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Victims stable

Bond exceeds \$200,000 for suspect in Friday shooting

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Bond has been set at a total of more than \$200,000 for the Big Spring man believed to be responsible for the shooting of four people Friday night at a birthday party in east Big Spring.

Bond has been set at a total of \$201,000 — \$50,000 for each of the four counts of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury and \$1,000 for a single count of driving without a license — for Holston Banks III, 20, who was arrested shortly after midnight on Friday night.

Banks remained in the custody of the Howard County Detention Center as of the time

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Pint-sized choo-choo



HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno
The 10th annual Funtastic Fourth festival was held in downtown Big Spring Saturday. The event offered a kid zone with a rock climbing wall, mechanical bull and train rides. Food and craft vendors lined the streets providing unique shopping items and several bands provided musical entertainment.

Pops in the Park schedule of events

- TUESDAY**
5 p.m. — Gates open; food and novelty booths open
6 p.m. — Performance by Don Turner and the Dixieland Jazz Band
7:45 p.m. — Welcoming and announcements
8 p.m. — Symphony and flag ceremony
8:28 p.m. — Fly-over (time is approximate)
9:15 p.m. — Video presentation recognizing servicemen and women
9:35 p.m. — Fireworks display

Pops with a Dixieland twist

Former resident to provide pre-show entertainment

By **AMANDA MORENO**
Staff Writer

The same flare as usual, with an added pinch of Dixieland, is what can be expected from this year's Pops in the Park entertainment.

Before the Big Spring Symphony takes the stage Tuesday at the annual event and the fireworks go off, Don Turner will take the stage with his Dixieland jazz band from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Turner, a former Big Spring resident, will perform as the pre-show entertainment. The audience can expect to hear New Orleans style Dixieland music, Turner said.

"People can expect to have a fun and happy time," Turner said. "We will be playing a style of music from the 20s, 30s and 40s with a few original pieces. One of the pieces was even written by a local Big Spring man."

Before starting the Dixieland band about five years ago, Turn-

er was a band director and jazz instructor. In 1965 he moved to Big Spring and was band director for two years at Runnels Junior High. He was also the high school jazz band director for several years before leaving to pursue a doctorate at North Texas State University.

"Big Spring has a special place in my heart from the short time I spent here," Turner said. "I am performing in Big Spring

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WTO community meeting set for Tuesday

By **AMANDA MORENO**
Staff Writer

Residents will be able to find out a little more about West Texas Opportunities, Inc. at the upcoming community meeting set for 10 a.m. Tuesday.

"We are mandated to have at least six community meetings a year," Diana Martinez, case manager, said. "This time we are going to be learning more about Victim Services, one of the agencies we work with."

For more than 15 years, West Texas Opportunities has been providing services from Big Spring. Previously, the office was located in Lamesa, where the main office is still located. The agency focuses on providing assistance to low income and poverty level

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Diana Martinez,
West Texas Opportunities

families, according to Martinez.

"Most people know us for TRAX, our transportation service, but we do a lot more than that," she said. "We work with several local agencies around town and provide different types of assistance."

Some of the agencies that provide and receive referrals with WTO include the Salvation Army, Victim Services,

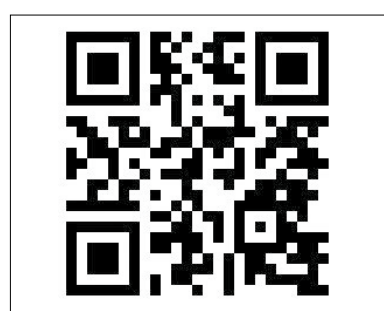
Adult Protective Services/Child Protective Service and North Side Community Center. Assistance areas include help with utilities, an elderly and disabled program, co/pay program, weatherization services and transportation.

"Through our office, we do a lot of referring and many of our clients are from referrals of these other agencies that we work with," she said.

"We are all working together to provide for our clients to the best of our ability and to help them with what they are needing."

With recent high temperatures, utility assistance has been a major benefit for clients. Weatherization — a program which provides an assessment of a client's house in order to see where repairs need to be made in regards to

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News in brief

Return of the old school: Mexicans elect party that ruled country for 71 years back to office

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The party that ruled Mexico with an iron grip for most of the last century has sailed back into power, promising a government that will be modern, responsible and open to criticism.

Though Institutional Revolutionary Party candidate Enrique Pena Nieto's margin of victory was clear in the preliminary count from Sunday's election, it was not the mandate the party had anticipated from pre-election polls that had at times shown the youthful, 45-year-old with support of more than half of Mexico's voters.

