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Freedom on parade

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Coahoma residents turned out to enjoy the annual Freedom Parade Saturday morning. The parade marked the end of the Fourth of July holiday for this year. After the parade, there was food and games at the city park.

City council to consider permit, levy

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will meet Tuesday to handle a rather routine agenda, including final approval of an ordinance providing for the issuance of a specific use permit for construction and operation of a nursing home facility near the corner of Alamesa and Wasson.

The permit, which was applied for by M.U.G.S. Properties LLC for the 10-acre property, was first heard by the council during its June 26 meeting, which included a public hearing on the matter.

The council heard only one complaint regarding the proposed construction during the public hearing on the project from a local resident concerned about noise created by the nursing home. The resident was concerned about the noise caused by deliveries made to the facility, according to officials with the city of Big Spring.

However, the project designer agreed to construct a privacy fence on the property to squelch any noise issues.

The permit was approved on a unanimous vote during the June meeting.

Also during Tuesday's meet-

What: Big Spring City Council meeting.

Where: Council chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

When: 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

ing, the council will consider final reading of an ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of combination tax surplus revenue certificates of obligation; levying an annual ad valorem tax for the payment of the certificates; approval of an official statement; and enacting other provisions related to the 2012 Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvement Project.

The ordinance will secure the financing for the water and wastewater improvement project approved by Big Spring voters during the last municipal election.

At stake was a \$13 million overhaul of the municipality's water and wastewater facilities utilizing economic development funding; voters approved the measure during the election.

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Local man jailed on vehicular assault charges

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Two people remain hospitalized after a Big Spring man allegedly assaulted them with his motor vehicle early Sunday morning.

Edward Aguilar, 33, is in custody at Howard County Detention Center this morning after being arrested on multiple aggravated assault charges, according to information released by Big

Spring Police Department Sgt. Tony Everett.

Everett said the alleged assault arose from a domestic disturbance in the 2600 block of Albrook.

"Upon arrival (at the scene),

officers learned that several subjects had been struck intentionally by a vehicle," Everett said. "It was learned there was a family get-together and a domestic disturbance began between

a husband and wife. The situation became violent and the man assaulted his wife."

Reports state that family members intervened to stop

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Not too young to make a difference

By **AMANDA MORENO**
Staff Writer

Good deeds are flowing through the veins of children involved in the Kids with Purpose program.

A group of 24 children, who meet Monday and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., have signed up for the program through First United Methodist Church have been making their mark throughout the community.

"The main objective of the

program is to let these kids know even as young as they are they can make a difference in the community," Becky Woodall, director of Kids with Purpose, said.

The program — which required a registration fee of \$250 for the summer — began June 3 and will continue until July 25.

"This is the first year for the program, but we are looking forward to it continuing next year," Woodall said. "The kids involved are learning

how to not only share God's love with others but are truly enjoying helping in the community."

The kids, along with their four leaders, have made packages for residents in local nursing homes and veterans home along with visiting some of the residents as well. Other activities have included serving lunch at Goliad, washing cars for church members, providing lunch for church staff and cleaning the city park.

"We were looking for something for the school age children to be involved in and that would go along with our

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- MERRILL CLAYTON CAMPBELL, 44, of 800 W. Marcy Apt. 16, was arrested Sunday on a charge of deadly conduct – discharge of a firearm.
- BRIANNA MICHELLE GRAHAM, 32, of 1404 Wood, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- JOSE MARCOS PESINA, 34, of Midland, Texas, was arrested Sunday on a charge of hindering officers discharging official duties.
- EDWARD AGUILAR, 33, of 1600 Robin, was arrested Sunday on charges of assault – aggravated with motor vehicle (three counts).
- RODOLFO HERNANDEZ, 41, of 1222 E. 16th St., was arrested Sunday on a warrant from another agency.
- TIFFANY ANN ELDER, 30, of 2600 Langley, was arrested Sunday on charges of failure to identify – giving false information and a warrant from another agency.
- PATRICK ROBERT PARRAS, 24, of 2804 Williams Rd., was arrested Sunday on a charge of evading arrest or detention.
- IRENE RODRIQUEZ, 41, of 2529 Gunter Circle, was arrested Sunday on a warrant from another agency.
- AMANDA SEBASTIANA COLLAZO, 31, of Midland, Texas, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger.
- THEFT was reported:
 - In the 2500 block of Kelly Circle.
 - In the 2000 block of S. Gregg Street.
 - In the 400 block of E. FM 700.
 - In the 2000 block of S. Gregg Street.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2900 block of E. Interstate Highway 20.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 4000 block of Connally Street.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 69 inmates at the time of this report.

- NICKOLAS JONPAUL RODRIGUEZ, 19, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a municipal capias warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- BRITTANY DAWN BARNES, 18, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for criminal mischief.
- TAJUANA M. CARR, 26, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a municipal capias warrant for driving while license invalid.
- MARTIN N. ANGUIANO, 45, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- GARY CHRISTOPHER STARR, 29, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on charges of prohibited weapon – switchblade/knuckles and public intoxication.
- JONNY RAY VIERA JR., 26, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- DAVID GARZA JR., 26, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- ZACHARY RYAN BROWN, 20, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- RICHARD D. LOFTIN, 35, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for parked facing traffic and failure to appear.
- ROBERT GARDNER LYNCH JR., 51, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- TRACI RENE MARTINEZ, 34, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for tampering with government records – insurance documents and municipal warrants for no seat belt – driver, failure to appear (two counts) and unrestrained child under 18 years.
- PATRICK ROBERT PARRAS, 24, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of evading arrest or detention.
- TIFFANY ANN ELDER, 30, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on charges of bail jumping – failure to appear and failure to identify as a fugitive – giving false information.
- JOSE MARCOS RUBIN PESINA, 34, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of interfering with officers discharging official duties.
- CLAYTON MERRILL CAMPBELL, 44, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of deadly conduct – discharge of a firearm.
- RICHARD YOSWA, 25, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a Wichita Falls warrant for illegal use of credit cards and a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.
- BRIANA MICHELLE GRAHAM, 32, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- AMANDA SEBASTIANA COLLAZO, 31, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age.

- EDWARD AGUILAR, 33, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (three counts).
- RODOLFO HERNANDEZ JR., 41, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for theft.
- IRENE GUTIERREZ RODRIQUEZ, 41, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of parent contributing to non-attendance.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 2600 block of Albrook. One person was airlifted from the scene.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2700 block of Cindy. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1000 block of Stadium. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of Highway 350. One person was airlifted from the scene.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- AUTOMOBILE FIRE was reported in the 4100 block of S. Gregg Street.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Lexington. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of N.W. Seventh Street. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of Davis Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of W. Marcy. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of E. Fifth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.
- PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.
- Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 8-9 p.m., fourth floor, VA Medical Center.

TUESDAY

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.
- Big Spring Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for those with Parkinson's Disease, Young Onset Parkinson's, caregivers, and those interested in learning more about the illness. There is time for socializing and information. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jody at 432-699-6640 or midlandparkinsons@yahoo.com or Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-2732.
- Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerriroosenbaum9488@msn.com

WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

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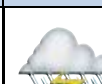



