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Today's weather

# OUTLOOK

### **Partly cloudy** and warm

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low in the mid 40s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph...Becoming northwest 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts.

Friday: Partly sunny. High 65 to 70. North wind 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts.

Friday night: Partly cloudy. Low in the lower 30s.

### Extended forecast

Saturday: Mostly clear. High 65 to 70.

Sunday: Partly cloudy. Low around 40. High in the mid 70s.

Monday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low 35 to 40. High 65 to 70

### Hereford weather

Wednesday's high,89; low, 48; according to KPAN radio.

# TNRCC schedules clean-up

Farm, ranch wastes and recyclables will be accepted

Deaf Smith County residents will have a chance to dispose hazardous wastes and recyclables next week, thanks to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC).

The agency will collect these items 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn as part of its cleanup campaign.

The purpose of the cleanup campaign is to offer rural areas disposal and recycling opportunities for farm and ranch wastes as recyclables. Since 1991, 187,080 participants have disposed of 3.1 million pounds of pesticides and 6.9 million pounds of recyclables through Agricultural Waste Pesticide and Texas Country Cleanup Collections.

Disposal costs for one 55-gallon drum of pesticide could cost a farmer as much as \$2,000 at a commercial facility. All agricultural chemicals will be accepted except pesticides or herbicides containing 2,4,5-T-Silvex; explosives; compressed gas cylinders; fertilizers or nutrients that are neither hazardous nor contain pesticide admixtures; or pesticide or wood preservatives containing pentachlorophenol.

Empty plastic containers must be clean, triple-rinsed or high-pressure rinsed to be accepted. There is a twodrum limit per a participant on oil filter recycling and filters will not be accepted from businesses that change oil for a fee. Empty household containers will not be accepted, they can be disposed of in the trash.

Tire collection is not available at the cleanup. Chemicals will not be accepted from chemical manufacturers or from out-of-state vehicles.

## **Delegates elected** at Deaf Smith **GOP** convention

The Deaf Smith County Republican Convention was held March 25. Those present voted on delegates and alternates to represent Deaf Smith County's Republican party during the Texas Republican Sate Convention June 15-17 at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston.

Delegates chosen are Dennis Detten, Precinct 1; June Rudd, Precinct 2; Jason Brumley, Precinct 3; Wesley Rudd, Precinct 3; Lacy Mueggenborg, Precinct 3; Ray Redinger, Precinct 4; Corky Lockmiller, Precinct 4; Fran Tooley, Precinct 5; and, Ted Wimberley, Precinct 7.

Alternates are Willis Hawkins, Precinct 1; Homer Rudd, Precinct 2; N.D. Kelso, Precinct 3; Raul Valdez, Precinct 4; Randy Tooley, Precinct 5; Karen Wimberley, Precinct 7; Betty Driver, Precinct 3; Celia Redinger, Precinct 4; and, Irene Mullins, Precinct 4.

# Ortiz contests Precinct 1 electi

■ Files petition in 222nd District Court against Wayne Betzen

By Julie L. Carlson

Hereford Brand Staff Writer On Friday, another footnote will be added to the annals of Deaf Smith County's political process.

Jeff Blackburn, an Amarillo attorney representing Precinct 1 County Commissioner candidate Alfred Ortiz, has filed a contested election petition in the 222<sup>nd</sup> District Court against Precinct 1 County Commissioner Wayne Betzen.

Ortiz and Betzen were opponents in the March 14 Deaf Smith County Republican party primary elections. After the votes were canvassed on March 17, figures showed Betzen won the primary election by one vote, 171 to 170. Ortiz called for a re-count of the votes, which took place March 20, and the measure again proved a one vote margin between the candidates. In the petition filed March 27, Ortiz claimed the numbers of the election '...do not

represent the true outcome of the election because illegal votes were counted in arriving at the total.'

According to the McDonald: Texas Civil Practice publication, election contests must be filed in the district

court and are not considered civil actions because they focus more on legislative and political is-

In this form of dispute, jurisdiction is limited to proving the election was incorrectly conducted.

Senior Judge of the 242<sup>nd</sup> District Court Marvin F. Marshall will hear the case after 222nd District Court Judge Wesley Gulley signed an order of recusal. With the recusal, Gulley eliminated himself from presiding over the contested election under the Title 14 Election Contests code, which cites the judge of the district in which the contested election occurs cannot preside over the debate.

No jury is summoned for a case of

this nature. The district judge makes a ruling based on the evidence presented.

Additional provisions set forth in the election contests code provide that if it is found illegal votes were submitted, the judge may 'declare the election void...new

election ordered if 242nd District Court Judge contested will weigh evidence of illegal election void.' In votes in primary election this case, only the

Precinct 1 Republican party county commissioner election will be voided and a new one declared, allowing for only those citizens residing in Precincts 1 and 7 to cast their vote once again.

This is not the first contested election in Deaf Smith County. It is however, the first time a candidate has filed a petition against an opponent due to doubts arising from the county's primary elections.

Following the 1992 primary elections, the Gamez v. Deaf Smith County petition was filed by the United States Department of Justice, asking that the

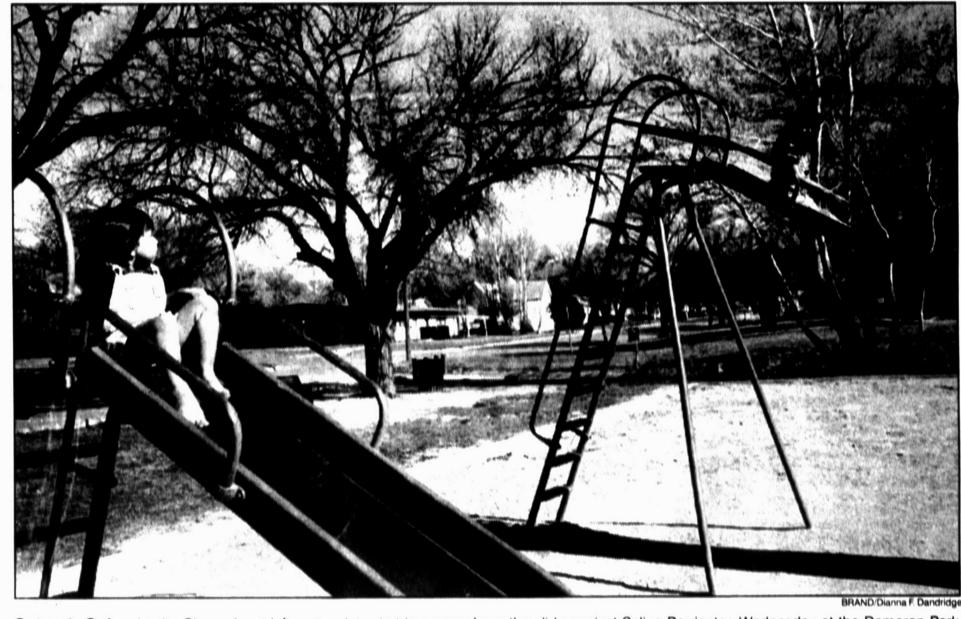
results of the Precinct 1 Democratic county commissioner primary election be voided and a new election declared. Precinct 1 candidates were then John Stribling, Jr. and Tony Castillo.