Instead, he won 38 percent support, about 7 points more than his nearest rival, according to a representative count of the ballots, and he went to work immediately to win over the two-thirds who didn't vote for him, many of whom rejected his claim that he represented a reformed and repentant party.

"We're a new generation. There is no return to the past," he said in his victory speech. "It's time to move on from the country we are to the Mexico we deserve and that we can be ... where every Mexican writes his own success story."

But his top challenger, leftist candidate Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, refused to concede, saying he would await a full count and legal review. He won roughly 31 percent of the vote, according to the preliminary count which has a margin of error of 1 percentage point. Lopez Obrador in 2006 paralyzed Mexico City streets with hundreds of thousands of supporters when he narrowly lost to President Felipe Calderon.

Mid-Atlantic region could see difficult commutes after summer storms cut power to millions

WASHINGTON (AP) — A weekend without electricity was already trying for millions in the sweltering, storm-swept mid-Atlantic region. But Monday morning brings another grim challenge when many embark on a difficult commute over roads with darkened stoplights and likely mass-transit delays.

To alleviate congestion around Baltimore and Washington, federal and state officials gave many workers the option of staying home Monday. Federal agencies will be open in Washington, but non-emergency employees have the option of taking leave or working from home. Maryland's governor also gave state workers wide leeway for staying out of the office.

There were more than 500 signal outages in Maryland on Sunday afternoon, including more than 400 in hard-hit Montgomery County outside the nation's capital, according to the State Highway Administration. There were 100 signal outages in

northern Virginia late Sunday afternoon, and 65 roads were closed, although most were secondary roads.

"If you have to drive or need to drive, leave yourself a lot of extra time," Maryland State Highway Administration spokesman Charlie Gischlar said. "There's going to be delays."

Chinese court says Apple pays \$60 million to settle iPad name dispute with local company

BEIJING (AP) — Apple has paid \$60 million to settle a dispute in China over ownership of the iPad name, a court announced Monday, removing a potential obstacle to sales of the popular tablet computer in the key Chinese market.

Apple's dispute with Shenzhen Proview Technology highlighted the possible pitfalls for global companies in China's infant trademark system. It also posed a challenge for the communist government, which wants to attract technology investors to develop China's economy.

Apple Inc. says it bought the global rights to the iPad name from Proview in 2009 but Chinese authorities say the rights in China were never transferred. A Chinese court ruled in December that Proview still owned the name in China. Proview, which is struggling financially, asked Chinese authorities to seize iPads in an apparent effort to pressure Apple to settle.

"The iPad dispute resolution is ended," the Guangdong High People's Court said in a statement. "Apple Inc. has transferred \$60 million to the account of the Guangdong High Court as requested in the mediation letter."

China is Apple's second-largest market after the United States and the source of much of the Cupertino, California-based company's sales growth.

Pentagon review: National Guard and Reserve pay, benefit plans are convoluted, should change

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's citizen soldiers, who train in their hometowns for a weekend a month and two weeks a year, receive more money for one day of training at home than their fellow National Guard and Reserve members earn for a day serving in the war zone.

Pentagon officials defended the pay discrepancy as incentive for National Guard and reservists who give up their weekends and must be ready on a moment's notice to serve. But it's one of many problems in the complex Guard and Reserve compensation system detailed in a new Pentagon review that recommends changes to make the salaries and benefits more equitable across the board.

The study noted that Guard members and reservists get two day's pay for each day of weekend training — totaling four day's pay for the weekend ev-

ery month. In contrast, when they are called up to active duty and are deployed overseas to Afghanistan, they get a day's pay for a day's work. As an example, an officer in the reserves or the Guard could get \$407 for a day of weekend duty, but get \$269 for a day on active duty, or \$318 for a day deployed to Afghanistan. Enlisted members could get \$171 for a day of weekend duty, \$134 for a day on active duty and \$161 for a day deployed to war.

The Defense Department will consider the preliminary recommendations made in the review.

Early full-term babies may face later academic woes; more time in womb is better, study says

CHICAGO (AP) — Even for infants born full-term, a little more time in the womb may matter.

The extra time results in more brain development, and a study suggests perhaps better scores on academic tests, too.

Full-term is generally between 37 weeks and 41 weeks; newborns born before 37 weeks are called premature and are known to face increased chances for health and developmental problems.

The children in the study were all full-term, and the vast majority did fine on third-grade math and reading tests. The differences were small, but the study found that more kids born at 37 or 38 weeks did poorly than did kids born even a week or two later.

