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# **College** awards bid for SWCID Student Union renovation project

#### Building.

A \$505,500 low base bid by Lee George Construction of Big Spring insured the company the general contract of at least the base construction work.

Howard College received \$785,000 in state funding during the last legislative session to pay for the project, which includes adding a folding partition between the auditorium and dinning room, enlarging an office area and redesigning the kitchen.

Trustees delayed awarding the entire project. George's total bid was more than \$600,000 and includes kitchen equipment, a folding partition and stage equipment for the auditorium. Awarding of that bid will be held until the asbestos abatement bid is finalized - presumably on Monday.

"Normally we would have just awarded the bid," said Terry Hansen, executive vice-president after the administration asked to

delay awarding of the full contract in case the asbestos abatement bid is more expensive than expected.

In other capital projects, architect Phil Furgeron and college officials continue to visit theater/arts buildings around the state to gather ideas and information about a possible project to design a theater/arts building onthe Howard campus.

The college ended the fiscal year with a smaller deficit than planned. James Welch of Lee, Reynolds,

Welch and Co. reported the school's deficit for 2000-2001 was \$3,310 — less than the planned \$315,000 deficit approved in last year's budget. SWCID ended the year \$110,913 in the black, Welch reported.

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President Dr. Chery Sparks' attributed the decrease in the college's deficit to conservative budgeting. She warned trustees that in a slowing economy, student enrollment tradi-

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# State of Union Bush to advocate corporate responsibility, expanded faith-based programs tonight

President Bush plans to condemn corporate irresponsibility in his State of

the Union address today, moving to distance himself from Enron Corp. and the political fallout of its collapse. The careful

increasing concern at the White House that voters view Bush and Republicans as more sympathetic to big business than to average

Americans are more suspi-

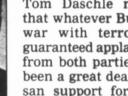
changes in Medicare. He outlined his address for congressional leaders over

Leaving that meeting, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle made clear that whatever Bush says on war with terrorists is a guaranteed applause-winner from both parties. "There's been a great deal of bipartisan support for the effort he's undertaken," said Daschle, D-S.D.

Buoyed by record-high approval ratings, the commander in chief will devote most of his time to what aides call three great goals: The war against terrorism, domestic defense and the economy.

He has already proposed adding nearly \$50 billion to

WASHINGTON (AP) - with lawmakers to discuss breakfast this morning.



BUSH

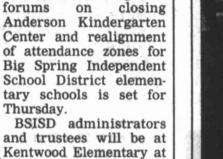
ly measured remarks in drafts of Bush's speech reflect

Americans.

A new poll suggests



Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room. G Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics meets at the SMMC cafeteria at 10 a.m. Big Spring Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room. Duplicate Bridge Club meets every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.



and trustees will be at Kentwood Elementary at 6:30 p.m. to hear concerns or alternate plans to the recommended zone alignments and closure.

Other hearings are scheduled at: Moss Elementary, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4; Marcy Elementary, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5; and Bauer Magnet, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 7.

Forums have already been held at Washington and Goliad.

# WHAT'S UP ... WEDNESDAY

□ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

Fraternal order of **Eagles Aerie meets at 7** p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

#### THURSDAY

Gideons International, Big Spring Camp 442160 meets at Herman's Restaurant at 7 a.m.

Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for people 55 and over. G.Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. at Gale's Sweet Shoppe. G Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

#### **INSIDE TODAY...**

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each the mid-40s. Blaze's father Colin Carroli played the round with him

# Defendant, girlfriend led violent lives, district court jurors told this morning

Teen-ager Blaze Carroll of Big Spring takes advantage of Monday's unseasonably warm

weather to play a round of golf at Comanche Trail Park Golf Course. Temperatures

Monday reached a near-record 79 degrees, but were expected to cool to the upper 60s

today with lows dropping into the mid-30s Tuesday night. Highs Wednesday should only

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer Lawyers in Stephen Calhoun's murder trial agreed on one thing during

opening statethis ments morning that those involved led vìolent lifestyles. Calhoun is charged with

beating to death his live- CALHOUN in girlfriend, Barbara Quernheim, in mid-July.

In his opening statement before the 118th District Court grand jury, District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said he believes evidence

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Association standards, said

Vic Flournoy, public infor-

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"We were last accredited

in 1998. You have to become

re-accredited every three

years," he said. "We feel

that our standards are such

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between Calhoun and Quernheim was over who would get the last glass of vodka from a bottle.

Defense attorney Don Richard told the jury that evidence will show that both Calhoun and Quernheim were habitual alcoholics and that Quernheim was just as violent and assaultive as her boyfriend. Richard also said that Querheim's lifestyle had already left her in a bruised and emaciated condition when the fight began. This morning, Wayne an identification Jones,

technician with the Big Spring Police Department, testified as to photographs he took at the scene. Also testifying was J.W. Fryer, a

will show that the fight testifying was J.W. Fryer, a former police officer and now a sheriff's deputy.

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Fryar testified that the photographs showed that Quernheim's body was covered with bruises and that she had cigarette burns on her right wrist and left cheek.

Quernheim had been discovered on July 15 dead in the apartment at 510 S. Lancaster, which the couple shared.

Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs determined the death to be a homicide after receiving preliminary autopsy results from the Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Lubbock later that day. The

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cious of congressional Democrats than of Bush. In the USA Today/CNN/Gallup survey, 29 percent said Bush believed he would owe Enron executives special policy treatment in return for campaign contributions; 55 percent believe congressional Democrats felt that way.

The pitch for good corporate citizenship, a staple of Bush's presidential campaign, is part of his State of the Union push for pension law revamping and the disclosure of more corporate financial information, said aides who spoke on condition of anonymity.

As part of a broad call for community activism, Bush also plans to propose expanding a national service program started by former President Clinton, and open it to churches and other faith-based institutions, aides said.

rehearsed the Bush speech in the White House theater on Monday and met See BUSH, Page 2

the Pentagon budget, the largest increase in military spending in 20 years. Aides say Bush will out-

line the post-Afghanistan stage of the war, which could put U.S. troops and intelligence officers in several countries as they hunt for tens of thousands of terrorists trained by Osama bin Laden's network. To make his point, Bush intended to say that the Sept. 11 attacks were carried out by 19 people, most of whom were trained in Afghanistan along with up to 100,000 other terrorists now threatening America from every corner of the globe.

The speech also reaffirms Bush's desire to prevent countries from obtaining and selling weapons of mass destruction, with specific mentions of North Korea, Iran and Iraq, aides said.

The wide variety of homeland security budgets -

Big Spring FCI receives three-year accreditation

#### By ROGER CLINE

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each of its prisons to maintain accreditation. "It's a big step each time The Big Spring Federal you have to go through Correctional Institute is

that, because you never know," he said. "It's a big step for the Bureau of Prisons because the Bureau of Prisons made it mandatory for 100 percent of its institutions to become accredited. They've actually made this a performance indicator with Congress for determining how much money the agency is budgeted each year. I'm not talking about just for Big Spring, I'm talking about for the entire Federal Bureau of Prisons."

