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Cross Parish with Father Kelemete Pua'auli (far right), Fofu County Senator Faaivae Iuli Alex Godinet (2nd from left), and Sua

American Samoa Women's U-16 team off to tournament

by FFAS MEDIA/Brian Vitiolio

American Samoa's youth soccer National Team is off to compete at the OFC U-16 Women's Championship 2017 in Apia, Samoa from August 4-18, a first time representative squad for the territory at this age group.

"This is a big moment for our association because it will be the first time we are participating in a female, youth competition of this age category," said FFAS President, Senator Faaivae Iuli Alex Godinet. "We are excited to be a part of this tournament, and the girls have been practicing hard for a long time. We have placed our faith in two female coaches, as well as two mothers of our association to guide these young women while in Samoa."

The two coaches Faaivae is referring to are Ruth Tuato'o of Royal Puma, and Ati Faamau-Samuelu of PanSa. Both are OFC License D1 & D2 coaches, as well as players for their respective clubs.

"This will be a first time experience for me and I am looking forward to the tournament," said Tuato'o, the team's head coach.

"Being a part of this team is a great experience for me, espe-

cially as a coach," said Faamau-Samuelu, the team's assistant and goalkeeper coach.

FFAS President Faaivae Iuli Alex Godinet, Sandra Fruean, FFAS Vice-President and FIFA Council member, and Amio Mavaega-Luvu, FFAS Treasurer, are traveling with the team. Lending a supporting hand on the technical aspects of the game is FFAS Technical Director, Rupeni Luvu.

The last time FFAS organized a women's national team in a youth competition was 2010, a U-20 squad that played in New Zealand.

"It's been a long time since we played in a youth women's tournament, and we are looking forward to this new crop of talent representing American Samoa," said Fruean, who is also the FFAS Head of Women's Football.

"These young ladies are only the beginning of the future national team members for our association," Mavaega-Luvu added. "Going forward they will have a lot of experience with them for other future teams."

More than 30 players were selected as part of a training squad after the ASHSAA girls' (Continued on page B2)



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The proposed new Fees Public Hearing is to take place on Monday, August 7, 2017 – 4:00p.m. Local Time at the ASCC Lecture Hall.

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PO Box 2609, Pago Pago AS 96799, or hand deliver it to the President's Office at American Samoa Community College campus, in the village of Mapusaga.

Respectfully,
Dr. Rosevonne M. Pato
President
American Samoa Community College (ASCC)



O se va'aiga i le lelei fo'i o le tauau o le tama'ita'i lea o le Tutotonu, ae na sapo'ia lana ta maualuga.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



Ia o aga ia a le fa'aluma mo le fa'amalosi'au atu i le 'au te'a ma le talitua'a a le Sone Tutotonu. E le mapu lava le ili o le fa'a'ili latou.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

Lata ina mae'a Liki Kirikiti Pule'aga Samoa Pago Pago

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

“O le aotelega o taumafaiga a Autalavou Fa'a-Sone a le Pule'aga Samoa Pago Pago, o le a fa'ato'a maua tonu lava pe a o'o ina mae'a lelei ta'aloga faitaulia o le Liki o Ta'aloga Eeseese o loo faatautaia pea.” O se tala ma'oti lea mai le Komiti o lo'o Liki Kirikiti a le Pule'aga o lo ua toe toe lava mae'a.

I le ta'aloga Kirikiti o le aso ananafi i Faga'alu na fetau ai le 'au a le Sone Tutotonu ma le Sone i Sisifo, na muamua tata le sone i Sisifo o le liki a tama'ita'i ma sa maua latou 'ai e 39 ae atoa loa pe e 19.

Tulia e le Tutotonu ma sa va'aia le fita tele o le ta'aloga aua sa o fa'atasi lava 'ai ma pe i le amataga. E ono 'ai ae ono fo'i pe. Peita'i, ina ua o'o atu i le vaega mulimuli o lea ta'aloga finau tele, ua maua 'ai e 39 o Tutotonu ae na'o le 38 ai sa latou tulia. O le manumalo i lea ta'aloga o le Sone Tutotonu.

O'o ane i le ta'aloga a ali'i, na muamua fo'i tata le 'au malosi mai sisifo, maua o latou 'ai e 50, peita'i o lo'o tulia pea i le taimi nei.

Ina ua fesiliga fo'i le laulau a le Komiti i 'au o lo'o malolosi mai i le latou Liki Kirikiti, ae fa'ailoa mai o le 'au a le Sone i Sasa'e lea e malosi tele. “I latou ta'aloga ma le sone a e Fagaloa i

le aso Faraile o le vaiaso na te'a, sa matua ese fo'i le malolosi o latou 'au ma sa manumalo uma 'ai a le Sone Sasa'e i au a tama ma teine a le Sone a le Fagaloa.”

O lo ua fa'ailoa mai o le Liki Soka lea o le a amatalia ta'aloga i le Malae i Gagamoe i le aso, Aukuso 2, 2017 ma e amata fo'i e ta'ilua ta'aloga i le aso, tama'ita'i ma ali'i.

O loo ua fa'ai'ui'u ane fo'i le Liki Pasiketi polo, ae le maua mai se tala i ni au o lo'o malolosi i le Liki Basketball ma le Volley Ball.

Peita'i, mo le samiga ma le toe aso o lenei Liki o Ta'aloga Eeseese a le Pule'aga, ua fa'ai'u lea ia Aukuso 11, 2017 i le Malae Ta'alo Veterans Memorial i Tafuna. O lea taeao o le a amatalia ai se Malafoni e amata atu i le Maketi i Fagatogo i le ta tonu o le 5:00 i le vaveao, ae fa'atini i le Malae Ta'alo i Tafuna, ma amata ai loa ma toe ta'aloga Fa'a-Afeleti e mae'a ai le fa'amoemoe mo talavou uma a le Pule'aga Samoa Pago Pago.

E lei fa'ailoa maia ni ituaiga o fa'ailoga o le a maua e le Autalavou e manumalo a'ia'i pe a tu'ufa'atasia nei togi uma, ae o le mea mautinoa lava, e le o fa'avaivai fo'i le Komiti a le Fa'atonu o Autalavou, Patele Asalemo Asalemo, i le latou fo'i vaega e ao ina fai.

AS women's u-16 team...

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soccer competition ended in March, with practice held twice a week. When school ended in June, training moved to six times a week. “The girls have come a long way since they first started training, but they have a big task ahead of them, especially against some of the well established teams such as Fiji,” said FFAS CEO Tavita Taumua. “The coaches and the team management have a lot of faith in them and we hope and pray for the best, especially for their safe return.” Eight teams are participating in the event, with American Samoa grouped together with Cook Islands, Fiji and Tonga in Pool B. American Samoa will play against Fiji on August 4, 2017 Samoa time, at 2:00 PM, the tournament's opening act at JS Blatter Football Complex in Apia, Samoa.

On August 7 (August 6, local date), American Samoa faces off against Cook Islands at 5:00 PM. Their final match is set for August 11 (August 10, local date).

The top two teams from each pool will advance to the semi-final stage, and the winner will represent Oceania at the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Uruguay 2018.

The team attended Leone's Holy Cross Parish's morning

service on July 30, and Father Kelemete Pua'auli urged them to play as a team, and not as individuals. He told them to respect the players they will face, but teamwork will help them overcome their opponents.

Below is the list of players and management representing American Samoa at the OFC Women's U-16 Championship 2017 in Apia, Samoa.

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PAOLO MANAGEMENT — Ruth TUATO'O (Coach), Ati FAAMAU-SAMUELU, (Asst. Coach), Luaao WASKO (Physio), Faiivae Iuli Alex GODINET, Sandra FRUEAN, Amio MAVAEAGA-LUVU, Jeannette TING, Solinu'u UGAITAFa

'Cousin Ness': Brad Nessler slips into Lundquist's CBS seat

NEW YORK (AP) — In many ways, the only thing changing for Brad Nessler is the blazer he will be wearing in the booth.

Nessler is preparing for his first season as the voice of the SEC on CBS, filling the seat held for 17 years by friend Verne Lundquist and returning to the network where he first went national.

His "new" partner is Gary Danielson, whom Nessler worked with for seven years at ESPN and ABC.

And Nessler has spent plenty of Saturdays in Southeastern Conference country during a long career calling college football games.