The researchers and other experts said the results suggest that the definition of prematurity should be reconsidered.

Barclays chairman stepping down after bank hit with massive fine

LONDON (AP) — The chairman of Barclays announced his resignation Monday after accepting responsibility for a price-fixing scandal that saw the bank slapped with trans-Atlantic fines of \$453 million.

Last week, U.S. and British agencies imposed the fines on Barclays for submitting false data on interbank borrowing rates between 2005 and 2009. The bank's executives have been under fire since then and the calls are growing for chief executive Bob Diamond to quit too.

"As chairman, I am the ultimate guardian of the bank's reputation," said Marcus Agius, who had led the board since 2007. "Accordingly, the buck stops with me and I must acknowledge responsibility by standing aside."

Agius also submitted his resignation as chairman of the British Bankers Association, the trade body that helps calculate the interbank borrowing rates.

Barclays shares were up 5.2 percent at 171 pence in midmorning trading in London. Its share price has fallen sharply since the imposition of the fine.

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Darvish Ks 11, but loses first home game

STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Yu Darvish finally lost a game at home for the Texas Rangers.

Except for a couple of pitches, it was still an All-Star worthy performance. Now fans will determine if the Japanese ace gets to go to Kansas City with seven of his teammates and his manager.

Darvish threw a wild pitch that allowed the tiebreaking run and gave up a long homer as Texas lost 3-1 to the Oakland Athletics despite his 11 strikeouts Sunday night.

"Before tonight, winning those seven games at home, it's not like I pitched great every single time, automatically win games," he said through his translator. "There's some games maybe I should have lost, but the hitters picked me up, the relievers picked me up, kind of help me accomplish that. It's a very unfortunate loss."

The fifth 10-strikeout game for Darvish (10-5) matched NL All-Star pitcher R.A. Dickey for the most in the majors this year. The 11 Ks equaled his season high for Darvish, who had been only the second major leaguer in a half-century to win his first seven career home starts.

Brandon Moss homered for Oakland and Travis Blackley (2-2), the left-hander claimed off waivers in mid-May, picked off two runners while holding a lineup loaded All-Stars to one run over seven innings.

"For him to be pitching as well as he is at the big-league level is

really a testament to a guy who has persevered," Oakland manager Bob Melvin said. "It's good to see a guy who's gone through a lot and worked so hard and now having success."

Ryan Suck, Oakland's only All-Star pick, worked a perfect ninth for his seventh save in 10 chances.

The A's got Blackley after he was designated for assignment by San Francisco. He is 2-0 with a 1.93 ERA his last four starts, including his win June 15 against San Diego that was his first in the majors since July 1, 2004.

Though Darvish was left off the initial AL All-Star roster announced earlier Sunday, the right-hander is one of five pitchers who are candidates for the final spot that will be determined by fans voting online through Thursday.

Texas (50-30), still with the best record in the majors, had its five-game winning streak snapped. The Rangers have won seven consecutive series after winning the first three games against Oakland.

After Darvish got his 10th strikeout in the sixth, and before his 11th to end the inning, Yoenis Cespedes doubled down the right-field line before a wild pitch on a strange play that put Oakland up 2-1.

"I made a very good pitch, location was very good, he just hit it, he's a very good hitter," Darvish said. "After that, the wild pitch that scored a run, that's a very important at-bat where I have

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AP photo
Texas hurler Yu Darvish hands an autographed ball to Cole Wollis, 7, of Mansfield, Texas prior to the start of Sunday's game against the Oakland A's. Despite the act of kindness, Darvish and the Rangers recorded a 3-1 loss.

Hamilton: All-Star again with 11 million votes



AP photo
Rangers' slugger Josh Hamilton received a record 11.1 million votes to secure a spot on the AL All-Star roster.

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Five months ago, Texas Rangers slugger Josh Hamilton was in the same interview room at Rangers Ballpark apologizing for a relapse with alcohol.

This time, Hamilton was talking about how blessed he was for how many people voted for him to be an All-Star starter again.

Nearly 11.1 million votes, more than ever before for any player, were cast to send Hamilton to his fifth consecutive All-Star game.

"Oh man, that's crazy," Hamilton said after the All-Star rosters were announced Sunday. "It just means a lot, fans vote you in, and to get that many votes is obviously pretty special. ... It's just as exciting this time as the first time."