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Obituaries

Marta Ontiveros

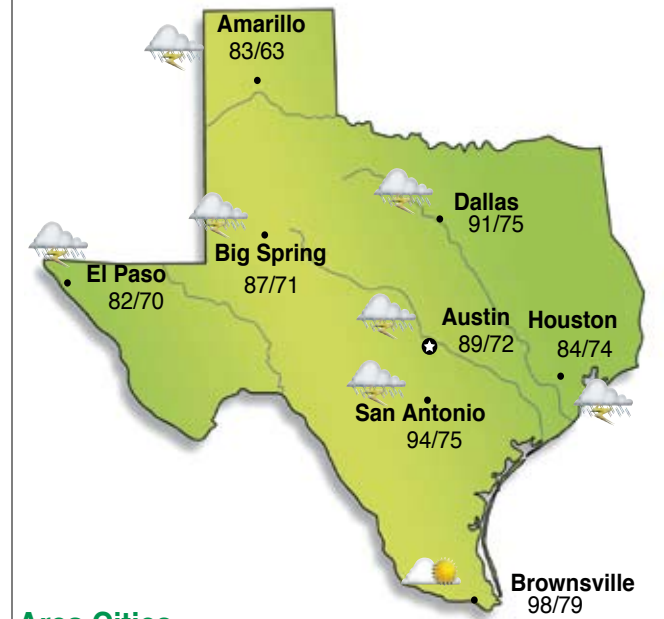
Marta Ontiveros, 75, of Big Spring, died Sunday, July 8, 2012, at her residence. Her services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast				
Wed 7/11	Thu 7/12	Fri 7/13	Sat 7/14	Sun 7/15
 87/71 A few thunderstorms possible.	 89/70 Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 70s.	 92/71 Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	 93/73 A few clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	 97/74 Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 70s.
Sunrise: 6:48 AM Sunset: 8:55 PM	Sunrise: 6:48 AM Sunset: 8:55 PM	Sunrise: 6:49 AM Sunset: 8:54 PM	Sunrise: 6:49 AM Sunset: 8:54 PM	Sunrise: 6:50 AM Sunset: 8:54 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	88	70	t-storm	Kingsville	96	76	t-storm
Amarillo	83	63	t-storm	Livingston	84	70	t-storm
Austin	89	72	t-storm	Longview	85	73	t-storm
Beaumont	84	72	t-storm	Lubbock	83	66	t-storm
Brownsville	98	79	pt sunny	Lufkin	83	72	t-storm
Brownwood	90	72	t-storm	Midland	85	72	t-storm
Corpus Christi	93	79	t-storm	Raymondville	100	76	pt sunny
Corsicana	89	72	t-storm	Rosenberg	85	74	t-storm
Dallas	91	75	t-storm	San Antonio	94	75	t-storm
Del Rio	97	77	t-storm	San Marcos	90	73	t-storm
El Paso	82	70	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	89	73	t-storm
Fort Stockton	84	70	t-storm	Sweetwater	86	70	t-storm
Gainesville	89	73	t-storm	Tyler	86	73	t-storm
Greenville	88	72	t-storm	Weatherford	89	72	t-storm
Houston	84	74	t-storm	Wichita Falls	94	71	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	90	71	t-storm	Minneapolis	87	67	mst sunny
Boston	83	62	pt sunny	New York	84	72	mst sunny
Chicago	83	63	mst sunny	Phoenix	109	88	pt sunny
Dallas	91	75	t-storm	San Francisco	72	55	pt sunny
Denver	82	60	mst sunny	Seattle	75	56	pt sunny
Houston	84	74	t-storm	St. Louis	93	70	mst sunny
Los Angeles	84	66	mst sunny	Washington, DC	88	75	t-storm
Miami	88	79	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Wed 7/11	Thu 7/12	Fri 7/13	Sat 7/14	Sun 7/15
9	11	11	11	11
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Take note

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council needs assistance in The Chalet Resale Shoppe, 115 East Second St. The Chalet Resale Shoppe is a fast-paced retail shop specializing in gently worn clothing and small household appliances.

Volunteers are needed to sort, price, check out and stock donated items. Volunteer hours are flexible. The Chalet is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, contact Jamey Stegall at james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us or 432-268-7535

• An immunization clinic for school children will be held from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at the DSHS Big Spring Health Clinic, 501 Birdwell, Suite 28-B. Children age two months to 18 years, CHIP, Medicaid or uninsured only. \$5 per visit, per family. Call 432-263-9775 for an appointment.

• Nichols Road will be closed for repairs July 10 through July 24, according to the Howard County Road and Bridge Department.

• An account has been established at Wells Fargo Bank to help defray medical cost for Brittney Phillips Smith. Brittney will be undergoing a kidney transplant in San Antonio on June 14. Brittney is a graduate of BSHS and is the daughter of Karan and Gary Phillips. All donations and prayers will be greatly appreciated.

• Every Friday night from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. is dance night at the Senior Citizen Center. The cost is \$8 per person.

• An account has been established at American State Bank to help defray medical expense for Brad "Ghost" Ugstad, a local resident who was severely injured in a motorcycle accident. All donations will be appreciated.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

• Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. A training will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 18. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as

sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Sherry Hodnett at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.

• Hangar 25 Air Museum needs your help. We are in need of volunteers to fill a variety of positions such as tour guides, front desk, clerical, events, and many others. Set your hours and days of the week you are available. Meet new people and enjoy a rewarding experience. For more information, contact Emma Bogard at 432-267-2963.

• The Salvation Army is holding its annual fan drive and is in need of fans. Community members can donate new or used fans. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Donations can be made at the main office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• The Salvation Army has funding for Texas Military Personnel now serving or has served in Iraq or Afghanistan. The military member or their family member may apply at 811 W. Fifth St. or call 267-8239. The grant is funded by the TRIAD Fund of Permian Basin Area Foundation.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Suzy Milliken at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law,

divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

• HATS (Hope After The Sadness), an American Cancer Society Resource Room is available at First Methodist Church. This center provides information and valuable resources for those affected by cancer. This HATS ministry, established in memory of the late Rev. Dr Shane Brue, maintains a room with free hats, wigs and head coverings available for check-out by those dealing with hair loss due to cancer treatment. Other services and resources are also available. Contact the "Hat Lady," Marci Lykken at 267-2915 or the local ACS office at 432-683-6375.

• Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call (877) 277-1618, the High Plains American Cancer Group Report Center. Anyone wishing to volunteer to drive in this program should call Sherry Hodnett, president of the Big Spring ACS Board, at 264-7599 at her office at Home Hospice.

• New Life Ministries Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

• The Pet Patrol helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).

• Do you have a minute? An hour? How about making a difference in someone's life? Become a hospice volunteer.

One hour a month can make a difference. Whether it's visiting a patient, or working in the office, or helping with a craft, you can make a difference. We can work around your schedule. If interested, please call Michelle Coutermarsh, at Compass Hospice, 263-5999 or apply in person at 1003 E. FM 700 in Big Spring.

COUNCIL

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As part of the agreement between the council and the Big Spring Economic Development board of directors,

the EDC will provide \$750,000 a year for the first two years, and then 40 percent of its sales tax revenue — with a floor of \$500,000 and a ceiling of \$750,000 for the following 18 years — with the city of Big Spring picking up the remainder of

the tab.

Also during Tuesday's meeting, the council will vote on:

- Approval of a grant agreement for a fuel pad and access turnaround with the Texas Department of Transportation.
- Approval to apply for

a FEMA grant for firefighter's assistance program.

- Approval of an agreement for assessment and collection of taxes with the Howard County Tax Assessor and Collector.
- Award bid for backhoes and mini-excavator leases.

tor leases.

Tuesday's meeting is expected to get under way at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street. For more information call 264-2401. Also, a complete copy of the meeting agenda can

be found online at www.mybigspring.com

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Mike Carter, 64, died Tuesday. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Marta Ontiveros, 75, died Sunday, July 8, 2012. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

ASSAULT

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the assault, but the husband, identified as Aguilar, got into his

vehicle, a 2008 Chevrolet Suburban, and then intentionally struck several people, including his wife, before driving off, Everett said.

Four people were struck by the vehicle.

One person refused treatment and declined to press charges; the other victims were identified as Joe Torres, 48, David Garza, 48, and Patricia Aguilar, 35. Torres was flown

to a Lubbock area hospital and remains hospitalized in serious condition.

Aguilar was admitted to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with non-life threatening

injuries, while Garza was treated and released from SMMC, Everett said.

Aguilar was arrested at a relative's home shortly after the incident, and was awaiting arraignment this morning.

KIDS

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Children's Day Out program for the summer," she said.

In addition to helpful acts throughout the community, kids have had guest speakers come in and speak to them on different subjects, including Melanie Gambrell who offers assistance to the local volunteer fire departments.

"We are hoping to give kids the chance to make a difference in the community and in the lives of other people," Woodall said. "We are all in this together and we need to help each other out."

Of course, even though the kids have been busy, they are still far from being done for the summer. Upcoming projects still include creating Vacation Bible School decorations, bagging groceries at the local Salvation Army and making packages for a children's home

in Waco. A veteran will come speak to the children about his time spent in the military before the program is over as well as a representative from the children's home in Waco.

