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2018 Cowboy/Cowgirl Hall of Fame honorees



Bobby Cathey Dean Forrest Horace Rankin Jack Cathey Steve Fryar Tom Koger Wanda Driver

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer
The Heritage Museum of Big Spring's annual "Legends and Legacies" dinner is coming up June 19, and seven people are slated to be inducted into the Cowboy/Cowgirl Hall of Fame at the event.
The Heritage Museum Hall of Fame nominating com-

mittee meet once a year to select honorees who meet the requirements to be entered into the museum's Hall Of Fame. In doing so, the museum has chosen to honor three deceased and three living cowboys and/or cowgirls yearly. Allowances are made for family members, making it this year's

induction seven nominees instead of six.
Through this recognition the museum memorializes men and women with a plaque honoring those who have, through their exemplary lives, careers

and achievements, embodied and perpetuated the heritage of the Cowboy. Each inductee is honored for their rugged achievements and for their contributions that make up the past, present and future of Howard County.
Legends and Legacies will be held at the Howard County Fair Barn

from 6 to 9 p.m. June 19. Call 432-267-8255 for more information; if you plan to attend, please RSVP at the same number by June 14.
Biographies of each inductee, provided by Tammy Schreengost, The Heritage Museum Director and Curator, will be featured in Sunday's edition of the Herald.

Women's Freedom Riders



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield
Shown above are the women who rode through Big Spring on Wednesday, June 6, as part of the Women's Freedom Rider's annual cross-country ride.

By AMBER MANSFIELD
Staff Writer
"Ghost," "Chaz," "Mac-Gyver," "Tink," are just a few of the nicknames of the ladies who rode through Big Spring on June 6 and are apart of The Women's Freedom Riders. As they make their ride throughout the country, the Harley Davidson Shop here in Big Spring treated the ladies to some lunch, some shade, and that southern hospitality that Texas is so known for, all to show their support for what the Women's Freedom Riders stand for and what they do.
"We started the first ride in 2013 to promote fellowship and to show support for all women riders," said Karen Collins, the founder and rider of the Women's Freedom Riders. "The original concept came about during a concert

to promote Veterans in 2012 with women riders discussing how to help our countries' Veterans, and at the same time to bring awareness of the impact that women riders have in the motorcycle community. From that discussion, the Women's Freedom Ride was created."
The ride started in Charleston, Carolina, and the ladies route will be a loop across the United States, allowing more women the opportunity to be involved. As they ride through different states, like Georgia, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Ohio, one of the ladies jokingly said they would do more states if Texas wasn't so big.
"We are covering 22 states over 18 days," said Collins. "We started June 2nd. We pick up ladies as we come through their state. Some stay with us, and some go until they start

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Brush fire burns 30 acres in Neill Road area

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

A brush fire north of Big Spring Thursday evening burned about 30 acres in the Neill Road area.
According to Howard County Volunteer Fire Department Interim Chief Mitchell Hooper, the fire started in a mobile home, possibly due to an unattended cigarette.
"The property owner said it might possibly have been a cigarette that was left unattended," Hooper said. "It just burned the one wall of that shed."
Hooper said the Volunteer Fire Department saved about five structures in the



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield
Smoke rises in the air from the brush fire that broke out Thursday afternoon and burned 30 acres out in the Neill Road area.

Vacation Bible School



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield
At the Lighthouse Restoration Center, a religious center located on 604 E 13th St., attendees sing their praise to the Lord in their Scarforce J-DI Academy Vacation Bible School, where "Jesus is the real force". The kids sang and danced to songs like Jesus is better than Superman, Jump, and many more. This year marked the 25th year of the church's Vacation Bible School.

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Obituaries

Mary Ben Wright



Mary Ben Wright, formerly of Big Spring, Texas, passed away peacefully into the arms of her Savior, June 1, 2018, at a San Antonio, Texas, hospital. Born April 25, 1927, in Crowell, Texas, as the youngest child of W.D. and Sats Wilkins, Mary Ben spent her childhood in Paducah and her adolescence in Fort Worth. She graduated from Arlington Heights High School, studied art at Texas State College for Women (now TWU), then moved to Lubbock to work in the family business, W.D. Wilkins Colorado. In Lubbock she met the love of her life, William Bruce Wright, Jr, a pharmacist from Hobart, Oklahoma. They were married on July 18, 1953, and Mary Ben supported his stints at Leonard's Pharmacy in Big Spring and Prescription Laboratory in Lubbock before Bruce and Mary Ben opened their own business in 1962, Wright's Prescription Center, located on Main Street in Big Spring. Bruce and Mary Ben were faithful members of First Baptist Church, founding members of the Big Spring Kennel Club, and active in Gideons International and Gideons Auxiliary. In 1983, the Wrights moved to Waco to support their daughter's business venture and continue working in pharmacy. They transferred to Arlington in 1986 and it was there that Bruce was diagnosed with cancer which claimed his life in 1988. Mary Ben moved to Waco to be close to her children and immediately became involved with the Becomers Sunday School Class at FBC, Waco, where she served as class treasurer. She enjoyed rooting loudly for Coach Mulkey and the Baylor Lady Bears during televised basketball games. She was fond of tasty barbeque, classic hymns and Re-

publican politics.

Mary Ben is survived by her son, David Wright and his wife Shelli of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and daughter Mary Jane Ward and husband John of San Antonio, and five grandchildren-- Braxton Ward and wife Lauren and great-granddaughter Abigail Grace of Midland, Caitlyn Wright of Tulsa, Madeline Ward of Houston, Caroline Wright of Tulsa, and Judson Wright Ward and wife Macey of Dallas. In addition, she dearly loved her nephews and their families, from Kentucky to California.

Describing Mary Ben in a few sentences is a tall order but as Shakespeare wrote: "Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety." She was always loving, always animated, always encouraging and always entertaining. In addition, she was brave, brash, diminutive, dramatic, opinionated, artistic, generous, musical and mannerly. Mary Ben earned her indomitable spirit as a Depression era child, a WWII teen, and a Cold War young adult, and the world has not known a more fiercely loyal friend and expansively loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Mary Ben's tireless, enormous heart was a constant, dependable source of light and inspiration to many people, each of whom has stored up multiple memories to fuel and guide our journeys forward.

A Memorial Service celebrating Mary Ben's life will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 11, 2018, at First Baptist Church, Big Spring, Texas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Television Ministry of First Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas - (<https://www.fbsa.org/mediaministry>), The Gideons International or The Salvation Army.

You are invited to sign the Guestbook at www.porterloring.com.