In that petition, the U.S. Department of Justice notified county officials that previously submitted precinct boundaries were not pre-cleared as required by federal voting laws. As a result, a new primary election was ordered.

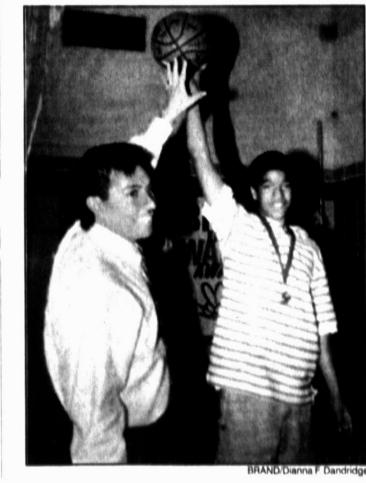
An additional twist in that case came when Stribling removed himself from the Democratic ticket, after receiving the majority of the votes during the unofficial primary, and then ran on the Republican ballot - setting the stage for a single Democratic and Republican party candidate race in the primary. Castillo later won the general election and was declared Precinct 1 County Commissioner. If the March 14, 2000 primary is declared void, the judge will set a new election date, allowing at least 10 days for early voting.

The election contest hearing will be Friday, April 7 at 10 a.m. at the Deaf Smith County Courthouse and is open to the public.

# N YOUR MARK



Get set. Go! - Lupita Chavarria, at left, gets a late start in a race down the slide against Salina Barrientos Wednesday at the Dameron Park playground. The two girls, like many other local residents, were enjoying the balmy spring day that surrounded the area only four days after the last



STANDING TALL

# 12-year-old student shines on cage court

Basketball! Basketball! Basketball! To all appearances the game is the driving force of a local Bluebonnet student, DeWayne

DeWayne

Sauceda

Hindman, a

on equal footing

with Bluebonnet

Principal Richard

Hindman, who at 12-years old, stands a mere 5 feet-11 inches tall, was the only local participant

in a recent Amateur Athletics Union roundball tournament IMPOSING held in Albuquerque, N.M. **FIGURE** 

Not only was he a local participant, but he was also one of five team members on the Amarillo Gators who won a gold medal from the Albutowering 6th grade student, is nearly querque Spring Classic tournament.

> "We played six games and won five," Hindman said. "That made us the champions.

We were the only team from the Amarillo-Canyon area. All the other teams were from New Mexico."

Hindman, a recent transplant to the area from the River Road school, nearly didn't get to play because the AAU officials were unable to

"I had just moved here when they made the team assignments and I guess they couldn't find me," Hindman said.

Team assignments began last November, but Hindman tried out only two weeks prior to the tournament in New Mexico.

Hindman admits he played center position mainly because he was the tallest player on all the teams in the sixth grade division. Not even the stigma of an unlucky number '13' stopped Hindman from his game.

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# Local roundup

### Crisis center board meets

The advisory board for the Deaf Smith County Crisis Center will meet at 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 20 in the classroom at Hereford Regional Medical Center. Items on the agenda include a shelter fund-raiser and the crisis center

### Gospel Concert at Senior Center

A Gospel Music Benefit Concert will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 8 in the Senior Citizens Center Auditorium, 426 Ranger. Featured performers will be Cecil White, Harold Manning, Barn Church Band and Calvary. A love offering will be taken to benefit Dimmitt resident James Davis who formerly lived and worked in Hereford. Davis has recently suffered life-threatening seizures due to multiple sclerosis and has no financial assistance other than Medicare.

### Ministerial Alliance meets

The Hereford Ministerial Alliance will be April 11 at noon at he Hereford Care Center.

Items on the agenda include baccalaureate plans; national day of prayer; the March for Jesus; planning our End-of-Year evening meeting for May.

### West Central sells cookie dough

West Central PTO is selling cookie dough through April 10. Cookie dough comes in eight different varieties and costs \$10 per three-pound tub. For more information or to order cookie dough please contact any West Central student or come by the West Central office.

### Pilot Club scholarships

The Pilot Club is offering two \$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors. Applications may be picked up in the High School counselor's office.

### Shoplifting seminar

All Hereford retail business are invited to attend a "Shoplifting Seminar" by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, April 13, at the Community Center from 7-9 p.m. Business are encouraged to bring their employees. Assisting will be the Hereford Police Department with the presentation by Sgt. Brent Harrison. Please RSVP the Chamber Office at 364-3333 by Monday, April 10.

### West Central sponsors dinner

West Central Sixth grade students will sponsor a cheese enchilada dinner Friday, April 7, from 5-7 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center. The meal will be catered by Edward Harvey and "The Service Café." Meals are \$4, carry-out is 50 cents extra. All the proceeds go toward an educational trip.

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# **News digest**

### **Bush fights for Hispanic voters**

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — He's the Hispanic mayor of a Texas Democratic stronghold, but Carlos Ramirez not only supports Republican George W. Bush for president, he even traveled to New Hampshire and California to campaign for him.

He's just the kind of person Bush wants on his side.

Democrat Al Gore, too.

Both presidential candidates are vigorously courting local leaders like Ramirez this year, as well as Hispanics in general.

The nation's fastest-growing group of voters, Hispanics are projected to account for 5.4 percent of the electorate this fall. Even more important, four states with large Hispanic populations — Texas, California, New York and Florida — hold 144 of the 270 electoral votes needed to win the White House.