"These kids are so eager to help. If we don't have something lined up for them to do they are asking for something," Woodall said. "One of the objectives was to show them that everything we do matters and is important to someone and it seems we are accomplishing this goal."

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She continued, "We can all make a difference and guiding the kids at this age is helping them set a pattern." For those wanting to help out the program, donations are always being accepted. According to Woodall, donations of items to be included in the packages are helpful as well as snacks and drinks for the kids

in the program. Packages include small packages of Kleenex, prayer rocks and any other little thing that can make people smile.

"We are always needing prayers and any other little bit helps, as well," she said.

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News in brief

Having trouble getting online? Your Internet provider's help line may be your only hope

WASHINGTON (AP) — Having trouble getting online? Some may find their smartphones working overtime because the family computer couldn't seem to connect to the Internet Monday morning.

You may be one of thousands across the United States who waited too long or simply didn't believe the warnings, and your Internet may have shut down just after midnight because of malware that took over computers around the world more than a year ago.

At 12:01 a.m. EDT, the FBI turned off the Internet servers that were functioning as a temporary safety net to keep infected computers online for the past eight months. The court order the agency had gotten to keep the servers running expired, and it was not renewed.

Now, if your computer is infected, your only hope is your Internet service provider's help desk.

Supreme Court's decision renews questions about IRS capability to enforce health care mandate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Can the Internal Revenue Service police President Barack Obama's health care mandate while simultaneously collecting all the taxes for running the federal government? The question is being renewed in the wake of the Supreme Court's decision upholding most of the 2010 Affordable Care Act as a tax issue rather than one of interstate commerce.

Nearly 2½ years before taxpayers will have to start providing proof on their tax returns that they have health insurance, key Republicans suspect the agency already is diverting resources from collecting taxes to gear up for becoming the government's health care cop.

"Knowing the complexity of the health law, there's no question that the IRS is going to struggle with this," said Rep. Charles Boustany Jr., R-La.,

chairman of the House Ways and Means oversight subcommittee. "The IRS wants more resources. Well, we need to start digging down into what are they doing with the resources and personnel."

Ways and Means Committee Republicans have accused the IRS of obscuring its cost of putting in place the health care law by absorbing it into other parts of the agency's budget. They cite a June report by the Government Accountability Office that said the IRS has not always accurately identified spending related to the new health care law.

'You gotta go to work': Motto right to the end of durable Oscar-winning actor Borgnine

LOS ANGELES (AP) — He was a tubby tough guy with a pug of a mug, as unlikely a big-screen star or a romantic lead as could be imagined.

Yet Ernest Borgnine won a woman's love and an Academy Award in one of the great lonelyhearts roles in "Marty," a highlight in a workhorse career that spanned nearly seven decades and more than 200 film and television parts.

Borgnine, who died Sunday at 95, worked to the end. One of his final roles was a bit part as a CIA records-keeper in 2010's action comedy "Red" — fittingly for his age, a story of retired spies who show that it's never too late to remain in the game when they're pulled back into action.

"I keep telling myself, 'Damn it, you gotta go to work,'" Borgnine said in a 2007 interview with The Associated Press. "But there aren't many people who want to put Borgnine to work these days. They keep asking, 'Is he still alive?'"

And yet people put him to work — and kept him working — from his late-blooming start as an actor after a 10-year Navy career through modern times, when he had a recurring voice role on "SpongeBob SquarePants," became the oldest actor ever nominated for a Golden Globe and received the lifetime-achievement award last year from the Screen Actors Guild.

Gunmen kill 8 at Pakistani army camp in city where thousands of hardline Islamists spent night

ISLAMABAD (AP) — Gunmen killed eight people in an attack Monday on a Pakistani army camp in a city where thousands of hardline Islamists spent the night on their way to the capital to protest the government's recent decision to reopen the NATO supply line to Afghanistan, police said.

Police were searching for the culprits and it was unclear if any of the Islamist protesters were involved, said Basharat Mahmood, police chief in the eastern city of Gujrat where the attack occurred.

"It is surely a terrorist attack," said Mahmood. "The attackers could have taken cover. They could have hid themselves among the protesters."

The camp on the outskirts of Gujrat was attacked at around 5:20 a.m., a little less than an hour after the leaders of the Difah-e-Pakistan, or Defense of Pakistan, protest movement finished delivering speeches inside the city, said the police.

46 years later, US military to bury together at Arlington 6 airmen lost in Laos plane crash

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — It was Christmas Eve 1965 when the Air Force plane nicknamed "Spooky" took off from Vietnam for a combat mission. The crew sent out a "mayday" signal while flying over Laos, and after that, all contact was lost. Two days of searches turned up nothing.

For years, that was all the families knew about

what happened to the six servicemen aboard the plane. Now, nearly 50 years after the AC-47D went down, a measure of finality comes Monday: Remains from the six men will be buried with full military honors in a single casket at Arlington National Cemetery.

The burial comes after the recovery of remains in 2010 and 2011 by joint U.S.-Laotian search teams. Examiners relied on dental records, personal items recovered from the site and circumstantial evidence to conclude that the recovered remains are representative of all six Air Force servicemen: Col. Joseph Christiano of Rochester, N.Y.; Col. Derrell B. Jeffords of Florence, S.C.; Lt. Col. Dennis L. Eilers of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Chief Master Sgt. William K. Colwell of Glen Cove, N.Y.; Chief Master Sgt. Arden K. Hassenger of Lebanon, Ore.; and Chief Master Sgt. Larry C. Thornton of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

The Air Force gave all six posthumous promotions, a military spokeswoman said.

Drips and drabs of information came in over the years, and some family members heard rumors that loved ones had been seen alive. But mostly it was the passage of time that led relatives to conclude their loved ones had perished.

Retired schoolteacher nears 3 millionth mile in beloved '66 Volvo he bought for \$4,150

BAY SHORE, N.Y. (AP) — It just keeps going, and going, and going. No, it's not a battery. It's Irvin Gordon's 1966 Volvo P1800S.

Gordon's small, red two-door has well more than 2 million miles on the odometer, the equivalent of nearly 1,176 times across the globe.

The retired schoolteacher from Long Island hopes to reach the 3 million mile mark by next year. He only has 34,000 miles to go.

The 72-year-old Gordon drives his Volvo everywhere. He has held the Guinness World Records mark for High Mileage Vehicle since 2002 and was the first person to hold that record.

"It's just a car I enjoy driving," he said.

Official: Higher ocean acidity is climate change's 'evil twin,' major threat to coral reefs

SYDNEY (AP) — Oceans' rising acid levels have emerged as one of the biggest threats to coral reefs, acting as the "osteoporosis of the sea" and threatening everything from food security to tourism to livelihoods, the head of a U.S. scientific agency said Monday.

The speed by which the oceans' acid levels has risen caught scientists off-guard, with the problem now considered to be climate change's "equally evil twin," National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration chief Jane Lubchenco told The Associated Press.

"We've got sort of the perfect storm of stressors from multiple places really hammering reefs around the world," said Lubchenco, who was in Australia to speak at the International Coral Reef Symposium in the northeast city of Cairns, near the Great Barrier Reef. "It's a very serious situation."

Oceans absorb excess carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, leading to an increase in acidity. Scientists are worried about how that increase will affect sea life, particularly reefs, as higher acid levels make it tough for coral skeletons to form. Lubchenco likened ocean acidification to osteoporosis — a bone-thinning disease — because researchers are concerned it will lead to the deterioration of reefs.

Scientists initially assumed that the carbon dioxide absorbed by the water would be sufficiently diluted as the oceans mixed shallow and deeper waters. But most of the carbon dioxide and the subsequent chemical changes are being concentrated in surface waters, Lubchenco said.

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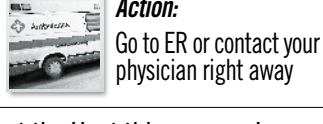
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♥ —
♦ 9 5
♣ 9 8 6 4

EAST

♠ 6 5
♥ 10 8 7 4 3
♦ A J 7
♣ 7 3 2

SOUTH

♠ Q 8 4
♥ A K J 6 5
♦ 8 4
♣ A Q 5

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South West North East
1♥ 4♠ 5♥ Dble

Opening lead — king of spades.