Paid Obituary

Austin Ryan Cantu



Austin Ryan Cantu, 22, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, June 5, 2018, in Big Spring. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 10, 2018, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday, June 11, 2018, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park with Military Honors. Austin was born on Sept. 9, 1995, in Big Spring, Texas, to Lisa Christina Garcia Cantu and Cody Mark Cantu. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring except when he was in the Army. He was a Correctional

Officer with GEO at the time of his death. Austin is survived by one daughter, Everleigh Alene Marie Cantu of Big Spring; his parents, Lisa and Cody Cantu of Big Spring; two brothers, Ryan Cantu and Graysen Cantu; two sisters, Braylee Cantu and Laikyn Cantu, all of Big Spring; his grandparents, Frances and Daniel Garcia of Big Spring, Mayela Cantu (Victor Zapata) both of Midland and Jesus Cantu of Big Spring; four uncles, Michael Garcia (Norma), Francisco Cantu, all of Big Spring, Jesus Cantu (Neddy) of Dexter, New Mexico and Paco Cantu (Angelica) of Mexico; and two aunts, Irene Richardson (Michael) of Big Spring and Ana Bujanda (Juan) of Mexico. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Police, Sheriff Report

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JAMES ELWYN RHODES JR.**, 53, of 801 W FM 700, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JASON SHARRICK CLARENCE**, 32, of 2708 Sanderson Rd., was arrested on a false drug test falsification.
- **AARON PAUL DELEON**, 31, of 1409 Oriole St., was arrested on warrants of two counts possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
- **ROCKY SANCHEZ**, 30, of 202 Rocco Rd., was arrested on a warrant of theft of property in between \$750 and \$2,500.
- **BRANDON KEITH JACKSON**, 33, of 17890 CR 4256, Henderson, Texas, was arrested on a warrant of driving with license

invalid with previous convictions.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 72 inmates at the time of this report.
- **TOMMY ANDREW GONZALES JR.**, 23, was arrested by DPS on charges evading arrest, possession marijuana less than two ounces, on warrants violation of probation, possession of controlled substance less than one gram, and on possession of dangerous drug.
- **JAMES ELWYN RHODES JR.**, 53, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **BENJAMIN ROBERT BOADLE**, 20, was arrested by HCSO

on warrants of criminal mischief, and on speeding.

- **JASON CLARENCE SHAIR-RICK**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of false drug test.
- **AARON PAUL DELEON**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of two counts possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
- **ROCKY SANCHEZ**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of theft of property in between \$750 and \$2,500.
- **BRANDON KEITH JACKSON**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of driving with license invalid with previous convictions.
- **FRANK ARTHUR KENNEY**, 45, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of bail jumping and failure to appear.

Take Note

• The Maranatha Baptist Academy (MBA) is starting their open enrollment for their Summer session, which starts June 18 - July 12 from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. MBA has been operating since 1981 and teaches ACE curriculum for grades K-12. The Fall term is scheduled to start on August 1 from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information, please call 432-213-1046.

• Northside Community Action League is having a Summer Reading Program starting June 12, 2018, through July 16, 2018, Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

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Ricky Green



Ricky Green, 53, of Big Spring, died Saturday, June 2, 2018. The family will receive friends Friday, June 8, 2018, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mitchell County Cemetery in Colorado City, Texas. Ricky was born on July 14, 1964, in Colorado City, Texas, to Mary Fayerene Jackson Green and El-

mer Green, Sr.

Ricky is survived by one son, Marchello Williams (Ashley) of Big Spring; two daughters, Shamiaka Rine of Orange and Rena Williams of Big Spring; three brothers, David Tillis of Midland, Elmer Green, Jr. and Tally Green both of Sweetwater; his sisters, Elizabeth Tillis of Colorado City, Betty Fae Lee of Blackwell, Bernice Emerson of Colorado City, Marie Green Bernard of Beaumont, Dorothy Mae King of San Diego, California and Jowanna Atkins of Lubbock and six grandchildren. He is also survived by his lifetime friend Sheila Williams, of Big Spring.

Ricky was preceded in death by his parents, Mary Fayrene Green and Elmer Green, Sr.; one grandson, Myles Williams; one sister, Hazel Evans and two brothers, Robert Green and Johnny Elmer Green.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Scott Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of FM 700.. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Cornell Ave. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of S Benton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on S Hwy 87. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Harvard. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of Dogwood Dr. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 S Adams. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block N Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block Martin Luther King Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

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Shown above are the women who rode through Big Spring on Wednesday, June 6, as part of the Women's Freedom Rider's annual cross-country ride. On their trip through town, the Big Spring Harley Davidson shop treated them to lunch.

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getting calls from their husbands."

According to Collins, they will end up back in Charleston on June 19 to conclude their annual ride.

"Each year, 100% of the donations we raise goes directly to a non-profit charity Veterans organization, to help make a difference in a Veteran's life," said Collins. "This year, we are giving back to a lady who served and buying her a prosthetic arm, and we are also sending 500 veterans and their care givers on an all paid retreat."

The Women's Freedom Ride is not just one, but multiple rides and events, while they ride

around the country, promoting female riders.

"Our support is not just limited to the rides, but also showing support and encouragement throughout the year," said Collins. "Encouraging women to step outside their normal parameters and believe in themselves. We do not limit ourselves to a specific brand of motorcycle, all women riders are welcome. Thank you to the Harley Davidson Shop who also show our support, and for treating us to a good West Texas meal."

If you would like to be a part of this years Women's Freedom Ride as a rider, or to become a sponsor, please send an email to womensfreedomride@gmail.com or call 704-267-4450 for more information.

FIRE

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area, although some outbuildings and a vehicle was destroyed by the fire.

The VFD was called out to the blaze around 3:30 p.m., Hooper said. "We got the call-out around 3:30. We managed to stop the forward progress of the fire fairly quickly. We probably had it under control within about four hours," he said. "When that storm came in out of Mitchell County, the wind changed and it caused some cedar trees to start back up again. We were out there until about 1 in the morning."

There were no injuries related to the fire, Hooper said. The Big Spring Fire Department sent two trucks to aid in battling the fire, while the Howard County Sheriff's Department and Road and Bridge Department assisted with the fire as well.

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US says it will intensify fight against IS in Afghanistan



AP photo

NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg, right, speaks with the top commander of U.S. forces in Afghanistan General John Nicholson during a round table meeting of the North Atlantic Council with Resolute Support Operational Partner Nations at NATO headquarters in Brussels, Friday, June 8, 2018.

By ROBERT BURNS

AP National Security Writer

BRUSSELS — The U.S. will intensify combat against the Islamic State affiliate in Afghanistan during the Kabul government's temporary halt to attacks on the Taliban, senior U.S. officials said Friday.

Defense Secretary Jim Mattis said this could, for example, allow the U.S. to partially shift the focus of aerial surveillance from the Taliban to IS fighters as well as al-Qaida extremists, who remain a threat 17 years after the U.S. invaded.

Mattis spoke to reporters during a break in a NATO defense ministers meeting, which included a discussion of progress and problems in Afghanistan. The ministers also discussed more broadly the international campaign against IS, which has focused since 2014 on eliminating the group's so-called caliphate in Iraq and Syria.

In remarks to ministers at the start of the meeting, Mattis argued for continuing military pressure on IS even after the fighting in Syria is over. He did not mention that President Donald Trump has said he wants the U.S. to exit Syria as soon as it can, perhaps within a matter of months.

"As operations ultimately draw to a close, we want to avoid leaving a vacuum in Syria that can be exploited" by IS and other extremists, he said. "Our fight is not over," he added. "We must deal ISIS an enduring, not just a territorial, defeat."

Later he said leaving Syria before a U.N.-led peace process was underway "would be a strategic blunder."

Army Gen. John Nicholson, the top U.S. general in Afghanistan, said the fight against IS in the eastern Nangarhar province had already been intensifying this year and would be further stepped up during the Afghan cease-fire against the Taliban, which does not apply to other opposition groups. Nicholson spoke with reporters on the sidelines of the NATO meeting.