The country's Hispanic vote has gone overwhelmingly to the Democrats in the past two presidential elections. But Bush is running about even with Gore in national polling, and the Texas governor has said repeatedly he won't concede the Hispanic vote this year.

And neither will the GOP. The Republican National Committee plans to spend \$7 million to \$10 million this year on a media campaign reaching out to Hispanics, including an ad unveiled Wednesday that is being tested in Fresno, Calif., which has a sizable Latino population.

### Two killed in plane crash

BEAUMONT Texas (AP) - A kit airplane that was trailing smoke as it spiraled out of the sky killed two people when it slammed into a pasture in Orange County.

The private plane had made a round trip to Shreveport, La. earlier Wednesday and was on a pleasure flight when it went down just east of Beaumont, according to the Beaumont

Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board were expected to arrive early today for an inquiry into the crash, first reported at 6:27 p.m. Wednesday.

Cpl. Dee Aven, a spokeswoman for the Orange County Sheriff's Department, said a 53-year-old man from Orange and a 48-year-old male passenger from Groves died in the crash. Justice of the Peace Cimron Campbell pronounced the men dead at the scene.

The victims, whose names were withheld pending notification of relatives, were taken to the Jefferson County morgue, Aven said.

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# It's a big drink



A cool one -- Unseasonably warm weather brought a number of people out to Dameron Park, Wednesday evening. Joshua Tovar, center, is more interested in the cold drink offered by his mom, Rosario Tovar, left, than being out playing with his big brothers, sisters and cousins. Esther Tovar was kept busy watching at least seven other young members of the family.

# Waterways still polluted

# Officials fail to follow through

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Texas gets a failing grade for state regulators' inability to clean up more than 100 polluted waterways.

The national Wildlife Federation report's findings were supported by environmentalists but attacked by regulators who defend their efforts.

Texas ranks third in the amount of toxins discharged into state waterways and is at the bettom in per capita spending on water quality, the Sierra Club said.

"I think the National Wildlife Federation is on target in terms of Texas having major water pollution problems," Ken Kramer, director of the Sierra Club's Lone Star Chapter, told the San Antonio Express-News in today's edi-

Texas is not alone in the

Activities reported by emer-

gency services personnel for

April 5, 2000, include the fol-

Arrests

A woman was arrested in

and charged with city war-

- Two women were arrested

in the 100 block of North 25

Mile Avenue and charged with

- A 19-year-old man was

Incidents

A runaway was reported

- A verbal argument was

A woman reported being

reported in the 400 block of

assaulted while sitting at a

red light. The woman told po-

lice another woman approached

her car and struck her across

- A fight was reported in

A complaint was filed for

allowing a dog to run at large

A runaway was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

in the 300 block of North

the 300 block of Avenue H.

A grease fire was reported

- A fight was reported in

- A minor accident was re-

ported at the intersection of

Texas and Park. No injuries

in the 300 block of Avenue E.

the 200 block of Avenue H.

in the 700 block of Avenue G.

arrested in the 200 block of

North Lee and charged with

disorderly conduct.

city traffic warrants.

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400 block of Avenue B

lowing.
POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Emergency services** 

viction.

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assessment. Many states have failed to limit the amount of pollution entering waterways as required by the Clean Water Act, said Mike Murray, an environmental chemist for the federation who co-authored "Pollution Paralysis II: Code Red for Watersheds."

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission slammed the report.

"In reading the summary, would not have recognized it as being our program," said Mark Jordan, assistant to the deputy of the TNRCC's Office of Environmental Policy, Analysis and Assess-

"You would think they would at least give us a passing grade," said Jordan, noting that the report does note the state meets all federal requirements. "This is a drive-by report card."

Murray said Texas would have received a "C" grade if the TNRCC had done more to attract public input, initi-

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 44-year-old man was

arrested and charged with violation of probation on a

driving while intoxicated con-

arrested and charged with vio-

lation of probation on a theft

- A 21-year-old man was

arrested and charged with pos-

session of marijuana under two

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 8:18 p.m. Firefighters re-

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**Texas lottery** 

Lotto

No ticket correctly matched

The ticket was worth an

Saturday night's drawing will

be worth an estimated \$17

Numbers drawn Wednesday

20-21-25-38-39-49

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 num-

bers drawn Wednesday by the

Texas Lottery, in order:

all six numbers drawn Wednes-

day night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lot-

by check conviction.

321 N. Avenue K.

tery officials said.

estimated \$13 million.

by the Texas Lottery:

- A 34-year-old woman was

ated paperwork on 13 additional rivers to go with the mere seven it has selected so far, and shown progress in cleaning up at least three lakes, rivers or creeks.

Gov. George W. Bush, the Republican presidential frontrunner, has been touting the Texas environmental record — including efforts to clean up pollution — while contending that he is a government reformer.

Texas' problems include air pollution in nonattainment areas, including Houston where smog recently surpassed that of Los Angeles; contamination in waterways, including Buffalo Bayou which has been among the nation's most polluted; and ongoing Superfund clean-

While Texas received the lowest possible marks, Murray said it did not have the worst program.

"They're not that far from a passing grade," he said, adding 20 other states also received failing grades.

# Tyler DA defends sentence

TYLER, Texas (AP) Worldwide attention has prompted an East Texas district attorney's office to re-lease a statement Wednesday that defends the 16-year sen-tence given to a Smith County

man who stole a \$1 candy bar.

District Attorney Jack
Skeen released a statement about the case after receiving phone calls from national and international media, according to today's Tyler Morning Telegraph editions.

Skeen said Payne has ten prior convictions, including three felonies. He was on pa-role for felony theft when he stole a Snickers bar from a Tyler convenience store.

"The message from this case is that regardless of the value of the item stolen, a habitual criminal reaches a point where a jury and a pros-ecutor say enough is enough," Skeen said. "The jury refused to put him back out on the street (although) this theft did not involve a significant dollar amount."

The district attorney also said his office offered Payne a plea bargain prior to his March trial that included an 8-year sentence, but he rejected the

It wasn't the first time that Payne's chocolate craving prompted a run-in with the law. He has a previous convic-

tion for stealing a bag of Oreos.