This deal was played many years ago by Ralph Hirschberg, one of the top players of his era. If you enjoy challenging problems, try to figure out how he made five hearts doubled on this layout after the lead of the spade king, a diamond shift to the queen and ace, and a spade return by East, roughed in dummy with the deuce.

Hirschberg reasoned that East had to have all five missing trumps for his double of five hearts. The problem was how to do East out of

his seemingly certain trump trick. He began by leading dummy's nine of hearts. East was forced to cover with the ten to protect his trump holding, and Hirschberg won with the jack. He then led a diamond to the king, ruffed a diamond and cashed the A-Q-K of clubs to produce this position:

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		♥Q		♥8 7 4 3
		♦10 6 3		
West	Immaterial		South	
		♠Q		♠AK 6
		♥AK 6		

A diamond was now led from dummy. East could not afford to ruff with the three since South would overruff with the six, trump his spade loser with the queen and score the last two tricks with the A-K of trumps.

So East shifted the diamond with the seven, and Hirschberg overruffed with the king. When the queen of spades was next ruffed in dummy, East was forced to undertrump with the three.

This left East with the 8-4 of hearts in front of declarer's A-6, and when a diamond was led from dummy, East's apparently invincible trump trick went up in smoke.

Tomorrow: A triumph for good defense.

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2	3	5	7	4	9	1	8	6

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Kinsler wins it for Texas in 13th

STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Ian Kinsler provided an electrifying finish for the Texas Rangers in their last game before the All-Star break.

Kinsler's lined a game-winning single into the left-center gap with one out in the 13th inning and the AL West-leading Rangers won 4-3 Sunday night after tying the game with three unearned runs in the ninth.

"You know we didn't swing the bats well all night, then that ninth inning, somehow we figured out how to get three runs on the board," Kinsler said. "That last inning, bases loaded, we've got to get it done right there."

One of eight Texas players headed to the All-Star game, Kinsler ended the Rangers' second consecutive extra-inning victory — after a season-worst five-game losing streak. His teammates stormed out of the dugout to celebrate as David Murphy scored the winning run and the ball bounced against the wall.

"It was huge," manager Ron Washington said. "We certainly needed to continue to move forward off of (Saturday). ... We just kept battling and in the ninth inning, I think we showed the character that we have in that clubhouse. We didn't quit."

Along with extra innings, there was a 46-minute delay in the fourth inning that started with a lightning bolt and a loud clap of thunder.

Michael Young, who tied the game with a two-run single with two outs in the ninth, led off the 13th against Alex Burnett (2-2) with a double into the right-field corner. He was forced out at home on Craig Gentry's groundout to shortstop Brian Dozier, whose error in the ninth set up Texas for a tying rally.

But the bases were still loaded for Kinsler.

After Young's double, Murphy had been intentionally walked before Mike Napoli reached on an infield single before Gentry's grounder.

"A lot of really good things happened there, unfortunately, we just couldn't nail it down, we couldn't finish it off," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said. "A disappointing loss for us, some big plays to save the game, but not enough."

The Rangers (52-34), who are tied with the New York Yankees for the most victories in the majors, have won seven consecutive series at home, and eight of nine overall. They have a four-game lead over the Los Angeles Angels in the AL West.

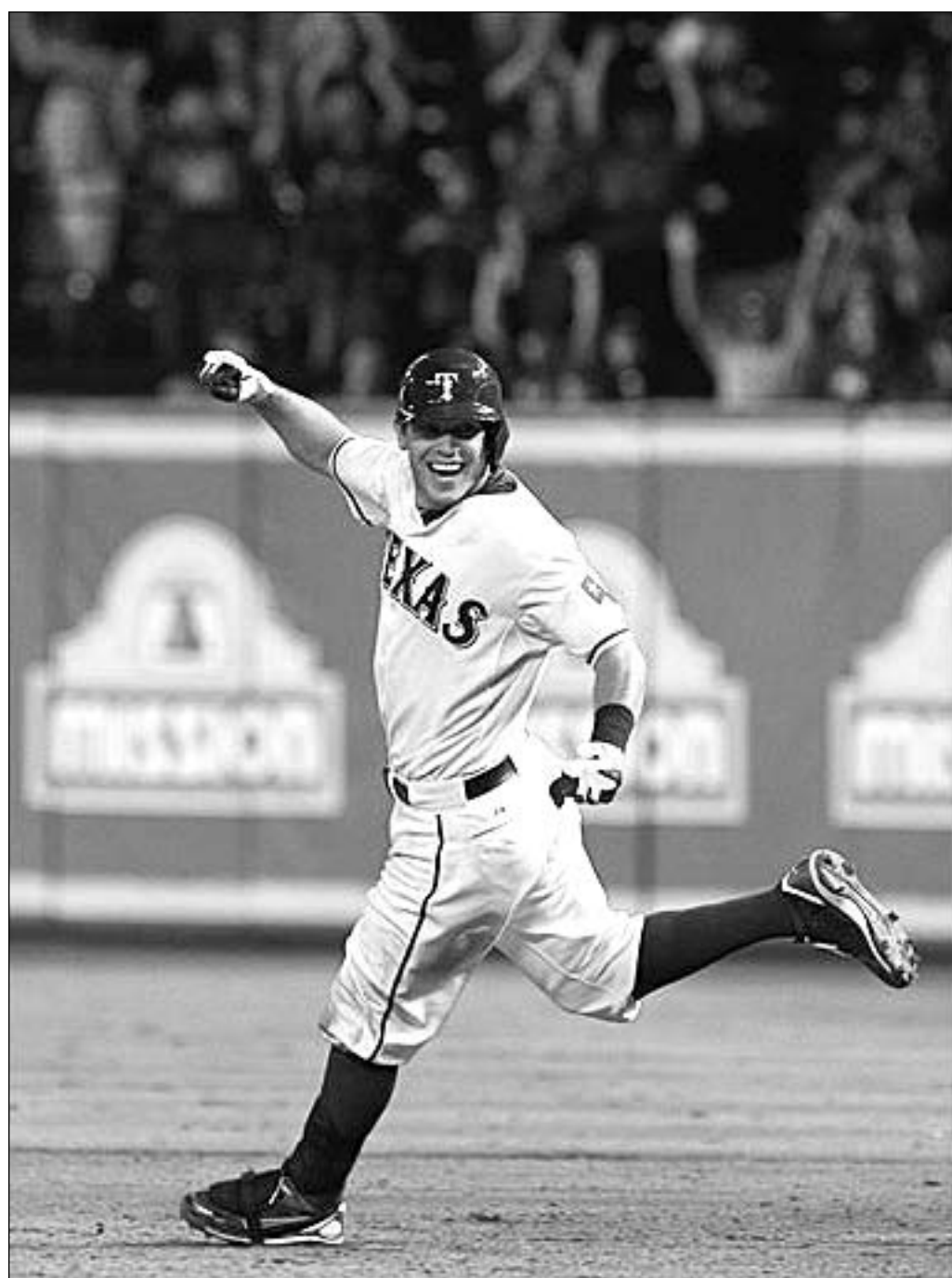
After the bright flash and thunder when Rangers starter Roy Oswalt was preparing to throw a pitch in the fourth, catcher Napoli and Minnesota batter Ryan Doumit quickly scrambled to their respective dugouts. Baserunner Josh Willingham dropped to his knees near first base and the game was immediately stopped, about 10 minutes before the rain began.

Rangers officials said the lightning struck north of stadium and didn't hit the facility. There were no reports of damage or any injuries.

"My heart stopped when I heard the thunder at the stadium. Glad no one heard me scream like a little girl too!! Lol," Twins right fielder Ben Revere tweeted during the ensuing delay.

"That was the loudest thing I ever heard in my life, I don't even know how to describe it. It was crazy," Young said. "Being on the field, it was nuts. ... It was interesting to see everyone's reaction, that's for sure."