No doubt Nessler is comfortable with his new gig. He hopes viewers will be as content with him as they were with his predecessor.

"You know you can't be Uncle Verne, right?" Nessler said Tuesday at the CBS offices in Manhattan.

"Maybe I'll be Cousin Ness or something?"

Nessler's first game will be TCU at Arkansas on Sept. 9.

The 61-year-old Nessler was a natural replacement for Lundquist, who is giving up the weekly grind of the SEC season, but will still be part of CBS golf and NCAA Tournament coverage.

Lundquist, 77, had become such a Saturday afternoon institution that even his occasional slip ups were embraced by many fans as part of the charm of Uncle Verne.

Nessler understands viewers might not be quite so kind when he has an off game, but he's not too concerned.

"One thing that helps is I'm not a Twitter guy. The social media doesn't bother me because I don't pay attention to it," Nessler said.

"I've seen people get wrapped up in that during games."

Nessler and Lundquist have a long friendship that goes back to when Nessler was a 26-year-old radio play-by-play man for the Atlanta Falcons in the 1980s and Lundquist was at the end of his tenure doing Dallas Cowboys games.

It was Lundquist who touted Nessler to CBS executives. Nessler called his first college game — Pitt at Oklahoma — for CBS in 1990 .

"If you told me pick a guy who's most like Verne's style out there, I'd choose Brad even if I didn't know him," Danielson said.

"He's a minimalist as a broadcaster."

A few years later Nessler moved to ESPN and was eventually paired with Danielson. The network broke up the two in the late 1990s and eventually Danielson landed at CBS. This will be his 12th season as the lead analyst on CBS's SEC game of the week.

"I think it'll be a little different," Danielson said about working with Nessler instead of Lundquist.

"Brad will be a little more aggressive in seeking out information, but I think both styles are great."

Nessler has called plenty of NFL and NBA games, along with college basketball, but he considers himself a college football guy.

He said while he was appreciative of his role at ESPN/ABC, jumping back to CBS for this job was a pretty easy call.

"This is a time slot and a game that everybody watches," Nessler said.

"Where I was I was in a great position, but every week we would go 'I wonder what CBS is going to choose?' Because we would have the second choice of SEC games. Now, I don't have to worry about that."

Nessler also gets to check

a couple boxes on his play-by-play wish list that are still open. He has never announced a Florida-Georgia game, the annual rivalry played in Jacksonville and nicknamed the World's Largest Outdoor Cocktail Party. He will also call the Army-Navy game for the first time.

Nessler said he fought back tears watching last year's Army-Navy game from beginning to end as Lundquist said goodbye to college football. Part of Lundquist's sign off was a nod to Nessler.

You can be sure Nessler will acknowledge Lundquist during that first broadcast from Fayetteville, Arkansas.

"There's going to be shout-out at some point even if it's kidding him, ribbing him, saying that he's sitting there in his boxers," Nessler said.

"And I'm going to call him that week for sure."



O se fa'ate'a lelei tele si ona tau'au i le aso ananafi, ae o lo'o tufi polo latalata ane i ai le ta lelei o Akenese Asalemo.
[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

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Taumafai mai mo se ‘ai, ae faigata fo’i o lo’o lelei mai tau’au o tama’ita’i te’a a Sisifo i le amataga o le tuliga o latou ‘ai e 38. Malo le taumafai, o le iuga na manumalo le Tutotonu i Sisifo i lea fetauiga mataina.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

Marlins rally after Scherzer leaves to beat Nats 7-6

MIAMI (AP) — Max Scherzer slept funny, which is why he wasn’t smiling when he left Tuesday’s game in the second inning with neck spasms.

The NL All-Star starter hit his first career homer to help build a six-run lead, but the Miami Marlins rallied against the Washington Nationals’ bullpen to win 7-6 on Tuesday.

Scherzer said he woke up with a stiff neck a couple of days earlier, and it became more bothersome when the game began. “It hurt when I turned to look left,” he said. “In the first inning I could tell I wasn’t right. It was hard for me to pick up the target. When I went out in the second inning, I could tell it had tightened up even more, and I knew it was time to pull the chute.” Scherzer said the issue’s not serious, and added he didn’t aggravate it hitting his homer. “You know it had to be something for him to come out of a game up six runs,” manager Dusty Baker said. “We’re just glad it wasn’t his arm.”

After Scherzer stunned his teammates with his home run, he threw a pitch to the back-stop warming up for the second inning and walked off the mound pointing to his neck and shaking his head.

Manager Dusty Baker came out of the dugout to meet Scherzer, who said, “I can’t go.”

That was all the opening the Marlins needed, even down 6-0.

“Losing him early, gives you hope that you can get back in a little bit,” Miami manager Don Mattingly said. “Not that you can’t do it with him, but the chances aren’t very good.”

The Marlins took the lead with a four-run fifth inning. Marcell Ozuna hit a three-run homer off Matt Albers (5-2), and Derek Dietrich’s RBI triple put Miami ahead 7-6.

Six pitchers combined to blank Washington over the final 7 2/3 innings. Dustin McGowan (7-1) pitched two scoreless innings during Miami’s comeback.

Brad Ziegler, promoted to closer after A.J. Ramos was traded last week, pitched the ninth and worked around a pair of two-out singles for his 86th career save and first this year. Ryan Zimmerman grounded out to end the game.

Ziegler had been sidelined since June 20 because of a strained back.

“I had a lot of adrenaline, a lot more than usual because I hadn’t faced a big league hitter in six weeks,” he said.

Howie Kendrick hit his first homer since being acquired Friday by Washington and went 5 for 5.

CAREER FIRST

Scherzer pitched a 1-2-3 first inning, and in the top of the second he hit a three-run homer — his first in 262 career at-bats.

“Not being able to look left actually helped on my swing,” Scherzer said with a chuckle. “I didn’t pull my head out. I had to stay locked in, and that gave me a better swing, and that’s the reason I hit a home run.”



O se va’aiga i se tasi e lauiloa lona tau’au i le fa’ate’a lelei, Salele’a o le Kirikiti a Fagaitua sa fa’aigoaina ai “E tasi lava le te’a a le Sa’ole” ona toe ta’alo ai lea mo le ‘au a le Sinapati...o lo’o avea ma fa’atonu o le Liki Kirikiti a le Pule’aga Samoa Pago Pago.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



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Attn: Ioana Uli, Procurement Manager

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Document

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Houston Astros second baseman Jose Altuve (27 waits for the throw during the ninth inning of a baseball game, Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2017, in Houston. The double completed the cycle for Longoria.

(AP Photo/Eric Christian Smith)

Longoria hits for cycle as Rays top Astros 6-4

HOUSTON (AP) — Evan Longoria became the second Tampa Bay player to hit for the cycle and drove in three runs to lead the Rays over the Houston Astros 6-4 on Tuesday night.

He was a double shy when he came to the plate with two outs in the ninth inning and laced a laser to left field. Longoria dashed to second base and slid in to avoid the tag of Jose Altuve.

He was initially ruled out, but the call was overturned after a crew chief review. Most of the Rays stood up behind the railing of the dugout and cheered as the call was reversed, and Longoria flashed a big smile knowing that he joined Melvin (then known as B.J.) Upton as the only Rays to achieve the feat.

Logan Morrison hit a solo homer and finished with two RBIs as the Rays bounced back after losing Monday’s opener 14-7.

Lucas Duda singled with one out in the first before Longoria launched his towering homer, which banged on train tracks atop left field, off Mike Fiers (7-6) to make it 2-0. Morrison’s 27th homer came next to make it 3-0. Rays starter Chris Archer (8-6) allowed six hits, four runs and struck out five in 6-plus

innings to get his first win since July 4 and improve to 5-2 in eight career starts against the Astros. Alex Colome pitched a perfect ninth for his 31st save.

Duda doubled with one out in the third before scoring on Longoria’s first triple of the season to push the lead to 4-0. Longoria then scored on a two-out single by Adeiny Hechavarria. Archer had allowed just one hit when Carlos Beltran sent a 96 mph fastball into the seats in right field with one out in the fifth to cut the lead to 5-1. He retired Evan Gattis before Alex Bregman’s solo shot to left field got Houston within 5-2.

