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A look at some of the action that took place at the Masoli's Football Combine this past Saturday afternoon at the Veterans Memorial Stadium. [photo: TG]



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Golden State Warriors' Klay Thompson, center, shoots between Philadelphia 76ers' Timothe Luwawu-Cabarrot, left, and Richaun Holmes (22) during the second half of an NBA basketball game Tuesday, March 14, 2017, in Oakland, Calif. Warriors won, 106-104. (AP Photo/Ben Margot)

Warriors hold off Sixers 106-104 to snap three-game skid

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Even after a series of misses from deep where he makes his money, Stephen Curry kept letting it fly from long range.

Then, at last, the ball started falling.

Curry scored 29 points on his 29th birthday, Klay Thompson added 28 and the Golden State Warriors used a frenetic fourth-quarter rally to snap a three-game skid and beat the Philadelphia 76ers 106-104 on Tuesday night.

"It's frustrating only because in the moment, everything feels good. You want to make shots, as a competitor and a gamer, that's what you expect to happen," Curry said. "It's one of those things you just will yourself through."

Dario Saric intentionally missed his second free throw with 2.6 seconds remaining to try to give the Sixers one last shot, but Curry secured the ball.

Curry struggled to knock down open 3-pointers again but came through from deep with 5:38 left and again with a key baseline 3 at 3:42. Matt Barnes hit one a minute later from the opposite corner for a 104-99 lead.

"He found it at the right time and he came through for us when we needed it the most," Draymond Green said of Curry.

Curry's jumper with 9:55 to play pulled the Warriors within 90-86 after Golden State trailed 90-78 to begin the final quarter. Green's 3 at 8:04 made it a one-point game, and Shaun Livingston gave Golden State the lead the next time down.

Green had 20 points with 11 free throws, eight assists, eight rebounds and six blocks for the Warriors, who trailed by as many as 16 in the third.

Saric had 25 points in the Sixers' eighth straight loss to Golden State. The Warriors' winning streak in the series matches their longest ever, along with a stretch from Dec. 16, 1971, to March 11, '73.

"It should hurt," 76ers coach Brett Brown said. "We put in the time, we were in a position on the road to try to get a great win."

Curry shot just 8 for 23 and 5 of 13 from 3-point range, making him 26 for 89 from deep in his past eight games.

The Warriors aren't worried. Thompson and others remind

him of all his incredible feats.

"He'll have a huge breakout game coming soon," Thompson said. "He's better missing now than come May or June."

Earlier in the day, Curry refused to call his shooting of late a slump, and coach Steve Kerr insists nobody can expect the two-time reigning MVP to match his NBA-record 402 3s last season.

"That's what I love about Steph is that he's never going to stop shooting and he never loses confidence," Kerr said. "That's the mark of a star, when it's not your night and you still hit big shots to help your team win."

The Warriors returned to the Bay Area following a brutal road stretch — which included losing Kevin Durant to a sprained left knee — and barely bounced back to avoid their first four-game losing streak since Feb. 26, 2013, to March 2, '13.

Golden State moved a half-game ahead of the idle Spurs for the top spot in the Western Conference.

KD'S HEALTH

Durant took set shots and moved around the court earlier in the day without his knee brace and soon could add jumpers. He is scheduled to be re-evaluated late this month to determine whether he might return before the regular season concludes.

TIP-INS

76ers: The Sixers shot 56 percent in the first to stay within 35-34. ... F Robert Covington started after he missed Sunday's win at the Lakers with soreness in his right knee. ... Philadelphia has lost five straight at Oracle Arena since its last win in Oakland, 104-97, on Dec. 31, 2011.

Warriors: Green became the 11th player in franchise history with 400 blocked shots. He moved past Andrew Bogut for 10th place on the franchise list. ... The Warriors are 11-1 at home vs. the Eastern Conference with three in a row against the East at Oracle this week. ... Curry, playing on his birthday for the fourth straight year, has scored at least 25 points on his past four birthdays.

UP NEXT

76ers: Return home from a four-game West Coast trip to host Dallas on Friday.

Warriors: Host Orlando on Thursday looking for an eighth straight win vs. the Magic.



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Westbrook has 33rd triple-double, Thunder beat Nets 122-104

NEW YORK (AP) — Russell Westbrook was puzzled, wondering why fans roared for a missed shot by the home team.

“I thought something happened,” Westbrook said. “I was really wondering why they were screaming so loud. I thought that maybe they were giving something out in the crowd or something.”

Nope. Just enjoying one of the best shows in basketball.

Westbrook had 25 points, 19 assists and 12 rebounds in his 33rd triple-double of the season, and the Oklahoma City Thunder beat the Brooklyn Nets 122-104 on Tuesday night.

Westbrook shot just 6 of 18 from the field after scoring 40 or more points in five of his previous eight games, but as usual, he was the dominant player on the floor even when his shot didn't fall.

He was caught off guard by the appreciation from what was a mostly full and lively crowd despite a winter storm that pounded New York on Tuesday. Fans rewarded him with “MVP! MVP!” chants and even yelled to him how many rebounds he needed for his triple-double.

He finally got it with 4:50 left on a missed shot by Brook Lopez. Teammate Taj Gibson was in better rebounding position, but appeared to turn so Westbrook could grab it for the 70th triple-double of his career.

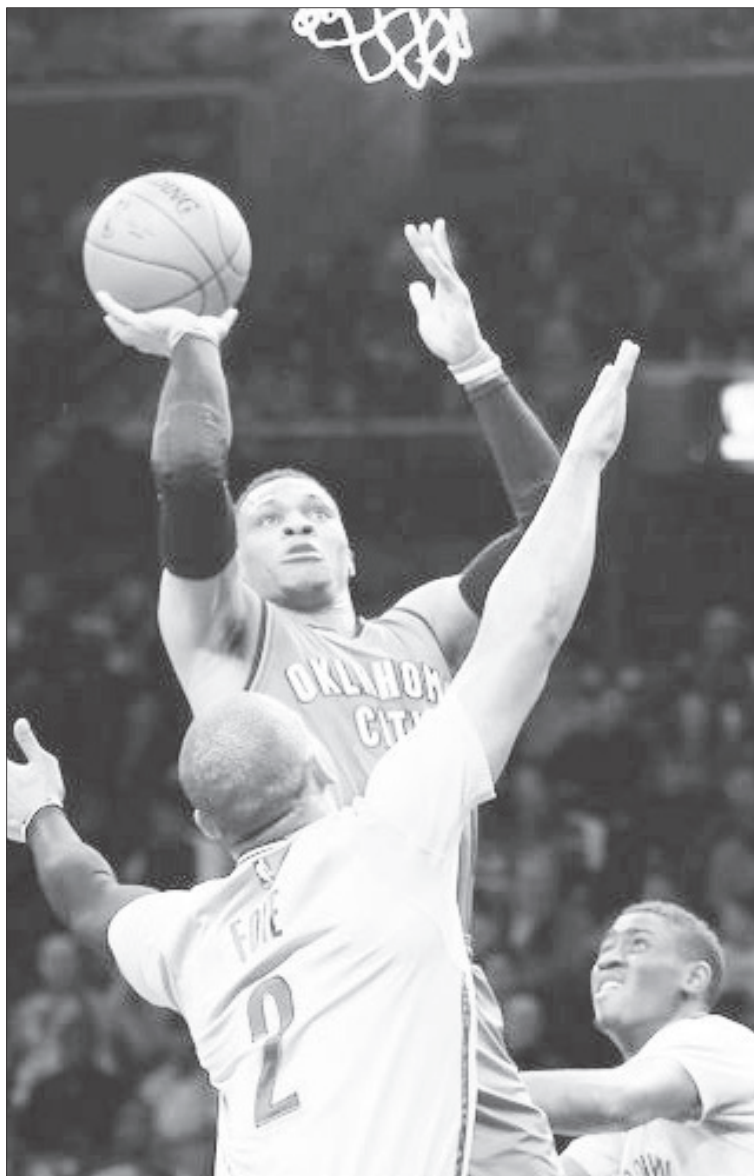
“I wanted him to get the triple-double,” Gibson said. “I leaned away. I wanted him to get it.”

Victor Oladipo added 21 points for the Thunder, who won their third straight game. Enes Kanter had 17 points and Brooklyn native Gibson finished with 17 points and eight rebounds.

Lopez scored 25 points and Jeremy Lin had a season-high 24 for the Nets, who left impressed by Westbrook after failing in their attempt to win consecutive games for the first time this season.

“He had a great game. He picked us apart,” Lin said. “He made a lot of great reads and I think for me, it's just a good learning experience being able to go back, watch film and see what he does, see the sets they put us in, how they use their personnel.”

Coming off victories over division leaders San Antonio and Utah, the Thunder took a little while to warm up on a snowy day. The teams were tied at 32 after one quarter and 62 at halftime, but the Thunder limited the Nets to 5-of-17 shooting in the third quarter to open a 91-83 lead.



Oklahoma City Thunder guard Russell Westbrook (0) shoots as Brooklyn Nets guard Randy Foye (2) defends him in the first half of an NBA basketball game, Tuesday, March 14, 2017, in New York. (AP Photo/Kathy Willens)

Kanter then dominated the early minutes of the fourth as Oklahoma City pushed its lead into double digits and snapped a seven-game road losing streak.

Westbrook already had nine points and eight assists after one quarter and was two-thirds of the way to a triple-double by halftime, but he had only seven rebounds as the Nets' 57.5 percent shooting didn't leave many rebounding opportunities.

