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## One down, one to go

### Today's weather OUTLOOK

#### Partly cloudy skies

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the lower 60s.

Saturday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, high in the upper 80s.



#### Extended forecast

Sunday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, low around 60, high near 80.

Labor Day, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the mid-50s, high around 80.

Tuesday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the mid-50s, high 80 to 85.

#### Hereford weather

Thursday's high, 91; low, 61; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

### Hospital district board holds interview session with first of two finalists for HRMC post

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

One down, one to go. Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors met Thursday evening with one of two finalists for the Hereford Regional Medical Center chief administrator's post.

Following the Aug. 23 closed-door review of the candidates for chief executive officer of Hereford Regional Medical Center, the Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors pared the list of prospects to Alan Markowitz and Ted Strote.

Strote, who was accompanied by his wife, Helena, met with the directors Thursday at the Hereford Country Club. Alan Markowitz will meet with the board at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7 in the HRMC board room.

Board president Dean Crofford said this morning the session with Strote went well.

"It was OK," Crofford said. "Everyone got to meet him in a social setting instead of seating across a table from him and firing questions."

"He is a very nice man. His

credentials are good, and he is very capable. I think he's trustworthy," Crofford said. "Now, we'll meet with Mr. Markowitz on Tuesday and then we'll have to make a decision. They're both very capable and we'll just have to figure out which one will be best for Hereford."

Strote, a hospital administrator in Hugoton, Kan., has ties to the Panhandle, having served 15 years as vice president of support and professional services for High Plains Baptist Hospital (now Baptist St. Anthony's) of Amarillo. He also served as interim CEO of Swisher Memo-



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Ted Strote, candidate for the Hereford Regional Medical Center chief administrator's position, and his wife, Helena (second from right), meet HRMC administrative assistant Carolan Garza (right) and Bettye Owen, wife of Deaf Smith County Hospital District Director Bobby Owen, at a dinner Thursday night at the Hereford Country Club.

He has a doctorate in health services administration and 30 years of experience in healthcare administration.

Other prospects interviewed by the board were Larry Langley, chief financial officer for Borger Health Center; Robert Vernor, chief administrator of a 30-bed, acute-care hospital in Ballinger; and Carl Lutz, chief administrator of Biloxi Speciality Hospital in Biloxi, Miss.

The five candidates were identified as prospective HRMC administrator by Search One, the Eules-based recruiting firm hired by the board to carry out the search for a permanent hospital chief executive officer.

The HRMC position became vacant in May when John Studsrud submitted his resignation, less than a year on the job.

Studsrud had been named HRMC administrator last fall replacing Jim Robinson.

and 22 years in healthcare administration.

Markowitz is currently serving as administrator of Baptist Dekalb hospital, a 71-bed hospital in Smithville, Tenn.

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### WEEK 1

Hereford  
7:30  
Whiteface Stadium

## Measles cases hit new low

ATLANTA (AP) — In the 1950s, almost every American child was guaranteed to get the measles. Now there is practically no measles left to catch.

The disease that's as contagious as chickenpox, but deadlier, appears to have been all but wiped out in the United States, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported Thursday.

Only 100 cases of the measles, a record low, were recorded last year. And all but 29 were linked to infections that were brought into the country from abroad, the CDC said.

Before a vaccine became available in 1963, measles was a rite of passage among American children. A red rash would spread over their bodies. They would develop a high fever. Severe cases could cause blindness or brain damage, or even death.

At its peak in 1941, measles infected 894,134 Americans and killed 2,279, according to the Public Health Service.

## Reno will order an independent probe of Waco

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno today denied that recent revelations about the conduct of government agents during the Branch Davidian siege had strained her relations with FBI Director Louis Freeh. This is no time to "play one off against the other," she said.

At her weekly news conference, Reno said she will find a person who is free of "conflicts of interest and will be well-received" to head an independent investigation of the Davidian case.

"What I hope will happen is that we will be able to agree on a mandate that gives them full authority to pursue any unanswered question," the attorney general said.

Reno and Freeh themselves have been under siege since a disclosure last week that federal agents used one or more incendiary weapons at the Branch Davidian compound on the final day of the 51-day standoff — an admission that came after six years of denials.

The assault on the complex near Waco, Texas, ended with cult leader David Koresh and some 80 followers dead — some by fire, others by gunshot. Reno accepted full responsibility for the assault and federal officials have insisted that the fire was started by Koresh and his followers.

In her first confirmation of

the new information, Reno acknowledged that she had been misled about the nature of weapons used that day. But she said all the evidence she has seen supports the view that federal agents did not start the fire.

Today, Reno said: "If the truth shows what I believe to be the case — that we tried to set up something that would bring the people out and give them a chance to come out in a safe and orderly way — and that it was their determination and their judgment and their actions that brought that fire upon them, then I would use the experience we have here and figure out what we can do for the future."

Asked whether she would resign: "If the truth shows I've done something wrong, then I will accept the consequences."

Reno said she hoped to identify the lead investigator as soon as possible, but didn't say when that would be.

"It has taken some time because I want to do it the right way," she said.

Reno also told reporters she is proceeding carefully because she wants to assure that the investigation "has the confidence and faith of the American people."

Reno said she and Freeh often confer on difficult issues and sometimes disagree.



JANET RENO

"What I hope will happen is that we will be able to agree on a mandate that gives them full authority to pursue any unanswered question."

"Yeah, sometimes I call him and say, 'Why did you do this?' or he will call and say, 'If I were you, I'd do that.' That's the type of relationship we have," she said.

President Clinton is among those calling for an independent investigation of the Waco case. Clinton "is deeply concerned that the attorney general appears to have been misled and may have been lied to" about what went on at Waco, White House spokesman Jake Siewert said Thursday.

The FBI's admission last week that combustible tear gas was used provoked a furor on and off Capitol Hill.

In addition to the Reno-ordered probe, congressional hearings will be convened this fall and the House Judiciary Committee chairman, Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., is pushing for a congressional commission in hopes that would avoid the bitter partisanship exhibited during earlier Waco hearings on Capitol Hill.

The infrared videotape made public Thursday, recorded from an FBI plane, runs from just before 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. on the final morning of the 51-day siege.

## Combest demands answers

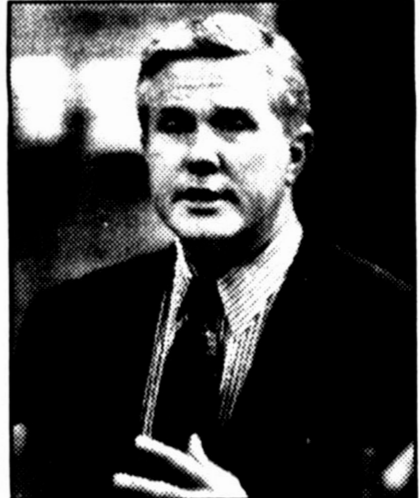
WASHINGTON — Following federal marshals' seizure of previously undisclosed evidence in the FBI's 1993 tear-gas assault on the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, U.S. Rep. Larry Combest is demanding to know the answers behind the number of questions still surrounding the Waco tragedy.

"At least 80 people died in this raid, including 24 children. We must finally get to the bottom of what really happened in this tragedy," Combest, a Lubbock Republican whose 19th District includes Deaf Smith County, stated in a press statement. "I am outraged that information has been withheld from Congress as well as the American public for years, and I think we have a right to know what really happened at that compound."

According to news reports released Thursday, audio portions of infrared tapes taken at the standoff include the voice of an agent seeking and receiving permission from a commander to fire incendiary tear-gas grenades at the bunker on the morning of April 13, 1993.

During numerous congressional investigative hearings, Attorney General Janet Reno has maintained that there was no evidence to suggest any inflammable canisters were used. The Department of Justice and the FBI now admit this testimony was false.

Combest, former chairman of the House Select Committee on Intelligence, stated this



LARRY COMBEST

Texas congressman wants an outside investigation into Waco tragedy.

development fosters mistrust between the administration and the American public.

"Trust is the foundation of our government. We trust that individual citizens' rights are respected by the government. When government leaders knowingly withhold information from Congress or are so incompetent as to not know what is happening in their own agency, they threaten people's faith in their own government."