Inspectors talk to staff and inmates to determine whether proper security and inmate-handling procedures are being followed, Flournoy said.

"You have to have all of your Material Safety Data Sheets current and up-to-

Flournoy said the Federal See FCI, Page 2 **Bureau of Prisons requires** 



The Big Spring Federal Correctional Institute has received its three-year accreditation the Commission on Accreditation.

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## **O**BITUARIES

### **Hugh Duncan**

Hugh Duncan, 97, of Big Spring, died on Monday, Jan. 28, 2002, at Marcy

House Graveside funeral service with Masonic Rites will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, at the Peace Chapel at

**Trinity Memorial Park with** Dr. David Ring, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

He was born on Dec. 10, 1904, in Neuville and married Gerene Craig on Jan. 4, 1930, in Big Spring.

Hugh graduated from Roscoe High School in 1923 and later from Drahans Business College in Abilene. He came to Big Spring in 1927 and went to work for Texas Electric Service Company, retiring on Dec. 31, 1969. He worked in many different capacities throughout his career, retiring as division accounting manager. In addition to Big Spring, he also worked in Midland, Odessa, and as the general audit manager in Fort Worth.

After retiring, he turned to his hobby of woodcraft. Hugh also enjoyed playing golf and fishing.

Mr. Duncan was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church and the Men's Bible Class. He joined the Masonic Lodge in 1927 and was a member of Staked Plains Lodge 598 A.F. & A.M. and had received his 72 year pin. He was also a member of the Lubbock Consistory of the Scottish Rite and the Suez Shrine Temple in San Angelo. Hugh was a charter member of the American Business Club.

Spring; one son, Craig Nazarene. Duncan of Big Spring; and two sisters, Helen Olive of Tampa, Fla., and Maxine Doman of Oak Harbor, Wash

2002, at Coahoma Cemetery with Rick Cunningham, minister of the 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating. Mrs. Clark died Monday, Jan. 28, at a local hospital following a sudden illness.

She was born July 25. 1927, in Coahoma. She was a lifetime resident of Howard County and a member of the 14th and Main Church of Christ. She was a homemaker. She married Dan Clark on June 14, 1944, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Sept. 10, 1994.

Survivors include one son, Paul Clark of Salt Lake City, Utah; five daughters, Kaye Holley of Big Spring, Sherrian Crittendon of Tuscola, Susan Crawford of Corpus Christi, Sylvia Mooney of Pearland, Trish Classen of Iraan; 21 grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

The family will be at 3404 Gail Highway.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### **Joy Avant**

Joy Avant, 62, of Big Spring, died on Monday, Jan. 28, 2002, in a local hospital

Funeral service will be 4 p.m. Wednesday, 30, Jan. 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood

Chapel with the Rev. V.E. "Buddy" officiating. Leach, Interment will follow at **Trinity Memorial Park** She was born on May 21, 1939, in Pietown, N.M. and married Roger Avant on Oct. 6, 1954, in Lamesa.

Joy was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Survivors include his She was a member of the wife, Gerene Duncan of Big First Church of the Survivors include her husband, Roger Avant of Big Spring; five sons and daughters-in-law, Don and Janet Avant, Dale and Karon Avant, Dean and Jeana Avant, Danny and Rhonda Avant, and Devin and Dahlia Avant, all of Big Spring; one daughter, Cindy Avant of Haltom City; one brother, Bennie Pennington of Welch; one sister, Shirley Kingsley of California; and eight grandchildren, Kim Avant, John Avant, Tyler Avant, Nathan Avant, Evan Avant, Arissia Avant, Sarah Reeves and Michael Reeves.

been employed by Pardner Well Service.

Survivors include four brothers, John Riffe of Sterling City, Charles Riffe of Shepherd, Archie Riffe of Forsan, and Robert Riffe of Andrews; four sisters, Fannie Overton of Sand Springs, Wilma Kyle of Shepherd, Sue Kautz of Big Spring, and Linda Nolan of Cleveland.

The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. today. Arrangements are under

the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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date and available to ensure that all those areas are covered for safety purposes," he said. "During the audit they'll go from department to department and ask the questions that they want to

ask. "They'll actually monitor our procedures for how we feed the inmates when they go to the dining facility for the noon meal. They'll monitor our security procedures when the inmates go through metal detectors and things like that, to make sure we're complying with all standards."

Flournoy said that institutions that do not meet standards are reprimanded and are then re-audited in areas that were lacking.

"There is no such thing in terms of the Bureau of Prisons as not-being accredited," he said. "You would get a letter of non-compliance and then they would come back in about six months and you would have to go back into they areas they had identified as deficient, and they would have to come back and re-audit your institution."

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The Big Spring Police

Department reported the

following activity from 8

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• DONNA KENNEDY, 32,

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Wal-Mart/Mexico.27.81-28.97

**Roberts** Foundation that gives Howard College \$180,000 in grant money to fund two nursing instructors and student scholarships.

LOCAL

At the beginning of the meeting, Sparks recognized the achievement of five present or former district instructors — June Stone, Jerry Dudley, Liz Lowery, Tommy Rutledge, Donna Rutledge of the San Angelo campus and Dr. Richard Covell, a former instructor of SWCID - earned an award from the National Institute for Staff and Organization Development. Board president Don McKinney was recognized

for his 30 years of service to the college as a trustee at the beginning of the meeting.

In other business, trustees approved:

· A one-year extension to Sparks' current contract.

• A \$19,578.90 bid by Dell Marketing of Round Rock for two computer servers. The SWCID and San Angelo campuses will each receive one server.

 Approved the redistricting resolution. Sparks said no trustees were redistricted out of their district.

 Board handbook changes and trustee election guide.

 Changes to the employee handbook including the ability for the college to make new restrictions when necessary in dealing with a special vendors and giving one credit work hour when an employee is called out to work.

today: Changes in the employee handbook that will increase MAN, 19, of 1606 S. Runnels new student orientation fees.