TIP-INS

Thunder: Oklahoma City is 60-10 when Westbrook has a triple-double. ... Alex Abrines scored 13 points off the bench.

Nets: Reserve guard Sean Kilpatrick was limited to just seven minutes in the first half before leaving with a sore left hamstring. ... Rookie Caris LeVert scored 16 points.

SAY NO TO SNOW

Oklahoma City coach Billy Donovan grew up on Long Island but has spent most of his adult life in warmer weather, with 19 seasons as the coach at the University of Florida. He was asked if he missed the snow.

“I do not miss the snow, no. I don't miss the cold. I like the warmth,” Donovan said. “I like New York like right around near July, September. August. Those months are good.”

PRAISING THE POINT GUARD

“He put his fingerprints all over the game in so many different ways in my opinion.” — Donovan, on Westbrook.

UP NEXT

Thunder: Visit Toronto on Wednesday, trying to earn a split of the season series.

Nets: Visit Knicks on Thursday. Brooklyn beat New York 120-112 at home on Sunday.



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Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James (23) drives against Detroit Pistons' Aron Baynes (12), from New Zealand, in the first half of an NBA basketball game, Tuesday, March 14, 2017, in Cleveland. (AP Photo/Tony Dejak)

James has triple-double, Cavs beat Pistons

128-96

CLEVELAND (AP) — LeBron James got his 52nd career triple-double Tuesday, and that doesn't even count perhaps his most notable assist of the night. James had 16 points, 11 rebounds and 12 assists, Kyrie Irving had 26 points and the Cleveland Cavaliers used a blazing start to overpower the Detroit Pistons 128-96.

James was overpowering at moments, sometimes even against his own teammates. He flattened Irving while grabbing a rebound in the third quarter, but helped him to his feet before dribbling the ball up the floor.

James said he was surprised to see Irving in his path.

"I'm not going to let him stay on the floor," James said. "I gotta get my guy up and make sure I get the ball up the court before the eight-second violation."

Cleveland had lost four of five, so a few laughs were welcome. Cavaliers coach Tyronn Lue chuckled at the mention of his two best players colliding.

"When we're up and we're winning and feeling good, we'll do anything, so who knows," he said. James picked up his 10th triple-double of the season and third in the last four games at the 3:45 mark of the third quarter and played only 28 minutes.

Cleveland's hot shooting buried Detroit early. The Cavaliers made their first 10 3-pointers and started by hitting 22 of 25 shots for a 60-33 lead early in the second quarter.

"They were great and we were terrible," Detroit coach Stan Van Gundy. "That's how you get a lopsided game."

Iman Shumpert scored a season-high 18 points for Cleveland, which is 3-5 in March but still leads Boston by 2 1/2 games for the best record in the Eastern Conference.

Tobias Harris led Detroit with 17 points. The Pistons are seventh in the East but are in a tight battle with several teams for a playoff spot.

Detroit used a fourth-quarter rally to beat Cleveland last week at the Palace of Auburn

Hills. The Cavaliers went ahead four minutes into the game and smothered any chance of another surprise comeback.

Andre Drummond had 14 rebounds and Marcus Morris scored 13 points for the Pistons.

Cleveland made 19 of 30 3-pointers and shot 60 percent from the field.

Larry Sanders, signed by the Cavaliers on Monday, played the final 1:58 and missed his only shot attempt while recording two fouls.

The Cavaliers also received encouraging news before the game about Kevin Love. The forward, who had knee surgery last month, is expected to return during the team's road trip that begins Saturday.

GOOD TIMING

Lue said building a big lead early was something the Cavaliers needed after struggling this month. "It's been a while since we actually came out and put a team away early in the third quarter where guys could sit in the fourth quarter," he said.

TIP-INS

Pistons: Harris (bruised left knee) did not practice Monday but made his third straight start. Harris has appeared in all 67 games this season. ... Detroit was 17 of 52 from the field in the first half.

Cavaliers: GM David Griffin said before the game that Sanders will probably spend two weeks at Canton of the NBA Development League to work on his conditioning. Since the veteran was dressed, Lue wanted to get him into the game for a couple of minutes. Lue said he sent a ball boy to check with Griffin before putting Sanders in. ... G Kyle Korver (sore left foot) participated in on-court drills Tuesday. He's missed the last three games.

UP NEXT

Pistons: Host Utah on Wednesday. The Jazz beat Detroit 110-77 on Jan. 13 in Salt Lake City.

Cavaliers: Host Utah on Thursday. Cleveland is 15-6 against the Jazz at Quicken Loans Arena.



AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Department of Academic Affairs

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Employment Status: One Year Contract w/ Benefits

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Puerto Rico catcher Yadier Molina, center left, reacts with teammates after defeating the Dominican Republic in a second-round World Baseball Classic game Tuesday, March 14, 2017, in San Diego. Puerto Rico won, 3-1. (AP Photo/Gregory Bull)

Molina, exuberant Puerto Ricans beat Dominican Republic 3-1

SAN DIEGO (AP) — With 34-year-old Yadier Molina leading the way, Puerto Rico had a ball in beating defending World Baseball Classic champion the Dominican Republic on Tuesday night.

Molina homered, hit an RBI single and celebrated big plays just as hard as younger teammates as the exuberant Puerto Ricans won 3-1 in the second round to snap the Dominican Republic's 11-game WBC winning streak.

It was a rematch of the 2013 WBC title game, which the Dominicans won 3-0 at San Francisco's AT&T Park.

The small but peppy crowd at Petco Park chanted, clapped, waved flags and banged cowbells throughout the game.

The Puerto Ricans responded with the joy of Little Leaguers, from the first inning until the final out. "The only way to play against the Dominican Republic is with passion and motivation," said Molina, the St. Louis Cardinals' star catcher. "They are an incredible team."

After right fielder Eddie Rosario threw out Jean Segura at the plate with a one-hopper to Molina to end the top of the first, pitcher Orlando Roman jumped around while Molina punched the air in celebration. Teammates converged on Rosario and chest-bumped him so hard he fell down.

While that play set the tone, the Puerto Ricans had an even more incredible play to end the eighth, when Molina threw out Nelson Cruz trying to steal second. Second baseman Javier Baez was smiling and pointing his right index finger at Molina even as he caught the throw and put down a no-look tag. Molina whipped off his mask and thrust it in the air and the infielders practically skipped off the field.

Baez threw the ball all the way into the third deck as he ran off the field.

Edwin Diaz struck out Segura to earn the save and an emotional hug from Molina. One of the Puerto Rico players tossed the rosin bag in the air.

"Facing a team like the Dominican Republic, the motivation was there for us," manager Edwin Rodriguez said. "We were waiting four years for this, and we played well offensively, defensively and on the mound."

The Puerto Ricans even whipped the ball around the infield with purpose after each strikeout. "We have lots of energy, youth. They were waiting for this moment. This was a moment to celebrate," Rodriguez said.

Molina "brings so much, not only defensively but offensively," the manager said. "He's the heart of the team."

The Dominican Republic noticed the Puerto Ricans' enthusiasm.

"They were playing really hard against this incredible Dominican team," manager Tony Pena said. "And they played with great energy. The first inning was a determining factor. Now had we gained two runs, perhaps it would have been a different thing."

The Puerto Ricans aren't trying to show up anybody.

"This is what the WBC is all about," Rodriguez said. "There are a lot of Dominican fans, a lot of Puerto Rico fans. There is a lot of emotion and we played with the emotion. We let the other team celebrate and then we can celebrate because you are playing for your country. We're not trying to embarrass anybody. They are just having fun." The Puerto Ricans won Pool D in Jalisco, Mexico.

Cruz homered for the Dominicans, who won Pool C in Miami before large, boisterous crowds.

Pena was ejected after arguing a strike call in the eighth. He ran out and got into umpire Will Little's face, and then slipped and fell to the ground. Pena declined to comment on the umpiring, saying: "I never fight. I never discuss with any of the umpires, but it's enough."

Molina hit a broken-bat bloop single off Cardinals teammate Carlos Martinez (0-1) with two outs in the first to bring in Francisco Lindor.

Molina lined a home run to left field on Hector Neris' first pitch of the sixth to give Puerto Rico a 3-1 lead.

With the score tied at 1, Baez beat out an infield single with one out in the fourth and took second on a throwing error by third baseman Adrian Beltre. Rosario followed with a double to right-center that bounced into the stands and was caught by the same fan who caught Cruz's homer in the second.

Cruz connected against Roman leading off the second, with the fan catching the ball right at the top of the wall. The homer was reviewed and the umpires decided there was no fan interference.

The Dominicans loaded the bases with no outs in the first against Roman but failed to score. Jose Bautista struck out on a checked swing and Carlos Santana flied to Rosario, who threw out Segura at home.

With runners on first and second and one out in the third, Carlos Santana of the Dominican Republic hit a long, loud fly ball to left that Angel Pagan tracked down in front of the wall.

Hector Santiago (1-0) pitched 2 2/3 innings for the win.

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Nets hold off Knicks 120-112 for 1st home win of 2017

NEW YORK (AP) — Jeremy Lin has played so little at Barclays Center that Sunday felt somewhat like a road game. He certainly wasn't playing like he was happy to be home.

"I think I was still out West for the first 3 1/2 quarters and gladly I was able to show up a little bit," he said.

Lin ended an 0-for-9 start with a 3-pointer that halted a Knicks comeback, and the Brooklyn Nets beat New York 120-112 for their first home victory of 2017.

