

Campout at Lone Wolf Creek coming Saturday

By Robert Barlow

Staff Writer

Colorado City's Lone Wolf Creek Campout is giving people a opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors Saturday, even if they haven't had a lot of experience with camping in the past.

weekend, Ruddick Next

Park is setting up for people to come out and participate in a number of activities, ranging from archery to blacksmithing. The event is a part of a program to help get residents who may not be familiar or have much experience with camping an insight to a past time that may seem foreign to them otherwise.

"We put on the campout at the Comanche Trail Park last August and had almost 70 campers," said Kent Ivey who helped organize the events. "Its sort of an outreach program to get people camping who haven't camped before, people who don't have the

gear or experience."

The campout in Big Spring's Comanche Trail Park is the first of what Ivey hopes will be a continuing program. He also plans to hold similar events in Snyder and again in Big Spring this summer.

In addition to learning basic camping skills, people will

be able to attend the event and learn fishing techniques from some experienced fisherman.

They will also have the chance to participate in and learn activities like archery, atlatl spear throwing, kayaking, and even blacksmithing.

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BSAA show to bring artist from around West Texas

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The Big Spring Art Association's Area Wide Art Show is set to bring in artists from all around West Texas to show off their artwork at the Heritage Museum.

The annual exhibition that starts on May 6 at the museum is open to to anyone who wishes to participate and has original artwork that they would like to enter.

"In the area-wide show, we try to get in touch with the surrounding towns, and anyone who wants to be a part of it is welcome," said Sandee Lockhart, President of the Big Spring Art Association.

One of many events the Art Association holds, the show welcomes all kinds of traditional artwork from oil and acrylic paintings to sculpture and photography.

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NKorea 'era of strategic patience is over'

PANMUNJOM, South Korea (AP) – U.S. Vice President Mike Pence declared Monday the "era of strategic patience is over" with North Korea, expressing impatience with the speed and willingness of the regime to move toward ridding itself of nuclear weapons and ballistic missiles.

Pence told reporters near the Demilitarized Zone separating North and South Korea that President Donald Trump is hopeful that China will use its "extraordinary levers" to pressure the North to abandon its weapons.

Pence, who has called the North's failed missile test a day earlier "a provocation," said the U.S. and its allies will achieve its objectives through "peaceable means or ultimately by whatever means are necessary" to protect South Korea and stabilize the region.

Pence visited a military base near the DMZ, Camp Bonifas, for a briefing with

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NYC Easter: Costume spectacle meets elegant tradition

NEW YORK (AP) — Fifth Avenue came alive on Easter Sunday with outlandish costumes mingling with elegant bonnets fit for St. Patrick's Cathedral and nearby churches.

The secular spectacle was a takeoff on a New York tradition from the 1800s, when the city's elite paraded their Sunday best to mark the holiday. New York's Easter parade is now an outdoor free-for-all of participants and spectators from around the world.

One faithful Christian mixed formality with pushing-the-envelope style: Cynthia Gable, of Easton, Connecticut, attended Mass wearing a shocking pink suit and a hat exploding with matching-colored feathers, while her husband, Scott Doerr, wore a black top hat.

"I think it's exciting," her demurely clad mother, Florence Gable, said of New York's unusual annual rite

celebrating Christians' belief in the resurrection of Christ.

Weeks were spent making costumes, with some even adorning their pets.

Jodie Trapani calls her hat-designing group City Chicks, whom she's brought to the Easter extravaganza for the 29th year.

"This is more of a promenade that

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Obituaries

Mary Ann Allen



Mary Ann Allen died peacefully on April 14, 2017, at the age of 80, surrounded by her family in Round Rock, Texas.

She was a long time resident of Big Spring, Texas, where she worked as accountant, and was the first of her kind in the oil field and tool pushing industry.

Mrs. Allen is preceded in death by her husband, T.M. Allen of

Clyde, Texas; and her daughter, Paula Sue Allen of Big Spring, Texas.

Mrs. Allen is survived by her daughter, Sandra Martin and husband Walter; son, Troy Allen; and grandchildren, Cassandra Goodwin, Joni Robertson, Jacob Allen, Christina Martin, and Preslie Martin.

Mary Ann was an outgoing person in the communities she lived in, and strived for a bright future for all her family in everything she did. A devoted military wife, mother, and grandmother, she will be forever missed, never forgotten, and always cherished.

The family request in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Hospice.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, 2017, at Kendrick Cemetery in Clyde, Texas.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Beck Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 4765 Priem Lane, Pflugerville, Texas, 78660. 512-251-3500. Paid obituary

Take Note

• Tickets for the Howard College production of "Chess" are now on sale. Show dates for the musical will be held at 7:30 p.m., April 27-29. Tickets are \$10 for standard seats and \$5 for side seats. Tickets can be reserved by e-mailing Wills at ewills@howardcollege.edu or calling 412-432-5103.

• Coahoma ISD Pre-K pre-registration is from April 18-21 at the Coahoma Elementary Office between the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To register, parents must first go to administration building to obtain a proof of residency by taking a bill that has your address on it and then head to the elementary and fill out a pre-registration form.

You must bring the following: a state sealed birth certificate (not the hospital issued one with footprints), the child's Social Security card and shot record, and the parent's driver's license. All documents must be originals, no copies.

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Transfers accepted for Pre-K.