### BUSH

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including spending on military, intelligence, border ZAVALA, 38, of Mexico security and local "first was arrested to hold for the responders" such as police officers and firefighters would be doubled to \$38 bil-

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36.45 + .41

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The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity over the weekend: BURGLARY OF A **MOTOR VEHICLE: 3**  CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 5

• CRIMINAL TRES PASSING: 2 • EVADING ARREST/DETENTION: 1

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**PROHIBITED WEAPON: 1** • RESISTING ARREST: 3

• THEFT: 12 - Convenience Store

- Thefts: 9
- Beer: 1
- Gasoline: 8
- VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER: 1
- INCIDENTS: 18
- ARRESTS: 17 ACCIDENTS: 8
- Major: 2
- - Minor: 6

# FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS

6:42 a.m. - 2300 block of Wasson, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center

8:18 a.m. - 2700 block of Larry, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC. 10:06 a.m. – 3700 block of Wright, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC. 11:35 a.m. - 900 block of Goliad, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

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He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and two sisters.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com Paid obituary

### **Evelyn** Clark

Graveside service for Evelyn Clark, 74, of Midway Community will be 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30,



#### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

#### 24th & Johnson 267-8288

Evelyn Clark, 74, of Midway Community died at 1:15 PM, Monday at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a sudden illness. Graveside services will be at 3:00 PM Wednesday at Coahoma Cemetery with Mr. Rick Cunningham officiating. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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### **Billy Riffe**

Graveside service for Billy Riffe, 54, of Big Spring, will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Coahoma Cemetery with the Rev. Dudley Mullins, pastor of the East Fourth Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Riffe died Monday, Jan. 28, 2002, at a local hospital following a long illness

He was born on Dec. 12, 1947, in Shepherd.

He had been a lifetime. resident of Big Spring. He was a Baptist and a veteran of the U.S. Marines. He had

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autopsy showed Quernheim was killed by blunt force trauma injuries to her chest and abdomen which caused internal bleeding. No weapons appeared to have been used in the murder.

Calhoun was arrested the following day on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Marilyn Carson.

He was arraigned by Municipal Judge Timothy Green and bond was set at \$30,000. He was indicted by the Howard County grand jury Nov. 3.

Quernheim's relatives said she had lived with Calhoun at the Lancaster address for several months and that Calhoun often abused her.

# COLLEGE

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tionally increases but funding from the state decreases. Three of the board's atlarge trustee positions currently held by Dr. Charles Warren, John Freeman and Marie Ethridge are up for the May 4 election. All three trustees have said they plan to run for re-election. The filing period for can-

didates is Feb. 18 through March 20. Howard County residents interested in running for a position may file at the president's office in the administration building. Trustees accepted a resolution from the Dora

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lion under the plan. On domestic policy, the president is seeking a new prescription drug benefit for the elderly covered by Medicare, greater reliance on private health plans and looser regulation of the health care industry.

"It's a system that's old – it's old and it's tired," Bush said after a White House meeting with Democratic and Republican lawmakers to discuss Medicare.

He wants \$190 billion for the changes, less than Congress has suggested it was willing to pay.

In the address, aides said Bush also plans to propose:

-Allowing taxpayer-funded workers in the Clintonera national service program to serve in religious organizations. Bush's broader faith-based initiative has stalled in Congress as crit-

> ics question its constitutionality. -Improving homeland defense by enlisting volunteers through the national service program.

-An education tax credit for private school tuition and school supplies.

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Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Sheriff's Office.

• JUAN GABRIEL AVILA, 25, of Mexico was arrested to hold for INS.

 MIGUEL ANGEL ORTIZ, 32, of Mexico was arrested to hold for INS. OSCAR BARBOSA, 40,

of Mexico was arrested to hold for INS.

• CHRISTEN HERRING, 18, of Oklahoma was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

 PATRICK FREEMAN. 19, of Oklahoma was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

 BETTY MCWILLIAMS, 52, of 2503 Fairchild was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended license and for two local warrants.

• THEFT FROM A PER-SON was reported in the 3000 block of West Highway 80. Home entertainment equipment worth \$79.99 was, reported stolen in the incident.

 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2300



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11:47 p.m. – 2000 block of Virginia, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.



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### GENERAL

# Bush says captives held in Cuba being treated humanely

WASHINGTON (AP) -President Bush says the 158 captives held by the United States in Cuba do not qualify as prisoners of war, but are being treated well nonetheless.

Bush said he is trying to decide whether the Geneva Conventions, the international rules governing treatment of POWs, cover the suspected terrorists.

He heard arguments from his National Security Council earlier in the day but made no determination and offered no timetable for doing so.

"I'll listen to all the legalisms and announce my decision when I make it."

At issue is whether the 52year-old conventions apply to the war in Afghanistan and whether its safeguards apply to those captured. The conventions require that POWs be humanely treated. They also say prisoners of war are not obliged to give captors more information than name, rank, date of birth and serial number.

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American former POWs reject criticism of treatment LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) States to designate the - Don't tell retired U.S. detainees as prisoners of Navy Lt. Stephen Harris war, which would guaranabout the difficulties of tee them greater protecbeing an Afghan war tions under the Geneva detainee in Cuba. He was Convention. beaten and tortured, starved in North Korea - a the detainees are being far cry, he says, from treated humanely and that what's happening in Camp they do not qualify as pris-

X-Ray. The 158 suspected al-Qaida and Taliban fighters held at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base are being interrogated by American authorities seeking information to help the U.S.-led war on terrorism.

Some U.S. allies, as well as human rights groups, have criticized the conditions under which the prisoners are being held and have pushed the United

spirit of the Geneva a captive should be consid-Convention," Bush said. They're being well treat-

"We are adhering to the

ular beatings, torture, exeered a prisoner of war requires a special three-person military tribunal to Ambiguity about whether decide, the Geneva

cutions, cramped cells with little or no light, no books or writing utensils, nothing to keep their minds off the grueling conditions.

"In the entire 6 1/2 years I U.S. officials have said was a prisoner of war, I never saw the Red Cross,' said retired Marine Corps Lt. Col. Orson Swindle, now oners of war. The a federal trade commission-**International Red Cross has** er in Washington, D.C. been allowed to visit the

Swindle, a former fighter pilot was shot down over Vietnam in November 1966 and remained in captivity oners' status, conditions at until March 1973.

"I was taken into a cave, tied up, put in a pit and they'd bring people in to see me ... they'd all have rocks and sticks ... and my main goal was to keep my head down so I didn't get my eyes put out," Swindle

Conventions say. There is no ambiguity in the cases of those being held in Cuba, pects. the administration says.

The POW designation

remembered.

In contrast, Swindle said, the detainees at Camp X-Ray are being held in openair cells with walls of chain-link fence in tropical temperatures that hover in the low-80s. The detainees have been issued prayer (skull) caps and are allowed to pray five times a day.

Upon arrival in Cuba, they were allowed to mail a letter home to let relatives know of their situation. Officials have said the prisoners will be allowed to grow back their beards and long hair that many Muslim men wear. They're also getting pita bread with their meals now, and offiare considering cials requests to give them access to tea and books.

would confer an array of rights on the terror sus-

the Geneva Under Conventions, it would enti-

tle them to trials under the same procedures as U.S. soldiers - not through the military tribunals the administration has authorized. The conventions also require captors to pay prisoners advances on their military salaries, and make soap and tobacco available.

"We are not going to call them prisoners of war," said Bush, who repeatedly called them "prisoners" and then caught himself to refer to them as "detainees."

"And the reason why is al-Qaida is not a known military," Bush said. "These are killers, these are terrorists, they know no countries."