The Nets ended a 16-game losing streak at Barclays Center. They hadn't won here since Dec. 26, when Lin strained his hamstring in a victory over Charlotte.

He missed the next 26 games and struggled through his return here Sunday until taking over after the Knicks had trimmed a 22-point deficit to five. His 3-pointer made it 109-101 with 4:58 remaining and he converted a three-point play with 3:25 to restore

Brooklyn's double-digit lead.

Brook Lopez had 25 points for the Nets, who played at home for the first time since Feb. 15.

They went 2-6 on their lengthy road trip as their arena hosted the circus and this week the ACC Tournament.

"We had our moments, but for the most part it's legendary in the NBA coming back from those trips to the West Coast, so I'm really happy with the way our guys reacted," Nets coach Kenny Atkinson said.

Carmelo Anthony overcame a slow start to score 27 points for the Knicks, who dropped their third straight. Kristaps Porzingis added 19 points and 10 rebounds, while Derrick Rose had 17 points.

"It's a bad one," Anthony said of the loss. "That's all I can say about it. A very bad one."

The Nets scored 39 points in the first quarter and extended their lead to 67-49 at halftime by making 14-of-20

3-pointers. The lead grew to 22 in the third quarter, though the Knicks cut it in half by the end of the period.

Anthony, who surpassed the 10,000-point mark with the Knicks during the game, then scored 12 points in the final period before the Nets held on with their 3-point shooting, finishing 19 of 38 behind the arc.

Lin finished with 13 points on 3-for-14 shooting.

TIP-INS

Knicks: Anthony took nine shots in the first quarter after taking only nine all game in a loss to Detroit on Saturday. ... The Knicks had their three-game winning streak over their city rivals snapped.

Nets: Brooklyn opened a stretch in which six of seven games are at home. The lone road game is at the Knicks on Thursday, so they don't leave New York until visiting Washington on March 24. ...

The Nets lead the Knicks 10-9 since

moving to Brooklyn.

BIGGIE NIGHT IN BROOKLYN

The Nets celebrated the life of Brooklyn-born rapper Biggie Smalls, who died 20 years ago this week. His mother, Voletta Wallace, and children T-Yanna and CJ Wallace were part of a tribute on the court before the game for Christopher Wallace, also known as "The Notorious B.I.G."

His mother said it was the first professional game she had attended.

"I have to remember what my son said in the past," she said. "Brooklyn, we did it."

10K NIGHT

Anthony joined Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (Milwaukee, Lakers) and Elvin Hayes (Houston, Washington) as the only players to score 10,000 for two franchises.

Anthony, who began his career in Denver, is nearing 24,000 points and this season moved into the top 25 on the NBA's career scoring list.

Richard Pitino enjoys much-needed rebound at Minnesota



Minnesota head coach Richard Pitino reacts to an official's call during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game against Michigan State in the Big Ten tournament, Friday, March 10, 2017, in Washington. (AP Photo/Alex Brandon)

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Richard Pitino's first real memory of March Madness stands as one of the defining moments in college basketball history — and a day that most Kentucky fans have spent 25 years trying to forget.

He was 9 years old in The Spectrum in Philadelphia on March 28, 1992, watching his father Rick coach Kentucky to the brink of the Final Four against defending champion Duke. The Wildcats were 2.1 seconds from the upset when Christian Laettner hit the buzzer beater to top all buzzer beaters.

As the 25th anniversary of that incredible shot approaches, Richard is set to make his NCAA Tournament debut as a head coach with Minnesota.

The boy who spent his childhood following his coaching legend father from arena to arena, tournament to tournament, through triumph and heartbreak, now striking out on his own. It's almost poetic, unless you're Pitino.

"No. It's not a movie," Pitino said on Tuesday before his fifth-seeded Golden Gophers left for Milwaukee to face 12th-seed Middle Tennessee State in their opening game. "I woke up this morning and I had coffee and I took my daughter to school. We don't really do that in the real world. There's no narrator as I'm driving in or anything."

It was vintage Pitino, as much as a 34-year-old coaching upstart can have a vintage. He has used a keen sense of self-awareness, a willingness to accept responsibility and a sardonic wit to survive a rocky third season on the job. In his fourth season, he was named the Big Ten coach of the year and presided over the biggest single-season turnaround in the country.

"It's very, very rewarding because we didn't have a lot of allies," Pitino told The Associated Press. "That's normal. You don't normally have allies when you win eight games."

"But we were able to gain it back just by playing the right way. That more than the wins and losses. Our guys can walk around campus now and be proud to wear Minnesota basketball gear. That's what college sports are all about."

The Gophers went 8-23 and 2-16 in the Big Ten last season. Pitino also suspended three players for their role in a sex video that was accidentally posted on social media. The athletic director who hired Pitino was dismissed before that season after being accused of multiple counts of sexual harassment, and there was a belief on campus that the only thing saving him from getting

fired was more than \$7 million he was still owed on his contract.

"He had the biggest turnaround in college basketball. But I'm most proud of the way he handled adversity," said Rick Pitino, whose Louisville Cardinals are a No. 2 seed. "It's one thing, he's handled success with humility, but he always kept his head high."

It wasn't easy. Minnesota President Eric Kaler offered an unprompted blistering of the men's basketball program while introducing new athletic director Mark Coyle at a news conference last summer. The Gophers were picked to finish 13th in the Big Ten in preseason polls, and Williams Arena was

mostly empty early in the non-conference season.

"For those couple months, when you're on your island by yourself, it's just you, your family and your team, you get closer together from it," Richard Pitino said. "They definitely have had that."

Pitino organized a series of speakers to address his players on the importance of conducting themselves with dignity off the court, landed Minnesota prep star Amir Coffey, the son of former Gophers standout Richard Coffey, to help bolster his recruiting class and earned the trust of two of the players involved in the sex tape incident so they remained in school.

"I just didn't want to sit there

and act like everything was fine," Pitino said. "I think I'm a pretty self-aware person. When you win eight games, you have to suspend players, you've got to look yourself in the mirror first and foremost. And ask yourself, maybe not are you doing something wrong, but are you doing enough?"

The Gophers went 24-9 and 11-7 in the conference this season before beating Michigan

State in the conference tournament. Suddenly all the criticism that dogged him last year disappeared, though his players never saw it to begin with.

"He always kept it going without us knowing," guard Dupree McBrayer said. "That's why you could tell he's a players' coach. He doesn't want anybody to know except for him. He doesn't want the team to worry about it."



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2017 WIOA SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The Department of Human Resources, Employment & Training Division have available and limited slots for the Workforce Innovation & Opportunities Act (WIOA), Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP). The purpose of the SYEP is to provide academic, occupational skills and work experience for low-income individuals with barriers to employment.

To be eligible for the Summer Youth Employment Program, the applicant must be between the ages of 14-24 years old, unemployed and economically disadvantaged. The WIOA Workforce Center staff will be available to take registration at the Department of Human Resources, Employment & Training Division, A.P. Lutali Executive Bldg, 2nd floor in Utulei on the following dates.

Ages 18-24 can register from 9am-4pm

| SCHOOLS | DATE/TIME |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Leone HS Fa'asao/Marist HS | March 20-21, 2017 3:00pm-6:00pm |
| Fagaitua HS Kananafou | March 22-24, 2017 3:00pm-6:00pm |
| Open/All Other Schools | Saturday, March 25, 2017 9am-4pm |
| Tafuna HS Iakina HS | March 27-28, 2017 3:00pm-6:00pm |
| Samoana HS Vocational Tafuna HS | March 29-30, 2017 3:00pm-6:00pm |
| Manumalo Baptist South Pacific Academy | March 31, 2017 3:00pm-6:00pm |
| Open/All Other Schools | Saturday, April 1, 2017 9am-4:pm |

| SCHOOLS | DATE/TIME |
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| MANU'A | March 20 – March 24, 2017 |
| Ta'u | March 20-24, 2017 |

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Telephone 677-5901

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Employment & Training Div-2nd Floor, AP Lutali Executive Building

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Applicants must bring his/her birth certificate or passport, social security card and a copy of the 2016 Tax Refund of family members currently employed, receiving social security benefit, retirement check, etc. within their household. The required documents should be on-hand for registration.

For more information regarding the Summer Youth Employment Program Registration, please contact Ms. Grace Uiagalelei or Mr. Bert Thompson at the WIOA Resource Center, Department of Human Resources at 633-4485.

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Jeremiah Masoli on Monday looking at students at Leone High School during athletic clinics at Leone High School Gymnasium. Masoli's team was on island for a week to conduct literacy workshops — called Samoan Voice — and athletic clinics at public high schools. The effort was sponsored by the San Francisco-based non-profit group CASEProject, who teamed up with Masoli and his team.

