

This Place IS Hot!

Volcano tours offered

Editor's note: This is part two of a three-part series on the Kilauea Military Camp and its tour packages.

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During our recent stay at the Kilauea Military camp on the Big Island of Hawaii we took part in the camp's Wild Ginger package.

The Wild Ginger package includes four tours along with three nights stay, shuttle to and from the airport and most meals.

Two tours are all-day tours while the other two are half-day tours. This article highlights the two half-day tours. Next week's article will highlight the two full-day tours offered by KMC.

The first half-day tour is the Volcano Chain of Crater's Road Tour. This tour takes you from the top of Kilauea Volcano down to the ocean's edge, according to the KMC brochure. This tour really offered a great opportunity to see the lava fields and takes you by where the road was mostly covered by the lava many years ago.

The current lava flow covered about eight miles of the Chain of Crater's Road, and this is where the tour stops. Visitors get the opportunity to walk out to where the lava meets the road and see how the lava swallowed up the pole a "No Parking" sign sits on. You also get to see the steam

coming up from where the lava flows into the ocean.

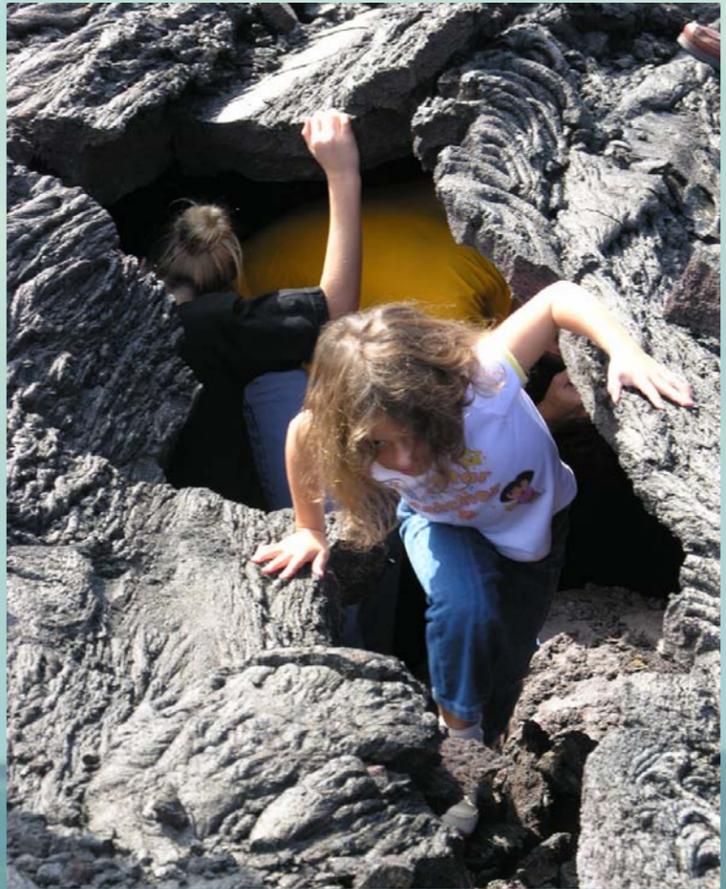
We also walked through the lava tubes which are holes created by the top of the lava hardening while the underneath layer continues to flow creating holes in the lava big enough for people to fit in.

The other half of the day after getting lunch at KMC was spent on the Volcano Crater Rim Tour. This tour takes you through more lava fields and close-up views of the volcano craters. The tour makes stops at the Kilauea Visitor Center, Jaggar Museum and Thurston Lava Tube. Thurston Lava Tube is like a cave you walk through. It's amazing to see how lava forms these tubes and how beautiful things grow despite the lava flows.

The Jaggar Museum offers the Hawaiian's point of view and the scientist's point of view on why the volcano erupts. Check out the painting at the entrance of the museum ... it moves.

These tours really opened my eyes to what volcanoes are capable of and how amazing nature is by rebuilding itself after each flow.

See next week's Kukini for information on the two full-day tours.



During the volcano tour, people were allowed to explore the lava tubes, open tunnels in the ground created by lava flow.