Hamilton's first All-Star appearance was in 2008 included that powerful display in the Home Run Derby at old Yankee Stadium by going deep 28

times in the first round. It was part of the inspiring story of the former No. 1 overall pick who then fell into the depths of drug and alcohol before overcoming his addictions and becoming one of the best players in the major leagues.

It was after his second known relapse with alcohol that Hamilton publicly apologized Feb. 3, weeks before spring training began.

"The biggest thing, everything that happened since the last time I was in this room, is realizing how I ended up in this room the first time," Hamilton said. "And it always goes back to not doing the things that I need to do to live my life how I should live it, and that's obviously my relationship with Christ, and the fellowship and praying, getting in the (Bible), doing all those things."

"It's pretty simple for me to look back on now, but I talked

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Rangers, Yankees and Giants filling All-Star rosters

NEW YORK (AP) — Josh Hamilton is set to lead a Texas parade to the All-Star game. Now, fans will decide if Chipper Jones gets one final appearance or whether it's time for teen sensation Bryce Harper.

Hamilton drew a record total of more than 11 million votes, and the slugger was among seven Rangers chosen Sunday as All-Stars. A trio of San Francisco Giants rallied in the last week to claim the spots, while three Yankees also made the starting lineup.

"I don't think the Texas Rangers have to apologize because we've got good players," AL manager Ron Washington of Texas said. "I certainly didn't pick my guys being selfish, I picked them very deserving of being All-Stars, bottom line."

Washington fast-baller Stephen Strasburg and Mets knuckleballer R.A. Dickey were two of the 66 players chosen by fans, managers and big leaguers for the showcase July 10 in Kansas City. So was 20-year-old Angels rookie outfielder Mike Trout, who leads the AL in hitting at .339 and drew more than 800,000 write-in votes.

Few of the races for starting spots were close and there seemed to be little complaining about the fans' choices. OK, sure, David Wright could've gotten the nod over Pablo Sandoval.

But there certainly will be campaigning this week when it comes to Jones and Harper after they were left off — for now, anyway.

The NL and AL each have one spot left, with fans voting online through Thursday to select one of five candidates in both leagues. Jones and Harper are two of the NL possibilities.

At 40, Jones is a seven-time All-Star and plans to retire after this season. Banged up, the Atlanta third baseman has managed to hit near .300.

"This being my last year, it would be fun to go. I'd love to take my kids," Jones said.

At 19, Harper started the season in Triple-A. The Washington outfielder has dazzled since his promotion with his bat, arm and flat-out hustle.

"I'm an old-timer, so I'd probably lean toward Chipper," NL manager Tony La Russa said on the TBS selection show.

The league that wins the All-Star game gains the home-field advantage in the World Series. The NL won last year, then St. Louis became the ninth straight home team to win Game 7 in the Series.

Sandoval was picked for the NL at third base despite missing a month with a broken hand and not matching the stats of Wright.

Woods takes another step up with Congressional win

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — The images of Tiger Woods, dressed in his red shirt and raising both arms on the 18th green after another victory, are no longer highlights from years gone by.

When he outlasted Bo Van Pelt in a tense duel on the back-nine Sunday at Congressional, Woods won for third time in his last seven tournaments dating to the late March. He still hasn't figured out the majors this year, though he has two more remaining.

And while winning the AT&T National kept him at No. 4 in the world, he is starting to be looked upon the way he once was.

"I think he's the only guy to win three tournaments on tour this year, is that correct?" Van Pelt said.

"On three different courses. And he was leading the U.S. Open after two days. So I'd say that he's playing the best golf in the world right now."

Woods closed with a 2-under 69, making only one bogey in his final 44 holes on a course that was tougher than it was for the U.S. Open last year.

Van Pelt had him in trouble late in the round, but only briefly, and Woods effectively pulled away on the last two holes by letting his opponents get the bad

breaks and make the bogeys.

He now was 74 wins on the PGA Tour, moving past Jack Nicklaus into second place, leaving him eight wins away from the record held by Sam Snead. Perhaps it's only fitting that Woods now heads to The Greenbrier Classic, where Snead was the first head professional.

Woods at least moved to No. 1 in two other categories — the PGA Tour money list and the FedEx Cup standings, for the first time since September 2009.

At this rate, Woods is more likely to get to Snead's record of 82 tour wins than the record that means the most to

him — the 18 majors won by Nicklaus. Woods has been stuck on 14 since 2008 when he won the U.S. Open at Torrey Pines on a shattered left leg.

"It feels great to get to 74 wins and obviously pass Jack," Woods said. "I did it at 36 years old, and it's something I'm very proud of."