"I believe that the American people and several members of Congress have entirely lost faith in the Clinton-Gore administration to carry out any investigation and that his new information about Waco completely tarnishes Ms. Reno's credibility. Obviously, the FBI and the Justice Department are incapable of conducting an impartial probe of their actions. Only a non-partisan, independent investigation into the dispute at Waco will resolve the many doubts that have continued to linger for more than six years," Combest stated.

## Nation's jobless rate at 29-year low

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate dipped back down to a 29-year low of 4.2 percent in August as gains in computer, data processing and health care jobs helped offset continued job losses at factories.

The Labor Department

reported today that the decrease in August's unemployment rate followed a 4.3 percent rate in July. Despite the decline in the unemployment rate, employers added a smaller-than-expected 124,000 jobs to their payrolls in August, following a gain of 338,000 jobs in July.

Financial markets were buoyed by today's unemployment report. The inflation-sensitive market for government bonds rallied and immediately pushed yields on 30-year Treasuries down to 6.03 percent this morning from 6.13 percent late Thursday. At midmorning, the Dow Jones

average was up 200 points.

Meanwhile, average hourly earnings, a key gauge of inflation pressures, grew a tiny 0.2 percent to \$13.30 in August, a 3.5 percent increase compared to a year ago. That was the third straight monthly rise, but slightly slower than the 0.3 percent increase in July.

While low unemployment and strong wage growth appear to be good developments for workers, economists worry that it's a recipe for sparking inflation. Their fear: Employers scrambling to find workers woo them with higher wages and benefits, costs likely to drive up consumer prices if

not constrained by other forces.

But August's slowdown in the growth of average hourly earnings combined with the 0.3 percent downward revision for wage growth in July calmed some economists' fears that inflation could ignite.

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## HEREFORD BRAND

## Local roundup

## Shirley seeks alumni history

Shirley Intermediate School will celebrate 50 years of educating Hereford students and need the public's help. School officials are asking residents with old pictures, names, history or memorabilia relating to Shirley to please contact Nancy Denison at 363-7670.

The official birthday party will be Tuesday, Oct. 19. Anyone with information, or stories from the last 50 years is asked to contact the school.

## End of summer blood drive

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be at the Hereford Community Center for an end of summer blood drive from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Donors will receive a T-shirt, hot dogs and a soft drink. The Panhandle is currently experiencing a very low inventory of blood and the Blood Center is trying to improve the safe and adequate supply of available blood through community blood drives.

## Tanecia Mariah High Memorial

A memorial fund has been set up at the Hereford State Bank for Tanecia Mariah High, 3, who died Wednesday. Tanecia's parents are Cody and Christina High of Amarillo. Her great-grandmother is Sylvia Wallace of Hereford.

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## News in brief

## DFW need computer work

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — Despite two years and nearly \$8 million in preparations, 30 systems at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport — including runway lights — are not yet protected against possible Y2K glitches, officials say.

A board at the nation's third-busiest airport voted hastily on Thursday to spend an additional \$300,000 on the computerized lighting system, which directs pilots to assigned runways. The lights change to indicate wind direction.

Airport officials said the runway system could be operated manually if needed, and said the airport will be safe on Jan. 1.

"We'll be in good shape at DFW," said Jeffrey Fegan, the airport's executive director. "Passengers have nothing to worry about."

The concern over the Y2K bug centers on the fact that many computers were originally programmed to recognize only the last two digits of the year, so some might not be able to differentiate between 2000 and 1900. Unless they are reprogrammed in time, computers could malfunction.

## Foundation gives \$100 million

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The Kronkosky Charitable Foundation plans to give \$100 million to early child development programs in four counties over the next 20 years, officials said Thursday.

The foundation will gather together national experts on early human brain development at a conference called "Precious Minds, New Connections" on Sept. 24 and 25 at the Empire Theater in San Antonio.

Participants will discuss a survey detailing the status of children in Bexar, Bandera, Comal and Kendall counties, the area served by the foundation.

Kronkosky officials will use the study results to help select grant recipients — which together will receive a total of \$5 million per year for 20 years.

"The research has shown the first three years of the development of a child is critical," Palmer Moe, foundation executive director, told the San Antonio Express-News. "We want to impact every child in the four-county area and want information gathered to be in the hands of every mother and father."

## Court decide sex change concerns

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — An appeals court has been asked to decide if a man who became a woman through a sex change operation can sue a doctor for malpractice in the death of her husband.

Judges in the Fourth Court of Appeals are being asked to determine if the sex change operation underwent by Christie Lee Littleton made her a woman in the eyes of the law.

The doctor's attorney claims Littleton had no right to sue because same-sex marriages are illegal in Texas.

Littleton's attorney sought Thursday to convince the judges that there's a legal distinction between same-sex partners and a couple in which one has undergone a sex-change operation.

## Daily Texan celebrates centennial

AUSTIN (AP) — For almost 100 years, aspiring journalists at the University of Texas have tested their skills at the student newspaper.

Later this month, the university will kick off a yearlong celebration of The Daily Texan's 100th birthday, bringing together some of its most prominent alumni — including Walter Cronkite and former Lady Bird Johnson's press secretary Liz Carpenter.

"The professors at UT made you see the romance of being a journalist, and I feel it more and more as I grow older," said Ms. Carpenter, who worked at the Texan and graduated with a degree in journalism in 1942.

The university will host a conference, "Journalism and Democracy: Will the Marriage Last?" from Sept. 30-Oct. 2 to honor the newspaper's longevity. The Texan, which is independent of the journalism department, first was published on Oct. 8, 1900, and officially will turn 100 in October 2000.

"I think it's important to point out that the three most credible people in the United States — in this time of media suspicion — are Walter Cronkite, Bill Moyers and Lady Bird Johnson," said Ms. Carpenter. "All of them came under the influence of the University of Texas."

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## Farmers increase Internet use

## Technology boosts producer efficiency

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Before Lyle Samuelson hits the fields each morning, he hits

the Internet. Sitting at his computer desk with a cup of coffee, the Sarles farmer logs on and checks the latest crop reports, weather forecasts and commodity prices.

"Getting information this way is so much easier," he said. "It's something you can sit and do early in the morning, and it only takes a few minutes."

Samuelson is among a growing number of farmers who find computers and Internet access to be an important part

of farming. He has even started selling computers in the winter.

From 1997 to 1999, the percentage of farmers nationwide with access to the Internet more than doubled — from just 13 percent to 29 percent, according to a June survey by the Agriculture Department's Agricultural Statistics Service.

In North Dakota, the figure increased from 11 percent to 32 percent, with an equal number saying they use their computers and the Internet

regularly in their farm operation.

In South Dakota, 29 percent of farmers had Internet access, compared with 38 percent in Montana and 27 percent in Minnesota.

For many, it is becoming a primary source for sharing and gathering information and even for purchasing products ranging from chemicals and fertilizers to tractors and combines.

"A lot of farmers out there have e-mail now, and it certainly makes it a very easy and useful way of exchanging information," said Tim Bryan, a fourth-generation farmer near the small town of Bowbells.

Bryan has used computers in his operation for about a decade, at first mostly for bookkeeping purposes. He signed on to the Internet only about three years ago.

"We're always seeking information, whether it's on new crop varieties or access to certain chemicals we need," he said. "The Internet is a way to keep connected and keep track of trends."

Samuelson said other farmers make up about 30 percent of his customer list for computer sales.

"A lot of people like the idea that they can look at the markets on the Internet every morning," he said.

Recognizing the growing popularity of the Internet among farmers, the North Dakota State University Extension Service, the state Agriculture Department and many manufacturers and suppliers have for years posted much of their information on Internet web sites.

Washington led all states in the percentage of farmers with Internet access at 50 percent, up from 20 percent in 1997. In Kentucky, just 14 percent of farmers had access to the Internet, according to USDA statistics.

## CPSC recalls party string Flammable spray injures children

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 900,000 cans of extremely flammable party string have been recalled because a child was seriously burned by the novelty product.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission says the string catches fire when sprayed near an open flame.

An 11-year-old boy suffered serious burns from flaming spray at his birthday party, causing permanent scars, the agency said Thursday.

The sprays, "Crazy Ribbon" and "Crazy String," are manufactured by three California companies, Stelex Enterprises Inc., Major Import and LeSa Yang Family Ltd.

