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Veteran of the Month Hangar 25 6 p.m.

Saturday

Lions Pancake Breakfast 7 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. East Room at Howard College

Jesus Take the Wheel Car Show fundraiser Credit World 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Big Spring Symphony 7:30 p.m. Municipal Auditorium

Master the Mountain May 11 Registration open

Trash Off rescheduled for May 18 More details to come

Forsan Pre-K/ Kindergarten Registration through April 26 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tue./Thur. until 7 p.m.

Stand in Honor banquet to recognize local veterans

By AMANDA DUFORAT
Managing Editor

Honoring sacrifice is never truly finished, but can leave a lasting mark. Two Permian Basin heroes - Alfred M. Wilson, USMC, and Marvin R. Young, US Army, will be honored during the Stand in Honor banquet on April 25 at the MCM Elegante in Odessa.

"Both men were Medal of Honor recipients and we are proud to partner with Medical Center Hospital to help rename the building where the V.A. Clinic is located," Danny Koch, LUTCF, RHU, ChHC, event organizer, said.

According to Koch, in addition to the name change, a donation from the funds raised at the Stand In Honor banquet will also be made to Odessa's Wilson and Young Medal of Honor Middle School.

During the dinner, George



Courtesy photo

Woody Williams, one of 27 Medal of Honor recipients from Iwo Jima, and lone survivor, will be the featured speaker at the upcoming Stand In Honor banquet. The banquet will take place in Odessa, but will be honoring veterans with a Big Spring connection, including George H. O'Brien.

H. O'Brien (USMC) - the area veteran after whom the local West Texas VA facility is currently named - will also be honored. A special recognition for Gold Star families and Purple Heart recipients will also take place.

"We are asking for former Marines to join us at the

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Phyllis Graumann scholarship deadline extended

By AMANDA DUFORAT
Managing Editor

No worries if you missed the first deadline, you have a little more time. The Big Spring Symphony Guild has extended the deadline for Phyllis Graumann Memorial Scholarship applications. The new deadline is Monday, April 29.

"We want to catch the students before they graduate high school," Natalie Permenter, Symphony Guild representative, said. "This gives them time to find a love for the musical arts. All these students are hard working and dedicated and this is one opportunity that we have to acknowledge, encourage and support that type of character."

To be eligible, students should be in seventh grade through their junior year in high school. In addition to the application, a form of identification and a birth certificate are needed to show proof of age. A video of the student playing an instrument or singing approximately two to three minutes long is required, along with a recommendation letter from the student's music instructor.

"The scholarships have been around for about seven years, and were created in honor of Phyllis Graumann, who was one of the founding members of the Guild, and mother of Big Spring Symphony Conductor Keith Graumann," she said.

She continued, "We are very lucky, as a town our size, to have an active and talented Symphony. We are trying to raise awareness of our Symphony and the arts. These scholarships are helping to fulfill that purpose and to help instill



Courtesy photo

Nathaniel Permenter, previous winner of the Phyllis Graumann scholarship, is shown performing with the trombone section at UTPB. He is finishing up his junior year and also plays the piano and sings tenor. He has a goal of becoming a band director. Applications for the scholarship are due April 29.

a love for music in the younger generation." Students who receive scholarships can use them to help

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West Texas Cotillion returns for area students

By AMANDA DUFORAT
Managing Editor

Preparing for the future extends beyond the classroom. The West Texas Cotillion is taking the preparation to the dance floor and the table. This year, the series of events will kick off on May 8 at Howard College.

"Our main objective is to teach our youth table manners, etiquette, and to dance, in order to give them confidence and to be prepared for future events in life," Shelbi Cervantes, West Texas Cotillion organizer, said.

Students who are entering the sixth grade, seventh grade, and eighth grade

for the 2019-2020 school year are invited to register. All Howard County students are welcome to join in the event.

"We had success with this last year, and we wanted to continue the opportunity," Cervantes said. "We want to make sure our students are prepared for the events that may come up in their future. They will have prom, banquets and more before they ever get out of high school. This is a fun way for the students to learn together."

The first practice meal will be in the Howard College Cactus Room at 5:30 p.m. May 8. The first dance lesson will take place at First United Methodist

Church, in the Partee Building, at 5:30 p.m. May 13. The second dance lesson is scheduled for May 15 in the same location. The lessons will be able to be put into practice at the Cotillion meal and dance, in the Grand Ballroom at Hotel Settles, May 19 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

"The parents are welcome to join us and see what their children have learned over the series of classes," she said.



The parent meal is \$25, with student registration of \$115. Registration forms

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Wednesday: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Cloudy, with a high near 67. Northeast wind around 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Wednesday Night: Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly before 8pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Thursday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8am. Sunny, with a high near 77.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)

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land International Airport to welcome Woody Williams, on the evening of April 24. Bring a vet, bring your children and grandchildren to see a real hero and many more than just Mr. Woody Williams," Koch said.