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AP photo

Ian Kinsler is all smiles after connecting for a game-winning line drive single into the left-center gap during a 13 inning affair with the Minnesota Twins on Sunday. The Rangers won 4-3.

Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association News

The Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association held its weekly playday Monday, June 25. Joan Daniel won low gross, Debra Lusk took low net and Ramona Harris took the fewest putts at the event.

Thursday's couples play was cancelled due to other tournaments at the course.

LGA action resumed last Monday. Gayle West earned low gross, Annie Ward took low net and Dee Jenkins shot the fewest putts.

Thursday's couples play saw Donnie and Shirley Long and Jerry Roach and JoAnn Hillger take first place after shooting a 3-under par.

Coming in second place was Forrest and Gayle West, Trish Gabbard and Vaughn Martin with a 2-under par. Rounding out the top three were Bill and Bobbie Holden and Ray and Sue Russell with a 1-under par score.

Trish Gabbard took closest to the pin honors on Hole No. 6.

Kazmir signs with Skeeters

SUGAR LAND, Texas (AP) — Two-time All-Star pitcher Scott Kazmir signed with the Sugar Land Skeeters of the independent Atlantic League on Saturday, and is expected to take the mound Sunday against the Bridgeport Bluefish.

The 28-year-old left-hander-pitcher last pitched in the majors last season, appearing in one game for the Los Angeles Angels.

He led the American

League in strikeouts with 239 with Tampa Bay in 2007, and was 66-61 with a 4.17 ERA in eight seasons with the Rays and Angels.

"He is an explosive arm for us to have on the staff," manager Gary Gaetti said. "We look forward to seeing his stuff in action out on the mound with the track record he brings."

The Houston native starred at Cypress Falls High School.

Armstrong asks to block charges

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lance Armstrong is asking a federal court to block the latest doping charges against him.

The seven-time Tour de France winner filed a lawsuit in Austin on Monday. Through his attorneys, he argues the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency violates the constitutional rights of athletes. Armstrong says he's in-

nocent, and wants a judge to block the case from going forward. USADA says more than 10 former teammates and team officials will testify against Armstrong, who could be banned from the sport for life and stripped of his Tour de France victories if found guilty.

Armstrong faces a Saturday deadline to accept USADA sanctions.

After leading 3-0, Astros fall to Brewers

KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros had a great first inning on Sunday.

They couldn't do much of anything after that, though, and lost 5-3 to the Milwaukee Brewers in 10 innings.

Houston led 3-0 after one, but Corey Hart drove in the go-ahead run with a single in the 10th inning to complete the rally, and Rickie Weeks' third hit added an insurance run in the victory that wrapped up the first half of the season for both teams.

"We just could not get anything started," Houston manager Brad Mills said. "That was the biggest thing."

Nyjer Morgan walked to start the 10th and Fernando Rodriguez (1-8) intentionally walked Braun before a wild pitch moved the pair over.

Rodriguez walked Aramis Ramirez to load the bases before

Hart's full-count grounder put Milwaukee on top. Weeks, who homered in the second, singled in the 10th.

Ryan Braun's RBI single tied it at 3 in the eighth and got Zack Greinke off the hook after he allowed three runs in the first as he started for the second straight day.

Manny Parra (1-3) pitched a perfect ninth for the win and John Axford allowed two hits in a scoreless 10th for his 15th save.

"We tried to hold them off there in the 10th," Mills said. "And then when we came up later in the inning, we had some opportunities. We just needed to spread it out a little bit more, but we just could not get it done."

Greinke threw just four pitches Saturday before he was ejected after spiking the ball following a close play at first base during a 6-3 loss at Houston. So the Brewers gave him another shot on Sunday.

Greinke is the first pitcher in the majors to start consecutive games since C.J. Wilson of the Angels on May 11-12.

The last Brewers pitcher to start consecutive games was CC Sabathia, who started the game before and after the All-Star break in 2008.

Greinke also is scheduled to start Milwaukee's first game after the break on Friday. That would make him the first pitcher to start three straight games in one season since Red Faber for the Chicago White Sox in 1917, according to stats provided by the Brewers from the Elias Sports Bureau.

Much like the day before, things went wrong quickly on Sunday for the 2009 AL Cy Young winner.

The Astros collected four hits in the first inning but managed only three the rest of the game.

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After first-half tumult, All-Stars pull into K.C.

RONALD BLUM

AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Much has changed since the All-Stars last pulled into town in 1973. Then again, it seems like much of baseball has been turned upside down since the final out of the crazy World Series last October.

Five no-hitters, including two perfect games. A four-home run night by Josh Hamilton. Pittsburgh and Washington together in first place for the first time. Philadelphia in the cellar. Cliff Lee winless until his 14th start.

"Seeing what's going on here, it's fun to be a part of it," A.J. Burnett said after improving to 10-2 as the Pirates routed the San Francisco Giants and Tim Lincecum 13-2 Sunday.

If the season ended now, the first year of expanded playoffs would open with Baltimore at

the Los Angeles Angels for the one-game AL wild card, with the winner hosting the Yankees in the division series opener. The Chicago White Sox would host two-time AL champ Texas in the other best-of-5 series — which for one year only starts at the team with the lesser regular-season record.

In the NL, Cincinnati would host Atlanta for the wild card, with the winner hosting the Nationals — a franchise whose only postseason appearance was at the Montreal Expos in 1981. The Pirates, out of the postseason since Francisco Cabrera's two-out, two-run hit for Atlanta in 1992, would host the post-Frank McCourt Los Angeles Dodgers.

"Everybody feels good, and they're looking for the break," Washington manager Davey Johnson said. "They've battled hard. We've had a lot of close games. It's a good time for a

break."

The Angels' Mike Trout, one of a record five rookies making the trip to Kauffman Stadium for Tuesday night's game, leads the AL with a .341 average. After spending the start of the season in the minors, he's the first player with 10 homers and 20 steals at the break without having any in April, according to STATS LLC.

"A game-changer, offensively, defensively," Yankees manager Joe Girardi said. "The kid has got a lot of talent, a ton. Usually when you see a guy that fast, you don't anticipate him hitting the ball that hard. What he's doing at 20, it's really pretty amazing."

And at 20, Trout's not even the All-Star baby. That would be 19-year-old Bryce Harper, the youngest position player in

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of the day offering
beginner’s luck to
anyone bold enough to
try something
for the first time.
ARIES (March 21-
April 19). You’ve learned
a great lesson from your
opposition, and the
teaching has given you
such an advantage that
you are hesitant to call
your opposition “the
enemy.” Only a friend
could give you such a
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TAURUS (April 20-May
20). It’s not usually your
style, but today you will
be somewhat of a project
nomad, wandering from
project to project like a
gypsy, lingering as long

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).
You’ve been a hard
worker lately and have
had a great deal of self-
discipline, and yet you’ll
sense a creeping thirst
for leisure. Tonight you’ll
crave spontaneity and be
ready for amusement and
play.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.
22). To anyone who
knows you and your
situation, today seems
par for the course. But
some on the outside will
be astounded by all
you’re able to do in one
day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

Tomorrow’s Horoscope

as you want and then
moving on.

GEMINI (May 21-June
21). The fact that your
friendships need constant
care is not lost on you;
however, you sometimes
need the understanding
of your loved ones, as you
don’t always have the
time and energy to lavish
them in your usual way.

CANCER (June 22-July
22). The right job speaks
to your interdisciplinarity,
combining your many
talents into a single task.
Today you will think past
boundaries and blur your
skills together to a strong
effect.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

23). Statistically speaking,
there is always someone
somewhere in the world
fighting desperately for
life. This sad fact is a call
to action for you to
appreciate and enjoy
everything you have.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.
21). One thing that will
take the pressure off of
you is to commit to
making lots and lots of
mistakes. It’s what
happens when you’re in
the game. Making
mistakes isn’t the only
way to learn, but it’s
often the best way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.
22-Dec. 21). You’ll do what
few people can: You’ll
separate your identity
from your opinions. It’s
easy for you because you
realize that you are not
your thoughts. You’ll
adopt a new point of view
and feel how it empowers
you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-
Jan. 19). You work hard,
but it doesn’t feel difficult
to you because your work
isn’t fueled by the energy
of your body or mind. It’s
fueled by the reasons you
chose that work in the
first place.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-
Feb. 18). One interest
leads to another. You’ll be

surprised where you end
up at the end of the day.
It certainly wasn’t in the
plan. But you find
yourself in fascinating
company.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March
20). You’re a convincing
actor. If need be, you can
act like someone else and
get away with it.
However, you’d have to
maintain the ruse, and
that could get exhausting.

