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## Water, water everywhere

*Wet spring leads to increased lake levels*

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

To quote the Rev. Cal Girvin, interim priest of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, parishioners may want to "tone down their prayers for rain for at least the next few weeks, your prayers have been mighty powerful lately."

Mother Nature was very generous this spring when it comes to rainfall in Texas.

According to figures from the Office of the State Climatologists Texas A&M University, May was the wettest month in the state's history. CNN reports 37.3 trillion gallons of water fell in May over Texas. This deluge caused severe flooding in parts of Texas including Dallas and Houston and is blamed for several weather related deaths.

Crossroads watersheds — Lake JB Thomas, Lake EV Spence and Lake OH Ivie — managed by the Colorado Municipal Water District (CRMWD) also saw an uptick in acre feet of water.

Thomas, located 12 miles southwest of Snyder, was the greatest beneficiary of the three reservoirs. According to the website waterdatafortexas, Thomas stands at 76.1 percent full up from a month ago when the lake was 44.3 percent capacity. It's a dramatic turn around for communities and municipalities who purchase water from CRMWD since a year ago at this time Thomas was at 1.1

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## Surplus for sale



Courtesy photos

In the above photo, Big Spring State Hospital Activity Therapies Program Coordinator Melissa Adams looks over some of the items for sale for this Saturday's Big Spring State Hospital Surplus Sale. The sale will be from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the The Big Spring State Hospital Recycling Center, 1405 N. Hwy 87. Below, BSSH Rehab Therapy Techs Deanna Magers and Sam Collins straighten up the recycling center in anticipation for Saturday's sale.



## Wide variety of BSSH items up for auction

BY VALIERE AVERY

Special to the Herald

Junkers, collectors and people looking for a good deal on unusual items can swing by the Big Spring State Hospital Recycling Center Saturday morning and bid on dozens of items at a very low cost.

Items are grouped judiciously — one might find a brand-new Santa suit bundled with a desk and five boxes of air filters.

Another grouping may include several treadmills, an aquarium and a dozen patio chairs.

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## 'Humbled' Perry announces 2nd bid for Republican nomination

By WILL WEISSERT

Associated Press

ADDISON, Texas — Former Texas Gov. Rick Perry launched his presidential campaign four years ago as an instant front-runner — a proven job-creator with solid conservative credentials, formidable fundraising prowess and perhaps enough cowboy swagger to take Republicans by storm.

Then came his embarrassing "oops" moment during a debate and Perry's tumble from powerhouse to punchline.

Now he's back, hitting Iowa, New Hampshire and South Carolina hard and early, and studying up on policy to become better prepared.

Perry made the announcement that he's in the 2016 race on Thursday in Dallas.

As Perry returns to presidential politics, the question remains: Will he get another solid chance?

*"It's going to be hard to make a first impression a second time."*

Ford O'Connell  
 Republican strategist

"It's going to be hard to make a first impression a second time," said Ford O'Connell, a Republican strategist in Washington.

Despite his brain freeze on a Michigan debate stage in November 2011 — he forgot the third federal agency he promised to close if elected, then muttered, "Oops" — Perry still has the policy record that made him an early force last time.

Perry left office in January after a record 14 years as gov-

ernor. Under him, the state generated more than a third of America's new private-sector jobs since 2001.

While an oil and gas boom fueled much of that economic growth, Perry credits lower taxes, restrained regulation and limits on civil litigation damages. He also pushed offering economic incentives to lure top employers to Texas and repeatedly visited states with Democratic governors to poach jobs.

Perry was thought to be a cinch for four more years as governor in 2014, but instead turned back to White House ambitions. His effort may be complicated this time by a felony indictment on abuse of power and coercion charges, from when he threatened — then carried out — a veto of state funding for public corruption prosecutors. That came when the unit's Demo-

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## Summer lunch program begins

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Big Spring ISD began its Seamless Summer Lunch program this week to provide meals to area children who are 18 years of age and younger during the month of June.