[photo: AF]



Ni isi o le aufai fa'atoaga i le fonotaga sa faia i le taeao ananafi i le potu fono a le Ofisa o Fa'atoaga i Tafuna. [ata AF]

Tumau pea tele fa'asea aufai fa'atoaga e le o maua i ai se tali

tusia Ausage Fausia

O le isi fonotaga a ni isi o le aufai fa'atoaga a le atunu'u ma le Fa'atonusili o le Matagaluega o Faatoaga a le malo i le taeao ananafi, na molimauina ai le tumau pea lea o le tele o fa'asea mai le mamalu o le aufai fa'atoaga e le o mafai lava ona maua i ai se tali i le taimi nei. O ni isi o ia fa'afitauli e aofia ai le maua e tagata e le o i ai ni a latou fa'atoaga o tauofoga o fua o fa'aeleeleaga o loo fa'atau atu i le polokalame o le School Lunch, atoa ai ma le ave uma e le Asosi a le Aufai Fa'atoaga o pauna o fua o fa'aeleeleaga o loo fa'atau atu i le School Lunch, ae pagatia ai le to'atele o le aufai fa'atoaga e le maua ni a latou pauna. Ona o le tele o nei mau fa'afitauli o loo fa'aauau pea ona fetai'i ma le aufai fa'atoaga a le atunu'u, ua latou toe talosagaina ai le Ofisa o Fa'atoaga a le malo, tauala atu i le latou Fa'atonusili fou ua i ai nei ia Filifa'atali Mike Fuiava, mo se avanoa e toe fa'afu'i mai ai le fa'atautaiga o le polokalame o le School Lunch e fa'asoasoa e le Ofisa o Fa'atoaga, ina ia mautinoa e fa'amanuaina uma le aufai fa'atoaga a le atunu'u, ae le na o se vaega to'aititi e

pei ona fa'amanuaina i le suiga lea ua fa'afue mai ai e le Ofisa e Pulea Oloa a le malo tauofoga mo le polokalame a le School Lunch. Na fa'aalia e se vaega to'atele o le aufai fa'atoaga e fa'apea, o le isi fa'afitauli lea ua latou maitauina i le taimi nei, o le mae'a lea ona latou maua o se tusi fa'amaonia mai le Ofisa e Pulea Oloa a le malo e fa'ailoa mai ai le fa'amanuaina o a latou tauofoga talu mai le tausaga na te'a nei, ae oo mai lava i le taimi nei o loo latou fa'atali pea lava i le taimi e la'u atu ai fua o a latou fa'atoaga e fa'atau i le School Lunch. "Talu ai ua ou fiu e fa'atali se taimi e la'u ai a'u taro ma fa'i e fa'atau i le School Lunch, na ou alu ai loa ma saili se isi auala e mafai ai ona fa'atau fua o la'u fa'atoaga ina ia maua ai se tupe, ma talia ai la'u taro e fa'atau i se tasi o faleoloa i Nu'uuli, peita'i o le fa'afitauli tele o loo tula'i mai, e laititi lava pauna o a'u taro o loo mafai ona fa'atau i le faleoloa lea, ona o loo ave uma e pauna o taro mai Samoa", o le saunoaga lea a se tasi o Tama fai fa'atoaga. O le isi fa'afitauli na mafai ona fa'aleo i le taimi o le fonotaga, o pauna o fa'i o loo tufatufa atu i le aufai fa'atoaga. (Fa'aauau itulau 10)

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Le afioga i le Fofoga Fetalai o le maota o sui, tofa Savali Talavou Ale. [ata AF]

Le afioga i le faipule tama'ita'i mai le itumalo o Tualauta, Vui Florence Saulo. [ata AF]

Talia Fofoga Fetalai le fautuaga a le tama'ita'i faipule ia Vui

tusia Ausage Fausia

Na taua i le saunoaga a le afioga i le ali'i Fofoga Fetalai ia Savali Talavou Ale, i le taimi o folafolaga a le maota o sui i le taeao ananafi, lona taliaina lea o le fautuaga sa tu'uina atu e le afioga i le tama'ita'i faipule ia Vui Florence Saulo, mo se avanoa e fa'asalalauina ai galuega a le maota o sui mo le fa'afofoga a le atunu'u.

Na taua e Vui i lana saunoaga e faapea, o le taua o le fa'asalalau o galuega fa'atino a le maota i luga o le televise ma le itio, ina ia mafai ai e le mamalu o le atunu'u o loo tapua'i mai i maota ma laoa ona latou silafia galuega uma o loo galulue ma fa'atino e faipule, ona e le o

mafa'i e vaega fa'asalalau a le atunu'u ona fa'asalalau uma galuega o lo o fa'atinoina e afioga i sui mamalu.

Na fa'afetaia e Vui le galuega a le au fa'asalalau a le atunu'u o lo o fa'atinoina i aso ta'itasi, i le fa'a'ailoa lea i le atunu'u o galuega a le Fono Faitulafono, peita'i i le tulaga o lo o fa'atinoina ai e le au fa'asalalau a latou ripoti, e foliga mai e piki lava e latou mataupu e fa'asalalau, ma le mafai ai loa e tagata o le itumalo ona latou silafia galuega a le latou faipule o loo faia, ma tu'u fesili ai loa le to'atele o tagata poo galue lea faipule po o moe fo'i.

Sa ia fa'atula'i se fautuaga i le Fofoga Fetalai, e manaia

tele ae fa'atulaga se Puletini a le maota o sui e lomua ai galuega ma mataupu uma sa talanoaina, ona alu lea o le faipule e tufatufa i lona itumalo, o se auala lelei fo'i lea e fesoasoani ai i le fa'atinoina o lo latou fa'amoemoe i tausaga ta'itasi.

Saunoa Vui e fa'apea, e le o se taumafai e faia ni auala fa'atosina, ae taua tele le silafia e tagata palota o galuega o lo o galue i ai le faipule i totonu o le maota.

Saunoa Savali e fa'apea, e le o se mataupu faigata le tulaga e pei ona talosagaina e le afioga ia Vui, o se mataupu fo'i ua tele tausaga o fa'asoa mai ai finagalo o ni isi o faipule mai nofoaiga e tele ua mavae atu, ae sa vaavaai

ai pea i se auala e fa'ataunu'uina ai.

I lona talitonuga e pei ona saunoa Savali, o le a vaavaai loa i se auala e mafai ai ona fa'ataunu'u lea moemitiga, o le fa'asalalau tu'usa'o lea o galuega a le maota i luga o le televise ma le leitia.

Ae i le tulaga o lo o fa'atautaia ai e le au fa'asalalau a latou tusitusiga ma ripoti o lo o fa'asalalau i le atunu'u i aso ta'itasi, na saunoa Savali e fa'apea, o le matafaioi lava lena a le au fa'asalalau, ae afai ua le taua i fa'asalalau lona suafa, o se tulaga lelei fo'i le talatalanoa i le au fa'asalalau i lea tulaga.

Na taua e ni isi o afioga faipule i le Samoa News i le

mae'a ai o le tauaofiaga ananafi, le taua tele o le fautuaga ua taoto i luma o le maota, ina ia fa'asalalau tauaofiaga a le Fono, aemaise lava i iloilogaga o le paketi.

Saunoa se tasi o afioga i faipule e fa'apea, o iloilogaga o le paketi a le malo mo le isi tausaga tupe i tausaga ta'itasi, o se tasi lea o mataupu e tatau lava i le atunu'u ona silafia ma fa'afofoga i ai, aemaise lava i tagata totogi lafoga, ina ia latou malamalama ai i auala o lo o fa'aaoga ai e le malo tupe o loo maua mai ia latou lafoga o loo totogi, aemaise ai fo'i tupe fesoasoani mai le feterale o lo o fa'atupeina ai atina'e tetele mo le malo ma le atunu'u atoa.

► Tumau pea tele fa'asea...

Mai itulau 9

Na taua e se tasi o Tina fai fa'atoaga e fa'apea, o le fa'afitauli lea o loo tula'i mai i pauna fa'i, ua ave uma e le Asosi a le Aufai Faatoaga le tele o pauna fa'i o loo maua mai i le School Lunch, o isi ua oo atu i le ta'i 1,000 pauna fa'i o loo mafai ona la'u ma fa'atau atu i le School Lunch, ae na o le ta'i 200 e oo atu i le tai 600 pauna o loo maua e ni isi o le aufai fa'atoaga.

Ae na taua e le isi Tina fai fa'atoaga e fa'apea, ina ua alu e talosaga i le Asosi a le aufai fa'atoaga mo ni ana pauna fa'i, sa fa'a'ailoa ane e le Asosi ia te ia ua mae'a ona fa'asoasoa pauna fa'i, ae ina ua ia fa'atalosaga

pea i ai mo sina pauna fa'i mo ia, na maua mai ai loa na o pauna e 200, lea na ia foa'i ma lona Tama (o ia fo'i o le isi fai fa'atoaga), ona ua leai ni pauna fa'i a si ona Tama na maua atu, ae o le aso na o ai e fua pauna fa'i a lona Tama i le School Lunch, na latou maua ai o le isi ta'avale sa muamua atu i o latou luma e 2,000 pauna fa'i sa mafai ona fua mai ai.

Na talosagaina e le aufai fa'atoaga le afioga a Filifa'atali mo se avanoa e toe fa'afoti atu ai le fa'asoasoina o pauna mo le polokalame a le School Lunch i le Ofisa o Fa'atoaga, ina ia mautinoa e sa'o ma fa'amaoni le auala o lo o fa'atinoina.



Le Faatonusili o le Matagaluega o Fa'atoaga a le malo ia Filifa'atali M. Fuiava ma lona sui fa'atonu ia Peter Gurr i le taimi o le fonotaga a le aufai fa'atoaga i le taeao ananafi. [ata AF]

I le fa'aiuga o le fonotaga, na fautuaina ai e Filifa'atali le aufai fa'atoaga ina ia faia sa latou fonotaga ma le Asosi a le Aufai Fa'atoaga, mo le sailiina

lea o se fofo o le fa'afitauli o loo tula'i mai.