Reymin Guduan took over for Fiers with one out and one on in the seventh and allowed consecutive singles to Longoria and Morrison with two outs to send another run home to make it 6-2. Marwin Gonzalez doubled with no outs in the seventh before an RBI single by Beltran ended Archer’s night. Steve Cishek was greeted by a double from Gattis before Beltran scored on a groundout by Bregman to cut the lead to 6-4.

The Astros had runners at first and third after a walk by Derek Fisher with two outs in the inning, but Tommy Hunter took over and retired .

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Boston Red Sox's Christian Vazquez, right, is doused with water by Hanley Ramirez after his walk-off, three-run home run in the bottom of ninth inning of a baseball game against the Cleveland Indian at Fenway Park, Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2017, in Boston. The Red Sox won, 12-10.

(AP Photo/Charles Krupa)

Vazquez's 3-run HR in 9th lifts Red Sox over Indians 12-10

BOSTON (AP) — Christian Vazquez hit a three-run homer with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning and the Boston Red Sox pulled off the final rally of a wild game Tuesday night, beating the Cleveland Indians 12-10 despite an astonishing catch by center fielder

Austin Jackson.

In the fifth inning, Jackson robbed Hanley Ramirez of a leadoff homer with a leaping grab in the right-center triangle at Fenway Park. Jackson reached way above the wall and tumbled head over heels into the Red Sox bullpen, steadying himself as he disappeared from view by holding onto the fence with his right arm.

Following a soft landing, Jackson stood up and showed umpires he indeed had the ball, to the amazement of players on both sides.

A replay review confirmed Jackson held on for the catch, and the sensational play earned him a standing ovation from rival Red Sox fans.

Cleveland tied it on Francisco Lindor's leadoff homer in the top of the ninth and took a 10-9 lead on Craig Kimbrel's bases-loaded wild pitch with Jackson at the plate. But the Indians, who led 5-0 after two innings, blew the lead for the third and final time in the bottom of the ninth as Boston moved back into first place in the AL East.

Indians closer Cody Allen (0-6) threw a wild pitch on a strikeout that allowed Mitch Moreland to reach first base and extend the inning for Vazquez. He delivered the game-ending shot to center and celebrated with teammates at home plate.

Moreland also homered for the Red Sox, who trailed 7-5. The comeback lifted them a

half-game ahead of the New York Yankees, who lost 4-3 to Detroit.

Brandon Guyer, Edwin Encarnacion and Carlos Santana also homered for Cleveland in a rematch of last year's AL playoff series won by the Indians.

Kimbrel (3-0) blew a save for the fourth time this season, but ended up with the win when Vazquez hit his second homer of the year.

Eduardo Nunez had three hits and four RBIs for the Red Sox, including a bases-loaded double in the sixth as Boston scored four times to take its first lead.

Santana led off the eighth with his 15th homer, pulling the Indians to 9-8. Lindor tied it when he connected off Kimbrel.

TRAINERS ROOM
Indians: 2B Jason Kipnis (right hamstring) started a rehab assignment with Double-A Akron. ... Cleveland activated RHP Joe Smith, acquired in a trade with Toronto on Monday.

Red Sox: Placed 2B Dustin Pedroia on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Saturday, with inflammation in his left knee. Pedroia missed the last three games before the Red Sox made the roster move Tuesday.

UP NEXT
Indians: RHP Trevor Bauer (9-8, 5.25 ERA) received an extra day of rest after holding the Angels to one earned run and seven hits over eight innings last Thursday.

Dustin Fowler arrives in Oakland ready for a fresh start

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Dustin Fowler hobbled into his new clubhouse on crutches, a bulky brace protecting his surgically repaired right knee.

The Oakland Athletics' likely center fielder of the future didn't know anybody Tuesday, a day after being traded by the Yankees in the deal that sent Sonny Gray to New York. As Gray's news conference in the Bronx showed on the A's clubhouse TV with his former teammates tuning in, Fowler discussed his own journey West.

Fowler is from the tiny town of Cadwell, Georgia — population 526 in the 2016 Census — and the first baseball player from home to reach the majors.

"I'm just a small-town boy, I don't know much about anything," Fowler said matter-of-factly. "I'm ready to know everything and get to learn everything and get to learn everyone and get my career started here."

On Tuesday, he quickly got

acquainted with his new surroundings and met manager Bob Melvin as the A's begun the process of evaluating his progress from a freak June 29 injury in the first inning of his major league debut.

He never even got a big league at-bat. Fowler had been on deck when the top of the first inning ended. Then, running at full speed, the right fielder crashed into the low corner wall at Chicago's Guaranteed Rate Field chasing Jose Abreu's two-out foul. He suffered an open rupture of the patellar tendon in his knee when it hit a metal box used for Wi-Fi, and was carted off for immediate surgery to repair the damage and close the wound. "It's kind of unique and I think a lot of people know him for that," Melvin said. "We've had an issue with that fence there, too."

You get over there it's just at a bad height. Maybe they end up doing something about that. We didn't feel like the injury wasn't

something that he couldn't get past. Obviously it's going to take a little bit of time.

But the forecast is for him to be ready for spring training next year and this isn't a significant injury that would take away from some of his athleticism. He looks like a pretty confident kid." The 22-year-old outfielder is on the 60-day disabled list and will stay with the club to rehab for the time being as they monitor the steps of his rehab. Fowler hopes to return to baseball activities in December and be fully healthy for spring training.

"I know he's pretty good and does a little bit of everything. He can play the outfield well, he plays center field, he's got some power, you look at the numbers he can run some," Melvin said. "So he looks to be exactly the type of athlete we're looking for. We need to get a little bit more athletic I think within our system."

He's a good start for that."



FILE - In this June 29, 2017, file photo, New York Yankees' Dustin Fowler is checked by a team trainer after an injury during the first inning of the team's baseball game against the Chicago White Sox in Chicago. The Oakland Athletics' likely center fielder of the future didn't know anybody Tuesday, a day after being traded by the Yankees in the deal that sent Sonny Gray to New York. As Gray's news conference in the Bronx showed on the A's clubhouse TV with his former teammates tuning in, Fowler discussed his own journey West.

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Thiem begins US Open tuneup with late-night victory

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top-seeded Dominic Thiem began his tuneup for the U.S. Open with an easy late-night victory at the rain-delayed Citi Open.

Taking the court shortly after 10 p.m. Tuesday for his opening-round match, Thiem dispatched Henri Laaksonen 6-3, 6-3, in 1 hour, 3 minutes. The Austrian dropped only eight points on his serve and one on his first serve in his first hard-court match since March.

"I felt good. It got really late. It's always a little bit tricky after a longer period without matches," said Thiem, a French Open semifinalist. "I'm pretty happy with my performance."

The Citi Open also includes former champion Kei Nishikori, Milos Raonic, Grigor Dimitrov and Nick Kyrgios.

"It's such a strong tournament," Thiem said. "There

should be basically 4 or 5 top seeds, and I'm one of them."

Eighth-seeded Jack Sock beat Marius Copil 7-6 (2), 7-6 (6) in a match that was delayed more than 3 hours by rain.

On the women's side, top-seeded Simona Halep defeated the 2015 Washington champion, Sloane Stephens, 7-6 (3), 6-0. Halep will face Mariana Duque-Marino in the second round. Stephens was playing her second match of the season after missing nearly a year with a stress fracture in her foot.

Halep, who reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon, is ranked No. 2 behind Karolina Pliskova.

Ekaterina Makarova stopped Jamie Loeb 7-6 (4), 6-3, and Monica Puig beat Louisa Chirico 6-4, 6-4. The rain delay forced the women's night matches to be postponed to Wednesday.