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• Be the child of an active-duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active duty by proper authority; or is the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who was injured or killed while serving on active duty

• Be in, or have been in, the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) following an adversary hearing held as provided by Section 262.201, Family Code.

good time and temperature practices. The cost of the program is \$20. To register, call 432-264-2236.

 Registration is now begin taken for cancer survivors/caregivers who will be attending the 2017 Howard/Glasscock County Relay for Life. To register by phone or online call 1-800-227-2345 or www. relayforlife.org/bigspiringtx. For assistance, you may contact Howard Stewart at 432-935-0582 or Beverly Grant at 432-967-0901.

 The Howard County A&M Club is accepting applications from current A&M students. Students must be Howard County residents and will enroll for at least 12 hours. For more information and to find the application, visit https://westexags.com/. Deadline for applications for current A&M students is June 1, 2017.

 The Howard County Fair thanks everyone who has picked up a crossstitch square for the annual quilt fundraiser. There are still a few squares left, so if you can do one, please see Cheryl at the Heritage Museum during regular hours, Tuesday through Saturday.

 Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

The next sacking session will be at 5:30 p.m. April 20 and 21 at the old Lakeview High School gym located at 1107 N.W. Seventh St. To get there, take Gregg Street north and turn left on Delaney, which is the block just past the Salvation Army retail store. Delaney turns into Seventh Street, you will go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the left.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

 PETER MANUEL CANDELARIA, 29, of 1217 W. Third St. was arrested on warrants for operation of a motor vehicle with wrong license plate and driving with an invalid license; and on another outstanding warrant.

• SONIA MARIE GONZALES, 30, of 19600 N. Gail Highway was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

 JACOB WILEY OWENS, 24, of 1209 Pennsylvania was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• TRACY LEE ATTERSON, 54, of 3801 County Rd. 2 was arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing.

• LUZDELOS SANTOS, 19, of 1302 Sycamore St. was arrested on a warrant for evading arrest or detention.

 DUSTIN COE NOBLE, 25, of 1204 Lamar St. was arrested on a charge of assault causing bodily injury/family member.

 TRAVIS IVERSON MCCOY, 28, of 1008 E. 12th St. was arrested on charges of unauthorized use of a vehicle, theft of a firearm, and burglary of a building.

 CHARLES JEFFERY KILLCREASE, 50, of 1322 Harding was arrested on warrants for resisting arrest, search, or transport and harassment of a public servant; and on another outstanding warrnt.

• RICHARD HERNANDEZ ARENIBAZ, 51, of 3606 Piper Rd. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

 MICHAEL RAY HEFFINGTON, 29, of 1308 Mesquite St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported twice in the 2500 block of Rebecca Drive.

 DISTURBANCE was reported in the 800 block of West Fourth Street and the 500 block of Westover Road.

• MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of U.S. Highway 87 and Hearn.

• STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 400 block of North Gregg Street.

 BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1300 block of Dixie.

 MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of Monticello and Barnes.

 DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported int he 600 block of Tulsa Street and the 600 block of East Culp Avenue.

Support Groups

MONDAY

 Reformers Unanimous International is a faithbased addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

· Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

 Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

• Coahoma ISD kindergarten pre-registration – To qualify, students must reside in the district to pre-register and be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1. Transfer requests will not be processed until June

Parents must first first, go to Administration Building to obtain a proof of residency by taking a bill that has your address on it. If the child is already enrolled, this step may be skipped. Next, the parent must go to elementary and fill out a pre-registration form.

The parents must bring the state sealed birth certificate (not the hospital issued one with footprints), the child's Social Security card and shot record, and the parent's driver's license. All documents must be originals, no copies

Kindergarten Round UP day will be on Friday, April 28 from 8 a.m until 11 a.m. Parents must preregister their child during the April 18-21 dates to attend on this day.

• The 19th annual "Master the Mountain" event will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 22, at Big Spring State Park. Master the Mountain will consist of both a 10K run and a 5K fun run/walk. Master the Mountain will help support the Permian Basin Women's Resource Center (The Life Center of Big Spring) and Big Spring State Park. Those interested in participating in the event can register online at www. permianbasinevents.com, by email at info@permianbasinevents.com or usatcraig@suddenlink.net; or in person at 8 a.m. on race day.

 The Permian Basin Underground Water District for will host its 2017 Rainwater Harvesting Workshop, at 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 4. The presentation will take place at the PBUWCD office at 708 W. St. Peter Street in Stanton, Texas and is free to the public. This year's guest speaker will be Extension Agent in Horticulture Jeff Floyd with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

 The Texas Department of State Health Services accredited food handlers program is being offered in Big Spring on April 27 at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. at Howard College's GC Broughton Agriculture Complex, 2411 Echols Drive. The class, which is being offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, is required for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food. The class is a basic overview of food safety practices that are necessary to ensure such safe food practices as: good personal hygiene, prevention of cross contamination, and

Health Checks

Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

Let's go dancing!

 Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

Meetings

 The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come. Call 263-7331

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• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.



This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will start Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

 Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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The association's goal is to bring awareness and to promote the arts within Big Spring and the surrounding areas.

"The show gives people in the area an opportunity to share their artwork with other people and other art associations," said Lockhart

The exhibition is set to start on Saturday, May 6, and last for about a month, ending on June 3 when the Association Lockhart stated. will hold a reception to present awards to the artists from 1 to 3 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to stop by the museum during business hours and check out the artwork by local artists.

