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POLYNESIAN COLLEGE FOOTBALL
PLAYER OF THE YEAR FINALISTS



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JAHLANI TAVAI
HAWAI'I

VITA VEA
WASHINGTON

Five Finalists have been selected from a Watch List comprised of over 50 players.
The Polynesian College Football Player of the Year winner will be announced on December 12, 2017.
The Polynesian College Football Player of the Year will be honored during the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Weekend on January 19 & 20, 2018 on Oahu, Hawai'i.

Polynesian College Football Player of The Year finalists announced

Wilson powers No. 5 Gamecocks to 69-43 win over Charleston

Honolulu, HI — December 5, 2017 — The Polynesian Football Hall of Fame announced today five Finalists for the Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Award. The Award is presented annually to the most outstanding Polynesian college football player that epitomizes great ability and integrity. University of Oregon and Tennessee Titans Quarterback Marcus Mariota was selected as the inaugural recipient of the Award in 2014, Notre Dame and Baltimore Ravens Offensive Lineman Ronnie Stanley was selected as the recipient in 2015, and University of Colorado Quarterback Sefo Liufau was selected as the recipient in 2016. The five Finalists for 2017 include LB Manase Hungalu — Oregon State University, DL Hercules Mata'afa — Washington State University, LB Andrew Motuapuaka — Virginia Tech, LB Jahlani Tavai — University of Hawai'i, and DL Vita Vea — University of Washington.

The Finalists were chosen by a selection committee which includes Coaches Dick Tomey (Chairman), Ron McBride and Dick Vermeil, past NFLPA President and Inaugural Inductee Kevin Mawae, former NFL Player and Class of 2015 Inductee Ray Schoenke, ESPN Sports-caster Neil Everett, NFL player personnel legend Gil Brandt, NFL Network writer and commentator Steve Wyche, and Honolulu Sportscaster Robert Kekaula. "With more than 500 players of Polynesian ancestry playing Division I football today, the Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Award has become one of the most prestigious awards in college football," said Jesse Sapolu, Chairman and Co-Founder. "On behalf of our Board of Directors, we would like to congratulate each of this year's finalists." The winner of the Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Award will be

announced on December 12. The formal presentation of the Award will be held at the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame Celebration Dinner (January 19, 2018) along with being recognized during the Polynesian Bowl (January 20, 2018). ABOUT THE POLYNESIAN FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME The Polynesian Football Hall of Fame honors Polynesia's greatest players, coaches and contributors. It also serves as a resource for Polynesian football history, provides academic scholarships and supports educational programs for Polynesian youth. Its permanent home is located at the Polynesian Cultural Center (Laie on O'ahu's North Shore) and was established in 2013 by Super Bowl Champions Jesse Sapolu and Ma'a Tanuvasa. Other board members include Troy Polamalu, Vai Sikahema, June Jones and Reno Mahe. For more information, visit www.PolynesianFootballHOF.org.


COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A'ja Wilson had her eighth double-double this year with 26 points and 15 rebounds, and No. 5 South Carolina put away College of Charleston 69-43 on Tuesday night. It was the third straight victory for the Gamecocks (9-1) since their lone loss to No. 3 Notre Dame on Nov. 26. South Carolina now takes an almost two-week break — and early on, it looked like it had begun the time off just a bit early. The Gamecocks opened 2 of 12 shooting with three turnovers and were only up 8-3 over the struggling Cougars (2-6). That's when Wilson got going with four straight baskets to build a double-digit lead that South Carolina would not relinquish. Wilson, the 6-foot-5 senior, was no match for College of Charleston. She reached double figures in points and rebounds in her first 12 minutes. The Cougars, who made only three field goals the opening 20 minutes, used a 12-2 start to the third quarter to cut a 24-point deficit to 36-22. Wilson, once more, pushed the Gamecocks forward with two foul shots and a pair of baskets to restore the

20-point margin. Wilson, the two-time Southeastern Conference player of the year, made 10 of 20 shots. She also had three steals and a block as the Gamecocks beat Charleston for a ninth straight time. Alexis Jennings had 12 points for South Carolina while freshman guard Bianca Jackson had 10 rebounds. Darien Huff had 10 points to lead Charleston. THE BIG PICTURE College of Charleston: The Cougars, who were 9-21 a year ago, have been already been pummeled this season by a Power Five opponent in Michigan State (107-43), although they showed some spark in the second half to close the gap a bit before the Gamecocks again took control. Charleston plays at Wake Forest in two weeks before opening play in the Colonial Athletic Association. Expect more struggles for Charleston as nine of its 14 players are underclassmen. South Carolina: The Gamecocks can count on Wilson and Alexis Jennings to get them through games with over-matched opponents like College of Charleston.



O le to'afa lea o le a malaga i Vanuatu mo le Beach Volley Ball, Pona Sitagata Ale o le faia'oga o le 'au, Ben Sauvao o le Peresetene o le Asosi ASVBF ma le 'au ta'alo o to'otuli, Daniel Fereti ma Baker Moalele, alofagia e le Atua taumafaiga i lenei tauvaga fa'avaomalo.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



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Position Title

Welder III

Department

Power Generation

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Position Type

Career Service - 12 months probation

Reports To

Mechanical Supervisor

Posting Date

December 4, 2017

Deadline

December 15, 2017, 4:00 pm

Starting Rate

\$11.73/hr - \$12.20/hr

Job Grade/Status

G/3/D - G/4/D, Non-Exempt

Major Duties & Responsibilities

The primary objective of the position is to perform as a journeyman welder in the manufacture and/or fabrication of auxiliary components for generation and other company operations; to rebuild and/or weld components; to ensure all work is conducted safely and in accordance with established standards and best practice; to enhance the productivity, reliability and efficiency of generation and other utility services. Other duties are as follows: operate arc-weld, tig-weld, mig-weld, gas-weld for welding of various metal materials (e.g. aluminum, stainless steel, steel, iron...etc.); manufacture and/or fabricate auxiliary components for generation and other company operations; fabricate and weld metal materials according to required specifications, set-up and operate welding machines and gas weld tanks for welding and fabricating metal materials according to specifications; perform other duties as required.

Education

Trade Certificate in Welding or equivalent discipline.

Experience

Five (5) years related work experience in the welding and/or fabrication of auxiliary components is required in addition to the minimum educational requirement having been obtained.
OR
Seven (7) years related work experience in the welding and/or fabrication of auxiliary components will be considered in place of the required minimum educational requirement.

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities

- Knowledge gained through practical experience in the welding and/or fabrication of auxiliary components.
- Practical skills and knowledge of welding/mechanical principles, terminology, equipment and tools.
- Excellent attention to detail.
- Ability to interpret service guides, maintenance manuals etc.
- Skills in verbal and written communication.

