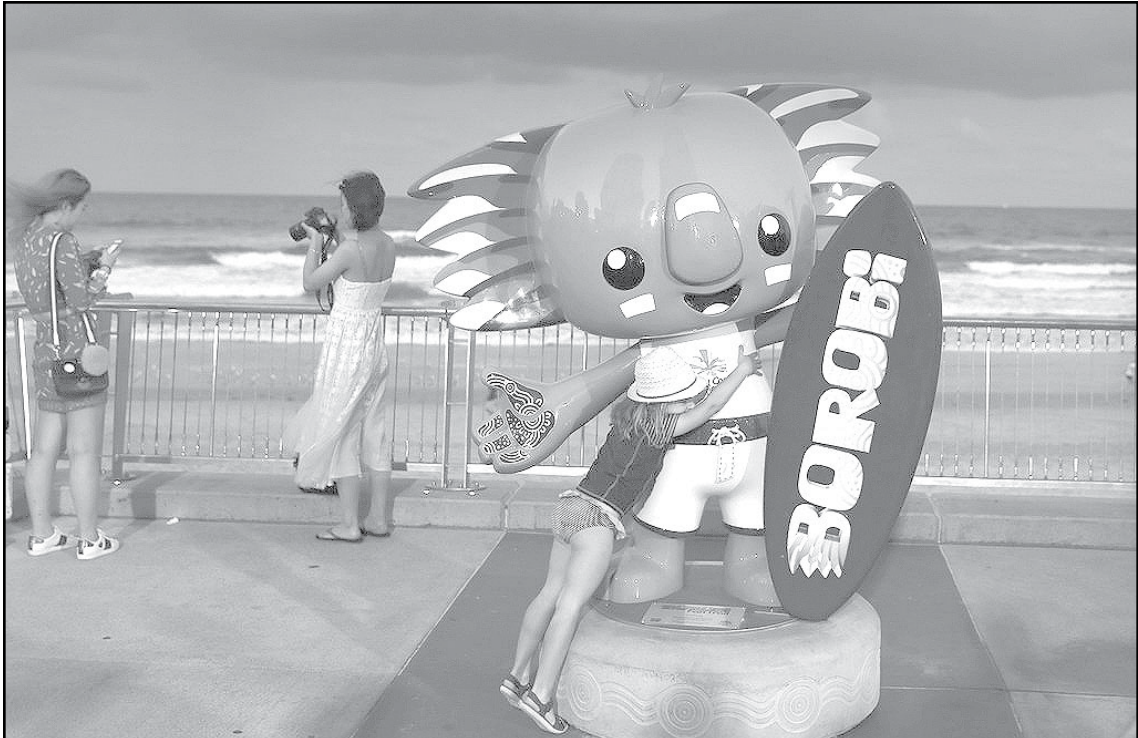
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A royal heir in the country for the Commonwealth Games



A girl hugs Commonwealth Games mascot, Borobi, at the Surfer's beach in Gold Coast, Australia, Tuesday, April 3, 2018. With the Commonwealth Games opening ceremony marking the beginning of the event on Wednesday night, Bureau of Meteorology forecasters are predicting rain over the Gold Coast throughout the week, up until the weekend.

(AP Photo/Manish Swarup)



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By DENNIS PASSA, AP Sports Writer

GOLD COAST, Australia (AP) — Royalty has arrived for the Commonwealth Games.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and his wife Camilla touched down in Brisbane on Wednesday for the start of their official visit, which will include opening the Com-

monwealth Games on the Gold Coast.

Charles will officially open the competition on behalf of his mother, Queen Elizabeth II.

Elsewhere around the Commonwealth Games on Wednesday:

ABORIGINAL PROTEST: A small group of indigenous protesters blocked a Gold Coast road, bringing a temporary halt to the Queen's Baton Relay on its final day. The group of approximately 30 people lined up in nearby Southport, leaving the relay staff and baton runners stranded in a parking lot. After approximately an hour, organizers resumed the final leg of the relay. The baton is due at the stadium for the opening ceremony Wednesday night.

The protesters, calling themselves the "Stolenwealth Games," are using the Gold Coast games to highlight their "anti-colonial activity and authority views." Queensland police acknowledged the group's right to protest, saying: "Should any activities occur during a protest which pose a risk to the safety or enjoyment of the Commonwealth Games, the (police) will respond accordingly."

OOPS: Games organizers have blundered by listing England as part of Africa in the official souvenir program.

The colorful Commonwealth Games 2018 edition lists the English capital as Banjul (instead of London), locates it in the Africa region and notes its population as slightly more than 2 million. That mirrors the details listed — correctly — for Gambia, only recently restored to the Commonwealth Games, directly underneath on Page 97. Gold Coast 2018 chief executive Mark Peters explained the blunder as an "overprint" as organizers rushed to accommodate Gambia's re-inclusion into

the Commonwealth just weeks ago. The African nation did not compete at the 2014 Glasgow Games after withdrawing from the Commonwealth in 2013. A change of prime minister in 2016 led to the readmission of Gambia last month, and the country has six athletes competing on the Gold Coast.

GOING FOR GOLD: The first gold medalist of the games will likely be the winner of the women's triathlon on Thursday, and the overwhelming favorite is two-time world champion Flora Duffy of Bermuda. Duffy won six out of seven races in last year's World Triathlon Series. England's Alistair Brownlee, who has won gold in the past two Olympic triathlons, is entered in the men's race. The individual men's and women's races and a mixed team event on Saturday will be over the sprint distance — a swim leg of 750 meters, a 20-kilometer cycle and a 5-kilometer run, half of the Olympic version. Brownlee is coming off hip surgery last August and one of his biggest threats for gold will come from his brother Jonathan, who won silver behind Alistair at Glasgow in 2014, and bronze medalist Richard Murray of South Africa. Gold medals on day one of competition will also be presented in artistic gymnastics, track cycling, swimming and weightlifting.

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATED: Queensland state police are investigating an alleged assault involving an official and an athlete of the Mauritius team. Deputy Commissioner Steve Gollschewski said the allegation involved "an assault of an aggravated matter." Gollschewski said police had been aware of an allegation before a complaint was made overnight. He declined to give further details. Commonwealth Games Federation chief executive

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**American Samoa Government
OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT**

INVITATION FOR BIDS IFB-042-2018

Issuance Date: April 2, 2018

Closing Date: April 30, 2018

No later than 2:00p.m. (local time)

1. INVITATION

Sealed bids are invited from qualified firms to provide the "Pago Pago International Airport Apron Rehabilitation Phase 3-Construction Stages 2 to 6" located in the village of Tafuna, Territory of American Samoa.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Chief Procurement Officer, American Samoa Government, Tafuna, American Samoa 96799 until 2:00 p.m. (local time), **Monday, April 30, 2018** at which time and place the sealed bids will be publicly opened and read.

3. PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Monday, April 16, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Office of Procurement Conference Room. Bids will not be accepted from bidders who are not present at the Pre-Bid Conference.

4. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

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Rubio scores 31, leads Jazz past Lakers 117-110

By **JOHN COON**, Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Passing the ball isn't the only role for Ricky Rubio these days. Rubio has remade himself into a true scoring threat with the Utah Jazz. Rubio scored 31 points on 10-of-15 shooting, and added eight assists and six rebounds, to lift the Jazz to a 117-110 win over the Los Angeles Lakers on Tuesday night.