"We'd love to have evervone come out and see

the art that our talented artists in Big Spring and the surrounding areas are able to do,'

There will be awards granted to first and second place in each category, and an overall best in show. Ribbons will be given for third place, Honorable Mention and People's Choice.

Entries must be original artwork, meaning no reproductions or copies of published photographs, and must be no larger than 40 inches on either side of the frame. The artwork needs to have been completed in the past two years, and the Association reserves the right to refuse any entries.

Art Association members pay \$10 per entry, and non-members pay \$15 per entry. If inter-

Nearly week-long tire fire in West Texas finally out

ODESSA, Texas (AP) – Authorities say a fire where an estimated 100,000 tires were burning for nearly a week at a West Texas disposal facility finally is out.

West Odessa Volunteer Fire Chief Jimmy Ellis tells the Odessa Americana U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Team covered the flames with dirt at the 3-acre (1.21-hectare) site. He says some flames may be deep inside the rubble but there's no sign of smoke.

No injuries were reported and no structures were affected. A cause for the fire that began April 9 is under investigation.

Ellis says every volunteer fire department in the area responded and firefighters were helped by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality but there weren't enough resources immediately to put it out. The tires have been used for a land reclamation project.

Slight risk of severe storms in southern plains states

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — There is a slight risk of severe storms bringing large hail and strong winds to the

ested in joining the Big the show, you can con-Spring Art Association tact Sandee Lockhart at it is only a \$20 annual b-slockhart@live.com charge, and \$15 for students. Anyone can join at any time before the show.

Those interested in entering art into the show should bring their work to the Heritage Museum on May 6 from 10 a.m to 2 p.m, the opening day of the show. If you have any questions regarding or by phone 432-263-4155. More information about the Big Spring Art Association is available on its Facebook page. Contact Staff Writer

Robert Barlow at (432) 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

southern Plains states.

The National Weather Service's Storm Prediction Center in Norman, Oklahoma, says the strongest storms are expected Sunday afternoon and night from the Texas Panhandle, across much of the northwestern half of Oklahoma and into southeastern Kansas.

The SPC says hail the size of a quarter and winds approaching 60 miles per hour are the most likely danger, but that there is also a slight risk of tornadoes in western Oklahoma and the eastern Texas Panhandle.

Couple booted from United flight in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) - A couple flying to Costa Rica for their wedding later this week were removed from a United Airlines flight in Houston for not following crew instructions.

Passenger Michael Hohl tells Houston television station KHOU he and his fiancé moved to empty seats because another passenger was asleep Saturday in their ticketed seats. They insisted they complied with a flight attendant to return to their proper seats, but a federal air marshal came aboard the flight and asked they get off. They were rebooked on another flight Sunday.

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"We will be teaching people about native plants and animals from the area. One of the things we will be teaching is fire starting," said Ivey. "I'm going to be doing some pioneer demonstrations like making wool from raw cotton, possibly beeswax candles, and how to make dye from native plants."

Texas Parks and Wildlife will also be involved in the event and they will be providing camping gear for people who don't have any gear of their own.

Anyone who is planning on camping out will need to bring their own food, however there will be plenty of people on site to help teach you how to cook around the fire. If your interested in kayaking, or plan on camping out and may need some gear, you will need to contact the Lake Colorado City State Park ahead of time at 325-728-3931.

The event is free and open to the public and everyone is encouraged to come out and participate in some of the activities.

Contact Staff Writer Robert Barlow at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

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has evolved over the years," said Trapani. "Some of my hats are crazy whimsical."

Her headpiece burst from her head in an array of wild field blossoms and leaves.

It took "Purely" Patricia Fox — as the Manhattan woman calls herself -20 hours to fashion her bonnet.

"I sneezed and then it blew up into this amazing piece," she joked, describing the huge cascade of spring flowers flowing from her head to her shoulders.

The core religious event remained Mass at St. Patrick's with Cardinal Timothy Dolan as the celebrant. In a somber reminder of the turbulent times, he appeared outside the cathedral in white vestments, surrounded by black-clad machineguntoting members of the police antiterrorism squad.

The prelate who leads New York's more than 2 million Roman Catholics said that on this day, "We prayed specifically for those who literally risked their lives to worship this morning in certain parts of the world where there's persecution and attacks on people of all faiths."

> But dialogue for the sake of having dialogue

He said "we need to apply pressure on North Korea so they seriously respond to a dialogue" with the international community. Abe also urged China and Russia to play more constructive roles on the issue.

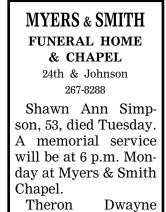
Pence will be tasked with explaining the policy in meetings with leaders in South Korea and Japan during the South Korea and Japan that the U.S. will take appropriate steps to de-

fend them against North Korean aggression.

A North Korean missile exploded during launch on Sunday, U.S. and South Korean officials said. The high-profile failure came as the North tried to showcase its nuclear and missile capabilities around the

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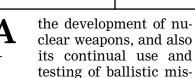
birth anniversary of the North's late founder and as a U.S. aircraft carrier neared the Korean Peninsula.



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military leaders and to meet with American troops stationed there. The joint U.S.-South Korean military camp is just outside the 2.5-milewide DMZ.