"There's an issue as to exactly what their legal status ought to be," Vice President Dick Cheney said later on CNN. "Whether they ought to be treated as unlawful combatants under the Geneva Convention, or whether the convention was written for other types of conflicts and doesn't apply here, and that's an interesting debate among the lawyers.'

# Bush won't disclose consultations on energy policy

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Many former POWs say

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WASHINGTON (AP) President Bush told congressional leaders "very strongly" today that he will not give congressional investigators the names of business executives with whom he discussed energy policy, House Speaker Dennis Hastert said.

In his regular breakfast with the four top Democrat and Republican leaders, Bush reiterated "that he thinks the president can have informational conversations in the White House, in the Oval Office without disclosing that information," Hastert told reporters after the private meeting.

The head of the General Accounting Office, Congress' investigative arm, said he would decide this week whether to sue to force the White House to turn over documents on the meetings Vice President Dick Cheney held with husi-

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-President George W. Bush

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"In order for me to be able to get good, sound opinions, those who offer me opinions, or offer the vice president opinions, must know that every word they say is not going to be put into the public record," Bush said.

"The president very strongly restated that this morning," Hastert said today.

Standing beside the speaker, Democrats Tom Daschle, the Senate majority leader, and House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt did not com-

encroachment on the execu- Hastert replied simply: "We didn't get that, did we?"

The White House has said representatives of the nowcollapsed Enron Corp., a Houston-based energy broker with deep ties to Bush, met six times last year with Cheney or his aides to discuss energy issues.

In an interview with CNN, Cheney said Monday the administration made these same arguments against disclosure with the GAO last summer, and the agency backed off at that time.

"I think because they know they've got a weak case," he said.

no way, shape or form affects the basic principles we're trying to protect here.

"This is about the ability of future presidents and vice presidents to do their job.

Congressional Democrats, however, accused the White House of stonewalling.

Philip Schiliro, chief of staff to Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., senior Democrat on the House Government Reform Committee, said the GAO is not seeking the records of internal deliberations within the administration, as the White House says; investigators want only the names of the company officials or lobbyists and the subjects they brought up. Bush dismissed the politi-

cal implications.

"This is not a political issue. This is a business issue that this nation must deal with " Bush said "Enron made contributions to a lot of people around Washington, D.C. If they came to this administration looking for help, they didn't find any."

in the case, saying workers

are appalled, disappointed

While saying Andersen's

clients have largely been

supportive, he admitted that

the firm has lost "some"

He declined, however, to

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# Authorities searching for suspect in 3 deaths

ORANGE (AP) \_\_\_\_ Authorities today were combing Southeast Texas woods for a suspect wanted claimed the lives of three people — two of them children — and the wounding of two others.

Mirian Dead are McElroy, 52; and sisters April Pearson, 14. Another sister, 5-year-old Kaitlyn, was in good condition at Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont on Monday night. Their mother, Gwen, was in critical condition, said a spokeswoman for the Newton Sheriff's County Department.

A command post was set up Monday near Call, and investigators were expected to spend the night searching for 42-year-old Perry Anthony Stevenson, said a spokeswoman for Newton the County Sheriff's Department. During daylight hours, state and local investigators assisted by trained dogs and helicopters searched wooded areas to no avail. The intensive manhunt began after a man shot and killed a woman in Orange about 2 a.m. Monday, set fire to the mobile home where the killing occurred, then stole a car from a was identified by a family

member as McElroy, Stevenson's live-in girl friend.

The truck later was in a shooting spree that found wrecked about 40 miles away, near Call in Newton County. Then, sometime just after 2:30 a.m., a man broke into the home of Charles White, 68. White said the intruder Ashley Pearson, 10 and fired four shots into an empty bedroom near the

> door "He said, 'I don't want to hurt anybody. I don't want to kill anybody,' " said White, who was home with his wife.

White told the Beaumont Enterprise the man was carrying a Bible and a copy of the book, Alcoholics Anonymous.

At one point, the man stated, "I'm one of those

ness executives as he crafted a national energy policy last year.

In a Monday news conference, Bush said the order for documents is "an

spectacular collapse of

Enron Corp. wasn't the fault

of the auditing firm hired to

check the energy giant's

Andersen LLP chief execu-

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involving auditors who

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trying to deflect more of the

blame back to Enron, which

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Andersen,

"What's happened now, since Enron's collapse, is the suggestion that somehow now the GAO ought to come back and get this information,", Cheney said. "The collapse of Enron in

practices became an issue

for the Securities and

"People need to focus

more on the fact the busi-

ness failed because this

(Enron) management made

investments and those

investments did not work

Berardino

"Accounting issues did not

cause Enron's stock price to

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He described Andersen's

worldwide work force of

85,000, including 28,000 in

the United States and 5,500

Exchange Commission.

people. I'm one of those people.'

White surrendered the keys to a Cadillac.

He ran outside after the suspect, firing two shots from his shotgun. White said he thought he might have shot the man.

Police believe the man ran about 100 yards before he broke into the home of Gary and Gwen Pearson, where he shot the Pearsons' three children and their mother.

Police said the man stole the Pearsons' Chevrolet Tahoe, wrecking it into a nearby home. The victim telephone pole before fleeing by foot into the woods.



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#### Adhering to the compa-Enron's market value was in its home city of Chicago, in revenues last year. Jurors recommend death penalty for former Texas prison escapee

Andersen CEO says collapse of Enron wasn't auditing firm's fault

CHICAGO (AP) — The ny's line to congressional gone before its accounting as among the many victims

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of a seven-man gang that escaped from a Texas prison and killed a police officer in 2000 has been sentenced to death.

A jury on Monday recommended the death penalty for Donald Keith Newbury, 39. The other option the jury considered was life in prison.

Newbury is the second defendant sentenced to die for the Christmas Eve 2000 murder of Aubrey Hawkins, 29, after a holdup of a sporting goods store. Hawkins was hit 11 times by bullets from five weapons and run over by his squad car.

A jury convicted Newbury on

DALLAS (AP) - A second member Friday. Monday's sentencing recommendation requires a judge's approval; however, judges almost always uphold jury recommendations.

> Jury foreman Brian Modic declined to discuss the jurors' reasons for their decision.

Newbury displayed no reaction as the verdict was read or when he listened to statements from Hawkins' mother and widow. In Texas courts, victims or their families are entitled to address defendants after sentencing.

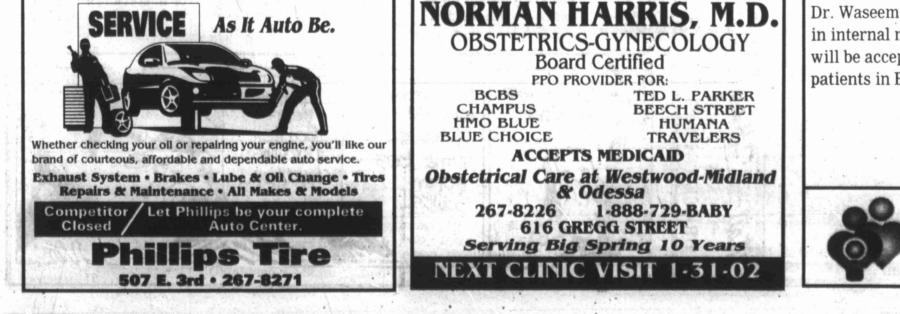
"You seemingly had no feeling about what happened to Aubrey or what's happening to you. Do you realize the horror and terror and the pain and

sadness you've caused so many people?" Hawkins' mother, Jayne Hawkins, said.

