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Darlene Dabney visits with Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen after the mayor read a proclamation making Tuesday, July 1, Darlene Dabney Day in Big Spring. Dabney, American State Bank vice president, celebrated her 50th year as a bank employee with a reception attend by many in the community. She began her career as a 19-year-old with Security State Bank, which was later purchased by American State Bank.

Drought wilts farmer's market

Vendors don't have enough product

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Area residents hoping to fill their pantries with fresh fruits and vegetables from the annual Farmer's Market will have to wait at least a year, as organization officials have cancelled this year's run due to a shortage in product.

Marian Newton,

spokesperson for the group Market." responsible for the market, said weather conditions have many former market vendors looking to fill Newton, but has been

their own pantries. and sand, there really isn't anything left for our producers to sell," said Newton. "So we got together and decided to

The opening date for the market had been set for July 8, according to cancelled — along with the "Between the drought rest of the market dates through the season — until producers can generate new crops.

Newton's wife, Sherry,

a cancel this year's Farmers See MARKET, Page 3A

Highland residents set to show their patriotism

By ALEX NEWSOM

Herald intern

It's parade time.

For more than 20 years, the Highland Parade has been something to look forward to during the week surrounding the Fourth of July.

The parade — slated Friday morning — is set

to begin at the corner of Robb and Highland Drive and end at the corner of Goliad and Highland Drive. The parade is expected to last 30 to 40 minutes, and according event organizers, draws approximately 75 participants.

According to Shayla See **HIGHLAND**, Page 3A

Seymore, organizer for this year's parade, there will be entertainment, awards and cookies following the event. Center and Praise, a group from the First United Methodist Church, is slated to perform, and awards will be given for

46th annual Fly-In planned Friday at Colorado City

Herald Staff Report

Colorado City will be celebrating its 46th annual Fly-In breakfast Friday and everyone is invited.

The Fly-In was originally started in 1962 to promote the new landing strip east and

of the community.

Pilots attending mainly from Texas and New Mexico, but pilots from other states, the farthest being Alaska, have come in the past. Most bring their families come to

breakfast, visit friends and fellow pilots and compete for different plaques, including longest distance flown, most unusual aircraft and oldest aircraft. Breakfast is free to fly-ins and \$5 for other attendees. It begins

usually over in less than three hours.

The event's popularity grown over the has years, with the number breakfasts served reaching 600. There will be somewhere between 80

with at 7 a.m., and breakfast is and 100 planes attending. Skydivers, brought by Dave Watts of Midland, will be making two jumps, and golf carts are available for those who find the walk too strenuous.

The Colorado City Fly-In Association, comprised ccitychamber@sbcglobal.

entirely of volunteers, is in charge of organizing the event.

For more information, contact the Colorado Chamber City Area of Commerce at (325) 728-3403 or e-mail them at

Nowthen is Nowthen again

NOWTHEN, Minn. (AP) — Residents of Nowthen know it's a funny name, but they're proud to officially become a city.

The community north of the Twin Cities changed its name Monday from Burnsville Township to Nowthen, which was the name the first local post office was given by mistake.

During the 1890s, a community leader created a list of possible names for the post office and wrote, "Nowthen, one of these ought to do."

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HERALD Photo/Thomas Jenkins

Paramedics with the Big Spring Fire Department work to remove an elderly woman from a vehicle following a traffic accident on 11th Place near Runnels Tuesday afternoon. According to police at the scene, the woman suffered a medical emergency while traveling down the street and hit a second vehicle from behind. She was transported to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center with unknown injuries.



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12-year-old All-Stars in top three in tourney

The Big Spring Little League Association 12-year-old All-Stars are on the verge of playing for a District 3 championship.

The 12-year-olds defeated Northern Tuesday, earning the chance to play Mid-City for the right to advance to the championship series in the double-elimination bracket.

They play at 7 p.m. Thursday. With a win, they'll play for the title at a time to be determined Saturday.

The 11-year-old All-Stars saw their streak of wins in the tournament come to an end Tuesday, falling to North Ector.

The 10-year-olds kept their title hopes alive with a win Tuesday.

They'll play again today at 7 p.m. in another elimination game at Jim Parker Field in Odessa.

No updates were available for the Big Spring Junior team.

UIL required physicals due for some athletes

UIL requires all incoming seventh, ninth and 11th grade athletes to have a physical before they are allowed to participate in any sport.

This includes practices and games. All local athletic departments are encouraging athletes and their parents headed into the listed grades above to make an appointment with their doctor and get this physical before the start of the school year.

Football and volleyball players would want to get this taken care of before the start of their two-a-days.

Contact your school's athletic department with any questions.

Big Spring QB Club meeting at ATC July 7

The Big Spring Quarterback Club is holding its first meeting of the 2008 season at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 7, at the Athletic Training Center.

The club will then meet subsequent every Monday at the same time until school starts.

All parents of junior high or high school football players are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call the ATC at 264-3662.

Tennis camp set for July 28-31 at Figure 7 courts

Crossroads Tennis Association instructor Ted Olesen is hosting a camp July 28-31 at the Figure 7 Tennis Center in Comanche Trail Park.

The camp is for all ages and abilities, and is designed to teach the beginner the basics of the game, while helping advanced players reach their full potential.

Participants do not have to take the full week of camp.

Cost is \$100 and includes a lunch each day.

Records crumble at Olympic trials

By PAUL NEWBERRY

AP National Writer

OMAHA, Neb. — Michael Phelps just missed setting another world record at the U.S. Olympic trials.

Natalie Coughlin and Aaron Peirsol showed him how to do it.

Racing about 10 minutes apart, Coughlin and Peirsol broke their own marks in the 100-meter backstroke Tuesday on another lightning-quick night at the temporary pool in America's heartland.

Their records were the fifth and sixth of the meet — with five days to go. Both Coughlin and Peirsol

were wearing the Speedo LZR ered toward the wall, but he Racer, which upped its tally of world marks to 44 since debuting in mid-February.

"I'm really glad that I stamped my ticket to Beijing. I got that over with," Coughlin said. "I feel like a huge weight has been lift-

Phelps made a dogged run at perhaps the most impressive record on his staggering resume, the time of 1 minute, 43.86 seconds from the 200-meter freestyle at last year's world championships. He was right on pace as he powtouched with only the third-fastest time in history, 1:44.10.

Then it was time for Coughlin and Peirsol to shine.

Coughlin became the first woman to break 59 seconds, just one day after she reclaimed the world record in the preliminaries. She touched in 58.97, locking up the first of perhaps as many as six races she could swim in Beijing.

Peirsol showed he's still king of the backstroke, beating a strong field and his own record in the 100 back at 52.89, ahead of the 52.98 from last year's worlds.

Six-foot-8 Matt Grevers took second just ahead of Ryan Lochte, who dropped a spot in the 200 free final — and another chance to race Phelps — to give himself a better shot to qualify in the backstroke. The move didn't pay off; Lochte came on strong over the final 50 but touched in 53.37, behind Grevers' 53.19. Randall Bal, the fastest qualifier in the semifinals, settled for fourth in

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Rangers close in on sweep of Yanks

Young's RBI single off Rivera gives Texas 3-2 win

By HOWIE RUMBERG

AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Ian Kinsler walked on four pitches to start the game and Texas' leadoff batter was off and running.

He didn't stop until he stole third and scored on Michael Young's hit off Mariano Rivera in the ninth inning to give the Rangers their second straight win over the New York Yankees, 3-2 on Tuesday night.

Kinsler led off the ninth with a double down the left field line off Rivera and then stole third, his third stolen base of the game.

"I didn't want to lose this game so I had to make it," Kinsler said.

Young hit a hard grounder through a drawn-in infield to score Kinsler for the Rangers' first run off Yankees relievers in fourplus innings.

"It's just taking advantage of what we can do," Texas manabger Ron Washington said. "It worked out perfect for us, Michael putting the ball in play. Good things happen when you put the ball in play."

Rivera (2-3), who started the ninth after Dan Giese,

Dave Robertson and Jose Veres held the Rangers to one hit in four innings in relief of Joba Chamberlain. Rivera has still not allowed a run in a save situation this season. All four runs he has allowed have come in games that were tied.

"It doesn't mean more," Kinsler said of beating Rivera. "It's just tougher to do, to squeeze out that run in the ninth is big."