Guest speaker for the event is Herschel "Woody" Williams. He is the last surviving Marine to receive the Medal of Honor fro the battle on Iwo Jima and the founder of the Gold Star Family Foundation. Before the banquet, Williams will also be making some special appearances to speak with local students and businesses.

"Mr. Williams in addition to be the lone survivor from Iwo Jima, is a Medal of Honor Recipient from World War II, and one of the 27 recipients from Iwo Jima," Koch said.

All the monies raised, according to Koch, will first go to the above mentioned services, and any additional funds will remain local benefiting local veterans and families.

"We want to honor these families, especially the Purple Heart recipients and Gold Star Families," Koch said. "Our veterans gave so much and they deserve the recognition."

Amanda Duforat is the managing editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, email editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18 +) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

- Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to sack 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. For more information, call, 432-935-0713. To get your child on this program please contact your child's school. The next sacking event will be May 6 and 7 at the old Lakeview High School, 1107 NW 7th St., at 5:30 p.m.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org.

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- **JOHN HENRY GRAYSON**, 54, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for expired drivers license, failing to maintain financial responsibility, violating promise to appear, and a parole violation.
- **ALICIA ANN HERRERA**, 17, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of minor in possession of alcoholic beverage.
- **DILLON KAYDE HOLMES**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property (\$100 to \$750), and a warrant for motion to adjudicate-unauthorized use of a vehicle.
- **JOHNNY LEE JUAREZ**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive contact.
- **JESSIE LEWIS IV**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass of a habitation or shelter.
- **CHRISTOPHER RYAN LITTLE**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **JAMES LESTER NEWTON**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one gram to four grams).
- **MEDISTA MARIE OBRIEN**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property (\$100 to \$750).
- **LISA VICTORIA OSBORN**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
- **MARK PEREZ**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JEFFREY COLIN RAINES**, 41, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for theft of material (aluminum, bronze or copper), and charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one to four grams), failing to identify as fugitive or intentionally giving false information, and failing to maintain financial responsibility.
- **LISCO RANDALL**, 46, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for running red light, no driver's license, and failing to maintain financial responsibility.
- **CHRISTOPHER DAVID RAWLS**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.
- **NEAL LAVALE SAMPLE**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for criminal mischief (two counts) (\$100 to \$750), public intoxication and no driver's license.
- **ALICE C. SMITHWICK**, 42, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.
- **ABEL LOZANO TORRES**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a parole violation, and charges of evading arrested or detention, possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (four grams to 200 grams), and possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
- **MICHAEL LEE VAUGHN**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property (\$100 to \$750).
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can be picked up at Home Realtors and must be turned in with payment by April 30. Forms can be returned to Home Realtors, Forsan Elementary, Forsan Junior High or Coahoma Elementary.

"One thing we do want to remind attendees, there is a dress code," she said. "We want to have the students experience a true scenario."

According to the information provided about the Cotillion, young gentlemen are asked to wear colored shirt and dress shoes or boots, with sports jacket or suits preferred, but optional. The young ladies are asked to wear modest dresses or pantsuits.

For more information, contact Shelbi Cervantes at shelbi@crcom.net or call 432-270-2543.

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further their music education and training, including vocal lessons, instrument lessons and more. Scholarships, according to Permenter, will need to be used within a year of being awarded.

According to Permenter, the Guild was able to award six scholarships last year - the most to date handed out - three

went to high school students and the other three went to junior high students.

For more information or to request an application, email natalie.permenter@gmail.com. Finalists will be notified

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Steers close out district with a 13-1 thrashing of San Angelo Lake View

By JORDAN PARR
Sports Editor

BIG SPRING – Big Spring hosted the Lake View Chiefs at Steer Park on Monday night to finish out their district schedule and end the regular season. The Steers out-hit the Chiefs 8 to 1 in the game and dominated from the first pitch to get the lopsided 13-1 fifth inning run rule and finish district play with an impressive 7-1 record. With the district championship already wrapped up last week this game was for bragging rights and Big Spring definitely got those. The Steers finished the regular season with a 16-12-1 record and will play Lubbock Estacado this Fri-

day in Lubbock for a practice game before the post season begins.