Participants do not have to attend Big Spring ISD schools or meet any guidelines, according to a Big Spring ISD news release. Children 18 years and younger are eligible to eat at no cost to the child. Adults can also eat for the cost of \$3.50 per lunch and \$2 per breakfast.

Three area campuses will

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# Take note

- The Howard County Republican Club will hold its monthly meeting at noon Monday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. The agenda includes a quick recap of the 84<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature and a Republican Party of Texas platform process review survey.
- Big Spring High School Student Council still has several #StandwithBriana t-shirts available for purchase at the high school main office for \$20. Sizes are youth large to 4X. Wristbands for \$3 in youth and adult sizes are also available. They can be purchased at high school main office during the month of June.
- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 270-7263.
- Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Call 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

# WATER

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percent full. The last time the lake was at this level was during the 1960s, according to CRMWD.

Lake OH Ivie, near Ballinger, was until September the only working reservoir of the three and is at 15 percent full, according to the data. That is down from a year ago when it was at 20.5 percent capacity but up from one month ago when the lake was only at 12.9 percent full.

Lake EV Spence also received some runoff and is now 5.1 percent full up from 2.3 percent capacity a year ago.

In fact, the recent rains has presented the

CRWMD with a new challenge, less park land available for overnight camping and day use at the lake.

In order to accommodate a working lake, the CRMWD said it modified its parks operation a few weeks ago. Five public areas for recreation use are now available. They are White Island, Rocky Point, Southside Park, Sandy Beach Park and Bull Creek Park. Boating is also being allowed on the Lake. For more information on what facilities are available at each of the public areas, call 432-267-6341.

Access to all CRMWD parks requires a vehicle pass. The cost is a nominal \$5 per vehicle/per day or \$60 annually/per vehicle. Senior Citizens (age 65 and older) can

receive an annual pass for \$10/per vehicle. You can purchase the daily passes at the lakes or the annual passes at the district's administrative office located at 400 E. 24<sup>th</sup> Street in Big Spring.

Reservoirs serving the San Angelo area have also seen some benefit from the historic rainfall. Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo is now at 91 percent full according to the San Angelo Standard times report Wednesday.

Twin Buttes is at 11 percent. Lake OC Fisher is up to 12.2 percent full compared to 2.2 percent a year ago. That number is still higher than six months ago when it was at .7 percent.

Not all regional lakes showed increases. Lake Colorado City

in Mitchell County has not seen much change throughout the year and has held steady between 25 percent to 23.1 full through the year. Also Lake Sweewater is at 13.8 percent down from 17.8 percent a year ago but up from 10.8 percent three months ago.

This year's rainfall comes after long, pronounced drought in Texas that officials say was more severe than the drought of the 1950s.

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Jeanne Elice Flores, 65, died Sunday. Vigil service will be at 7:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 11:00 AM Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Janice Gaskins, 68, died Tuesday. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM Saturday at Midway Baptist Church with Trinity Memorial Park.

Austin "Rusty" Sherrill, Jr., 61, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

# SURPLUS

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"A lot may go for a dollar to five or 10 dollars," said Melissa Adams, Big Spring State Hospital Activity Therapies Program Coordinator.

Items are an assortment of discarded furniture from the units, leftover supplies and broken inventory that is no longer needed from the state hospital system. Some of the more unusual items for sale include a piano, air

hockey table and a decal applicator.

Three salvage vehicles also will be for sale with a minimum bid, she said.

"Many used car dealers are interested in salvage vehicles," Adams said. "They can fix what is wrong and sell them as working vehicles."

All proceeds from the sales are funneled back to the state comptroller's office where it can be used on needed items in the future, Adams said.

Bidding on the silent

auction will be from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Doors will close from noon until 2 p.m. when state hospital employees will determine the highest bids.

Winners are asked to return anytime from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. or will be notified, and winners must pay for items Saturday, Adams said.

"We really need to move all of these surplus items out of the building," she said. "This is our recycling program, where our patients recycle cardboard and

participate in our work programs."

"They have been helping us get ready for this sale by grouping items and moving things around and putting things into lots. We try to be really ingenious by grouping things together to get as much stuff out of here as possible."