TODAY’S BIRTHDAY
(July 9). This month
brings sensational ideas.
Act on them, and by the
end of August, you’ll be
in a much different place
from where you stand
now. September brings
your chance to invest in
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and yours will come true
in the future as a result
of what you learn. Make
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**Dear Ann
Landers:** A
while back,
you printed
a letter
about the
dangers of
prostitution.
I would
appreciate
the opportunity to tell my
side of the story. I hope
you will print my letter,
because your assessment
was not accurate.
I am a 31-year-old



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LANDERS

woman with a bachelor’s
degree from a well-known
university.

I have been a sex
worker for the past 14
years and am happy with
my career. It burns me
up when I read studies
that say we are messed-
up drug addicts who were
abused as children, or
that we are at risk of
getting beaten up or
raped by our customers.

I do not deny that
streetwalking is a
difficult and stressful
way to make a living, but
not all prostitutes are
streetwalkers.

I work in a brothel in
Nevada and would not
trade my job for any
other that I know of. I
perform a valuable
service that is legal in
most counties in this
state. Every woman who
works out of our house
gets checked by a doctor
every week.

I have met some
fascinating, successful,
well-educated men
through my profession.
Many have been clients
of mine for several years.

I count among them
doctors, lawyers, judges,
college professors,

politicians and business
executives. I make
enough money working
only two weeks each
month and can use the
other two weeks to
pursue my writing career
and work toward a Ph.D.

Ann, there’s a reason
prostitution is called “the
world’s oldest
profession,” and it isn’t
going away. Instead of
fighting it, we should
decriminalize it
everywhere.

For a woman who
needs to feed her
children, the threat of
abuse is insignificant
compared with watching
her babies starve before
her eyes. Legal sex work
makes it possible for all
women to have safer,
stress-free working
conditions. You should
endorse it. — *Magdalene
at Madam Kitty’s*

Dear Magdalene: I
caught the significance of
your name choice — from
the Bible yet. It is
obvious that you enjoy
your work, and as I have
said before, there always
will be a market for what
you are selling.

For many years, I have

been in favor of legalizing
your profession and have
said so.

But please do not try to
persuade anyone that
babies would starve if
their mothers did not go
into prostitution. There
are many other options —
government assistance is
the best known. I won’t
go down the list of others,
but no woman in
America needs to sell her
body to make a living —
unless, of course, she
wants to.

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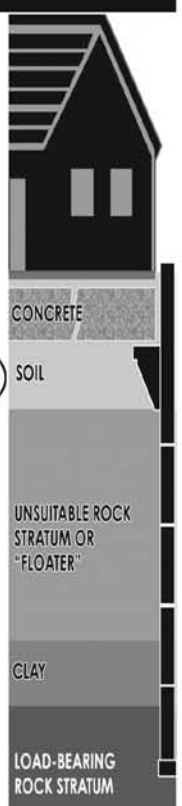
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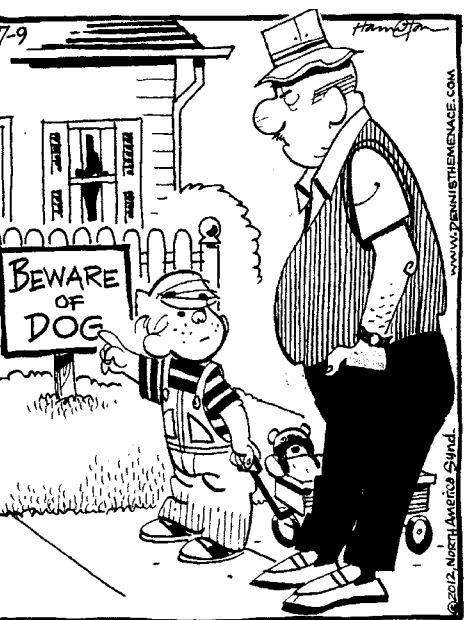


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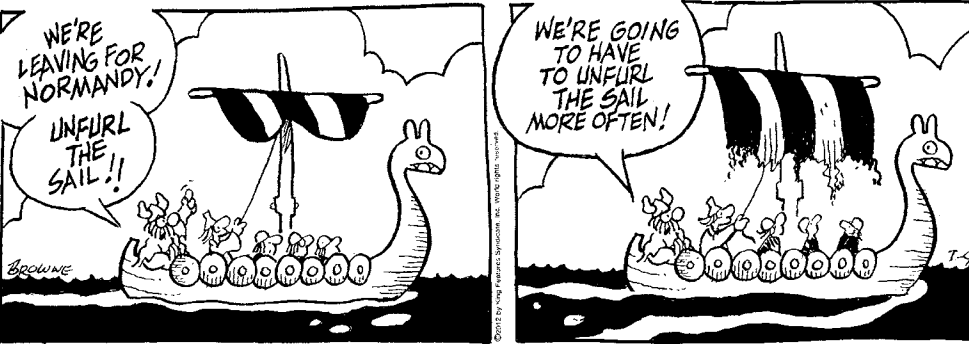
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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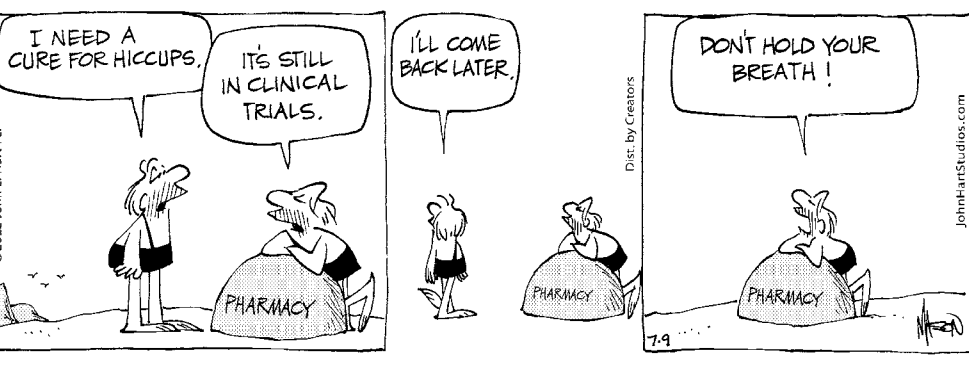
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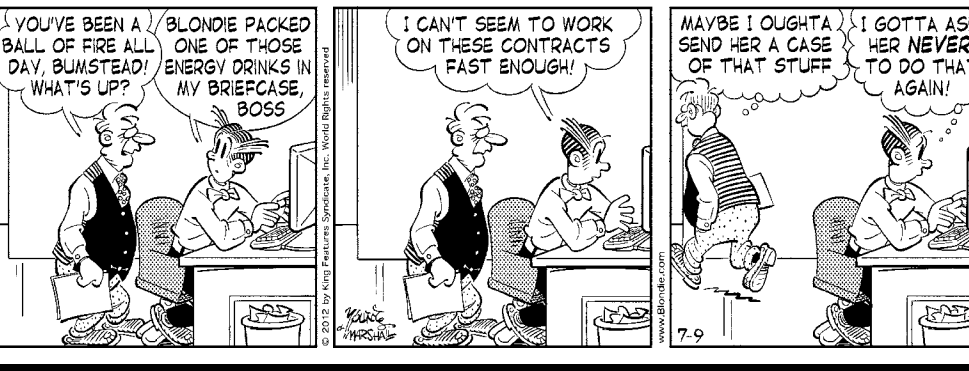
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BLONDIE

YOU'VE BEEN A BALL OF FIRE ALL DAY, BUMSTEAD! WHAT'S UP?
BLONDIE PACKED ONE OF THOSE ENERGY DRINKS IN MY BRIEFCASE, BOSS
I CAN'T SEEM TO WORK ON THESE CONTRACTS FAST ENOUGH!
MAYBE I OUGHTA SEND HER A CASE OF THAT STUFF
I GOTTA ASK HER NEVER TO DO THAT AGAIN!