The lava flowed almost to the top of this sign.



Tourists walk on the lava during the tour.

Crossword Puzzle: Native American History

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ACROSS

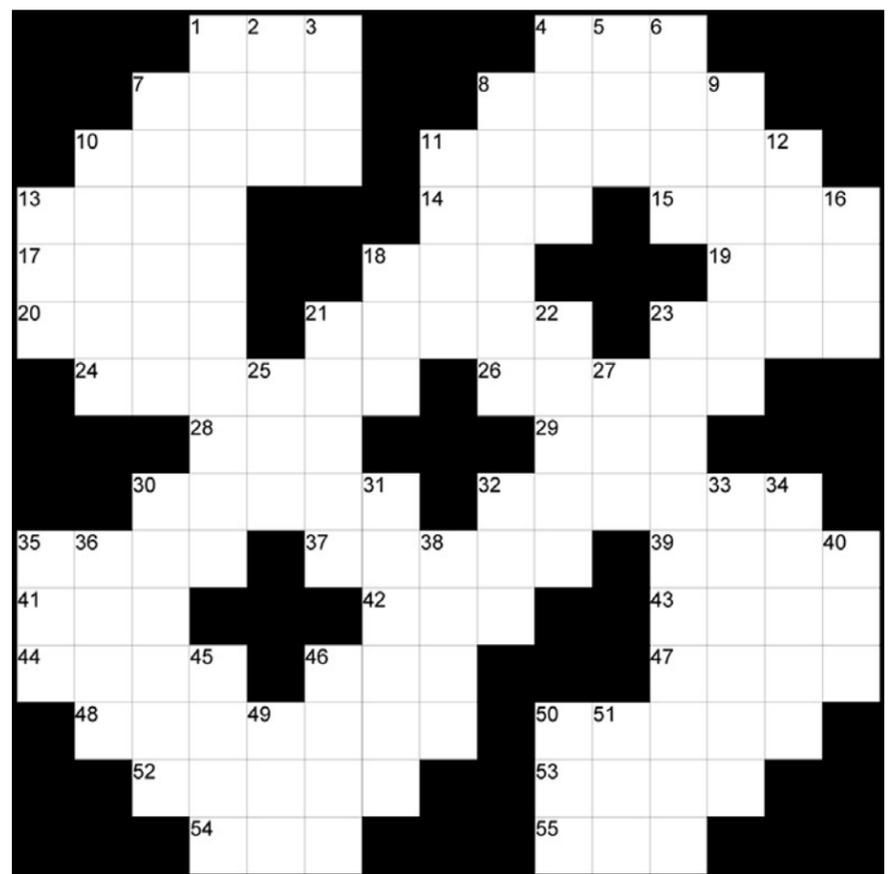
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- 4. Health resort
- 7. Bellow
- 8. Gyrate
- 10. Actor Fonda
- 11. Patuxet Indian who helped the Pilgrims settle America
- 13. Water craft
- 14. Wilder play ___ Town
- 15. EU currency
- 17. Stick
- 18. Mil. intel. org.
- 19. Bachelor's spot
- 20. Norway's capital
- 21. Musical instrument
- 23. Void
- 24. Glue maker
- 26. Pub order
- 28. Large, flightless Australian bird
- 29. Rocky peak or hill
- 30. Effort to imitate or alter nature
- 32. Sac and Fox Olympian and pro football and base-

- ball player
- 35. Anxious
- 37. Pima who raised American Flag at Mt. Surabachi
- 39. Not healthy
- 41. Metric unit of volume equal to 10L
- 42. Bungalow
- 43. Tidy
- 44. Composition for two voices or two instruments
- 46. Pro
- 47. Swinging entrance structure
- 48. Lt Van ___; Choctaw MOH recipient (1944)
- 50. Montana town
- 52. House Ways and ___ committee
- 53. TV show ___ & Andy
- 54. Giant great Mel
- 55. Jogged

DOWN

- 1. Lt Jack ___; Cherokee MOH recipient (1944)
- 2. Listening tool?
- 3. Attempt
- 4. San Antonio player