It all started with a second-quarter flurry where Rubio helped put Utah ahead for good after some early struggles. He scored 15 points over the final 6:28 of the second quarter.

Rubio went 4 of 4 from the field and 5 of 5 from the free throw line in that stretch. His final two baskets came on back-to-back possessions in the final minute before halftime and gave Utah a 65-60 halftime lead.

"He was taking the right shots," Jazz coach Quin Snyder said. "There have been times where we have talked to Ricky about it, where he needs to score when the play and the game presents itself to him, and it did tonight."

It helped the Jazz rally from a double-digit deficit earlier in the quarter and put them in front for good.

Rubio was considered a poor-shooting, pass-first point guard during six seasons in Minnesota. He is averaging 20.6 points over his last seven games.

"Here, we play more as a team," Rubio said. "Not just shooting. It's overall. We play more as a team and that fits my game better."

Donovan Mitchell added 26 points while Rudy Gobert chipped in 12 points, 16 rebounds and five assists. Six players scored in double figures to lead the Jazz (45-33) to their third straight win.

Kentavious Caldwell-Pope scored 28 points and Kyle Kuzma had 26 for the Lakers.

Los Angeles hung tough despite only having nine players available. Brandon Ingram missed his second straight game (concussion) and Lonzo Ball was sidelined for a third consecutive game (left knee contusion).

"It's a lot of learning oppor-

tunities," Lakers coach Luke Walton said. "Obviously, we'd like to have a full roster of guys but you find the joy and you find the challenges from within when you're dealing with injuries like we have."

The Lakers took control out of the gate behind some hot shooting. Los Angeles scored on its first nine possessions, going 8 of 8 from the field in that stretch. Kuzma did much of the damage, making all four of his first-quarter baskets in that juncture. It helped the Lakers build a 20-11 lead.

Mitchell cut it to 22-20 on a turnaround jumper. Los Angeles scored on a pair of turnovers by Mitchell and used it as a springboard to build up a 43-31 lead early in the second quarter. Tyler Ennis capped a 9-0 run with a floater to give the Lakers their 12-point margin.

"We turned our defense into offense," Kuzma said. "Getting out in transition and running. Utah is a slow team, pace-wise, and we want to play fast and we thought we could hurt them by doing that."

It didn't last long once Rubio took over. After his second-quarter onslaught, the Jazz built a 15-point, third-quarter lead, going up 91-76 on back-to-back 3-pointers from Mitchell.

Los Angeles cut it to 95-91 on Josh Hart's jumper to open the fourth quarter, but could get no closer.

TIP-INS

Lakers: Caldwell-Pope went 5 of 5 from the field in the first half, including three 3-pointers, and totaled 14 points before halftime. ... The Lakers shot 14 of 28 from 3-point range. ... Kuzma played his first NBA game in Utah, where he spent three seasons playing for the University of Utah (2014-17).

Jazz: Rubio scored 25 first-half points, the most for any Jazz player this season. He set the previous mark with 23 first-half points against San Antonio on Feb. 3. ... Utah outscored the Lakers 23-12 in second-chance points. The Jazz also led 50-34 in points in the paint.

25-POINT CLUB

Mitchell recorded his 26th game of the season with at least 25 points. His 26 games are more than fellow rookies

Kuzma (11), Ben Simmons (5), Lauri Markkanen (5), Dennis Smith Jr. (3) and Jayson Tatum (1) combined.

PLAYING POINT FORWARD

Julius Randle put in some time as the primary ball handler for the short-handed Lakers. Randle finished with 12 points, 12 rebounds and nine assists. The 6-foot-9 forward narrowly missed on notching his second triple-double of the season.

"We tried running Julius at the point tonight and he actually looked pretty good at it," Walton said. "He made some plays for us but then i think it got him out of his beast-mode rhythm that he's been in."

UP NEXT

Lakers: They host the Spurs on Wednesday.

Jazz: They host the Clippers on Thursday.



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Indiana Pacers forward Thaddeus Young, center, goes up for a basket between Denver Nuggets forwards Paul Millsap and Will Barton in the first half of an NBA basketball game Tuesday, April 3, 2018, in Denver.

(AP Photo/David Zalubowski)

Jokic scores 30, Nuggets hold off Pacers 107-104

By PAT GRAHAM, AP Sports Writer

DENVER (AP) — Wilson Chandler sees one thing very clearly through a mask he's wearing to protect his broken nose — the Denver Nuggets need to keep right on winning.

There's still plenty of work to do, but their playoff aspirations are within view.

Nikola Jokic scored 30 points, Jamal Murray hit a clutch 3-pointer late — his only one of the game — and the Nuggets held off the Indiana Pacers 107-104 on Tuesday night.

"We can't worry about what other teams are doing," Chandler said. "We have to keep winning, keep playing for one another and doing the right things."

The victory pulled Denver within a half-game of New Orleans for the eighth and final playoff spot in the Western Conference.

What's more, the Nuggets now trail Minnesota by a game for the seventh spot and have two of their final four games against the Timberwolves, including Thursday night. No pressure there, right?

"It's another game you've got to win," Murray said. "I'm not going to say it's another game you've got to win with an exclamation mark. Just got to go out there with the same energy and make sure everybody's locked in from the jump."

Nuggets coach Michael Malone appreciates the carefree attitude of his team as they try to make their first postseason appearance since 2012-13.

"I want our guys to play free, to enjoy and embrace the moment in what we are involved in right now," Malone said.

Chandler donned a mask to protect the nose he broke last week against Oklahoma City. He struggled early with his shot, going 0 for 5 in the first half ("pretty uncomfortable for me — always got to fix it," he said). Chandler finally found his touch in the third. He hit three 3-pointers to spark a run to open some breathing room.

Victor Oladipo had 25 points for the Pacers, who had their five-game winning streak snapped, but remain fifth in the Eastern Conference. Oladipo scored a career-high 47 points against the Nuggets on Dec. 10.

"I felt I was getting hit from all types of angles," Oladipo said. "Everybody does a good job of misdirecting me and

pushing me a little bit when I go to the hole so it's hard to accelerate. You can't see it as a referee so you can't get upset."

Seeing their once double-digit lead trimmed to 91-89, the Nuggets got a lift from Murray, who made a 3-pointer from the corner with 3:37 left. He celebrated a bit as he made his way back down the court. Will Barton turned in a big game as well with 26 points and 10 rebounds.

"We know what we're capable of," Barton said. "It's all about us coming into the game with that mindset of, 'Let's lock in. Let's focus and take care of business.'"

TIP-INS

Pacers: Indiana hasn't won in Denver since Nov. 27, 2007. ... F Thaddeus Young had 15 points and 10 rebounds.

Nuggets: G Gary Harris missed a ninth straight game with a strained right knee. ... Denver was already in the bonus at 8:48 of the fourth quarter. The team went 11 of 13 from the free throw line in the quarter.

GIVE 'EM A BREAK

Malone has called off a couple of practices and morning shoot-around sessions to give his players extra rest down the stretch.

"That's the best thing for our team," Malone said. "Give them rest physically as well as mentally so we can go into these games and hopefully give ourselves a chance to win."

THEFT ARTIST

Oladipo had four steals against the Nuggets to give him at least one in 61 straight games. It's the sixth-longest streak in NBA history.

His elevated play this season is a reason he's among the favorites for the NBA's most improved player award.

"He impacts the game in so many different ways," Malone said. "That's why I think he's the most improved."

SUCCESSFUL TRIP

The Pacers went 3-1 on their West Coast trip.