All items must be paid for with cash or check. The Big Spring State Hospital Recycling Center is located at 1405 N. Hwy 87 in Big Spring.

"It's really fun to walk

around some of the second-hand stores here in town and see some of our old furniture that has been taken and painted and given a second life," Adams said.

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# LUNCH

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offer both breakfast and lunch. Big Spring High School, 707 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Place, is open for breakfast from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and then at lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m., Monday through Thursday.

The high school will continue this scheduled through June 30.

Both Goliad Elementary School, 1801 Goliad, and the Big Spring Junior High School, 624 East 6<sup>th</sup> St., will open for breakfast beginning this Monday from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Lunch will be served at Goliad between the hours of 11:30

a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday through June 23.

The Junior High will be open for lunch from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, also through June 23.

For more information about the program, contact Big Spring ISD at 264-3635.

# PERRY

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cratic head rebuffed Perry's demands that she resign following a drunken driving conviction.

Perry calls the case against him a political "witch hunt," but his repeated efforts to get it tossed on constitutional grounds have so far proved unsuccessful.

That raises the prospect he'll have to leave the campaign trail to head to court in Texas.

Perry blamed lingering pain from back surgery in the summer of 2011 for part of the reason he performed poorly in the 2012 cam-

paign. He has ditched his trademark cowboy boots for more comfortable footwear and wears glasses that give him a serious look.

Perry also traveled extensively overseas and studied policy with experts and economists at Stanford University's Hoover Institution. He met such business moguls as Warren Buffett and Rupert Murdoch.

Lately, Perry has traveled to Iowa, which kicks off presidential nomination voting, more than any GOP White House candidate.

"People realize that what the governor did in the high-profile debate, stumble, everyone has done at some point in their lives," said Ray

Sullivan, Perry's chief of staff as governor and communications director for his 2012 presidential bid. "I think he's already earned a second look, particular in Iowa."

"I think he's kind of been freed up to be Rick Perry again," said Brendan Steinhauer, a Texas political consultant who was director of state and federal campaigns for tea party-backed FreedomWorks before managing the re-election campaign of veteran Sen. John Cornyn last year. "That's going to give him a lot of freedom to do what he does best, which is talk to voters one-on-one, shake hands, do the small meetings."

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### Local sports

#### Rodeo tickets on sale Monday

Tickets for the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo go on sale Monday. Ticket locations are: The Big Spring Convention and Visitor's Bureau, The Hotel Settles, Lonestar State Bank, HEB, State National Bank, Citizens FCU, Wells Fargo Bank, Compass Bank, Western Bank, Ward's Boot and Saddle and The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Advance ticket prices are \$12 each for adults and \$6 each for children.

#### Lady Steers hoops camp June 22-25

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers Basketball Camp will be held June 22-25 at the junior high school gymnasium. The camp is open to girls in grades 3 through 5, and 7 through 9. Cost is \$25 per camper. Registration must be received by 8:30 a.m. the first day of camp. For more information, e-mail coach Smalley at [ssmally@bsisd.esc18.net](mailto:ssmally@bsisd.esc18.net)

#### Volleyball skills camps scheduled

Two volleyball skills camps will be held July 27-30 at the junior high school gymnasiums. The first camp, open to players in grades 3 through 9, will be held between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Cost is \$25; campers may purchase a T-shirt for \$10. The second camp, supervised by former BSHS players Cerbi Ritchey, Taylor Seaton and Kinsey Wash, will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and is open for players in grades 9-12. Cost is \$35; campers may purchase a T-shirt for \$10. For more information on either camp, contact Lynn Osborne at 254-246-2148.

#### Rodeo box seat reservations accepted

Box seat reservations for the upcoming Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo are now being accepted. The rodeo will be held June 18-20 in the ENCANA Rodeo Bowl. Six tickets and chairs will be furnished for each performance and selection is limited. For more information, contact Ace and Linda Berry at 432-394-4802.