- 5. Actress Zadora
- 6. Diary of ___ Frank
- 7. Product packaged to replace the used contents of a container
- 8. Brief sudden violent windstorm
- 9. State of reduced or suspended sensibility
- 10. Space between the bows and anchors of a ship
- 11. Dirt
- 12. Spoken rather than written
- 13. Comm. person in air base defense
- 16. Lyrical poem
- 18. ___ Moines
- 21. Infatuation
- 22. Vows
- 23. Chickasaw Lt. Cmdr. John ___; first Native American astronaut
- 25. Ambulance worker
- 27. Sentimental drivel
- 30. Brightly shining
- 31. Crude or brutish people
- 32. Vietnamese lunar New Year
- 33. Cloth folds



- 34. To make proud
- 35. Cartoon Ed, __, Eddy
- 36. Cover with a soft adhesive substance
- 38. Central Asian people
- 39. Obese
- 40. Sault ___ Marie
- 45. Palm product
- 46. Complete set of type of one size and face
- 49. Prohibit
- 51. Actress Thurman

See SOLUTIONS, B-4

CHAPEL

Editor's note: For more information on Base Chapel services or for prayer requests call the Chapel Center at 449-1754 or Nelles Chapel at 449-6562.

PROTESTANT

Nelles Chapel
Sunday Contemporary Service
8:30 a.m.
Sunday Gospel Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Praise Gathering 5:30 p.m.
Chapel Center
Sunday Traditional 8:30 a.m.

JEWISH

Aloha Jewish Chapel,
Pearl Harbor – 473-0050
Jewish Lay Leader Mr. David
Bender 527-5877
Naval Station Chapel – 473-3971

CATHOLIC

Nelles Chapel
Weekday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Saturday Confessions
4:15 p.m.
Saturday Mass 5 p.m.
Chapel Center
Sunday Mass 10 a.m.

BUDDHIST

Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin
A Shin Buddhist Temple –
536-7044

ORTHODOX

For more information,
call 438-6687

ISLAMIC

Friday Congregational
Service
(1935 Aleo Place, Punahou)
1 p.m.
Muslim Association of Hawaii
947-6263

AT THE MOVIES

Memorial Theater 448-2297 • CLOSED Monday and Tuesday



Today and Saturday 7 p.m.

Flyboys – In 1914, “The Great War” –WWI–began in Europe. By 1917, the Allied powers of France, England, Italy and others were on the ropes against the German juggernaut. Some altruistic young Americans disagreed with the war. They volunteered to fight alongside their counterparts in France; some in the infantry, some in the Ambulance Corps. A handful of others had a different idea: they decided to learn how to fly. Starring James Franco and Jean Reno. Rated PG-13 (violence, sexual content), 139 min.



Sunday and Wednesday 7 p.m.

Jackass Number Two – After smearing the world with all sorts of ridiculous stunts, the original creators and cast of the MTV series are back at it again: significantly raising the stakes and lowering the bar, this installment in the “jackass” and “jackass the movie” series unleashes a spirited mess of absurdity as the cast and crew gets even more ugly around the

globe. Starring Johnny Knoxville and Bam Margera. Rated R (crude/dangerous stunts, sexual content, nudity, language), 92 min.



Thursday 7 p.m.

Jet Li's Fearless – The son of a great fighter who did not wish for his child to follow in his footsteps, the bullied Huo Yuanjia resolves to teach himself how to fight--and win. Years of training enable him to ace match after match in his home region of Tianjin. But as his fame as a martial arts master grows, so does his pride. After an ill-advised fight leads to another master's death, members of Huo's family are slain in revenge. Starring Jet Li and Betty Sun. Rated PG-13 (action violence), 103 min.

SUDOKU

Puzzle created by Staff Sgt. Sarah Kinsman
For solution, see SUDOKU, B4

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You're Early

Jenny

HEY, WHERE ARE YOU? AREN'T YOU PICKING ME UP?

HI, HONEY! WOW, YOU'RE EARLY...THEY TOLD ME YOU WERE LANDING AT 4:30. I'LL BE RIGHT ...