His visit, full of Cold War symbolism, and his remarks to reporters come amid increasing tensions and heated rhetoric on the Korean Peninsula. While the North did not conduct a nuclear test, the specter of a potential escalated U.S. response trailed Pence as he began a 10day trip to Asia. Pointing to the quarter-century since North Korea first obtained nuclear weapons, the vice president said a period of patience followed. "But the era of strategic patience is over," Pence said. "President Trump has made it clear that the patience of the United States and our allies in this region has run out and we want to see change. We want to see North Korea abandon its reckless path of



siles is unacceptable." Trump himself asserted on Sunday that China was working with the United States on "the North Korea problem." His national security adviser, H.R. McMaster, said the U.S.

would rely on its allies as well as on Chinese leadership to resolve the issues with North Korea.

McMaster cited

termined not to allow this kind of capability to threaten the United States. And our president will take action that is in the best interest of the American people," he said.

After a two-month policy review, officials settled on a policy dubbed "maximum pressure and engagement," U.S. officials said Friday. The administration's immediate emphasis, the officials said, will be on increasing pressure on Pyongyang with the

is meaningless."

trip, which will also include stops in Indonesia and Australia. He will I aim to reassure allies in | Any Entree \$9.00 or above |

Trump's recent decision to order missile strikes in Syria after a chemical attack blamed on the Assad government as a sign that the president "is clearly making comfortable tough decisions." But at the same time, McMaster said on "This Week" on ABC, "it's time for us to undertake all actions we can, short of a military option, to try to resolve this peacefully." The bottom line, Mc-

Master said, is to stop the North's weapons development and make the Korean Peninsula nuclear-free. "It's clear that the president is dehelp of Beijing.

The officials weren't authorized to speak publicly on the results of the policy review and requested anonymity.

Meanwhile, Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe reiterated his believe that pressure, not only dialogue, is necessary in dealing with North Korea's missile and nuclear threat.

Speaking to a parliamentary session Monday following North Korea's massive military parade and botched missile launch, Abe said: "Needless to say, diplomatic effort is important to maintain peace.





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McVae, Jr., 19, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Hawks and Lady Hawks pull off conference sweeps over the weekend

Hawks defeat Broncos in double-header, 11-8 and 14-4

By MARISSA LOFTIN

Sports Editor

The Howard College baseball team could not be stopped as they took on New Mexico Military Institute on Saturday in a double-header to conclude their four-game conference series, and managed to pull out a sweep victory with final scores of 11-8 and 14-4.

Game One: Howard College 11 -New Mexico 8

In the top of the first inning, Doug Facendo stepped up to the plate and knocked his very first pitch of the day out to left field, driving Robert Bullard Jr and Caleb Kyle in for a pair of Howard College runs.

Shortly thereafter, Bronco pitcher, Parker Bateman, gave away two costly bases as he walked a pair of Hawk batters with the bases loaded, pushing Trey Ochoa and Facendo across the plate.

New Mexico brought Howard's four-run lead down to three with an RBI single out to right field by Jordan Williams.

Following scoreless second and third innings, the Broncos knotted the game at 4-4 with runs scored by Onix Vega and Williams on the same error, and a run scored by Alex Pimentel on a groundout.

Т h e floodgates opened for the Hawks they as brought across six more runs with an **RBI** homer by Andrew Beck in fifth, the a score by O'Farrell

on a fielder's choice play, an

RBI single by Facendo and a two-RBI single by Beck in the sixth.

Entering the bottom of the sixth at a 10-4 deficit, New Mexico managed to string together four runs of their own thanks to a score by Williams on an error, a score by Pimentel on a sacrifice fly from Jesse Watson, and a two-RBI triple out to right field by Angel Colon. This

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Lady Hawks prevail over Lady Wranglers, 12-4 and 11-3

LOFTIN Sports Editor

The Howard College softball team continued to dominate confertheir ence opponent, Odessa College, in Saturday's home matchup as they completed the four-game sweep, extending their lead atop the WJCAC standings with their 12-4 and

11-3 doubleheader victories. Game One: Howard College 12 -**Odessa College 4**

After posting a quick one-two-three top of the first, The Lady Hawks established an early eight-run lead at the plate that the Lady Wranglers couldn't seem to bounce back from. Kaylynn Lopez kicked off the big inning with a two-run homer, which was followed with a score by Evelyn

By MARISSA Loyola on a fielder's choice play and a huge grand slam by Alexis Velazquez to put Howard College up 8-0.

Mikayla Krause, of Odessa, reduced the Lady Hawks' lead to six when she lifted an RBI home run in the top of the second inning. K'leigh Arredondo followed with a solo home run shot out to center field, putting the score at 3-8.

Howard College added another run to their lead in the bottom of the third with a score by Madison Neff on Madoline Seumalo's ground out to short stop.

After three quick consecutive outs from both sides in the fourth inning, both teams pushed across one run each in the fifth with an RBI double by Arredondo for Odessa, and a score by Taire Lee for Howard College on a sacrifice fly from Mariah Young.

With the Lady Hawks up 10-4 in the bottom go the sixth, Lady Wrangler pitcher, Brittany Kennett, gave away two runs as she walked Neff and Mackenzie Mitchiner both with the bases

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Harden has 37 points; Rockets rout Thunder 118-87

HOUSTON (AP) - Although James Harden is Houston's undisputed star, he can't top Russell Westbrook entirely on his own.

As is so often the case, Patrick Beverley was there for support Sunday night.

Harden scored 37 points to outshine Westbrook, and the Rockets pulled away in the third quarter and coasted to a 118-87 victory over the Oklahoma City Thunder in Game 1 of their first-round playoff series.