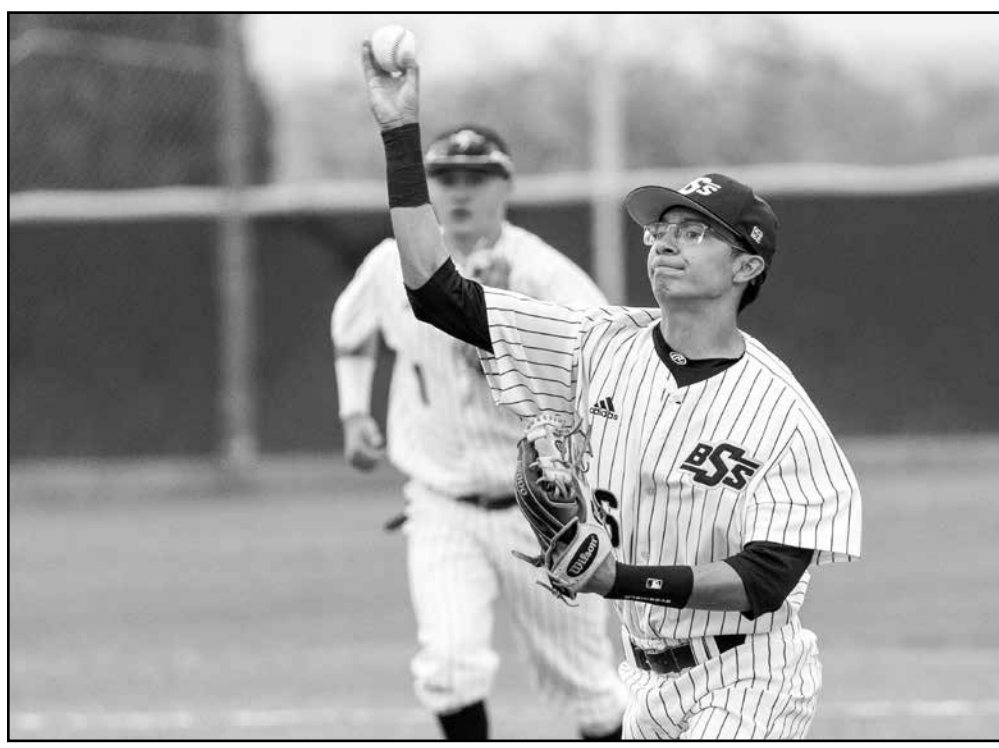
In the first inning, Big Spring jumped out to an early lead with a 10 run 6 hit bottom of the first inning to jump out to a commanding 10-0 lead. Joshua Miramontes, Michael Munoz, Cade Wash, Bryson VanVleet and Kobe Gutterrez all drove in runs in the big inning and put the game on ice from the very first at bat.

Chris Ibanez pitched so well and the team played such great defense behind him that the Chiefs didn't even get a hit till the third inning and even that could have possibly been scored an error giving Ibanez a five inning no hitter from the rubber. Lake View scored their only run



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring's Cade Wash gets a hit during the Steer's 13-1 win over San Angelo Lakeview on Monday, April 22.



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Big Spring second baseman Anthony Sarmiento throws to first base during the Steer's 13-1 win over San Angelo Lakeview on Monday, April 22.

of the game in the top of the fifth inning when a Chief was walked in for their lone run. Ibanez pitched all five innings, allowed just one run on one hit and sat down 10 Chiefs on strikes in the impressive win.

Big Spring put the icing on the cake and scored three more runs in the third to give them their 13 runs for the day. Joshua Miramontes had a monster game for the Steers at the plate. Joshua had two hits in the game and drove in four runs to lead the team offensively. Kobe Gutterrez and Cade Wash also made their presence felt in the game driving in

a combined four runs and collecting three hits. Wash had a two RBI single in the game and Gutterrez drove in one run on two single in the game.

Everything seems to be clicking for the Steer right now, they have the mentality and the talent to make a deep push into the playoffs. With a warm up game against Estacado this Friday and a great seed heading into the postseason, Big Spring has a great opportunity to keep this season going and we are all behind them as the seniors write the last chapter in their high school baseball story.

Piscotty's 3 RBIs lead A's over Rangers, end 3-game skid

By JANIE McCAULEY
AP Baseball Writer

OAKLAND, Calif.— The Athletics found their winning formula again: Grab an early lead, the starters keep them in the game, and then allow the deep bullpen to handle the rest.

Stephen Piscotty homered and drove in three runs to back Chris Bassitt's winning season debut, and Oakland beat the Texas Rangers 6-1 Monday night to end a three-game losing streak.

"Piscotty is absurd defensively some days and he's absurd offensively some days and it's like not so much if he's going to step up, it's going to be how," Bassitt said. "We have a team here, the starters just give this team a chance and we have really good odds to win."

Rangers shortstop Elvis Andrus left in the seventh inning as a precaution after being hit by a pitch in the first and bruising his right hand. X-rays were negative.

"Just a hand contusion that was swinging up late in the game," manager Chris Woodward said. "It was hard for him to hold the bat. It was going to be difficult to have an at-bat at that point."

Bassitt (1-0), called up from Triple-A Las Vegas last week and as healthy as he has been since before Tommy John surgery three years ago, struck out seven and walked four over five innings while regularly working out of

trouble. He allowed two hits and has won his last three decisions dating to last season.

"To say that this is the best I've felt would be an understatement," he said.