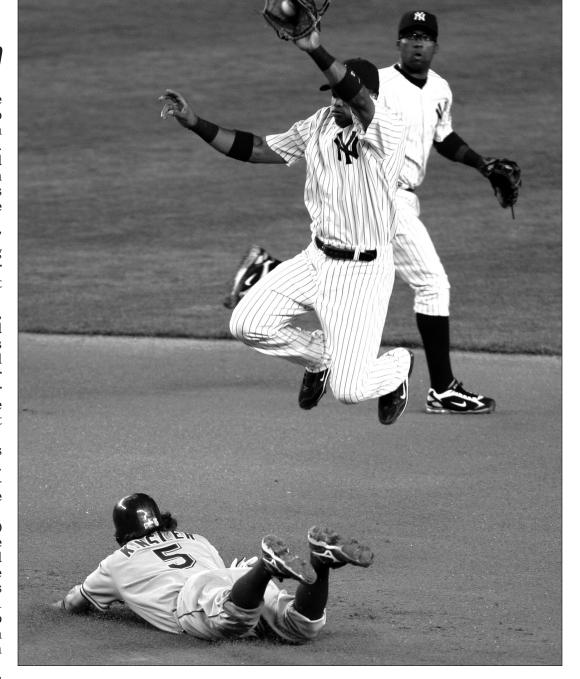
Losers of three straight, the Yankees have had trouble scoring runs recently. They have scored seven runs in the past four games after a 9-0 win over the Mets in a second game of a doubleheader last

"It stinks," Yankees manager Joe Girardi said. "You're looking for consistency. It's not an offense that should struggle."

Frank Francisco (2-2) pitched the eighth for the win. C.J. Wilson walked the leadoff batter in the ninth, but got three outs for his 19th save in 21 chances. Derek Jeter, who got the night off, was in the on-deck circle when Wilson got the final out.

Sidney Ponson, in his second stint with New York, will face his former

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Texas Rangers second baseman Ian Kinsler (5) slides safely under New York's second baseman Robinson Cano, center, as shortstop Wilson Betemit looks on in the seventh inning of an AL baseball game at Yankee Stadium in New York, Tuesday.

Williams sisters look to meet in finals



Serena Williams reacts after winning her quarterfinal match against Poland's Agnieszka Radwanska on the Centre Court at Wimbledon, Tuesday.

Venus and Serena each make Wimbledon semis, one win from sibling battle for title

By STEPHEN WILSON

AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) Don't tell Serena Williams that sister Venus is the one to beat at Wimbledon.

"I would never sit here and say she's the favorite when I'm still in the draw," she said, bristling at the suggestion. "That's not me. I always believe that I'm the favorite. Even if I'm not the favorite, I'm always going to believe that I

The Williams sisters, who between them have won six of the last eight Wimbledon titles, are one round away from a third Wimbledon title matchup and seventh Grand Slam championship showdown. Neither has dropped a set so far, and their power games have set them apart from the rest of the women's field.

'That would be amazing if we both were in the final," defending champion and four-time winner Venus said after beating Tamarine Tanasugarn 6-4, 6-3 Tuesday to reach the semifinals.

Two-time champ Serena caught some of her sister's match before going out and sweeping Agnieszka

Radwanska 6-4, 6-0. "Watching the competition a little bit," she said.

Next up for sixth-seeded Serena on Thursday is Zheng Jie, who became the first Chinese player to reach the semifinals of a Grand Slam by beating Nicole Vaidisova 6-2, 5-7, 6-1. The 133rd-ranked Zheng is also the first wild-card entrant to reach the women's semis at Wimbledon and second at any Grand Slam.

No. 7 Venus will next face No. 5 Elena Dementieva, who wasted a 5-1 lead and two match points in the second set before beating fellow Russian Nadia Petrova 6-1, 6-7 (6), 6-3 to reach her first Wimbledon semifinal.

Venus was limping slightly at the end of her match with what she said was a tight left ham-

"I'm fine," she said. "I'm walking around on two legs, doing good, so I'm not really concerned right now."

The Williams sisters will be heavy favorites to meet in their first tour final since the 2003 Wimbledon championship. Serena won that match in three sets, following up her straight-set win over Venus for the 2002 title. Serena leads Venus 5-1 in Slam

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finals and 8-7 overall.

60s.

Obituaries

Edna Price

Edna Keele Price, 94, of Stanton, died Monday, June 30, 2008, in a Stanton nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 3, 2008 at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. David Harp, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

She was born March 19, 1914, in Erath County. She moved to Martin County in the early 1930s and

had lived in Monahans for a number of years before returning to Stanton in 2002. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Ben Keele, Jr. of Monahans; one daughter, Donnie Kennedy of Stanton; two sisters, Bertie Gates of Corpus Christi and Corilla Trunbow of Rotan; 17 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben Keele, Sr.; two sons, Roy Clay Keele and Garland Wayne Keele; two sisters; and four brothers.

The family suggests memorials to Home Hospice, 111 E. Seventh St., Suite A, Big Spring 79720, or to the Evergreen Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 1087, Stanton

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Roy Thornton

Roy Thornton, 53, of Wheatridge, Colo., formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, July 1, 2008, in Denver. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Sheriff's report

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 63 inmates at the time of this report.

- MARK LESLIE KIRBY, 34, was arrested Tuesday by the HSCO on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.
- JIMMY R. GIDDINGS, 20, was arrested Tuesday by the HSCO on a judgement/sentence.
- CLIFFORD LEON ANGLIN, 24, was arrested Tuesday by the the HSCO on a judgement/sentence on a charge of possession of marijuana.
- DEMARCUS WILLIAMS, 20, was arrested Tuesday by the HSCO on a judgement/sentence.
- ALISHA GAY MCGEE, 30, was arrested Tuesday by the HSCO on a bondsman off bond warrant for possession of a controlled substance.
- RICKY JAY EDWARDS JR., 24, was transferred Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- ROSALYN DENISE YOUNG, 38, was transferred Tuesday by the BSPD on two charges of delivery of a controlled substance.

Take Note

- Ex-Students Homecoming at Forsan High School will be held Aug. 2. For more information, contact Jimmy Anderson at Professional Pharmacy at 267-2546 or at his residence, 267-6143.
- · Mobile Meals needs volunteers to deliver meals Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. The organization delivers approximately 70 meals each day and needs drivers to donate just one hour per week. Mobile Meals also needs back-up volunteers to fill in when regular drivers can't make it. For more information, contact Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.
- 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 Nancy Koger at 267-7809.
- The purpose of life is a life of purpose. Join Nurses' Hospice of Big Spring volunteer program and become an "Angel" or "Teen Angel" in someone's life today. Come by 1008 E. Third St. or call (432) 517-4073 to regis-
- Bring joy and kindness to others by becoming a Compass Hospice volunteer. Help those at the end of life's journey. Make a difference in someone's life. Call 263-5999 to begin your journey.
- All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue has an account set up with Big Spring Salvage at 3608 N. Hwy. 87 for all types of metals and aluminum cans. Please tell them that your donations are for All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is also still taking weight circles off of all Purina brand dog foods. Send your Purina Weight Circles, to A.C.S. & R. at P.0, 871, Coahoma 79511. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is still accepting old and used cell phones and ink jet cartridges, for drop off locations in Big Spring and Coahoma, Call Melanie at 267-7387.



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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- RICKY EDWARDS, 24, of Tye, was arrested Monday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- LLOYD LANGHAM, 25, of Port Arthur, was arrested Monday on a charge of assault.
- CHRISTOPHER BISHOP, 22, of 71101 S. Service Road, was arrested Monday on two citations.
- ROSALYN YOUNG, 38, of 2911 W. Highway 80, was arrested Monday on two warrants.
- THADDEUS MCCALISTER, 20, of 1500 K Ave, was arrested Monday on a charge of hindering.
- MICHAEL MATHIS, 17, of 1902 Settles, was arrested Monday on charges of evading using a vehicle and no driver's license.
- GENE RODRIGUEZ, 26, of 408 S. Bell, was arrested Tuesday on two warrants.
- MICHAEL JON FOX, 48, of 904 Abram, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated - 3rd or more offense.
- JOSE MELENDEZ, 25, of 711 Aylesford, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license invalid DWI related.
- PRESTON SAVELL, 27, of 117 Davis, was arrested Wednesday on a charges of evading arrest and driving while intoxicated - $2^{\mbox{\scriptsize nd}}$ offense.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported Tuesday in the 800 block of Third Street.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported Tuesday in the 200 block of Third Street.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported Tuesday in the 2500 block of Chanute.
- CRIMINAL MISCHEIF was reported Tuesday in the 1200 block of Wood.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING was reported Tuesday in the 400 block of Lancaster. • DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED – 3RD OR MORE
- was reported Tuesday in the 1400 Martin Luther. • DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED was
- reported Tuesday in the 1200 block of 14th Street. • INCIDENT REPORT was reported Tuesday in the
- 1200 block of 11th Place. • LOST PROPERTY was reported Tuesday in the 400
- block of Fourth Street. • THEFT was reported Tuesday in the 1700 block of
- THEFT was reported Tuesday in the 200 block of FM
- THEFT was reported Tuesday in the 1800 block of
- THEFT was reported Tuesday in the 2500 block of
- Albrook. • UNATTENDED DEATH was reported Tuesday in the 100 block of Third Street.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department/Emergency Medical Service reported the following activity:

- TRAUMA was reported Tuesday at 11th Place and Runnels, and one person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported Tuesday in 1900 block of
- Simler, and one person was transported to SMMC. • TRAUMA was reported Tuesday in the 1500 block of Vines, and service was refused.
- TRAUMA was reported Tuesday in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard, and one person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported Tuesday in the 1100 block of E. 12th Street, and one person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported Tuesday in the 2600 block of Albrook, and one person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported Tuesday in the 1700 block of Wasson, and one person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported Tuesday in the 1800 block of Nolan, and one person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported Tuesday in the 1800 block of W. Highway 87, and one person was transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

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 informa-

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until

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TODAY

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

THURSDAY

· Pops in the Park, an annual symphony and fireworks show, begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.