Harden had nine assists and seven rebounds, and Beverley, who had the unenviable task of guarding Westbrook, had a playoff careerbest 21 points along with 10 rebounds. Beverley's performance was nothing new to Harden, who has had a front row seat to his work for years. "That's the reason we're in the position we're in," Harden said. "He brings it every game. Whether his shot is falling or not, he brings that intensity, that resolve. He was just Pat tonight." The best-of-seven Western Conference series continues Wednesday night in Houston. The third-seeded Rockets were up by 20 when Harden came off the bench with about seven minutes remaining. He went right to work — mak-

ing two 3-pointers to power a 10-0 run and push the lead to 110-80 with 4 1/2 minutes left. Harden, who along with Westbrook is a front-runner for MVP, went to the bench, and both teams cleared their benches soon after that.

Westbrook had 22 points, 11 rebounds and seven assists, but made just 6 of 23 shots and had nine turnovers for the sixth-seeded Thunder. "We've got to do a better job starting with myself – got to do a better job of taking care of the basketball and making some shots," Westbrook said.



Beverley refused to take credit for down.

fort in just trying to

show him a lot of bodies," he said. "He's one of the most explosive guards in this league, so we were just trying to make it tough on him."

The Thunder trailed by

slowing Westbrook Houston Rockets' James Harden (13) goes up for a shot as Oklahoma City Thunder's Enes Kanter defends during the first half in Game 1 of an NBA basketball first-round "It was a team ef- playoff series, Sunday, April 16, 2017, in Houston.

> 15 entering the fourth quarter, and six straight points by the Rockets extended the lead to 100-78 with about 7 1/2 minutes remaining. Lou Williams scored the first four points in that span, and Bev

erley found Clint Capela on an alley-oop dunk.

The Rockets scored the first five points of the second half to push their lead to 10 early in the third quarter. After a timeout, Oklahoma City

scored the next eight points with 3s from Westbrook and Andre Roberson to cut it to 64-62 with about 81/2 minutes left in the quarter.

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AP Photo

Johnson shows off his trophy after defeating Thomaz Bellucci in the championship singles match of the U.S. Men's Clay Court Championship on Sunday, April 16, 2017.

Steve Johnson wins US Men's Clay Court Championship

HOUSTON (AP) — Steve Johnson fought through late cramps to win the U.S. Men's Clay Court Championship, beating Brazil's Thomaz Bellucci 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (5) on Sunday at River Oaks Country Club.

The 27-year-old Johnson won his second ATP Tour title, and became the seventh American to win the event since it moved to Houston in 2001.

Johnson was hobbled by cramps serving at the end of the third set, but while coaxing a backhand return error from Bellucci on a serve he barely hit, he was able to get off the court and receive a brisk right-thigh massage from an ATP trainer. Players aren't allowed timeouts for cramps. Johnson appeared fine in the tiebreaker, the first to decide the championship in tournament history.

"I was in deep trouble. 'This stinks.' But sometimes you get lucky," said Johnson, seeded fourth. "My body has physically run out of gas this week. Coming in from Australia (where the U.S. lost a Davis Cup quarterfinal last weekend), dealing with all the ups and downs, I was kind of behind the 8-ball.

"For me today, it was the nerves of trying to close out the title. I haven't been there enough to feel very comfortable."

Johnson beat two former champions, Fernando Verdasco (2014) in the quarterfinals and American Davis Cup teammate Jack Sock (2015) in the semifinals, to reach his third career final.

Johnson won NCAA singles titles for the University of Southern California in 2011 and 2012.



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The residence of CYNTHIA G. KENNEMUR is 503 Boykin Road, Big Spring, TX 79720. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 10th day of April, 2017.

CYNTHIA G. KENNEMUR

#9363 April 17, 2017

CITATION BY PUBLICATION **TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE** ESTATE OF JEROLD PAT SPIVEY, DECEASED, No. P-14664, County Court of Howard, Texas

To the Unknown Heirs of Jerold Pat Spivey, Deceased. On, April 6, 2017, Dana Spivey Bailey filed in County Court of Howard County, an Application for Heirship, Independent Administration, and Letters of Administration in a proceeding styled "In the Estate of Jerold Pat Spivey, Deceased" and given the file number P-14664 in the County Court of Howard County, Texas.

The court will hear and act upon the aforementioned application anytime following 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the publication of this Citation. This hearing will be in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse of Howard County, Taxas which is Ro

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#9361 April 17, 2017

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Saturn Sunshine Aspect

Sure, there are many important things to be besides "happy." And yet, should the buzz of happiness be such a rare occurrence? At the very least, doesn't everyone deserve to feel healthy, safe and loved? If that's not the norm lately, the position of the sun to Saturn today will help you find ways to turn the trend around.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The warrior learns to fight but also to defend, starting with defending the self. You know better than to leave yourself open and vulnerable. If you decide to do this, let it be a strategy, not an oversight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The truth can be treated like some amorphous mystical thing you have to quest after, or it can be as simple as getting the facts straight about reality. Opt for the second treatment today, if

only in the interest of saving time

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). On a winning team, not everyone in the group has to be a superstar. In fact, the unit is better off for the less-skilled individuals involved. They make everyone watch closer and double-check the work.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's money in finding your niche. You don't have to create it. This is a process of discovery, the key to which lies in becoming extremely clear about what you'd like to see and what you want to happen.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You sometimes wonder, as you pursue your curiosities, if all of this is adding up to anything. Rest assured, learning is not wasted or lost on you. You'll convert today's information to insight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Honesty includes what you know and what you don't know. Gaining and maintaining awareness of both parts of the equation will be your key to wisdom today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The principle of inclusion will be manifest in today's happenings. Of course, this is just how you are generally, making sure not to leave anyone out. You