#### Crossroads Classic set for country club

Registrations are now being accepted for the Crossroads of West Texas Golf Classic. The two-man team scramble, which will be held June 20-21 at Big Spring Country Club, is sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Atmos Energy and Culligan Water. Registration is \$200 per team and includes lunch on Saturday and Sunday, free beverages and a shootout event June 19. Cart fees are extra, and private carts are welcome. Registration is limited to the first 100 teams. The format will be a two-man scramble, with pre-flighting done by the tournament committee and local golf pro. Prizes in cash and/or merchandise are offered. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 432-263-7641 or the country club at 432-267-5354.

## Astros maintain winning ways



Houston's Chris Carter (23) hits a home run during the second inning of the Astros' game against Baltimore Wednesday evening.

HOUSTON (AP) — When Houston manager A.J. Hinch visited Lance McCullers on the mound after he gave up a single with two outs in the ninth inning on Wednesday night against Baltimore, he hoped the rookie would say he had enough left to finish the game.

"I went out wanting to leave him in and asked him how much he had left in his tank and he said he had plenty left," Hinch said. "And I told him: 'Good because he's going to finish it. This was his hitter to get, his game to get.'"

McCullers allowed one run in a complete game, Chris Carter provided the offense with a pair of homers and the Astros picked up another win, 3-1, over the Orioles.

They are off to the best start in franchise history with an American League-best 34-20 record.

Carter homered in the second and fifth innings and George Springer added a solo shot in the sixth inning as the Astros improved to 21-0 when hitting multiple homers this season. In his fourth career start, McCullers (2-0) yielded four hits.



Chicago's Chris Sale delivers a pitch during the first inning of the White Sox's game with Texas Wednesday.

## Sales' mastery of Rangers continues

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Josh Hamilton's feel-good return to Texas is on hold with a hamstring injury.

The setback could create an opening for top prospect Joey Gallo to stay in the majors longer than planned after he became the first Texas player to homer in his first two big-league games.

The Rangers announced after a 9-2 loss to the Chicago White Sox on Wednesday night that Hamilton will miss four weeks with

a strained left hamstring. It cuts short a return that included a two-homer game and a game-winning double.

Chicago's Jose Abreu homered in a six-run second after missing three games with a swollen right index finger, and Chris Sale struck out a season-high 13 in seven shutout innings as the White Sox snapped the Rangers' four-game winning streak.

Sale (5-2) retired the final 14 hitters he faced and struck out Gallo three

times before he homered again a night after his record-setting debut.

The 21-year-old Gallo was just supposed to be in the majors until third baseman Adrian Beltre returned from a sprained left thumb.

But Gallo had experience in left field at Double-A Frisco before his promotion, with the Rangers starting to think about ways to get him in the lineup since Beltre is under contract through next year.

Gallo homered into the upper deck in right field for the second straight night. The shot off reliever Zach Duke made him the first major leaguer with homers in his first two games since Brett Pill with San Francisco on Sept. 6-7, 2011.

"Even with the strikeouts, there were some pitches he didn't chase," Texas manager Jeff Banister said. "You see what happens when he gets a mistake over the plate. He drives it a long ways."

## Still no word from Hardy in Dallas, but teammates impressed

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Greg Hardy missed practice Wednesday because he was ill, so the latest chance for the Dallas defensive end to meet with reporters ended the same way as the first two.

There's still no word from the player facing a 10-game suspension to start the season for his role in a domestic violence case.

It's the second time in less than a week Hardy has missed an offseason workout. He was in Washington last week

for the hearing on his appeal of his suspension.

Otherwise, the former Carolina player has been a steady presence at the Cowboys' Valley Ranch headquarters since signing as a free agent. And he's left the impression with teammates that he's ready to work.

"I don't think he has to feel like he has to prove something to us," tight end Jason Witten said. "I think he just does the thing that he does, be a good teammate, show

up, work hard, do it together. And I think he's done that overwhelmingly with the team perspective."