They come in silver-colored cans, about 6.5 inches high, with a plastic tap matching the color of the spray.

Party and hobby stores sold the sprays nationwide.

## Under the big hat



Blocking the sun — Experts say hats are essential protection for anyone who works out in the sun and Ted Lee takes their message to heart. Lee was caught sporting his wide brimmed Mexican-style sombrero early this morning while waiting for the FirstBank Southwest to open. Lee said he has worked outside most his life and has worn a wide brimmed hat for many of those years.

## Homeless Samaritan gets a home

WASHINGTON (AP) — A woman who gave a kidney to her 7-year-old neighbor may never have to spend another night in a homeless shelter, thanks to an outpouring of support after people learned of her plight.

"She was a heroine who should be treated decently,"

Housing and Urban Development Secretary Andrew Cuomo said of Marian Neal. She is to get the keys today to a recently renovated one-bedroom townhouse in the nation's capital.

Neal, 40, has been living in a shelter since Tuesday after housing officials in suburban

Alexandria, Va., said she was breaking the rules by living in a friend's public housing unit and ordered her to leave.

It was while living with her friend that Neal got to know her 7-year-old neighbor, Terrance Varner, and his grandmother, Elaine Harris.

Terrance has only one kidney and has suffered from renal failure since birth. It wasn't long after they met that Neal began taking him for dialysis treatments, three times a week so his grandmother would not have to miss work.

They soon became best friends and last year Neal offered one of her own kidneys to Terrance. A successful transplant was done in December.

Unable to work herself because of a spinal condition and denied disability benefits, Neal has been living on \$340 a month in food stamps and general relief.

## HEREFORD BRAND

## Obituaries

## ANNA CLABORN

Sept. 2, 1999

Services for Anna Claborn, 78, of Hereford will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the Shamrock Cemetery in Shamrock with Mr. Bill Morrison officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Claborn died Thursday at Westgate Nursing Home.

She was born March 25, 1921, in Wheeler County to Lonzy and Lula Clay. She moved to Hereford in 1961, where she worked in the meat departments of several grocery stores. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Hereford for many years.

Survivors include one daughter, Pat Provence of Hereford; one brother, L.G. Clay of Hereford; two sisters, Tommie Revious of Amarillo and Marjorie Payne of Hurst; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons.

The family requests memorials be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice.

## RALPH LEE GARCIA

Aug. 31, 1999

TUCUMCARI, N.M. — Rosary for Ralph Lee Garcia, 42, will be recited 7 p.m. today in Dunn Funeral Home Memorial Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday in St. Anne's Catholic Church with the Rev. John C. Daniel as celebrant. Burial will be in Tucumcari Memorial Park.

Mr. Garcia died Aug. 31,

1999. He was born in Tucumcari where he attended school and was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church. He had lived in Hereford and worked for the South West Feed Yard.

After returning to Tucumcari, Mr. Garcia worked for the T-4 Cattle Company for 17 years. He became a certified correctional officer and was employed at the Guadalupe Correctional Facility at Santa Rosa.

Survivors include his wife Rachel Garcia of Tucumcari; two sons, Jason and Justin Garcia; a daughter Monique Garcia; his mother, Manuelita Garcia of Tucumcari; four brothers; and six sisters.

## TANECIA MARIAH HIGH

Sept. 1, 1999

AMARILLO — Rosary for Tanecia Mariah High, 3, will be 5:30 p.m. today in Blackburn Shaw Funeral Home. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Harvest Life Center with Maurice Burks pastor of Antioch Bible Fellowship, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Tanecia was born and raised in Amarillo.

Survivors include her parents Cody and Christina High; a sister, D'Maya High of Amarillo; a brother, Brandon High of Amarillo; grandparents, Jose and Mary Carrillo, of Amarillo, Joyce Ann Brown of Hereford and Wesley High of Odessa; great-grandparents Agapita Hernandez of Amarillo and Jerry and Sylvia Wallace of Hereford.

## HEREFORD BRAND

## Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Sept. 2, 1999, include the following:

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Arrests

— An 18-year-old man was arrested at the Dairy and Progressive Roads and charged with outstanding warrants.

## Incidents

— A criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of West Third.

— An indecency with a child was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

— Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

## SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## Arrests

— A 47-year-old man began serving time on a driving while intoxicated conviction, failure to stop and render aid, and violation of probation on a driving while intoxicated.

— A 27-year-old man began serving time on a driving while intoxicated conviction and violation of probation on an assault conviction.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

— 8:25 p.m. Firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the alley of the 400 block of Blevins and Irving.

## ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

## Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

17-19-22-24-32

## Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

9-9-4

# LIFESTYLES

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## Training offered

An area-wide child care conference and training session will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 25 at the Exposition Center in Perryton. This educational event, "Child Care Challenges," will provide training for workers in day care settings, mothers and parents.

It is being co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Hemphill, Ochiltree, Gray, Hansford and Lipscomb counties and Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service in Beaver County.

Certificates of training worth 4.0 credit hours will be provided to those who need annual in-service training to maintain current certification.

For more information, call your County Extension agent, Beverly Harder, at 364-3573.



Parents of San Jose Preschool students met and elected new PTO officers for the 1999-2000 school year. They are, from left, Lucy Caballero, president; Hortencia Nino, vice president; Ortenca Mendez, secretary; and Monica Alaniz, treasurer. A meeting for all parents of San Jose Preschool students will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 16 at San Jose Community Center.

## School Menus

### HEREFORD I.S.D.

**Breakfast**  
MONDAY-No school. Labor Day Holiday.

TUESDAY-Breakfast pocket; or cereal, buttered toast, apple juice, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, half cinnamon raisin bagel; or cereal, buttered toast, orange quarters, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Little smokies, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, diced peaches, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Texas style cinnamon toast; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk choice.

### Lunch

MONDAY-No school. Labor Day Holiday.

TUESDAY-Cheese pizza, cabbage apple salad, french fries with catsup, watermelon, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Oven fried chicken with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, whole

wheat roll, cherry freeze bar, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Beef enchiladas with picante sauce, lettuce with tomato bits, Spanish rice, seasoned pinto beans, pineapple tidbits, cinnamon roll, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Chili dog with mustard, border beans, tater tots with catsup, fresh fruit choice, royal brownie, milk choice.

### ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-No school. Labor Day Holiday.

TUESDAY-Pigs in a blanket, corn, vegetarian beans, pineapple, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Lasagna, green beans, carrots, toast, apple crisp, milk.

THURSDAY-Turkey enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, banana pudding, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce-tomato-pickle slices, peanut butter bar, milk.

## Creators Syndicate

### Ann Landers



Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** I think I can top the story about the couple who celebrated their 76th wedding anniversary.

I'm writing about Gilbert and Sadie Hill of Zephyrhills, Fla. They celebrated their 79th wedding anniversary on June 15. Both are 99 years old. They live alone, care for their home, and still come to the dances at the Tourist Club. Last summer, we had a reception for Gilbert and Sadie. There was dancing and the couple renewed their wedding vows. It was beautiful. — Nona in Land O'Lakes, Fla.

**Dear Nona:** You did indeed top the couple who wrote about their 76th wedding anniversary. Gilbert and Sadie of Zephyrhills, Fla., win first prize in the Marriage Derby, unless someone else claims it. Here's another love story which is a close runner-up:

**Dear Ann Landers:** I'd like to tell you about my parents, Abe and Rae Rabinoff of Denver, Colo., who celebrated their 78th wedding anniversary on Sept. 18, 1998. They still hold hands and exchange good-morning and good-night kisses.

After their morning coffee, Dad reads the Ann Landers column aloud to Mom, whose

eyes aren't as good as they once were. Of their four daughters, one celebrated a 56th wedding anniversary last October. Another celebrated a 48th in May.

I'm not writing to top the other stories, but to pay tribute to the many wonderful "goldie oldie" couples who continue to cherish each other and set a beautiful example for their children, grandchildren and all who know them. — Roberta in Washington, D.C.

**Dear Roberta:** What a loving salute to your parents and all those devoted couples who stay together through thick and thin — and would happily do it all over again.