Speaking separately at a NATO news conference, Mattis said the cease-fire could put U.S. forces in a

better position to fight other extremist groups such as the IS affiliate and remnants of al-Qaida.

"If the Taliban take full advantage of the cease-fire in the best interests of the Afghan people, then many of the surveillance assets that we have overhead can be reoriented to ISIS-K, to al-Qaida and other foreign terrorists that have no business being in Afghanistan in the first place," Mattis said. ISIS-K is a name for the Islamic State affiliate that operates in three provinces in eastern Afghanistan.

Nicholson said he could not predict whether the Taliban will join the cease-fire announced this week by President Ashraf Ghani. He expressed no concern that a unilateral cease-fire would give the Taliban breathing room to regroup and rearm.

"The potential benefit is greater than the risk," he said, expressing hope that what Ghani called a weeklong pause could lead to something more substantial and improve prospects for actual peace negotiations. The Taliban has insisted that it would negotiate only with Washington, but the U.S. insists that it talk to the Afghan government.

Afghan Defense Minister Tariq Shah Bahramie said the offer of a cease-fire "is a not a sign of weakness on the part of the government. It is a sign of our strength because we want peace."

U.S. forces will remain prepared to respond to any Taliban attacks, Nicholson said. The U.S. has about 8,400 troops providing noncombat support for Afghan security forces fighting the Taliban; separately, roughly 7,000 U.S. combat troops are fighting al-Qaida and IS-affiliated groups.

Nicholson, who has commanded the U.S.-led military coalition in Af-

ghanistan since March 2016, spoke with measured optimism about prospects for compelling the Taliban to enter peace negotiations with the Afghan government.

U.S. officials have talked up the prospects for peace many times over the course of the war, only to be disappointed. When Trump announced last August that he was committed to winning the war with a revamped strategy, he said the goal was to compel the Taliban — with help from Pakistan and other interested nations — to seek peace. However, a U.S. government watchdog agency recently reported that it saw few signs that this strategy was working, while acknowledging that the Afghan security forces are getting better training.

Nicholson, however, credited Trump's policy with producing early signs that the Taliban might be considering peace talks, although the militant group has not publicly acknowledged it is considering negotiations with the Afghan government.

"I do think the policy is working. It just needs more time," he said.

Nicholson acknowledged that the war is complicated by the involvement of other outside powers, including Russia, which has said it became involved out of concern that IS-affiliated groups there will spread to other parts of Central Asia.

"We are concerned about any external enablement (of the Taliban)," he said. "We do believe that the Russians have increased this kind of activity." He characterized this as "small-scale support" for the insurgency.

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Ricky Green, 53, died Saturday. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mitchell County Cemetery in Colorado City.

Violet Rose Patterson, 13 months, died Saturday. Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 9, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Austin Ryan Cantu, 22, died Tuesday. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 10, 2018, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial with Military Honors will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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West Texas town of Moran, area part of bump stocks history

By EMILY FOXHALL

Houston Chronicle

MORAN, Texas — This tiny West Texas town is fading. The Methodist church is for sale, the American Legion post is on the brink of closing and half the main drag is shuttered.

The Houston Chronicle reports homes are falling in on themselves. The only restaurant, most days, closes at 2 p.m.

But the city of Moran also is loved. Every morning, residents gather at that one restaurant, Pizza Mark, for coffee and gossip. The mayor, unpaid, fixes the gravel roads on his own tractor. Many grew up on this harsh yet beautiful land and do not plan to leave it.

Moran is a town of "yessir" and "yes ma'am", of handshakes and hollers. It's a place where people know each other by the sound of an engine or color of a truck. And like anywhere else in rural Texas, few would know it existed — if not for the fact that it's home to the inventor of the bump stock.

And that's not something many people here want to talk about.

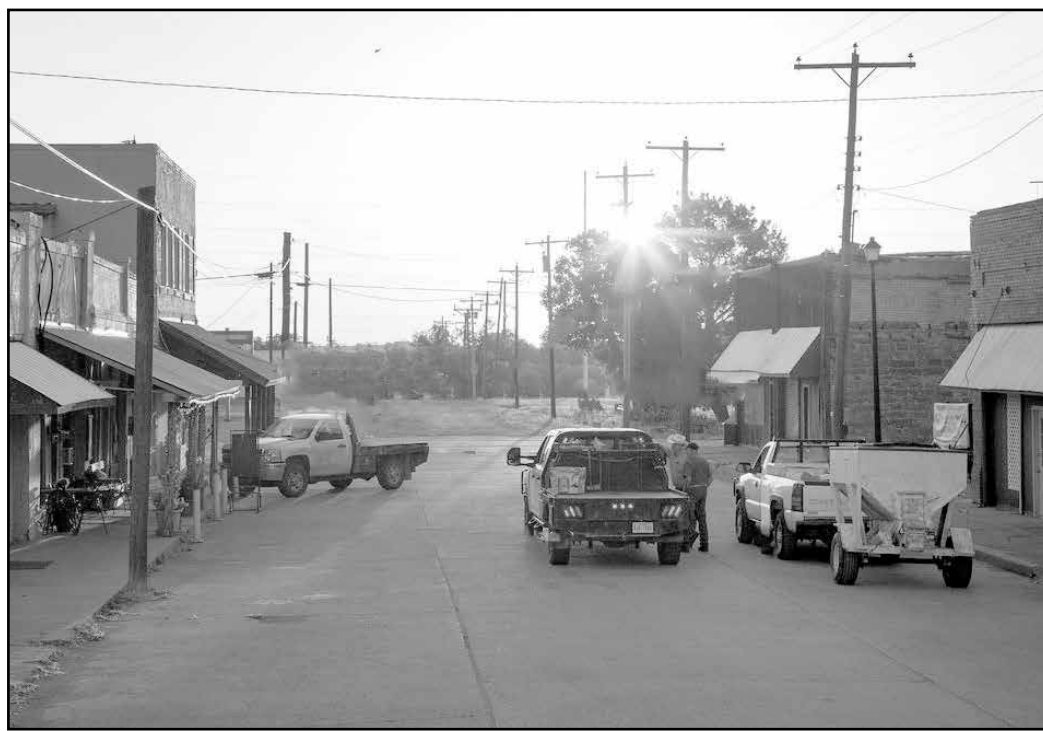
Jeremiah Benjamin Cottle, known as Ben, grew up just outside this town of 250 people or so, 160 miles west of Dallas. His grandparents, Julie and Buster, raised him and tended to what remained of the city, mowing empty lots and planting flowers. Here, he dreamed up a device that made semi-automatic weapons shoot like machine guns, a device that made him rich and put Moran on the map.

His company, Slide Fire, transformed from a home-grown operation in a shed on his family's ranch to a multi-million dollar enterprise in a hulking beige warehouse surrounded by high fences and razor wire. Cottle patented his invention, and the business became the nation's top supplier of bump stocks, which sold for several hundred dollars apiece.

Then, on October 1, 2017, a man in a room at a high-rise hotel in Las Vegas opened fire on the crowd at a music festival below. He killed 58 people in 10 minutes. Twelve of his guns were outfitted with bump stocks, according to news reports, allowing him to rain a deadly stream of bullets onto helpless concertgoers below.