FRIDAY

- Funtastic Fourth Festival begins at 10 a.m. in Heart of the City Park in downtown Big Spring.
- Highland Parade begins at 10 a.m. at the corner of Robb and Highland Avenue in Big Spring.
- · Coahoma Freedom Parade begins at 10 a.m. along First Street in Coahoma.

TUESDAY

- Coahoma Senior Citizen luncheon is set for 11 a.m. in the Coahoma Community Center.
- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Alzheimer's Association, the Greater West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library conference room, 500 S. Main.
- VFW Post 2013 meets at 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Road.
- Gospel Singing in the Kentwood Activity Center at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
- The Howard County Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. at the Sheriff's Posse building on the Andrews Highway. For more information, call Bert Sheppard at 263-4483 or Rose Armstead at 263-2769.
- Order of the Eastern Star No. 67 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

Lottery

The jackpot in the multistate Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$53 million Wednesday.

None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's \$43 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Friday.

The winning numbers from Tuesday's drawing were: 1, 22, 33, 43 and 52. The Mega Ball number was 36.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 6-11-23-35-36. Number matching five of five: 0.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-2-2-9. Sum It Up: 14.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-4-8. Sum It Up: 15.

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"We want to deserve to be there," Venus said. "We have to play the best tennis to deserve it, so our aim is just to play better than our opponents and really deserve to be there."

The women have a day off Wednesday, which is set aside for the men's quarterfinals. For the first time at a Grand Slam in the 40-year history of the Open era, all eight quarterfinalists are from Europe.

team in the series finale

Wednesday. Ponson was waived

by Texas on June 16 for what

Tuesday's game was "his phi-

Chamberlain struggled with

his control in his sixth start.

After throwing 114 pitches in 6

2-3 innings to earn his first win

as a starter on Wednesday in

Pittsburgh, he needed 91 pitches

just to get through four innings

losophy didn't gel with ours."

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Washington said

third straight final between fivetime champion Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal.

The draw seems headed to a

Federer was scheduled first up on Centre Court against Mario Ancic, the last player to beat him on grass — in the first round of Wimbledon in 2002. Since then, Federer has won 63 consecutive matches on grass and 38 in a row at the All England Club. He's also gone 5-0 against Ancic since then.

Nadal, bidding to become the first man to win the French Open and Wimbledon in the same year since Bjorn Borg in

with his mechanics.

"I wasn't finishing in the beginning. I felt better later," Chamberlain said. "Not going to be perfect every time."

Walks to the first two batters in the second led to two runs for Texas, but it could have been much worse. The Rangers had two runners thrown out trying to advance to third on consecutive RBI hits by Chris Davis and Jarrod Saltalamacchia that gave Texas a 2-0 lead.

Chamberlain had his most electrifying moment of the outing when he struck out Kinsler with a 99 mph fastball to end the inning with a runner on first.

Chamberlain allowed two runs

medley when they both went under the previous world record. "He's trying to move forward."

Phelps returned to the pool about 50 minutes after the 200 free, posting the fastest time in the semifinals of the 200 butterfly at 1:54.02. He'll head to Wednesday's final as a big favorite in yet another event which has his name at the head of the record book.

As for the 200 free, one minor mistake probably cost him a new

"The only thing I was not happy with was the last turn," Phelps said. "That's something little I can fix between now and Olympics."

Coughlin, who won five Olympic medals in Athens, will

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1980, was paired against Andy The 12th-seeded Murray. Murray, playing in his first Grand Slam quarterfinal, is trying to become the first British man to win the title in 72 years.

The winner of that match will advance to the semifinals against No. 94-ranked Rainer Schuettler or No. 145-ranked Arnaud Clement. The 32-year-old Schuettler is playing in his first Grand Slam quarterfinal in five years, and Clement last reached the final eight at a major in 2001.

Two-time major champion Marat Safin will play in his first

and five hits in four innings. He walked four and struck out six.

"Some days you're going to have your 'A' stuff and some days you're not," Girardi said. "He battled through it, he worked so hard to get to that 91 pitches."

starter Kevin Rangers Millwood was removed after allowing a run and five hits in five innings. The right-hander took a grounder off his right shin in the second inning and it got progressively worse.

"The shin sort of swelled up on him and started aching so we had to take him out," Washington said. "After the fifth he came in and sat down and it was aching

surely be one of the biggest stars of the powerful U.S. swimming team, along with Phelps and Katie Hoff.

A day earlier, Coughlin watched her world record in the 100 back snatched away by Hayley McGregory in the prelims. Two minutes later, Coughlin took it right back. Twenty-four hours later, she went even faster.

"I knew I could go a 58," she

After briefly holding the world record, McGregory failed to even qualify for the Olympics. She finished third in the final, edged out by Margaret Hoelzer's time of 59.21. McGregory touched in

Grand Slam quarterfinal since winning the Australian Open in 2005. His opponent will be No. 31-seeded Feliciano Lopez, with the winner to face the Federer-Ancic winner.

It's been five years since Serena won the Wimbledon trophy, and the last of her eight Grand Slam titles came at the 2007 Australian Open.

"I always expect to be here," she said. "I always expect the best. I feel like I deserve this because I don't think anyone's been working harder than me, except for maybe Venus."

Serena, who fell to Venus in

too much."

X-rays were negative and Washington doesn't think Millwood will miss a start. Millwood struck out six, but was hurt by his one walk in the fourth.

After Jason Giambi walked with one out, Jorge Posada singled off the wall in right, sending Giambi to third.

Robinson Cano followed with his eighth hit in 41 at-bats with runners in scoring position and less than two outs to make it 2-1.

The Yankees, who were held scoreless in 3 1-3 innings by the Rangers bullpen on Monday, tied it off Josh Rupe in the sixth

qualified third in the semifinals of the 200 individual medley, an event her coach persuaded her to swim only a week ago. She has another of her strongest events, the 100 freestyle, still to come and figures to be a key member of all three relay teams in Beijing. But no one — not even Phelps

— is swimming more than Hoff. She had four more races Tuesday, competing in the prelims and semis of the both the 200 freestyle and 200 IM. She was the top qualifier in

each. In Wednesday's final, she'll try to add the third and fourth races to her Olympic schedule.

On a busy night, Coughlin also Jessica Hardy earned her first make a fourth Olympic team.

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the Wimbledon semifinals in 2000, said it hurts less to lose to her sister.

"I mean, I'll be bitter but at the end of the day it's a lot easier losing to someone that I feel I should

normally beat," she said. Serena was asked how the sisters, who are sharing a rented accommodation in Wimbledon village, would handle breakfast on Saturday morning if they are in the final.

"I'm going to sabotage her and eat all the breakfast," she said with a smile. "I'll eat all the Wheaties so she doesn't have any chance, if we get that far."

inning.

Jeter's fill-in, Wilson Betemit, had a two-out RBI single that tied it 2-all. The Yankees used three hits with two outs to score the tying run.

Notes: Girardi said injured OF Hideki Matsui will likely take batting practice on Thursday or Friday. ... Rangers LHP Eddie Guardado, who hurt his shoulder Monday warming up, had better range of motion Tuesday and in the worst case would be ready to pitch this weekend. ... Texas DH Milton Bradley struck out his first two times up and had struck out six straight atbats before hitting a double in the fifth.

trip to the Olympics by winning the 100 breaststroke. The 21-yearold was under world-record pace at the flip but faded on the return lap. Still, she managed to win in 1:06.87.