The district attorney's office tried Payne as a habitual offender, bumping the misde-meanor shoplifting charge to felony theft, making him eligible for a sentence of up to 20 years in prison.

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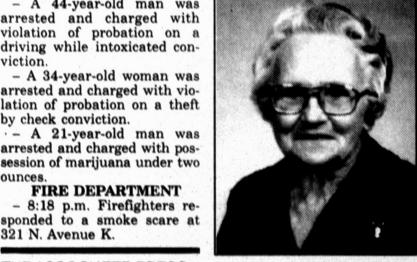
"My number was even 13," he said. "But, we had to give the jerseys back so they can use them again."

The game is not over though for Hindman. "We have at least two more tournaments in Amarillo and at least one here, and maybe one in Dallas. If we go all the way we may get to go to Virgina Beach, Va."

Next year he plans to try out for the junior high ball team and if he gets another chance maybe even try out for the AAU

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# Obituaries



CAUDIE OLA BROWN

April 5, 2000 Services for Caudie Ola Brown, 95, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Tom Fuller officiating and Dr. Weldon Butler assisting. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown died Wednesday at Hereford Regional Medical

She was born Aug. 3, 1904, in Summerfield to J.E. Roberson and Minnie McMinn. She married C.E. Brown. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and had taught school for 34 years, 22 in Hereford.

Mrs. Brown held many honors including Mother of the Year in 1975; Pioneer of the Year in

1986; Outstanding Citizen of Her Community elected by State in 1976; Citizen of the Year in 1990. She was also a Delta Kappa member of Gamma. Survivors include three daugh-

ters, Emma Jane Roberts of Lamesa, Colline Kinsey and Martha Jean Burrus, both of Childress; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son in 1975.

The family suggests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church of Hereford or Kings Manor.

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**ALBERTO RAMIREZ** March 27, 2000 Services for Alberto Ramirez,

63, were Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, with Father Joese Caracoza officiating. Burial was at San Felipe Cemetery under the direction of Don's Funeral Chapels.

Mr. Ramirez died March 27 in Amarillo.

Survivors include his mother, Maria Ramirez of Hereford; three sons, Alberto Ramirez, Jr., Freddie Ramirez, and Joe Ramirez; four daughters, Mary Zarate, Ruth Saucillo, Dalia Verastique, Linda Ramirez; three brothers, Fred, George and Joe Ramirez; three sisters, Antonia Ramirez, Lupe Pesina, and Lola Ramirez; numerous grandchildren, nieces and neph-

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# LIFESTYLES

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Consumer Judges — Deaf Smith County 4-H youth who participated in the District I Consumer Decision Contest were, front from left, Gary Brorman, Levi Keeling, Chad Dollar, back from left, Stephanie Shaw, Shayla Wilcox, Chelsea Campbell and Kalyn Esqueda. They are pictured with a class of CD players which were used in the contest setting.

CREATORS SYNDICATE

# Ann Landers

Dear Ann

Landers: I

am 27 years

old and in

love. I have

been dating

"Eugene" for four months.

He is the best



Landers

thing that has ever happened to me. He cooks, takes me to nice places, and is fun to be with. He treats me well, owns his own business, and makes good

Here's the problem. Eugene loves to gamble. He plays highstakes poker at a casino twice a week. He thinks nothing of losing a thousand dollars at a blackjack table in less than five minutes, then, he goes straight to the roulette wheel, and loses another thousand. He also wins thousands of dollars at a time, but it seems he is never able to quit while he is ahead.

His business isn't doing well right now, but Eugene is convinced he can make a living playing poker. He certainly seems to have a lot of money all the time, so he must be winning. Tell me, Ann, if I marry this man, would I be responsible for his gambling debts? Please hurry with your advice. I think he's going to ask me to marry him soon, and I don't know what to do. Sign me - In Love With a

Dear Lady in Love With a Gambier: Fasten your seat belt, and be prepared for some bumpy rides if you marry this man. In most instances, spouses are responsible for each other's debts while married - and sometimes, even after a divorce.

Eugene is not going to beat the house forever. An astute poker player can do reason-ably well because skill is a playing blackjack or roulette, skill doesn't count, and the house will win in the end. Slot machines are another matter. You can come out ahead if gambling is an addiction, and millions of people are hooked

When Eugene gets ready to give it up, he will need some help. Check out Gamblers Anonymous in the phone book.

They do a terrific job.

Dear Ann Landers: I have had several arguments with my husband about the way his family interferes in our lives. Now, it has happened again, and I am so furious, I am considering divorce.

My husband's sister is getting married soon. This will be her second wedding, and it is going to be another lavish affair in a church. She had the gall to ask our 7-year-old son to be in the wedding without consulting either my hus-band or me. I am so angry, I do not plan to attend the wed-

ding at all. My husband thinks I am making a mountain out of a

time his family has gone behind my back, and I am sick of it. Don't tell me to get counseling, because it is HIS family that is causing all the problems, not mine. I'd like your comments on this. I am

Boiling Over in Ohio

Dear Boiling: Please cool factor in card games, but when off before you pop a blood it comes to shooting craps or vessel. Your husband's sister is obviously not a favorite of yours. It was wrong of her to ask your son to be in the wedding without discussing it with you first. However, I am you have enough sense to quit sure she felt it was a compli-while you are winning, but ment, and assumed you would few people do. Be aware that be pleased, as most parents

I suspect you and your husband have had other "issues," and that your marriage is not rock solid. Before you move forward with a divorce, talk to somebody, please - for your child's sake.

Drugs are everywhere. They're easy to get, easy to use and even easier to get hooked on. If you have ques-tions about drugs, you need Ann Landers' booklet, "The Lowdown on Dope." Send a self-addressed, long, businesssize envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Lowdown, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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# 4-Hers earn honors in District I contest

Deaf Smith County 4-Hers brought home honors from the Consumer Decision Contest re-cently held at the District I Extension Center in Amarillo.

The second place team of the contest was awarded to Shayla Wilcox, Chelsea Campbell and Kalyn Esqueda.

Gary Brorman, Chad Dollar and Levi Keeling formed another team that participated in the contest.

Stephanie Shaw participated in the contest as an individual in the intermediate category.

In the contest, youth had to place four different items to make up a certain class according to any given situation. Knowledge of the subject matter was necessary for the youth to place the items cor-

Project meetings held dur-ing the month before the competition assisted the youth in

learning the information. Missy Wilcox served as parent/leader for the local project meetings.