Each mass shooting in America — which now includes a high school in Santa Fe — sparks tortured debate about how to prevent them from happening again, and that debate invariably includes placing restrictions on the rights of citizens to own the weapons they want.

But so far, the only real restriction that has met acceptance across the political divide is a proposed ban on bump stocks, currently in a Department of Justice public comment period. The brunt of that proposal is being borne by the little town of Moran, where residents commonly believe blame should fall not on the weapon used in a mass shooting, but on the wacko wielding it.



In this Thursday, May 17, 2018 photo, the sun rises over downtown Moran, Texas as a handful of people gather for breakfast at the town's only restaurant.



In this Wednesday, May 16, 2018 photo, Carlton Edgar drinks coffee at Pizza Mark, the town's only restaurant in Moran, Texas. The town's downtown area has few remaining businesses, and the town lacks both a gas station and a grocery store. Moran is like anywhere else in rural Texas, few would know it existed — if not for the fact that it's home to the inventor of the bump stock.

In Moran, people grow up with guns. Weapons are practical (shooting the turkey for Thanksgiving dinner), a matter of self-defense (killing a rabid skunk) and fun (frog hunting). Slide Fire provided jobs for an area that desperately needed them.

The company has not taken a new order since May 20, and is expected to cease operations for good.

Moran, in essence, began with the railroad's arrival in 1881. A man opened a grocery store at the crossing. In 1884, he platted the town, named for a railroad official.

The community had churches, a school, a bank and a newspaper. Then, in 1908, oil and gas appeared in water wells. A derrick was built on land belonging to Ben's great-great-grandfather Jim Cottle. It became "the first commercial gas well completed in this vast west Texas area," according to a state historical marker, posted along Highway 6 in Moran. They called it "Cottle No. 1."

Cottle land is a short drive from the city down a farm-to-market road. A "NOT HIRING" warning hangs on one gate. Next door is a "Cottle Ranch" sign, decorated with the family's registered cattle brand, marking the home where Ben Cottle's grandparents lived.

Julie and Buster Cottle were many things to Moran. They were rural mail carriers, school board members and supporters of the historical society. Both attended the First Baptist Church. Buster belonged to the American Legion.

It was this atmosphere in which Ben Cottle grew up and to which he returned. Cottle graduated from Moran High School, spent a year in junior college and served nine years in the U.S. Air Force, until March 23, 2005. Slide Fire began operating in December 2010, according to a story in the Albany News. It ballooned.

Within a year, the company employed 26 people and sold more than 35,000 units, Cottle told the paper. Sales in the first year exceeded \$10 million.

"It gave a rebirth to Moran," said Donnie Lucas, publisher of the Albany News.

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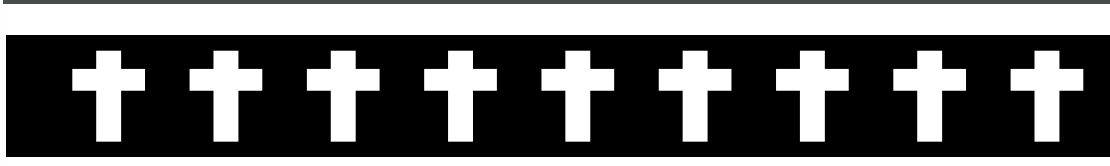
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(Joel 2:23)

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Reflections: 8th commandment- You Shall Not Steal

An Atlanta businessman boarded MARTA to make his daily commute to work. He stood in the crowded car scanning the newspaper accounts of crime when he felt a stranger bump him. He instinctively felt for the wallet in his back pocket and found it missing. He folded the paper and kept his eye on the stranger who had moved to the opposite side of the car. When the train stopped and the stranger exited, he followed. His rage continuing to grow, he grabbed the stranger and threw him up against the wall. His face crimson with wrath he demanded, "Okay Bub, hand over that wallet." The stranger, trembling, placed the wallet in his hand. Without looking the businessman shoved the wallet into his pocket



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and stomped off to work. When he arrived at his office his secretary stopped him. "You have a message from your wife," She said. "You left your wallet on the night stand at home!" I suppose all of us have been victims of theft. Shortly after we married we drove to Houston to visit my wife's mother in the hospital. I left our car parked on the street filled with our clothes on hanging rods. When we returned, we were clothesless. Most of us have lost bicycles at college. Some have had home break-ins with far more serious losses. My wallet fell out of my pocket at a theater once. I found it a few days later, sans cash and credit cards.

Theft is widespread. Every day the eighth commandment is broken:

"You shall not steal." (Exodus 20:15).

The first step in respecting other people is respecting property.

It is one of the first lessons we teach to toddlers. Some toys belong to them. Some toys belong to their friends. It is not an easy lesson for a toddler, and some never learn it.

The Atlantic cited a study that concluded that out of 1 million self-check transactions totaling \$21 million, merchandise totaling \$850,000 left the store without being scanned.

The rich and the well-off are just as guilty as the poor, maybe moreso. We only need launch a Google search for a list of celebrities who have been convicted of shoplifting. White collar crime is rampant. The Association of Certified Fraud Examiners estimated businesses lost \$895 billion to fraud in 2016.

As always, Jesus raised the commandment to another level. We have not fulfilled the heart of the commandment when we refuse to take

something that does not belong to us. We fulfill the commandment when we move beyond seeing property and possession as primary. People are primary. Jesus said, "If anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well ... give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you." (Matthew 5:40-42).

We can keep the eighth commandment and still live a selfish and self-centered life.

The Bible says, "Give generously and do so without a grudging heart; then, because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded." (Deuteronomy 15:10-11).

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

Church News

Spring Creek Fellowship

KID CONNECT/GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS
This Sunday, June 10, 2018, "Paul Before Rulers"
Acts 24:22-27; 25:1-14; 26:24-32

Church 101, a Sunday Evening Meeting, will begin soon. More information to come!

The Emmaus Girl's Chrysalis is scheduled for June 21-24th. A Boy's Chrysalis is scheduled for the end of July. If you know a girl or boy age 15-19 who would be interested, please contact Lloyd Wells.

A new Lady's Bible Study, "Beautiful Outlaw" will begin Tuesday, June 5th at 7 p.m. No cost or purchase is involved. Please join us!

We will have a Fifth Sunday BBQ Contest in June!! More info to come!

Volunteers are needed for "Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry which is open the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 9:00 to 11 a.m. If you are in need of food, please come see us! We are in the mall. Go in the door where the movie theater is located and we are in the first spot on the left! If you are interested in volunteering with the "Blessing Box" ministry or the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

Donations are needed for our Blessing Box placed outside in front of the church. This ministry is separate from "Our Daily Bread" and is supported completely by donations of nonperishable foods.

COLOSSIANS 3:14

"And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony."

Please consider donating nonperishable food items on a regular basis if you are able! Everyone is welcome to take what they need and donations are greatly appreciated.

Come check out our new Ministry Desk! You can find out all kinds of information about our various ministries, activities, etc.

We are updating our files and need your help to make sure we have the correct information for you and your family. Please contact the church office.