Physical Demands

Work involves standing, walking and periods of stooping and bending. Occasional heavy lifting may be required

This ad has been upgraded from Welder I to Welder III to reflect job duties and responsibilities

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TA'ALOGA: 'au voli-polo i Vanuatu & liki volipolo a a'oga

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AU MALAGA AMERIKA SAMOA TA'ALOGA I VANUATU

O le faaiuga o le vaiaso ua te'a na amata tuua ai le atunu'u e le 'au ta'alo a Amerika Samoa mo Taaloga Laiti (mini-games) a le Pasefika i Port Vila, Vanuatu. O nisi o i latou ua tuua le atunu'u e aofia ai Tanumafilii Jungblut, ma Li'amatua Tufele lea e tauva i le Weightlifting.

O le aso Faraile nei fa'ato'a malaga ese atu ai le Au Beach Volleyball, lea e malaga ai na'o le 'au a tama ae ua le mafai ona malaga le 'au a tama'ita'i e pei ona fuafuaina, ona ua le mafai ona malaga le tasi o tama'ita'i na filifilia mo lea fa'amoemoe.

Ua tapena le Amercan Samoa Volley Ball Federation le 'au malaga na'o le ali'i Peresetene Ben Sauvao, ma le tama'ita'i faia'oga o le 'au, Failautusi fo'i o le Asosi, Pona Sitagata Ala ma le 'au a tama e to'alua Daniel Fereti ma Baker Moalele.

O le 'au Basketball ua mae'a fo'i ona filifilia e le susuga Milton Taufasasau ma le Asosi Basketball a Amerika Samoa, ma sa auai le 'au ta'a'alo i le sauniga lotu i le aso Sa ua te'a.

"E muamua lava ona taumafai ia o'o se taulaga fa'afetai ma nono manu i le Atua aua o le uia fo'i ala i le ea, fa'atasi ai ma na atunu'u e mamao, ina ia fa'asaina le soifua aua le fa'amoemoe o lo'o loma, pe tua ma ni a fo'i le taumafaiga a nei alo o le atunu'u e ala i taleni tau ta'aloga," se tala lea a le ta'ita'i malaga, Taufasasau e tusa ai o le fa'amoemoe. O le vaiaso nei fo'i e tu'ua ai e atunu'u e le 'au basketball mo Vanuatu.

O le tu'i fo'i le mulipapaga e le tapua'iga mau a le atunu'u fa'apea le pa'ia o aiga, ia manuia taumafaiga ma ia maua se 'ai a le tatou Malo i nei fa'agatama fa'avaomalo o le Pasefika.

LIKI VOLLEYBALL ELEMENTARY & HIGH SCHOOLS

Ua fuafua le American Samoa Volley Ball Federation e fa'atautaia le Liki Volley Ball mo fanau a'oga i A'oga Tulaga Muamua ma le Lua, po'o i latou i a'oga Elementary ma High Schools. O lea liki ua fa'asalalauina i le vasega o Kalapu Volley Ball ina ia fa'a'ulu a latou 'au, ma o le ulufale \$50 i le 'au e tasi.

O lo'o fuafua le liki e fa'atautaia i le aso 30 Tesema, ma e faia i le Fale Ta'alo o le

Kolisi Tu'ufa'atasi o Amerika Samoa i Malaeimi. Ua fautuaina fo'i kapeteni ma ta'ita'i o Kalapu Volley Ball ta'itasi ina ia mautinoa ua saunia toniga a latou 'au a tama ma teine.

O le fa'amoemoe lea e i ai nei, ia mautu le taumafaiga a le Volley Ball i agaga o le fanau. Ua matauina pea, e fiafia tele le tupulaga e ta'a'alo Volley Ball. Peita'i, e le o usita'ia tulafono o le poina o le polo i le tele o taimi e ta'a'alo ai.

"O le taumafaiga lea e i ai, aua ne'i sasi le po aua e maumau ai le 'ai, ae ia taumafai e fa'amautu atili i mafaufau o le fanau ta'a'alo, ia po sa'o le polo, ia iloa fo'i le miloga e ao ina tutu ai i le taimi e amatalia ai le ta'aloga, ma ia filiga e iloa lelei ta'alo i lea fa'agatama," o se tala lea a le ali'i peresetene o le Asosi Volipolo ASVBF, Ben Sauvao.

E le gata i lea, ae ua manatu le susuga Allen S. Allen, se tasi o le 'au Volley Ball a Amerika na fa'atolu ona latou umia le Ipu Auro a le Olimipeka, lea ua fia aumaia lana 'au o lo'o koleni i Spokane, Washington, ina ia ta'a'alo ma tatou fanau talavou nei.

"O le ta'aloga lenei e to'atele alo o Samoa na lua e matua talenia ai lava, ae ao ina a'oa'o mai a'o laiti, e o'o ane lava ina matutua, ua atili ona lelei a latou ta'a'alo, iloa fo'i fa'aaoga le mafaufau i ala e ta'alo ai e maua ai 'ai, pe a filiga se tauvaga i se taaloga saili siamupini," o sana fa'amatalaga lea sa fa'auia i le Facebook. O lo'o fuafua e malaga mai Allen ma lana vaega ia Iuni po'o Me o le tausaga fou, ina ia talafeagai ma le tu'ufa'atasia o se 'au a i tatou iinei. Ua atoa nei le 5 masina talu ona amata kolenia 'au a teine ma tama talavou a kalapu Volley Ball ta'itasi e pei ona fa'ataoto ai le fa'amoemoe o le ASVBF, ma ua alagata tau loa ona tu'u i se ta'amilosaga e pei ona faia nei.

"Ua pa'u lava le lesitala e faia ai lenei ta'amilosaga i le aso lava e tasi, ina ia fa'amanuia ai fo'i le aso tausaga fou latou, ma amata ai loa ona ave le fa'ataua a le Asosi i le taumafaiga lea ia vave maua fanau agava'a a'o talavou i lenei fa'agatama. O le fa'anaunaga ia to'atele nisi o le fanau talavou e fa'aofi mai i totonu o le Beach Volley Ball, atoa ai ma 'au a tama'ita'i ma tama matutua a'o fa'asolo mai lo latou malosi ma le tomai e tauva ai," o se tala lea a Sauvao.

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Man charged with 2010 slaying of NBA player Lorenzen Wright

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Authorities charged a man Tuesday in connection with the slaying of former NBA player Lorenzen Wright, more than seven years after Wright’s bullet-riddled body was found decomposing in a Tennessee suburb.

Billy Turner, 46, was indicted on a charge of first-degree murder, and was being held on \$1 million bond, said Shelby County District Attorney General Amy Weirich. Court records did not list a lawyer for him or a date for a court hearing. Weirich and Police Director Michael Rallings declined to discuss any details of the arrest or investigation.