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2017 WIC NATIONAL BREASTFEEDING WEEK

AUGUST 1 - 7, 2017

WHEREAS, breastfeeding remains the most natural way of feeding infants and serves as part of a foundation for life-long health and wellness; and,

WHEREAS, exclusive breastfeeding, recommended and supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics, provides benefits that are not received by partially breastfed infants; and,

WHEREAS, infants receiving human milk are protected against serious long term health conditions including obesity, respiratory and ear infections, asthma's, allergies, diarrhea, childhood cancer, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, and less than optimal brain development; and,

WHEREAS, breastfeeding promotes strong family bonds while providing economical and societal benefits through lowered health care costs; and,

WHEREAS, a united effort is needed from business, communities, governmental leaders and health care providers to support breastfeeding; and,

WHEREAS, the American Samoa WIC program (ASWIC) of the Department of Human and Social Services has adopted the 2017 World Breastfeeding Week theme- Sustaining Breastfeeding Together!, to recognize the importance of working together in partnership with other breastfeeding promotion services in the community; and,

WHEREAS, government and businesses can ensure that working mothers have an appropriate place and reasonable break time to express breast milk for their nursing child, and communities can support existing laws that protect a mother's right to breastfeed her child in any public location; and,

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service and the American Samoa Department of Human and Social Services promote breastfeeding through the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) as well as through other food assistance programs; and,

WHEREAS, in an effort to support breastfeeding in American Samoa, the ASWIC employs mothers who have breastfeeding experience as breastfeeding peer counselors to offer breastfeeding education, support, and role modeling using the Loving Support evidenced-based model as its framework; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lolo Matalasi Moliga, Governor of American Samoa, do hereby proclaim the week of August 1-7, 2017, as "WIC NATIONAL BREASTFEEDING WEEK" in American Samoa and I call upon all government and business leaders and health professionals to celebrate with appropriate events and activities to acknowledge the efforts of breastfeeding mothers, and the fathers, families, health and medical professionals and others who provide support, encouragement and help so mothers succeed with breastfeeding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th of July 2017.

POLOA'IGA FA'ALAU'ITELE

VAIASO E FA'ATAUAINA AI LE SUASUSU O LE TINĀ 2017

TALUAI, o le fa'asusuina e tinā o a latou pepe i le suāsusu o le tinā o le tū ma le aga masani lea ma tauāloaina, ua avea ma fa'avae lelei mo le soifua tulu'i mālōlōina ma le malsoi; ma,

TALUAI, ua nao le suāsusu o le tinā, fautuaina ma lagolagoina e le Asosi o Foma'i a Tamāiti i Amerika, e maua ai le tamāoaiga e lē o maua e nisi o fanau pepe o susu lua, i le tinā ma le fagu susu; ma,

TALUAI, o fanau pepe o fafagaina i le suāsusu o le tinā ua puipuia i latou mai nisi o fa'afitauli o le soifua mālōlōina e aofia ai tino mamafa, gasegase tugā o le māmā ma taliga, sela, atapa'ia o le tino, manava tatā, kanesa o fanau, Mafau'aga Maliu Faafuase'i o Fanau Pepe, ma e le'i atoatoa ona tupu o le fa'iai; ma,

TALUAI, fa'asusuina o fanau i le suāsusu o le tinā e tapu'emalosi ai mafutaga fa'aaiga ma e taugofie ma fa'aititiaai le tamāoaiga e fa'amaumau mo le tausiga o le soifua mālōlōina; ma,

TALUAI, o le galulue va'ava'alua e mana'omia ai le tautua a pisinisi, nu'u, ta'ita'i o le faigāmālō ma latou o ofoina le tautua mo le soifua mālōlōina ia sapaapaia e fa'asusuina o fanau i le suāsusu o le tinā; ma,

TALUAI, o le Polokalama a le WIC i Amerika Samoa, Matāgaluega Tautua mo Alagāmanuia Lautele ua ia fa'atamafaiina le "Faasusuina o Pepe i le Suāsusu o le Tinā 2017" ma fa'atāuaina le'au-tūtū FAATASI E FAATUMAUINA LE FAASUSUINA O PEPE I LE SUASUSU O LE TINĀ! ina ia fa'afaileilina le tāua o le galulue fa'ataso fa'a-pā'aga ma isi o lagolagoina leni fa'amoemoe i totonu o le atunu'u; ma,

TALUAI, e talosagaina le mālō fa'atasi ma pisinisi eseese ina ia mautinoa le tu'uina atu o se avanoa mo tinā uma e fa'asusu a latou pepe ia maua se tmi ma se si'osi'omaga e talafeagai e mālōlō ai mo le fa'asusuina o a latou pepe, ia sapaapaia e so'o se nofoaga tulafono e puipuia ai aiātatau a le tinā mo le fa'asusuina o lana pepe i so'o se nofoaga faitele; ma,

TALUAI, o le Matāgaluega o Fa'atoaga i le Lunaite Sitete, Taumafa ma Tautua Nutireni male Matāgaluega tautua mo Alagāmanuia Lautele i Amerika Samoa ua lagolagoina le fa'asusuina i le suāsusu o le tinā e ala i le Polokalama o Nutireni Tului Faapitoa mo Tinā, Pepe, ma Fanau fa'apea foi nisi o polokalama fesoasoani mo taumafa; ma,

TALUAI, i se taumafaiga e lagolago ai le fa'asusuina o le pepe i le suāsusu o le tinā i Amerika Samoa, ua fa'afaigaluega ai e le ASWIC nisi o tinā ua iai le tomai ma agava'a i le fa'asusuina o a latou pepe ma faufautua e a'oa'oina tinā i le fa'asusuina o pepe i le suāsusu o le tinā, sapaapai, ma avea ma fa'ata'itaiga lelei i le fa'aaogaina o su'esu'ega o mau-faavae o le Alofa Sapai ma ona ta'iala; ma,

O LENEI, O LE MEA LEA, o a'u Lolo Matalasi Moliga, Kovana o Amerika Samoa, ua ou folafola ai leni vaiaso o Aukuso 1-7, 2017, "Fa'atāuaina le Fa'asusuina o Pepe i le Suāsusu o le Tinā" i Amerika Samoa, ma ou te talosagaina ta'ita'i o le faigāmālō ma pisinisi fa'apea i latou uma o galulue i faiva faapitoa i le tausiga o le soifua mālōlōina ia fa'amanatu leni vaiaso e ala i sauniga ma tapenaga e aloa'ia ai male agaga fa'afetai taumafaiga a tinā uma, tamā, aiga, le soifua mālōlōina male falema'i ma latou o ofoina leni tautuao le fa'amalosia ma fesoasoani ina ia manuia tinā uma o fa'asusu a latou pepe i le suāsusu o tinā.

UA FAAMAONIA, ma ou fa'amau fa'ailogaina i leni aso 24 o Iulai 2017.

Lolo M. Moliga

LOLO M. MOLIGA
Governor of American Samoa

Suiga o le Fa'avae e fa'aleaoga ai le saini tete'e a le Kovana

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Ua taoto nei i luma o le maota maua luga se i'ugafono soofaatasi, e aiaia ai se malos o le Fono Faitulafono e fa'aleaogaina ai saini tete'e a le Kovana e aunoa ma se gaoiga a le Failautusi a le Initeria, ma suia ai le Vaega II, Maga 9 ma le Vaega II, Maga 19 o le Fa'avae Toe Teuteu a Amerika Samoa. I le Vaega II, Maga 9 o le Fa'avae Toe Teuteuina a Amerika Samoa o lo o i ai, i le Faagaioia o tulafono atoa ai ma le teena, i le silia i le 14 aso talu ona teena e le Kovana se pili sa pasia e le Fono Faitulafono, e mafai ona fa'aleagaina o le teena lea i se palota fulisia a le 2/3 a sui uma lava o maota ta'itasi i soo se tauaofiaga a le Fono Faitulafono.

O se pili e fa'apea ona faia, "o le a tu'uina atu i le Kovana mo lana fa'amaoniga".

"Afai na te le fa'amaoniaina i totonu o le 15 aso, ona ia aumaia lea fa'atasi ma ana mafua'aga i le Failautusi o le Initeria. Afai e fa'amaonia e le Failautusi o le Initeria ona avea loa lea ma tulafono i totonu o le 90 aso talu ona ia mauaina, a leai ona le faapenaina lea".