"People Caring for People" is a ministry serving widows in our area with small projects and "honey do" kinds of things. This ministry has no operating budget, so repairs are made with donations. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, either in a "hands on" way or by donation, please contact the church office.

Our Nursery needs workers on Sunday mornings. If you have a heart for children and would like to give some of your time loving on our smallest members, please contact Donna Wennik.

We have a new "App" for your use this year. It should be easier to work with have more applications. Go to your App Store, search for "The Church App" and download. Then search for "Spring Creek Fellowship Texas." That should take you to our Home Page.

Weekly Happenings:

Sunday-8:15 a.m.-Classical Worship Service

9:15-10:15 a.m.-Sunday School/Connection Groups

10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.-"Holy Grounds Café" is open with coffee, drinks and fellowship.

10:45 a.m.-noon-Worship Service

5 p.m.-Prayer Meeting

Tuesday-7 p.m.-Women's Bible Study-Beautiful Outlaw

Wednesday-Community Groups-various times and places

Thursday-7 p.m.-Men's Bible Study

If you would like any further information re-



garding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website at springcreekfellowship.org

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring, Texas. Contact us at (432)714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

"Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

The people of BHDC invite you to worship with them Sunday at 2 p.m. Pastor Jim Waltherhouse will bring a message from God's Word, as the congregation comes together in thanks and praise of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ. Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For more information about BHDC, including Wednesday evening schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwaltherhouse@gmail.com.

Forsan Baptist Church

The message this week begins a new series called The Letters of John. The passage comes from 1 John 2:1-6 and is called Walk the Walk.

Wednesday youth and children's activities are suspended for the summer months but will resume when school starts in August.

Wednesday adult Bible study class begins at 6 p.m.

If anyone needs a ride to or from Wednesday evening activities, please call Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

First Baptist Church

"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21

The people of FBC welcome you Sunday morning at 10:50 as they gather in grateful adoration of The Author of Eternal Salvation-Jesus Christ. Music

Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a blend of contemporary praise and worship songs, and classic hymns of the faith. Honoring God for His faithfulness and provision during the past week's Vacation Bible School, a group of children will be sharing some of the songs from VBS with the congregation. Pastor Mark Lindsey begins a new sermon series titled "The Voice of The LORD" which will focus on listening to, and obeying, God. Drawn from Exodus 19:1-8, Sunday's message is titled '100% Commitment', and will remind listeners that God speaks to us out of His own gracious goodwill, not because we know Him...but because we are known by Him; and He is clear in His expectation of those following Him: sincere obedience. If you have mobility issues use the west circle drive, and someone will be glad to assist you inside and park your vehicle. If unable to attend, you may join the service through the live stream on the church website at: fcbigspring.org. (Click on 'MORE' tab, then 'SERMONS')

At 9:30 Sunday School groups meet throughout the building with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor, and teens, college students, and adults meeting in second floor classrooms. Greeters are available to help you find your class. Come early to enjoy a time of fellowship and coffee.

Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 pm, and include adult Bible study and prayer time, Saturday Youth group for teens, and Adult Worship Choir practice. There will be no regularly scheduled children's activities on Wednesday's during the summer.

Summerama for kids is in full swing each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3. This program is for elementary aged children, and is focused on learning how to stay anchored in God. Participants will also take numerous field trips as part of the action packed schedule. Call the church office at 267-8223 for details about how your children can sign up.

Mother's Day Out is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 for information about available openings for your little ones.

It's time to save the dates for summer camp opportunities for your children and families. Step-Up Camp is for children who will have finished 4th grade through finished 6th grade, and the dates are August 6-9. Family Camp is for the entire family, and the dates are July 27-29. Contact Children's Minister Justin Green at 267-8223 to reserve your spot, and for additional information.

All local teens are encouraged to sign up now for summer Youth Camp by contacting Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 432-270-8332; (scholarships are available). There's more summer





CORNERSTONE COVENANT CHURCH

CHURCH

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fun planned which includes a trip to Branson, Missouri June 18-22. This annual excursion is open to all area residents ages 13 and up (teens must be traveling with an adult). Call and reserve your spaces now; contact Mike Couch at 267-8223 for details.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church. "...may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, ...guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

First Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Tom Koger and Mike Robinson, meets at 5:00 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 6 p.m. The Youth and Children's activities on Sunday afternoon are out for the summer.

The Covenant Class, under the leadership of John Ferguson, will begin a new study entitled Justice in the New Testament for the summer quarter. In this study from Matthew, Luke, Romans, Ephesians, and Colossians, justice is portrayed as a primary characteristic of God's nature.

The Discovery Class is revisiting formerly stud-



ied DVDs and will begin the month with a study by favorite author Adam Hamilton called When Christians Get It Wrong. This study is based on Hamilton's observation of growing frustration and sometimes open hostility toward Christianity by a number of people, particularly young adults. Hamilton tackles these issues and addresses the how's and why's of Christians getting it right when it comes to being Christ in the world.

At the Presbyterian Women luncheon on May 22, Elsie Louise Hitch received the highest honor that can be given to a PW member - The Honorary Life Membership. Presenting her with a certificate and the PW Life Membership pin was last year's recipient, Ellen Austin.

Sarah Salinas is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Glen Burch is Lector for June.

The lectionary passages for the Third Sunday

after Pentecost are 1 Samuel 8:4-20 (11:14-15); Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35. Tom Koger, Commissioned Ruling Elder from this church, will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will open worship with the Introit "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple" by Tim Martin. The Choir will present "Ladder of Mercy," arranged by Hal Hopson, as the anthem. The offertory anthem presented by the Choir is "Mighty to Save" by Fielding/Morgan.

Please note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11.

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website www.fpcbs.org. Please Like us on Facebook.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

We at Cornerstone Covenant Church would love the opportunity to Connect with YOU! Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, June 10th- Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship service. Come on out as you can expect biblical teaching and preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise and worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you, and get to know you better.

Tuesday, June 12th- Join us at 7 p.m. as 50 and over small group will be gathering for a potluck and game night. Bring your game face, we will see you at the Flower's Residence 2405 E. 25th St. For more information please contact Faye Flowers @ 432-213-3883

Sunday, June 17th- Join us at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Father's day worship service as we celebrate and honor our Heavenly Father and Fathers on this special day. Fatherhood is a huge milestone and a lifetime commitment which is nerve-wracking and exciting all at once. Come on out and be blessed as you can expect biblical teaching and preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled

Who is Jesus?

It may seem like a simple, even silly, question to many of us. Who is Jesus? Was he a made-up person that a group of first century Jews would tell stories about in an attempt to persuade people to follow them? Was he a good man who had some wise and practical teachings? Was he a man with a heavenly message, a prophet? Or was he who he claimed to be - the Son of God?



GREG SURLLES

People around the world may answer this in a number of ways. An atheist or skeptic might agree with the first option. They may lump Christianity in with other ancient, pagan religions built upon fantastic stories and myths. Someone from an Eastern culture or philosophy might read the words of Jesus and admit that he was a wise man and very enlightened. Adherents to Islam, which accounts for approximately a quarter of the people on earth, will acknowledge Jesus as a prophet. However, all of the groups fall short in their un-

derstanding of who Jesus is.