"We gave ourselves a chance to win," coach Nate McMillan said. "A couple of mental mistakes down the stretch. They made some baskets that cost us this game."

UP NEXT

Pacers: Host Golden State on Thursday.

Nuggets: Wrap up a three-game homestand Thursday in a pivotal game against Minnesota.



LBJ TROPICAL MEDICAL CENTER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

March 20, 2018

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Job Title: Assistant Facilities (Civil Engineer)
Department: Plant Operation
Reports to: Director of Plant Operation
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Deadline for filing applications with the LBJ Office of Human Resources will be April 6, 2018 at 4:00 pm. Application forms are available at the Office of Human Resources.

Suns end franchise-worst skid at 15, beat Kings 97-94



Phoenix Suns guard Shaquille Harrison (10) drive as Sacramento Kings guard Bogdan Bogdanovic defends during the second half of an NBA basketball game Tuesday, April 3, 2018, in Phoenix.

(AP Photo/Matt York)

By JOSE M. ROMERO, Associated Press

PHOENIX (AP) — Josh Jackson scored 18 of his 28 points in the first half and the Phoenix Suns ended a franchise-record, 15-game losing streak with a 97-94 victory over the Sacramento Kings on Tuesday night.

Alex Len added 17 points and 15 rebounds, and Tyler Ulis had 13 points and nine assists as the Suns held the cold-shooting Kings to 37 percent shooting.

The Kings trailed by as many as 12 in the fourth quarter but had a chance to tie after forcing a turnover with 7 seconds remaining. Bogdan Bogdanovic and Justin Jackson missed potential game-tying 3-pointers before the final buzzer.

Bogdanovic led the Kings with 22 points and Jackson added 19 points and eight rebounds. Sacramento has lost five of six.

The Suns have the NBA's worst record at 20-59 and will finish with the second-lowest win total in 50 years of existence unless they win all three remaining games.

Sacramento trailed by just four to start the final 12 minutes. The Suns built an 12-point lead with 4:19 left and held on for their first win since Feb. 28, and first home victory since Jan. 31 against Dallas.

The Suns made just two of their first 11 shots in the game's first five minutes, but the score was tied at 22 at the end of the first quarter.

Josh Jackson had 10 points in the opening quarter.

The Suns went ahead 37-26 on big man Len's 3-pointer with 6:41 left in the first half. It was

Len's first 3 of the season and after smiling as he backpedaled on defense, he was subbed out moments later and shared a laugh with coach Jay Triano.

The Kings responded with nine unanswered points, but needed Willie Cauley-Stein's 8-footer just before the half-time buzzer to be down 46-40 at halftime.

The Suns lost guard Troy Daniels to a right ankle sprain after he limped off with 5:14 to play in the half and didn't return.

Phoenix led by as many as 14 early in the third quarter but the Kings rallied to cut the lead to four with three consecutive 3-pointers. Justin Jackson's half-court heave went in but was ruled to be released after the quarter buzzer, and the Suns led 73-69.

TIP-INS

Kings: G Vince Carter appeared to hurt his right ankle trying to defend a drive to the basket and fell to the floor late in the second quarter. He later returned. ... F Skal Labissiere did not play due to a sprained ankle. ... Former NFL running back and 1995 Heisman Trophy winner Eddie George attended the game.

Suns: G Devin Booker missed his ninth straight game with sprained right hand. ... The Suns were also without key players T.J. Warren (knee) and Elfrid Payton (knee, but Len returned after missing three games with a left ankle sprain. ... A pregame moment of silence was held for former Suns player Alton Ford, who died of cancer. Ford was drafted by the Suns in 2001 and spent two seasons with the team.

Good Sho! Ohtani homers in 1st home AB, Angels top Indians

By DAN GREENSPAN, Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Shohei Ohtani hit his first major league home run in his first Angel Stadium at-bat to help the Los Angeles Angels beat the Cleveland Indians 13-2 on Tuesday night.

Ohtani capped a six-run first inning by lifting a ball out to center on a 2-2 count against Josh Tomlin. The Japanese two-way player got the silent treatment from teammates when he returned to the dugout, but not from the crowd. After players broke character and jumped around Ohtani to celebrate, Mike Trout pointed to the field and instructed Ohtani to take a curtain call.

Ohtani is the first player to win as a starting pitcher, then start and homer as a non-pitcher in his next game in the same season since Babe Ruth in 1921, according to Fox Sports West.

"It obviously felt really, really good," Ohtani said through an interpreter, drying himself as he spoke to the crowd after teammate Kole Calhoun surprised him with a bucket of icy water after the game.

Trout, Justin Upton and Luis

Valbuena also homered for the Angels, who broke a 12-game losing streak to the Indians. Rene Rivera had four RBIs, including a two-run homer in the eighth.

Garrett Richards (1-0) gave up two runs and one hit while striking out nine in 5 2/3 innings.

Jose Ramirez hit a two-run home run in the first for the Indians, but Tomlin (0-1) gave up eight runs and eight hits in three innings.

Trout's second home run of the season opened the scoring for the Angels, a solo shot off the wall in right-center.

Ohtani's shot would have been a grand slam, except Calhoun had scored on a wild pitch earlier in the at-bat. He finished 3 for 4, including a hard-hit line drive for a single in the eighth. Statcast measured the latter hit at 112.8 mph, the hardest hit ball by an Angels player this season.

The homer was Ohtani's second hit in the majors — his first was in his first big league at-bat, at Oakland last Thursday. He also struck out the first batter he faced in his first start as a pitcher Sunday.

Ohtani will pitch against Oakland on Sunday in his first start at home.

Upton picked up his first home run for the Angels in the second to make hit 7-2, and Valbuena had a solo homer in the third.

The Angels added three runs in the fifth, with Rivera's double driving in two.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Angels: RHP Matt Shoemaker was placed on the 10-day disabled list with soreness in his right forearm. Parker Bridwell was recalled from Triple-A and will start Friday against the A's. Shoemaker was limited to 14 starts last season and had surgery last August to address nerve pain in his right forearm.

UP NEXT

Indians: RHP Corey Kluber (0-1) starts Wednesday in the finale of the three-game series. Kluber went eight innings at Seattle on Thursday, giving up two runs on six hits in a 2-1 loss.

Angels: LHP Tyler Skaggs (1-0) did not give up a run in 6 1/3 innings in a 2-1 win over the A's on Friday. Skaggs is 4-1 in 11 career starts in March and April.

A royal...

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time David Grevenberg said if the allegation is proved, it "compromises the integrity of everything we uphold in terms of a harm-free environment."

NEW SKIPPER: Jesse Parahi is new captain of the Australian rugby sevens team, and there have been a few before him this year. Long-

time skipper Ed Jenkins retired at the start of the season, and his replacement, Lewis Holland, was injured in the team's last World Series tournament before the games. The man who replaced Holland, James Stannard, sustained a fractured skull in a one-punch attack last week and will miss the Com-

monwealth Games. Coach Andy Friend says the nature of the sport means the players are equipped to deal with what's transpired.

"They're a very resilient group," he said. "You get a lot thrown at you ... you learn to deal with things on the run."