**Dear Ann Landers:** Would you please print this essay that I found in the Dick E. Bird News? I loved it, and I'm sure your readers will, too. — Nebraska Fan

**Dear Nebraska:** With pleasure. Thanks for sending it on. Here it is: What is a Cat? Cats do what they want. They rarely listen to you. They're totally unpredictable. When you want to play, they want to be alone. When you want to be alone, they want to play. They expect you to cater to their every whim. They're moody. They leave hair everywhere. They drive you nuts and cost an arm and a leg. Conclusion: They're tiny women in little fur coats. What is a Dog? Dogs lie around all day, sprawled on

the most comfortable piece of furniture in the house. They can hear a package of food being opened half a block away, but don't hear you when you're in the same room. They can look dumb and lovable at the same time. They growl when they are not happy. When you want to play, they want to play. When you want to be alone, they want to play. They will love you forever if you rub their tummies. They leave their toys everywhere. Conclusion: They're tiny men in little fur coats.

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## Correction

An article in the Thursday edition of the Hereford Brand incorrectly listed hosts for the Hometown Reunion planned for this weekend. A number of local families are hosting the reunion for friends, family, school mates, etc. from the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s.

The Brand regrets the error.



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

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The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$0.9757	\$0.0000	\$0.9757	\$2,450	\$4,231
Less State-Funded Tax Relief	\$0.0085	\$0.0000	\$0.0085	N/A	N/A
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	\$0.9672	\$0.0000	\$0.9672	N/A	N/A
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service **	\$1.4750	\$0.0000	\$1.4750	\$3,517	\$3,360
Proposed Rate	\$0.9757	\$0.0000	\$0.9757	\$2,349	\$4,331

\* The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

\*\* The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is \$25,500.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$60,850	\$67,390
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$45,850	\$52,390
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.9757	\$0.9757
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$447.36	\$511.17
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$63.81	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$0.9972. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$0.9972.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$100,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0



## Tigers take series from Rangers, 8-7

DETROIT (AP) — Jeff Zimmerman's smooth cruise through a dream rookie season hit a few rough spots at Tiger Stadium this week.

Zimmerman was tagged for four eighth-inning runs — including Deivi Cruz's two-run homer — as the Texas Rangers blew an early five-run lead Thursday and lost 8-7 to the Detroit Tigers.

Zimmerman (9-3) also allowed a leadoff homer to Bobby Higginson, his second of the game. In two appearances during the four-game series in Detroit, Zimmerman was charged with eight earned runs in just 11.3 innings.

The right-hander, whose ERA rose from 1.16 to 2.06 during the series, was kicking himself for an 0-2 pitch that Cruz lined into the left-field seats.

"When I first came up here, I didn't have any problems striking people out. I could almost do it at will," Zimmerman said. "Now I'm struggling. I'm getting ahead in the count and wanting to put 'em away so bad and wanting to make a perfect pitch rather than trying to make them hit the ball."

"I just try to make an awesome pitch, have them swing through it and get a punchout. I can't pitch that way," he said. "Hitters have shown me they can make adjustments to my slider. They're starting to look for it, so I can't expect to throw it by 'em. I've got to stay relaxed and throw it to my spots."

Cruz's eighth homer came after Higginson's leadoff home run, and Bill Haselman added an RBI single in the inning.

"I just hope to hit the ball hard somewhere," Cruz said. "I'm not a home run hitter. I just make contact."

The rally gave Dave Mlicki (11-10) his sixth straight winning start. He gave up seven runs on 12 hits — including home runs to Royce Clayton, Rusty Greer, Rafael Palmeiro and Todd Zeile — in eight innings. He struck out six and walked none.

"The guys battled back," Mlicki said. "To do what they did was amazing."

Todd Jones worked out of trouble in the ninth to earn his 22nd save in 25 chances.

Clayton doubled to lead off the ninth and was sacrificed to third. But Jones struck out Mark McLemore and Ivan Rodriguez to end the game.

The win gave the Tigers three wins in the four-game series with Texas and closed out a 5-2 homestand. Thursday was the last midweek day game as well as the final Rangers appearance at Tiger Stadium, which closes after the season.

Higginson, enduring a subpar year that included more than a month on the disabled list with a badly bruised toe, hit three home runs in the series.

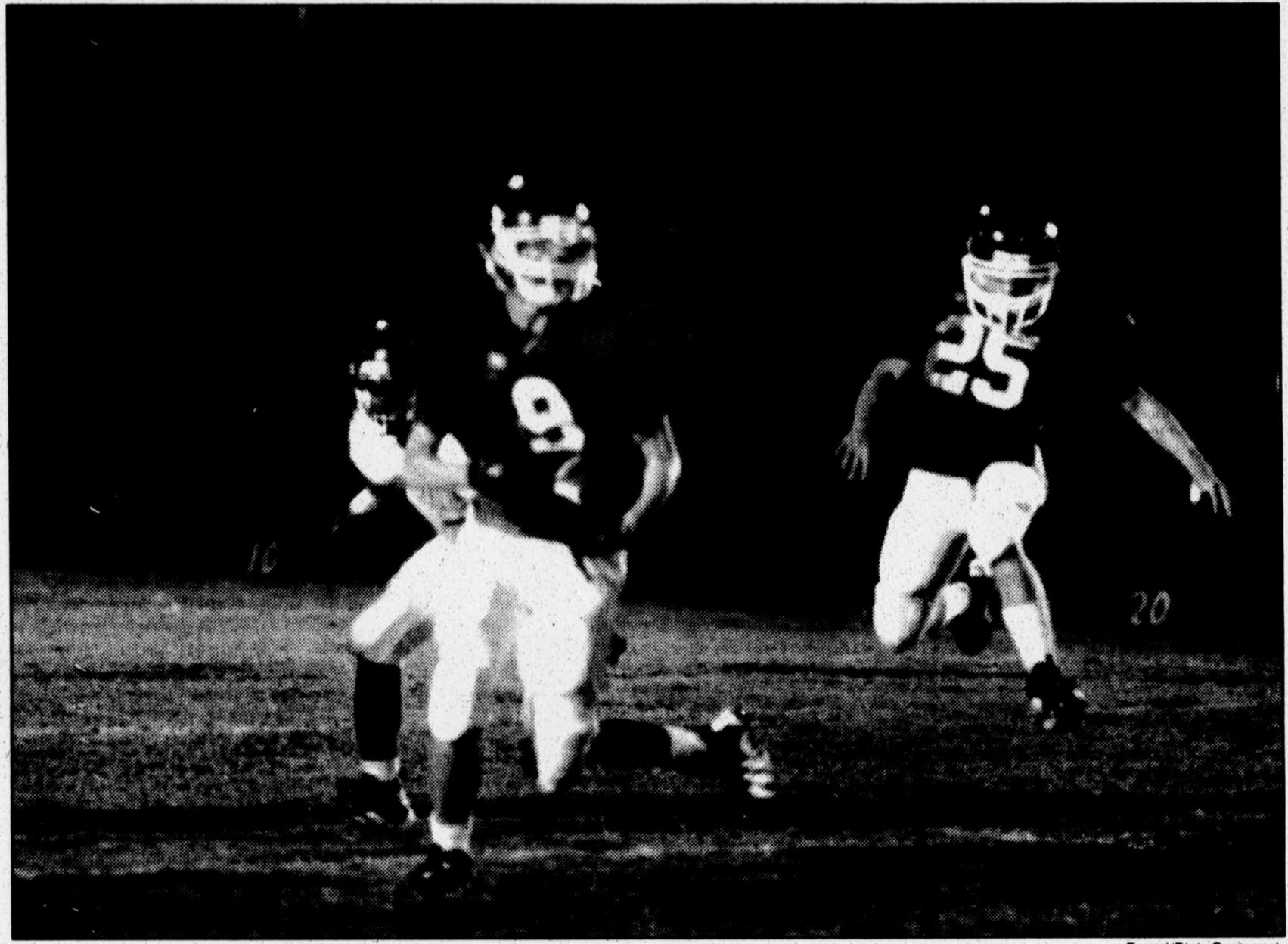
"Having Higgy swing the bat was big," Tigers manager Larry Parrish said. "It was like the missing piece that just fit in there."

The Tigers also took advantage of some shaky Rangers fielding. They scored runs after Karim Garcia's fly ball in the left-field gap fell between Greer and Tom Goodwin in the seventh and again when right fielder Juan Gonzalez misjudged Juan Encarnacion's fly ball in the eighth.