BLONDIE

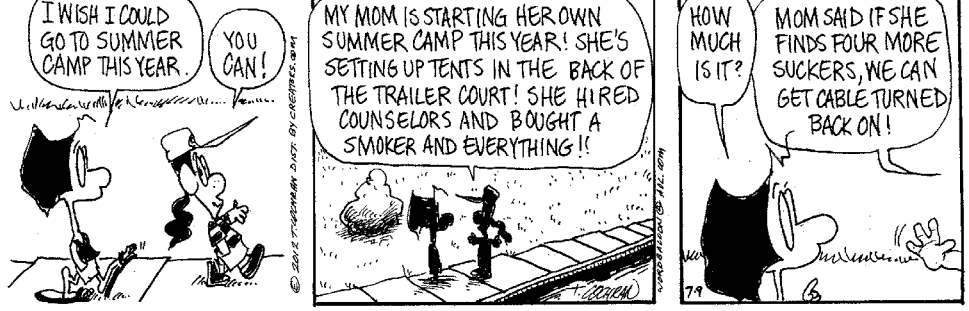


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AGNES



I WISH I COULD GO TO SUMMER CAMP THIS YEAR.
YOU CAN!
MY MOM IS STARTING HER OWN SUMMER CAMP THIS YEAR! SHE'S SETTING UP TENTS IN THE BACK OF THE TRAILER COURT! SHE HIRED COUNSELORS AND BOUGHT A SMOKER AND EVERYTHING!
HOW MUCH IS IT?
MOM SAID IF SHE FINDS FOUR MORE SUCKERS, WE CAN GET CABLE TURNED BACK ON!

HI AND LOIS



PEOPLE NEVER WEAR WHAT THE MODELS WEAR IN THESE FASHION SHOWS.
THAT'S NOT TRUE.
I HAVE A ZIPPER JUST LIKE THAT.

THE OTHER COAST



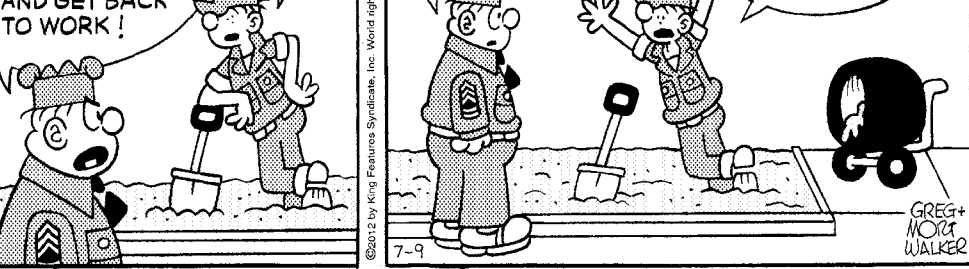
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EUROPEAN FOOTBALL FANS, ANGERED OVER A REFEREE'S CALL, PELTED THE PITCH WITH BOTTLES AND DEBRIS.
TWO MEN FIGHTING OVER A GIRL, STARTED A BARROOM BRAWL THAT SENT TEN PEOPLE TO THE HOSPITAL.
YET IT'S US THEY SEND TO OBEDIENCE CLASSES.
PUT CHOKER CHAINS ON 'EM, I SAY.

SNUFFY SMITH



YOU WOULDN'T B' LIEVE HOW HARD IT IS T' RECRUIT MEN FER TH' CHOR, LUREEN!!
OH, I'D B' LIEVE IT AWRIGHT, PARSON!!
YOU SHOULD TRY GITTIN' ONE T' MARRY YOU!!

BEEBLE BAILEY



STOP LEANING ON YOUR SHOVEL AND GET BACK TO WORK!
I CAN'T
WHY NOT?
THE CEMENT DRIED!

This Date In History

Today is Monday, July 9, the 191st day of 2012. There are 175 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On July 9, 1962, the Ferus Gallery in Los Angeles began exhibiting pop artist Andy Warhol's now-famous set of 32 paintings of Campbell's soup cans.
On this date:
In 1540, England's King Henry VIII had his 6-month-old marriage to his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves, annulled.
In 1776, the Declaration of Independence was read aloud to Gen. George Washington's troops in New York.
In 1816, Argentina declared independence from Spain.
In 1850, the 12th president of the United States, Zachary Taylor, died after serving only 16 months of his term. (He was succeeded by Millard Fillmore.)
In 1896, William Jennings Bryan delivered his famous "cross of gold" speech at the Democratic national convention in Chicago.
In 1918, 101 people were killed in a train collision in Nashville, Tenn. The Distinguished Service Cross was established by an Act of Congress.
In 1947, the engagement of Britain's Princess Elizabeth to Lt. Philip Mountbatten was announced.
In 1951, President Harry S. Truman asked Congress to formally end the state of war between the United States and Germany. (An official end to the state of war was declared in October 1951.)
In 1974, former U.S. Chief Justice Earl Warren died in Washington, D.C. at age 83.
In 1982, Pan Am Flight 759, a Boeing 727, crashed in Kenner, La., killing all 145 people aboard and eight people on the ground.
In 1986, the Attorney General's Commission on Pornography released the final draft of its report, which linked hard-core porn to sex crimes.
In 1992, Democrat Bill Clinton tapped Tennessee Sen. Al Gore to be his running mate. Former CBS News commentator Eric Sevareid died in Washington at age 79.

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
1 Make preparations
5 Thick slice
9 Read quickly
13 Tug-of-war need
14 Cabbagelike vegetable
15 Swiss cheese features
17 Metallic rocks
18 Look ___ (visit briefly)
19 Cybermessage
20 Aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.
23 59 Down's hosp. coworkers
24 Historical period
25 Weekly wage
29 Guys' dates
31 Milk units: Abbr.
34 Show to be true
35 Go yachting
36 "Absolutely!"
37 Moviegoer's bonus
40 Collies and corgis
41 Shades of color
42 Temporary calms
43 Prior to, poetically
44 Family rooms
45 Understated
46 Salty body of water
47 Corn holder
48 40-person baseball team
56 Disney World shuttles
57 Vegetarian's no-no
58 Scored 100 on
- DOWN**
1 Tennis instructor
2 Traditional folk tales
3 Highest point
4 Bird's abode
5 Slender
6 Returns to earth
7 Skin-cream ingredient
8 Show flexibility
9 Clips wool from
10 Semicolon
11 Cousin
12 Astronaut
16 Sneaky
21 Made mistakes
22 Guy, slangily
25 Garden digging tool
26 Intense devotion
27 Skier's quarters
28 City thoroughfares: Abbr.
29 Fence openings
30 Ventilates
31 "Patchwork"
32 Gnomelike character
33 Hearing or taste
35 Astonish
36 Pencil remnant
38 In the lead
39 Golfer's bagful
44 More jam-packed
45 Give comfort to
46 South Pacific island nation
47 Glassware flaw
48 And so on: Abbr.
49 Dental exam image
50 Sheet of glass
51 Give off
52 Declare untrue
53 Diplomacy
54 Sound in a cave
55 Gather, as crops
59 Physicians, for short

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ALL-STARS

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All-Star history and the third-youngest ever behind Bob Feller in 1938 and Dwight Gooden in 1984.

Harper made his big league debut on April 28, the same night Trout played his first game this season. Combining with staff ace Stephen Strasburg for a capital dynamic duo, Harper is hitting .282 with eight homers and 25 RBIs in 63 games. No wonder the team put up a banner reading "NATITUDE PARK."

"I can hardly pronounce the dang word," Johnson said with a smile.

Alongside the newbies are plenty of familiar faces.

Hamilton, who hit four homers for Texas at Baltimore on May 8, and Toronto's Jose Bautista will both be there after hitting 27 homers apiece in the first half. Despite being slowed by back spasms and an intestinal virus, Hamilton leads the AL with 75 RBIs.