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Fa'atalanoa, Fa'ailoa ma Taofia Sauaga Fa'aleituaiga



O le taimi na fa'atautaia ai le sauniga e taualoa ai galuega tima'i, galuega fa'alauiloa o'oo'oga o Sauaga i totonu o Aiga, ae maise o galuega e tineia ai le sauga fa'aleituaiga i totonu o le atunu'u. O lo'o sasao i le talaluma o lea fonotaga le pa'ia maualuga i le afioga le Ma'oputasi Mauga T Asuega, le Faletua o le Kovana Sili Cynthia Moliga, ma Kovana fa'aitumalo.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

O le taeao o le aso Gafua, na fa'atautaia ai le sauniga e tutu ai moliga'o, e manatua ai e le vasega o Tama o le Atunu'u o lo'o tautua i le Ofisa o Mataupu Tau Samoa le taua o le mau o lo'o taumafai ona fa'aofi atu e le "Mau E Fa'amalosia Aiga" ina ia soifua fiasia ma malutia fanauiti ma tina i o latou aiga.

I lea sauniga na masi'i atu ai le Tina o le atunu'u, faletua o Cynthia Moliga ma le susuga fo'i i totino o le Komiti Fa'afoe a le Alliance to Strengthen Families, e aofia ai ma le susuga le Fa'afeagaiga Rev Elder Pati Vaeao mo le si'itia o le fa'afetai i le Atua ma talosia fo'i le fa'amoemoe ua amatalia nei galuega fa'aילו, gaiuega tima'i, galuega fesoasoani fa'atasi ai ma galuega fa'apa'aga ua

toe fa'amalosia atoatoa, ina ia soloia sauaga o so'o se ituaiga i totonu o Aiga o le atunu'u atoa.

Na tima'ia e Rev. Vaeao le olaga fa'atama talavou sa ia saili i mea e tele ina ia fa'afiafiaina ai lona loto.

"Ua mae'a fa'amanuia le Atua ia te ia i le atamai silisili, e leai se tusa ma ia i lenei olaga, ae peita'i e le'i fa'amalieina ai i le tele o le oa ma le mamalu ae na toe saili e fia maua le loto malie i le tuinanau. Solomona, sa to'ele i ona o ona lagona e fia fa'amalieina, 700 to'alua fa'aipoipo ma le 300 palake sa ia te ia, ae na emo ane le ata mulimuli o lona soifuaga i le tele o mea sa ia toe fa'atepa tagata uma e faitau i ana tusitusiga i le Tusi Pa'ia, 'Fa'auta o 'ai o le matagi mea uma lava'."

"O uiga na o le olaga e le fou,

ae tasi le tagata e fou, o le tagata ua suia lona olaga i le olaga o mana'omia e lou Fa'aola ona e savali ai. Afai o tau matele i lena ituaiga olaga i tatou o tama o aiga, tama faigaluega ma tausi o tatou aiga, ia tatou suia i le lelei mea uma, ia le manumalo le leaga i le lelei, ae ia manumalo le lelei i le leaga."

"Tama o le ulu o le aiga, o tina o le fesoasoani i le Tama, ia ususita'i i le ulu o le aiga, outou fanau fo'i ia outou fa'alogoma ususita'i i o outou matua i le ali'i. O le faatulagaga lena a le Atua, peita'i ua tele mea ua suia, ae o le fa'avae mautu lena o le nofo lelei ma ola saogalemu ua mae'a fa'ailoa mai ia i tatou uma. Peita'i ua lutia o tatou lotoifale i le leaga aua ua sauaina fanau, e le gata ina sauaina nisi ae ua fa'ataumaoia

fa'aleituaiga fo'i. Ua lepetia pa o le nofo tapuia i totonu o le saogalemu o le lotoifale sa tataua ona sili ona mausali. Aisea, ua o'o i ai le lagona leaga o le tuinanau le fa'amalieina!"

O le saunoaga a le ali'i Faipule Sam Meleisea sa soso'o ai, o ia fo'i o le Totino o le Komiti Fa'afoe o le Alliance Against Domestic & Sexual Violence. Sa ia toe fa'amalosia mai le agaga tonu o lenei masina atoa - e fa'atauaina ai le tete'e atu i sauaga eseese.

"O lenei galuega e faia fa'apa'aga, ina ia o'oo'o le fe'au i tuluiga o maota ma laoa uma i totonu o le atunu'u. Lea fo'i ua matou folasia i muamea le fa'amoemoe i lenei pa'aga ua fa'amautuina nei, Le Ofisa o mataupu Tau Samoa, ina ia tatala atu i tua i nu'u ma afioaga ta'itasi o le atunu'u lenei tagi o le alofa, 'Taofi le sauaina o Tina ma Fanau i totonu o aiga', po'o le fa'ataumao'ia fo'i o i latou fa'aleituaiga."

"O outou ua fa'amoemoe atu i ai le tima'iga ma se fa'aילו, ina ia tatou galulue fa'atasi e fa'ao'o atu se fesoasoani i le ua pagatia fa'aleituaiga po'o sauaga fo'i o le tino. O fanau ua na'o ni alualutoto i latou, e mo'omia e i latou ona tausia i le alofa ma ia latou lagona le saogalemu i le malu o latou aiga i aso uma," o se toe augani lea a le ali'i faipule.

Na faia fo'i le sao o le pa'aga e sili ona vavalalata a latou galuega fa'afaufautua, atoa ai ma le tausiga lelei a le Malo mo i latou ua afaina i sauaga, le Matagaluega o Tautua ma Alamaniua mo le Lautele, DHSS, Dr Celestine Faumuina Nix, Sui Fa'atonu o Tautua mo Fanau & Aiga.

"O le lautele lea ma le loloto ua o'o i ai le naunau o le Malo ina ia tineia le tele o sauaga o a'afia ai fanau ma tina po'o tama fo'i i totonu o latou aiga. E le gata i lea ua i ai ona sui faufautua, e galulue malosi ina ia le o'o le aiga i se tulaga tete'a, ae o lo'o i ai fanau e ao ina tausia fa'atasi e matua."

O le faitauina o le Poloaiga Fa'alaua'itele a le Kovana Sili, Lolo Matalasi Moliga, sa faitauina lea e le tama'ita'i o Judy Mata'utia, ma sa fa'amanino atili ai le finagalo sapaia o le ta'ita'i o le tatou Malo, e tusa o lenei mau e fa'atutu i le "Tineia o Sauaga Fa'aleituaiga i totonu o Aiga."

O le avanoa na soso'o ai sa faia ai se molimau a se tina, na tele omiga na o'o ia te ia, ina ua amata mai ona sauaina o ia fa'aleituaiga i totonu o lona aiga i le 12 o ona tausaga. Na fa'aauau lea tulaga se'ia o'o ina 17 ona tausaga. Peita'i, o lona malaga mai i Amerika Samoa nei, ua avea ma ala, ua ia mauaina ai se tasi e mafai ona fa'alologologo toto'a i ona mafatiaga, ma ua ia maua ai se mapusaga ua ia fa'aילו, "E aumai ia Ieova lea!"

O lea tina o Elizabeth Mailo, ma sa ia fa'aילו, o le sa ia sauaina o ia, o se tasi lava o lona aiga a'o ola a'e o ia i Amerika. Ua o'o lona tagata i le taumafai e pule i lona ola, ina ua tautala atu ina ia maua se fesoasoani, ae atili ai ona upuia o ia, ma otegia ma lalau mai lona teine leaga, leai se aoga, tautalaitiiti, ma le anoanoa'i o nisi mau igoa sa lalafo atu ia te ia e lona aiga.