Wright’s body was found in suburban Memphis on July 28, 2010, 10 days after the 34-year-old was reported missing. He was shot multiple times. The seven-year investigation into his death has been one of the Memphis Police Department’s most high-profile unsolved cases.

Wright’s mother, Deborah Marion, had told news outlets recently that she was not giving up hope as the search for her son’s killer dragged on.

She told WREG-TV in Memphis on Tuesday that she had been told an arrest was made.

“Thank you, Jesus. Thank you, Jesus,” she said. “You gotta pray for what you want and that’s what I did.”

Marion said she doesn’t know Turner.

Police said last month that they had found a gun used

in the killing in a lake near Walnut, Mississippi, about 75 miles (120 kilometers) east of Memphis.

The 6-foot-11 (210-centimeter) Wright played for the Memphis Grizzlies and four other NBA teams as a forward and center over 13 seasons before retiring in 2009. He averaged 8 points per game and more than 6 rebounds per game during his career.

Born and raised in Memphis, he was a fan favorite thanks to his charity work with youth and his father’s involvement as a coach in summer leagues. Former NBA players and friends including Anfernee Hardaway and Elliot Perry attended a memorial service for Wright in the days after his body was found.

The father of six was last seen on July 18, 2010, as he left the home of his ex-wife, Sherra Wright. According to an affidavit, Sherra Wright told police she saw him leave her home carrying money and a box of drugs.

Before he left, Sherra Wright said she overheard her ex-husband on the telephone telling someone that he was going to “flip something for \$110,000,” the document said.

Sherra Wright said Lorenzen Wright left her home in a car with a person she could not identify. The affidavit said Sherra Wright gave the statements to police in the Memphis suburb of Collierville, where she lives, on July 27 — nine days after he left her house for the last time.



FILE - In this Sept. 29, 2008, file photo, Cleveland Cavaliers’ Lorenzen Wright poses at the NBA basketball team’s media day in Independence, Ohio. Authorities say a man has been charged in the 2010 slaying of former NBA player Lorenzen Wright. Shelby County District Attorney General Amy Weirich says Billy Turner was indicted Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2017 on a charge of first-degree murder. Weirich says Turner is being held on \$1 million bond.

(AP Photo/Mark Duncan, File)

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PUBLIC JOB POSTING

Position Title	Chief Engineer	Posting Date	December 4, 2017
Department	Wastewater/Water	Deadline	December 15, 2017 - 4:00pm
Division	Environmental Services Division	Starting Date	THD
Position Type	2 year contract		
Reports To	Division Manager	Job Grade/Status	THD – Exempt

Major Duties & Responsibilities

The Chief Engineer is responsible for managing the Operations sub-divisions and subordinate engineering staff of the American Samoa Power Authority Water and Wastewater Division. This position requires advanced professional engineering, project management and functional operations knowledge with respect to civil works, waterworks and wastewater works. The Chief Engineer will coordinate and oversee the performance of complex engineering tasks by subordinate Engineering staff and the performance of the operational systems and staff. The Chief Engineer will ensure quality and timely completion of both federally-funded and in-house operations projects. The Chief Engineer is also responsible for the budgeting of monies for each operations division, this includes local and grant funding sources. The Chief Engineer is responsible for maintaining federally secured grants and meeting the standards of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

- The Chief Engineer directs and coordinates the planning, design, and management of municipal construction projects, maintenance plans and system operations.
- The Chief Engineer has direct oversight of the Water and Wastewater Operations Divisions and is responsible for their day-to-day functionality.
- The Chief Engineer manages subordinate engineering staff through coordination with the Senior Engineer
- The Chief Engineer reports directly to the Division Manager.

Minimum Requirements

Education	Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental or Civil Engineering, AND Current registration as a Professional Engineer (P.E.) in a U.S. state.
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ten (10) years of related experience in environmental engineering work including project management (planning, design and administration) OREight (8) years of related work experience in Civil or Environmental engineering work including project management (planning, design and administration) and a Master of Science Degree in Civil or Environmental Engineering ANDFour (4) years' experience working in a managerial/supervisory role in Civil or Environmental Engineering Chief Engineer duties and responsibilities require the incumbent to have the knowledge, skills and abilities in the areas of finance, compliance, personnel and project management as well as communication.
Knowledge, Skills & Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Knowledgeable about how to coordinate and enforce project compliance to all ASPA, ASG and Federal standards, regulations and policies.Knowledgeable about how to Monitor capital improvement and operational budgets.Knowledgeable about how to Conduct engineering research to remain current with technological developments in the operation, maintenance and management of wastewater systems.Ability to provide advanced technical engineering expertise and project management skills in the planning, design, administration and construction of projects.Ability to maintain liaison with managers & representatives of other divisionsAbility to Collect and analyze performance data and reports regularly and investigates abnormalities.Ability to Monitor key operations parameters while striving to improve in quality and efficiency.Skills to Coordinate the integration of assigned projects and activities with other departments, government agencies, federal agencies and regional institutions.Skills to maintain a high level of morale and instill a positive team attitude to promote a work ethic based on quality of service amongst all team members.All other duties assigned by Division Manager

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"Ryan is a legitimate leader," Tomlin said. "He's asking about the guys, Vince particularly. I told him about the guys. We talked about how the game unfolded."

And not about Shazier's prognosis."It was painful to get on that plane last night, but that's life," Tomlin said. "We realize and understand he's in really good hands and is getting expert medical care. He challenged us to move on with what we need to move on with."Shazier's injury came on a relatively innocuous-looking play. Cincinnati quarterback Andy Dalton hit Josh Malone for a short 3-yard gain, with Shazier hitting Malone square in the back. Shazier, in his fourth season after being taken in the first round of the 2014

draft, led with his head while making the tackle.

He immediately rolled over onto his back, raising his hands in the air while his legs went limp. He was placed on a backboard, then put on a stretcher before being taken to the trauma center at University of Cincinnati Medical Center while players from both sides watched in silence or knelt in prayer.

"I've been in football all my life. Unfortunately injuries occur, serious injuries occur from time to time. They're capable of shaking you," Tomlin said. "We all deal with it in different ways."

Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger said on his weekly radio spot on 93.7 The Fan that he'd heard "encouraging things" but that Shazier was "not out of the woods."

Pittsburgh appeared to spend much of the first half in a daze following Shazier's exit, falling behind by 17 points before rallying to win its seventh straight on Chris Boswell's field goal on the final snap, culminating more than three hours of occasionally brutal play.