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# Maroon Rebellion



Brand/Rick Castaneda

Gangway — Chayse Rives returns an interception in the scrimmage against Lubbock High on Aug. 26. Hereford kicks off the '99 season tonight against Amarillo Tascosa.

## Hereford looks to a fast start in '99 season opener against Tascosa

By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The season opener for the Hereford Whitefaces will feature teams of many contrasts. One is a talented team that has looked sharp in scrimmages and hopes to perform better than in previous seasons.

The other is a young team whose confidence was shaken a little bit after a great finish in 1998.

The team with the shaken confidence is the Amarillo Tascosa Rebels, who will visit the Hereford Whitefaces at 7:30 p.m. today at Whiteface Stadium.

Sure, their confidence was shaken. The Rebels ended the 1998 season on a high note after scoring a 21-16 upset victory against cross-town rival Amarillo High but the 1999 season opened with a 57-21 loss to Abilene High.

But teams should not be fooled by Tascosa's setbacks against Abilene High. The Rebels actually competed well in the first half against the Eagles.

"We're young and, yet, we played very well," Tascosa head coach Doug McCutchen said. "We only trailed 33-18 and it could have been 25-19 in our favor."

The Rebels, though, did make some mistakes against the Eagles. They gave up 21 points on the kicking game, including a 90-yard kickoff

return for a touchdown by ballyhooed Abilene High running back Sneezy Beltran.

Things like that has brought concerns to McCutchen's game plans.

"We made a lot of critical mistakes on all sides of the ball and we gave up those points in the kicking game," McCutchen said. "We hope to see more improvement this week."

McCutchen knows that for Tascosa to have any success against the Whitefaces, he must have his quarterback Jay McCrary have a good game and the defense to force Hereford into mistakes and long drives and not give away the big play.

But the main focus on both teams is not how the next opponent will do. The main concerns coaches have is how their team can improve from the previous week.

"You can't spend a lot of time worrying about your

opponent," Whiteface head coach Craig Yenser said.

"There some things you can't control, like their confidence level and their thinking. We got to take care more of our business than theirs."

Added McCutchen:

"We got a lot of work to do. In these early season games, we worry more about us that the opponent. We got to concentrate on our offensive execution and defensively not breaking down and not giving up the big play. If we don't play it better, it doesn't matter what they do."

Another concern the Rebels have is, of course, the very obvious. Finding a way to stop the play of the quarterback-receiver combo of Cody and Slade Hodges.

"From the defense, we got

to slow down that kid (Cody) Hodges," McCutchen said. "He's a great passer and tremendous runner. We got to slow down Hodges."

In all, McCutchen knows that it will take a team effort to score a victory against the favored Whitefaces.

"We don't have big-name players," he said. "It will all depend on how we control the line of scrimmage, defensively and offensively."

As a pre-district game, there's not much at stake for either teams except the demands for improvement by the coaches. But these two teams know each other very well from past years.

"Our programs played there a long time and had a certain rivalry over the years. We've had a few close games over the years," Yenser said. "We're trying to play these people to get better as a team and get better before district and that's our main focus."

In recent history, there has been a lot of playoffs teams that have had 3-7 records going into the post-season. But teams like to win and do it for the confidence and improvement of players.

"Obviously, that's not what you choose to do," Yenser said. "It shows that those non-district games are not as important as district games. However, it contributes to the confidence of our players and the psyching of our team."

## Jaguars end 'Boys' dreadful preseason

IRVING (AP) — The Jacksonville Jaguars got the road win they wanted to end the exhibition season on a positive note. The Dallas Cowboys were simply happy to see the preseason end.

Jacksonville assured itself of going into the season on the upswing with a 27-6 victory Thursday night. The starters left after building a 10-0 lead and the reserves added to it for a second straight impressive victory.

The Jaguars (3-1) outgained the Cowboys 482-264 and had 23 first downs to Dallas' 11.

"I thought if we could focus and concentrate in this game, we'd accomplish something," said Jacksonville coach Tom Coughlin, who stresses winning exhibition games. "Coming into this situation in this city against this team, to focus and win was a good sign."

The Cowboys ended the summer 1-4, but that's of little concern to a team that went 0-5 last preseason then won the NFC East.

"Fortunately, it's behind us for another year and we can get on with the season," quarterback Troy Aikman said.

What mattered most to Dallas was not suffering any more serious injuries — although there were some scary moments.

The Cowboys, who already are likely to open the season without cornerbacks Deion Sanders and Kevin Smith and linebacker Quentin Coryatt, had two starters limp off in the opening minutes and six

more guys were treated by trainers.

The biggest concern was offensive lineman Flozell Adams, who sprained his left knee on the game's second snap and didn't return.

Middle linebacker Randall Godfrey joined Adams on the sidelines during Jacksonville's opening drive to protect a sprained left ankle. He also called it a night.

Five defensive backs went down for the Cowboys, whose depth problem is worst in the secondary. Fill-in starting cornerback Charlie Williams (hamstring), cornerback Kenny Wheaton (right knee) and safety Izell Reese (bruised back) didn't return; Duane Hawthorne (bruised knee) and Zebbie Letheridge (bruised shoulder) did.

Reserve linebacker Myron Smith sprained his left ankle on the same play Hawthorne was hurt and also didn't return.

The worst injuries for the Jaguars were a sprained left shoulder for running back Chris Howard and a bruised arm for cornerback Cornell Lake, who returned to the game.

Reggie Barlow started the scoring for Jacksonville with an 88-yard punt return after Dallas' opening drive stalled. Barlow weaved between several blocks, then shook the punter at midfield and cruised into the end zone.

"When I first looked up, I saw that the holes were wide open," said Barlow, who had a 54-yard punt return in a 31-6 victory over Kansas City last week. "All I had to do was run and hang onto the ball."

Quarterback Mark

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Deion Sanders

## Comets take Game 1 from Liberty

NEW YORK (AP) — Cynthia Cooper scored 29 points and the two-time defending champion Houston Comets used superior defense in a 73-60 victory over the New York Liberty in Game 1 of the WNBA Finals on Thursday night.

The Comets, the top defensive team in the league, held New York to 26 percent shooting in the first half before a crowd of 17,114 at Madison Square Garden.

Sheryl Swoopes had 15 points and Tina Thompson added 11 points and seven rebounds for the Comets, who head to Houston Saturday for Game 2 of the best-of-3 series.

Cooper, the WNBA's top scorer, was 8-for-16 from the field and made all 10 free throws as the Comets shot 44 percent.

Sophia Witherspoon scored 18 points off the bench to lead New York, which finished with 41 percent shooting for the game.

Vickie Johnson had 16 points and Crystal Robinson added 12 points for the Liberty. Robinson, New York's top 3-point shooter, was 2-of-7 from behind the arc.

Teresa Weatherspoon's three-point play brought New York

within 49-41 with just over nine minutes remaining, but Houston went on a 15-8 run, capped by Tamm3/8 Jackson's basket, to give Houston its largest lead of the game, 64-49, with 3:25 left.

The Liberty got no closer than 11 thereafter. New York won the battle of the boards 31-28, led by Sue Wicks' 11 rebounds.

Houston held the Liberty to 7-of-27 shooting (26 percent) in the first half as the New York starters shot 3-of-15 from the field. Cooper had nine points as the Comets shot 38.5 percent.

The top two defensive teams battled to 29-20 Houston advantage at halftime. Cooper's 3-pointer and Swoopes' layup opened a 14-point lead in the first 40 seconds of the second half.

New York went on a 12-4 run, led by Johnson's four points, to trail 38-32 with 13 minutes remaining.

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INSIDE

# Football Fever



Brand/Rick Castaneda

Kyle Artho finds a seam through the Lubbock High defense during the Aug. 26 scrimmage at Whiteface Field.

## Hereford JV blanks Tascosa, 29-0

**From Staff Reports**  
**AMARILLO** — The Hereford junior varsity team started their 1999 season in a bang, blanking the Amarillo Tascosa rebels 29-0 on Thursday at Tascosa's High School Field.

Juan DeSantiago sparked the Whitefaces offensively, scoring three touchdowns, two of which came in the second quarter from one- and two-yards out.

Hereford took a 21-0 lead thanks to Matt Rivera's 30-yard touchdown pass to Geoffrey Marquez. DeSantiago ran the ball into the end zone for the two-point conversion.