Na alu ese ma ia nofo to'atasi, e le'i toe mana'o e iloa o ia e se tasi, peita'i o nei, ua fiasia o ia i lona aiga, ma ana uo ua latou talatalanoa ma fefaasoa'i i lagona sa o'otia ai, o tiga sa mafatia ai, ma ua ia iloa fo'i, o ia lava o se ma'ataua i a'ao o lona fa'aola!

Saunoa le afioga le Ma'oputasi Mauga Tasi Asuega mo se fa'amalosia i Pulenu'u ma Leoleonu'u, ma sa sapaia e ia le tima'iga.

"Ia fai lo outou faiva ua vala'auina ai oe, aua e fa'amasinoina fo'i oe i lou faiva sa tataua ona fa'ataunu'u, pe ete aiga i lea tagata ua solituina le va tapuia o le ola ma le nonofo fa'atasi ai o se aiga, e tatou lava ona e lipotia mai, e fa'aילו fa'atasi e matua."

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Mai le to'a 47 o ali'i ma tama'ita'i Leoleo ua pasia aoga e agava'a ai i latou i le tauaveina o a'upega, e na o le to'a 24 Leoleo ua aloaia le tauaveina o a'upega i le taimi nei. I le iloiloga a le Komiti o le Puipuiga o le Saogalemu Lautele a le maota o sui sa faia i le vaiaso na te'a nei ma le Komesina o Leoleo, tofa Le'i Sonny Thompson, na tauaao atu ai e Le'i i afioga i faipule le lisi o leoleo uma ua pasia leni suesa.

O lo o aofia ai i le lisi o Leoleo ua taulimaina a'upega le tofa Le'i, atoa ai ma Leoleo o lo o umia tulaga ta'ita'i i totonu o le Matagaluega o Leoleo e aofia ai 'commanders', kapeteni, lutena, satini, ma ni isi o leoleo sinia.

O le iloiloga sa ta'ita'ia e le Ta'ita'i Komiti, afioga i le ali'i faipule ia Manumaua Wayne Wilson. O molimau e aofia ai le tofa Le'i, o sui komesina e to'alua ia Vaimaga Maiava ma le afioga i le matua ia Falana'ipupu Taase Sagapolutele, o le Pule o le Toese i Tafuna ia Tauese Vaaomala Sunia, ma le Pulesili o le Vaega o le Fuimu.

O se tasi o mataupu sa fesiligia i le taimi o le iloiloga, pe to'afia leoleo ua pasia aoga e tauave ai a'upega, ae aisea fo'i e fa'aaoga ai e leoleo a'upega i ni isi o taimi latou te taofia ai ta'avale i luga o le alatele.

Na taua e Le'i e fa'apea, e mafua ona fa'aaoga e

leoleo a'upega i luga o le alatele i le taimi e fa'atino ai ni isi o latou tiute, e le ona o se taumafaiga e fa'aaoga ina ia manu'a ai se tagata, ae a vaai pea tagata i leoleo ma a latou a'upega, ona fa'aititia lea o latou gaioiga faasolitulafono e faia.

Na faailoa e Le'i i faipule e fa'apea, e fautua lava i ana ta'ita'i i soo se taimi latou te fono ai, soo se taimi latou te fa'aaogaina ai a'upega i taimi e taofia ai ta'avale e i ai a'upega ma fualaa fa'asaina, ia taumafai lava e saili se auala e fofo filemu ai le fa'afitauli, e aunoa ma se fa'alavelave e tula'i mai ai.

"O la'u tala lava lea e fai i a'u ta'ita'i i soo se taimi matou te fono ai, ia fofo fa'afitauli e tutupu mai i le taimi o galuega i le auala filemu", o le saunoaga lea a Le'i. O le mataupu lea na fa'aaoga ai e leoleo a'upega e taofi ai se ta'avale sa malaga ai i totonu se ulugali'i ma le la pepe e 4 tausaga le matua, na fa'amanino e le ali'i Komesina e fa'apea, na mafua ona taofia e leoleo lea ta'avale, ona sa i ai le tusi saisi e pu'e faapagota ai le Tama o le aiga, e mafua mai i se fa'alavelave sa ia fa'apapaina ai se fana i fafo o se fale kalapu i le po tonu sa faia ai le ta'aloga a le Super Bowl.

Saunoa Le'i e faapea, o le matua o le tulaga sa i ai le mataupu, na mafua ai ona aga'i atu leoleo ma latou taofi le taavale i luga o le auala e fa'aaoga ai a'upega, ona sa i ai le manatu o lo o i ai a'upega i totonu o le

ta'avale.

O le mataupu e pei ona molia ai le ali'i o Hapakuki Fatuaika lea na mafua ai ona fesili Manumaua i le Komesina, e fa'amanino le tulaga o le mataupu, atoa ai ma le fa'asea a le Tina i le fa'aaoga e leoleo o a'upega e taofi ai le latou ta'avale ao i ai lana tama i totonu o le ta'avale.

Na toe fa'amanino atili e Tauese i afioga i faipule e faapea, soo se taimi e tali atu ai leoleo i mataupu matuia faapenei e aofia ai a'upega, e muamua lava le saogalemu o le leoleo. O le taumafaiga fo'i e taofi le ta'avale i le aso e pei ona fesiligia, sa faia i lalo o le poloaiga mai le fa'amasinoga e pu'e fa'apagota ai lea ali'i.

"E le i mafaufauina e leoleo o le a i ai le Tina ma lana tama e 4 tausaga i totonu o le ta'avale, ae o mea fa'apea lava e tutupu i ni isi o taimi. Ae ui i lea tulaga, ia manatua pea le matuia o le mataupu, ona o lea sa aofia ai se a'upega sa fa'apa e ono aafia ai le saogalemu o tagata lautele", o le saunoaga lea a Tauese.

I le tulaga o aoga mo leolelo ina ia faatuputeleina lea lo latou iloa e tauave ai a'upega, o le a toe faia le isi aoga i totonu o le 4 masina, ina ia fesoasoani ai pea i le a'otauina o leoleo i auala e fa'aleleia ai a latou galuega.




O le aotelega o Pulenu'u sa aofia potopoto mo le faafogaina o folasaga matagofie sa fofogaina e nisi o sui iloga o le "Mau e Fa'amalosia ai Aiga," ae maise o latou pa'aga sa auai ina ia fa'ailoa atu fa'aletonu ma a'afiaga o le fanau ma tina fo'i, e afua mai ona fa'asauaga i totonu o aiga. O le latou fesoasoani sili ma o se tiute fo'i ua fa'atonuina ai e le Failautusi o le Ofisa o Mataupu Tau Samoa, ia tautuana fa'ailoa mai i latou e fa'asaua i o latou ta'ito'alua ma fanauiti i totonu o afio'aga ta'itasi.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]




O le susuga le Toeaina Rev. Pati Vaeao sa si'itia le fa'afetai i le Atua ma saunoa fo'i e tusa o le auau o le fa'amoemoe o le Alliance mo le masina atoa o Aperila. Ia tima'ia le mamalu o le atunu'u ia tineia sauaga i totonu o aiga.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



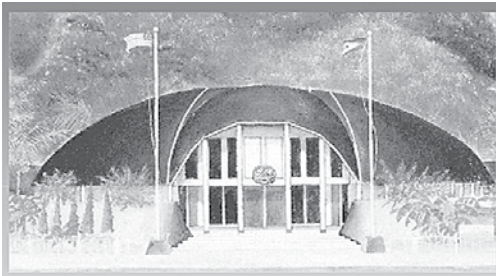
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O le vaiaso na te'a nei na pasia ai e le maota o sui le pili e sii ai le saofaga a tagata litaea mai le 3% o lo o i ai i le 5%.