Megan Jendrick, who won two golds at the Sydney Olympics as Megan Quann but just missed making the team four years ago, claimed the expected second spot for Beijing in 1:07.50 — onehundredth of a second ahead of Tara Kirk.

Three-time Olympian Amanda Beard missed her first chance to get back on the team, finishing sixth in 1:08.80. She also failed to advance from the semis of the 200 IM, leaving the 200 breast-In Tuesday night's other final, stroke as her last opportunity to

Tuesday. Chamberlain said he struggled

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"That was probably the best field I've ever been in," said Peirsol, one of the Nikesponsored swimmers who ditched their regular suit to wear the LZR Racer. "I don't think the Olympic field will be any harder than that." Lochte will remember it, too,

though he didn't bother to share his disappointment with the media. He walked right past reporters and never came back. "He's got other races, and I'm

sure he's trying not to get caught up in this one," said Phelps, who beat Lochte in the 400 individual

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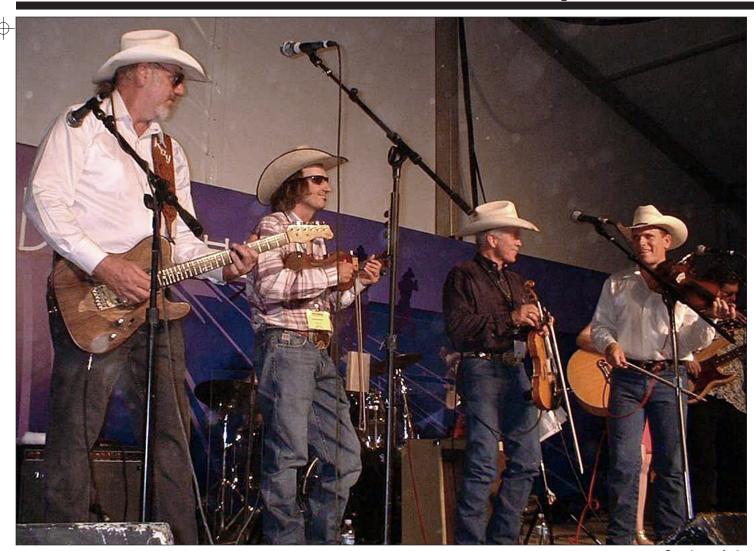
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Local musician Jody Nix, second from right, and his band perform with Ray Benson and members of Asleep at the Wheel Sunday night during the Smithsonian Folklife Festival in Washington D.C. Nix and his band were one of several groups invited to perform during the event in the nation's capitol.

State Briefs

Sheriff ponders documentary crew request

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas County Sheriff Lupe Valdez said she would decide Wednesday whether to allow a documentary film crew into her jail.

The sheriff and county commissioners have been at odds over the plan since it was announced. Commissioners and the county judge voted unanimously Tuesday to seek a court order to stop the filming. District Attorney Craig Watkins sided with the sheriff at an afternoon news conference.

"I don't want to do anything that will harm the county," Valdez told The Associated Press. She said she was still talking to people.

"If it's going to be more of a negative than it will a positive, then we will stop. And tomorrow morning we will see where we are at."

Valdez believes letting a Discovery Channel film crew into the Lew Sterrett Justice Center will give her staff a chance to feature the jail in a positive light to the entire country. Film crews could be at the jail at least 30 days, The Dallas Morning news reported in its online edition.

Commissioner Kenneth Mayfield told the newspaper the filming was "too big a risk to take at this time." The jail has failed five consecutive state inspections and is still not compliant with state jail standards.

Citizen's group in Victoria abandons council recall efforts; aims for charter revision

VICTORIA (AP) — A citizens group here voted unanimously to tackle revising the city charter, instead of pursuing a city council recall.

"That's where I am leaning. It's more productive with the timing and everything," said Russell Pruitt, a member of the Citizens for Responsible Government group, in a story for Wednesday's edition of the Victoria Advocate.

Pruitt was among the 30 who attended a Tuesday night meeting, initially to discuss a recall petition. The recall effort follows the May indictments of four city

leaders, including Victoria Mayor Will Armstrong, in an investigation of tampering with a criminal case against a former sheriff facing child sex charges.

Pruitt discussed the number of signatures needed to recall the candidates. He also outlined the six charter amendments the group is proposing: term limits for the city council, reducing the number of signatures required for initiative and referendum petitions, having the county elections administrator instead of the city secretary certify all petitions, requiring the city attorney to run for office, changing the city's elections from May to November to coincide with state elections and prohibiting the city council from spending tax money to defend indicted city officials.

EPA says it will approve plan to reduce air pollution in Dallas-Fort Worth area

DALLAS (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency is ready to sign off on a clean air plan for the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The proposal would reduce ozone-forming pollutants by 88 tons per day. The amount is more than double what the earlier plan proposed.

The EPA will take comments on the plan before making its final decision.

The proposed approval has some conditions. The EPA said the state has to finalize regulations that would reduce the amount of discrete emission credits available in the nine-county non-attainment area covered by the plan.

Environmental groups such as the Dallas Chapter of the Sierra Club said the plan is woefully short of where it needs to be.

"There has been talk of further action regarding this air plan as far as legal action. There has been talk from the environmental community of requesting that the state agency's air authority be pulled," said Rita Beving, conservation spokeswoman for the Dallas club, referring to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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who is also involved with the organization, said the decision was a tough one, but a recent meeting left the group with little choice.

"We held an emergency meeting with the growers, and some of them had nothing at all because of the wind and drought," said Sherry Newton. "Others only had a dab, so there certainly wasn't enough their to support the demand from the community. We hated to have to cancel the season — this would have been our fifth year — but when you just don't have the product there isn't anything you can do."

Newton said there is little to no chance of any late crops able to sustain a market this season, but the annual event is expected to take place next year, as long as mother nature cooperates.

"There's really no chance of anything happening with the market this year," said Sherry Newton. "However, we fully expect to hold the market next year. Hopefully, we'll get a little more help from the weather next year."

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classifications such as bicycles, walkers, strollers, motorized vehicles and four-wheelers.

Decorated mailboxes and yards will also be judged, with all participants in the parade receiving a ribbon.

When asked about the popularity of the Highland Parade, Seymore said it's a family affair that spans the

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Seymore said there's no admission fee or pre-registration required to take part in the parade, with participants expected to begin lining up around 9:15 a.m. and the festivities set to get under way at 10 a.m.

"I want to encourage everyone to bring their kids and enjoy the parade," said Seymore.

For more information on the parade — or to make a monetary or cookie donation — contact Seymore at 267-4854 or Linda Stallings at 267-8427.

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Western govs hope to sway energy policy

By MATT JOYCE

Associated Press Writer
TETON VILLAGE,
Wyo. — Citing a lack
of federal leadership,
the nation's Western
governors want to draft
a national energy policy
they hope will influence
the next presidential
administration.

Governors participating in the final day of the Western Governors' Association meeting in Wyoming said their resource-rich region is well positioned to take the lead on the issue.

"We all know that nature abhors a vacuum, and so does politics," said Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman. "This group is very, very serious about putting forward a policy recommendation to the next administration."

Tuesday's meeting wrapped up three days of discussions on issues related to energy, climate change, water supply and wildlife habitat. Over the next several months, representatives from the governors' offices will craft the energy policy proposal.

BritishColumbiaPremier Gordon Campbell, one of four Canadian provincial leaders in attendance, said not all Canadians or Americans are convinced that climate change is real. However, he said regional governments would be negligent not to take action.

"I don't actually look at this as a challenge between the north side of the border and the south side of the border; this is a challenge for all of us," he said.

The discussion centered on the need for diverse, and affordable secure energy sources, relying both on traditional fuels such as coal and natural gas while also expanding renewable sources such as wind and solar. Government and industry officials emphasized increased conservation would be a key part of any energy policy.



The governors also focused on climate change, discussing technology and strategies for cleaning up carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuels. Those strategies include emerging technologies for capturing carbon and the potential for a national "cap-and-trade" system

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Wyoming Gov. Dave
Freudenthal, whose state
leads the nation in coal
production, said regional
efforts at that type of
system illustrate the lack
of federal initiative.

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"What you see is all of those efforts pushing in the direction of forcing the federal government to finally do what it should do and figure out how to monetize carbon and integrate that into the economy," Freudenthal said.

Jeff Immelt, chairman and chief executive of General Electric Co., attended Tuesday's meeting as a keynote speaker and participated in discussions with the governors. He said the United States is not alone in dealing with issues of how to provide clean energy and clean water, two principles he said his company is committed to.

"If we don't push it in the United States, other countries are going to do this," Immelt said. "It's not like other people are waiting for us to lead."