Matthew 16:13-17, Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven." (ESV)

How do you answer the question? Your answer affects every aspect of your life. Not only that, it determines your destiny beyond this life. Do you dismiss him? Do you scoff and criticize like many did while Jesus was on earth? Do you appreciate some of the good sayings he gave us? Or do you bow in humble submission to the Lord of heaven and earth, the Anointed Son of the living God?

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CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432.264.0015 or email us at info@ccbigspring.org. You can also find us at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring) or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

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His Word together. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., and Sunday Worship is at 11 a.m. Pastor Tom Lassiter has started preaching through Paul's epistle to the Galatians on Sunday mornings. On Sunday and Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m., the pastor is teaching through the book of Proverbs. If you are looking for a church home where there is lots of love and care, and a strong emphasis on God's Word, we hope you will come and visit us! We are at 2305 Gatesville Road in Big Spring. Come and be a part of what God is doing here!

First Church of the Nazarene

This past Sunday we welcomed our new Pastor Richard Schneberger and his family. We hope you will come meet them and their family. Pastor Richard will continue the summer series on "Missional God, Missional People."

Rev. Richard Schneberger is the lead pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Big Spring, Texas. He has served in various ministries through Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and now Texas.

Most recently, Pastor Richard was the Executive Director of Reaching Our City, Inc., a faith-based community development organization in Oklahoma City, as well as the lead pastor of the R.O.C. Church of the Nazarene and an adjunct professor at Southern Nazarene University.

He holds a B.A. in Ministry and M.A. in Theology from Southern Nazarene University, a Master of Divinity degree from Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, MO and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Boston, MA. Richard, his wife, Sara, and their four young children live in Big Spring.



Courtesy Photo

Shown above are Pastor Richard and his wife Sara. First Church of Naz welcomes everyone to come to the Sunday service at 10 a.m. Pastor Richard will also begin a summer series on "Missional God, Missional People."

Remember 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings, both Men's and Women's class meet before service.

The Women's class is continuing on the importance of reading the bible.

Rolling River Ramage Vacation Bible School will be July 12th through the 14th. Bring your kids to experience the Ride of Lifetime with God. Visit our Nazfamily facebook for more information.

Nazfamily offers two different types of services. Visit either the 118 Cedar Road Campus inside the New Hope Christian School cafeteria for a more contemporary setting or the 1400 Lancaster campus which is more traditional for Sunday Service.

Small groups for both men and women meet Sunday morning at the Lancaster campus at 9 a.m. while kids enjoy fellowship and breakfast before service.

On Wednesday at 6 p.m., the Cedar Road Campus has a meal, bible study and children's and youth activities. At 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, the Lancaster campus has prayer and children's and youth activities. Other small groups meet throughout the week, if you are interested pick up our small group bulletin.

A ministry of the NazFamily Church is the Nazarene Christian Academy for K-6 grades at 118 Cedar Road. The Academy is fully accredited. Contact Alyssa Clark by calling the main church number. For more information contact the church office at (432) 267-7015. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter under Nazfamily, visit our website at www.nazfamily.org or download our app.



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CHS star Mann named TGCA All-Star



Courtesy photo

Mann steps up to the plate during the Bulldogettes game against Colorado City at home on March 16, 2018.

Special to the Herald

Jaydan Mann added a new page to her resume. And, Mann, it is one that will enable her to extend her high school playing days.

Mann, whose performance on the diamond this season as a starting player for the Coahoma Bulldogette softball team drew statewide attention, was named the Texas Girls Coaches Association's 2018 all-star team.

"Jaydan embodies a team-first attitude with everything she's involved in from the classroom to band to athletics," said Bullogette softball coach Alex Orosco. "Jaydan always thinks about the big picture and that is just one of the many reasons we are very proud she's part of our Coahoma family."

As a junior, Mann capped off a stellar season helping to lead the Bulldogettes to a 19-5 record and a berth in the area round of the Class 3A state playoffs. For the year, she helped led her teammates offensively, hitting .494 and posting a team-high 29 runs batted in. She also hammered out 10 doubles, eight triples, and a home run.

Mann will play on the Blue team, which will consist of athletes from Class A to 4A schools. She will be joined on the Blue roster by fellow District 5-3A competitor Jacie Roberts of Clyde. Other players from the area making the list included Marley Moralez of Andrews and Rayne Jones of Borden County.

The TGCA all-star game will be played at 7 p.m. on July 10, in Arlington, Texas.

To be selected, players are nominated by their coaches and then chosen by the TGCA all-star committee



Courtesy photo

Head softball coach Alex Orosco gives a celebratory pat on the head to Jaydan Mann after she hit a triple during a home game with Stanton on April 17, 2018. Mann was named to the TGCA All-Star team.

Phillies Battle Red Sox to Win Local Little League Championship



Phillies posing with their first place trophies after pulling off the one run win against the outstanding Red Sox team. Front Row: Juaquin Arguello, Diego Enriquez, Jared Lopez, Andrew Garcia, Nick Chavira, Devin Mier. Back Row: Everado Rodriguez, Katcher Dawson, Christian Martinez, Eric Aguilar, Ian Galan, Billy Bailey. Coaches Robert Galan, Jason Martinez and Kelby Bailey

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This year's regular season first and second place teams came out to the tournament and met each other in the championship game on Thursday. It was a great ballgame, the Phillies had their ace Billy Bailey on the mound. Bailey struck out 11 Red Sox through 5 innings, but the Red Sox answered with their stud Isaiah Diaz who struck out 6 Phillies.

Lead off hitter Ryan Shifflett started things off for the Red Sox singling to

left and advanced to second on error. He came around to score on a stolen base and a passed ball. The Phillies answered right back in their half of the first after Christian Martinez got on by a fielders choice, stole second and was brought home on a single by Ian Galan. The Sox came right back with a single by Jacob Olguin who went 2 for 3 at the plate and scored on 2 throwing errors.

The Phillies took the lead in the bottom of the second when Katcher Dawson and Jared Lopez drew walks and



Red Sox posing with their second place trophies after their tough loss to the Phillies. The Red Sox didn't lose to another team other than the Phillies all year. Front Row: Christopher Thurman, Zackery Rodriguez. Second Row: Jesse Olguin, Urijah Jasso, Jack Hamby, Ryan Shifflett, Jacob Olguin, Johnathon Marquez, Andon Olivera. Back Row: Isaiah Diaz, Paul Diaz, Brandon Shifflett, Ross Roberts, Jordan Roberts

Bailey doubled to score both runners. The Red Sox couldn't put anything together in the third while the Phillies scored 2 more runs on back-to-back doubles by Galan and Devin Mier and a throwing error. That put the Phillies up 5-2 after 3 innings. The Red Sox scored in the fourth on a single by Andon Olivera and a triple by Olguin. Neither team could get anything going in the fifth.

The Sox then started the 6th inning with a double by Jordan Roberts but he was gunned down at third try-

ing to stretch it into a triple. Olivera doubled on the next pitch and was brought home on a double by Jesse Olguin. Mier came on to strike out the final Red Sox and get the save.

Both teams had fantastic seasons as the Phillies went undefeated and the Red Sox only loses came to the Phillies. Congratulations to both teams, now we get a chance to back all of our All-Star teams that will start play June 16th.