Witten speaks with a stronger voice because he grew up in an abusive home. When the NFL launched a campaign against domestic violence last year after heavy criticism over its handling of the Ray Rice case, Witten wanted a part in it. He has a charitable foundation dedicated to victims of domestic abuse.

And Witten certainly understands the delicate position he's in. Witten is sharing a locker room with someone who was convicted by a judge on charges he choked and grabbed his ex-girlfriend and threw her onto a futon that had at least four semi-automatic rifles on it.

The case was dismissed when she couldn't be found to testify in Hardy's appeal.

The NFL suspended Hardy after gaining access to photos used at the first trial, saying

there was "credible evidence" that he committed the offenses.

Witten said he has to trust management's decision to take on Hardy, and thinks it would be unfair to address the incident directly with his new teammate.

Hardy first declined to speak with reporters during the team's annual golf tournament last month. He was a smiling presence in the locker room after the first workout that was open to the media last week, but a member of

the public relations staff kept reporters away.

So Hardy's teammates and coaches have been getting all the questions.

"He's done a really good job," coach Jason Garrett said. "He was here well before the off-season program got into full gear, and guys were in the weight room and out on the field working and he embraced being a part of that once the offseason program started. That's the reputation that he had from Carolina."



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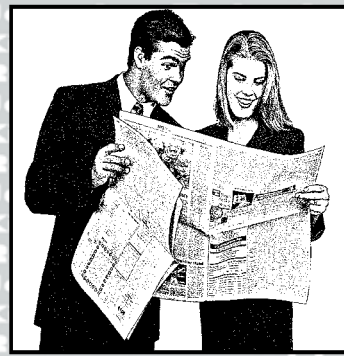
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Greedy Moon

There are a lot of greedy people in the world, and the ambitious Capricorn moon has us struggling to keep ourselves out of the category. This is the moon of more and better, but it's also the moon of responsibility. Where do you draw the line between need and want? How do you get what you deserve while also deserving what you get?

HOLIDAY MATHIS

do everything, you'll end up doing nothing of note and feeling demoralized in the process. Instead, pick one thing and do it well. Success!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You're not in the mood to commit, and yet someone is requiring a commitment of you. So don't be surprised if just as soon as you agree to do something, part of your mind starts searching for a loophole.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). What you know or what you believe, in the end, isn't half as important as what you do. Actually, what you do may be the only thing that matters this afternoon. It's a good thing you're in the mood to take action.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). In protective lion mode today, you'll scan the scene and note right away what's amiss, dissonant, incongruous or dangerous. Alert your loved ones. They may not listen right away, so hang in there until they get it.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It may surprise you that

you say something a parent would have said. Depending on how you feel about this, you could have some identity-related work to do today.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Even though you're the sign of partnership, you have a resilient independence. Maybe the reason you're so good in relationships is that you're strong in yourself. You'll be working on the you-to-you relationship today.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Some things just don't work out. Why take it personally? Usually, it boils down to a mismatch of interests. Your ability to wash your hands of it quickly and make a new plan -- now that's a talent!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). This is what heroes do: embrace the worst-case scenario and go forward with velocity. Anyway, when you're willing to face the worst consequence, it often happens that it doesn't show up.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Plain foolish-

ness is easily spotted. Foolishness that's been air-brushed, set to a soundtrack and passed off under an expensive brand is also pretty easy to spot, at least for you.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You haven't quite settled on your next goal. Don't rush yourself. A sincere desire to be useful and help others bodes better for success than any other ambition a person could have.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You've spent enough days being in step with your people, and now you feel the rebellious urge to create your own rhythm. This will require great will, and don't expect them to understand.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (June 4). Your definition of the good life will change. Certain early ambitions no longer feel right, and in their place will drop a much better fit. For the next seven weeks, you'll focus on improving your physical and fiscal health. Your calling comes from within your family in August. September and January are the most

romantic months. Aquarius and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 3, 33, 39 and 15.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I recently lost my father, who was my only living relative other than my daughter. He was elderly, but this still comes as a terrible heartbreak. I feel defeated, depressed and alone. There's a Pisces in my life, or at least he's in my life sometimes. I don't know that he can be there for me now, and I feel that my grief is driving him away. Do you have any advice for a depressed Scorpio?"