I le suiga o le Fa'avae e pei ona atagia i le iugafono soofa'atasi lea ua i luma o le Senate, o le mae'a ai ona fa'aleaogaina e le Fono Faitulafono o le teena a le kovana e ala i se latou palota fulisia e 2/3 a maota taitasi i soo se tauaofiaga, "o le a avea ma tulafono i le 90 aso talu ona uma le malologa a le Fono lea sa toe pasia ai", ae o le a le toe tu'uina atu i le Kovana mo lana fa'amaoniga

I le Vaega II, Maga 19 o le Fa'avae Toe Teuteuina a Amerika Samoa o lo o i ai, o lo o taua ai le tulaga lea, "o se tulafono e mana'omia ina ia fa'amaonia e le Failautusi o le Initeria na o ia pe a uma ona teena e le Kovana ma fa'amaonia fa'apena e aloaia e le itiiti ifo i le 40 aso talu ona toe fa'afai atu i le Kovana e le Failautusi o le Initeria", o le a aveesea uma lea vaega o le Fa'avae. O le agaga o le suiga o le Fa'avae e pei ona fuafuaina, o tulafono uma e pasia e le Fono Faitulafono, e tu'uina atu i le Kovana mo lona fa'amaoniaina, ma o le a taualoa fo'i i le tuana'i ai o aso e 60 talu mai le tauaofiaga a le Fono na pasia ai lea tulafono, ae o le a le toe tu'uina atu se tulafono i le Failautusi o le Initeria e fa'amaonia mai ai.

Ua talosagaina ma le fa'aaloalo i totonu o lenei iugafono soofaatasi le afioga i le ali'i kovana, ina ia fa'aoo atu suiga o lo o fa'atu atu i totonu o lenei iugafono soofaatasi i le au palota a le atunu'u, i le palotaga tele aoao e sosoo ai i le masina o Novema 2018.

Ua fautuaina fo'i le tataua lea ona tu'uina atu se kopi o lenei iugafono soofaatasi i le afioga i

le ali'i kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga, fa'apea ai ma le Failautusi a le Ofisa o le Initeria ia Ryan Zinke.

O ni isi nei o suiga e pei ona taua soo e le afioga i le ali'i kovana i ana saunoaga, ina ia manatunatu toto'a i ai ta'ita'i o le atunu'u fa'apea tagatanu'u uma o Amerika Samoa, ina ia mamao le silasila i suiga lelei e manuia ai le faigamalo a Amerika Samoa i le lumana'i.

E talitonu le afioga i le ali'i kovana ma ni isi o ta'ita'i o le malo ma le atunu'u, ua o o i le taimi ua tataua ai lava e Amerika Samoa ona ia faia fa'aiuga e manuia ai ona lava tagata, ma ua i ai fo'i le tomai ma le agava'a i fanau a le atunu'u e avea ai i latou ma ta'ita'i o le malo i le lumana'i.



Le taimi na fa'atauto ai afioga i Senatoa o le tauaofiaga lona 35 o lo o nofoia i le taimi nei a le Fono Faitulafono. [ata AF]

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O se vā'aiga i le fanau e ta'i 5, 6, 7 tausaga le matutua o lo'o auai i le Vasega Faitau Tusi ma Valiata a le "E Fa'afaiile e Afioaga latou Fanau!" lea e fa'atautaia e le Auuso Aoelua /Fanene o Nu'uuli. O le fanau lava lenei o le vaifale i Nu'uuli ua aofia i lenei a'oga.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



O se vā'aiga i le fiafia o nei fanau e valia a latou ata ia maea uma tusi vali ata sa fa'ao'o ane e i latou na asia le latou a'oga ma fa'amatala a latou tautua i le fanau, ina ia fausia se limana'i manuia mo i latou uma.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



O se auuso fiafia e faia'oga lenei auuso, ma ua fa'amalosia o latou loto ina ia faia se suiga lelei mo fanau i lenei vaiata o tu'uaga umi o a'oga i le taumafanafana, lea ua latou alo ane ai e fa'ataunu'u se miti a lo latou tina, ia fa'atasia le fanau i a'oga faitau tusi ma valiata! Salote, Margeret ma Faleula ma latou uso la'ititi ua fa'atasia mo se fa'amoemoe lelei e fa'atino. E faalautele atili i le tausaga fou.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

Fa'afaiilele e le nu'u fanau ina ia fausia ai se lalolagi matagofie

tusia: *Leua Aiono Frost*

Ua atoa le 5 vaiaso o fa'atautai le A'oga Faitau Tusi, Vali Ata, Tu ma Aga Fa'asamoa mo talavou laiti aemaise o ta'aloga ma fefa'amasania'i atili mo le fanau e to'a 40 sa lesitalaina, ma o lo'o fa'atautaia e le Auuso o le Aiga o Aoelua & Fanene o Nu'uuli!.

O lea avanoa e amata mai le 3 se'ia o'o i le 16 tausaga le matutua, aua o lea fa'ato'a amatalia i lenei tausaga. Peita'i, na mafua mai ona ua le talia le alo o le tina o Salote Aoelua Fanene i polokalama o lo'o fa'atautaia i le tu'uaga umi o a'oga i lenei tausaga, ona e la'ititi.

"Pe afai e le amatalia e se tasi se isi avanoa e mafai ona ave i ai le fanau mai le K3 - K5, o lona uiga, e tatau ona faia loa, aua e to'atele na'ua i latou ua avea pea i le Day Care i aso ta'itasi, ua o'o lava i le taimi ua tu'ua ai a'oga mo le taumafanafana. O le mafuaga lena ua amatalia ai lenei a'oga o le faitau tusi, tusi ata, a'oina ai tu ma aga fa'asamoa, ae maise o ta'aloga eseese ua masani ma fiafia i ai le fanau." O se tala fiafia lea a Salote Fanene.

"Mo vaiaso ta'itasi, ua matou fa'atulagaina ai le fa'asologa o vaega ta'itasi mai auunaga eseese ua fa'atautaia e le Malo ma nisi fo'i o fa'alapotopotoga mo le mamalu lautele e aoga mo le fa'aleleia atili o le soifuaga o le fanauiti e tutupu a'e i le tatou atunu'u, ae maise i tua i afio'aga ta'itasi." O se fa'apupulaga lea a Salote.

Vaiaso lona lua o le latou autu na fa'atulaga o le "Fausia se Lumana'i Manuia" ma sa fa'atautaia ai e le vaega a le "Alliance Fausia se Lumana'i Manuia" mo latou a'oa'oga fa'apitoa. Tima'ia le fanau ina ia latou ola alolofa i matua, ia va'ai fa'alelei e i latou lotoifale o latou aiga ina ia fesoasoani i matua i fe'au o le fatuaiga.

"A fiafia matua ma fanau, e mafana le mafutaga e fiafia fo'i le aiga. A i ai ni fa'aletonu e va'aia e i latou i le mafutaga a latou matua, fa'ailoa i lou faia'oga, ina ia maua ai se fesoasoani." O nisi ia o tima'iga e mafai ona fa'ailoa i fanauiti, ia malamalama i ia latou aia tatau e ola fiafia ai i mafutaga fa'aleaiga.

O le vaiaso lona tolu na vala'aulia ai le vaega a le "Alofa

mo Meaola" ina ia latou fa'ailoa ma toto i loto o le fanau le agaga alofa mo meaola, ina ia latou tausia leleia ai latou fagafao, po'o meaola o lo'o avea ma latou uo mamae i totonu o latou aiga. O le autu o lea vaiaso na folasia: Fausia se "Nofoga Saogalemu mo Meaola." O tusi ata o meaola eseese sa avatua atoa e le Sosaiete Alofa mo Meaola fa'atasi ai ma tusi o tala pupu'u e fa'atata i le mafutaga faauo a le tagata ma lana fagafao, na faia ma meaa'oga a le fanau i lena vaiaso atoa.

O le vaiaso lona fa ua fa'aautu ai latou galuega fa'atino ma a'oa'oga uma i le "Fausia Se Afioaga loto Fesoasoani!" ma sa latou talia fo'i le o'o ane a le Natonal Park e molita'i ane fe'au e fa'aosofia ai le naunau o le fanau e toto la'au e fa'amatagofie ai le si'omaga o lou afio'aga, iloa lelei le aoga o le fa'asao o mea uma mo le soifua laulelei o tupulaga faia'e o le atunu'u ma afio'aga ta'itasi o aofia ai. O le vaiaso lona lima ma le toe vaiaso lenei, ua fa'amae'a uma ai le ananoa'i o tusi ata valivali ma le faitauga o tusi sa fa'auia ane e tautua lautele e fa nei sa tima'ia ai i latou, atoa ai ma faia lea o ta'aloga e fiafia fa'atasi ai le fanau ma fa'amalositia ai a'o lei tu'ua lenei aoga i aso ta'itasi i le itula e 11:30am. O le aoga lenei e amatalia i taeao taitasi i le itula e 9:00 i le taeao ae na saunoa Margeret Aoelua, "E oo i lena taimi, ua leva ona feoi solo mai le fanau ma tu'ufesili pe o le a le taimi e amata ai le a'oga. O lo'o i ai le naunau ma le fiafia i le fanau i taimi uma."