Intermediate and senior youth also presented oral reasons for their selection to a panel of judges for additional scoring.

The contest is designed to teach critical thinking in a given situation, to use knowledge gained to compare the best buy for the money available and to defend their decision in a concise manner.

Classes in which youth were given to place were healthy snacks, sunscreens, children's toys, cameras, CD players, athletic shoes, bicycles, bike hel-mets, cellular phones, ATM cards and boots. Each age category also judged one class that was considered a 'mystery' class.

opportunities to share the mes-

In 1992, she opened her

own business which became a

ministry in itself. She under-

stood that she was a self-

employed business woman who

happened to be a minister for

ness and now is in full time

ministry at Cornerstone Out-

She recently sold her busi-

She is a member of River

Road Fellowship and functions

in the offices of Deaconess, Co-Intercessory Prayer Leader,

counselor at the Outreach Cen-

ter and moves in the gift of

have two children and three

Meetings of Hereford Flame

Fellowship are open to all. Men, women and children are

welcome to attend.

sage of Jesus Christ.

reach Center.

prophecy.

# Teddy Bear Clinics set

Hereford Regional Medical Center is offering "Teddy Bear Clinics" during the week of April 10-14.

"Teddy Bear Clinics" are offered for the public to help alleviate any fears of small children connected with a trip to the emergency room or

hospital.
Children who participate in the clinics visit the hospi-

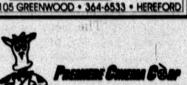
in the clinics visit the hospital with their stuffed animals and learn that visits to the hospital need not be scary.

Anyone interested in scheduling a tour for their child, class or day care, contact Donna Kemp at 364-2141, extension 3295.



### Memories.





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**ERIN BROCHOVICH** 1:20& 4:00 7:00 & 9:30

dults \$5.00 • Kids & Seniors \$3.00 Bargain Matinees on Weekends

# Cross will be speaker for Flame Fellowship

Kaye Cross of Amarillo will be guest speaker at the 7:30 p.m. Thursday meeting of Hereford Flame Fellowship in the Hereford Community Cen-

Cross has a long history of service in her Amarillo community. She served as a volunteer rape crisis and domestic violence counselor in the late '70s and became director of the domestic violence shelter until 1992.

The program was federally funded, but Cross found many

# **Girl Scout**

By Marie Carra

The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale was a big success for Hereford Girl Scouts.

The Cookie Kickoff was held Jan. 8 in Hereford Community Center. That day, 26 girls sold 1,731 boxes of cookies. Prizes and donuts were donated by Troy's Sweet Shop, Daylight Donuts, the Hereford Aquatic Center, Moovies 6, Silver Screen Video, Hereford Recreation Center, Mani and Pat's, Taco Bell, McDonald's, The Secret Garden, Caryn's Hallmark, Inkahoots and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Through door-to-door sales, direct contacts, and booth sales, the girls learned much about organization, handling money, learning to speak to people, and building confi-

Booth sales were held at the Ranch House Restaurant, Moovies 6, K-Bob's Restaurant and Homeland.

There was even an exciting

cookie stacking contest with local celebrities taking part.

Approximately 90 Hereford Girl Scouts participated in the

year's cookie sale. We appreciate all merchants and businesses who gave of their resources to help make

the sale a success. We also wish to express our appreciation to the people of Hereford who allowed our Girl Scouts to reach their goals in the cookie sale.

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# Toujours Amis Study Club members hold annual tasting tea, share recipes

**Toujours Amis Study Club** members met recently in Hereford Community Center for their annual tasting tea.

Hostesses were Julia Laing, Sarah Lawson and Jill Harrison. Each member brought a favorite dish along with the recipe to share with other club members.

The business meeting followed, including the election of officers.

A report was given of the Bunko social held at the home of Donna and Jay

Those present were Teresa Allen, Chrystal Anuszkiewicz,

Angela Baker, Kim Bigham, Sheri Blankenship, Melinda Bridge, Brandy Charlesworth, Christi Conger, Lisa Formby, Sally Nolen, Lauri Paetzold, Becky Reinart, Jill Savoini, Amy Schueler, Marsha Winget, Tammy Yenzer, Harrison, Lawson and West.

**KM Auxiliary** schedules fund-raiser

King's Manor Auxiliary is holding a "Trunks and Trea-sures Sale" in the Lamar Room on Friday and Saturday. The sale will begin at 4 p.m. on Friday and at 8 a.m. on Satur-

They are accepting dona-tions of treasures (better known as garage sale items) through noon Thursday. These items can be left at King's



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Calvary will perform in the Gospel Music Benefit Concert at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Senior Citizens Center Auditorium. Also appearing will be the Barn Church Band, Cecil White and Harold Manning. Proceeds will benefit James and Kathy Davis of Dimmitt, formerly of Hereford.

# Benefit concert is Saturday

By Becky Thorn

Hereford Brand Lifestyles Editor

A Gospel Music Benefit Concert will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 8 in the Senior Citizens Center Auditorium.

Featured performers will be Cecil White, Harold Manning, Barn Church Band and Calvary.

A love offering will be taken to benefit James and Kathy Davis of Dimmitt, who formerly lived and worked in Hereford.

James was a machinist at Boyd Machine in Hereford and also served as parts manager at First Supply Auto Parts. He was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1973.

We almost lost him on Jan. 5 when he had four severe seizures," Kathy said.

Since that time, James has had two cases of pneumonia, a trach installed and a staff infection, his wife said.

He has been back at home in Dimmitt for only about six

"When he left the hospital, we were told he would never be able to eat again, but he has progressed to the point that he is

progressed to the point that he is eating everything from tacos to steak," Kathy said.

The Davises do not have any insurance. "He is on Medicare and Social Security, but we have massive hospital bills," Kathy said.

She advised that Crown of Texas Hospice has provided medication, and when needed, such things as a breathing machine and a suctioning ma-

Kathy took a leave of absence from her own job to be with James and their daughter has moved to Dimmitt from Dallas to be where she could assist her

"We have had a lot of prayers and James has been fortunate. He is in a wheelchair. He just can't stand," his wife said. "If he continues as he is now, he will be able to attend the concert and he

can't wait. He is looking forward to seeing old friends again."