The teams combined for 239 penalty yards and five personal fouls, including a taunting penalty on Steelers rookie wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster for a blindside hit on Cincinnati linebacker Vontaze Burfict that resulted in Smith-Schuster being hit with a one-game suspension .Bengals defensive back George Iloka was also suspended one game for a helmet-to-helmet hit on Steelers wide receiver Antonio Brown.

"I'll acknowledge there were some unfortunate things in that game that we don't need in our game by both sides," Tomlin said. "My job as head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers is to work hard to minimize those things that we're involved in before they occur and we do."

"But they did (occur) last night in an instance or two and we'll make an accounting of that and work hard to make sure they don't happen again."

While Tomlin, Bengals coach Marvin Lewis and the league grapple with how to rein in a rivalry in which the bad blood only seems to grow with each passing year, support for Shazier extended far beyond the NFL.Ian Cole, a defenseman on the two-time defending Stanley Cup champion Pittsburgh Penguins, called it a "shock" to see Shazier go down so awkwardly.

"We're not friends, we're not buddies, by any means," said Cole, who has met Shazier a handful of times. "But you do feel that kinship and it's tough to see a guy go down like that, especially someone that's as talented and as huge a part of a team as he is."



Pittsburgh Steelers inside linebacker Ryan Shazier lies on the field after an apparent injury in the first half of an NFL football game against the Cincinnati Bengals, Monday, Dec. 4, 2017, in Cincinnati. (AP Photo/Frank Victores)

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Peralta and Royals agreed to a 1-year deal for \$1,525,000

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Right-hander Wily Peralta and the Kansas City Royals have agreed to a one-year contract worth \$1,525,000, a deal that includes a club option for 2019. The 28-year-old gets a \$1.5 million salary next year and the chance to earn \$1.25 million annually in performance bonuses. The option is for \$3 million with a \$25,000 buyout. If the Royals decline the option, he would be eligible for salary arbitration. Peralta went 5-4 with a 7.85 ERA in 19 appearances for Milwaukee this year and was designated for assignment in July. He is 47-52 with a 4.88 ERA over his six-year big league career, all with the Brewers. His best season was 2014, when he went 17-11 with a 3.53 ERA as a starter.

Jeter says Marlins have made no decision about Stanton

MIAMI (AP) — New Miami Marlins CEO Derek Jeter says the team has made no decision regarding right fielder Giancarlo Stanton, who is on the trading block following an MVP season.

The San Francisco Giants and St. Louis Cardinals are considered front-runners to acquire Stanton, with both teams offering a package of prospects.



Gaoi apa susu e 56 e fafaga ai lana pepe

tusia Ausage Fausia

O le Tina e 42 tausaga le matua lea na tu'uaia i lona ave fa'agaioi o apa susu e 56 mai totonu o se faleoloa Asia, e le gata ua ia ta'utino e fa'amaonia tu'uaiga fa'asaga ia te ia, ae sa ia taua fo'i, sa ia fa'aaoga apa susu ia e fafaga ai lana pepe.

Na ulua'i tu'uaia e le malo ia Oketi Polevia i le moliaga mamafa o le gaoi, o se solitulafono e mafai ona fa'asala ai se tasi i le toese mo le umi e le silia i le 7 tausaga, pe fa'asala foi i le salatupe e le silia i le \$5,000.

Ae i lalo o se maliliega na sainia e le ua molia ma le malo, lea fo'i ua talia e le Fa'amasinoga Mauauga, ua malie ai le itu a le malo latou te toe faia se teuteuga i le ulua'i moliaga sa latou faila fa'asaga ia Polevia, ina ia suia ai mai le moliaga mamafa o le gaoi, ae tali ioe o ia i le moliaga mama o le gaoi.

O le moliaga mama o le gaoi, e mafai ona fa'asala ai se tasi i le toese mo le umi e le silia i le tausaga, pe fa'asala foi i le salatupe e le silia i le \$1,000 poo le fa'asala fo'i i fa'asalaga uma ia e lua. I le tali ioe ai o Polevia i le moliaga e pei ona ta'usala ai o ia e le Fa'amasinoga Mauauga, sa ia ta'utino ai e fa'apea, i le va o le aso 22 Aokuso e oo atu i le aso 15 Setema 2017 i Amerika Samoa, sa ia gaoia ai ni apa susu se 56 o le ituaiga o le Similac mai se faleoloa i Iliili, e tusa lona tau aofa'i ma le \$1,232.

Na fesili le afiga i le ali'i fa'amasino sili ia Michael Kruse ia Polevia poo a mea sa fa'aaoga ai apa susu e 56 na ia gaoia, ae na tali le ua molia, sa fa'aaoga e fafaga ai lana pepe.

Ua talosaga loa a itu e lua ina ia faasala le ua molia i se fa'asalaga faanofovaavaia, e aofia ai lona toe totogiina o le tau atoa o apa susu na ia gaoia. Na faamaonia e Polevia i luma o le Fa'amasinoga, ua uma ona ia totogiina le \$300 i le pule o le faleoloa na a'afia, mo se vaega o le tau o apa susu na ia gaoia.

Talu mai le aso 22 Oke-topa na taofia mai ai Polevia e Leoleo, e le i toe tatalaina lava o ia i tua ina ua le mafai ona ia totogi le tupe e \$5,000 na fa'atulaga e tatala ai o ia i tua.

O le mae'a ai o lana iloiloiga i le vaiaso nei, na faia ai loa e le Fa'amasino Sili le poloaiga, e tatala ai o ia i tua e aunoa ma se tupe e totogi, e fa'atali ai le aso Faraile o le vaiaso fou lea ua fa'atulagae lau ai lana fa'asalaga.

O tuutuuga faapitoa e 2 ua tatala ai o ia i tua, e le gata ua fa'asa ona toe alu i le faleoloa Asia lea na tula'i mai ai le

fa'alavelave, ae ua fa'asa fo'i ona ia toe alu ma ni ato fa'atau tetele i totonu o soo se faleoloa pe a alu e fa'atau, se'i vagana ai lava lana ato tupe.

Epeionatauaifa'amaumauga a le fa'amasinoga, o le mataupu fa'asaga ia Polevia na alia'e mai ina ua maua e le pule o le faleoloa i le masini pu'eata gaioiga fa'asolitulafono sa faia e le ua molia i le tele o taimi e alu atu ai e fa'atau, i lona tuu lea o se apa susu i totonu o se ato tele e alu atu ma ia ma le fa'amoemoe ia le mafai ona iloa e le pule o le faleoloa.