Matt Chapman added a sacrifice fly in the third as the A's built on their lead after Piscotty's solo drive in the second. Piscotty added a sacrifice fly and RBI single — and his 15-game hitting streak against the Rangers matches Geronimo Berroa in 1995-96 for the longest against Texas in A's history.

Fernando Rodney pitched the ninth for his 907th career appearance, moving him past Cy Young for 24th on baseball's career list.

"Fernando Rodney broke Cy Young's record, pretty cool stuff," manager Bob Melvin said.

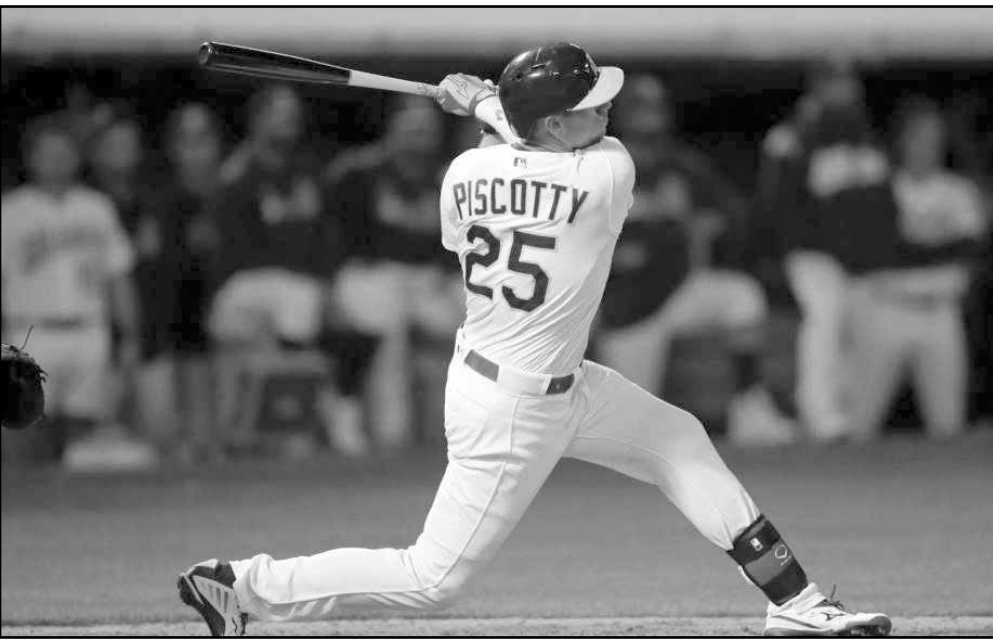
Oakland bounced back from a weekend sweep at home by the Blue Jays.

The Rangers couldn't capitalize on their chances for Mike Minor (2-2), who gave up four runs and four hits, struck out four and walked three in six innings.

Texas had won two in a row.

The Rangers stranded baserunners in the first, second, fourth, fifth and sixth innings before pinch-hitter Patrick Wisdom's RBI double in the seventh.

Announced attendance was a dismal 8,073 — Oakland's lowest crowd of the year.



AP photo

Oakland Athletics' Stephen Piscotty swings for an RBI-sacrifice fly off Texas Rangers' Mike Minor in the sixth inning of a baseball game, Monday, April 22, in Oakland, Calif.

Polanco has 4 hits, 4 RBIs in Twins' 9-5 win over Astros



AP photo

Houston Astros catcher Robinson Chirinos misses the foul ball of Minnesota Twins' Jonathan Schoop during the sixth inning of a baseball game, Monday, April 22, in Houston.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — After Jorge Polanco's start to the season, Twins manager Rocco Baldelli is running out of things to say about his young shortstop.

Polanco had four hits, including a two-run homer, and drove in four runs to lead Minnesota to its fourth straight win, 9-5 over the Houston Astros on Monday night.

"We talk about him being hot, yeah he's swinging the bat well, but it's the quality of his (at-bats)," Baldelli said. "We talk about it every day before the game and every day after the game. He gives himself an opportunity because he swings at good pitches and he finds a way to get the barrel on the ball on a very consistent basis."

Polanco is hitting .392. Three of his hits and all of his RBIs Monday came with two outs.

"It makes me feel good," Polanco said through a translator. "Sometimes with two outs, you miss those opportunities, but I was grateful I was able to come through today."

Max Kepler and Nelson Cruz had RBI singles around Polanco's two-run single in a four-run sixth as the Twins built a 7-1 lead. Polanco homered in the eighth.

C.J. Cron put Minnesota ahead with a two-run double in the first, and Jason Castro led off the second with a home run that boosted the lead to 3-0.

"I think we are starting to show that we are a pretty good team, too."

starter Jake Odorizzi said. "The way we played tonight, I think we had six of the runs with two outs. Getting the big hits at the right time kind of energizes a team more so than putting them together early on."

Odorizzi (2-2) won his second straight start, allowing two runs and eight hits in 5 2/3 innings.