THEY PROBABLY MEANT "0430"... THEY SHOULD TRY TO BE MORE ACCURATE...

I MEAN, 4:30 IS A HUGE DIFFERENCE FROM 0430...

THAT'S TRUE. BUT IT'S OKAY... I'LL BE RIGHT TH...

...BUT WE WERE LATE. WE DIDN'T LAND UNTIL 0545...ALMOST AN HOUR AGO NOW.

SO I GUESS IT'S A GOOD THING THEY WERE WRONG OR YOU'D HAVE BEEN SITTING HERE ALL THIS TIME...

... "BUM"-MER ...HEH HEH

YOU KNOW, IF I STOPPED TALKING YOU COULD COME AND GET ME.

GOOD POINT... BUT I'D NEVER SAY THAT.

THANKS

I'LL BE RIGHT THERE.

THANKS

jennypouse.com

19-year-old Airman earns CCAF degree in 9 months

by Carl Bergquist
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MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, Ala. (AFP) – At 19 years old, Senior Airman Sharon Hawley is the youngest of more than 9,100 graduates earning their degrees in October at the Community College of the Air Force here. The integrated avionics mechanic, assigned to 412th Maintenance Squadron at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., completed the prerequisites for her aviation technology degree in less than nine months.

“I began the course in March 2005 with credit for three classes from another school, took three classes at CCAF and CLEPed three classes,” Airman Hawley said. “That allowed me to complete the course requirements by December 2005.”

She said she was not familiar with the College Level Examination Program until she went to CCAF and found it very handy because it allowed her to finish her degree quickly.

Dr. James Larkin, CCAF director of institutional effectiveness, said Airman Hawley was not only the youngest graduate in her class, but is also one of the youngest graduates in the history of the college's more than 290,000 students.

“It's heartwarming to see someone her age take advantage of the opportunity to get their degree from CCAF,” he said. “The school's average active duty graduate has been in the Air Force for 10.6 years when they get their degree, and the oldest graduate was 59 years old.”

Airman Hawley works in an F-16A Fighting Falcon “back shop” avionics test station where she tests parts from F-16s and maintains the station. She said she joined the Air Force because she wanted to do something different.

“I went to a recruiter and six days later, I was on my way to basic training,” the Airman said. “My job is very interesting and new for me. I never thought I would be doing anything like this.”

Following approval of the concept in 1971 by then Air Force Chief of Staff, Gen. John Ryan, the Community College of the Air Force was established April 1, 1972. The school's vision is to be the foremost occupational education institution that prepares the world's best expeditionary-minded air, space and cyberspace enlisted leaders.

“CCAF was really helpful for me, and the people were very motivating,” Airman Hawley said. “I was also able to earn my general education associates degree.”

Students of CCAF complete about 1.6 million semester hours of course credit each year, and the school has a stake in the job knowledge and performance of every enlisted person in the Air Force. The average graduate is 33.5 years old, is a staff sergeant and majors in Aviation Technology Maintenance.

A two-year institution exclusively serving enlisted personnel, CCAF awards associate in applied science degrees after students successfully complete degree requirements. The Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accredits CCAF, through Air University, to award associates degrees.

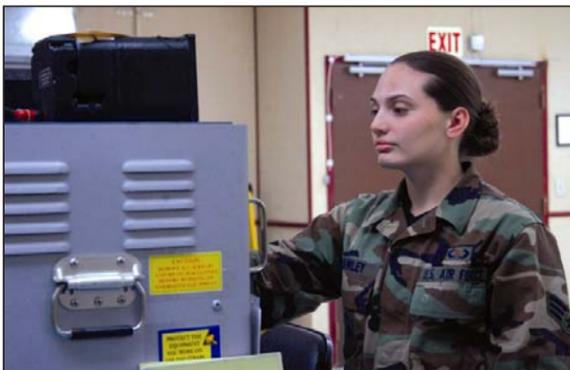


Photo by Airman Stacy Garcia

Senior Airman Sharon Howley, an integrated avionics mechanic, works with the T-38 flight director system test set.