O le o ane o tama'ita'i ua tapena mo tauauga a latou vasega ina ia fa'ao'o ane le latou pese e fa'amaea ai le latou tapenaga fa'asamoa. O nisi na o tama'ita'i ua saunia mo le fa'amoemoe ma le al'i faia'oga o lo'o tu i le fa'asoaia atu o pese o lea fa'amoemoe.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

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Afioga i Faipule o le maota o sui, ma le Failautusi fou lea ua filifilia, tofa Vaiaitu Mulinuu Maluia (lona 3 mai le itu taumatau), atoa ai ma le Faletua ia Fialupe Fiaui Lutu (lona 3 mai le itu agavale), lea sa avea ma Failautusi a le maota mo le silia i le 10 tausaga, a o lea ua filifilia e le itumalo o Sua #1 na te fa’aaauina le tofi Faipule o le itumalo sa nofoia e Puleleiite Li’amatua Tufele Jr, lea ua avea nei ma Pulesili o le Ofisa o Fesootaiga a Amerika Samoa.

[ata AF]

Filifilia Vaiaitu avea ma Failautusi mo le Maota o Sui

tusia Ausage Fausia

Ua filifilia nei e le Maota o Sui a le Fono Faitulafono le tofa a Vaiaitu Mulinuu Maluia, e avea ma Failautusi a le maota, e sui tulaga i le Faletua ia Fialupe Felila Fiaui Lutu sa ia tauaveina le tofi mo le tele o tausaga, a o lea ua filifilia o ia e avea ma Faipule o le Itumalo o Sua #1.

O le vaiaso nei a o le i tapunia galuega a le maota o sui mo le Fono Faitulafono lona lua na valaauina e le ali’i Kovana, na filifilia ai loa Vaiaitu i lenei tofiga, e ala i le palota fulisia e 12-0.

O Vaiaitu sa tautua o se faiaoga mo le Matagaluega o Aoga a le malo mo le tele o tausaga, a o le i filifilia o ia e avea ma sui Faipule o lona itumalo o Ituau i le nofoaiga lona 34 a le Fono Faitulafono ua mavae atu mo le umi e tasi le nofoaiga.

O le amataga o le tausaga nei na amata galue ai loa o ia mo le maota o sui i le tofiga o le Sui Failautusi.

O le tofiga o Vaiaitu o le a amata aloaia i le

aso 8 Ianuari 2018, o le aso lea o le a tauaofia ai galuega a le Fono Faitulafono mo le tausaga lona tolu o le nofoaiga lona 35 o lo o nofoia nei, ae o le aso fo’i lea ua fa’atulaga e fa’atauto aloaia ai loa le Faletua ia Fialupe mo le tofi Faipule a lona Itumalo, lea na avanoa ina ua filifilia le susuga a Puleleiite Li’a Tufele Jr sa ia tauaveina le nofoa, e avea ma Pulesili o le Ofisa o Fa’asalalauga a Amerika Samoa (ASTCA)

E silia i le 10 tausaga sa avea ai Fialupe ma Failautusi o le maota o sui. A o le i galue o ia i lea tofiga, sa avea o ia ma sui failautusi a le Senate. O le tausaga nei lea na aloaia ai loa le malolo litaea o Fialupe mai le Fono Faitulafono, ae filifilia ai loa o ia e avea ma sui o le itumalo, mo le fa’aaauina o le nofoa sa tauaveina e le susuga a Puleleiite.

O le mae’a ai ona filifilia o Vaiaitu i le tofiga o le Failautusi, na tu’uina atu ai loa ma fa’amanuiaga a le maota, atoa ai ma le saunoaga mai le afioga i le Fofoga Fetalai, tofa Savali Talavou Ale.



O le agaia o le ava usu na fa’atino e le vasega valu a Matafao Elementary i le aoauli o le aso Tofi na te’a.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



O se va’aiga i nofoaga e alaala ma maimoa mai ai nisi o le fanau aoga ma latou faia’oga. O lalo ane o le fa’apaologa o le isi falea’oga o soso’o ma le nofoaga o lo’o fa’atino ai le fa’amoemoe.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]





O le taimi na tautu atu ai le ava mo le sui mamalu o le Matagaluega o A’oga, le tama’ita’i o Puna Tanielu, i le ava usu na saunia e le vasega 8 Matafao Elementary i le latou aso na faataua ai le Aganu’u a Samoa. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

2 arrested in missing girls found near makeshift compound

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Two Utah men, one a self-styled prophet, were under arrest Tuesday after a search near a remote, makeshift compound turned up four girls whose fathers were in an upstart group with beliefs in polygamy and doomsday, police and relatives said.

Police said two of the girls were considered to be kidnapping victims after their father dropped off the grid with them and their two brothers in mid-September.

The four girls aged 4 through 8 were found cold and dehydrated but uninjured, two in 50-gallon water barrels and two others were in an abandoned mobile home, after deputies combed the desert on Monday, Iron County Sheriff’s Lt. Del Schlosser said. The boys were found at the compound earlier Monday.

John Coltharp, 33, disappeared with his two daughters and two sons in mid-September after meeting Samuel Shaffer, 34, who also had two daughters, police said. They called themselves the Knights of The Crystal Blade.

The disappearance touched off a desperate search by Coltharp’s ex-wife that culminated in an Amber Alert for the two girls and the arrests of both men on suspicion of kidnapping and other charges. Coltharp had not been formally charged on Tuesday, and no attorney or publicly listed phone numbers were immediately available for him.

Shaffer, described as a self-styled prophet, was charged Tuesday with child kidnapping and other counts. He did not yet have an attorney listed in the

court documents.

His brother, Benjamin Shaffer, said his family has been traumatized by the revelations. He said Samuel Shaffer was not a polygamist or part of an established group and questioned the characterization of the area compound.

Coltharp had always been interested in arcane Mormon teachings, but his interest in polygamy and “prepping” for doomsday had intensified in recent years, his brother-in-law Michael Lee said. The mainstream Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints disavowed polygamy more than a century ago. He and Shaffer met online and grew close, eventually forming the Knights of The Crystal Blade as fraternal order, Lee said. Coltharp and his wife Micha had been married about 10 years and shared four children, but the marriage was breaking up. They considered themselves separated but still lived together when he quit his job and moved with the children to his parents’ home in May, Lee said. They shared an informal custody arrangement until mid-September, when Coltharp told her she should “give up being a mother,” then cut off all communication, Lee said. The family believed the two men had decamped 200 miles south to a remote area near Cedar City where they might meet other people with similar beliefs or convince others to join them as Coltharp’s parents had, Lee said.

Micha Coltharp started the process of getting a divorce and sole custody of the children, but as weeks passed there remained few clues about exactly where the children were.



tusia: Leua Aiono Frost FA’ATAUA LE AGANU’U - AOGA TULAGA MUAMUA MATAFAO

O lenei tausaga ua suia le fa’atautaiga o le Aso Fa’asamoa i le Laumua o le Marlins. Ua fa’atautaia e le Vasega 8 ma o le auau o le aso sa fa’ailo, “Fa’ataua Aganu’u a Samoa - Lauga, Sula Toga, Fa’afiafiaga ma le Ava Usu o Feiloa’iga”.