But delivering a federal energy policy proposal to Washington won't have much effect if it's simply a consensus document among governors, said Gov. Christine Gregoire of Washington. She said the governors should solicit officials from a range of sectors to sign the document.

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Roy Thornton, 53, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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OTHER VIEWS

Simple tips to help keep your brain fit

ging baby boomers have incited a new interest in "brain fitness," sparking an increase in businesses that claim they **a**can impede the failing memory that so often is part of aging.

It's not entirely a fad. There is research showing that intellectual and cognitive — that is, thinking — exercises can have positive effects on memory and reasoning. Armed with a little research and a great desire among older Americans to keep their mental abilities from declining, companies that make brain fitness software are seeing tremendous

According to published reports, the American market for brain stimulation products has more than doubled, growing from \$100 million to \$225 million between 2005 and 2007. Some of the more popular ones are Nintendo's Brain Age, Posit Science, Luminosity and Cogmed.

The idea behind the science and technology is pretty simple: Keep the brain active and engaged. As long as the brain's neurons are firing, they're not inactive or dying, and the brain replenishes

Some of the programs are of the "drill and grill" variety that focus on specific exercises to aid reasoning and memory. Others are more fun-based puzzles like Sudoku, crossword puzzles and brain teasers. All are designed to make the brain work and fight off atrophy and dementia.

Brain fitness doesn't have to be about computer games and puzzles, though. That mass of nerve cells inside your skull crackling with the activity we call thinking can begin from some straightforward life activities.

An article by Tom Zoellner on the Web site thirdage.com, contends that everything from meeting people to driving home by a different route stimulates the brain. Games and computer programs can stir activity above the neck, but so can exercising your memory by recalling every detail of a person, event or conversation. Practice helps the memory function.

Avoid dull routines and add variety to your daily life: Take a different way to or from work; talk to new people and avoid the daily rut; learn something new by enrolling in a class, taking up a hobby or trying a new activity.

"An unused mind is more prone to decay than an active one," Zoellner writes. So challenge the brain by playing games, solving puzzles. Humor helps, too. Laughing even a little bit can stimulate the

All that makes sense, and it can help stave off memory loss and halt a decline in the ability to think and reason. Plus, it can add fun and spice to life in the advancing years.

Brain fitness isn't just for those over a certain age, either. Students use the software to help them in school, and people who have suffered brain injuries use it to recover their cognitive functions. There are also programs for people with disabili-

So take the long way home tonight and play a few rounds of hangman instead of watching television. Your brain will thank you. And you might remember where you put those car keys.

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Columbia worships two gods

ARTAGENA, Colombia – Amid all the historical information going back several centuries, the tour guide kept referring to the past six years. It was unusual, given the fact that recent history doesn't normally compare to ancient times, especially in a 475-year-old city.

But at La Popa, a hilltop convent overlooking all of Cartagena, guide Jose Hernandez kept insisting that without the recent changes in Colombia, the historical treasures of this ancient city would have remained virtually ignored by the rest of the world.

"Things have changed dramatically here," Hernandez kept saying. "Until

six years ago, this city was dead. Tourists were afraid to come here. There was too much violence in Colombia, too much blatant disrespect for law and order. Yet now everything is different."

As he kept describing historical events, especially the story of the patron saint of Cartagena (Our Lady of Candelaria), for whom the sanctuary was built, he couldn't stop himself from going back to current events.

"Tourists have come back to Cartagena because we Colombians are determined to get rid of the thieves, the crooks and the criminals," Hernandez said.

"We don't want them here anymore. If they don't leave the country, they're either going to jail or to the cemetery."

You could tell that he was itching to discuss Colombian politics, and yet he refrained from explaining the reasons things have improved so dramatically in this historic city on the northern coast of Colombia. He obviously didn't know how the group he was guiding would react to his political views.

That's when I decided to give him an opening. "So I guess this means that if President (Alvaro) Uribe were to run for office again, you would vote for him, right?" I asked.

Hernandez gave me a look that showed he was grateful for the

"In Colombia, we have two gods," he said, "one in heaven and Uribe in the presidency. People think of him as a messiah who saved Colombia from complete chaos.

He has brought back the rule of law in a country that was crippled by lawlessness," Hernandez added. "I would vote for him again and again. He is the best president we've ever had.'

That's not just one man's opinion. Everywhere you go in this country, people express gratitude and admiration for Uribe, who, according to the polls, is viewed favorably by more than 70 percent of the Colombian population -- much better than any other president in Latin America.

Since he took office in 2002, the Uribe administration, with the support of the United States, has made great strides in reducing violence from both leftist guerrillas and right-wing paramilitary squads, which have terrorized Colombia for more than 40 years.

The stability his government has created has made the Colombian economy grow during every year he has been president.

Although Colombian presidents only were allowed to serve one fouryear term, Uribe's first term was so successful that the legislature changed the rules and allowed him to seek an unprecedented second term. He was re-elected by a landslide in 2006.

Yet now that there are people all over Colombia collecting signatures on a petition urging Congress to allow Uribe to seek a third term, the president's frustrated opponents are challenging the legitimacy of his 2006 re-election.

They base their arguments on last

week's Colombian Supreme Court corruption conviction of former Congresswoman Yidis Medina, who cast the decisive vote to allow Uribe to seek a second term, allegedly in exchange for government jobs for her friends.

Based on that ruling, Uribe's opponents are calling for his resignation, a laughable request to most Colombians, who believe the president had nothing to do with Medina's alleged corruption.

Yet in a brilliant political move, Uribe said he would deal with the legitimacy challenge by seeking congressional approval for a referendum that would replay the 2006 election.

But instead of stifling those who challenged the legitimacy of the president's second term, Uribe's announcement has created an uproar from his opponents. They now are concerned that the referendum could allow Uribe to stay in office beyond the end of his current term in 2010. They fear that the referendum would demonstrate the kind of popularity that could make Congress give Uribe the opportunity to seek a third term.

Although Uribe has not expressed interest in seeking office again, the opposition is ridiculously contending that the president is on the verge of becoming a tyrannical dic-

Of course, my guide, Hernandez, and a large majority of the Colombian people don't see it that

"In a real democracy, the only thing that should count is the will of the people," Hernandez told me. "And the Colombian people want Uribe to remain our president."

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Debating 'paps' vs. privacy

don't usually get involved in the squabbles between paparazzi and their prey, not only because I don't want to get hit by either of them, but also because I generally take the position that those who take pictures for money and those they take pictures of are locked in some symbiotic relationship that is beyond me. I'm not sure exactly how it relates to the First Amendment, but who's to say? Not me. At

Michael Schwimer gets in the middle of Michael is a surfer dude who went to law school — graduated, actually, after doing very well. I met him when he

least not until my

former student

was my student, and his father was not only my radiologist, but also my friend. Lynne's the guy who saw the shadow at Christmastime and insisted on the biopsy. It took me a minute to make the connection between the careful radiologist and the surfer

with the skateboard in my gender

discrimination class, but once I got

it, I became fans of both. I tried to get Michael a job as general counsel to a sports equipment company, but they weren't ready for an in-house lawyer, so he's been out on his own, doing some contract work for a firm and representing clients he meets in his other

activities. Which is why you will find him right in the middle legally speaking — of the fight last weekend between some residents of Port Dume beach in Malibu and the paparazzi who were staking out the beach in the hopes of getting shots of its newest resident, Matthew McConaughey.

Michael's client is the beach marshal who tried to enforce the notrespassing rule on the visiting "paps." An altercation ensued, in which somebody is said to have pulled a knife and quite a few somebodys were using tripods as weapons. The "paps" are posting their pictures online, which show them as the victims; Michael is calling foul and trying to figure out how you write a constitutional anti-pap

It's not that simple. How do you tell the difference between the paparazzi who are chasing Matthew McConaughey and what most of us would think of as "legitimate photojournalists" covering a politician's love shack on the beach? How do you protect access to the latter while giving us all a

commerce. They're patrolling the beach for cash, not the Constitution. A bulge over a bikini can make their week. Of course it's

But being able to see that and capturing it in a regulation are not the same things. Local newspapers and television stations are also engaged

in commerce. They're almost as interested in covering celebrities as the tabloids are in covering politicians. The days of clear lines between who is and isn't "legitimate" are gone, if ever they existed. Blame it on Gennifer Flowers, who rocked the 1992 campaign from her perch as a tabloid story — the biggest news money could buy. It was still news. The fact that you pay for the picture doesn't mean the Constitution doesn't protect your right to get it.