I'm sorry to hear of your losses and how difficult it has been to cope. I urge you to seek the help and support you need to get through this time, especially in the form of friends, a church group, counseling or a support group. As compassionate as your Pisces friend is, it would be a mistake to expect all the care you need to come from one person.

Though your father is gone from the earthly plane, you can still communicate

with him. Your sign has a strong connection to those who have crossed into the afterlife. This doesn't require tools or psychics. All you have to do is imagine yourself speaking with him and wait to hear his reply. He will answer you -- sometimes in astounding ways.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Award-winning actress and humanitarian Angelina Jolie recently suggested that she's open to playing a real-life role in politics. Born when the sun and Mercury were both in brilliant Gemini, Jolie is an eloquent speaker with sharp timing. Her natal sun is auspiciously trined with Pluto, and her moon opposes Pluto -- both aspects that speak to Jolie's passionate intensity.

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♣ 7 4 3

WEST EAST  
♠ K ♠ 9  
♥ Q 10 7 5 3 ♥ A 9 6  
♦ Q 10 7 6 5 4 ♦ J 3  
♣ 5 ♣ A K Q J 10 8 6

SOUTH  
♠ Q J 8 6 4 3 2  
♥ K  
♦ A K 9  
♣ 9 2

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♠  
3 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ 4 ♠  
4 ♠

Opening lead — five of clubs.

clubs twice, and the opening lead in each case was the singleton five of clubs.

At both tables, East cashed two high clubs, and the only difference in the play was that at one table West discarded a low diamond at trick two, while at the other table West discarded a low heart.

Both Easts now played a third round of clubs, and both declarers wisely discarded the king of hearts on the trick. As a result, both Souths made the contract. But had they carelessly ruffed the third round of clubs, they would have been overruled by West and sooner or later would have lost a heart trick to go down one.

However, the truth is that the contract should have been beaten at each table — and East was the player at fault. Instead of playing a third club at trick three, East should first have cashed the ace of hearts. This would have caught South's king, and when East then reverted to clubs, West would have scored the setting trick with the king of trumps.

There is no doubt that East should have played the ace of hearts at trick three, with or without seeing all four hands. But, obviously, opportunity's knock was so soft at both tables that neither East heard it.

It is said that opportunity knocks but once, but here is a case where opportunity knocked twice — and twice went unheeded. The deal occurred in a 1971 match to determine the United States representative to the forthcoming world team championship.

The final contract at both tables was four spades, East having bid

Tomorrow: Test your play.  
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# Uncontrolled emotions leave permanent scars

**Parent's Corner**  
*By Darrell Ryan*

**W**e are all blessed with emotions. Sometimes however, they are very difficult to control. Such was the case of a physician who had a very bad temper and, not surprisingly, suffered from a heart disorder called angina pectoris.



RYAN

He had a habit of remarking: "My life is at the mercy of any scoundrel who chooses to put me in a passion." This proved quite prophetic.

At a meeting of the hospital board in London he became involved in a heated argument, walked out, and dropped dead. Most people are aware that on-going anger can eventually lead to a number of

physical illnesses, notably heart disease. However, there are much more immediate and unpleasant effects. It consumes huge amounts of mental and physical energy, takes from our enjoyment of life, interferes with constructive and useful thinking, threatens our relationships and career prospects, undermines our self-esteem and, in extremes, can so obsesses us that it crowds most other thoughts from our minds.

After an angry exchange you can be affected for hours or even days as you endlessly go over the event in your mind, churning up the anger feelings and adding to them. And during this period your mood is being ruled by the memory of the person you are angry with and not by you. You are a victim of the event. When you allow someone else's behavior to make you angry you are indeed the victim. They are likely to go off and forget about it. You are being controlled by

them without their even knowing about it — as you fume and fret and relive the event for days or months afterwards while trying to enjoy yourself with friends or family, or while trying to sleep at night.