E leai ma se sui o le Komiti Fa'afote o le Asosi a le Aufai Fa'atoaga sa i ai i le fonotaga

ananafi, e ui ua mae'a ona fa'a'ailoa i ai le fonotaga, se'i vagana ai lava ni isi o totino o le Asosi sa auai i le fonotaga.



O se va'aiga i le fonotaga mulimuli ai a le DOH - Tobacco/Diabetes Komiti Fa'afaoe lea sa fono fo'i mo le fa'amautuina atili lava o le Tulafono e fa'asa ai le Ulula Tapa'a i nofoaga faitele, peita'i o lea ua fa'aopoopo isi nofoaga i le lisi ua mae'a tamau i le tulafono ua i ai nei, o le ala lea o le toe iloilo toto'a i le tulafono ma toe fa'auupu lelei ia aofia ai ma nisi nofoaga sa misia mai i le fa'auupuga muamua. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

TALA I VAIFANUA

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

MASINA O KONESETI MA LE 'AU TATAFITI A BRUNO

O lenei masina ua tula'i mai ua asi mai o Tupa'i Bruno ma lana 'Au Tatafiti, lea ua tapena mo le aso 17 o Mati e tatala ai latou fa'afiafiaga i le nofoaga i Tafuna industrial park. O lo'o aumaia ai ma le Tagata Sili Ona umi i le lalolagi.

E ese mai lea, o le a tele nisi a latou fa'afiafiaga o le a maimoaina e le mamalu o le atunu'u ae maise lava le fanau. Fai mai e le tasi le vaiaso lea o le a faia ai fa'afiafiaga a lenei au fa'afiafia, ae o le a matua nonofo lava foi mo se lua masina, ao le'i tu'umuli Bruno ma lana au fa'afiafia i Samoa mo le tuto'atasi ia Iuni 2017.

E ese mai lea ua fa'atulaga fo'i fa'afiafiaga a le ali'i pese ia Spawn Breezie, o ituaiga music fo'i o lenei vaiaso, ma e matua fa'afiafiaina ai le fanau talavou. Ua fa'atulaga e faia lea fa'afiafiaga i le aso 23 Mati i le Malaioletalu i Fagatogo. Ua faia fa'atasi ai ma le tele o isi pesega a tatou tagata lautogia i le Musika ma le tata Kitarara ma mea fa'a'aili i lea lava aso.

Ua fa'a'ailo mai o le a fa'atutuina fo'i fale ie tetele o le a i ai ma isi ta'alogaga e fa'afiafia atili ai le fanau pe afai e manatu le aiga atoa e maimoaina lenei fa'afiafiaga.

FA'AMANATU - TULAFONO FA'ASA AI LE ULULA

Ua fa'alauiloa mai le fonotaga a le Komiti Fa'afaoe o le DOH - Tobacco/Diabetes e usua i le Faraile nei, 17 Mati, 2017 i le itula e 11:00 i le taeo. O lea fonotaga ua fa'amoemoe e faia lava i le latou Ofisa i Faga'alu, fa'afesagai ma le Drug Store.

O le fonotaga lenei e toe talanoaina auiliili ai le fa'auupuga o

le tulafono ua fa'asaina ai le ulula tapa'a i nofoaga faitele o ofisa uma o le malo, kamupani ma a'oga, ae maise o fale fa'atali pasi, totonu o ta'avale la'u pasese, ma isi nofoaga faitele.

Pe afai e maea toe taga'i toto'a le Komiti Fa'afaoe i lenei tulafono ma ona maga ua mae'a fa'atulagaina ai, o le a toe fa'a'aulo loa mo le fa'amalosia, ae o lenei tulafono ua mae'a pasia ma fa'amalosia i le teritori.

O le susuga le ta'ita'ifono o Puleleite Tufele ma lona sui Taitaifono o Fr Vaiula Ilalio, le failautusi, Netini Sene ua latou vala'au fa'aaloalo mai i sui tofia uma o lenei komiti mo lea fa'amoemoe aoga tele. Ua fa'a'ailo mai o le a auai fo'i le loia fa'apitoa mo lea auunaga, Ipulasi Aitofele Sunia o le a aofia fa'atasi mo le fa'amoemoe e taga'i toto'a i le toe iloiloaga o le fa'auupuga o lea tulafono.

FA'ATAUA EKALESA I VIRGINIA TU'UMALO O FALEOMAVEAGA

Ua fa'asalalauina nei le sauniga lotu fa'apitoa e fa'amanatu ai le fita i tuga o le tofa Faleomaveaga Eni Hinkin, le sa tutula'i i le Konekeresi mo tausaga e 26 e avea ma sui o Amerika Samoa.

Ua fa'atulaga lea sauniga i le Aso Sa, 25 Mati, 2017 i le Memorial Chapel, i Fort Myer, Virginia. Ona o lea fo'i le a'ai o loo alaalata'i ai nisi o alo o Amerika Samoa i le nofoaga a le militeri, ma sa avea fo'i ma se tasi o tapua'iga e auai atu i ai lana tofa i le tele o taimi sa fa'atautaia fa'atasi ai ma nisi o alo o le atunu'u sa tautua ma alaalata'i i lea lava a'ai.

E le o maulalo le silasila a le susuga le Fa'afeagaiga ma le Ekalesia a Samoa i lea a'ai, aua e matele ina latou fa'atasi ma le afoaga le Sui i Uosigitone i le

26 tausaga o lana auunaga mo Amerika Samoa. Ua fa'alauiloa fa'alaua'itele fo'i lenei sauniga, ina ia mafai ona pa'au uma atu ai sui mamalu o le atunu'u o lo'o nonofo vavalalata i lea a'ai tele.

O le sauniga lenei ua fa'atautaia lua e le Ekalesia Kerisiano a Samoa i Uosigitone DC ma le Ofisa o le tatou Sui i le Konekeresi, Aumua Amata Coleman Radewagan.

"I le mamalu lautele o fanau a Samoa o lo'o i le vaega au o le a pa'au ane mo lea sauniga mamalu, ua talosagaina i latou

uma e la'e'i mai o latou toniga taualoa mo sauniga fa'apenei, ma o se toe fa'afetai lea e tatou te tiu ai mo le sui mamalu sa salua mo le tatou malo ma ona tagatanuu," o se tasi lea o fa'asalalauga.

Pe a mae'a le sauniga mamalu, ua fuafua e faia se 'aiga, ma o le ala lea o le vala'aulia fa'apitoa o nisi o sosaiete fa'afiafia o le a mafai ona pa'au ane mo le fa'amoemoe e auai i le sauniga ma lea talisuaga e mulimuli ane ai.

O le a leai se tofogi mo le vaega fa'afiafia, peita'i, ua

fa'aoo mai le emeli e fa'auia atu ai le talosaga e fia fa'afiafia: ftmyer.scc@gmail.com poo le vala'au sa'o Maupua Pousima: 931-302-9871 - poo le vala'au fo'i Petelo Mareko 580-585-7788 e fa'aavanoa ai se taimi mo so outou sao i lea sauniga ma le 'aiga mamalu.

Ua talosagaina le fa'amau lelei o le aso mo lea sauniga, ae o le a toe logo nisi suiga e tatau ona fa'a'ailo atu mo lea sauniga, pe afai e alia'i nisi mea fou e ao ina fa'aofi i le sauniga, ae o le aso e le toe suia lava.

FAASALALAUAGA O le Suafa "LEMAFA"

E muamua lava ona ou faatulou atu i le paia o Tutuila ma Manu'a, o le paia lava lea ia Sua ma le Vaifanua, Fofu ma Aitulagi, Itua'u ma Alataua, Saole ma le Launiu Saelua ma Afoga i Ma'opu. O paia foi i Afoga i Faatui ma le Auv'a o Tootoo o le Faleula, ma le mamalu o le Manu'atele. O paia foi ia Tumua ma Pule i le malo tuto'atasi o Samoa, e faatulou atu. O paia foi o auuana a le Atua, i fatafaitaulaga e fia, o lo'o latou galulue i le ao ma le po, aua le laugaina ma faia'ogaina o le upu o le ola, aua se manuia mo Samoa ma le lalolagi atoa. Tulou, Tulou, Tulouna Lava.

O lenei fa'asalalauga e faapitoa augafa i suli ma faletama uma o le suafa o sa **LEMAFA** i le afoaga i Aunu'u. Afio ai i laua Lupega, Susu le Sa'o, Susu le Ma'opu, Susu le Tamaaiga, mamalu oulua fetalai Fuiava ma Taufi, ma le fofoga o le Launatausala, Saole ma Saleaamua.

O le a faia le talanoaga a le tatou aiga se'i o tatou soalaupule ai le mataupu o le sailia o se tasi e tausia lo tatou aiga o **Sa LEMAFa** i Aunu'u lava, i le **Aso To'ona'i, Mati 18, 2017, i le itula e 9 i le taeo, i le maota o Saiaulama i Aunu'u.**

Ua faia lenei fa'aaliga ma le ava tele, ia talosia ia tatou faatasi i lea aso faamoemoeina. O lou le auai o le a le taofia ai talanoaga o lenei mataupu taua ma faaiuga autasi a le tatou aiga. Faia i le ava ma le fa'aaloalo e tatau ai.