Communities are entitled to enact reasonable regulations to protect public order and safety. Keeping photographers a minimum distance away from their prey might be fine, provided the distance is small enough, but no one wants to give the cheating politician a safe house. Requiring the press to abide by the same laws as everyone else sounds fair enough, at least until you remember that investigation a few years back into supermarket butcher departments, where the news folks went undercover and got hit with trespass and everything else. Is there a way to get the cameras behind the butcher's counter and keep them off of the beach? Can Malibu come up with an approach that protects the First Amendment and the peace and quiet of its high-profile beaches? They're going to try, and if anyone can figure it out, it's my old friend Michael.

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Ex-convict suspected of killing 8 in 2 states captured outside of southwestern III. bar

GRANITE CITY, Ill. (AP) An exhaustive, twostate manhunt for an exconvict suspected in eight grisly slayings has ended with the man quietly arrested outside a bar known as a police hang-

Nicholas T. Sheley's capture was only a matter of time because of the intense publicity surrounding the case, said Tim Lewis, police chief in the St. Louis suburb of Festus, Mo. Police knew from a number of witness reports that Sheley was in the area, he

"He was desperate and he gave up without a fight," Lewis said Tuesday night. "He looks rough. He's had a rough two days."

Sheley was taken into custody around 6:40 p.m. Tuesday while smoking a cigarette outside Bindy's, a bar in Granite City about 10 miles north of St. Louis. witnesses said.

He ordered a glass of water and went to the bathroom before an employee and customer recognized him, bartender Katie Ronk said. The customer, Gary Range, said he left the bar and notified a police officer parked in the lot outside.

Key energy forum has no answers on when or if — oil prices will come down

MADRID, Spain (AP) — As crude soared to a new record, the head of the International Energy Agency declared that the world was in the grip of an "oil shock," and the president of OPEC acknowledged he could not say whether prices would flatten out or continue to

The comments by IEA chief Nobuko Tanaka. OPEC chief and Algerian Energy minister Chakib Khelil and other industry leaders at the 19th World Petroleum conference reflected the concern surrounding record oil prices that seem ready to spike higher.

An IEA report released at the conference confirmed what most consumers fear: that supplies of oil will remain tight, whether for cooking fires in the poorest countries or powering cars and cooling or heating homes in the richest. And that's despite record prices and reduced demand as costly crude dampens the world's oil hunger.

Reflecting the world's oil price doldrums, light, sweet crude for August delivery rose 97 cents to settle at a new high of \$140.97 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Prices at one point rose as high as \$143.33, just 34 cents shy of Monday's trading record.

"We are clearly in the third oil price shock," declared Tanaka, comparing the effects to periods of soaring prices in the 1970s and 1980s.

McCain to tour drug interdiction efforts after praising Uribe for anti-drug efforts

CARTAGENA, Colombia (AP) — Republican John McCain planned to tour a Colombian port by boat Wednesday to get a firsthand look at the country's drug interdiction programs, a day after he praised President Alvaro Uribe for Colombia's antidrug efforts but pressed him to improve the government's record on —human rights.

The Republican presidential hopeful was on a three-day visit to Colombia and Mexico, where the eradication of illegal drugs topped the agenda. McCain was also promoting free trade deals like NAFTA he said would benefit the U.S. economy over time, even though such agreements have been deeply unpopular in several general election swing states like Ohio and Michigan.

The Arizona senator was also meeting with cabinet ministers and business leaders. He was scheduled to depart Wednesday afternoon for Mexico City.

McCain met with Uribe Tuesday night at the Colombian leader's seaside retreat here. The two talked for nearly two hours and addressed the country's problematic human rights record, McCain said.

"I've been a supporter of human rights for my entire life and career," McCain told reporters after the meeting. "We have discussed this issue with President Uribe and will continue to urge progress in that direction. I believe progress is being made and that more progress needs to be made."

With Obama atop Dem ticket, candidates use race as wedge issue

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — A Republican congressional candidate in a majority-white Mississippi district runs ads trying to tie his Democratic rival with Barack Obama's former pastor, seen by some as an anti-white firebrand. Democrats distribute fliaccusing ers Republican of wanting a statue to honor the founder of the Ku Klux Klan.

The only black justice on the Wisconsin Supreme Court is defeated after his rival runs an ad with the justice's picture next to that of a black convict. A watchdog group calls it a "disgraceful attack."

In South Carolina, a Republican challenger for the U.S. Senate airs an ad with people stepping over wire fencing and protesters holding "Secure Our Borders" signs. It includes a man and woman saying, "Muchas gracias, Lindsey Graham," the incumbent

Republican. In the first year a major party is poised to choose a black nominee for president, American politicians are still appealing to voters' racial fears, with varying degrees of success.

"Racial fears and racial conflict are certainly not segregated to the South,"

University of Chicago political scientist who has studied race in politics. "Certainly, I think we see it in most parts of the coun-

Who's not following government's advice on identity theft? The government

WASHINGTON (AP) — When it comes to the risks of identity theft, the U.S. government isn't taking its own advice.

The nation's Medicare agency and the Pentagon compel at least 52 million Americans to carry their Social Security numbers in their wallets, contrary to warnings by the Federal Trade Commission that people should avoid doing

At least 44 million Medicare insurance cards include the beneficiary's full Social Security num-

Social Security numbers also appear on 8 million Defense Department identity cards used by active duty and reserve forces and their dependents, and on identification cards issued to military retirees. The Pentagon plans to remove the numbers but won't complete the effort until 2014.

And the Internal Revenue Service still tells taxpayers to write their Social Security number on checks used to make payments, a potential problem for those using the mail rather than filing electronically.

Chinese party boss in **Tibet attacks Dalai** Lama while envoys hold talks

BEIJING (AP) — China's Communist Party boss in Tibet delivered a fresh attack on the Dalai Lama Wednesday, even as envoys of the region's exiled leader met for a second day with Chinese officials for talks aimed at easing tensions following anti-government riots.

The official Tibet Daily quoted hardliner Zhang Qingli as saying that supporters of the Dalai Lama were behind the violence that began with deadly rioting in Tibet's capital Lhasa on March 14 and quickly spread throughout Tibetan areas of western China.

"The March 14 incident was a seriously violent criminal incident by the Dalai clique. The organized and orchestrated incident was created by Tibetan separatists after long-term preparation,

said Michael Dawson, a with the support and instigation of Western hostile forces," Zhang was quoted as saying.

He said the violence was timed for the run-up to next month's Summer Olympics in Beijing.

"At a sensitive moment, they harbored the evil intention of turning the incident into a bloodbath, of disrupting the Beijing Olympics and destroying Tibet's stability and political harmony," Zhang said.

Pentagon balks at dropping recruitment waiver requirements for petty crimes

WASHINGTON (AP) -The Pentagon has revised its policy for recruits who must get waivers for past bad behavior, but officials stopped short of eliminating waiver requirements for petty crimes, The Associated Press has learned.

After a lengthy review, the Defense Department bowed to insistence from the services that they be allowed to set their own guidelines for what offenses trigger a waiver. Instead, officials say the Pentagon will unveil a pol-Wednesday that icy improves and simplifies the reporting process, grouping the waivers into four broad categories.

Several officials spoke about the new policy on condition of anonymity because it has not yet been released.

Last year, under the continuing strain of Iraq and Afghanistan, the number

of recruits with waivers for bad conduct increased. Senior military leaders at the time suggested the department might be able eliminate waiver requirements for some less serious crimes in the near future.

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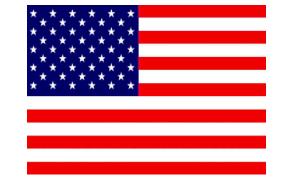
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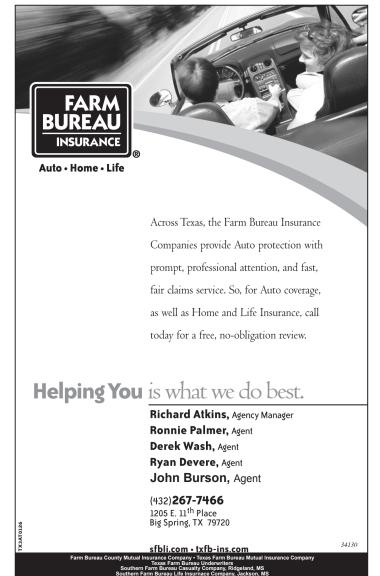
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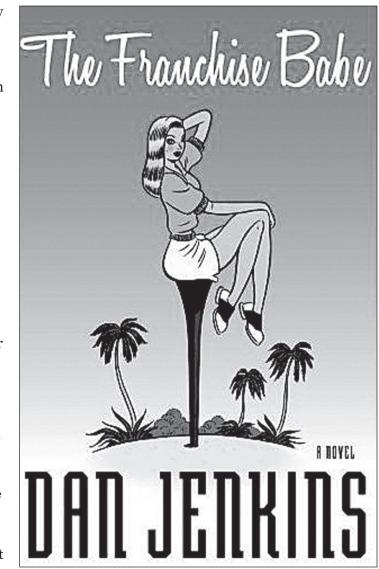
er, a Spurs fan and a great person. Sarah's favorite quote is this; "A bad day at the golf course is still better than a great day at the office.