O lenei tulafono taufa'aofi, ua o gatasi ma le fuafuaga a le Ofisa o le Litaea a le malo o Amerika Samoa, ina ia aloaia loa le tuuina atu o le si'itaga i luga o penefiti a tagata litaea, e fuafua i le tau o le soifuaga ua i ai le atunu'u i le taimi nei (COLA). Afai ae pasia e le Fono Faitulafono lenei tulafono ma sainia loa e le Kovana, o le aso 1 Oketopa 2018 ua fa'amoemoe e aloaia ai loa lenei si'itaga. O le si'itaga e aofia ai le si'i o saofaga e totogi e tagata litaea atoa ai ma le sao e totogi e le malo. I le iloilogaga sa faia a le Komiti o le Litaea a le maota o sui, ma sui mai le Ofisa o le Litaea a le malo i le vaiaso na te'a nei, e aofia ai le Pulesili o le Ofisa o le Litaea ia I'aulualo Talia Fa'afetai ma le Ta'ita'ifono o le Komiti Fa'afoe ia Va'anatiu Iafeta Tofala, sa la faailoa ai i afioga i Faipule le taua tele o le sii i luga o saofaga a tagata litaea, ina ia fesoasoani ai i le fa'atupuina i luga o le tupe a le litaea. Na taua e I'aulualo i lea iloilogaga e fa'apea, e silia i le \$2 miliona le tupe o lo o totogi atu e le Ofisa o le Litaea i tagata litaea uma a le malo i masina ta'itasi mo a latou penefiti o lo o maua. Ae a fuafua atu i le tupe o loo maua mai i totonu i le masina e tasi, e na o le \$800,000 le tupe o loo maua mai i saofaga a tagata fai saofaga, e le taitai lava lea tupe e fa'atupe ai le manaoga.

Sa ia taua fo'i e fa'apea, o masina uma lava e aveese mai ai le tusa ma le \$1.5 miliona mai le tupe a le litaea e fa'apaleni ai le tupe o lo o totogi atu mo penefiti a tagata litaea.

Na taua e afioga i Faipule lo latou lagolagoina o le tataua lea ona sii saofaga a tagata

totogi saofaga i le litaea, ina ia fesoasoani ai i le manaoga o le si'i lea i luga o saofaga ma tupu ai le teugatupe a le litaea. Na taua e Faipule le taua tele o le tupu o le teugatupe, ina ia fesoasoani ai i fanau mo le lumana'i.

O le pili sa fa'aulufaleina e le afioga i le ali'i faipule ia Vailoata E. Amituana'i, o ia fo'i lea o le ta'ita'ikono, atoa ai ma isi afioga i faipule e to'a 11 e aofia ai Fetu Fetui Jr, Timusa Tini Lam Yuen, Fagaoatua D. Salavea, Veevalu Meauta Mageo, Matagi David Mauga, Vailiutama Steve Leasio-lagi, Gafatasi Afalava, Fialupe Fiaui Lutu, Sataua Dr. Mataese Samuelu, Vesi Talalelei Fautanu ma Manumaua Wayne Wilson.

I'UGAFONO FA'AFETAIA AI TAUTUA A LE LALELEI O AMERIKA SAMOA

Ua pasia e le Fono Faifaitulafono se i'ugafono na afua mai i le maota o sui, e fa'afetaia ai le Lalelei o Amerika Samoa ia Matauaina Toomatalai, i lona fa'aeaea lea ia Amerika Samoa e ala i lona manumalo i le pale o le Lalelei o le Pasefika i le tauvaga sa faia i Fiti i le masina o Tesema o le tausaga na te'a nei.

O le Lalelei o Amerika Samoa e malaga mai i le afioga o Onenoe, ma o le afioga i le ali'i faipule mai le itumalo o Vaifanua ia Lavea Fatulegae'e Palepoi Mauga na fa'aulufaleina le i'ugafono. E pei ona taua i le i'ugafono e faapea, ua 15 tausaga talu ona le toe oo mai le pale o le Lalelei o le Pasefika i Amerika Samoa. Na fa'afetaia e le Fono ia le Lalelei o Amerika Samoa atoa ai ma le galuega fita sa feagai ma le vaega a le MASI, i le lagolagosua lea ia Matauaina mo lona fa'amoemoe. Na fa'atau e le Lalelei o Amerika Samoa i le tauvaga e saili ai se Lalelei o le Pasefika le manulaiti, e fia avea o ia ma Tausima'i ina ia fesoasoani ia i latou ua aafia i le gasegase o le suka, atoa ai ma lona taumafai ina ia fa'alauiloa ta'iala e fesoasoani ai i le foia o lenei gasegase.



O nisi o alo o le alo o le afioga le Maluolefale sa fai Eseta i atu i aiga i Pago Pago, ma ua sili ona faafiafiaina i le ata e maimoa ane i ai le afioga le Senatoa ma le faletua i Fofo. Ia manuia le Eseta.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

What's wrong with very low unemployment? Hawaii knows

By AUDREY McAVOY and CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER, Associated Press

HONOLULU (AP) — Are there downsides to a low unemployment rate? In Hawaii, which has the United States' lowest jobless rate at a minuscule 2.1 percent, the answer is yes.

Employers are frustrated by their inability to find workers. And unfilled jobs may be slowing the state's economic growth.

A low unemployment rate is certainly better than a high one. And many employers are responding to the worker shortage by offering higher pay.

Still, Hawaii's experience serves as a cautionary tale for the nation as a whole: Low unemployment can mask underlying problems. Nationwide, the jobless rate is at a 17-year low of 4.1 percent, and economists forecast it could drop another half-point by next year. That would bring the rate to a half-century low.

U.S. employers are already complaining about their struggles to find qualified employees. The number of open jobs nationwide reached the highest level on record in January.

Like the rest of the country, Hawaii has an aging population, and its unemployment rate has been held down in part by retiring baby boomers. The state also has unique challenges, such as an economy long dominated by tourism. Many of Hawaii's available jobs are in the service sector and don't pay enough to cover the state's high housing costs. And economists say Hawaii's ongoing economic sluggishness could make it harder for the state to pay its public pension obligations in the future, and fund highways and other expensive infrastructure.

U.S. Rep. Colleen Hanabusa, a Democrat, cited the deceptively rosy jobless rate when she launched her campaign challenging a sitting governor from her own party in this year's election.

"We cannot wait as more and more of our young people, discouraged by the future they see for themselves here, leave Hawaii in hopes for better opportunities on the mainland," Hanabusa said in January. A recent poll conducted for the Honolulu Star-Advertiser gave her a 20-percentage point lead over Gov. David Ige in the August primary.

Hanabusa was pointing to a trend reflected in census data: People are moving away from Hawaii even as employers here clamor for workers.

Last year, the state suffered a net loss of more than 1,000 people. On Oahu, home to Honolulu and major military installations like Pearl Harbor, the population declined an average of 11 people per day. The median price of an Oahu home tops \$770,000.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 47 percent of Hawaii's residents spend more than a third of their monthly income on rent. That's greater than any other state. About one-quarter of renters put half of their income toward housing.

Faatalanoa...

Mai itulau 6

ai lou fa'amaoni o lou tofi o e tau'avea nei."