The officer's widow, Lori, told Newbury she was outraged that he had blamed her husband for his own death. In a statement to police presented to the jury, Newbury blamed Hawkins for approaching seven armed men without backup.

Lori Hawkins said she would watch Newbury die from lethal injection, just

Newbury was serving his third jail sentence for armed robbery when he and six other inmates broke out of the Connally Unit prison.



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"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

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# OUR VIEWS

# Ears tuned to Bush's talk tonight

s President Bush stands at the podium tonight for his State of the Union address, millions will be watching, ears tuned to each word. These have been stressful times for most of us - the aftermath of the terrorist strikes and the constant worry that more attacks might occur, a downturn in the economy and the Enron crash have all been prevelant on our minds.

We can take heart in knowing that we have strong leadership in the White House. Immediately after winning the presidential election, George W. Bush's approval rating was low — less than 50 percent. Today, it is at a recordhigh number.

No doubt the terrible carnage brought about by the terrorists did what Osama bin Laden and his followers did not want — band Americans together in one spirit. Of course that helped the president's ratings. But it was the response by our commander-in-chief, the message he sent and the resolve he expressed and continues to show daily, that proved his leadership capabilities. What he was able to do as governor of Texas bring both Republicans and Democrats together to find workable solutions — he is doing now from the White House. He's not content with "politics as usual," and doesn't have much patience for those who do. Tonight, we expect he will talk about a number of things vital to America. He will outline our strategy as the war on terrorism expands to other countries. He will also speak on homeland security. He is proposing adding billions to our military, intelligence, border security, police officers and firefighters. He will also talk about a new prescription drug benefit for the elderly, more reliance on private health plans and less regulation of the health care industry. His aides say he will also talk about an education tax credit for private school tuition and school supplies. Most of his speech, however, will deal with all pulling together to work toward a stronger nation — one that offers everyone the same opportunities, regardless of age, race or sex.

# Look for the true facts on Enron Corp.

he Enron bankruptcy might be a scandal. Despite all the blather, we still don't know the exact facts.

But if it is a scandal, it's a corporate scandal. The male and female bimbos who dominate the "chat channels" (mistakenly called cable news

CHARLEY channels) REESE have been busting a gut

trying to create a scandal for the Bush administration despite the complete lack of evidence. Sure. Enron made political contributions to

President Bush, and before that to President Clinton. Enron got exactly what political contributions will buy you: access. Enron asked for help. The Bush people said, "No." End of story. Now the bubbleheads

have dragged up the fact that the vice president spoke to officials about a debt India owes Enron for a power project in India. In the first place, the Clinton administration had also spoken to India on the same subject. In the second place, in both cases, they were trying to protect the

taxpayers, not Enron. That project is insured by the Overseas Private Investment Corp. That's a government outfit. If India goes deadbeat on this deal, it won't be Enron that gets stuck with the bill. It will be the American taxpayers.

Then there's the complaint that Enron people participated in the formulation of the Bush energy policy. Well, so what? A lot of people in the energy business had suggestions to offer. With whom would you consult? The animalrights people? Hollywood stars? Extreme environmentalists? If you want to formulate an energy policy, then you had better talk to people who know something about it, people who do the drilling, the transporting, the refining and the generating of energy.

If you disagree with the Bush energy policy, that's one issue, but it has nothing to do with Enron. If you don't even know what the Bush energy policy is, that's still another issue. I don't see how any rational person can claim that a policy he or she knows nothing about has been tainted by a corporation's suggestions, which the person also knows nothing about.

One reason it's becoming impossible to have a sensible and reasonable debate about almost any subject in

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this country is the distortion that the media immediately inject into any issue.

Let me give you a few tips. When a TV bimbo has no evidence whatsoever of any wrongdoing, he or she will often say, "Nevertheless, it raises questions." What ques-

tions? If it raises questions, say what they are and then go look for the answers.

Another favorite line is, "Nevertheless, critics disagree." What critics? Name them. How can people evaluate criticism if the bimbos won't (1) say who the critics are; (2) say what their criticism is; and (3) ask these critics what evidence they have to support their position?

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld wasted an hour the other day answering stupid questions about alleged inhumane treatment of prisoners at Guantanamo Bay. They are being treated humanely. The climate is balmy. They get three squares and medical care. They have pads and blankets and a tarp to keep the sun and rain off. That's more than many American soldiers have in combat situations, and it's sure healthier and more comfortable than a cave in Afghanistan. Rumsfeld deserves a Nobel Prize for patience.

Another error related to Enron was the claim made, or implied, early on that Enron employees had to buy Enron stock for their 401(k)s. Turns out that is not true. Like employees in most places, they had several choices. If they lost their money, that's too bad, but it was their choice. I could have filled my own 401(k) full of company stock, but I chose not to do so. I lost money when the stock went up, but I didn't lose a penny when the stock went down again. Stocks are always a gamble, and that's not the fault of either Enron or the Bush administration. Some reforms should be considered: Ban stock options to company executives — they are an invitation to blue-sky the stock and to cook the books. Don't let firms that audit also consult. Don't let investment bankers do analysis on firms they are into heavily. But we end up with the

old, but true, cliche: Never put all your eggs in one basket. So wait five months before you believe anything you hear on television. Better yet, sell your television and buy some books.

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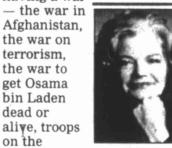
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Guantanamo: Example of why they hate us

hy do they hate us? Well, scope out the deal at Guantanamo, and see what you think. We go along for months having a war



ground, MOLLY bombs in the **I**VINS air ... in other words,

war. Those of us who suggested that maybe war was not the right rhetoric for this situation were booed down for being insufficiently bloodthirsty, and the caissons went rolling along.

Now we've won the war. It's not clear what we've won, but we've definitely won, which is better than losing. So we take the prisoners we've captured off to our base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and suddenly announce that they are not prisoners of war after all, because this isn't really a war we've been fighting. Therefore the prisoners are "illegal combatants," and we don't have to treat them

in accord with the Geneva Convention on POWs.

This is why a lot of people hate us. For the sheer bloody arrogance of having it both ways all the time. For thinking that we are above the rules, that we can laugh at treaties, that we can do whatever we want - we don't have to keep our word or behave like other civilized nations, and we can just tell people to bugger off when they raise questions.