"Everything was working well off each other," Odorizzi said. "I thought we mixed really well trying to keep them off balance in between swings."

Houston has lost four of five since a 10-game winning streak. Brad Peacock (2-1) gave up three runs and five hits in six innings. Following a pair of relief appearances, he made his first start since April 7.

"It's a few games in a row for us where we really haven't gotten into the game very easily," Houston manager AJ Hinch said. "I was happy with how he (Peacock) responded to it and got through five innings."

Josh Reddick hit an RBI single that cut Minnesota's lead to 3-1 in the fourth, then was thrown out at the plate trying to score on Tyler White's two-out double as second baseman Jonathan Schoop made the relay from left fielder Eddie Rosario.

Carlos Correa pulled the Astros to 7-5 with a three-run homer in the seventh off Ryne Harper.

"I think if we get past the point of the first where we're not down, I think we have a good shot going into it," Reddick said. "This thing will pass."

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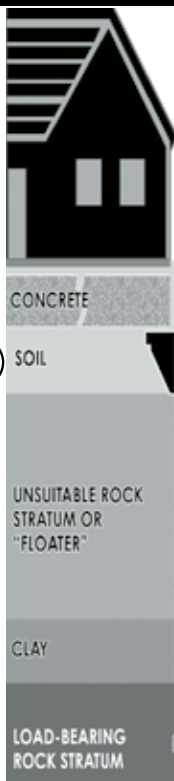
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The Moon of Mind Your Own Business

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Sometimes you have to spend time with people who just aren't a good influence on you, but more often you have a choice. When you think and plan ahead, it's easier to avoid having to spend time in ways you don't prefer.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The truth moves you, even if the truth happens to be fiction. It's the (SET ITAL) emotional (END ITAL) truth of a thing that rings out or doesn't. Just be aware that this can be manipulated by skilled actors, liars and storytellers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You love people in different ways and for different reasons than you once did, which

is the natural progression of love -- to move with the changes, whether they be toward depth or friendliness or familiarity. It's nothing to fear.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Just by being you and doing the next right thing, you will build up the trust others have in you. You'll do it enough times and in as many different ways as possible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your fresh, playful attitude makes it possible for you to live long without growing old. It also attracts attention from interesting people. The conversation is terrific!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're doing something that you would do whether or not you were paid. And yet, maybe you shouldn't offer this

service for free. It's possible people will value it better if they pay for it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). As you work, don't be afraid to make your tools your own. The same goes for the rest of the resources. Forget about what a thing was designed to do. What matters is what you're (SET ITAL) using (END ITAL) it to do.

SCORPIO (Oct.

24-Nov. 21). It's one thing to understate things out of modesty or social grace and quite another to hide your light because you're afraid to show



people what you're up to. Talk about your work. The support you get will do you good.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Showing your love isn't always romantic, like the gift of flowers, or glamorous,

like being on a fantastic trip. Mostly, showing your love is as small as spoonfuls, as diligent as washing dishes, as moving as a carpool.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You can't change other people, but you can make them want to change and then watch as they do the changing all by themselves. This is through fear or inspiration. Inspiration is better.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Perfectionism can be a form of fear. To collect your "points" in whatever form they are available today, you need to get the product out the door. Know when to say, "Good enough."

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Fun is contagious, but it's also subjective. Read the

room. And if you're not in the room, as in an email or text situation, this is impossible. Jokes are risky unless you already know your audience well.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 23). It starts with a 10-week stretch of cosmic boons, many and varied, including a lucky friend, fantastic tickets and an open door to a better position. You'll have the means to get what you want, but be careful, as an acquisition becomes, to some extent, a taskmaster, requiring attention and maintenance. Scorpio and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 40, 28, 1 and 19.

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Gossip Leads to Nothing Good

Dear Annie: My co-worker, "Jane," is the front-desk person and has a bird's-eye view to everything. For the past several years she has noticed that it appears that my supervisor is having an affair with another co-worker. I, too, have noticed what appear to be signs of an affair. Although I do not approve (if this is the case), I am able to work without it disturbing me. Recently, it has started to affect my co-worker so much that she is now saying that this a hostile work environment.

My question is this, should I mention something to my supervisor before my co-worker takes it to HR? She has threatened to do this, but she is the type who is normally all talk no action.

I feel uncomfortable saying something to my supervisor, but if it got as far as HR then I would feel disloyal for not having

given him a warning. I don't know how to handle this sensitive situation. -- Awkwardness at the Office

Dear Awkwardness:

First, stop chatting with Jane about the alleged affair. Speculation without action amounts to gossip, and nothing good can come of it. The next time she tries to talk to you about it, tell her you're uncomfortable discussing it, and change the subject.

Of course, she's free to go to HR about the issue. And if it's impacting her ability to do her job, then she definitely should. Do not intercede: What would the endgame be in telling your boss? It would make Jane vulnerable to preemptive attacks, and it would insulate your boss from the consequences of his own bad decisions. If he is having an inappropriate affair, that's a bad bet he chose to wager. Let the chips fall where they may; the stakes aren't yours.