Sainia: Seu ma Taisaua
Ma e o lo'o nonofo i le aiga i Aunu'u



Jeremiah Masoli talking with one of his group's team members at Leone High School in the background during literacy workshop and athletic clinic on Monday. Leone was the last public high school for the workshops and clinics which were sponsored by the San Francisco-based non-profit group CASEProject, which teamed up with Masoli, whose parents are from American Samoa. [photo: AF]

Onosa'i i Mea Tiga

Tusia: Akenese Ilalio Zec

VAEGA: 67

Alo maia, o le a toe fa'aauau atu la tatou tala mo lenei aso. Na muta mai la tatou tala ina ua talatalanoa nei Mose ma si ona atali'i o Lilo, ma ua iloa ai loa e le toaina, mafatiaga o lo'o feagai ma si ona atali'i.

Ua fa'asolosolo aso o le olaga, ua uma fo'i ona fai le feiloa'iga a matua o Lilo ma matua o Loleta. O le mea ua tupu, e moni lava masalosologa ua ma'itaga Loleta, ae o le upu moni lava, e le o se to a le tama o Lilo, e leai. O le mea fo'i lea o lo'ofa'afatu'ulu lava i le mafaufau o Lilo.

O le mea ua tupu o lea ua iloa e matua o Lilo le mea ua tupu, o le ala fo'i lea sa o la naunau ai loa ina ia fai le fa'aipoipoga, ina ia tau nana ai le mea lea ua aliali mai. Pau le tagata o lo'o ia iloina le mea lenei mai lava i le amataga o le lo'omatua o Susitina, le tina o Loleta. Ae fai mai, e leai ma se gagana o le lo'omatua i se mea e tasi, ua fai lava lona fia tagata ua le mana'o ia ta'ulegaina le igoa o lana tama.

O le misitelio lilo lea, o lo'o natia e Lilo i lona loto ma lona mafaufau i le fa'asologa o le mafutaga ma Loleta. E moni lava ua taumafai Lilo e fa'agalogalo, ae e le mafai lava. E foliga mai, ua fa'aaoga ia e matua o Loleta, e tau pupuni ai le mataga lea ua tula'i mai i le la tama. Ae fai mai le upu, e fiu lava e nana le tama'imoa, ae i'oi'o mai lava.

Ua uma le fa'aipoipoga a Lilo ma Loleta, ma ua amata loa le la aiga, ae fai mai, na finau malosi le lo'omatua o Malia, ia nonofo Lilo ma Loleta i lo latou aiga. O le manatu o le lo'omatua, se i va'ai i uiga o Loleta pe talafeagai ma lana tama o Lilo.

O a lava faigata ma mafatiaga na o'o i ai, ae ua fa'ataunu'u lava, ona o le alofa o Mose ma Malia i le la tama, ae o le misitelio o lo'o natia pea e o'o lava i le aso na fai ai le fa'aipoipoga o lea lava e nofo ma Lilo ma lona loto mafatia. Fai mai, ua uma ona ta'u ane e le lo'omatua o Susitina ia Lilo le mea o lo'o tupu ia Loleta.

O le aso na iloa ai e Lilo, o le aso fo'i lea na to'otutuli ai Falaniko ma Susitina i a Lilo, ma fai ai le fa'ato'esega, ae e le o iloa lava e matua o Lilo se mea e tasi. O lea lava ua mimita le lo'omatua o Malia, o le a maua se atali'i po'o se afafine o si a la tama, e tausia aiga. E fai lava la le fa'aipoipoga, ae ua pei o se ao uliulito o lo'o pulou ai le ali'i o Lilo.

Ae fai mai, o uiga o Loleta i lea aso, e le salamo, ua na o le 'ata'ata ma tilotilo ane ia Lilo. Ua 'ai tonu si ana maugu i le ulu o Lilo, ae fai mai, le upu fo'i lea, e tuai lava, ae fai mai. O lea lava ua nofo Lilo ma ona tiga ma ona mafatiaga, a'o lea o lo'o 'ata'ata Loleta, ua tali ioe Lilo i ona matua.

Talofa i si o tatou olaga, ia ae tatou onosa'i pea, e pei lava o na i ai le igoa o la tatou tala fa'asolo, "Onosa'i i Mea Tiga." O lea la ua feagai nei Lilo ma ona tiga, ma e le o ni tiga laiti o le matua'i mafatia lava o le loto o Lilo. Ae fai mai le tala, e le o se tagata e tautala so'o, e le o se tagata fo'i e gaoia i se mea, e nofo lava, ae o lo'o ia maitau uma lava tala ma uiga o tagata.

Ua nonofo fa'atasi nei Lilo ma Loleta ma matua o Lilo o Mose ma Malia, o se avega mamafa ua amo nei e Loleta, aua fai mai, e leai se mea e gole i le lo'omatua o Malia. A va'ai atu Malia o fai mai ni lavalava fa'aletonu o Loleta, "E Loleta, alu e toe tatala 'ese ou 'ofu na, ua e le toe teine, ua e fafine, fai mai aga fa'atina, ae le o le fai mai o au aga na e vave ai ona to'ulu mai i lalo lou lauulu."

E faia pea...

Fesiligia tupe maua mai malo i Rapiscan ma le va'a fou malo

tusia Ausage Fausia

O se tasi o mataupu sa tele i ai fesili i le taimi o folafolaga a le maota o sui i lenei vaiaso, o alagatupe ua fuafua le malo e maua mai i le totogi o uta mai Manu'a, e ala lea i le fa'aaogaina o le va'a fou o le MV Manu'atele, atoa ai ma tupe o loo fuafua e maua mai i le fa'aaogaina o le Rapiscan lea ua fa'atau mai e su'e ai oloa mai fafo.

Na taua e ni isi o afioga i faipule sa lagaina nei mataupu taua e fa'apea, o alagatupe e pei ona fesiligia, ua mae'a ona fa'atulaga e le malo aitalafu ma galuega e totogi ai, ae foliga mai e le o mautu mai lava i le taimi nei tulaga o ia alagatupe mo le malo.

Saunoa le afioga i le ali'i faipule ia Kitara Vaiau e fa'apea, e tatau ona manino tulaga o le mataupu i tupe o loo fuafua le malo e maua mai i le tautua a le MV Manu'atele mo Manu'a, lea fo'i na lagolagoina e le afioga i le ali'i faipule ia Faimealelei Anthony F. Allen.

Saunoa Faimealelei e fa'apea, e tele naua isi atina'e e mafai ona fa'aaoga i ai le va'a fou a le malo mo Manu'a, e ese mai i uta o loo la'u e tagata o le itumalo, ae mafai fo'i ona fa'aaoga e la'u mai ai uta o fa'atoaga mai le aufai fa'atoaga i Manu'a, e fa'atau i faleoloa eseese i totonu o Tutuila nei, ona o lea ua maitauina le fa'atupulaia o pauna o taro mai Samoa o loo la'u mai i masina ta'itasi

ma fa'atau i totonu o le atunu'u.

I le tulaga o le Rapiscan, na taua ai e Faimealelei lona lagona fa'anoanoa, ona e foliga mai ua fa'amoe e molimau a le malo sa fesiligia e le maota afioga i faipule i le mataupu e fa'atatau i le Rapiscan, ina ua fesiligia i latou i le taimi e taunu'u mai ai masini nei atoa ai ma le taimi e amata aloaia ai ona fa'aaoga. "O le mea moni lava ina ia silafia e le atunu'u, e le o maua mai lava se tupe a le malo mai Rapiscan ia ua taunu'u mai, e le o mautinoa fo'i tulaga mo le fa'aaogaina e saili ai uta ma oloa mai fafo", o le saunoaga lea a Faimealelei.

Sa ia taua atili e fa'apea, ua mae'a ona folafola e molimau a le malo i luma o le fonu, le mae'a lea ona faia o aoga mo i latou o le a a'oa'oina i le fa'aaogaina o masini nei i le taimi e fa'aaoga ai, ae o ripoti ua ia maua ua taua ai, o le vaiaso nei lea fa'atoa fa'atinoina ai lea aoga mo tagata faigaluega.

Na umi se taimi na fa'aalu e Faimealelei e tau fa'amanino ai tulaga faaitauli o loo tula'i mai i Rapiscan ia ua mae'a ona taunu'u mai, e pei o le masini o loo fa'aaogaina i le Falemeli i Fagatogo, lea ua taua i ni isi o ripoti le fa'aaoga o le masini e su'e ai uta a isi tagata, ae le fa'aaogaina mo le su'eina o uta a isi tagata.

E oo foi i le taimi e fa'aaoga ai le masini o loo i luga o le uafu e su'e ai

container, e tele naua le taimi ma tupe a le tagata faipisinisi e alu i le fa'atinoina o lenei galuega, ae foliga mai e le o mautinoa lona tulaga manuia mo le malo.

Sa ia fa'aalia i luma o le maota e fa'apea, e tele naua se vaega tupe ua fa'aalu e le malo e fa'atau mai ai masini nei, ae foliga mai e le o mautu mai lava i le taimi nei sona tulaga manuia mo le atunu'u.

Na fa'ai'u lana saunoaga i lona fa'aailoa lea i luma o le maota e fa'apea, e tele naua mataupu e fa'atatau i le atina'e o le malo ma lona tamaoiga e tatau ona lalafa i ai le maota, ina ia mautinoa e maua i ai se tali mautu mo le fa'afofoga a le atunu'u.

Na faafetaia e le afioga i le Fofoga Fetalai ia Savali Talavou Ale le mataupu na folasia e Faimealelei, ae i lona talitonuga, e le aoga le tele o fa'amatalaga e fa'aleo ai nei mau mataupu, ae taua le aami o molimau ma fa'atulaga iloiloiga, ina ia mafai ai ona maua tali mautu mai i molimau o loo fesiligia e le maota.