De Santiago struck again for the Whitefaces (1-0) with a 3-yard touchdown run to make the score 27-0 in favor of the Whitefaces.

The defense ended the scoring rampage in the third quarter with a safety.

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## UIL to review video tape of football brawl

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The University Interscholastic League will decide next week whether to discipline two high schools involved in a brawl in which a coach from one team apparently beat up a coach from the opposing team.

The two Corpus Christi schools involved, Calallen and Carroll, have a hearing before the UIL's state executive committee on Sept. 9 in Austin, Charles Breithaupt, UIL director of athletics, said Thursday.

The fight broke out last Friday during a football scrimmage at Calallen. A videotape of the fight showed Calallen assistant coach Doug Edwards repeatedly being hit by a man wearing the same type of clothing as the Carroll coach-

ing staff, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported.

The fight started near the end of Calallen's 20 offensive plays from scrimmage. It followed a penalty on a Carroll player for a late hit.

The videotape, which Calallen officials say was shot by a private individual, shows at least three youths in street clothes throwing punches as the camera catches up to the scene.

A Calallen player is seen being pulled to the ground and several Carroll players appear to jump toward him on the turf. Separate fights broke out on the videotape in a matter of seconds, one of which Edwards attempted to break up.

On the tape, Edwards is seen trying to pull a young-

ster in street clothes away from the center of the fight when he appears to fall on the ground. While on the ground, he was jumped on by the man wearing the same clothes as those worn by the Carroll coaches and was struck repeatedly until the brawl was broken up.

Edwards was treated and released from Northwest Regional Hospital. Calallen sophomore Reagan Rich, the team's starting center, suffered a broken arm in the

brawl, Calallen coach Phil Danaher said.

Carroll Principal Diana Jernigan said the school has taken "very severe measures" to prevent future brawls.

Danaher said those involved from his school have been disciplined, though no players or coaches were suspended.

If the state executive committee assesses any penalties, they could range from a private reprimand to disqualification from district honors.

## Comets

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Houston's defense clamped down on the Liberty early. New York went 1-for-9 with five turnovers in the opening eight minutes as the Comets took a 12-3 lead in the first half.

The Liberty went on a 10-6 run, capped by a 3-pointer by Robinson and a jumper by Sophia Witherspoon, to come within 18-13 with 8:02 remaining in the half.

Swoopes responded with consecutive baskets for a nine-point lead with just over

six minutes left. New York went on a 5-0 run behind a free throw by Vickie Johnson and two layups by Witherspoon to trail 22-18.

Houston finished the half with a 7-2 spurt, capped by Jackson's two baskets, for a nine-point lead.

The Comets forced 10 first-half turnovers that converted into 13 points.

Houston finished the regular season with a WNBA-best 15-1 record at home. The Comets are 34-2 overall at home.

## Rangers

From Page A5

"We played terrible defense today; we played some great defense today," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "It's a day that's hard to describe. I felt like it was almost like the 'Twilight Zone.'"

The Rangers struck early against Mlicki with four first-inning hits — including an RBI double from Rodriguez and Palmeiro's run-scoring single — for a 2-0 lead.

Clayton led off the second with his eighth home run, and after Rodriguez's two-out single, Greer hit his 18th homer for a 5-0 lead.

But Mlicki settled down to allow just two hits and no runs for the next five innings before Palmeiro and Zeile hit

back-to-back two-out homers in the eighth, giving the Rangers a 7-4 advantage.

"That was a heck of a job by Mlicki to give up five runs early and then hold them as long as he did," Parrish said. "I think he was just over-throwing the ball early."

The Tigers scored in the fourth when Damion Easley singled and came around on Encarnacion's double. Oates argued with third-base umpire Laz Diaz that fan interference should have sent Easley back to third, but the call stood after Diaz conferred with other umpires.

Run-scoring singles from Cruz and Tony Clark cut the Tigers' deficit to 5-4 in the seventh.

## Cowboys

From Page A5

Brunnell's final drive ended when tight end Kyle Brady dropped a wide-open pass on third down, setting up a 44-yard field goal by Mike Hollis that put Jacksonville up 10-0 early in the second quarter.

Jay Fiedler relieved Brunnell and opened with a nine-play, 96-yard drive following a fumble by Dallas running back Dennis Manns. Barlow sparkled on this drive, too, catching a nice 39-yard pass to set up a 1-yard touchdown run by Tavian Banks.

Will Moore scored Jacksonville's final touchdown, a 9-yard pass from Fiedler on an audible, on the opening drive of the second half.

Jonathan Quinn played quarterback the rest of the game and led one scoring drive, a 31-yard field goal by Scott Lindsey.

"Jay had some nice drives and a couple of long ones," Coughlin said. "I'm not ready to announce who the backup is just yet."

Dallas' only points came on a pair of 41-yard field goals by Richie Cunningham in the second and third quarters, both on drives led by backup quarterback Jason Garrett.

Cowboys' third-string quarterback Mike Quinn was 2-of-10 for 30 yards. Under his lead, Dallas gained just one yard in the fourth quarter.

"It was not a good-looking effort," coach Chan Gailey said. "It was playing hard, but not the hardest that we've played."

## HEREFORD BRAND

### Letters to the sports editor

Dear Sports Editor:

To all Whiteface fans.

Well, it is finally here, Friday night football. The scrimmages are all over and it is time to get down to the grass roots and play some ball.

It is my privilege and honor to be the announcer at Whiteface Stadium again this year, and I am in good voice and ready to yell for the team.

Wait, did I say yell? I mean holler.

Wait, did I say holler? I meant ...

Code 45456677655667 of the UIL handbook for high school sports announcers states: "The announcer should remember at all times that the sole justification for his function is conveying simple, straightforward, unemotional information."

That means that I can't say, "Way to go, defense" after a great goal line stand, or get too excited when someone runs for 99 yards and six points.

So, I thought that I would come up with a simple number code like:

No. 1, which means, "Get off your seat and on your feet; let's hear it for the Whitefaces."

Or, No. 2, which means, "Way to go, defense."

Oh, well, you get the picture. I say all of this just to say, even if it sounds like a biology professor from the wonder years in monotone, inside it is: "Way to go, defense?" and "What a touchdown run!"

Straight forward on the outside, but screaming on the inside.

Steve Horrell

# Wolleyball 1999 YMCA League

The 1999 YMCA Volleyball League will begin play on Monday, September 13th. If your team wishes to sign-up deadline is September 9th. COME AND JOIN THE FUN!!

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Division clarification: Co-ed A -- Modified power rules, Co-ed B -- Recreation rules and Mens church league 50 & Over -- Recreational rules. Game days will be on Monday and Tuesday nights depending on the number of teams entered. Games will start at 7:15 p.m. and will be held at the YMCA. Let us know if you need to play on a certain day, we will try to be flexible. The sign-up deadline is September 9th.

Eight games will be played plus a double elimination tournament at the end to decide the winner. Team roster must be final by September 28th. Everyone on the roster must be a full paid participant, fee is \$102.00 per team.

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# REPORT CARD

■ Bush generally has passing grade from educators in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas has gained national attention for academic progress while George W. Bush has been governor. But it hasn't all been gold stars for the Republican presidential front-runner.

Student scores on a state achievement test and teacher salaries are up. There has been a continued drive to move education control to the local level while holding schools accountable through a statewide rating system.

"It is fair to say that since he has been governor, education has fared well," said John Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers.

Problems remain, however, including some in the charter school program that Bush championed. The governor also hasn't been able to persuade lawmakers to approve everything he's wanted.

Most notably, the Legislature refused to pass a pilot program Bush sought to allow public funding for private school tuition vouchers — something his brother Jeb accomplished on a statewide basis as Florida's governor.

Bush renewed his call for vouchers Thursday — without explicitly calling them that.

Speaking to Hispanic business leaders in Los Angeles, Bush proposed that the worst-performing schools be stripped of their federal funds for disadvantaged students and that the money be made available to parents for private education, tutoring or "whatever offers hope."

Laying out his education agenda, he boasted of progress in Texas schools. "Test scores are rising, and the gap between whites and minorities is closing faster than anywhere else in the country," he said.