"O outou o mata ma taliga o le Malo i o outou afio'aga, ina ia mautu le mau ua vala'auina ai i tatou e tausia, le saogalemu o aiga i o latou afio'aga, ma e ao ona tofusua uma ai fanauiti ma tina i le ola saogalemu ma le fiafia lea e mo'omia ona ausia."

I le taeao o le aso ananafi sa tutula'i ai fo'i le mamalu o sui o le "Mau ia Fa'amalosia Aiga" i o latou muafale ina ia talotalo i ta'avale ma e feoa'i, e fa'ailoa, "Aperila o le Masina e Tau-aloa ai galuega tima'i ia taofia Sauaga o so'o se ituaiga i totonu o Aiga ma so'o se nofoaga o lo'o a'afia ai tina ma fanauiti.



O le sauniga o le Eseta i le Malumalu Katoliko Roma i Pago Pago, sa avea fo'i ma malumalu tapua'i o le tatou sui i le Konekeresi, Aumua Amata, i le aso o le Eseta, 2018.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

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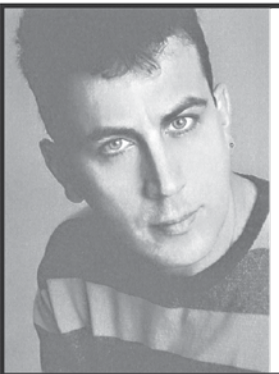
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MANA COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE is now holding support groups for people who suffer from mental illness or any form of disability. Join me every Friday @ 12Noon @ the Alliance office in Nu'uuli. For more info call Liz Mailo @ 272-3257 or 699-0272.

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Universal Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Work on hooks
5 Bonny girl
9 Showed up
13 Lifted with the legs
14 Poetic "soon"
15 Self-defense sprayer
16 Copied
17 Newbie
18 Endangered primate
19 Tom Cruise was in the 2nd
22 One of a couple
23 Zodiac sign
24 Criticize sharply
25 Thick-coated mama
27 Trial noter
29 Devours (with "down")
31 Tiny RAM unit
32 Reliever's stat
34 Hilo root food
35 A goodbye
36 Walter Matthau was in the 1st
41 Some loud votes
42 What losers don't do

- 43 "... Bojan-gles and _____ dance ..."
44 What some golfers break
45 Pastor's house
47 Not stay in bed
51 Food crumb
52 Fury
53 Type of shirt neck
55 Yoko's last
56 Curtis/ Poitier were in the 1st
60 Walks haltingly
61 Car pioneer Ransom
62 Summer specialty
63 Winter possibility
64 "In _____ of ..."
65 Inspiration for the creative
66 Unit of force
67 "I double-dog _____ you!"
68 Moved quickly
DOWN
1 Early oboes
2 Warhol genre
3 Strongly opposed
4 Completely fix over

- 5 Coffee drink
6 Segue word
7 Achy
8 It can clear the way
9 Olympian Lewis
10 Dean's milieu
11 Department store sign
12 Joule piece
15 Poetic daybreaks
20 U-turn from fauna
21 Clumsy
26 Head-swellers
28 Bird bills
30 Unseals
33 Pop-up stuff
35 Transfer the title of
36 "Dilly," for "silly"
37 With enthusiasm
38 Some sci-fi characters
39 Like octuplets + one
40 Have children, biblically
45 Central portion
46 Artful dodger
48 Lift weights
49 Jittery condition
50 Stationed
54 Come as a result
57 Event sword
58 Pelvic parts
59 Law in physics
60 Trippy stuff

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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Wednesday, April 4, 2018



Happy Birthday: Before something goes wrong, make adjustments to the way you do things. Take care of personal finances, legal or medical matters, and situations that can affect the way you earn your living. It's important to keep up with current economic trends and technology in order to protect against loss. Being informed as well as diplomatic will be your ticket to success. Your numbers are 9, 14, 22, 24, 28, 37, 43.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your intuition will not let you down. However, your ability to keep the peace will. Avoid an altercation with someone who can affect your reputation or who you work alongside. Finding a solution will make you the hero instead of the villain. 5 stars

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): When you should be keeping personal matters a secret, someone will attempt to charm you into opening up. Don't offer information regarding your finances, medical history or any passwords that could leave you compromised. Concentrate on health and physical improvements. 3 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Emotions will surface when dealing with people you are indebted to or vice versa. Trying to sort through the past in order to bring matters up to date will turn out to be more difficult and invasive than anticipated. 3 stars

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Emotional situations will fester. Look for a reasonable way to deal with people without letting your temper take over. Initiating diplomacy will impress someone who can help you excel. A kind gesture and a firm attitude are your best defenses. 3 stars

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Step up. If you take control, you will be able to manipulate whatever situation you face with confidence. Use your intelligence, intuition and skills to help you make good choices regarding the people you let into your inner circle. 5 stars

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): If you make changes at home, don't expect everyone to like what you do. Emotional deception will filter into conversations when asking for a second opinion. Put yourself in someone else's shoes before you make a decision that will affect others. 2 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Pay close attention to your relationships. Show concern and empathy for others, and offer unique solutions. Listen attentively, but don't take on responsibilities that will leave you too stretched to do a good job. Offer suggestions, not hands-on help. 4 stars


SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Self-realization and being honest about who you are, what you can do and what you want will come to mind. Take a long, hard look at your options and make choices based on what makes the most sense. 3 stars

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Avoiding a situation that needs to be addressed doesn't mean it will go away on its own. Take the initiative to start a conversation that will help solve any issues that are pending or bothering you or someone you love. 3 stars

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Consider volunteering for something or joining an organization that is working toward changes you want to see enforced. Your input will be appreciated if you offer suggestions, but when it comes to physical contributions, only promise to do what's feasible. 3 stars

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Listen and observe what others are saying or offering, but when it comes down to making a decision or taking part, you are best to be reserved about what you are willing to do or offer in return. 4 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Know what you are up against before you take on a cause or responsibility that can lead to emotional stress. Ask questions and consider who and what are involved before making a commitment. Emotional deception will turn out to be costly. 2 stars



by Abigail Van Buren

MARRIAGE THREATENED BY WIFE'S ONLINE RELATIONSHIP WITH EX

DEAR ABBY: My wife of 20 years has been electronically unfaithful. There have been covert telephone calls and late-night text messages to a boyfriend from long ago. He's divorced and found her on Facebook, telling her he needed "advice on dating."

She admits to the phone calls and messages and nothing more. I believe her. They haven't met -- just these covert exchanges, which are frequent and sometimes lengthy, over the course of several months. The "whys" behind her behavior are not important. We know our marriage is damaged, and we will work on that. She says she knows she was wrong to let it go on as long as it did, and further communication will stop. Should it include unfriending him on Facebook? I'm perplexed by the new paradigm of relationships. -- COVERT EXCHANGES IN THE SOUTH

DEAR COVERT: I disagree that the reasons that led to your wife's behavior aren't important. I hope you two will work out your disconnect with licensed professional help, because it will make the process faster. As to whether she should unfriend her old boyfriend on Facebook, the answer is an unequivocal "yes."

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DEAR ABBY: I tutor a 16-year-old boy. His family moved to our city five months ago. They live in a crowded apartment with other relatives. One day, he told me a 20-year-old girl was obsessed with him, and he didn't like her that much. I told him it was unusual and said it was a good thing he had moved.