James raced cars many years ago on the asphalt tracks in Lubbock, Amarillo and Altus and still keeps in touch with racing

"He is hoping a lot of his old racing buddies will be at the concert," Kathy said.

Kathy has two sisters, Marchetta and Carolyn Hutcheson, who still live and work in Hereford.

Monty Smith, a member of Calvary, has known James for many years. When he heard about James' recent medical problems, he came up with the idea of a benefit concert.

"And since I am a member of a gospel band, it was natural that we would do a gospel music concert," Smith said.

The concert is planned to last about two hours with a free-will offering going to help defray some of the Davis' medical expenses.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

# **Area Events**

The Ogallala Quilters' Society will hold its Third Annual Quilt Festival Friday and Saturday in

the Expo Building in Dimmitt.
The Festival features a quilt show with more than 200 quilts, free demonstrations, quilt and food vendors, appraisals and trunk shows.

runk shows.

Quilts entered for competition will be judged by Sally Hatfield, certified quilt judge.

Admission is \$3 per person.

A free lecture by Emily Nipp of Amarillo, the "1999 Ogallala Teacher Scholarship" recipient, will be given at 12:30 p.m. Friday at the west Quonset near the Expo Building. Expo Building.

For more information, contact Joyce Davis at 806-647-5362.

### HAPPY

A fund-raiser dance featuring "Cooter Graw" will be held Saturday beginning at 9 p.m. in

Happy Community Center. Admission is \$10 per person at the door.

Proceeds will go to the community center building fund.

Washington Cattle Co. is sponsoring a Bluegrass Festival on April 14-15 in Longhorn Park, Hwy. 97 at Hwy. 599, near Flomot.

Events on the main stage will begin at 11 a.m. both days. Square dance exhibitions will

also be given both days and on Saturday there will be a vintage car show.

There will be all night jammin' and lots of whittlin' and tall tales. For reservations or more information, call 806-469-5278 or 918-605-2444.

### **AMARILLO**

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center presents "Sup-portive Care 2000," marking the 20th Annual Conference Address-ing Current Issues for Oncology Professionals.

The conference takes place on Friday, April 14 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Amarillo College Business and Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk.

This year's conference features keynote speaker, Christine Clifford, best selling of Not Now...I'm Having a No Hair Day! Clifford will make three presentations, including "Laughter: A New Twist to the Old Illness of Cancer," "Prescription for a Cure: Laughter" and "Our Family Has Cancer, Too!"

The conference provides 8.7 Contact Hours for nursing professionals. CEU credit for Social Workers and LPCs is also available.

Deadline for advance registra-tion is April 10. For more information, contact Gerry Kelly at 359-4673, ext. 235.

BSA Hospice is offering a grief education and support group for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one.

An evening group begins April 10 from 7-8:30 p.m. and an afternoon group begins April 12 from 1-2:30 p.m.

Each group will meet for six consecutive weeks. Sessions will be held in the Den at the BSA

Hospice Building, 600 N. Tyler. To pre-register, call 212-8777.

### Pageant registration now open

Registrations are now being accepted for those interested in competing in the Little Miss Hereford and the Miss Hereford pageants, according to a spokes-person for the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

This year's pageants will be held June 17 in conjunction with the Town and Country Jubilee.

Registration forms are available at the Chamber of Com-merce office, 701 N. Main.

merce office, 701 N. Main.

Age divisions for the Little
Miss Hereford pageant are
Cutest Miss-preschool and kindergarten; Miss Petite-first, second and third graders; Little
Princess-fourth, fifth and sixth
graders; and Junior Miss-seventh, eighth and ninth graders.

Young ladies ages 16-21 are

Young ladies ages 16-21 are

eligible to compete in the Miss Hereford scholarship pageant. Contestants vie for scholarships and prizes as they compete in casual wear, formal wear, interview and talent categories.

Completed forms should be returned to the Chamber office. Registration deadline is May 26. For more information, contact

Kim Leonard at 364-8760.



# Lenten services continue through April 19 at FUMC

Lenten services are being held at First United Methodist Church on Wednesdays through April 19. For one hour each Wednesday, from noon to 1 p.m., the



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church will be open for worshippers to come in, sit, meditate and pray. Quiet music will be played and printed devotional material will be available.

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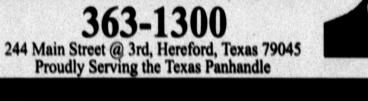
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# **COMING TOGETHER**



Coming Together—Head softball coach Penny Summers fires up her team during the Lady Whitefaces' thumping of Palo Duro 20-5. The Hereford High School softball team has put together a 11-7 record so far this season and are 4-2 in district play. The Lady Whitefaces will try to better that mark at 4:30 today when they take on Dumas at home. The Herd will face the top pitcher in district 3-4A when the Demons' Megan King takes the mound. Victoria Perez takes the mound for the Herd as the team attempts to come together and keep their district championship hopes alive.

# All-Star games to begin in Amarillo

Three Hereford natives are going to participate in tonight's 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Golden Spread High School All Star Game at Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo.

Seniors Valarie Guzman and Tori Walker will participate in the girls event that will be held tonight through Satur-day in Amarillo. Senior Eric McNutt will be representing the boys' team for the Herd. McNutt averaged 7.4 points per game for the varsity basketball team. Guzman and Walker will be

playing at 6 p.m. followed by the boys' game at 8 p.m. On Friday, the north and south teams meet at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., and on Saturday conso-lation games will be played at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. followed by the championship games at 6

p.m. and 8 p.m.

Teams of the North, South,
East and West teams will be coached by volunteers. Participants will represent the 26 counties of the Texas panhandle, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley and Cottle counties and the counties of Eastern New Mexico bordering

Included in the games will be a three-point shooting contest and slam-dunk competition. Any senior girl or boy,

regardless of whether they are selected for the All-Star Games, is eligible for these competitions.

For further information call James Allen at 378-8216.

Course, firing a score of 30 for 9 holes is an outstand-

Wednesday at 6 p.m. The entry fee for the scramble is \$5 plus a green fee.

For more information of the golf course at \$63-7189

# Houston thrashes Pirates, 11-2

# Lima settles down after rocky first inning in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Jose Lima shook off control problems to pitch seven effective innings and Daryle Ward homered in the Houston Astros' 11-2 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Wednesday night.