Now, among thoughtful world citizens, this is not why they hate us, but why they consider us stupid. Did you ever see a deal that makes us look worse? We claim we don't have to allow the International Red Cross in to inspect the conditions at Guantanamo, but you know perfectly well if Americans were being held as POWs (or even semi-POWs) anywhere in the world we would raise holy hell if the Red Cross weren't allowed to see them.

Nobody has any idea if, when or how these prisoners are going to be tried. And the insanely ironic part is this is all happening in Cuba, where Fidel Castro has been listening to lectures from us on human rights and the correct treatment of prisoners for 45 years. Bet Fee-Dell is a

laughin' like a sewer over this.

What's even dumber is that we already have allowed the Red Cross to inspect the quarters at Gitmo, so we're losing a disastrous battle on the public relations front for no reason at all. When Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld was questioned about the photographs of the prisoners bound and gagged hand and foot, blindfolded, ears covered, forced to kneel he reacted as though it were presumptuous to even raise questions about it. **Retired Gen. Bernard** Trainor said, "Well, they like to spend a lot of time on their knees anyway." That'll sound good on Arab TV. Just stop a minute and think what your reaction would be if that that been said of American Christian prisoners being forced to kneel in, say, China. In fact, these prisoners are anomalous and do not meet the convention's standards for prisoners of war - but we're the ones who keep claiming this is a war.

And there, it seems to me, is the nub of the problem — simple fairness, or the appearance of simple fairness. To at least be seen to respect other people's opinions is so much to our advantage and costs us so

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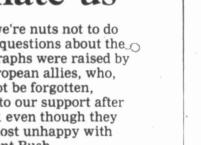
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little, we're nuts not to do it. The questions about the photographs were raised by the European allies, who, let it not be forgotten, swung to our support after Sept. 11 even though they were most unhappy with President Bush.

The Bushies, we often dency to think their own stuff don't stink. Sorry to see they took that to Washington with them. Look at the reaction to the ruling by the World Trade Organization saying the its tax code or the European Union can load up to \$4 billion on U.S. exports as punishment. Turns out the WTO does-

n't think much of the 1971 law allowing corporations to exempt as much as 30 percent of their income from taxation by setting up offshore companies. It'd be wonderfully ironic for all the WTO protesters if we actually got a fairer tax system through the WTO. But, of course, the bidness interests - Kodak, Boeing, Microsoft, etc. - are unhappy.

**Other WTO decisions** have gone against laws in other nations, and the United States has pretty much said, "Lump it." It'll be interesting to see how we respond to this decision.



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### Hawks take 85-84 thriller from Frank Phillips IN BRIEF

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#### Softball boosters to meet Thursday

The Big Spring Lady Steers Softball Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the BSHS Athletic Training Center meeting room. Parents of all Big Spring softball players are urged to attend.

#### Teen League meeting scheduled for Friday

A Teenage League Baseball meeting has been scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday at the Roy Anderson Complex.

Anyone interested in the future of the league is urged to attend, including representatives of the Little Leagues.

For more information, call Darrell or Sheri Nichols at 263-2917 after 5 p.m.

#### **National LL slates** meeting for Thursday

Big Spring's National Little League has scheduled its organizational meeting for the 2002 season for 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Allan's Furniture.

Coaches and league officials will be determined during that meeting. For more information,

call Allan Johnson at 267-6278 or 263-1163.

#### Industrial League meeting scheduled

A meeting for the Men's Industrial Softball League has been set for 6 p.m. Wednesday at John Wesley's.

For more information, call Sally Grant at 268-4728 or 393-5237.

#### **By VALERIE AVERY** Special to the Herald

Sports

Freshman Jared Fears had only one rebound Monday night against Frank Phillips, but it was a doozy. With 4.75 ticks on the clock and the scored tied at 84, Fears grabbed the offensive board and drew the foul. He sank the first of two chances from the charity stripe as the Plainsmen's last-second shot from the top of the key was blocked giving Howard an 85-84 win over a scrappy Frank Phillips squad.

The Hawks comeback at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum arrived after Howard dug themselves a 17-point hole after the Plainsmen's Ronald Dosty hit two free throws for a 26-9 advantage midway through the first half.

Dosty — Frank Phillips go-to man was the reason the Hawks were in trouble in the first half as guard Justin Collins kept pounding it inside to the 6-5, 240 pound sophomore. The Sacramento native scored all of his 14 points in the first half.

"I give a lot of credit to their game plan." Head Coach Chris Jans said following the game. "They shot the ball extremely well (46.7 percent) in the first half. As far as their lead, I still felt good even at that point. I hoped our defense would wear them down.

"I think our offensive rebounds were the key. I think that was the difference in the game."

Howard grabbed 45.5 percent of the offensive boards compared to the Plainsmen's 27 percent. The Hawks pulled down 72 percent of the defensive boards, outrebounding Frank Phillips 57 to 43 percent.

Howard clawed its way back into the game in the first half with fourfor-four precision three-point shooting from Dominique Brown who sent the Hawks into intermission by draining a three with a few seconds on the clock.

The Hawks still trailed 45-40 at halftime and made their move when Rodney Blackstock fed Zach Moss to cut FPC's lead to three. Jans' squad trailed by no more than five the rest of the way out as Howard got more looks at the basket than Plainsmen.

Lady Hawks fall victim again, 71-59 By VALERIE AVERY Special to the Herald Frank Phillips' Lady Plainsmen used a 16-4 run to open the second quarter and kept a pesky Howard College squad at bay as they grabbed a 71-59 contest Monday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Lady Hawks fall to 7-13 and 1-

4 in WJCAC play. FPC improves to 12-10 and 2-2 in loop play. Howard did a stellar job in keep-

ing the Lady Plainsmen's Quamesha McDowell in check as the 5-9 post scored well below her season average of 14 points per game.

McDowell of Cleveland, Ohio canned two field goals and got the rest of her seven points from the charity stripe.

But where McDowell fell off her mark for Monday's contest, fellow Cleveland native Danisha Garrison stepped up. Garrison was 9-of-14 from the field and 9-of-11 from the stripe for a team-high 27 points.

The Lady Plainsmen led 45-33 with 12:40 left in the contest when Howard's Vangela Menter hit one from the left wing. Forward Sherice Risby drained a bomb to bring the Lady Hawks within 45-41 with 11:25 left in the conference match-up.

Two FPC turnovers gave Menter the ball again, and she fed Risby who hit her second trey. Alexis Burton went 1-of-2 from the charity stripe and took the feed from Risby to give Howard a deficit of two with 8:31 left.

But FPC would not go lying down and the Lady Plainsmen went on 13-0 run to put the game out of reach.

Menter fed sophomore Afton Stowers and Menter's steal led to a lay-up to bring Howard within 68-55. "I don't know what to say," Lady Hawks Head Coach Joey Wells said.