SOLUTIONS, From B2



SUDOKU, From B3

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9	8	7	4	3	1	2	6	5
7	1	8	3	6	4	9	5	2
5	3	9	2	1	8	7	4	6
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Air Force beats Alabama-Huntsville, 7-5

By Dave Toller
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TAMPA, Fla. (AFP) — Eric Ehn had six points and Andrew Ramsey scored the game-winner with 1:27 remaining as Air Force beat Alabama-Huntsville, 7-5, in the first game of the Lightning College Hockey Classic here at St. Pete Times Forum.

The Falcons will face the winner of the Notre Dame-Army game on Saturday, Oct. 28, at 8:05 p.m. EST.

Air Force improves to 3-4 overall while UAH falls to 1-5-1.

Air Force opened the scoring at the 4:15 mark of the first period as Ehn scored the first ever goal of the inaugural tournament. With the Falcons on the power play, Ehn scored his ninth of the season from Matt Fairchild and Josh Schaffer to begin a wild and crazy opening period.

UAH tied the game at the 9:14 mark on the power play. Shaun Arvai saved a slap shot from the point, but David Nimmo put back the rebound to tie the score. Ehn's second of the season and his nation-leading 10th of the year broke the tie at the 10:17 mark. Mike Phillipich centered the puck to Ehn skating down the slot. Freshman Chris Hepp also assisted on the play. Three minutes later, Phillipich scored his third of the season when Ramsey centered a pass to Phillipich who wristed it in.

UAH tied the score 3-3 with two goals in a span of 55 seconds. The first came from Steve Canter as he collected a loose puck in front



Air Force celebrates after freshman Jeff Hajner scored his first career goal to give the Falcons a 5-3 lead in the second period. Air Force went on to win the game, 7-5, and advance to the championship game.

U.S. Air Force Photo by Scott Audette

of the Air Force net and beat Peter Foster. The second came on a power-play at 2:46. Mike Salekin sent the puck around the boards from the neutral zone. As the puck was heading behind the net, it took a bounce off the back boards and rolled to the top of the crease. Grant Selinger was all alone and put the puck in the open net.

Air Force led again with 2:01 remaining on Ramsey's fourth of the season. Ehn stick-handled past a Charger

defenseman at the top of the circle and then centered the puck to Ramsey coming down the slot. He redirected the puck past UAH goalie Jordan Erickson. Air Force out-shot UAH 12-5 in the first period and had an 8-0 advantage in the first 10 minutes.

Freshman Jeff Hajner's first career goal came at 6:30 of the second period to give the Falcons a 5-3 lead. Schaffer made a pass from behind the net to Hajner on

the left post who had plenty of open net in front of him. Three minutes later, the Chargers scored on Brett McConnachie's put back. After the goal, Falcon junior Ian Harper replaced Foster between the pipes.

In the final five minutes of the third period, with the Falcons on the power-play, the UAH's Tyler Hilbert scored a short-handed goal with 4:12 remaining for a 5-5 tie.

With seven seconds

remaining on a Falcon power play, Ramsey netted the game winner from Ehn and Greg Flynn. Ehn made a pass to Ramsey in the high slot whose wrist slid under the pads of Erickson to give the Falcons a 6-4 lead.

"We had to win tonight to prove to ourselves that we can win," Ehn said. "Our line is really clicking right now. We have some good chemistry and we are getting a lot of shots. Tonight was one of those nights that

everything we threw at the net seemed to go in."

UAH pulled its goaltender with 53 seconds remaining, but the Falcons cleared the puck out of the zone three times. The third time, Ehn cleared it deep down the ice and Fairchild won a race to the puck. He tucked the puck into the open net to secure the victory with 12 seconds remaining.

"We needed a victory bad, especially after giving up late goals and getting beat last week (against Bentley)," head coach Frank Serratore said. "We needed to win one like that. We are so happy to be in the championship game. We had to overcome some adversity with our travel (Air Force's flight out of Denver was cancelled on Thursday due to the Colorado blizzard and the team didn't arrive in Tampa until Friday morning). We had many great performances tonight. Ehn is the type of player that we don't get very many of. He is a tremendous offensive player and could play on the power-play for anyone in the country. Ramsey is dynamic little guy with great energy and skill. He is our Martin St. Louis (Tampa Bay Lightning forward)."