The Astros, 1-5 in Three Rivers Stadium last season, have outscored the Pirates 16-4 in the first two games.

Lima (1-0), a 21-game winner last season, walked two and gave up three singles in the first, including a hit by Aramis Ramirez that drove in two runs. An extra-base hit might have driven Lima from the game, but he settled down

to finish up with six shutout

Just as Astros starter Shane Reynolds did in outdueling Jason Schmidt in a 5-2 victory Tuesday, Lima outpitched one of the majors' best pitchers during spring training, Kris Benson.

Benson was nearly unhittable at times this spring but, just as Schmidt did, fought his control. He walked No. 7 hitter Richard Hidalgo and No. 8 hitter Tony Eusebio in a three-run third ahead of Lima's grounder that glanced off first baseman Kevin Young's glove for a two-run error. Young led all major league first basemen with 23 errors last season.

Craig Biggio followed with a run-scoring single that made

Benson, who gave up five runs — two earned — in six innings, quickly got into trouble again in the third. Jeff Bagwell doubled and Ken Caminiti singled before Moises Alou grounded into a run-scoring double play.

Ward, starting only because newly acquired center fielder Roger Cedeno has a sore right elbow, followed with a solo homer to right field. Ward was 2-for-3 and reached base three times.

X-rays of Cedeno's elbow revealed a bone spur that will be treated with anti-inflammatory medication. He is listed as day-to-day and is not ex-pected to be sidelined long. When Cedeno couldn't start

Tuesday's rain-delayed opener, Bill Spiers took his place in the lineup and made one of the game's key plays by throw-ing out rookie Chad Hermansen at the plate.

Spiers opened at shortstop

Wednesday and had a three-run triple in a six-run eighth inning started when relievers Scott Sauerbeck and Marc Wilkins each walked in a run.

The Pirates had only one serious threat after the first, putting runners on second and third in the sixth before Lima got pinch-hitter John Vander Wal to ground out.

Superior Livestock Auction is proud to announce a new viewing site for the Hereford area located at the new Lextron Animal Health Building on West Hwy. 60.

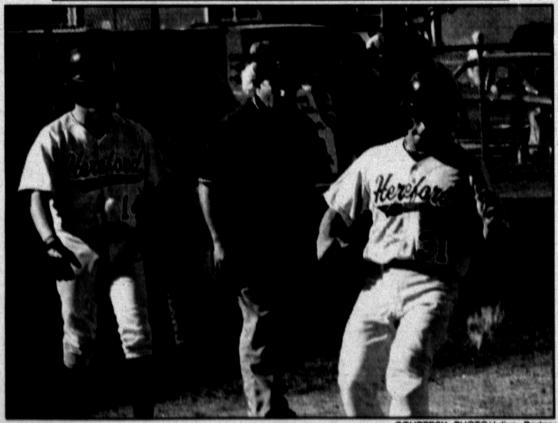
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Crossing Home—Third baseman L.J. Vallejo crosses home after Andrew Ramirez's two run homer in the seventh during the Herd's 10-6 loss to Pampa. The Whitefaces look to bounce back when they face the Borger Bulldogs Saturday at 1 p.m. in Borger.

# Gas price forecasts lower than earlier expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the international cartel boosting oil production, the Energy Department today dramatically revised its forecast for summer gasoline prices, saying prices should peak later this month and decline to an average of \$1.46 a gallon for the summer.

That's still 25 percent higher than last summer, but sharply lower than what had been predicted a month ago. The average motorist is expected to pay about \$170 more for gasoline this summer than last, according to the Energy Information Administration.

Despite the traditionally heavy summer driving season, gasoline prices should decline steadily between May and September, falling to a national average of \$1.39 cents after Labor Day, the agency said in a revised short-term forecast.

The report was in sharp contrast to a forecast a month ago when the agency said that even with increased oil production, gasoline prices were expected to soar to a national average of as much as \$1.80 a gallon and likely reach \$2 a gallon in some places by July.

Nationally, the average cost of regular grade gasoline was \$1.52 a gallon in March, with the average for all grades, including premium, a nickel higher, the agency said.

The EIA in its forecast assumed that additional oil would begin hitting the U.S.

market by June as a result of a decision March 28 by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to boost production by as much as 1.7 million barrels a day. Other non-OPEC producers also have said they would increase production.

Even so, said the forecast, gasoline stocks are likely to remain at the lower end of the normal range through the summer with American motorists expected to use an average of 8.72 million barrels of gasoline a day, or 1.5 percent more than last summer. There are 42 gallons in a barrel.

The prospects of gasoline prices soaring to \$2 a gallon this summer and potential

shortages have worried the Clinton administration. But Energy Secretary Bill Richardson has said repeatedly that with the additional oil production from OPEC and other producers, prices should gradually recede.

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The department's latest price forecast assumes no refining problems with refineries running at nearly 97 percent capacity through the summer. If there are refinery shutdowns, prices would spike higher, the agency said.

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Refiners have begun ramping up their output of gaso-

line, but stocks remain "sharply below last year's level at this time" at about 192 million barrels. The normal range this time of year is 200 million to 220 million barrels.

Although summer gasoline prices will be 25 percent higher than last year, demand is expected to remain strong, exceeding last summer's demand by about 130,000 barrels a day. The agency predicts refiners should have no trouble meeting the increase, barring any major refinery

shutdowns.

The report predicted that

crude oil prices will continue to drop for the remainder of the year. The delivery price at the refinery was forecast to decline to \$25 a barrel by June, compared to nearly \$27 a barrel in March. The refinery price is about \$2 less than the West Texas Crude price used as a benchmark.

Prices at the refineries are expected to decline to \$23.50 by the end of the year and to \$21.50 by the end of 2001, according to the forecast. Those prices, however, assume continued increases in world

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# Doomsayers predict end is near

### Planetary alignment may ruin stock markets, trigger earthquakes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Don't put away that Y2K survival kit just yet.

Next month, the sun and six of the planets, including Earth, will line up like cosmic billiard balls — an alignment that has doomsayers predicting the end of the world. Again.

Some astrologers believe the alignment could shift the Earth's poles, trigger earthquakes and ruin the stock market.

Tonight, in a celestial preview, three planets and the crescent moon will appear close together in the sky as they march toward the grand alignment.