Texas is "certainly seen as a leader in education," said Kathy Christie, policy analyst with the Education Commission of the States. "I think he's had a hand in that."

The state accountability system — which ranks schools based on Texas Assessment of Academic Skills scores, dropout rates and attendance — is one of the nation's strongest, she said. Approved before Bush took office, it has been strengthened during his tenure.

"Governor Bush did push for early reading proficiency and got that. He pushed for doing away with social promotion and got that. He signed the charter schools bill. He called for property tax reform and he didn't actually get the tax base reform, but he did get property tax relief," Ms. Christie said.

Along with better teacher pay and higher scores on the state achievement test,

## BUSH PROPOSAL AT A GLANCE



**The Associated Press**  
Education policy proposals made Thursday by Texas Gov. George W. Bush:

### EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- Require federal education programs to produce results or be replaced.
- Reform Office of Education Research and Improvement to more accurately rate and measure effectiveness of state education programs.

### HEAD START

- Transfer the administration of Head Start from the Department of Health and Human Services to the Education Department.
- Require Head Start to adopt a standard "proven core curriculum" identified by the federal government.
- Award Head Start contracts on a competitive basis, and evaluate each program for renewal based on performance.

### TITLE I

- Focus program on younger grades. Students in grades K-12 will remain eligible, but the focus will be on elementary grades.
- Hold schools accountable for Title I students' performance by:
  - Rewarding states with highest achievement among Title I students with additional funding.
  - Giving poorly performing schools three years to make progress.
  - Allowing students to transfer to more acceptable schools if there is no improvement after three years.
  - Making funds "portable" by giving parents a share of Title I funds, matched by an equal amount from the state, to pay for the school of their choice or supplemental education service.

Bush's 4½ years as governor have been marked by multibillion-dollar efforts to relieve school property taxes and the expansion of educational choice through charter schools.

Bush has focused on ensuring that youngsters can read on grade level, and he played a role in a major rewrite of the state curriculum.

He successfully pushed a law meant to ensure that students are academically prepared before they're promoted and signed measures strengthening standards, targeting school safety and increasing state aid to schools.

At the same time, problems remain.

Scores on the SAT college entrance exam, released this week, show Texas still lagging behind the national average. Some leaders attribute that to the large number of Texas students tested.

# Gore urges protection of oceans

BOSTON (AP) — Vice President Al Gore cruised Boston Harbor and then went ashore to announce new federal initiatives aimed at protecting America's coastlines and ocean waters.

"They're not just part of the environment, but they're an engine of our economy," Gore said of oceans in a speech at the New England Aquarium. "We need to take bold steps to protect the oceans."

Gore announced that President Clinton had signed a proclamation Thursday giving U.S. authorities the right to enforce environmental, customs and immigration laws at sea within 24 nautical miles from shore, up from 12 miles.

"That's going to greatly increase our ability to protect our environment," said Gore, who also noted the measure would help authorities fight drug smugglers.

Before the speech, Gore toured the harbor with teenagers who showed him tubs full of shellfish, sea weed and other marine life, helped him perform tests on the

water's clarity and even gave him a net to catch plankton.

Gore also received a report signed by Secretary of the Navy Richard Danzig and Secretary of Commerce William M. Daley with recommendations for improving federal policies towards oceans.

The report focused on making sure future generations can continue to reap economic benefits from the oceans and maintain national security at sea. It also stressed the importance of maintaining the ecological soundness of the oceans and pushed ocean education, re-



AL GORE

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search and exploration.

Gore announced \$5 million in aid to help fishermen suffering from declining fish populations and fisheries closures in the Gulf of Maine. In return, fishermen must agree to work with scientists conducting research on the health of the fish stocks.

"No plan is worth anything unless it protects those working families who depend on a healthy ocean," Gore said. "I think that a clean and safe environment is the foundation for a prosperous economy and a good way of life."

In his remarks, Gore never mentioned his run for the White House in 2000. But with the formerly filthy Boston Harbor as his backdrop, the event allowed him to

highlight environmental issues.

"People said we couldn't act to clean up this harbor, but we have," Gore said.

Among the specific proposals in the report — endorsed by Gore — is United States membership in the United Nations' 1994 Convention on the Law of the Sea, which sets international standards for the world's oceans.

"We're the only major player in the world that's not part of that," said Jerry Schubel, president of the New England Aquarium.

The report also urged increased research and monitoring of marine wildlife, a look at the possible establishment of marine wilderness areas, and new research on ways in which the environmental impact of offshore oil and gas operations could be reduced.

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**COACHES MEETING:** Saturday, Sept. 11th (to pick teams, discuss rules and practice times)

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# Bradley had bit part in U.S. propaganda

WASHINGTON (AP) — As a lone railroad track stretches across the screen, then splits into two, a man ponders the path he will follow. "Am I deluding myself about how much any one person can help another 50 people?" he muses.

The black-and-white images and monotonous narration are from a 1968 U.S. propaganda film that would be little more than a Cold War relic — except for the fact that its subject and star, Bill Bradley, is now running for president.

"Old Young Man," a United States Information Agency film, boosted Bradley before the world as a symbol of American pluralism, idealism and compassion.

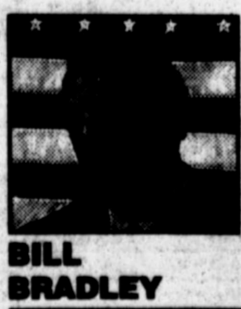
The film was translated into dozens of languages, with copies dispatched to U.S. diplomatic posts in places like

Ankara and Katmandu, Rangoon and Jakarta, Kabul and Warsaw.

It is a memento of a bygone era in international relations, in which Bradley played only a bit part. It also serves as evidence of the expectations that Bradley, a Rhodes scholar and basketball star before he entered politics, has carried since his 20s.

"I saw in him a kind of wisdom beyond his years, which is where the title of the movie came from," recalled Michael Ahnemann, who produced "Old Young Man" for the USIA. "Most people I interviewed in the film said, 'Oh yeah, he's going to be president some day.'"

Author John McPhee, who had profiled Bradley in the *New Yorker* in 1965, also appears in the film.



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# Study: TV more explicit, but change may be afoot

By Lynn Elber  
AP Television Writer

Broadcast television is facing tough scrutiny for its nearly all-white slate of new fall series. Here's something else to ponder: It's more off-color as well, according to a new study.

A Parents Television Council survey released today found network TV programs in the earliest hour of prime time, 8-9 p.m., contained significantly more foul language and references to sex than a year ago.

Violent content also has risen, according to the council, part of the Media Research Center, a conservative watchdog group. Overall, content deemed objectionable in the survey is up 75 percent to a rate of nearly seven incidences per hour of network TV.

So much for the notion of an early evening "family hour," said Mark Honig, executive director of the Los Angeles-based Parents Television Council.

Fox Broadcasting Co. already is braced for, or eagerly awaiting, depending on one's perspective, the reaction to "Action," a racy soap of Hollywood with conspicuously bleeped four-letter words.

Honig blames the situation on the TV ratings system, implemented in 1997 to alert viewers to a show's content with labels like TV-PG. Additional notations including "S" for sex or "L" for crude language also may be applied.

"The networks push the envelope further. They're saying, 'It's rated, now we can do whatever we want. All bets are off,'" Honig said.

In a two-week May period,

Fox's shows were the most sex-laden, followed closely by NBC's, the survey found. CBS, home of action series including "JAG," had few steamy shows but more violence, compared to a February 1998 council report.

Language once frowned on in polite society is a TV staple, according to the study. "Bitch," for example, was used on WB's "Dawson's Creek" and "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," and on Fox's "That '70s Show."

As for violence, a burning corpse was part of an episode of NBC's "The Pretender," while "JAG" showed a shooting victim's bullet-riddled chest, the council found.

The major networks are being pounded by critics, including the NAACP, for the lack of ethnic characters in most new series. Networks have reacted by rushing to add nonwhite actors.

Meanwhile, the Parents Television Council claims to have gathered more than 300,000 responses to full-page ads it has run throughout the nation since last fall urging viewers to complain about offensive TV content.

If anything is changing in family-oriented programming, it may be partly because advertisers are becoming more assertive.

This month, the WB network announced a partnership with 11 sponsors to create "family-friendly" series. Procter & Gamble, Johnson & Johnson and General Motors are among those providing \$1 million to develop pilots for WB's 2000-01 season.