Ua fa'afetaia fo'i e le Aoelua/Fanene Sisters le to'afa o le fanau talavou na fa'atulaga atu e le Matagaluega o Tagata Faigaluega a le tatou Malo mo le latou polokalama, ua fa'ateleina ai le fiafia o fanau, ma ua fa'aleleia atili fo'i latou faitau tusi i lenei a'oga fa'atasi ai ma le iloa ona fesoasoani e a'oa'o ma fa'atonu le fanauiti.

O le aso Tofi nei le latou toe aso ma ua fuafua e fa'atautaia se polokalama matagofie mo le fanau sa lesitala ae maise o le vasega o sui na fesoasoani mo i latou i le Coalition Center Hall i Nu'uuli i le 6:00 i le afiafi, ma tapunia ai le latou polokalama matagofie i se latou fiafia fa'atasi.



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Lapataiga malosi mai Fa’amasino Sili mo le Pule Toese i Tafuna

tusia Ausage Fausia

O le avea ai o le mataupu a le ali’i pagota o Joeita Fa’aaliga o se fa’afitauli i le finagalo o le Fa’amasinoga, na fa’atonu ai e le Fa’amasino Sili se ali’i Leoleo mai le toese i Tafuna, ina ia alu e fa’aailoa i lona Pule (Pule o le Toese), na te toe faia loa se isi gaioiga e soli ai e pagota poloaiga a le fa’amasinoga, ona tu’uina atu loa lea o le poloaiga ia te ia e oo mai ai i luma o le Fa’amasinoga e fa’amanino le mafua’aga o lea fa’afitauli.

“Lau susuga a le Leoleo o le Falepuipui”, o le valaau atu lea a Michael Kruse i le ali’i Leoleo o le toese na alu atu e momoli atu pagota mo a latou mataupu i le taeao o le aso Gafua na te’a nei, “Alu e fai i lou Pule, na te toe faia loa se isi gaioiga e la’asia ai la’u poloaiga sa tu’uina atu, ma ia tofia pagota e avea ma “Tagata Fa’atuatuaina” (trustees), ona ou tu’uina atu loa lea o le poloaiga e oo mai ai i luma o le Fa’amasinoga e fa’amalamalama mai le mafua’aga o ana fa’aiuga ua faia”, o le saunoaga lea a Kruse i le ali’i Leoleo, lea fo’i na sosoo atu ai ma le tali ioe a le ali’i Leoleo.

A o le i tu’uina atu e Kruse le fa’aiuga a le Fa’amasinoga fa’asaga ia Fa’aaliga, sa ia fa’aalu sina taimi e fa’aleo ai lagonafa’asea o le Fa’amasinoga i le tele o fa’afitauli o lo o mai-tauina e le fa’amasinoga, ae mafua mai i fa’aiuga e faia e le Pule o le falepuipui fa’apea ai ma le Pulesili o le Ofisa o Femalagaaiga a le malo.

Saunoa Kruse e faapea, o se tasi o tuutuuga o le nofo-vaavaaia a Fa’aaliga sa tu’uina atu e le Fa’amasinoga i le 2013, o le taofia lea o ia i le falepuipui i Tafuna e aunoa ma le toe tatalaina i tua, se’i vagana le taimi e ave ai i le falema’i pe a ma’i poo se poloaiga fo’i e avatu e le fa’amasinoga.

O se tasi o tuutuuga o le nofo-vaavaaia e 7 tausaga a Fa’aaliga sa tu’uina atu e le Fa’amasinoga i le 2013, ina ua ta’usala o ia i le moliaga o le gaioi, o lona tuliina lea o masina e 28 i le toese e aunoa ma le tatalaina o ia i tua, a mae’a ona ia tuliina lea fa’asalaga, ona ia tuua lea o le teritori ae toe fo’i atu i Samoa ona o tulaga fa’aletonu i ona pepa nofomau.

A o tuli ai lana fa’asalaga i le falepuipui, sa ia toe fa’atinoina ai isi solitulafono e 2, e pei o lona sola ese i tua mai le toese i le masina o Iuni 2016 ma gaioi le ato tupe a se fafine, fa’apea ai ma le isi fo’i fa’alavelave lea na ia sola ai i tua ma ia gaioia se fale o se aiga, ma moliaga ai loa o ia e le malo i le moliaga mamafa e 3, e aofia ai le moliaga e tasi o

le sola i tua mai le toese fa’apea ai ma moliaga e 2 o le gaioi.

Na taua e le fa’amasino sili e fa’apea, a o taofia ai Fa’aaliga i lalo o le vaavaaiga a le Pule o le falepuipui i Tafuna, e fa’alua ona sola ese o ia mai totonu o le toese ma ia fa’atino le solitulafono o le gaioi.

“O tala ua matou maua fai mai o le ali’i lenei sa tu’u atu i ai e le Pule o le Falepuipui le tofiga o le “Tagata Fa’atuatuaina (trustee), lona uiga e le tau toe vaavaaia e se Leoleo o ia ao i ai i totou o le falepuipui”, o le saunoaga lea a Kruse.

“E fa’apefea ona fai e le Pule o le falepuipui lenei ituaiga gaioiga, o le tofia lea o le ua moliaga e fai ma tagata fa’atuatuaina, a o lea ua tele ai le mau fa’afitauli ua fetaia’i ma le fa’amasinoga”.

“O lea fo’i ua matou maua i le ripoti, o le mafua’aga tonu lea na fa’alua ai ona sola lenei ali’i a o taofia i le falepuipui, ona ua avea o ia ma tagata ua fa’atuatuaina, ma faigofie ai ona ia savali i fafo mai le falepuipui ma gaioi meatotino a isi tagata”.

Saunoa atili Kruse e fa’apea, ina ua tu’uina atu e le fa’amasinoga tuutuuga o le faanofovaavaaia a Fa’aaliga i le 2013, sa aofia atu ai ma le tuutuuga e fa’asa ai ona tatala o ia i tua, se’i vagana o le auina atu i le falema’i poo se poloaiga e avatu e le fa’amasinoga, ma o le tiute o le Vaega Fa’amalosia Tulafono, o le saunia lea o le fale e taofia ma tausi ai o ia, ae o lo o i ai pea o ia i lalo o le vaavaaiga a le Fa’amasinoga.

“Ae o le gaioiga a le Pule o le falepuipui sa faia e pei ona matou maua i le ripoti, e le gata sa ia tofia Fa’aaliga e avea ma tagata fa’atuatuaina (trustee) i totonu o le falepuipui, ae sa ia tu’uina atu fo’i ia te ia le ki o le pa, ma maua ai loa le avanoa e sola fa’alua ai le ua moliaga i tua mai le falepuipui, ma ia fa’atino ai solitulafono na a’afia ai ni isi o tagatanu’u lelei”, o se vaega lea o le saunoaga a Kruse.

“O le mafua’aga tonu lena o lo’u fai atu, ua fai le mataupu lenei ma fa’afitauli i le Fa’amasinoga, ona e le gata o le gaioiga sa faia e le Pule a le falepuipui, ae fa’apea fo’i i le fa’atamala o le Pule o le Ofisa o Femalagaaiga i le fa’amalosia o le tulafono”.

E 12 tausaga lea e fa’asala ai e le fa’amasinoga ia Fa’aaliga e taofia ai o ia i le toese i Tafuna, e 5 tausaga mo le moliaga o le sola i tua mai le falepuipui, ae 7 tausaga mo le moliaga o le gaioi, peita’i fa’atoa tuli lana fa’asalaga fou lea pe afae e mae’a ona tuli lana fa’asalaga lea sa tu’uina atu e le fa’amasinoga i le 2013.