A month later she showed up, uninvited, to visit him. I think she came here to get pregnant, which she did. Her family now expects him to move back to Oklahoma, quit school and work to support the family. He's a smart kid with the potential to do well in college. His father is dead, the mother is clueless, and I am concerned about this boy. The girl's father and brother are in prison. How can I advise him? -- CARING TUTOR IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR TUTOR: Your student is a minor. The "girl" is an adult. The young man should not move ANYwhere without first insisting that a paternity test be taken to be certain he is the father of the child she's expecting -- if she is, indeed, pregnant. Because of the difference in their ages, she may be guilty of statutory rape, and he may be a victim.

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DEAR ABBY: After decades of sucking it up, should I send a letter to the individuals who bullied me incessantly and made my life a living hell in high school? Should I let them know all has not been forgiven or forgotten? -- FORMER VICTIM IN MONTANA

DEAR FORMER VICTIM: No. Why would you want more contact with the cruel and thoughtless individuals who made you miserable? Live your life fully and happily in the present and don't look back. THAT is the best revenge.

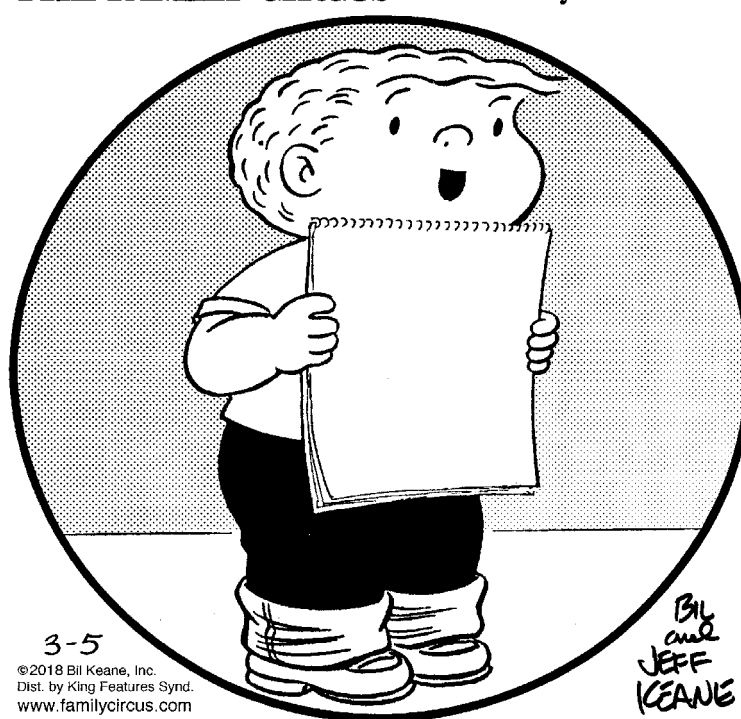
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MOVIE OVER? By Timothy E. Parker

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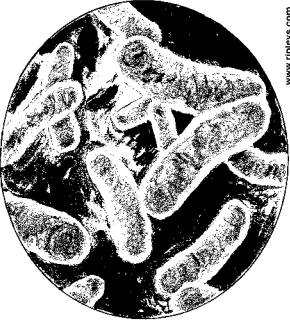
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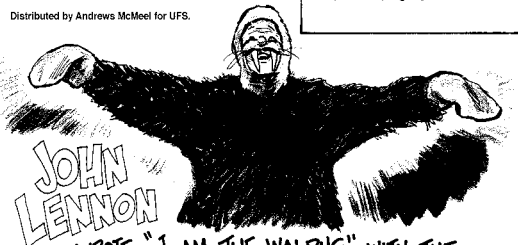
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Calvin & Hobbes

by Bill Watterson




HEY, MOM, CAN WE GO OUT FOR HAMBURGERS TONIGHT?




NOT TONIGHT, DEAR.

AN, MOM! WHY NOT?




BECAUSE I'M ALREADY FIXING SOMETHING FOR DINNER.



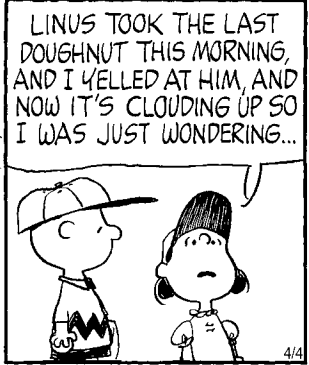
YEAH... I KNOW.

PEANUTS

by Charles M. Schultz




CAN THINKING BAD THOUGHTS CAUSE IT TO RAIN?



LINUS TOOK THE LAST DOUGHNUT THIS MORNING, AND I YELLED AT HIM, AND NOW IT'S CLOUDING UP SO I WAS JUST WONDERING...



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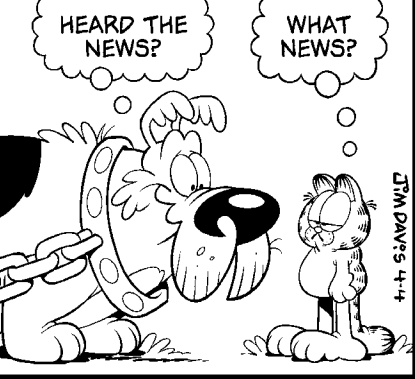
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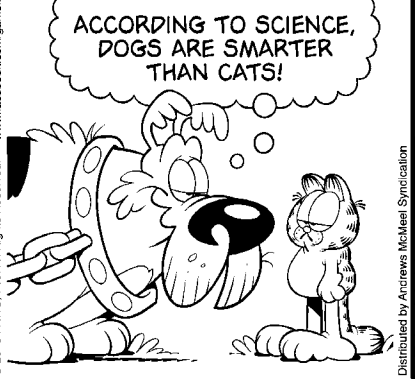
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by Jim Davis




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WHAT NEWS?



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SAYS THE GUY WHO DRINKS FROM THE TOILET

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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Tuesday's Puzzle Answer

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4	9	1	6	3	2	8	7	5
5	2	8	9	7	4	6	3	1
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Tavita Talaga, (left) of Nu'uuli Voc-Tech in action against the Leone Lions in an ASHSAA Boys' varsity soccer game on Monday, March 26, 2018 at Pago Park Soccer Stadium. [FFAS MEDIA/Brian Vitolio]

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SHARKS 1, WARRIORS 0 (3.27.18)

Elliot Lelei blasted a shot from the edge of the penalty box and the strike flew straight into the back of the net for an amazing, game-winning goal against Tafuna.

Samoana's defense of their 2017 title is off to a great start, and they are loaded with weapons, especially in terms of experienced players. They have Gabriel Taumua, Lelei, Junior Choi, Pesa Taugavau, Chris Taimovai and John Iele, all players that played in the 2017 FFAS National League.

At the moment they are the team to beat.

IAKINA 2, DOLPHINS 0 (3.28.18)

Iakina made quick and easy work of the SPA Dolphins with a 2-0 shutout win, thanks to unselfish play. Iakina players made use of the ball, falling back to passing the ball to work it to the player with the best shot at scoring for their team.

When they went away from that they struggled, but when they made use of the ball by passing it amongst themselves they played better than last year's team that finished second place to Samoana.

JUNIOR VARSITY LIONS 3, CRUSADERS 0 (3.26.18)

Leone led the first half 1-0, then scored two more goals in the last to complete the game's final tally of 3-0.

WARRIORS 2, SHARKS 1

Tafuna went into the break up 1-0, and managed one more score in the second half to hold off Samoana 2-1.

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