Tomorrow's Horoscope will casually but care-

fully maintain social balance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Can you dedicate more time and space to listening to another person? It will take initiative, because there is so much else going on right now for both of you. But without the effort, this relationship bond will weaken.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have many interests. One of them is strengthening into something beyond a mere pastime or pursuit. It's becoming a belief and a lifestyle.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you find today's happenings bemusing, this is nothing to keep to yourself. Speak up and similarly confounded people around you will, too. The confusion only proves that you are paying close attention.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have friends in high places, low places and a lot of places in between. You'll use those contacts in interesting ways in the weeks to come. Some of them could stand to be refreshed. Reach out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Knowing that you're included in a circle of people is comforting, but this is not your only or even your primary

source of solace. The feeling that you belong to yourself as well -that's more than comfort. That's serenity.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (April 17).

You've wished for a work life that's colorful and exciting, and that's what you'll get this year. The next 10 weeks will be healing for family ties. Love and friendship will be the outcropping of a May project. An investment will pay off in June. You'll profit from a series of sales, beginning with a big one in September. Libra and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 44, 49, 21 and 15.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "I moved in with my guy six months ago. At the start we both chipped in for the bills, and I was the one to physically send them in. Now he often doesn't have the money to chip in so I'm paying most of it. Last month his mom paid his share -- his mom! It's not like he's not working. He works with his brother, and hangs out with his brother and even has a bank account with his brother. I think he loves his brother more than me. He's a Gemini; his brother is a Gemini. I am a Taurus. What do you think?" You didn't say

whether your guy is a

truly cares, he'll work on breaking the hab-

bers, as they seem to think they walk on water and buck any new ideas. At open meetings, board members often whisper among themselves, which is very rude when a resident is speaking. No class! What can be done short of voting the board of directors and manager out and seeking a company to run the community? --Shareholders Who Are Fed Up **Dear Sharehold**ers: The whole point of a cooperative is to give all members a voice. I encourage you and your allies to be the change you want to see in the community: Run for the board yourselves. If that's truly not feasible, visit the National Association of Housing Cooperatives website, at http://coophousing. org, for information about your rights as shareholders.

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are twins and their sibling bonds are intense beyond most people's understanding. It's not that your guy is incapable of having a mature relationship with someone who is not his bro, but if he is spending more time with his brother than you, and also being more financially responsible to him than he is to you, it all adds up to his brother being his real "significant other." Love is a quality of attention. If there's anything a Taurus knows, it's quality. He's not up to it, so move on.

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FILES: High-energy Aries Jennifer Garner always seems to have multiple projects going at once. The current load includes the voice of Mama Llama in the television series "Llama Llama" and "The Tribes of Palos Verdes" a drama about one girl's attempt to surf her way to happiness. With her moon, Venus, Mars and Saturn all in Gemini, Garner's flexible mind is stimulated by variety.

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Dear Annie: I just do not know the best way to handle this situation.

Eyes

I have been living happily with my partner for six years. He is kind and, for the most part, considerate. But

Often when he notices a woman he finds attractive when we are in a restaurant or in a crowd, he does not take his eyes off her. He detaches himself from the conversation at hand and is obviously intrigued. Even if we are get-

doesn't begin to cover respectful. While he's across the restaurant, you're sitting there not only ignored but also

The good news is that he is honest and has admitted he is doing it. To me, that says there is hope. It's time to have a very serious

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stop swallowing your anger. It will burn you up inside.

Dear Annie: We

live in cooperative housing, meaning all residents have a share in the financial investment of the cooperative. We are not a retired community, yet many of the residents are elderly women who really do not want to get involved or rock the boat. We have a manager who avoids confrontation, and we're not sure what our board of directors actually does, as when you ask the members of the board a question, they cannot give you a definite answer. The board appears very complacent and agrees with all that the manager does, even to the extent of paying the staff, including the manager, very well. The manager's report is all of one page long and is painted with such a broad brush that it is downright scary in how nontransparent it is.

Isn't it the job of the board to oversee the actions of the manager? No one wants to run for the board, because no one wants to work with the board mem-

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By Steve Becker Famous Hand

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Opening lead — ace of clubs.

When two good teams sit down to play one another for the world championship, just about anything can happen. And it did - in this astounding hand from the Sweden-U.S. match in 1953

It was Board No. 3 — before the players even had a chance to warm up — in the 256-deal match won by an American team composed of B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, Ted Lightner, George Rapee, Howard

Schenken and Sam Stayman. When Nils-Olof Lilliehook was North and Gunnar Anulf South for Sweden, they got to six hearts on the bidding shown. West led the ace of clubs and shifted to a spade, and the slam went down one It was a remarkable deal. The

K-Q-J of clubs proved worthless, the diamond void was not an asset, and South's diamonds had very little practical value.

When an American pair held the											
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6♥ The opening two-club bid was artificial, and the bidding was natural thereafter. A trump was led, and Schenken (playing with Stayman) drew trumps, cashed the A-K-Q-J of diamonds, discarding all four clubs from dummy, and conceded the ace of spades for a total gain of 1,030 points on the deal

It is truly astonishing that two of the then-best teams in the world both bid a slam missing two aces. Had the same hand been dealt in the average home game, it is probable that the participants - simply by using Blackwood - would manage to stay out of the slam!