I write that to say

this — a new book by Dan Jenkins, "The Franchise Babe," is about women in golf, more particularly, about teen-age golfers like Michelle Wie.

Jack Brannon is a sportswriter in his 40s who has become bored out of his mind covering the PGA tour and decides to check out the "Lolitas" on the LPGA Tour. His subject is Ginger Clayton, an 18-year old with a killer game and is considered to be a "franchise" babe (hence the book title).

As with all of Jenkins' books, they have superb, dead-on takedowns of the selfish sports moms, gasbag corporate types, sleazy sport agents, etc. This is a very amusing book



and one that I am buying Sarah for her birthday!

I think Salman Rushdie is still on the hit-list of the hard-line Islamic religious leaders. "The Enchantress of Florence," by Rushdie, has won the Booker Prize, awarded each year for the best original full-length novel wirtten in the English language. You must also be a citizen of either the Commonwealth of

Nations (53 nations formerly under British control) or the Republic of Ireland.

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For some low-brow readers, there is "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull" by James Rollins. The book is based upon the movie by the same name.

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Problems sleeping at night? Check out "Sound Sleep Sound Mind" (616.849 KRA B) by Barry Krakow to see if this can help you.

Do you feel like the stuff in your house, garage or storage buildings is slowly smothering you? Then read "When Organizing Isn't Enough: Shed Your Stuff, Change Your Life" (650.12 MOR J) by July Morgenstern. We have also received "The Everything to Organize Your Home Book" (648.8 SCH J) by Jenny Schroedel. Jenny takes a room-by-room approach to eliminate clutter and maximize storage.

Are you taking on some home improvement projects? Remember that the Library has books to help you: "Drywall" (693 FER M) by Myron Ferguson; "Carpentry" (694 FIN H) from the pros at Fine Homebuilding: Popular Mechanics has "Money Smart Makeovers for Kitchen" (643.3 POP M); and from Taunton Publishing comes "Trim Complete" (694.6 KIS G) and "Tiling Complete" (698 SCH M), both by Greg Kossow.

Now that the house is in tip-top shape, now it is time for you! "Kim Lyons" Your Body, Your Life" (613.7 LYO K) is a 12-week program to optimize "physical, mental and emotional fitness."

Or you might check out "Champions Body for Life" (613.7 CAR A) by Art Carey. The cover notes that it is "twelve weeks to mental and physical strength." Go for it! Check out the website: www. bodyforlife.com.

It does rely on supplements to be successful, as far as I can see from looking through the book and the website.

Another war correspondent has checked in with

a book of his experiences — "War Journal: My Five Years in Iraq" (956.704 ENG R) by Richard Engel, an NBC Middle East correspondent. He is the longest-serving broadcaster to cover the war, before. during and after the 2003 invasion. The bookflap will tempt you to check the book out.

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By Steve Becker Plays That Go Against the Grain

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. **NORTH ♠**J962 ♥AQJ105 **♦** 10 4 WEST **EAST ♥**K763 ♦ AKQ982 ♣Q 10 6 5 2 SOUTH ♠ A K Q 10 8 3 **♣**AJ9 The bidding: South West North East

Pass Opening lead — king of diamonds. Some defensive plays that look dangerous are not nearly as risky as they may seem.

Take this case where South got to four spades as shown and West started by cashing two high diamonds. He was then faced with the critical decision of what to do next. Afraid to lead a club away from the king because declarer might have the A-Q, West shifted to a trump.

Declarer won, drew another round of trump and then tried a heart finesse. East took the nine with the king and returned a club. Alas, the club shift came too late. South won with the ace and disposed of his club losers on dummy's hearts to make exactly four spades, losing only two diamonds and a heart. Of course, if West had led a club at trick three, the contract would have gone down one.

The primary principle of defense is to assume declarer has a hand that allows him to be defeated. For West to assume that South has the A-Q of clubs directly contravenes this rule. Since such a holding by declarer would render four spades unbeatable, it would amount to a concession of the contract

Instead, West should assume that East has either the ace of clubs or the queen of clubs and a heart or trump trick. This possibility is certainly viable and should be tested by leading a club.

If it turns out that South actually has the A-Q of clubs, no harm will come from the club lead. In that case, declarer's club losers are destined to eventually go off on dummy's hearts regardless of whether partner or declarer has the heart king.

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'Car Guys' reluctantly tackle TV

BOSTON (AP) — Tom plays out like a familyand Ray Magliozzi, aka Click and Clack, the Tappet Brothers of NPR's "Car Talk" fame, are just two low-ego lugs. That's why — familiar self-deprecating shtick aside — the their new public television series rings seriously

"I hope that people look at it mercifully," says the younger, stockier, talkier Ray (Clack) about "As the Wrench Turns," a halfhour series that wraps social and environmental messages inside an animated sitcom.

Premiering 8 p.m. EDT July 9 (check local listings) on PBS, the show follows Click and Clack's exploits co-hosting a nationally syndicated radio show and running a car repair shop that mirrors their real-life Good Garage News in Cambridge, Mass. The show will air in two-episode blocks for five weeks.

But will the humor of "As the Wrench Turns" compare to what we've come to expect from Tom and Ray's hugely popular radio franchise — the most listened-to entertainment program on NPR?

"It's lame enough that people will laugh at some of the lame stuff," Rays says in between bites of lunch on the patio of radio station WBUR-FM in Boston, where "Car Magliozzis tape Talk." "There will be some chuckles and wry smiles," he says as brother Tom (Click) looks on, cigarsmoking and chortling gently.

Tom and Ray voice their animated selves in the TV series, executive-produced by Howard Grossman. But "As the Wrench Turns" deviates from "Car Talk's" successful format. No phone calls from distressed car owners, no long bouts of brotherly banter, no silly signature "Puzzler" or "Stump the Chump" iokes. Instead, the show

■ Phone

friendly "Family Guy" or "The Simpsons."

Story lines include Click and Clack's loony fundraising efforts for their bankrupt radio network which involves their joint boys' ambivalence about run for the White House — plus outsourcing their radio show to India and creating the first-ever pasta-fueled motor vehicle.

And unlike their NPR series, which is definitely a two-personality affair, "Wrench" turns on an expanded cast of characters, including oddball auto mechanics Crusty, Fidel and Stash; perky young radio producer Beth; and the brothers' chunky female garage receptionist and bookie,

"It's cute," says "Car Talk" executive producer Doug Berman, who runs "Car Talk's" parent company called (for real) Dewey, Cheetham & Howe, and has worked with the Magliozzis for more than 20 years. His thoughts mesh so thoroughly with the Magliozzis' that he

seems like a third broth-

he knows his "Wrench," since he wrote nine of the show's 10 episodes.

So how did the Magliozzis get into this prime-time pickle?

"We felt sorry for Howard," Tom says quietly. "He'd been working on it for so long."

An independent producer of telefilms and TV specials, Grossman coldpitched an idea for an animated show involving actual, taped "Car Talk" phone calls — with little effort from Tom and Ray to Berman in 2001. The show went through several transformations, multiple network rejections and ever-increasing Berman and Magliozzi involvement before PBS bought the fully scripted version

of "Wrench" in 2006. And the TV-reluctant Tappet Brothers, who swear they would rather sit around drinking coffee and kibitzing, were suddenly ensnared in their very own sitcom.

The Magliozzis had done very little voice-over work before. But they "were one-take wonders," Grossman says.

And animation seemed the perfect solution to another dilemma. Radio stars that they are, Tom and Ray are hardly Hollywood-suave. homely Garrison Keillor of "A Prairie Home Companion," and Bob Elliott and Ray Goulding, the dry-witted radio duo who sporadically dipped their toes in television from the 1950s into the '80s, the Magliozzis do not have telegenic mugs.

It's their voices — Ray's sharp Boston accent and Tom's rich laugh — that compel.

"They are the first to admit that they have the perfect faces for radio," says John F. Wilson, senior vice president and chief TV programming executive for PBS. "If you think about some of your favorite animated characters, there's always a great voice underneath them," Wilson says.

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Brothers Kyle and Brady Baldwin are typical teenagers, except for one thing. They are the founders of the nonprofit organization, My Own Book, that spreads the joy of reading by giving away books to less fortunate children. Plus, getting a colonoscopy and orange layer cake.