Air Force out-shot UAH, 30-22, in the game. Foster played the first 29 minutes for Air Force, making six saves and allowing four goals. Harper played the final 31 minutes and earned his first win of the season. He made 11 saves while allowing one goal. Erickson played 59 minutes and gave up seven goals while making 23 saves. Air Force was 3-for-8 on the power play while UAH was 3-for-4.

Notre Dame president leads cadets on annual Tri-Mil Warrior Run

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — As wind swirled and snow accumulated outside on a frigid northern Indiana morning, ordinary students slept warmly inside. On the contrary, the university president and vice president here paced through the wintry elements early Tuesday in leading extraordinary ROTC cadets and midshipmen on the annual Tri-Mil Warrior Run.

The event, which develops camaraderie among Air Force, Army, and Navy ROTC students, is a change of pace from the usual physical training sessions and provides participants with a glimpse of how fellow ROTC branches are instructed.

The two guests of honor were not there to earn a commission or complete a physical training session. However, Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., president of the University of Notre Dame, and Dr. John Affleck-Graves, vice president --both marathon runners and enthusiasts--were there to lead the group and set the pace during the two-mile trek through inclement conditions.

Cadets and midshipmen seemed to be inspired by



Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., president of the University of Notre Dame, speaks to ROTC cadets and midshipmen after leading them on a two-mile trek through inclement conditions early morning Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2006.

the leadership of Notre Dame.

In support of both service and training, Father Jenkins spoke words of encouragement after the run. He said, "We expect when you go forth from Notre Dame, to be leaders in your various branches of service, to be leaders in your communities, and to be leaders who have a sense of service and duty."

The Notre Dame president further elaborated how important it is for military leadership to have the moral and ethical values that both Notre Dame and the ROTC programs strive to inspire.

Cadet John-Paul Adrian, the fall semester Wing Commander at Detachment 225, said, "Having the President of the university attend an event such as PT

was a great morale-builder and outward sign of the community's respect toward all of those about to begin a career in our nation's armed forces."

ROTC officials said the President Jenkins' appearance demonstrated the enormous amount of support and encouragement that ROTC detachments at Notre Dame receive from the university.

FITNESSTIPS



Benny Miguel, 15th Services Squadron, shows Bryan Quisquirin the proper way to perform a back extension. The body should remain straight through the duration of the exercise.



When performing back extensions, the back should remain flat and the neck shouldn't curve forward or backwards to reduce the risk of injury. For more information on physical fitness, contact the fitness center at 448-2214.

Team Hickam Pick 'Em



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Team Roster	Atlanta vs. Detroit	Dallas vs. Washington	Houston vs. NY Giants	Miami vs. Chicago	Tennessee vs. Jacksonville	Minnesota vs. San Francisco	Denver vs. Pittsburgh	Oakland vs. Seattle	Records	
									Last week	To date
Col. J.J. Torres 15th AW/CC	Atlanta	Dallas	NY Giants	Chicago	Tennessee	Minnesota	Pittsburgh	Seattle	5-3	35-29
Lt. Col. Lewis Carlisle 352nd IOS/CC	Atlanta	Dallas	NY Giants	Chicago	Jacksonville	Minnesota	Denver	Seattle	4-4	35-29
Capt. Brian Moritz 535th AS	Atlanta	Washington	NY Giants	Chicago	Jacksonville	Minnesota	Pittsburgh	Seattle	3-5	37-27
CMSgt. Robert Wyman 692nd IG	Atlanta	Dallas	NY Giants	Chicago	Jacksonville	Minnesota	Pittsburgh	Seattle	4-4	41-23
TSgt. Youlanda Grant 15th AW/CCA	Atlanta	Dallas	NY Giants	Chicago	Jacksonville	Minnesota	Denver	Seattle	6-2	37-27
SrA Jeff Galdikas 15th CES	Atlanta	Dallas	NY Giants	Chicago	Jacksonville	Minnesota	Denver	Seattle	6-2	35-29



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