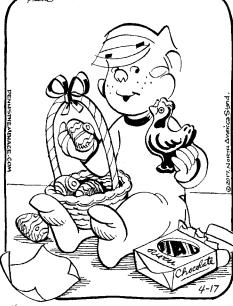
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"HMMM, WHICH SHOULD I EAT FIRST ... THE CHICKEN OR THE EGG ?"

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane THE FAMILY CIRCUS



AWESOME! THIS VIDEO I POSTED ON FACEBOOK OF ME TRIPPING OVER MY SKATEBOARD GOT OVER 100 LIKES IN THE FIRST 5 MINUTES! EMBARRASSING TO

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YOU MAKE LAST YEAR?

HOW MUCH MONEY DID YOU MEAN MY

GROSS INCOME

10000

SHARE THAT WITH THE WORLD, ALEX?

This Date In History

Today is Monday, April 17, the 107th day of 2017. There are 258 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 17, 1937, cartoon character Daffy Duck made his debut in the Warner Bros. animated short "Porky's Duck Hunt," directed by Tex Avery. On this date:

In 1492, a contract was signed by Christopher Columbus and a representative of Spain's King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, giving Columbus a commission to seek a westward ocean passage to Asia.

In 1861, the Virginia State Convention voted to secede from the Union.

In 1924, the motion picture studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was founded, the result of a merger of Metro Pictures, Goldwyn Pictures and the Louis B. Mayer Co. In 1941, Yugoslavia surren-

dered to Germany during World War II.

CIA In 1961 some

Mock became the first woman to complete a solo airplane trip around the world as she returned to Columbus, Ohio, after 29 1/2 days in her Cessna 180. Ford Motor Co. unveiled the Mustang at the New York World's Fair. The first game was played at New York's Shea Stadium; the Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Mets, 4-3.

In 1970, Apollo 13 astronauts James A. Lovell, Fred W. Haise and Jack Swigert splashed down safely in the Pacific, four days after a ruptured oxygen tank crippled their spacecraft while en route to the moon.

In 1972, the Boston Marathon allowed women to compete for the first time; Nina Kuscsik was the first officially recognized women's champion, with a time of 3:10:26.

In 1975, Cambodia's five-year war ended as the capital Phnom Penh fell to the Khmer Rouge, which instituted brutal, radical policies that claimed an estimated 1.7 million lives until the regime was overthrown in 1979.

In 1984, an 11-day police siege began at Libva's embassy in London when an unidentified shooter inside the building

In 1986, at London's Heathrow Airport, a bomb was discovered in the bag of Anne-Marie pregnant Murphy, а Irishwoman about to board an El Al jetliner to Israel; she'd been tricked into carrying the bomb by her Jordanian fiance, Nezar Hindawi. The bodies of kidnapped American Peter Kilburn and Britons Philip Padfield and Leigh Douglas were found near Beirut; they had been slain in apparent retaliation for the U.S. raid on Libya.

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MAKING A GOOD LIVING!

In 1997, former Israeli president Chaim Herzog (KHY'-ehm HEHRT'-zahg) died in Tel Aviv at age 78.

Five years ago: Riding on the back of a 747 jet, retired space shuttle Discovery traveled from Cape Canaveral, Florida, to Chantilly, Virginia, to be installed in its new home: the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum annex.

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trained Cuban exiles launched the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in an attempt to topple Fidel Castro, whose forces crushed the incursion by the third day.

In 1964, Geraldine "Jerrie"

Newsday Crossword

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fired on a crowd of protesters, killing police officer Yvonne Fletcher. (The Libyans in the embassy were eventually allowed to leave the country as Britain and Libva severed relations.)

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Sports

HAWKS

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brought them within two runs of the Hawks with one inning of play remaining.

Following an RBI triple by Bullard Jr that drove Nick Colacecchi in to score, Howard College held the Broncos off of the plate with three quick outs to end the game and claim the 11-8 victory.

Shayne Nance started the game for the Hawks. He tossed for three and two-thirds innings, gave up four runs on two hits, walked three and sat three.

Tristan Tom earned the win on the mound for the Howard College, as he threw for one and one-third innings, surrendered three runs on two hits, walked zero and struck out one.

Chris Fearon recorded the last three outs to earn the save.

The Hawks collected a total of nine runs for the game. Facendo and Beck led the team offensively with two hits each and drove in a combined total of seven runs.

Game Two: Howard College 14 -New Mexico 4

Howard College was able to take an early 3-0 lead over the Broncos with a solo home run by Colacecchi in the second inning, followed with a score by Mason Peterson on an error and an RBI double by Connor Kroutil in the fourth.

New Mexico replied with four runs of their own to snatch a 4-3 lead over the Hawks, thanks to an RBI single by Dustin Renfroe and a two-run homer by McCoy Pearce.

Unfortunately for the Broncos, those four runs would be their only runs as the Hawks held them from scoring for the remainder of the game, all while posting up another 11 runs to put the game way out of reach.

The big 11-run rally from Howard College was kicked off with another RBI homer by Beck and a two-RBI triple by Jon Arrieta in the fifth, followed with an RBI single by Kyle, a two-RBI single by Beck, an RBI triple and score on a sacrifice fly, both by Peterson, a solo home run by Arrieta in the sixth, and an RBI single by Beck in the seventh.