Dear Annie: Thank you very much for the advice you give people, especially about attending various support groups. I want to suggest another group that you might recommend as a resource: Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families.

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relationships.

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I would love for you to look into this program and promote it if you think it would be helpful. If you would like to print my story of hope for others I would be honored. -- Story of Hope in Reading, PA

Dear Story of Hope:

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families looks like a wonderful organization and I'll be happy to recommend it as a resource in the future. Anyone interested in learning more about this Twelve-Step program can visit <https://adultchildren.org>.

Thank you very much for writing.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

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♠ 4 2
♥ Q 7 4 2
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WEST
♠ 9 3
♥ A 10 9 8
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EAST
♠ A Q 10 8 7 6
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♥ K J 6
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Had West taken the king with the ace, declarer would have made the contract. But West wisely permitted the king to win. South then continued with the jack of hearts, and this time West took his ace. If he hadn't, declarer would have played another heart to acquire his ninth trick, later using the ten of clubs as an entry to dummy's heart queen.

But then, having taken the ace of hearts, West had to change his tactics to defeat the contract. Had he led another spade, he would have handed declarer the game-going trick on a silver platter.

Instead, West returned the ten of hearts, realizing it was more important to establish a heart trick for himself than to establish his partner's suit by playing a spade.

South could not cope with this defense. He won the heart with the queen and led a spade from dummy to establish his ninth trick, but East was ready. He rose with the ace, cashed the ace of diamonds and continued with a diamond to West's king, allowing West to score the setting trick with the nine of hearts.

Tomorrow: A commonsense solution.

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8	6	3	7	9	4	2	1	5
1	4	5	6	3	2	8	9	7
9	2	7	5	8	1	3	6	4
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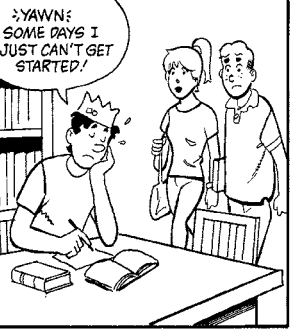
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This Date In History

Today in History
Today is Tuesday, April 23, the 113th day of 2019. There are 252 days left in the year.
Today's Highlights in History:
On April 23, 1954, Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves hit the first of his 755 major-league home runs in a game against the St. Louis Cardinals. (The Braves won, 7-5.)
On this date:
In 1616 (Old Style calendar), English poet and dramatist William Shakespeare died in Stratford-upon-Avon on what has traditionally been regarded as the 52nd anniversary of his birth in 1564.
In 1789, President-elect George Washington and his wife, Martha, moved into the first executive mansion, the Franklin House, in New York.
In 1898, Spain declared war on the United States, which responded in kind two days later.
In 1943, U.S. Navy Lt. (jg) John F. Kennedy assumed command of PT-109, a motor torpedo boat, in the Solomon Islands during World War II. (On Aug. 2, 1943, PT-109 was rammed and sunk by a Japanese destroyer, killing two crew members; Kennedy and 10 others survived.)
In 1968, student protesters began occupying buildings on the campus of Columbia University in New York; police put down the protests a week later. The Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church merged to form the United Methodist Church.
In 1969, Sirhan Sirhan was sentenced to death for assassinating New York Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. (The sentence was later reduced to life imprisonment.)
In 1971, hundreds of Vietnam War veterans opposed to the conflict protested by tossing their medals and ribbons over a wire fence in front of the U.S. Capitol.
In 1987, 28 construction workers were killed when an apartment complex being built in Bridgeport, Connecticut, suddenly collapsed.
In 1988, a federal ban on smoking during domestic airline flights of two hours or less went into effect.
In 1995, sportscaster Howard Cosell died in New York at age 77.
In 1998, James Earl Ray, who confessed to assassinating the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and then insisted he'd been framed, died at a

Nashville, Tennessee, hospital at age 70.
In 2005, the recently created video-sharing website YouTube uploaded its first clip, "Me at the Zoo," which showed YouTube co-founder Jawed Karim standing in front of an elephant enclosure at the San Diego Zoo.
Ten years ago: President Barack Obama met privately with leading executives of credit-card issuing companies; afterward, the president said he was determined to get a credit-card law passed that eliminated the tricky fine print, sudden rate increases and late fees.
Five years ago: Georgia Gov. Nathan Deal signed a law allowing legally owned guns in bars without restriction and in some churches, schools and government buildings under certain circumstances. Facebook reported its earnings had nearly tripled and revenue had grown sharply in the first quarter, surpassing Wall Street's expectations.
One year ago: A man plowed a rental van into crowds of pedestrians in Toronto, killing 10 people and leaving 16 others hurt; police said the suspect, Alek Minassian, had posted a Facebook message indicating anger toward women. (Minassian is due to go to trial in February 2020.)
French President Emmanuel Macron began a three-day state visit to Washington by visiting George Washington's Mount Vernon estate with his host, President Donald Trump, and their wives. The Duchess of Cambridge, formerly known as Kate Middleton, gave birth to a new prince who was fifth in line to the British throne; Louis Arthur Charles was the third child for the duchess and her husband, Prince William.
Today's Birthdays: Actor Alan Oppenheimer is 89. Actor David Birney is 80. Actor Lee Majors is 80. Hockey Hall of Famer Tony Esposito is 76. Irish nationalist Bernadette Devlin McAliskey is 72. Actress Blair Brown is 72. Writer-director Paul Brickman is 70. Actress Joyce DeWitt is 70. Actor James Russo is 66. Filmmaker-author Michael Moore is 65. Actress Judy