Na taua e le afioga i le ali'i faipule mai Manu'a ia Vesi Talalelei Fautanu Jr le fa'aauau pea lea o feutanaiga ma le Fa'atonusili o le Ofisa o Pulega o Uafu ma Malaeva'alele, e tusa ai o le mataupu e fa'atatau i le va'a o lo'o tauina le itumalo.



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FAGAITUA HS ALUMNI ASSOC will hold an important meeting inside the school cafeteria on Thursday, Mar 16, 2017 at 5:00pm. For more info, pls contact 622-7504 or 622-7550. [03/16]

ASOSI TAMA MA TEINE TUAI AOGA MAUALUGAA FAGAITUA, o le faia se fonotaga atua i le Aso Tofi, Mati 16, 2017 i le 5:00 i le affadi i totonu o le Fale Ai a le aoga. Mo ni isi faamatalaga, faamolemole faafesootai mai le 622-7504 po o le 622-7550. [03/16]

LEONE HIGH SCHOOL PTA MEETING, Wednesday, Mar 15, 2017 @ 4:30pm in the School Library. All parents are asked to please attend this very important meeting. [03/15]

FONOTAGA SOSAIETE A MATUA MA FAIAOGA O LE AOGA MAUALUGAA LEONE, i le Aso Lulu, Mati 15, 2017 i totonu o le Faletusi a le aoga i le afa o le 4 i le agiati (4:30pm). Talosaga atu i matua uma, o lo'o a'o'oga o latou alo i Leone, ina ia auai mai i lenei fonotaga mo lenei masina. [03/15]

ARE YOU UNDER 18 AND NEED A PLACE TO STAY? Do you feel unsafe at home? Call 699-4357 (HELP) or message us on Facebook @PasefikaYouthProject. All contacts and information are strictly CONFIDENTIAL. Remember to call 911 if you have an emergency. American Samoa Runaway & Homeless Youth Shelter.

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.

FEELING ALONE? Come to SURVIVORS TAKING ACTION THROUGH SHARING, a support group for victims of violence (physical or sexual). Join me every Thursday at 12:00 noon @ the Alliance office in Nu'uuli. You don't have to do it alone. For more info, call Liz Mailo @ 272-3257 or 699-0272.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS NETWORK. A parent to parent support group for families with children with disabilities. Contact Sandy 731-3959 (English), Ivorie 770-6678 (Samoan).

WANT TO BE HEALTHY? Stop talking about it and start doing something about it. The "Daniel Plan" is a fun way to get healthy. Join us every Saturday at 8:30am at the Alliance Office in Nu'uuli (Rose, Vargas Bldg, floor level). For more info, call Mona 256-1459 Sessions are FREE.

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SAMOAN SAINTS ORGANIZATION Roadside Clean Up on the 21st and 29th of this month until the end of the year. All are welcomed. Meet in front of Lupelele Elementary School, 5:30pm, rain or shine. Do it for our beautiful island. Contact Jay @ 254-0651 for more info.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Distinctive spirit of a culture
 - 6 Fashionable health resort
 - 9 Pronounce
 - 14 Hammerhead in the water
 - 15 It's of general concern
 - 16 Gandhi contemporary
 - 17 Eagle's nest
 - 18 Thing marksmen do
 - 19 Wrapped garments of India
 - 20 Like some neglected grass?
 - 23 It comes in the fall (Abbr.)
 - 24 Hawaiian keepsake
 - 25 Certain driving surface
 - 27 Raging fires
 - 32 Bird with a short, upright tail
 - 33 Link with "neither"
 - 34 Medicinal plant with yellow flowers
 - 36 Jumping off point?
 - 39 Door fixture
 - 41 Neck warmer
 - 43 Word with "swings" and "rings"
 - 44 Animals' cries
 - 46 Certain Halloween mischief maker
 - 48 Roll of cash
- DOWN**
- 49 Innocent, inexperienced one
 - 51 In a grave and sedate manner
 - 53 Bowmen
 - 56 Lyric poem with complex stanza forms
 - 57 Pine _____ (household cleaner)
 - 58 Title "I Heard It Through the Grapevine" owns?
 - 64 Annoying night sound
 - 66 Not let go to waste
 - 67 Coincide
 - 68 Track legend
 - 69 Deli order, sometimes
 - 70 Stitch up again
 - 71 Ice bucket insert
 - 72 "Help, we're sinking!"
 - 73 Lets go of
 - 11 Like some gauntlets?
 - 12 Author Jong
 - 13 Out of practice
 - 21 Sixes at 180 degrees
 - 22 "Ooh!" or "Whoa!"
 - 26 Make judgments
 - 27 A ghost in "Pac-Man"
 - 28 Taboo thing
 - 29 Order from a sad photographer at a kid's party?
 - 30 Many moons ago
 - 31 Hosiery problems
 - 35 Ship of Greek mythology
 - 37 Soccer score
 - 38 Flow in a circular current
 - 40 Far from stimulating
 - 42 Criminal and more
 - 45 A unit of conductance
 - 47 Signal of a soccer ejection
 - 50 To and _____
 - 52 A combining of corporations
 - 53 Any valuable thing
 - 54 Repetitive musical piece
 - 55 Hurts one's toe, in a way
 - 59 Norwegian capital
 - 60 Moistens but good
 - 61 "Approximately"
 - 62 Let loose with the waterworks
 - 63 Stuff on after prime time, often
 - 65 Oil-well contraption

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Wednesday, March 15, 2017

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Pick up the pace and strive to do things that will improve your physical, emotional and mental outlook. Knowing what you want will help you make wise choices. Act fearlessly to bring about positive changes. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Impulsiveness will lead to mistakes and frustration. Taking a realistic view of the situation you face will be necessary. Aim for stability, not outcomes that will have divisive effects. Truth and integrity will make a difference in the end. 3 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Opportunities will bring about change. Don't disclose information that may be incriminating. Instead, handle matters with diplomacy to avoid being forced to do so. A clear-headed approach to what others have to say will buy you time. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Keep an open mind and consider what others suggest. Working with others will help you gain trust and achieve the foresight to make choices that will improve your popularity as well as your clout. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Look inward and question your position and your long-term goals. Consider new ways to help you achieve what's most important to you. Don't let anger cloud your vision or cause you to end up in a stalemate. Aim to get along with others. **

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Show how passionate you are about reaching your goals and you will gain support from an unusual source. Take hold of situations without making a fuss or being aggressive or critical. How you handle others will determine the outcome. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Money matters will intensify. When dealing with others or sorting out pending problems with contracts or agreements, try your best to avoid letting your anger rise to the surface. You'll accomplish more if you offer friendly alternatives. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Emotions will rise to the surface. Express your thoughts carefully and you will have a positive impact on those you come into contact with. Anger will lead to frustration and a stalemate. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Emotions will set off a fire in your belly. Follow your heart and keep your head and you will come up with a plan that will work in your favor. Love and romance will alleviate some of the problems you face. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Spur-of-the-moment decisions can be exciting, but will also cause emotional turmoil for those who don't embrace change. Think twice before you upset someone on your team. Aim for simple and moderate actions. **

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Get involved in what's going on in your community. You can make a difference if you stand up for your rights. Look back and draw on what has worked well for you in the past. Romance is encouraged. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Schmooze, play the game and develop good relationships with the people you meet without giving away your personal secrets or big ideas. Offering friendly banter will result in greater popularity and the promise of favors and support. ***

Birthday Baby: You are quick-witted, friendly and emotional. You are caring and progressive.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

ONE WAY TO MEASURE SUCCESS IS HOW YOUR KIDS DESCRIBE YOU

DEAR ABBY: My son and his wife just gave us the news that they are expecting their first child. They have waited five years for this wonderful milestone, and I am delighted. I know they will be excellent parents. I remember seeing a short poem in your column called "Success." Could you reprint it? I'd like to clip it and give it to the parents-to-be. -- MARIE IN DAYTON, OHIO

DEAR MARIE: I'm glad to oblige, and I hope your son and daughter-in-law will enjoy it. It was penned by Martin Buxbaum, a noted poet from Maryland who passed away in 1991. It's included in my "Keepers" booklet, which is a collection of often-requested gems that have appeared in this column. Because so many readers asked for copies of them, they were turned into a booklet. Read on:

SUCCESS
 You can use any measure
 When you're speaking of success.
 You can measure it in fancy home,
 Expensive car or dress.
 But the measure of your real success
 Is the one you cannot spend.
 It's the way your kids describe you
 When they're talking to a friend.

"Keepers" covers subjects ranging from temptation to forgiveness, animals, children and human nature. It can be ordered by sending your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for \$7 in U.S. funds to: Dear Abby Keepers, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. Filled with down-to-earth nuggets of wisdom, both witty and philosophical, "Keepers" is a quick and easy read, and an inexpensive, welcome gift for newly married couples, pet lovers, new parents or anyone recovering from an illness.

DEAR ABBY: My husband wants to be with other women. He has spent the last 12 years asking for a threesome. I love him and don't want to share him with the world, but he doesn't love me the same.

We have been together more than 29 years. He says he just wants to have fun. Since I'm not interested in swinging with him and others, should I just get a divorce? I believe he won't be complete until he gets to enjoy his life the way he wants, and I'm tired of having my feelings hurt each time he meets someone he wants to be with.