The Hawks followed with a one-twothree series to put the game to an end, sealing their four-game sweep over the Broncos with a final score of 14-4. Denny Bentley earned the win on the mound as he threw for seven innings, surrendered four runs on five hits, walked zero and struck out eight.

Howard College collected a total of 16 hits for the game. Beck boosted the team with strong presence at the plate, as he knocked out four hits in five at-bats with five runs batted in.

Coming up next, the Hawks will get ready for their next four-game conference series vs. Odessa. The first two games will take place in Big Spring on Friday, April 21, with the first game to begin at noon and the second game to immediately follow. The last two games will be held in Odessa on Saturday, April 22 with the first game to start at noon and the second game to immediately follow.



Oklahoma City Thunder's Semaj Christon (6) is fouled by Houston Rockets' Patrick Beverley,

HOWARD

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loaded, bringing Megan Darling and Jackie Mercado in for scores to end the game.

With a final score of 12-4, Howard College came out on top in the first came of the doubleheader.

A two-person pitching committee of Celeste Villagrana and Mickaela Brown handled Odessa on the mound, each throwing for three innings. Villigrana allowed three runs on two hits, walked one and struck out two. Brown allowed one run on two hits, walked none and also struck out two.

The Lady Hawks drove in 12 runs on seven hits. Velazquez led the way offensively with four runs batted in from her grand slam in the first inning.

Game Two: Howard College 11 - Odessa College 3

Howard College managed to grab another early lead with an RBI single by Young in the first, and an RBI home run by Seumalo in the Second to put the score at 3-0.

The Lady Wranglers answered right back with three runs of their own to knot it up at three, thanks to a score by Taylor Fogle on a ground out in the third, and a two-RBI double by Crystal Carrillo in the fourth.

The Lady Hawks plated eight more runs to put the game away with a two-RBI homer by Lopez in the fourth inning, followed with a score by Juliana Fadaol on an error, a two-RBI single by Young, an RBI double by Mercado and an RBI single by Mitchiner.

This brought the game to a close after just five innings of play, and Howard College took home another victory with a final score of 11-3.

Kylie Shay earned the win on the mound as she threw for five innings, allowed three runs on four hits, walked zero and sat 4.

Mercado, Darling, Mitchiner and Seum-

right, during the first half in Game 1 of an NBA basketball first-round playoff series, Sunday, April 16, 2017, in Houston.

ROCKETS

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Houston scored the next nine points, capped by consecutive 3-pointers by Beverley to make it 73-64 midway through the period.

Beverley went to the bench soon after that to a huge ovation and a high five from Houston Texans star J.J. Watt, who watched the game from a courtside seat.

Thunder coach Billy Donovan raved about Beverley.

"He played a very, very good game," Donavan said. "I thought he impacted the game way, way more with his energy, his effort, his hustle, his loose balls, his offensive rebounding, keeping balls alive. That's where he really did a great job."

Westbrook ended a scoring drought of almost 3 1/2 minutes for the Thunder with a layup, but Houston used an 8-2 spurt — highlighted by a 3 from Eric Gordon — to push the lead to 81-68 with just more than three minutes remaining in the third.

Harden made a pair of free throws to cap the third quarter and leave Houston up 89-74 entering the fourth.

For Houston coach Mike D'Antoni, it's the first postseason win since April 27, 2008, with Phoenix. D'Antoni's teams were swept in the first round in his last two trips to the playoffs in 2011 with the Knicks and 2013 with the Lakers.

Houston's victory comes after the team went 3-1 in the regular season against the Thunder.

The Rockets led 59-54 at halftime.

TIP-INS

Thunder: Roberson added 18 points with seven rebounds. ... Oklahoma City, which led the NBA in rebounding in the regular season, was outrebounded 56-41. ... Jerami Grant had 10 points.

Rockets: Capela missed a few minutes in the sec-



ond quarter to receive three stitches in his lip. He had 14 points and seven rebounds. ... Nene had 15 points. ... Houston had 31 second-chance points to just four by the Thunder.

AP Photo

Thunder center Steven Adams on Oklahoma City's performance: "We were just trash on the reads, on the pick-and-rolls. We were just absolutely garbage. We just have to go back to the drawing board and figure it out before Game 2."

PUTTING THE WIN IN PERSPECTIVE

D'Antoni wants to make sure that his team realizes it still has a lot of work to do despite its big win.

"All we did is defend our home court, and that's what we're supposed to do," he said. "It's nice to play well and get the win because you have to, but this is just one little step ... in the big scheme of things. I'm sure they'll bounce back, and we've got to be ready to go."

UP NEXT

Oklahoma City will remain in Houston for two days of practice before Game 2 on Wednesday night at the Toyota Center.



alo each had multiple hits for the game, contributing to the teams total of 13. Young and Lopez each drove in three runs to lead the Lady Hawks offensively.

"I thought we played great. I could not have asked for more from this team," said head softball coach Kelly Raines. "We knew we needed to play well today, and we did just that all around. Our pitchers did great and we really hit well. I think this is the best we have played all season and I am extremely proud of them."

Howard College will return to action next weekend as they prepare for their four-game series with rival opponent Midland College. The first two games are to take place in Midland on Friday, April 21, with the first game to begin at 1 p.m. and the second to immediately follow. The last two games will be held in Big Spring on Saturday, April 22, with the first game to begin at 1 p.m. and the second to immediately follow.

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