Davis is 64. Actress Valerie Bertinelli is 59. Actor Craig Sheffer is 59. Actor-comedian-talk show host George Lopez is 58. U.S. Olympic gold medal skier Donna Weinbrecht is 54. Actress Melina Kanakaredes (kahn-KAH'-ree-deez) is 52. Rock musician Stan Frazier (Sugar Ray) is 51. Country musician Tim Womack (Sons of the Desert) is 51. Actor

Scott Bairstow (BEHR'-stow) is 49. Actor-writer John Lutz is 46. Actor Barry Watson is 45. Rock musician Aaron Dessner (The National) is 43. Rock musician Bryce Dessner (The National) is 43. Professional wrestler/actor John Cena is 42. Actor-writer-comedian John Oliver is 42. Actor Kal Penn is 42. Retired MLB All-Star Andrew Jones is 42. Actress Jaime King is

40. Pop singer Taio (TY'-oh) Cruz is 36. Actor Aaron Hill is 36. Actor Jesse Lee Soffer is 35. Actress Rachel Skarsten is 34. Rock musician Anthony LaMarca (The War on Drugs) is 32. Singer-songwriter John Fullbright is 31. Tennis player Nicole Pietrangola (vay-deh-SOH'-vuh) is 30. Actor Dev Patel (puh-TEHL') is 29. Actor Matthew Underwood is 29. Actor Camryn Walling is 29.

Model Gigi Hadid is 24. Rock musicians Jake and Josh Kiszka (Greta Van Fleet) are 23. Actor Charlie Rowe (TV: "Salvation") is 23. U.S. Olympic gold medal snowboarder Chloe Kim is 19.
Thought for Today: "In the future everyone will be world-famous for 15 minutes." — Andy Warhol, American pop artist (1928-1987).

Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

- Garbage barge
- Image to click
- Laid out, as cash
- Deal with difficulties
- Ripped
- Fragrant wood
- Scored 100% on
- Practice boxing
- Lift up
- Very late, as a debt payment
- Payment to the IRS
- Enter cautiously
- Op-ed piece
- "At once!"
- Mascara stains
- Performs a role
- "Billy" beast
- Blacksmith's iron block
- "No need to explain how"
- Bert's Sesame Street friend
- Eastern European
- All over again
- Naval recruit's rank
- "Sorry, ___ interested"
- Makes ready, for short
- Skin-softening lotions
- EMT's skill
- Soda brand named for moonshine
- Suspect's excuse
- Frog's cousin
- Ocean's ebb and flow
- Retail markdowns

DOWN

- Yes-___ question
- Enjoy a newspaper
- Leg joints
- Loch ___ monster
- Christmas season
- Weighing device
- Hot winter beverage
- Unlocks
- Shape of a pie slice
- "The project has been canceled"
- Police officers
- Give a speech
- Geeky students
- Berate loudly
- Veggie in a pod
- Revise, as an article
- Mission Control org.
- Fearsome dino
- ATM ID
- Battleship letters
- Busybody
- Impresses greatly
- Shakespeare's river
- Go by car or train
- Far from speedy
- Affirmative votes
- Center of an apple
- Sandwich fish
- Pinch pennies
- Hole-making tool
- As compared to
- Close call
- Guacamole fruits
- Recent: Prefix
- Numerical prefix for pod
- Produce, as a play
- Napper's noise
- Sweepstakes submission
- French farewell
- Olympian's prize
- Stockholm native
- Wine barrel
- Think ahead
- Make angry
- Light browns
- Hive dweller

Answer to previous puzzle

OPEDS	SETS	PALS
POPUP	HURT	BOB
ALICE	ARIA	LANE
LOCKED	DOOR	ITEM
CRY	RACERS	
CLICHE	THYME	
AURA	WHEY	PLANE
RAISE	APP	SINEW
DUSTY	NEED	NOSE
LEDGE	AGENTS	
RECEDE	ORA	
EXAM	VELVET	ROPE
SILLO	ISEE	OOHED
ELLA	SPAN	RUING
WEST	ENDS	STONE

Jazz stave off elimination with 107-91 win over Rockets



AP photo

Utah Jazz center Rudy Gobert, left, fouls Houston Rockets guard James Harden (13) as he drives to the basket in the first half during Game 4 of a first-round NBA basketball playoff series, Monday, April 22, 2019, in Salt Lake City.