Caps fans celebrate Stanley Cup First DC title since 1992

By STEPHEN WHYNO

AP Hockey Writer

WASHINGTON — Unafraid of the impending closing of the subway, Capitals fans partied in the streets Thursday night and into Friday morning to celebrate the franchise's first Stanley Cup and the city's first title in the major four professional sports since 1992.

After the Capitals beat the Vegas Golden Knights 4-3 on the road in Game 5, celebrations erupted inside their home arena at the viewing party and around Chinatown. Confetti covered fans who filled Capital One Arena, and chants of "We Want The Cup!" became "We Got The Cup!"

Outside, fans watching on video boards chanted "Ovi! Ovi!" as captain Alex Ovechkin was presented the Conn Smythe trophy as playoff MVP with 15 goals. The crowd cheered wildly when Ovechkin lifted the Cup to complete his 13th season and the franchise's 43rd.

The Capitals had only made the Cup Final once



AP photo

Washington Capitals fans react at a viewing party in Washington after Game 5 of the NHL hockey Stanley Cup Final between the Capitals and the Vegas Golden Knights in Las Vegas, Thursday, June 7, 2018. The Capitals won the Stanley Cup.

before and the semifinals twice. One fan held up a sign reading, "Now I Can Die In Peace" — which was made famous in hockey when the New York Rangers won in 1994.

This was new for at least a generation of D.C. sports fans. The championship is the first by a Washington professional sports team in the NFL, NBA, NHL or Major League Baseball since the Redskins won the Super Bowl on Jan. 26, 1992, and came 40 years to the day the Bullets won basketball's title.

As police officers blocked F Street and announcements were made about the last Metro train, many fans ignored those pleas and kept partying on the steps of the National Portrait Gallery and in bars surrounding the rink. A couple of fans climbed light poles and one even scaled the nearby dragon tower.

"It's just a relief, man," longtime Capitals fan Arash Tafakor said amid the celebration. "We haven't had a championship in a long time. This puts the monkey off our back — all of D.C. sports."

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Clearfork formations.

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Legals

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3000 to 4400 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of **Texas Natural Resources Code**, as amended, and the **Statewide Rules** of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BIRCH OPERATIONS, INC., [RRC Operator No. 071331] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 18, Bk. 33 T2N, T&P RR CO / LITTLE, P E Survey, A-1674, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 0.42 miles NE direction from KNOTT, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Lunar Call for Individuality

From elongating their necks with gold rings to ruining their feet with impossible shoes, throughout the world and throughout time, people have peculiar ways of altering their bodies to declare their superior status. If you consider and reject one such popular status symbol today, you'll be in line with Aries lunar call for individuality.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Close your eyes and breathe through the intense moments of the day. Without visual stimulus you'll get internally focused. You can breathe out the stress and breathe in all that's necessary for an optimum state of mind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). We're told over and over that life isn't fair. We see with our own eyes that it's not. And yet, the belief that life should be fair still permeates our thinking. Those who know this is an unjust life will be ever vigilant

in working toward fairness.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Commercial purposes serve the client. Artistic purposes serve the muse. It will benefit your soul and your pocketbook to do a little of each type of service in the days to come.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Stick your neck out and seek opportunity, because even though it's fallen in your lap before (and will again), the best options will arise from a concerted effort on your part.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). We're all just trying to get along using what we have to work with. Perhaps it will help you to think of someone whom you once would have called "disabled" as, more aptly, "differently abled."

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Metaphorically speaking, instead of short seats or tall seats, consider an adjustable seat. It will cost more, but unlike short and tall seats, which are only totally correct in one scenario, adjustable seats will be continually useful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When people won't listen to you, listen to them. They'll (indirectly and accidentally) tell you where their weaknesses are and what they're missing. You'll learn all you

need to know to make your next move.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You think you know what they're trying to say, but you ask questions anyway. Conversely, you don't expect others to readily understand your message, so you pose it a few different ways, making it bulletproof.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The outcome you're worried about is unlikely -- that is, unless you keep up the worry, in which case your fixation will trick your mind into assuming you want that scenario, and it will do everything in its power to make it so.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There is only one person in your life you can truly change, and that's you. Even that takes a considerable amount of effort. Remember this fact of life and save yourself some trouble.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). More people getting involved doesn't necessarily mean more productivity. The work will still only be done by the same people who were doing it before -- namely, you and your crew. Seek efficient solutions for a tight team.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). In text, email and conversations that happen in real time, there are no take-backs. Be

thoughtful. Plan it out. Consider where it could go wrong. Imagine multiple responses and refutes. Be ready. This one is important.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 8). This solar return is characterized by your determined attitude. While it's not possible to do every single thing you want to do, you'll hit the big three on your list and throw a party each time one gets checked off. Model the behavior you'd like to see in your friends and kin, as they will be following you closer than ever. Aries and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 30, 33, 28 and 4.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Whatever rhythm a relationship may have settled into, it can change. One variation is all it takes to start a new pattern. **TAURUS:** Until there's trust, there's no relationship, just two people going through motions until trust is established. **GEMINI:** You'll speak candidly because you have nothing to hide and because your intentions are to make a real connection. In this you will succeed! **CANCER:** To the people who have a light heart, little ego and a large intellect, your silliness is irresistible. **LEO:** Don't be afraid of passivity. Sometimes

it's appropriate. The music is made by both the musician and the instrument. **VIRGO:** Invite more people on the outing: Your enjoyment will be multiplied. **LIBRA:** It's not up to you to make the thing go right. Set the scene and hope for the best. **SCORPIO:** Time is working for you. Are you aware of how? Time (and timing!) is your best attraction tool now. **SAGITTARIUS:** Confidence and a smile -- the magic combination. **CAPRICORN:** You'll hang out with the ideal you, the one you wish you could be more. **AQUARIUS:** Your brain and body will work together for maximum charisma. **PISCES:** In this age, a handwritten note means more than ever.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Taurus and Gemini are quite the team this weekend, with the sun bouncing off of the Taurus moon. The dynamic may be similar to the game of tetherball: Taurus is the grounded center that Gemini orbits around, embracing tightly. The closer these two get, the faster things happen -- perhaps life-changing things. Maybe it is a game, but it's not (SET ITAL) just (END ITAL) a game.

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Annie's Mailbox

Wisdom for Couples Considering Marriage

Dear Annie: Wedding season is upon us. I have been married for over 30 years, and I would like to share some wisdom and hard truths with any prospective brides or grooms. The man or woman you are marrying will not change. Many things are hard-wired by the time we are in our late teens. To avoid a lifetime of regret and disappointment, please pay attention to the warning signs and your gut instincts.

When we are young, we begin with hope and enthusiasm. These are good traits, but they can also blind us to reality. Take your time entering into this commitment. When differing attitudes arise on occasion, it's a chance to see what your future would look like with this person.

No amount of love or sacrifice can change a person. Please take my word for it.

If your prospective husband does not believe in calling when he is out late, you will spend many nights lying awake, wondering where he is and worrying. If your prospective wife does not cook or clean and has no interest in doing so, you won't have many home-cooked meals or a tidy home.

I have spent most of my life trying to adapt to the marriage I am in. This is my fault. I don't

blame anyone but myself. I wish the 57-year-old me could talk to the 24-year-old me and tell me how it is. If I could have seen into my future, I might well have been much happier.