I le vasega 8 atoa i Matafao, sa tofusua vasega ta’itasi ma le fa’atinoga o le Ava o Feiloa’iga, o le Taua o Lauga Samoa, ae maise o le matata a tama’ita’i Samoa i le Sulaina o ie toga. O fa’afiafiaga sa amata mai le Sasa sa faatinoa lea e le tasi vasega, ae o Mauluulu sa fa’atino lea e isi o nei vasega.

Lauga o feiloa’iga po’o se lauga fa’afeiloa’i o se malaga masi’i mai. Na tofu lauga nisi o tama’ita’i fa’apea ma Ali’i talavou, peita’i a o’o loa i le Sulaina o le Toga, e le toe sao se ali’i i lea matata, ae ua va’aia fo’i le oso o ma’i aitu o tama’ita’i sa fa’atinoa lea agaifanua.

O nisi o i latou na lauga - Sauileoge Faiga, James Paea, Noira No’oi ma Heremine Olive. O nisi o lauga sa folafolaina ai sua. Ae sa tu’u lava le tamaititi e filifili le auau o lana lauga fa’asamoa.

Ia i latou sa iloga na taumafai e faia i le gagana fa’atulafale a latou sao, e le’i faigofie, sa matua siva ai lava le tama’ita’i o Heremine i lana lauga, ua matua tula’i mai lava o le To’oto’o o le Fale’ula lea tama’ita’i.

O le tama’ita’i sa manaia lana Sula Toga i le silasila fo’i a le to’atele ma lona le ma e fa’atino lea agaifanua, o Christina Pule.

I le ava usu sa matagofie lona fa’atinoga e sui o vasega eseese, ma na va’aia foi ma fa’afogaina le matagofie o sao o le fanau sa atofa mo vaega eseese. O nisi o i latou sa avea ma itu na masi’i mai, ma le itu na fa’atali, ma sa agaia lelei fo’i le ‘ava o le usutaeao e le augafa’apae a le Laumua.

Na talia le ‘ava e le vasega o le Pulega a le A’oga i Matafao ae maise le afio a le tama’ita’i sui Fa’atonu o le Matagaluega o Puna Tanielu, pule o a’oga tulaga muamua. Na auai ma le Pere-setene o le PTA, ma sa tapa fo’i lana ipu a’o le’i moto le ‘ava i lana tofa le Pule A’oga Dr. Tino Roberts.

O Faia’oga ua aofia fa’atasi i le komiti mo le Fa’asamoa i Matafao e aofia ai: Tauvale Puailoa, Fa’aea Lamositele, So’otaga Tuaau ma Tofala Iafeta. Malo le fai o le faiva o le a’oa’o!

FOFOGA FA’APITOA VASEGA FA’AU’U KOLISI TU’UFA’ATASI

O le susuga William Ena Spitzenberg, lea sa avea ma se tasi o togisilia o le vasega fa’ai’uaso

a Fagaitua High School i le tausaga e 1994, ua tofia e avea ma fofoga fa’apitoa mo le vasega fa’ai’uaso a le Kolisi Tu’ufa’atasi a Amerika Samoa. O le fa’auuga e faia ia Tesema 15.

Sa fa’au’u o ia mai Kolisi Tu’ufa’atasi i le tausaga e 1996, sa avea fo’i ma Togisilia o lona tausaga lea, ma malaga atu ai i fafo e fa’aauau ana a’oga.

O lana matata sa mua’i maua ai lona fa’ailoga mai le Iunivesite o BYU Provo Utah, o le Civil Engineering. Sa avea o ia ma se tasi o alo o le atunu’u na maua lana sikolasipi mo ana aoaoga ia.

Sa fa’aauau ana a’oa’oga mo lona fa’ailoga o le Masters i le Environment Engineering i le Iunivesite o Nashville i Tennessee.

Ua fa’amauiina fo’i lana auunaga mo le 15 tausaga na faigaluega ai i matata Inisinia i le setete o Utah ma Arizona. Lea ua talii mai ma ua faigaluega nei i le Pulega o le Suavai a le ASPA.

E le gata i lana tautua lea, ae ua avea nei o ia ma se tasi na ia amataina le polokalama e fa’amama ai le mamafa o le tino “Slimmer Stronger YOU” lea ua mafai ona va’aia sona aoga lelei i le to’atele, ua toe fa’apae’e lelei ai tino.

O lo’o fa’aipoipo o ia i le tama’ita’i o Lelea-gaatutuila Sisi Loi-On Spitzenberg ma to’a fa le la’ua fanau. Saunoa le tama’ita’i o Dr Emilia Le’i, “Ona o William Spitzenberg o se tasi o talavou sa amata atu ana a’oa’oga lelei iinei, na te lei tu’ua lava fo’i a’o a’oa’oina o ia i fafo, lea ua toe talii mai, ma ua amata ona tautua i ona tagatanu’u ma lona malo, ua tataua ia te ia ona fa’asoa atu i nisi o ona uso ma tuafafine o le a fuafua e tu’ua fo’i i tatou mo lea lava fa’amoemoega i le lumana’i.”

Saunoa Spitzenberg e fa’apea, “Ou te fa’afetaia le avanoa mo a’u ou te tapena ai se fa’amalosi i le fanau o le a malaga atu i fafo e fa’atino le sailiga o le atamai po’o tomai eseese, fa’atasi ma nisi o le a saili galuega e galulue ma tautua ai. Ou te tatalo ina ia mafai ona avea se folasaga ua ou saunia e avea ma so latou sao e una’ia ai i latou i filifiliga tataua ma le matagofie aua o latou faiva ina ia i’u manuia.”

Na fesiligia fo’i Dr. Le’i pe le faia le fa’au’uga i le Maota fou o le Kolisi ua tutula’i nei, ae o lana tali, “E leai ua mautinoa lava e le fa’atotopea ona fa’amae’a lelei tapenaga o lea maota fou ona o le fa’au’uga fa’aui o lenei tausaga. Ua fuafua lelei, o le toe fa’au’uga lenei i le faleta’alo, e fa’amavae lelei atu ai fo’i i lea nofoaga mai le tele o tausaga o mafuta ai pea iina aiga, matua ma le Kolisi i alo ua fa’ai’u manuia taumafaiga. Ae alo ane ia le isi fa’aiuga ia Me 2018 mo lea fa’aeaga sili.”