Not bad for a guy who only four months ago walked off the course at Doral with another injury to his left Achilles tendon.

He returned two weeks later and won Bay Hill, and off he went.

"I remember there was a time when people were saying I could never win again," Woods said.

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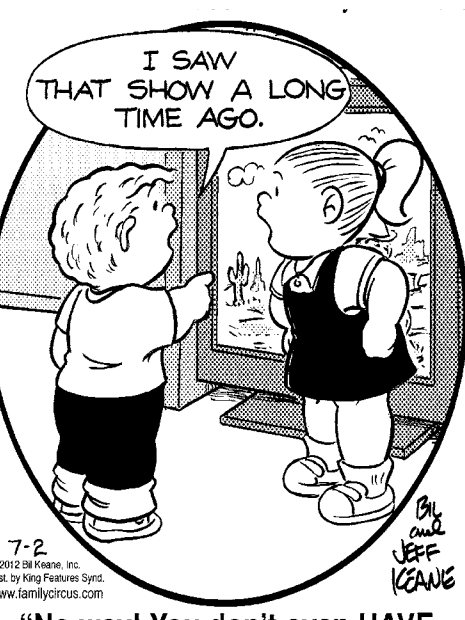
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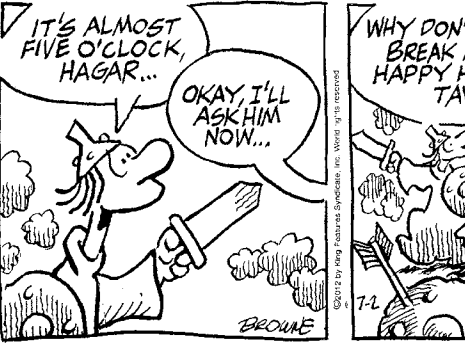
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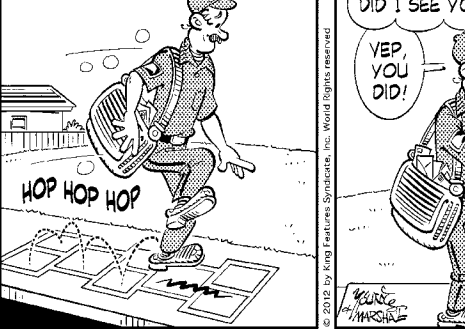


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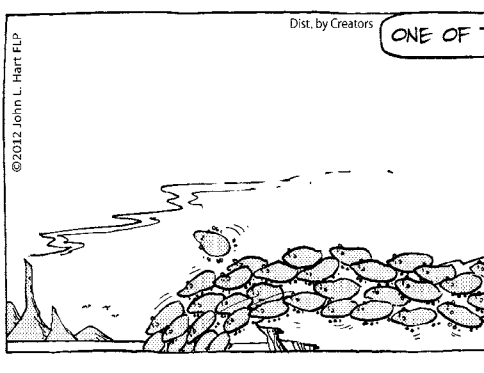
Today is Monday, July 2, the 184th day of 2012. There are 182 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

- On July 2, 1937, aviator Amelia Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan disappeared over the Pacific Ocean while attempting to make the first round-the-world flight along the equator.
- On this date: In 1776, the Continental Congress passed a resolution saying that "these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States."
- In 1812, Connecticut Gov. Roger Griswold declared his state's militia would not serve in the war against Britain, reflecting New Englanders' opposition to the conflict.
- In 1862, during the Civil War, Confederate forces led by Gen. Robert E. Lee withdrew to Richmond, Va., after driving back Union Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan's troops.
- In 1881, President James A. Garfield was shot by Charles J. Guiteau at the Washington railroad station; Garfield died the following September. (Guiteau was hanged in June 1882.)
- In 1912, the Democratic National Convention in Baltimore nominated New Jersey Gov. Woodrow Wilson for president.
- In 1926, the United States Army Air Corps was created.
- In 1961, author Ernest Hemingway shot himself to death at his home in Ketchum, Idaho.
- In 1962, the first Walmart store (called "Wal-Mart Discount City") was opened in Rogers, Ark., by Sam Walton and his brother, James.
- In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law a sweeping civil rights bill passed by Congress.
- In 1978, Andy Rooney delivered his first commentary on CBS' "60 Minutes" in which he criticized people who keep track of traffic fatalities on holiday weekends.
- In 1982, Larry Walters of San Pedro, Calif., used a lawn chair equipped with 45 helium-filled weather balloons to rise to an altitude of 16,000 feet; he landed eight miles away in Long Beach.
- In 1997, actor James Stewart died in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 89.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Marvin Rainwater is 87. Former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos is 83. Jazz musician Ahmad Jamal is 82. Actor Robert Ito is 81. Actress Polly Holliday is 75. Writer-director-comedian Larry David is 65. Luci Baines Johnson, daughter of President Lyndon B. Johnson, is 65. Actor Saul Rubinek is 64. Rock musician Roy Bittan (Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band) is 63. Rock musician Gene Taylor is 60.