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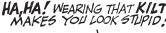
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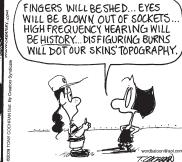






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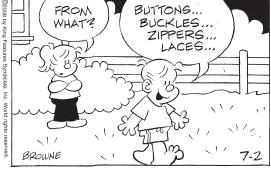






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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, July 2, the 184th day of 2008. There are 182 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On July 2, 1776, the Continental Congress passed a resolution saying that "these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States." On this date:

In 1807, in the wake of the Chesapeake incident, in which the crew of a British frigate boarded an American ship and forcibly removed four suspected deserters, President Jefferson ordered all British ships to vacate U.S. territorial waters.

In 1881, President Garfield was shot by Charles J. Guiteau at the Washington railroad station; Garfield died the following September. (Guiteau was hanged in June 1882.)

In 1908, Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall was born in Baltimore.

In 1926, the United States Army Air Corps was created.

In 1937, aviator Amelia Earhart

peared over the Pacific Ocean while attempting to make the first round-the-world flight along the equator. In 1961, author Ernest

and navigator Fred Noonan disap-

Hemingway shot himself to death at his home in Ketchum, Idaho.

In 1964, President Johnson signed into law a sweeping civil rights bill passed by Congress.

In 1987, 18 illegal aliens were found dead inside a locked boxcar near Sierra Blanca, Texas, in what authorities called a botched smuggling attempt; a 19th man survived. In 1994, a USAir DC-9 crashed in

poor weather at Charlotte-Douglas International Airport in North Carolina, killing 37 of the 57 people aboard. In 1996, electricity and phone service were knocked out for mil-

throughout the West failed on a record-hot day. One year ago: President Bush commuted the sentence of former aide I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, sparing him from a two-and-halfyear prison term in the CIA leak

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the Southwest after power lines

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Marvin Rainwater is 83. Former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos is 79. Jazz musician Ahmad Jamal is 78. Actor Robert Ito is 77. Actress Polly Holliday is 71. Former White House chief of staff John H. Sununu is 69. Actor Ron Silver is 62. Writer-director-comedian Larry David is 61. Luci Baines Johnson, daughter of President Johnson, is 61. Actor Saul Rubinek is 60. Rock musician Roy Bittan (Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band) is 59. Rock musician Gene Taylor (The Blasters) is 56. Actress-model Jerry Hall is 52. Actor Jimmy McNichol is 47. Rock musician Dave Parsons (Bush) is 43. Actress Yancy Butler is 38. Contemporary Christian musician Melodee DeVevo (Casting Crowns) is 32. Singer Michelle Branch is 25. Actress Vanessa Lee Chester is 24. ® 2008 The Associated Press.

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Rebels desert as Colombia army advances

By FRANK BAJAK

Associated Press Writer

VILLAVICENCIO, Colombia — Not long after two top commanders of Latin America's last major rebel army were killed one in a raid, the other by a turncoat bodyguard — Diego Canizares decided to call it quits.

The 39-year-old veteran guerrilla made indirect contact with Colombian army. Then he strapped on his 9mm Taurus pistol and portable radio, slipped 10 anti-personnel mines into a canvas sack and walked off as if going to work.

Instead, he met up with a waiting army patrol becoming one of more than 1,450 fighters of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC, to desert this year, according to the government's count.

Colombia's U.S.-trained and advised armed forces are squeezing the leftist rebel group as never before, bearing down on a half-dozen guerrilla concentrations after decimating several of the more than 50 rebel fronts last

year. Data obtained by The Associated Press from Colombia's armed forces interviews with deserters show the rebels have been seriously weakened, so much so that many Colombians believe the endgame may be near. The 44-year-old insurgency has long filled its ranks with rural peasants resentful of government neglect, but is now widely despised for its embrace of kidnapping and drug trafficking. John McCain, the presumed Republican nominee in the U.S. presidential race who arrived Tuesday for an overnight visit, has said one of his reasons for coming here is to highlight Colombia's military success.

"If it keeps up like this, in two years the guerrillas will disappear completely," said Canizares, a 16-year FARC veteran who gave up in March after the military doggedly pursued him and the 50 troops under his command. He was barely sleeping, sometimes going three to four days without a decent

"More than one of us came to see that this was no life," said Canizares, who was second-in-command of plainclothes militias of the rebels' 39th Front, which operates in Colombia's eastern plains.

But longtime FARC watchers are reluctant to proclaim the rebellion over. The guerrillas have hunkered down Colombia's forbidding jungles and mountains, planting more land mines in hopes of outlasting President Alvaro Uribe, who has made defeating of his administration. His second term ends in 2010 and he is constitutionally barred from running again.

"Those who are announcing that the FARC is defeated, that it's done for, are mistaken," said Carlos Lozano, editor of the Communist Party weekly Voz and a longtime mediator with the rebels. "The FARC remains a big guerrilla force spread across the nation with the capacity still to destabilize."

Nevertheless, the military now appears to have

the FARC the cornerstone the upper hand. For the the moment because it still first time, more Colombian guerrillas deserted last vear than died in combat, said Gen. Freddy Padilla, the armed forces chief. By official count, 2,480 rebels gave up, compared to 1,893 killed in action.

The FARC is now down to about 9,000 fighters, the government says, half its strength of a decade ago when it regularly overran army outposts. Padilla said 30 of the rebels who surrendered in the past year had more than 20

years each in the FARC. "The FARC subsists at has money from drug-trafficking and also because of (its) hostages," Padilla said in an interview. "If the hostages didn't exist, nobody would be interested in the FARC."

Many of the die-hard combatants who accept amnesty offers in this provincial capital where Colombia's eastern plains meet the Andes mountains have an added incentive for surrendering: A \$100 million government fund provides cash rewards to those who betray their commanders.



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Students' fitness declines through school years

By APRIL CASTRO

Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Texas public school students are startlingly unhealthy and their fitness levels decline sharply through 12th grade, where less than 10 percent of students passed a fitness test this year, according to the first results of an annual health assessment.

The most physically healthy class was third grade girls, of whom 32 percent were deemed physically fit according to a six-part measure of aerobic capacity, body composition, muscular strength, muscular endurance and flexibility.

But the number of physically fit students declined every year through high school, where just 7.8 percent of senior girls and 8.5 percent of senior boys reached the "Healthy Fitness Zone."

"These results just confirm what many of us already knew and that is that our children's health is in jeopardy," said Sen. Jane Nelson, a Lewisville Republican who pushed legislation requiring the fitness assessment last year.

"We cannot allow an entire generation of Texans to grow up and live a shorter life than previous generations."

The new law requires a physical fitness assessment of all public school students beginning in third grade. The results are to be reported to the Texas Education Agency, which will analyze the results by school district annually, comparing results to students' grades, attendance, obesity, disciplinary problems and school meal programs. That data is expected to be available later this year.

The poor results in upper grades correspond with decreased physical fitness requirements in high school, said Texas **Education Commissioner** Robert Scott.

The new law also requires 30 minutes of daily "moderate to vigorous" physical activity, or 135 minutes a week, for children up to fifth grade. For students in sixth through eighth grades, 30 minutes a day, 125 minutes a week or 225 minutes over two weeks is required.

The Fitnessgram test, developed by aerobics pioneer Dr. Kenneth Cooper, includes a skin fold test, curl-ups and push-ups. Another exercise tests flexibJane Nelson, a Lewisville Republican who pushed legislation requiring the fitness assessment last year.ility, with students sitting with one bent leg and one straight leg and then reaching forward as far as they can.

In the trunk lift, which tests trunk extensor strength, students lie on their stomachs and raise their upper body while the teacher measures the distance between the students' chins and the floor. The last test is called the pacer, a paced 20-meter run that increases in intensity as time progresses.

The results are recorded on a report card that allows parents and teachers to identify the physical strengths and weaknesses of each student.

Results, unattached to students' names, also go to the TEA, which will compare the fitness data to students' grades, attendance, obesity, disciplinary problems and school meal pro-

Health experts say there is a correlation between physical fitness and good grades and Cooper called exercise "fertilizer for the brain."

"If you want to increase grades in school, get your kids in shape," he said.

"Clearly, we need to make sure our children are more active," Scott said. "But schools can't do this alone. We need to work with parents and communities and we need to make sure our children

achieve a more healthy lifestyle."

Forty-two percent of the state's fourth-graders, 39 percent of eighth-graders and 36 percent of 11thgraders are overweight or at risk of being overweight, according to a 2007 report from the Texas comptrol-

Overweight people have increased risk for adult heart disease and diabetes and lower life expectancy.

More than 8,000 Texas schools participated in the Fitnessgram test.



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