IN THE COMMUNITY
(Photos: Lena)



Michigan State forward Nick Ward is fouled by Rutgers guard Souf Mensah (44) in front of Rutgers forward Candido Sa (1) during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game, Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2017, in Piscataway, N.J.
(AP Photo/Adam Hunger)

Bridges scores 21 as No. 3 Michigan State beats Rutgers

PISCATAWAY, N.J. (AP) — Miles Bridges scored 21 points and No. 3 Michigan State overcame its worst offensive performance of the season with a 62-52 victory over surprising Rutgers on Tuesday night.

Jaren Jackson Jr. scored all 11 of his points in the second half and had eight of the Spartans' season-high 13 blocks in helping Michigan State (8-1, 2-0 Big Ten) post its seventh straight win. Joshua Langford added 15 points.

Rutgers (6-3, 0-2) made Michigan State work for this one, holding the Spartans to season lows in points and shooting percentage (38.6). The previous low was 63 points and 40 percent shooting against North Carolina.

What Michigan State did well was play defense. It came into the game with the nation's best field goal defense (34.2) and it held the Scarlet Knights to 25.8 percent shooting from the field (17 of 66).

Deshawn Freeman had 13 points and Geo Baker and Eugene Omoruyi added 11 apiece for Rutgers, which lost its third straight.

Trailing 45-43 with roughly 8 minutes to play, Mike Williams missed a 3-point attempt that could have given the Scarlet Knights the lead.

Jackson then scored inside and added two

free throws to ignite an 8-3 run. Bridges set up one of Cassius Winston's two late 3-pointers and Jackson hit a free-throw to push the advantage to 53-45 with 3:03 to play.

The Spartans had taken the lead for good when Matt McQuaid hit a jumper for a 36-35 edge. Jackson followed with a layup and rebound dunk and Langford added a jumper for a 42-35 lead.

Playing a Michigan State team that had won its last six games by no fewer than 18 points, Rutgers stunned even its own home crowd by scoring the first eight points. A 19-4 spurt capped by eight straight points by Bridges allowed the Spartans to take a 21-14 lead with just over 7 minutes left in the half, but Rutgers responded with a 12-5 and went to the locker room tied at 26.

The 26 points were the fewest by the Spartans in an opening half this season, and half of them came from Bridges.

UP NEXT

Michigan State returns home to play Southern Utah on Saturday.

After losing to unbeaten Florida State, No. 14 Minnesota and the Spartans the past week, Rutgers takes a step down and plays host to NJIT on Thursday.

Wilson powers No. 5 Gamecocks to 69-43 win over Charleston

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A'ja Wilson had her eighth double-double this year with 26 points and 15 rebounds, and No. 5 South Carolina put away College of Charleston 69-43 on Tuesday night.

It was the third straight victory for the Gamecocks (9-1) since their lone loss to No. 3 Notre Dame on Nov. 26. South Carolina now takes an almost two-week break — and early on, it looked like it had begun the time off just a bit early.

The Gamecocks opened 2 of 12 shooting with three turnovers and were only up 8-3 over the struggling Cougars (2-6). That's when Wilson got going with four straight baskets to build a double-digit lead that South Carolina would not relinquish.

Wilson, the 6-foot-5 senior, was no match for College of Charleston. She reached double

figures in points and rebounds in her first 12 minutes.

The Cougars, who made only three field goals the opening 20 minutes, used a 12-2 start to the third quarter to cut a 24-point deficit to 36-22. Wilson, once more, pushed the Gamecocks forward with two foul shots and a pair of baskets to restore the 20-point margin. Wilson, the two-time Southeastern Conference player of the year, made 10 of 20 shots. She also had three steals and a block as the Gamecocks beat Charleston for a ninth straight time.

Alexis Jennings had 12 points for South Carolina while freshman guard Bianca Jackson had 10 rebounds.

Darien Huff had 10 points to lead Charleston.

THE BIG PICTURE

College of Charleston: The Cougars, who were 9-21 a year ago, have been already been

pummeled this season by a Power Five opponent in Michigan State (107-43), although they showed some spark in the second half to close the gap a bit before the Gamecocks again took control. Charleston plays at Wake Forest in two weeks before opening play in the Colonial Athletic Association. Expect more struggles for Charleston as nine of its 14 players are underclassmen.

South Carolina: The Gamecocks can count on Wilson and Alexis Jennings to get them through games with over-matched opponents like College of Charleston. They'll need their experienced, injured guards in Bianca Cuevas-Moore and Lindsey Spann to get healthy and their younger, inexperienced players to take several steps forward when Southeastern Conference play arrives later this month.

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Universal Crossword

Edited by Timothy Parker December 6, 2017

ACROSS

- 1 A legal wrong
5 Remove the top
10 Russia, once
14 51, for one
15 ___prosequi (court declaration)
16 Rose of baseball
17 Plumber's concern
18 Dark purple fruits
19 Slog
20 Despite anything that could happen
23 Masked critters, briefly
24 Give a big speech
25 Maui, for one
28 Gravy absorbers
30 Norse hammer-tosser
31 Hong Kong neighbor
33 ___ Jordans (shoes)
36 Be unexpected
40 Do a garden chore
41 Burial vault
42 Not active
43 Part of the eye
44 Nadal of tennis
- 46 Italian friends
49 Bookstore unit
51 Make a more attractive offer
57 Huge test
58 Belgium treaty city
59 Highly excited
60 Latvian capital
61 Lord of the manor
62 Knock ___ loop
63 "___ there, done that"
64 Was incorrect
65 "I Love Lucy" character
- DOWN
- 1 Type of powder
2 Sandwich cookie
3 Paper purchase
4 "Be well!"
5 Barefoot
6 Pitcher Ryan
7 Artery blockages
8 Guinness of films
9 Capital of Mexico
10 Amphet- amines, e.g.
11 Alabama march city
12 Summer ermine

- 13 Color again
21 Triumphed
22 Complete a project's loose ends
25 Restless longing
26 "Get lost!"
27 Capital of Togo
28 Bambi's tail, e.g.
29 Lifeboat need
31 Baseball legend Willie
32 Certain snake
33 Opera set in Egypt
34 ___ of Capri
35 Fisherman's gadget
37 Sharp-smelling
38 ___ Lanka
39 Undesir- ables
- 43 "The ___ Cometh"
44 Became a lessee
45 Weisshorn, for one
46 With a tart taste
47 Boldness
48 Graven thing
49 Scornful look
50 Door part
52 Look at lustfully
53 Blender noise
54 Hunch- backed assistant
55 Apple center
56 "Heavens!"