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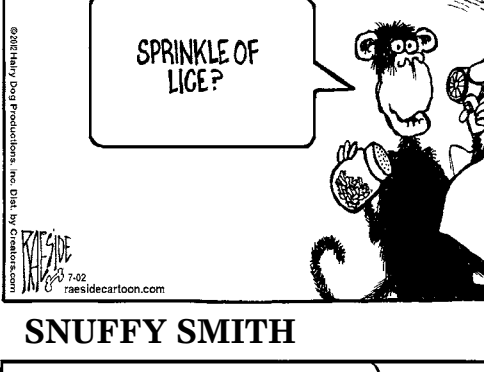
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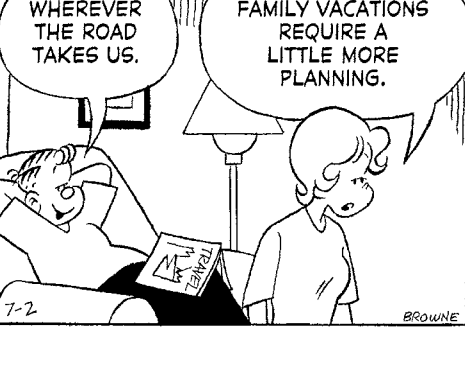
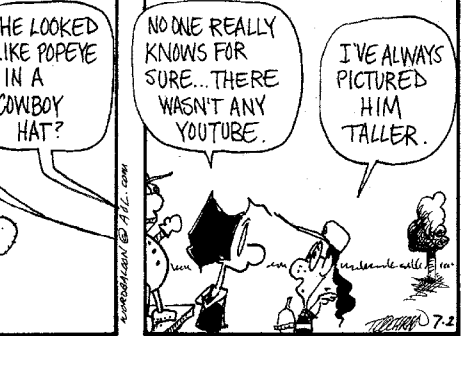
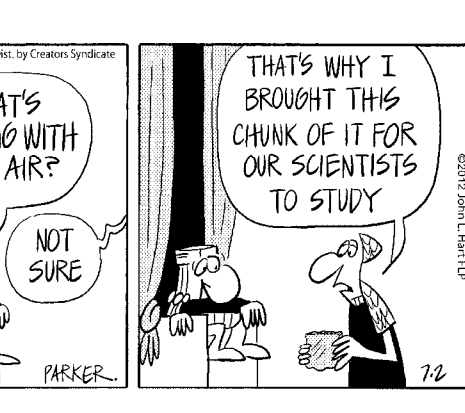
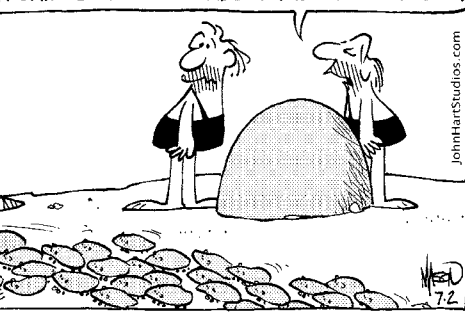
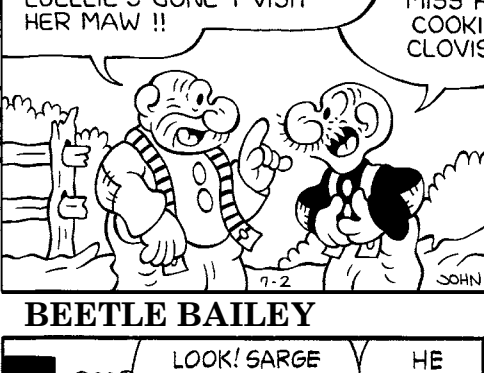
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 - 41 Christmas season
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 - 43 Strong craving
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 - 58 Leaseholder's payment
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German minister calls for Munich remembrance

BERLIN (AP) — Germany's foreign minister is urging the International Olympic Committee to hold a minute's silence at this summer's London Games for the 11 Israeli team members killed after being taken hostage by Palestinian gunmen at the Munich Olympics 40 years ago. Guido Westerwelle made the request in a letter to IOC President Jacques Rogge, dated June 26 and released on Monday.