While supporting family shows may earn companies points for social responsibility, it also makes business

sense: Parents and kids represent the young, high-consuming viewers many sponsors are eager to reach.

The pilot fund is a boost for a fledgling network like WB, said Jordan Levin, executive vice president for programming. He said that while the money must go to create family shows, sponsors are "not dictating creative content."

There's another carrot being extended to the TV industry: the new Family Program Awards, which will be held Sept. 9 in Los Angeles to honor new shows and old ones, including "The Cosby Show."

The Family Friendly Programming Forum, representing TV advertisers, is launching the awards.

The notion of family-oriented series might strike some as a formula for bland, innocuous television. But one industry veteran disagrees.

"Family-friendly programming does not have to be devoid of thought. It doesn't have to be syrupy, sugary or empty-headed," said William Blinn, who wrote the landmark miniseries "Roots."

If restoring family TV is a worthy goal, it shouldn't be the result of network pressure or government censorship. Blinn asserted; it's the job of the creative community, which he said is beginning to recognize its responsibility.

"There is a slowly growing percentage of people in the business, largely parents, who are saying we may have gone off the tracks a little bit, may have taken that curve at too high a rate of speed."

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## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3

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# Tax bill-veto game is following script

After a month of previews, The Veto is coming soon. The Republicans will be sending their tax bill to the White House, President Clinton will veto it, and they'll replay the arguments they've been sounding all summer.

All on script, until the last act, which will involve a compromise or a standoff, no tax cut but an issue the Republicans think they can stretch into the 2000 campaign.

Clinton says he'd be willing to talk but not about anything close to the \$792 billion, 10-year tax cut Congress narrowly approved before its summer recess. He calls it irresponsible.

GOP leaders held the tax bill at the Capitol rather than send it to the White House, to be vetoed while they were out of town until Labor Day and the president held the stage alone.

They also wanted the time to try to build voter support for their tax bill, arguing their theme that the money ought to be given back to taxpayers, because otherwise Clinton and the Democrats will spend it on new government programs.

Clinton counters that the Republican bill would deprive old programs, and vital ones, including Medicare, of vital funds.

Republicans say the polls tend their way on tax cuts, while Democrats say there is no groundswell for the tax bill. Either way, it won't change Clinton's position against a measure he threatened to veto long before it passed.

Nor will the cable TV and radio ads being aired by the Republican National Committee and GOP presidential candidate Steve Forbes on stations that broadcast to the upstate New York resort area where Clinton is spending this last week of his vacation.

"Sign the tax bill, Mr. President," Forbes says in his radio spot. "I would."

He won't. "Mr. President, there is no honest reason to veto this commonsense tax legislation," House Speaker Dennis Hastert and Sen. Trent Lott wrote Clinton.

To which Clinton wrote back that it would be irresponsible for him to sign a tax cut that he says would convert surpluses into future deficits, force drastic cuts in Medicare and neglect the long-term financing of Social Security.

All of which, of course, the Republicans dispute.

During the recess, House and Senate Republicans say they've held around 600 events nationwide to explain and promote their tax cuts. Their weekly Saturday radio talks have pressed the GOP message, as Arizona Gov. Jane Hull did last weekend. She said Clinton "either has a deep-seated desire to increase government spending or he just does not want to give the money back to the people who earned it."

Clinton doesn't miss a chance to argue that the Republican tax bill would undercut popular programs — education, farm programs, even needs as basic as the air traffic control system.

The Office of Management and Budget has projected that over the next five years, the GOP tax cut would force close to \$100 billion in automatic spending cuts under a 1990 budget law.

That Aug. 25 report said the tax bill would trigger offsetting cuts in spending, which would cost Medicare \$41.4 billion and sharply reduce money for programs including farm credit and crop insurance, veterans education benefits and social services.

Republicans said the report is partisan and misleading.

Once the bill has been sent to the White House and Clinton has vetoed it, the question will be whether they can settle on anything to bridge their differences. So far it does not sound promising; Democrats have set a tax-cut ceiling of about \$300 billion, and Clinton wants targeted reductions, written to benefit lower and middle-income taxpayers instead of the across-the-board GOP language. The Republican formula also includes capital gains tax cuts, gradual elimination of the inheritance tax and easing of the so-called marriage penalty on two-income couples.

Clinton says he'll bargain on tax cuts, but not until Congress deals with the spending he considers vital, including Medicare. "Let's figure out what we've got to spend on other things and what we've got to do to pay the debt down, and let's give the rest back to the taxpayers," he said in a public TV interview.

"Then I will be very flexible about how we do it," Clinton said.

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**Talks set in advance of summit**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and China have scheduled their first trade talks in four months, signaling a thaw in the countries' recent chilly relations.

The technical-level discussions will be held next week, probably in Beijing, in advance of a meeting between President Clinton and Chinese President Jiang Zemin in New Zealand.

Deputy U.S. Trade Representative Richard Fisher said Thursday the technical-level meeting will be a "stock-taking" of where the two countries stand on negotiations to bring China into the World Trade Organization.

The last trade talks were held in late April, shortly before the accidental NATO bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade, which dealt a severe setback to relations. The two countries had been close to an agreement at the time of the bombing.

In Skaneateles, N.Y., where Clinton is vacationing, spokesman Jake Siewert said the Chinese "have indicated that they would like to get back to the table, and we're prepared to send some technical level of negotiators" ahead of the 21-country Asia-Pacific summit in New Zealand.

**Photographers off hook in Di crash**

PARIS (AP) — A French judge has dismissed all charges against nine photographers and a press motorcyclist implicated in the car crash that killed Princess Diana, ending the two-year investigation into the accident, judicial sources said today.

In his decision, Judge Herve Stephan said the accident was "due to the fact that the driver of the car was inebriated and under the effects of drugs incompatible with alcohol, which did not allow him to maintain control of his vehicle," the sources said.

Stephan also concluded that the decision by Dodi Fayed, Diana's boyfriend, to order an off-duty security official, who was drunk, to drive the Mercedes, also contributed to the crash.

**Rents of undamaged buildings skyrocket**

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — A leftist newspaper urged a rent freeze in quake areas today as survivors in western Turkey's quake zone rushed to find apartments in buildings left standing.

Rents have doubled in many apartment blocs and houses that survived the Aug. 17 earthquake because of their better construction. Costs for moving trucks have also skyrocketed.

The increases have taken prices of available surviving housing well beyond the means of Turkey's working class, who at minimum wage make just \$170 a month.

On the outskirts of the hard-hit city of Izmit this week, increases in rent at a still-standing cluster of apartment houses shut out would-be renter Banu Diyarbakir. "The rents went up from \$225 to \$560" a month, Diyarbakir said.

With Diyarbakir's father bringing in only \$290 a month in retirement pay, the rent increases were enough to keep Diyarbakir's family camped out on the sidewalk in front of their ruined home.

**Israelis say deal with Palestinians is close**

JERUSALEM (AP) — Momentum built today in the quest for a new Israel-Palestinian land-for-security deal, with Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy saying the two sides were near an agreement.

Israeli officials speaking on condition of anonymity said negotiators had resolved a dispute over the release of Palestinian prisoners that had

delayed the accord.

A statement by Prime Minister Ehud Barak's office said "there is a possibility" the agreement would be signed Saturday. The Egyptian Red Sea resort of Sharm el-Sheikh has been proposed as a venue.

However, speaking to reporters in the Gaza Strip, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said there were still

difficulties. Asked what were the main obstacles blocking an agreement, Arafat pointed to an "attempt to escape from the obligations which had been signed and agreed upon." He did not elaborate.

Speaking at a joint news conference after meeting with U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Levy expressed optimism a deal would be reached.

"We are very close to reaching a final agreement between the two sides for the betterment of the peace process," Levy said.

Albright played down her involvement. "I was there basically in the role of facilitator. Perhaps I shouldn't introduce a new term into all of this, but maybe I was just the handmaiden," she said.

"We have had excellent

meetings here ... with the prime minister and his team," she said. "We are hopeful that this agreement will be concluded and we will be able to move forward"

One Israeli official said the dispute over the prisoners had been resolved after the Palestinians accepted an Israeli offer to release 350 Palestinians held for anti-Israeli activities.

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