Pule o le toese i Tafuna ia Foifua Foifua Jr

[ata AF]



O se va’aiga i le toe vaiaso o nisi o le fanau o lo’o a’otauina ina ia iloa lelei ona fa’atino tiute o Leoleo o le Uafu. Tutula’i fo’i tama matutua e fa’aailoa ia i latou nei tiute. Malo le fai o le faiva o le leoleo.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



IN THE COMMUNITY

(Photos: Leua)



O le vaega tapua'i, ae tele fo'i le fai pona i le tata a tama'ita'i, ae se'i oo la i le latou taimi, aua e mulimuli le ta'aloga a Ali'i lea e fai ai so latou sao mo le Autalavou Tutotonu a le Puleaga.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

Los Angeles gets Olympics with an 11-year wait and risks

LOS ANGELES (AP) — By 2028, a new stadium being built for the Rams and the Chargers will have been beaten up by nearly a decade of NFL games. The seemingly intractable problems of Southern California — traffic and homelessness — might get better or grow worse. So much can change in 11 years.

Los Angeles' decision to lock in an Olympic Games to far-off 2028 was praised by city leaders Monday as a deal that offers hundreds of millions of dollars in future benefits. But the longest wait time for any Olympics in the U.S. also comes with the risks of the unknown.

"It's a big chunk of time," noted Jules Boykoff, a Pacific University professor who has written widely on the Olympics. "You just don't know what's going to come. The world presents surprises."

History teaches that the economy swings up and down, sometimes with disastrous results. Political scientists foresee an era of continuing upheaval and unrest. Geologists say an inevitable big earthquake in quake-prone Southern California could damage venues envisioned as part of the Games.

Mayor Eric Garcetti shrugged off a question about the uncertainty.

"Los Angeles is resilient," said the youthful-looking mayor, who will be granddad age, chasing 60, by the time of the Games. "If the entire earth falls apart, probably the Olympics aren't happening in Los Angeles. But short of that, we are going to have a great Games here in LA," the mayor told reporters.

In embracing the 2028 date that is expected to be finalized later this year, city Olympic organizers ceded the 2024 Games to Paris, which both cities had craved.

But Garcetti and other supporters argued that the four-year delay was advantageous, giving the car-choked city more time to build rail lines. Additionally, the delay comes with financial sweeteners that, among other things, will pump millions of dollars into youth sports.

But time rushes on, and major changes are bound to happen. Los Angeles County is home to 10 million people, and that population could increase by more than 500,000 by 2028, state demographers project. The cutting-edge technology

in the new NFL stadium, now scheduled to open in 2020, will probably look like the forgotten Blackberry by 2028.

Many athletes in their prime today will be in the bleachers in a decade. And how can officials accurately estimate ticket prices and the revenue they will generate?

Events that happened 11 years ago can seem part of a faded, distant past. Facebook was a mere two years old. Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein was executed. Taylor Swift released her first album, and "Game of Thrones" was years into the future. Consider the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. The nearly century-old iconic structure — which would be used in an Olympics for a third time after the 1932 and 1984 Games — was constructed long before modern building codes. It was also severely damaged in a 1994 earthquake. The coliseum is currently undergoing an extensive makeover, but experts have warned it could still be vulnerable to shaking.

Estimates vary widely on what the federal government would need to spend on security for the two-week event, by some accounts \$1 billion.

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ACROSS

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6 Of short duration
11 Former airline
14 Predator in the ocean
15 Trump
16 Barnyard clucker
17 Two that make nine
19 Gasoline choice (Abbr.)
20 Possessed
21 Majestic horses
23 Veal serving, often
26 Gump on film
27 Possible response to "Where are you?"
28 Arizona's neighbor
29 ATM maker
30 More certain
32 Drinks hard regularly
35 Sign on a music staff
37 Many Maine trees
39 ___ on (put trust in)
40 Shoe parts
42 Medicinal quantities
44 Twin of Bert Bobbsey
45 With far less tread
47 Seek help from
49 Unpaid athlete
- 51 Followed orders
52 California river
53 Rubenesque
55 Director Lee
56 Like some wedding cakes
61 Profession-al's charge
62 Garfield's presidential predecessor
63 Tease or rib
64 Black pit substance
65 Silvery fish
66 Editor's correction cancellations
- DOWN**
1 Winter hrs. in Colorado
2 Quiet "Quiet"
3 Word with "mark" or "muff"
4 Louisiana cooking style
5 Impales
6 Small concession to "throw"
7 Paul who played "Ant-Man"
8 Neutral possessive
9 "The Wizard of Menlo Park"
10 Type of ballroom dance
11 How many gumdrops great-granddad could get

- 12 Garden intruders
13 Acute feeling of anxiety
18 Pay the piper
22 Mistake
23 Incredibly easy undertaking
24 "Enough!" cry
25 Hit that could have you slide into Machado
26 Words heard while golfing
28 Guadalajara gentleman
31 Jockey, essentially
33 Exhilarate
34 Assembly of church officials
36 Banes for car drivers
- 38 Arrange for display
41 Holmes, Columbo and Moto
43 Yields or surrenders
46 Duke's city
48 Duplicate
49 Headed toward the stern
50 "Make ___ double" (bar request)
53 Orange part
54 "___ we forget ..."
57 Certain cereal grain
58 Wish never happened
59 Ending for "absorb"
60 Symptoms of alcohol withdrawal

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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THE LAST WORD IN ASTROLOGY



Happy Birthday: Look at your situation, consider your options and make your move. Getting things done will be easy once you get started. This is a year of development and change, best treated with high energy, optimism and the willingness to face any challenges passionately. Don't say no or let negative individuals hold you back or slow you down. Your numbers are 2, 8, 18, 24, 32, 36, 42.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Travel plans, signing up for a course or making personal changes that will encourage you to grow mentally, spiritually and emotionally are favored. Engage in talks with someone who can make a difference to your life. An unexpected offer is worth considering.*****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Stubbornness will lead to a blowout. Channel your energy into physical challenges that encourage you to stay fit and look your best. Opt to use intellect over brawn when it comes to relationships and personal discussions. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Put everything you've got into reaching whatever destination you set. Living up to your expectations will give you the push and the confidence you need to reach your goal and claim victory. Appraise your current situation honestly.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Getting emotional about your professional dealings will cause problems. You can be creative, inventive and unique, but not manipulative or pushy. Concentrate on self-improvement and growth, not trying to change those around you. Partnerships need to be monitored carefully***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Get in the game. If you don't take action and speak up, you can't complain about what doesn't get done. Don't be fooled by someone asking for help or support. Invest in yourself and the projects you want to pursue.*****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Keep moving forward and don't look back. Put the past behind you and plan your future based on knowledge, experience and desire. Stop investing in others and start putting more time and effort into reaching your goals. **

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Discuss your concerns openly. Show compassion when dealing with friends, siblings and peers. How you conduct your personal and professional affairs will determine how much you receive in return. Equality will be essential if you want your relationships to be successful.*****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Emotions will surface if you let the past come back to haunt you. Face facts and don't let old habits resurface. Use your intelligence and intuition to avoid people who are a bad influence. Concentrate on your health, wealth and happiness.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): If you have something to say, spit it out. Be clear about what you want to see happen. Be willing to face complaints and criticism with valor as well as diplomacy, and you'll show everyone what a good leader you can be. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Hidden matters can be expected. Don't make a decision if you think someone is withholding information. Too much of anything will lead to disappointment. Express your concerns and play it safe when it comes to joint ventures.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Think big, but don't take on more than you can handle. Being free to take advantage of whatever opportunity comes your way will prove to be fruitful. Gauge your time and be prepared to enjoy each moment. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Saying too little or too much will work against you. Don't make unrealistic promises or insinuate something that may not be true. Maintain honesty and integrity and aim for personal growth and a stable home environment.**

Dear Abby
by Abigail Van Buren

WIFE DECRIES KISSING COUSIN'S RETURN TO FAMILY GATHERINGS

DEAR ABBY: When my husband and I were dating, he told me that he'd had a consensual sexual relationship with his cousin, "Irma." He said they were in their early 20s and very immature. They parted ways because they both knew it was wrong, and Irma moved to another state. He told me so one day I wouldn't be blindsided should we ever be married. Well, we got married, and this cousin has kept her distance until recently. Irma has now started to attend their family events. We live too far away to go, but I dread the day when we do and she's there. Should I act like I don't know what went on before I was in the picture? Nobody in his family knows this ever happened between them.

I have told my husband it makes me very uncomfortable and that it almost seems she attends hoping to run into him. Why else would she? I would be very ashamed of having done this and would continue to keep my distance.