He wrote that "a moment's pause at a suitable point of the Olympic summer games in London, 40 years after Munich, would be a human gesture and a worthy signal that violence and terror have no place in the Olympic idea." During the 1972 Munich Games, eight members of the Black September militant group entered the Olympic Village and took Israeli team members hostage. A day later, all 11 were dead.

HAMILTON

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after the '09 incident, we just kind of swept it under the rug, 'Oh, it happened, oh well.' After this one, we wanted to figure out what it was."

Hamilton described himself at peace, on and off the field. He said it is important for him to be aware of things on a daily basis, and to surround himself with people who encourage and support him.

Despite hitting only .223 in June, Hamilton went into Sunday's games still sixth in the American League with a .319 average. His 25 homers matched his total of last season. His 73 RBIs going into the night matchup against Oakland were most in the majors.

"When things are good away from the field, I don't have to worry about things on the field," he said. "You know, I haven't been stressed one bit this last month."

Hamilton is among at least a record seven Rangers players who will join manager Ron Washington at the All-Star game in Kansas City on July 10.

Third baseman Adrian Beltre and catcher Mike Napoli were also voted AL starters by the fans. Pitchers Matt Harrison and Joe Nathan, along with second baseman Ian Kinsler and shortstop Elvis Andrus, are also going.

Japanese standout Yu Darvish is one of five AL pitchers in a fan vote that will determine the final member of the All-Star team.

"I'm going to say he's going to be in. I don't see it being a problem," Hamilton said, mentioning the international attention in Darvish as a possible reason for his record number of votes. "Think anybody in Japan voted for me? I say, 'Thank you, Yu for coming to the team.'"

As Washington put it, "I know the fans in Texas love him. Now fans around the country, fans all over the world love Josh Hamilton, and just proved that."

Hamilton insists there is no extra pressure on him to have that many people voting for him.

"I enjoy it. We're in the business of entertaining people, so when people vote and they want to see me go to the game, it helps me think that I'm entertaining them pretty well to go. Or they might think are going to see something special at the game," he said.

"No pressure, it's just a bigger stage for me to share Christ. That's my main goal. For people to still vote me in knowing that's my main goal, that says a lot about them and it's just a cool feeling."

Cubs earn sweep as Astros fall 3-0

CHICAGO (AP) — No runs, no answers from Carlos Lee.

The Houston Astros are still struggling, and still waiting for an answer from their slugger, who is keeping them in limbo on whether he will accept a trade to the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Astros have lost four straight and were swept in a three-game weekend series in Chicago, culminating with a 3-0 loss on Sunday.

After the game, Lee said he was still undecided on whether he will accept a deal to the Dodgers. He was 1 for 4 with a double in the ninth.

"It's frustrating," As-

trots manager Brad Mills said.

"When we do get opportunities we haven't been able to cash those in. And today we really didn't get any opportunities."

J.D. Martinez got the Astros' first hit of the day against Cubs starter Travis Wood (3-3) in the fifth inning, a ground ball double down the third-base line, one of only four hits on the day.

"Right now we've got away from our plan a little bit. I feel like we're going up there and swinging at a lot of pitchers' pitches," Martinez said. "We're not making the pitchers

come to us. It's been a struggle."

Wood retired the first 12 batters he faced.

"That was another pretty dominating outing," Cubs manager Dale Sveum said. "It was impressive how he kept the ball inside as well as making all of his pitches."

Wandy Rodriguez (6-6) matched Wood through the first five innings, allowing only two singles. Rodriguez gave up three runs on five hits, with three strikeouts and one walk in his seven innings.

It was scoreless in the sixth when Wood led off with a double against Rodriguez.

Reed Johnson followed with a grounder to third baseman Matt Downs, who made a sliding stop. Downs didn't look Wood back, and the pitcher took third as Johnson was thrown out.

After an intentional walk to Starlin Castro, Rizzo singled. Jeff Baker followed with a two-run double to left.

"One mistake to the pitcher. He's leading off and I think he's going to take one strike and I threw a fastball and he hit it for a double. After that I tried to put the ball down for a ground ball (Rizzo). That's my big mistake today," said Rodriguez.

Anything is possible at this summer's Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — No matter what happens in Week 2, this Wimbledon will be remembered.

Most of all, for 11-time major champion Rafael Nadal's second-round defeat to a player ranked 100th — a player who also lost two days later.