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Wednesday,
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Happy Birthday: Keep track of your spending this year. A mistake in calculations could leave you falling short. Stay focused on the best way to handle situations stemming from the past. Do your best to clean your slate of the buildup that accumulated due to too many burdens and poor choices. Much can be accomplished if you configure a plan and stick to it. Your numbers are 6, 14, 25, 28, 33, 42, 49.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): An important relationship will suffer if you get into an emotional spat. Turn a blind eye to the flaws you see in someone and reflect more on your own. Personal awareness and growth will bring you better results. **

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Make positive changes at home or to the way you live. Taking charge of your investments and life goals will help you make wiser choices with regard to how you earn, handle and spend your money. Don't be fooled by get-rich-quick schemes. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Self-improvement is featured along with relationships. If you make a unique offer, you will pique someone's interest, but before doing so, make sure you can produce what you promise. A faulty plan will make you appear unreliable. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Put your time and energy into handling your financial affairs, boosting your income and working toward advancement. Update your resume and check the online job market, or try applying your skills and qualifications more diversely. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): It's best to be secretive until you know exactly where you stand. Whether dealing with friends, colleagues or the powers that be, listen carefully and formulate exactly what you want and need to move forward. Personal gains look promising. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Refuse to let anyone answer for you or take over your responsibilities. Make your own decisions, be innovative in the way you handle others, and stay secretive about your future plans. Preparation will be the key to success. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Stay focused on doing a better job of making changes to the way you handle your responsibilities. Short trips will lead to new ideas and possibilities. A business or personal partnership will help improve your current situation. **

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A business trip or event will offer you new information that could help you reinvent how you use your skills and qualifications. The people you encounter will spark your imagination. Don't take risks that can lead to injury. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take action and do your best to resolve issues or concerns you have. Helping others physically will bring about change and turn you into a lifesaver. The rewards will be greater than anticipated. Personal improvements are encouraged. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Pressure will build and conversations will turn into arguments if you aren't careful in choosing the right words to express your feelings. Listen carefully and be prepared to back away from a no-win situation. Secrets are best kept for now. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Emotional spending will lead to added stress. Refuse to let your anger prevail. Use your intelligence, and allow your ability to make a difference rise to the surface. If you love what you do, you will do a good job. Romance is highlighted. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A situation is likely to become explosive if you have overspent or signed a document that binds you to a commitment you can't fulfill. Tread carefully when dealing with situations that can be costly financially, emotionally and physically. *****

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

TEEN GIRL FEELS PRESSURE FROM SOCIETY TO HAVE SEX

DEAR ABBY: I'm a teenage girl who has always heard and seen on TV and in movies that there's pressure from guys to have sex. That may be true, but I feel there is also pressure from society. I never thought I would feel like that when I got to high school, but now I do. It hurts, and I am writing this for all the girls who feel the same way I do about it. I have been struggling with it for a few days, and it is messing with me a lot.

I know I don't want to have sex yet, but I still feel like I have to. "Tom" really wants to, but he isn't a virgin. It scares me, and while he isn't pressuring me, I feel like there is a boulder on my shoulders. If you know how I can stop feeling like this, please let me know. -- PRESSURE FROM SOCIETY

DEAR PRESSURE: A surefire way to feel less pressured into doing something you're not ready for would be to stop assuming Tom's sex drive is YOUR responsibility.

Remember that although many teenage girls have been pressured into having sex, a sizable number have not. If you choose to wait until you are older, that's your privilege, because regardless of what you're seeing on TV and in the movies, "everyone else" ISN'T doing it.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have two amazing children, and while they do require a lot of attention, I feel like I'm getting the short end of the stick. My wife works third shift, while I work 8 to 5. She's off two days out of two weeks, but even then, she's on call it seems like all the time. When I try to make time for us, things come up more often than not and it gets pushed aside.

We used to have time for each other, and we are talking about having another child. How do I find the time for one more child when we don't have enough time for each other? I'm beginning to think she doesn't want to be around me anymore, or she's no longer in love with me or that she's cheating on me. I don't want to believe it, but I don't know what else to think. What should I do? -- NEEDS TIME TOGETHER

DEAR NEEDS TIME: Have you told your wife all the things you are telling me? If you haven't, place it at the top of your agenda. Feeling the way you do, you should be talking about improving your marriage before enlarging your family and the responsibilities that go along with it. Not only should you and your wife be scheduling alone time together, you should also consult a licensed family therapist to reopen the lines of communication between the two of you.

DEAR ABBY: Could you please tell me what's proper in a situation like this? My husband and I are always invited to his family's holiday celebrations. When we accept, the invitation is also extended to my mother and sister. If my husband and I are unable to attend, should my mother and sister still go or consider their invitation canceled? -- JAN IN SAN CLEMENTE, CALIF.

DEAR JAN: If the invitations that were extended were accepted by your mother and sister, and they are expected, they should attend.

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COME HERE OFTEN? By Timothy E. Parker

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"That was really smart of us to save all this stuff from last year, Mommy."

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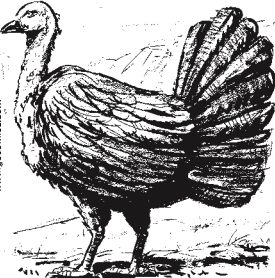
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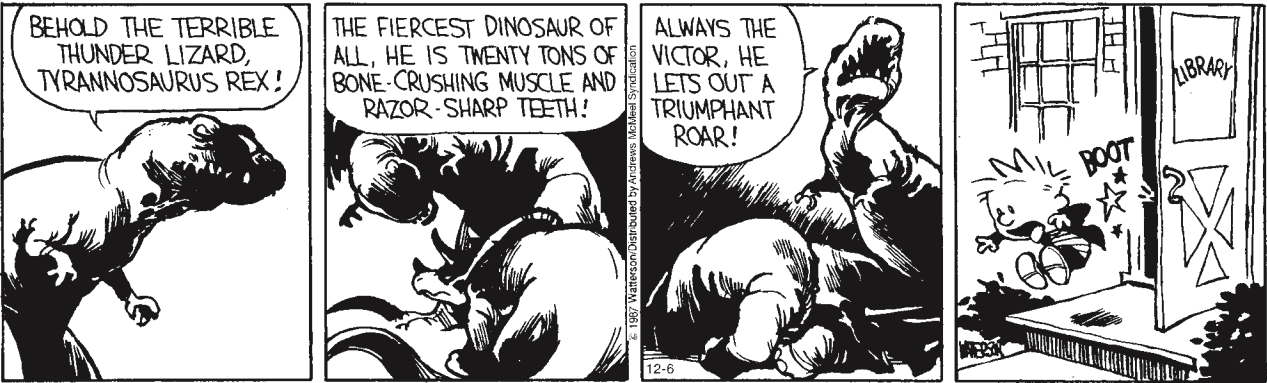


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12/6 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

Tuesday's Puzzle Answer 12/5

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5	6	8	7	3	9	4	1	2
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The members of the Lions Club of Pago Pago and Leone High School's Green Club who came out to volunteer during the Lions Annual Golf Tournament that was held last Saturday at the Ili'ili Golf Course.

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