My husband says I have nothing to worry about because Irma means nothing to him. What do I do if I run into this woman at one of these family gatherings? -- NOT HAPPY IN THE USA

DEAR NOT HAPPY: I know it may be uncomfortable, but when your paths finally cross, be polite. You don't have to do anything but exchange the basic social amenities, and spend your time socializing with the other relatives.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a middle-aged, single woman. My 76-year-old father lives with me. We get along well and the arrangement works fine, except for one problem. He never washes his hands after going to the bathroom. To make matters worse, he does most of the cooking, and he often goes right from the bathroom straight into the kitchen. I know that if I comment on his lack of hygiene, he will get angry and defensive. How do I get him to be sanitary at his age? -- HUNGRY NO MORE

DEAR HUNGRY NO MORE: I don't blame you for having lost your appetite. After reading your letter, mine is gone, too. You say your father lives with you and not the reverse. In your home, you get to make the rules. If this makes your father "defensive and angry," so be it.

There's a reason employees of restaurants are required to wash their hands after using the bathroom. It's to prevent the spread of disease. It may mean watching your father like a hawk, but you will have to enforce this. And if at all possible, do the cooking yourself.

DEAR ABBY: I like this girl "Jayne" who I work with that I wouldn't mind dating. Problem is, her mother also works there and has sent out signals that she "likes" me, too. So how do I get Jayne without breaking her mother's heart or creating waves at work for me? -- TROUBLE IN ALBANY, N.Y.

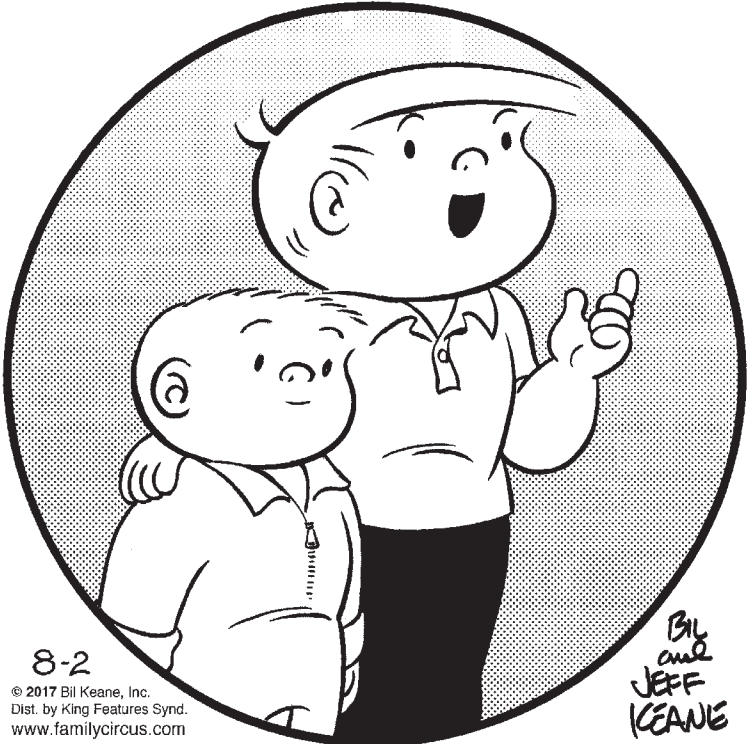
DEAR TROUBLE: Workplace romances are strongly discouraged because if they end -- and most do -- it could be a recipe for disaster. Your situation sounds like DOUBLE-trouble. If I were you, I'd find a job where there is less electricity in the air.

TRIPLE QUADRUPLE By Timothy E. Parker

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By Bil Keane



"PJ thinks we should have some ice cream."

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I WON'T EAT ANY CEREAL THAT DOESN'T TURN THE MILK PURPLE.

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WHY DO I HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL AND LEARN THE NAMES OF ALL THOSE RIVERS?

I'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN A RIVER! THEY COULD AT LEAST TAKE ME TO SEE A RIVER!

YOU HAVE A GOOD POINT THERE..

AND MOUNTAINS! I'VE NEVER SEEN A MOUNTAIN! OR A KING! OR EVEN A CAPITAL CITY!

AND WE'RE SUPPOSED TO KNOW ALL THOSE BORDERS! I'VE NEVER SEEN A BORDER!

THIS MAY TAKE MORE THAN ONE FIELD TRIP TO THE ZOO..

TAKE A LETTER.

"I, Donald Trump Jr., who am a high-quality person, and son of the most-loved president ever.."

DOES THAT SOUND LIKE DONNIE? CREDIBILITY IS IMPORTANT TO ME.

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DADDY, CAN I GO WITH YOU ON YOUR NEXT VOYAGE?

OUR POLICY IS NO WOMEN ABOARD SHIP!

SO I'LL JUST HAVE TO STAY HOME AND TAKE COMFORT IN THE ARMS OF MY BOYFRIEND LUTE...

LET ME RECONSIDER OUR POLICY

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DON'T BE MEAN, KIDS

BOOT!

LEAVE THAT TO THE PROFESSIONALS

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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8/2 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

Tuesday's Puzzle Answer

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9	4	6	5	3	2	8	1	7
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4	2	3	8	7	9	6	5	1
3	6	4	7	8	1	9	2	5
1	8	5	9	2	4	3	7	6
7	9	2	3	6	5	1	4	8

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Chicago Cubs' Anthony Rizzo, right, high fives Ben Zobrist (18) after they score on his two-run home run during the second inning of a baseball game against the Arizona Diamondbacks on Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2017, in Chicago.

(AP Photo/Matt Marton)

Lester homers as Cubs pound Diamondbacks 16-4

CHICAGO (AP) — Jon Lester hit his first major league homer and struck out nine to reach 2,000 for his career, helping the Chicago Cubs pound the Arizona Diamondbacks 16-4 on Tuesday night.

Anthony Rizzo went deep twice and Ian Happ and Javier Baez also connected as Chicago kicked off a six-game home-stand with its 14th win in 17 games since the All-Star break. Rizzo, Baez and Albert Almora Jr. each drove in three runs, and Kris Bryant and Willson Contreras had two RBIs apiece.

The NL Central leaders rapped out 17 hits in their highest-scoring game of the season and stayed 2 1/2 games ahead of second-place Milwaukee.

With two outs and Happ on

first in the third, Lester drove a 2-2 pitch from Patrick Corbin over the wall in center to make it 8-1. The crowd of 40,709 roared as Lester trotted around the bases and kept cheering until he popped out of the dugout for a curtain call.

Lester, a .072 career hitter coming into the night, also singled and scored in Chicago's four-run second.

But the left-hander was pulled after the first three batters reached in the fifth, falling short of his fourth straight victory.

Adam Rosales had two hits and two RBIs in his first game with Arizona after he was acquired Monday in a trade with Oakland. Paul Goldschmidt and A.J. Pollock contributed two hits apiece, but the Diamondbacks were unable to overcome Corbin's worst start in weeks and a rough performance by their bullpen.

The Cubs sent 12 batters to the plate in a seven-run sixth, highlighted by Baez's three-run shot. Rizzo led off the seventh with his 26th homer in his return to the lineup after missing Sunday's victory over the Brewers with back soreness.

Corbin (8-10) lasted just three innings in his shortest outing of the season.

He allowed eight runs, seven earned, and 10 hits after going 2-1 with a 2.59 ERA over his previous four starts.

T.J. McFarland replaced Corbin and was tagged for seven runs and five hits in 2 1/3 innings. Manager Torey Lovullo turned to Daniel Descalso for the eighth, and the infielder tossed a scoreless inning in his second career pitching appearance.

Hector Rondon (3-1) got five outs for the win and Mike Montgomery pitched three innings for his third save.

The left-hander has recorded at least nine outs in each of his saves this year.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Cubs: Baez appeared to be favoring his left leg coming out of the box on a groundout in the fifth inning, but he stayed in the game. ... Manager Joe Maddon thinks he might have an easier time selling a day off to Rizzo after his back issue over the weekend.

"I think we need to be proactive to make sure that Anthony is well," he said.

UP NEXT

Cubs right-hander Jake Arrieta (10-7, 4.03 ERA) tries to build on an impressive July when he starts the second game of the series Wednesday night. Right-hander Zack Godley (4-4, 3.06 ERA) pitches for the Diamondbacks. Arrieta went 3-1 with a 2.25 ERA in five starts last month. Godley pitched seven sharp innings in a 4-0 victory at St. Louis on Thursday.



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