"This is not against Rafa, but it was nice to see it's still possible," Roger Federer said. "I think 15 years ago, you had matches like this so much more often on the faster surfaces, that a guy could catch fire and just run through you. Today, it's virtually impossible."

Nadal, Federer and top-ranked Novak Djokovic have combined to win 28 of the past 29 Grand Slam titles, and the last nine at the All England Club.

As action was set to resume Monday with all 16 men's and women's fourth-round matches after the middle Sunday's traditional day off, this much was certain: There will be a first-time Wimbledon men's finalist.

It could be No. 4 Andy Murray, who lost in the semifinals each of the last three years, including to Nadal in 2010 and 2011. Or No. 5 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, a semifinalist last year.

Monday's matchups on the bottom half of the draw: Murray vs. No. 16 Marin Cilic, Tsonga vs. No. 10 Mardy Fish, 126th-ranked qualifier Brian Baker vs. No. 27 Philipp Kohlschreiber, and No. 7 David Ferrer vs. No. 9 Juan Martin del Potro, the 2009 U.S. Open champion who is the only member of that eight-man group with a Grand Slam title on his resume.

On the top half, Djokovic — seeking to win his fifth title in the last seven majors — and Federer — aiming for a record-tying seventh Wimbledon championship — are on course for a semifinal showdown.

The fourth-round pairings: Djokovic vs. Viktor Troicki, Federer vs. Xavier Malisse, No. 18 Richard Gasquet vs. No. 31 Florian Mayer, and No. 26 Mikhail Youzhny vs. Denis Istomin. Only Djokovic and Federer have won major championships; none of the other six has made so much as one Grand Slam final.

"I have been around the block, obviously, and I know how hard it is to, every day, beat the guy ranked 25, 65, 105. ... They all present their challenges," Federer said, adding that Nadal's earlier-than-expected exit "does give

many other players great belief in playing us in the future."

Even 16-time major champion Federer found that out. A day after Nadal's loss, Federer dropped the first two sets of his third-round match ... before coming all the way back to win.

Those were only two of the surprising happenings during a wild Week 1. Really, what could Week 2 possibly have in store to equal what the first six days offered?

There was five-time champion Venus Williams' departure on Day 1; the only other time in 16 appearances at Wimbledon that she lost in the first round came during her debut in 1997 at age 17.

Her younger sister, four-time champion Serena, is still around, but only barely. She pounded a tournament-record 23 aces to escape the third round with a 9-7 third-set victory.

Another U.S. man, three-time Wimbledon finalist Andy Roddick, wouldn't say whether he plans to be back after blowing a kiss to the Centre Court crowd after his third-round loss to Ferrer. And yet another, Sam Querrey, lost a 17-15 fifth set to Cilic after 5 1/2 hours, the second-longest match in tournament history.

DARVISH

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to give it my all. I didn't make the pitch and the wild pitch was kind of unfortunate."

The speedy Jemile Weeks, who reached on a fielder's choice, stopped at third. But Darvish threw a pitch that bounced under the feet of a hopping batter Seth Smith and the mitt of catcher Yorvit Torrealba then bounced off umpire Manny Gonzalez and in front of the plate.

Weeks slid home safely while Darvish unsuccessfully tried to scoop the ball with his glove toward the plate.

"His off-speed had been his go-to pitch and so I knew he was going

to use it at some point during that at-bat," Weeks said. "I was looking for a down off-speed pitch, and if it kicked away, that's a big run against this team. So as soon as I seen it kick, I was gone. ... Any opportunity to score a run, you've got to take."

Moss hit the first pitch of the seventh into the second deck of seats in right field, his eighth homer making it 3-1.

Oakland was the first team Darvish has faced three times, and has lost the last two against the AL West rival.

In the Texas sixth, No. 9 hitter Craig Gentry led off with a drive to straightaway center that bounced off the wall and then the foot of Cespedes. The ball went over the wall and umpires ruled it a double even though Gentry

got to third.

Blackley got out of that inning retiring All-Star selections Ian Kinsler, Elvis Andrus and Josh Hamilton on popups.

Hamilton, Adrian Beltre and Mike Napoli, the three Rangers selected by the fans as All-Star starters, were a combined 0-for-9 against Blackley.

Andrus extended his hitting streak to nine games with a first-inning single, but was picked off by Blackley. Torrealba got picked off after a leadoff single in the third.

"He really got me right there," said Andrus, whose RBI single in the third produced the only Texas run. "I saw his body lean to home plate, that's when I was shuffling and stuff, and he did really good."

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