There once was a little boy who had a bad temper. His father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, he must hammer a nail into the back of the fence. The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Over the next few weeks, as he learned to control his anger, the number of nails hammered daily gradually decreased. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into

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— Darrell Ryan

the fence. Finally the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy to pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper. The days passed

and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone. The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said, "You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a

knife in a man and draw it out. It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry, the wound is still there." A verbal wound is as bad as a physical one. There will always be scars. Most wounds do result in some degree of scarring. But a scar is a natural part of the healing process. The worse the damage is, the worse the scar will be. Scars replace normal skin or other tissue after destruction. A scar results from the biologic process of wound repair in the skin and other tissues of the body. Because the body cannot re-build the tissue exactly as it was, the new scar tissue will have a different texture and quality than the surrounding normal tissue. An injury does not become a scar until the wound has completely healed; however, scar tissue is not identical to the tissue which it replaces. Like the holes in the fence, no scar can ever be completely removed. So it is that when we inflict wounds we inflict scars. May we learn to control our emotions so we will not leave scars on those around us.

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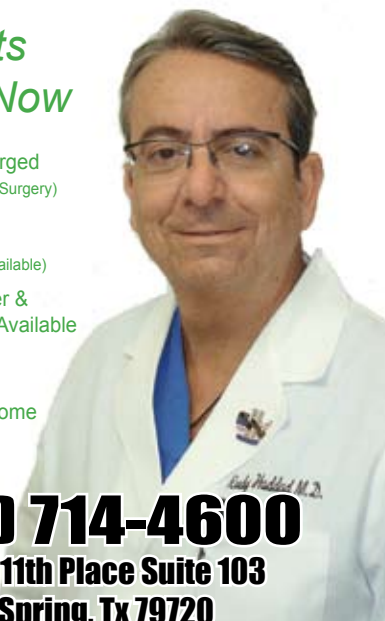
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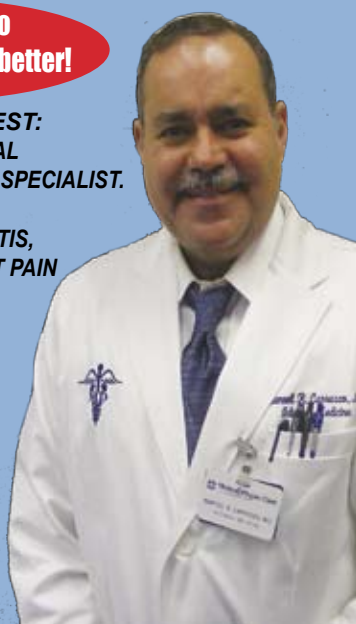
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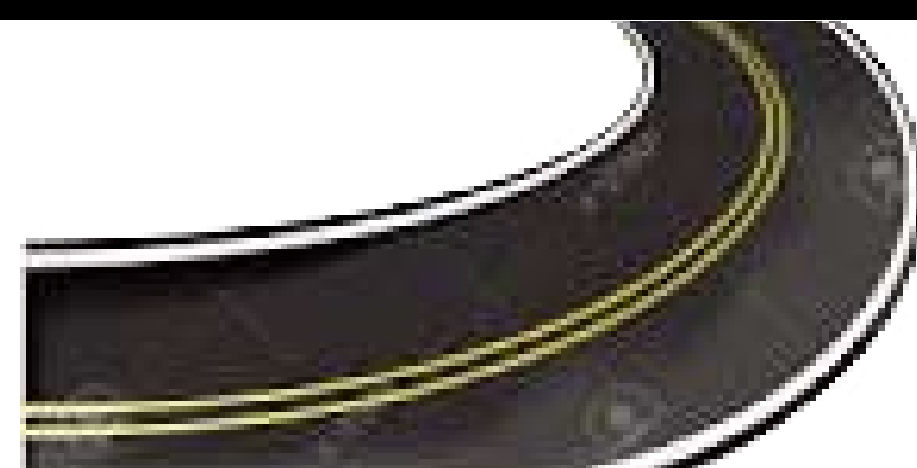
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