Pittsburgh's Andrew McCutchen leads with the NL with a .362 average, while Milwaukee's Ryan Braun is tops with 24 homers after successfully overturning a 50-game suspension for a positive drug test last

October. In his first season with St. Louis, Carlos Beltran has a league-high 65 RBIs.

But for many, the mound has provided the biggest surprises. Phil Humber of the Chicago White Sox started it with a perfect game at Seattle on April 21, and the Angels' Jered Weaver pitched a no-hitter against Minnesota on May 2. Then Johan Santana threw the first no-hitter in the Mets' 51-season history on June 1, accomplishing the feat against St. Louis in the franchise's 8,020th game. Seven days later in Seattle, a record-tying six pitchers combined for a no-hitter against the Dodgers, and on June 13 San Francisco's Matt Cain pitched a perfect game against Houston.

He even studies baseball's past. He had a biography of Stan Musial in his locker earlier this season.

"Nerdy? I would say more eccentric would be the right word," teammate David Wright said. "He's extremely intelligent. He's cultured probably well beyond any of us. I think it fits in great with the knuckleball. It goes hand and hand."

In the AL, Weaver is 10-1 with a major league-best 1.96 ERA. Tampa Bay's David Price and the Rangers' Matt Harrison are tied for wins.

Federer a Grand Slam victor once again

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Up in the players' box on Centre Court, Roger Federer's twin daughters squirmed, yawned, made funny faces and then applauded the new Wimbledon champion.

The girls turn 3 this month. They were 6 months old the last time Federer won a Grand Slam title.

"The victory today is a dream come true for me and my family, you know, seeing them there," he said. "It's big."

At 30, Federer showed the kids what he can do, and strengthened his contention he's far from finished. Federer ended a Grand Slam drought and equaled a Wimbledon record by winning the tournament for the seventh time Sunday, beating Andy Murray of Britain, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

For months Federer had been widely viewed as a champion in decline, eclipsed by Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic. Now he has won a 17th major title, padding his record, and he's back atop the ATP rankings for the first time since June 2010, matching Pete Sampras' record of 286 weeks at No. 1.

"I feel better here for some reason," he said. "I don't know why, but it's very unique and special in many ways."

He matched the record of seven Wimbledon titles set in the 1880s by William Renshaw and tied in 2000 by Federer's hero, Sampras. And while he ended his own 2½-year Grand Slam dry spell, he extended decades of frustration for the British, who haven't had a homegrown men's champion since 1936.

Murray, a Scotsman, was the first Brit to make the men's fi-

nal since 1938. In anticipation of the match, fans camped out overnight in the rain just for a grounds pass so they could watch on a large video screen near the practice courts.

The Royal Box audience included British Prime Minister David Cameron, soccer star David Beckham and Prince William's wife, the former Kate Middleton. Murray tried to give them a good show, taking an early lead and then losing a close second set when he was broken in the final game.

The match began in sunshine, but rain interrupted play early in the third set, and the retractable roof was closed for a singles final for the first time since it was added in 2009.

And while Federer is good on grass, it turns out he's especially good indoors on grass.

"When the roof closed, he played unbelievable tennis," Murray said.

Federer agreed. "I played terrific," he said.

Coming into the match, Federer had won 20 of his 74 titles indoors. With wind eliminated as a factor, he can swing even more aggressively and hit his pinpoint serves with even more accuracy.

That's what happened. A 26-point, 20-minute game in the third set proved pivotal and provided the match's most memorable moments. Murray fell to the grass three times during the game, but also saved five break points before he was finally broken to give Federer a 4-2 lead.

Federer held every service game the rest of the way. With the win, he became the first thirtysomething man to win Wim-

bledon since Arthur Ashe in 1975, and he reclaimed the No. 1 ranking from Djokovic.

Federer lost in the quarterfinals at Wimbledon in 2010 and 2011, then blew a two-set lead against Djokovic in the U.S. Open semifinals last year, when he squandered two match points.

There was speculation that parenthood had cost him his edge, and that his best days were behind him.

"I understand everyone wants to be the first to have mentioned it or said it first that, 'OK, this is the decline,'" he said. "I see it more as a steppingstone, a period I have to go through. I know how close I was for the last few years."

Now, with Federer's fortunes on the rebound, men's tennis remains compelling and competitive at the top. For the first time since 2005, the first three major tournaments have been won by three different players.

Djokovic won the Australian Open in January. Nadal won a record seventh French Open title last month.

And then there's Murray, now 0-4 in Grand Slam finals, with three of those losses to Federer. The only other man in the Open era to lose his first four major finals was Ivan Lendl, who happens to be Murray's coach.

Lendl went on to win eight Grand Slam titles. Murray believes he'll yet make a breakthrough, perhaps even at Wimbledon, where he became the first Brit to reach the men's finals since 1938.

"I'm getting closer," his told the crowd during the trophy ceremony, fighting back tears.

ASTROS

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Greinke settled down after the first to pitch two scoreless innings before being replaced by Marco Estrada, who was originally scheduled to start Sunday. Greinke allowed five hits and three runs with five strikeouts.

The solo homer by Weeks in the second inning gave him two in the last three games.

Houston starter Jordan Lyles retired 10 straight before Braun doubled to start the sixth. Ramirez sent him home with a single to center field to cut Houston's lead to 3-2.

Lyles yielded just six hits and two runs in seven innings to bounce back from his last start where he allowed nine hits and seven runs in four innings of an 11-2 loss to Pittsburgh.

"I am just glad I was able to give my team a chance

to win," Lyles said. "Last outing, I didn't today I did, but we just didn't get it done today."

Scott Moore extended his hitting streak to a career-high nine games with a two-out single in the second inning. But the Astros offense went cold after that, and Houston didn't get another baserunner until Jed Lowrie walked to start the bottom of the sixth.

The Brewers still faced the minimum in that inning thanks to a double play, and relievers Jose Veras, Francisco Rodriguez and Parra shut down Houston for the next three innings. Jordan Schaffer led off with a single and scored on a double by Jose Altuve. A wild pitch followed before Greinke got the first out. J.D. Martinez pushed the lead to 2-0 with a run-scoring single before a two-out single by Chris Johnson.

Brian Bogusevic walked before a bases-loaded walk by Chris Snyder sent another runner home.

He finally got out of the inning by striking out Lyles on his 39th pitch.

TEXAS

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During the rain delay, we looked at the replay at least 40 times."

Young had his first four-hit game of the season, but missed a game-ending hit by only inches in the 11th when his liner down the right-field line was just foul before center field-

er Denard Span made a running catch of his deep liner. The Rangers left the bases loaded that inning when Gentry hit a liner to first base.

The Rangers also left two runners on in the 12th when Nelson Cruz, who had the game-ending hit Saturday night, had an inning-ending grounder.

Scott Feldman (3-6), the eighth Rangers pitcher, worked the last

two innings.

Texas got its three runs in the ninth off Glen Perkins right after Minnesota had padded a 1-0 lead with two unearned runs in the top of the inning off All-Star closer Joe Nathan.

Nathan's throwing error against his former team led to a run before Span hit a sacrifice fly.

Twins rookie Cole De Vries pitched seven scoreless innings

against the Texas lineup with five All-Stars. The right-hander struck out five while allowing three singles, two of them to Kinsler.

The other All-Stars on the majors' top-hitting team — Elvis Andrus, Josh Hamilton, Beltre and Napoli were a combined 0 for 9 with three strikeouts, a walk and a sacrifice bunt against De Vries.

"De Vries was unbelievable," Gardenhire said.

Casey Fien threw a scoreless eighth in his first appearance for the Twins before Perkins' third blown save in seven chances.

Oswalt, who had given up 13 hits in each of his last two starts, allowed one run and five hits over 5 2-3 innings. He was gone after Justin Morneau's RBI single for a 1-0 lead.

Kinsler led off the ninth with a grounder to Dozier that turned into a two-base throwing error. After Perkins threw a wild pitch, Andrus had an RBI grounder.

Hamilton popped out to third before Texas, with only four hits to that point, had four consecutive two-out hits. That included Young's tying hit.

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