"It's a broken record." After opening up WJCAC play with a win at Odessa, the Lady Hawks have dropped four straight conference games and are facing a tough test Thursday from the Lady Texans, ranked third in the nation. "We have to go to their house now," Wells said. Howard got double figures from four Lady Hawks. Shamieka Buckley almost pulled off a doubledouble with 10 points and nine rebounds. Matthiew, who was 3-for-7 from the field and 6-8 from the stripe, led all scorers with 12 points. Menter had 11 and Burton scored 10.

#### Hunter education course scheduled

A hunter education course, sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, has been scheduled for March 2-3 at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce offices located at the corner of Third and Gregg. Class sessions are set for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Steve Pointevint and Boyce Hale will be instructors.

Anyone born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, is required to successfully complete the course before being allowed purchase a hunting license.

For more information, call 267-7891, 264-7033 or 267-6957.



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#### Television **COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

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**PRO BASKETBALL** 7 p.m.- Los Angeles **Clippers at Dallas** Mavericks, TBS and FXS.

Howard hit 10 of 27 from the field in the first 12 minutes in the second half, and Frank Phillips fired off seven-of-15.

By then. Howard had taken a 68-66 lead off of two Blackstock free throws after a technical foul was assessed to FPC head coach Steve Pavne.

Blackstock made a bucket off of a steal by Brown near midcourt to go ahead by four. Dosty's turnover and Moss' putback off a Howard miss put the Hawks ahead 72-66.

Brown's lay-in and a steal by Tyrone Payne which led to a lay-up gave the Hawks their largest lead of seven points down the stretch with 4:54 remaining.

Artavius Davis went two-for-two from the line with 3:06 for an 81-75 cushion, but FPC's Anthony Ighodaro, who had a team-high 21 points drained one. Moss made another free throw for an 82-77 advantage with 2:07 left.

It was all Ighodaro from there on out as he made two baskets and a free throw to knot the score at 82.

But Moss, who scored a team-high 26 points had one more field goal left in him as he took the feed from Brown. Ighodaro scored one more time to tie it at 84-all until Fears – a 5-10 guard - grabbed the offensive board and drew the foul.

"It was draining to say the least,"



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Howard College's Zach Moss (2) goes up for a dunk, as Frank Phillips' Juan Carlos Cedeno (33) arrives too late to make a defensive play during the Hawks' 85-84 win over the Plainsmen Monday night.

acter. We've been down big before have to step it up." and we gave ourselves a chance to come back. It wasn't pretty, but it was a win."

Moss recorded a double-double with 26 points and 12 boards. Blackstock and Davis had seven boards apiece.

Howard improves to 15-6 and 3-2 in WJCAC play, while Frank Phillips falls to 7-14 and 1-4.

The Hawks travel to Levelland Thursday for a tip-off against the South Plains College Texans, currently ranked 12th in the NJCAA Division I poll. "We've got three tough games coming up in South Plains, New Mexico Military Institute and Odessa College," Jans Jans said. "It showed a lot of char- said. "If we want to contend, we

Tip-off is scheduled for 7:50 p.m. following the Lady Hawks-Lady Texans game.

5-8 14: Kyle Griffiths 2 3-4 8: Andrew Harlie 5 0-0 10: Juar Carlos Cedeno 3 3-4 9; Anthony Ighodaro 8 3-3 21; Roland Mendy 0 0-0 0. Totals: 27 22-28 84.

Maushae Byles 1 0-0 2; Brandon Haughton 1 0-0 2. Totals: 28 22-25 85

Howard 13 (Moss 3). Turnovers: FPC 24 (Cedeno 7, Harlie 5 Howard 21 (Blackstock, Davis, Fears 3). Steals: FPC 6, Howard 10 (Blackstock 3, Moss 2). Blocked shots: FPC 4, Howard 3 (Moss, Fishenden, Payne). Total fouls: FPC 23, Howard 22. Fouled out: Cedeno. Technical fouls: Jamison

The Lady Hawks turned the ball over 38 times to Frank Phillips' 31. Burton's fast break lay-up gave

Howard a 12-10 lead with 11:51 in the first half and were later tied at 10-all after Stowers made a conventional three-point play

The Lady Hawks travel to South Plains College for a 5:50 p.m. tip.

#### FRANK PHILLIPS 71.

HOWARD 59 FRANK PHILLIPS — Delyta Hoodye 0 2-2 2; Michelle Brooks 2 0-0 6; Danisha Garrison 9 9-11 27; Nikita Fluellen 1 4-6 6; Alicia Ott 0.0-0 0; Quamesha McDowell 2 3-4 7; LaTonya Hawkins 3 5-6 11; Alma Softic 5 1-2 12; Totals: 22 24-31 71. HOWARD — Vangela Menter 5 0-0 11; Shanekqua Campbell 0 0-1 0: Alexis Burton 4 2-4 10: Afton Stowers 3 1 1 7; Kortney Kemper 0 0.0 0; Sherice Risby 2 0.0 6; LaTasha Matthiew 3 6-8 12; Chris Carmicheal 0 0-0 0; Shamieka Buckley 4 2-2 10; Markeeta Hearns 1 1-2 3. Totals: 22 12-18

Halftime score: Frank Phillips 29, Howard 27. Three-point goals: FPC 3 (Brooks 2, Softic), Howard 3 (Risby 2, Menter). Rebounds: FPC 37 (Hawks 7, Hoodye, McDowell 6), Howard 32 (Buckley 9, Matthiew 5), Assists: FPC 12 (Garrison, Hawkins 3), Howard 9 (Stowers 3). Turnovers: FPC 31 (McDowell 7, Garrison 5), Howard 38 (Burton 8, Stowers, Matthiew 5). Steals: FPC 9 (McDowell 3), Howard 7 (Menter 2). Total fouls: FPC 9 (McDowell 3), Howard 7 (Menter 2). Total fouls: FPC 19, Howard 20. Fouled out: Brooks. Technical fouls: None. Records: FPC is 12-10 and 2 2, Howard is 7-13 and 1-4.

# Knight has Red Raiders back in basketball poll

#### The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Halfway through his first season at Texas Tech, Bob Knight is still looking for the right mix of players.

"If we had a guard that could shoot like Jerry West, one that could defend like (John) Havlicek, and if I had Willis Reed setting screens for Magic Johnson and had (Larry) Bird just kind of doing whatever he wanted to do, we'd be better," Knight said recently. Despite the absence of those all-stars, Knight's Red Raiders are off to a 15-3 start - good enough to earn them the No. 20 spot in this week's AP college basketball poll.

Tech earned its first renk ing in five years by beating two Top 10 teams and Oklahoma State Oklahoma - within seven

days. That's quite a feat for a team that finished tied for last in the Big 12 last season with a 3-13 record.

Has the quick turnaround exceeded their coach's expectations?

"No," Knight said Saturday following a 92-79 over No. victory 6 "Exceeding Oklahoma. yours, but not mine.

Knight last had a team ranked in 1999-2000, his 29th and final season at Indiana. **Texas Tech was last ranked** in the 1996-97 season when it was in the poll for 10 weeks, reaching as high as 18th.