I'm a 51-year-old woman who is still very sexually active, yet I am not enough for him. I have tried everything. I'm tired. Dear Abby, please help. -- DOESN'T WANT TO SHARE HIM

DEAR DOESN'T WANT TO SHARE HIM: Because your husband wants an open marriage and you don't, it appears the two of you have reached an impasse. Your husband craves the one thing no one woman can give him -- variety. It has nothing to do with your not being "enough." For this reason you should consult an attorney about your options. I am truly sorry for your pain.

OWN SOWN By Timothy E. Parker

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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Bil and Jeff Keane

"Ooooh, Mommy! You look very grown-up!"

Ripley's Believe It or Not!



GREY SQUIRRELS
BURY ABOUT 3,000 NUTS EACH WINTER — REMEMBERING THE LOCATION OF 90 PERCENT OF THEM.



BART,
A BALL PYTHON BELONGING TO ASHLEY GLAWE OF PORTLAND, OREGON, GOT STUCK IN HIS OWNERS GAUGED EARS!

IF YOU LIVE ON A CORNER LOT IN SOURIS, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, IT IS ILLEGAL TO BUILD A SNOWMAN THAT IS MORE THAN 30 INCHES TALL.

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Calvin & Hobbes ©

by Bill Watterson



MOM SAYS DEATH IS AS NATURAL AS BIRTH, AND IT'S ALL PART OF THE LIFE CYCLE.

SHE SAYS WE DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND IT, BUT THERE ARE MANY THINGS WE DON'T UNDERSTAND, AND WE JUST HAVE TO DO THE BEST WE CAN WITH THE KNOWLEDGE WE HAVE.

I GUESS THAT MAKES SENSE.

...BUT DON'T YOU GO ANYWHERE.

DON'T WORRY.

PEANUTS ©

by Charles M. Schultz

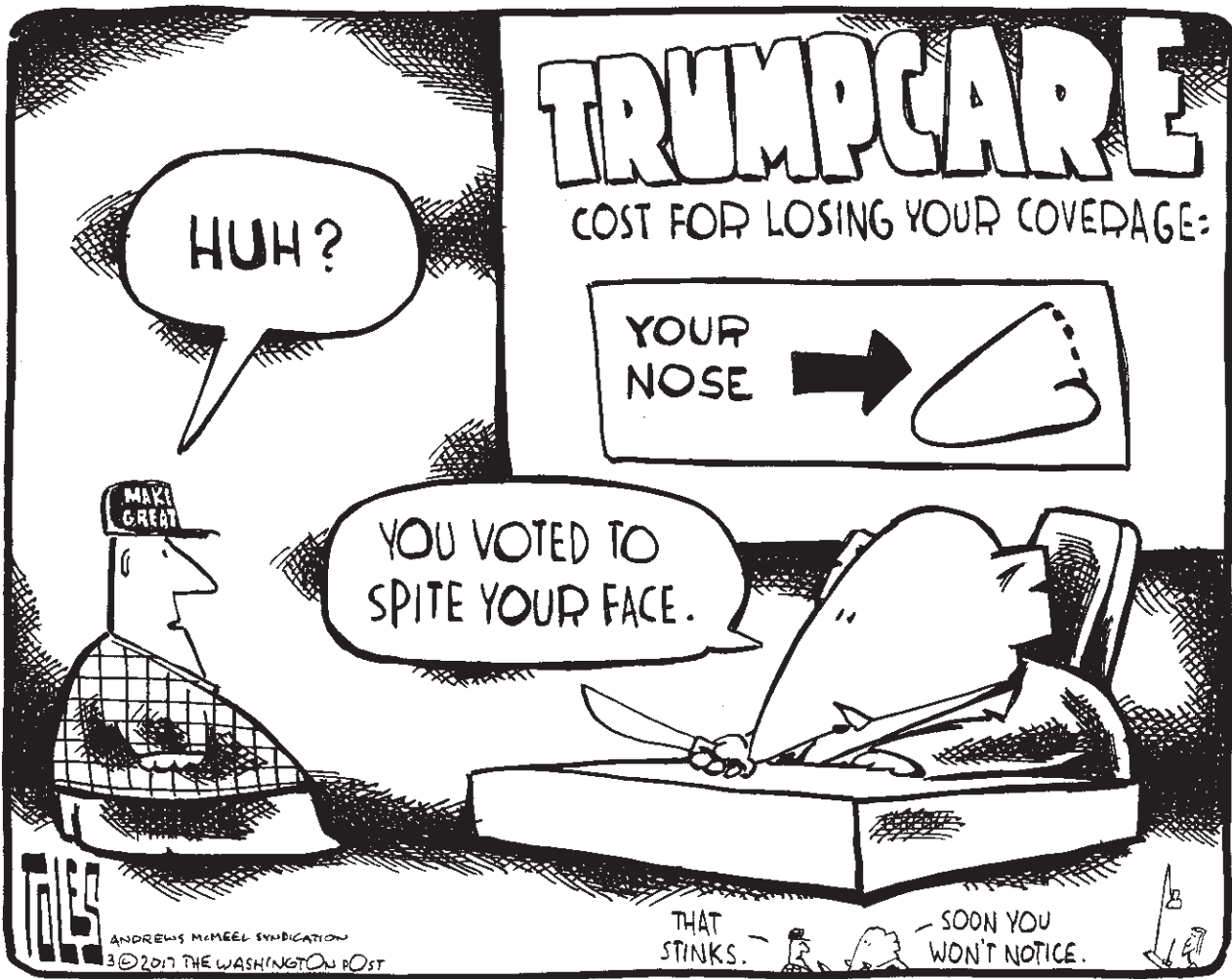


I was born one bright Spring morning at the Daisy Hill Puppy Farm.

I was one of seven puppies. My father and mother loved me.

Those were happy days.

"BEAGLE PRESS" HAS ASKED ME TO WRITE MY AUTOBIOGRAPHY...



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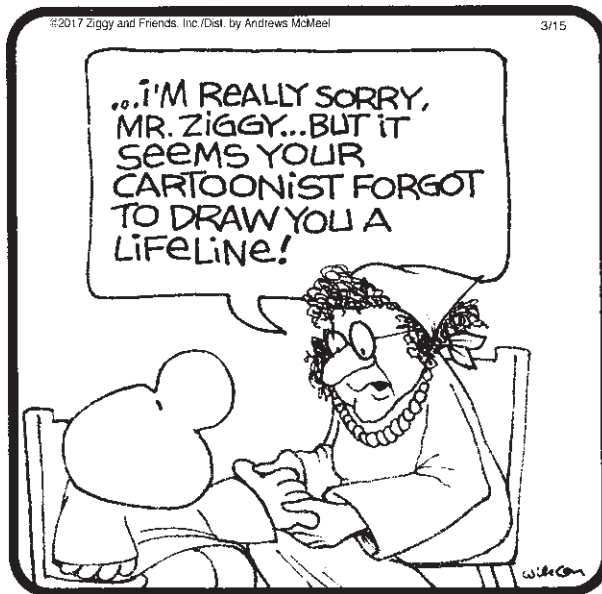
YOU VOTED TO SPITE YOUR FACE.

THAT STINKS.

SOON YOU WON'T NOTICE.

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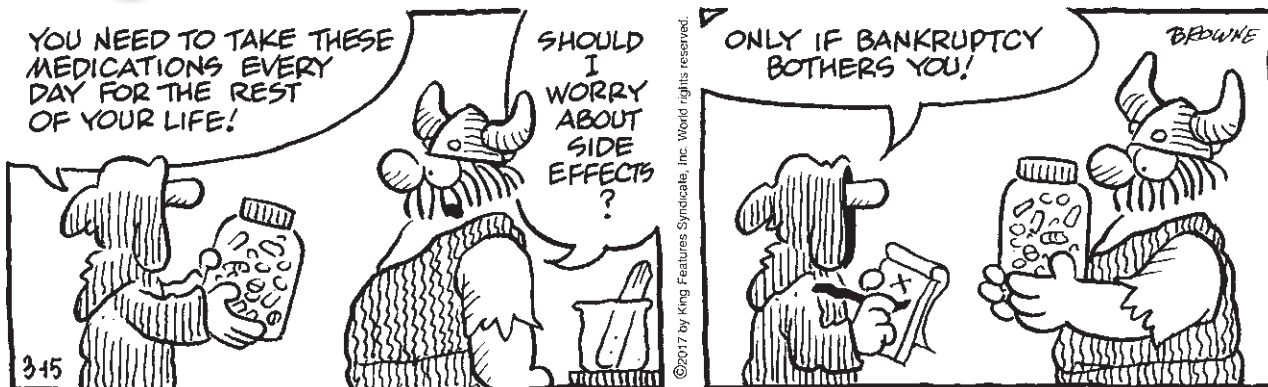
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...I'M REALLY SORRY, MR. ZIGGY... BUT IT SEEMS YOUR CARTOONIST FORGOT TO DRAW YOU A LIFELINE!

Hagar the Horrible ©

by Chris Brown



YOU NEED TO TAKE THESE MEDICATIONS EVERY DAY FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!

SHOULD I WORRY ABOUT SIDE EFFECTS?

ONLY IF BANKRUPTCY BOTHERS YOU!

GARFIELD ©

by Jim Davis



I LOOKED AT ODIE

NEVER MAKE EYE CONTACT!

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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3/15 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

Tuesday's Puzzle Answer

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