By JOHN COON

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY— Donovan Mitchell turned a rough start into a fantastic finish.

Mitchell dominated in the fourth quarter, rallying the Utah Jazz to a 107-91 victory over the Houston Rockets in Game 4 of their Western Conference series on Monday night.

Mitchell scored 19 of his 31 points in the final quarter to help the Jazz pull away for their first win in the series.

Utah staved off elimination and forced a Game 5 on Wednesday.

Mitchell's late-game performance helped the second-year guard make up for struggles earlier. He turned the ball over twice in the first two minutes and shot just 36 percent from the field in the first three quarters before going 6 of 12 in the fourth.

Mitchell never lost confidence that he could turn it around.

"My teammates have had my back with every mistake, everything I've done well," Mitchell said. "When you have that support system in the locker room every day, it makes it easier when you start the game with two straight turnovers."

Jae Crowder scored 23 points. Ricky Rubio chipped in 18 points and 11 assists and Derrick Favors finished with 12 points and 11 rebounds.

James Harden scored 30 points to lead Houston. Chris Paul added 23 points, eight rebounds and seven assists. Eric Gordon chipped in 16 points.

Utah's offense got a major boost from Crowder and Rubio in the first quarter. The duo combined for 25 points on 9-of-11 shooting in the period to help the Jazz carve out a double-digit lead.

Then the Jazz opened the fourth quarter with a 15-1 run and outscored the Rockets 31-12 during the period.

"Of course, we wanted to end it tonight," Harden said. "We had plenty of opportunities. They made some plays in that fourth quarter and we didn't."

Mitchell scored 13 points in three minutes to fuel the run after totaling just 12 points in the first three quarters. He capped off the surge with back-to-back 3-pointers, giving the Jazz a 91-80 lead with 9:02 remaining.

Mitchell provided his biggest highlight later in the quarter when he threw down an incredible alley-oop dunk after catching an errant pass from Royce O'Neale.

"We've had our backs against the wall plenty of times the past two years we've been together as a team," Mitchell said.

"This is familiar ground with us. Everybody responded the way we expect them to, but the biggest thing for us is take

what we did today and multiply it."

Crowder got things going by scoring five of Utah's first six baskets. Rubio built on the momentum by fueling a 14-1 run with four baskets and a pair of free throws. It helped the Jazz build a 30-16 lead with 3:03 left in the quarter.

"Both of them attacked," Utah coach Quin Snyder said. "Jae got downhill and attacked the rim. Ricky did the same thing."

Houston had three straight turnovers to open the door for Utah to seize a double-digit lead. The Jazz scored 10 points off six Rockets turnovers in the quarter.

"We did things that are uncharacteristic of a team that wants to win," Rockets coach Mike D'Antoni said.

An 8-0 run, capped by Austin Rivers' dunk off a steal by Paul, helped Houston trim the deficit to 30-24 before quarter's end.

The Rockets continued to cut into the lead during the second quarter, but could not overtake Utah until the third. Houston opened the quarter on a 10-2 run, sparked by back-to-back 3-pointers from Gordon. Harden capped it off with three free throws to give the Rockets a 57-55 lead.

Houston led for much of the third quarter after going 8 of 12 from 3-point range in the quarter. The Rockets never built more than a five-point advantage, however, before Mitchell's fourth quarter performance.

"I felt like they'd thrown their haymaker, trying to knock us out," Crowder said. "We stood tall and took those punches and came out ready to play in the fourth quarter."

LIMITED STRENGTH

Clint Capela had a limited impact after battling a virus. Capela finished with just four points on 1-of-6 shooting to go along with seven rebounds and zero blocks.

"He didn't have the force he usually does," D'Antoni said.

It opened the door for the Jazz to dominate around the basket. Utah finished with a 52-35 edge on rebounds and outscored Houston 52-22 in the paint. The Jazz almost doubled up the Rockets on the offensive glass with a 16-9 advantage.

"It's just draining when you play great defense and give up offensive rebounds," Harden said.

FINISHING STRONG

Snyder inserted Favors in the lineup in place of Rudy Gobert for the final 4 1/2 minutes of the fourth quarter. The move paid off.

Favors totaled six points and six rebounds in 10 minutes in the quarter. All but one rebound came during the final three minutes to prevent Houston from making a late rally, like in Game 3.

Gobert totaled four points, nine rebounds, and three blocks in 24 minutes. He admitted to being surprised by the decision, but took it in stride.

When he's on the floor and I'm on the bench, of course I want to be out there, but if he has a great game and the team is winning — that's the most important thing," Gobert said. "That's all that matters."



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