Duke (18-1), which beat **Boston College and Virginia** last week to extend its winning streak to six games, was a unanimous No. 1 again, receiving all 71 firstplace votes from the national media panel.



Eleven-year-old Robert Hooper, a student at Forsan Junior High School, poses with his trophy - an eight-point buck, the first of his hunting career. He bagged the animal while hunting with his father, Ken Hooper.

ndon, FPC bench. Records: FPC is 7-14 and 1-4, Howard is 15-6 and 3-2.

22-25 85. Halftime score: Frank Phillips 45, Howard 40. Three-point goals: FPC 8 (Gilbert, Byrd, Ighodaro 2, Dosty, Griffiths); Howard 7 (Brown 5, Blackstock 2), Rebounds: FPC 33 (Harlie 7, Dosty 6); Howard 44 (Moss 12, Blackstock, Davis 7, Haughton, 4). Assists: FPC 14 (Byrd, Collins 4), Harmord 12 (Mose 0).

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ask, you will receive. TAU-

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19)\*\*\*\* Expenses cause you

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Think in terms of gain

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Clearly, someone adores

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be a winner, even with a

boss or a difficult associate.

Use your ability to see

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can be easily coaxed if you

employ a diplomatic tactic.

Others respond to your

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for like this one in the future. A co-worker means well. Your happy, gregarious Tonight: Relax. Surf the Net

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)\*\*\*\* Someone has more control over your day than you might like. Personal and domestic matters need to go on the back burner so you can meet someone's demands. You might be overwhelmed by expectations. Follow someone's lead. Tonight: Out and about

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)\*\*\* Stay nice and even when dealing with others. You might not be exactly sure what to expect. Though you like what you're doing, you might not appreciate all the distractions. Keep your focus and screen calls if need be. Tonight: Get some exercise, please.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)\*\*\*\* Think about your long-term desires involving a child or new friend. The affection continues to develop. You seem to lose control with this person, especially when it involves saying "no." Maybe now you can identify with others! Tonight: Treat someone to dinner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)\*\*\*\* Could too much be happening too quickly? Only you know for sure. Understand if you cannot keep your normal organization; you might want to pull back and accept less commitment. Do what you do 100 percent. Don't do anything halfway! Tonight: Relax at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)\*\*\*\* Your mind works on overdrive, though you might have difficulty



personal or financial matter and when handling a group concern. Use your diplomatic style to merge your two interests. Express your concerns in a meeting. Others will listen. Tonight: Follow a pal's lead.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* Take charge at work Tension could be unusually high with others demanding what they want in a somewhat cloying manner. Keep explaining why your objectives are what they are. Willingly work late if you need to. Remember how often you're a role model! Tonight: Could be a late one

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Your efforts go up in smoke because of new information that heads in your direction. You can't change what it is, but you can make decisions as to how to prevent a flub-up

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### Librarian offers tips on how to discipline children

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Spring Dear Ann Landers: I am a librarian Herald and would like to comment on incompetent parents provides who do not know how to discipline their children.

local I often see parents

If we ask parents to take their unruly children outside, they look at us as if we are crazy. Or they become angry and rude.

want polite, respectful, and then STICK TO THEM. decent kids, they have to It does no good to threaten make sacrifices now and a punishment or promise a then in order for their chil., reward without following dren to learn proper behav- through. Keep your word, ior. Occasionally, that and your children will means missing out on know they can trust,

in order to teach your child a lesson.

My husband and I once paid an exorbitant admission fee to take our daughter and son to an amusement park. When our daughter acted up, we left the park – even though we had been there less than 30 minutes. She was then excluded from all outings to this amusement park for repeatedly telling their kids the rest of the summer. Yes, to be quiet, yet the children it cost a lot of money, and ignore them. Many times, a my husband and son were parent will say, "If you angry and disappointed. I don't behave, I won't check had to hire baby-sitters the out that video for you," yet rest of the summer, but that when they reach the check- lesson has stayed with our out desk, the child has the daughter all her life. This video in hand - and his kind of sacrifice is called behavior has not changed. parenting. - Librarian in Ohio

Dear Ohio: You have made an excellent point. Parents must set appropri-Please tell people if they ate rules and boundaries. something YOU want to do respect and depend on you.

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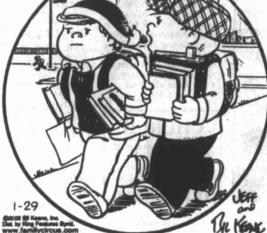
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**FAMILY CIRCUS** 



"Wonder how we go about transferrin' to Hogwarts School."

"WHEREVER THERE IS WRONGDOING, I'LL BE THERE!

B.C.



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# THIS DATE IN HISTORY

#### The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 29, the 29th day of 2002. There are 336 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 29, 1820, Britain's King George III died insane at Windsor Castle, ending a reign that had seen both the American and French revolutions.

On this date:

In 1843, the 25th president of the United States, William McKinley, was born in Niles, Ohio.

In 1845, Edgar Allan Poe's poem "The Raven" was first published, in the New York Evening Mirror.

nized in Philadelphia. In 1936, the first members of baseball's Hall of Fame, including Ty Cobb and Cooperstown, N.Y.

In 1958, actors Paul Newman and Joanne Comedian Woodward were married. In 1963, the first members John Forsythe is 84. Actor of football's Hall of Fame Noel Harrison is 68. Author were named in Canton, Germaine Greer is 63. Ohio.

died in Boston.

In 1979, President Carter formally welcomed Chinese Ramone (Ramones) is 50. Vice Premier Deng Rock musician Louie Perez Xiaoping to the White (Los Lobos) is 49. Talk House, following the estab- show host Oprah Winfrey is lishment of diplomatic rela- 48. Actress Diane Delano is tions.

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agreed to give refunds to customers who weren't able to log on because of the overwhelming demand cre-Babe Ruth, were named in ated by AOL's flat \$19.95-amonth rate.

Birthdays: Today's "Professor" Irwin Corey is 90. Actor Actress Katharine Ross is In 1963, poet Robert Frost 62. Actor Tom Selleck is 57. Actor Marc Singer is 54. Rock musician Tommy 45. Country singer Irlene Ten years ago: Russian Mandrell is 45. Actress

> Answer to previous puzzle SLAP RAVER ODOR

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#### **SNUFFY SMITH**



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#### **HI AND LOIS**



#### **GASOLINE ALLEY**







IN THAT CASE, LET

THING MORE IN

YOUR PRICE

RANGE!

ME SHOW YOU SOME

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In 1861, Kansas became the 34th state of the Union. In 1900, the American

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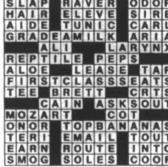
Newsday Crossword

U.S. targets. A multinational Middle East peace conference ended in Moscow with participants sounding upbeat. President Bush presented a \$1.2 trillion budget plan.

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