Astronomers say there is no need to worry. They, too, are bracing for the May 5-16 alignment. They will be busy

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debunking end-of-the-world predictions, just as they did in 1982 and 1962. Such alignments occur about once every 20 years

"If people are determined to be anxious about something, I think it would be a lot better if they were anxious about their driving on the freeways," said E.C. Krupp, director of the Griffith Obser-

vatory in Los Angeles.

Tonight, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn will appear bunched up in the sky of the western United States. Remember, there's no risk of a collision: The moon is 239,000 miles away from Earth; Mars 216 million miles away; Jupiter 543 million miles away, and Saturn 927 million miles away.

The May alignment will involve the sun, Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. It won't be visible because of the sun's glare.

"It's very pretty," said Dennis Mammana, astronomer at San Diego's Reuben H. Fleet Science Center. "I think that's the limit to the significance of

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this thing."

Every planetary alignment brings a new round of doomsday predictions.

A book called "The Jupiter Effect" received wide attention with its false prediction that California would be rocked by a major earthquake indirectly caused by ancreased solar activity will unleash a complex chain of events causing the Earth's crust to slide and poles to shift.

"Quite frankly, it would be a geological Armageddon," author Richard Noone said. "You'd have volcanism going on globally. Earthquakes beyond the scale anything Richter ever dreamed of. Tsunamis hundreds of feet high, sweeping hundreds of miles inland."

The 390-page book uses "pole shifting" to explain everything from the disappearance of the civilization that built the pyramids to why woolly mammoths appear to have been flash-frozen in Siberia. Noone has moved his family to safety in Georgia.

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

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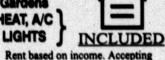
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# Cuban comes to reclaim son

Expresses impatience with detainment of 6-year-old in the United States

WASHINGTON (AP) —
Juan Miguel Gonzalez stood
on U.S. soil today and laid
claim to son Elian, the 6year-old Cuban shipwreck survivor who sparked a fourmonth international tug of
war over his fate. "I hope I
will soon be able to embrace
my son," he said.

Gonzalez said his son had

Gonzalez said his son had been forced to live for 137 days with "some distant relatives who have never seen him before."

"I merely appeal to U.S. authorities to have my son returned to me," he said through an interpreter in a combative statement accusing U.S. politicians, journalists and Miami's Cuban community of exploiting the boy.

Speaking to reporters shortly after arriving in Washington with his wife and 6-month-old baby and the top Cuban official stationed in the United States, Gonzalez alleged that anti-Castro elements in the United States had been trying to "obtain political advantage from this tragedy."

In a stark indication of the bitter custody fight yet to come with Elian's great-uncle Lazaro Gonzalez and his other Miami relatives, protesters shouted over the father's remarks. "Welcome to freedom," they said.

Their shouts could be heard by Juan Miguel Gonzalez, but he did not acknowledge them.

"It's been an agonizing experience to see my son submitted to cruel psychological pressures," Gonzalez said. While criticizing the Miami

While criticizing the Miami relatives who have cared for Elian, he expressed gratitude to average Americans, who he said have been in favor of his reunification with his son.
It was not clear when a
reunion between father and
son might take place

son might take place.

"It cannot happen in one or two days ... that would be like Elian losing his mother a second time," said Linda Osberg-Braun, a lawyer for the boy's Miami relatives.

Speaking on NBC's "Today"

Speaking on NBC's "Today" show, she said the family would not give up their quest to get Elian political asylum in the United States. "They believe strongly that he will be harmed if he is returned to Cuba."

Outside the relatives' home in Miami's Little Havana, Ramon Saul Sanchez, leader of the anti-Castro Democracy Movement, mounted a police barricade and used a bullhorn to announce the father's plan to reunite with his son.

"We have to be prepared to defend what is just," Sanchez said. "And also we have to be prepared to understand this family, support this family because they are facing moments of hard decisions."

Although some U.S. politicians have been eager to offer Gonzalez permanent residency status and thought he might want to stay in the country once out of the clutches of Cuban President Fidel Castro's communist regime, the father did not appear to have anything like that in mind.

He said Castro has been "like a brother, giving me advice and support during these days of uncertainty."

Castro personally saw Gonzalez off as he left Havana in a private jet, saying afterward, "This is undisputedly the final stage" in the fight to bring Elian back to Cuba.

The elder Gonzalez's tripwas worked out by his lawyer, Gregory Craig, during a 24-hour visit to Cuba. Craig said Wednesday night that an Immigration and Naturalization Service statement on

Monday had made the trip possible.

Gonzalez had said he would be willing to travel to the United States, but only if he could be assured that he would be able to take temporary custody of the boy from an uncle in Miami, Lazaro Gonzalez.

The statement, as read by Craig outside his downtown Washington law office, said, "Once Mr. Gonzalez arrives (in the United States), the INS will begin transferring the parole care from Lazaro Gonzalez to the boy's father."

After his airport statement, Gonzalez was escorted in a police motorcade to the modest two-story brick home of Fernando Remirez, head of the Cuban diplomatic mission to the United States, in Bathesda Md

Bethesda, Md.
Since Tuesday, Montgomery County, Md., police cars have been stationed at the ends of the street where the Remirez home is located. Police planned to set up a des-

ignated demonstration area about 100 feet away from the house on an adjacent street.

Agreement on a peaceful transfer of the boy to his father may not be easy. Two days of such efforts earlier this week involving lawyers for the government and Elian's Miami relatives did not bear fruit. A new round of talks was set for today.

Cuban-American protesters have threatened to form a human chain around the Miami home where Elian is staying to prevent him from being sent back to Cuba.

INS spokeswoman Maria Cardona welcomed Gonzalez's trip but said it did not mean the boy would be immediately reunited with him.

"We are still working out the most appropriate manner in which to proceed with the actual transfer," she said late Wednesday. "This is an issue that we will be addressing with the family tomorrow."

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# DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTE

CKV GKF

C JWZR, XG SEK C JXSCZIWX NGESJF, NCK WCLF MEX GKF RZBGX

Q W F F B . — O E B F J G S H G K X
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: RETIREMENT AT
SIXTY-FIVE IS RIDICULOUS. WHEN I WAS SIXTYFIVE, I STILL HAD PIMPLES. — GEORGE BURNS



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