Now I find myself absolutely broken-hearted -- defeated, ashamed, lonely. My bad. The signs were there. I ignored them. I can't believe I am almost 60 and unhappier than I can ever remember being.

I have resigned myself to this life. There are too many little ones who rely on me for security. To divorce this man would wreck our family. And because he shows a completely different person to the rest of the world, no one would support me. To leave this marriage at this stage is not an option. I have lost the will to even stand my ground.

If you are considering getting married and have a little nagging voice that is trying its best to be heard, listen. Please. I have learned to be my own best friend and get through each day. And that, people, is no way to live. -- Doing a Life Sentence With No Parole

Dear Doing a Life Sentence: I wholeheartedly agree with your advice to heed intuition and think carefully before entering a marriage. And you're right that no one should expect marriage to change or "fix" a per-

son. But I have to ask you to please consider not resigning yourself to such unhappiness for the rest of your life. Just think: The 77-year-old you might write another letter, wishing the 57-year-old you had made a change. You still have decades ahead of you. They could be the happiest years of your life. If you feel trapped

in the marriage because of financial dependency, consult a lawyer and look into your options. There may be more there than you think. If your husband is abusing you physically or verbally, call The National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233 for further guidance or just someone to talk to. **Dear Annie:** This

is in response to your answer to "Sleeping Bare": If I have to evacuate my house because of a fire, being nude will be the least of my problems. -- Naked Ed **Dear Naked Ed:** Your letter made me laugh out loud. Fair point.

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By Steve Becker
Bidding quiz

1. You are South, and the bidding has gone:
South West North East
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1♠ Pass 3♠ Pass
?
What would you bid now with:
♠K7653♥842♦73♣J63
2. You are South, and the bidding has gone:
North East South West
1♥ Pass 3♣ Pass
3♥ Pass 4♥ Pass
4NT Pass 5♦ Pass
5NT Pass ?
What would you bid now with:
♠Q74♥KQ2♦85♣AKQJ9
3. You are South, and the bidding has gone:
North East South West
1♣ 2♦* Pass 3♦
Dble Pass ?
* pre-emptive jump-overcall
What would you bid now with:
♠K742♥Q852♦8♣J1053

1. Four spades. You don't have much of a hand, and partner's three-spade bid is not forcing, but you should nevertheless bid four spades. Essentially, partner is saying that all he needs from you for a game in spades is one trick or a bit of distribution. Your five spades to the king, doubleton diamond and jack of clubs are more than enough to justify a four-spade bid. Partner may have

something like:
♠AQ92♥J♦AKJ84♣KQ4
2. Seven hearts. Partner is trying for a grand slam, since he could have ended the auction by bidding six hearts over five diamonds; therefore, his five-notrump bid, asking for kings, guarantees your side has all four aces. It would be wrong to respond six hearts, announcing two kings, since partner might pass and easily wind up with 13 tricks. Instead, you should reason that he will almost surely take all the tricks with the aid of your club suit. Partner's hand might look something like:
♠A9♥AJ7653♦A14♣73
3. Four diamonds. Partner's double is for takeout, and, considering your previous pass, you have a far better hand than he has a right to expect. You should therefore feel confident that there's a game somewhere (possibly even a slam), but you have no idea whether the best contract lies in hearts, spades or clubs. Instead of trying to guess which suit is more likely to produce the best game contract, you can force your partner to make the choice by cuebidding the opponent's suit. This asks him to bid a four-card major if he has one (he almost certainly has), but even if he lacks a four-card major and bids five clubs, he will then have a sufficient number of clubs to make that contract feasible.

Tomorrow: The visualization factor.

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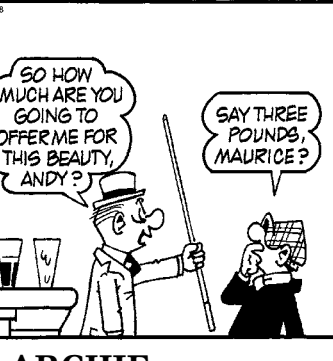
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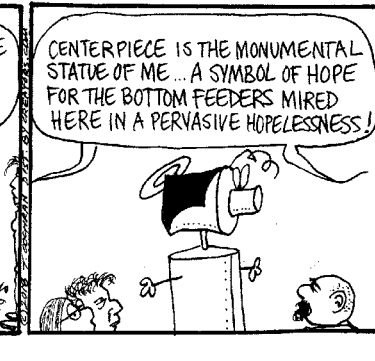
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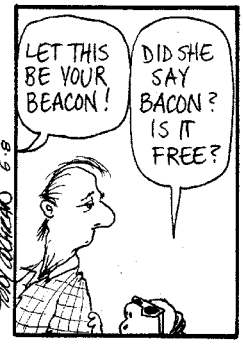
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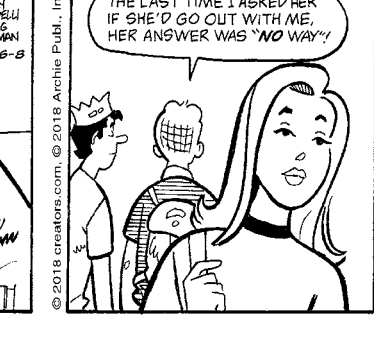
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- 16 Water beside Toledo
- 17 Bill bearing Ben
- 18 Chili's competitor
- 20 Yonder dude
- 21 Sparkling, as writing
- 23 Carol octet
- 24 Grp. publishing the Healthy Heart Cookbook
- 25 Poetic contraction
- 26 Southeast Asian language
- 28 Annoying racket
- 29 In quality order
- 31 It's southeast of Anaheim
- 33 Not as rainy
- 34 Testimonial, perhaps
- 35 Speculative attempt
- 36 Former Japanese capital
- 37 Sound surprised
- 41 Nearly flawless
- 43 Baffling problem
- 44 Software for returns
- 47 Flusters
- 48 Bill bearing George
- 49 Partisan, in headlines
- 50 What's normal
- 51 Timber source
- 52 Piece of pie
- 54 "In my wildest dreams"

DOWN

- 1 4 Down farms
- 2 Convenience store
- 3 Tyrannical temperament
- 4 Kernel
- 5 Object of dread
- 6 Reach out to, in a way
- 7 Napkin holders at fancy meals
- 8 Displaces
- 9 Have a bug
- 10 Big name in country
- 11 Kraft Heinz brand
- 12 Having a connection
- 13 Business jet brand
- 19 Overplay
- 22 Cleansed (of)
- 27 Part of AD
- 30 Bit of barbecued beef
- 31 Ally of the Cheyenne
- 32 Specialized language
- 34 Blows up
- 36 Toy on a string
- 38 Cobble together
- 39 Unleash
- 40 Boxing bigwig
- 42 Data transmitter
- 43 "It could happen"
- 44 Trailer hitch
- 45 Erstwhile biscuit brand
- 46 Cardinal's topper
- 47 Word before pedal or pump
- 50 Galileo, by birth
- 53 Real or metaphorical sparklers
- 55 Parliamentary position
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, June 8, the 159th day of 2018. There are 206 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 8, 1968, authorities announced the capture in London of James Earl Ray, the suspected assassin of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

On this date: In A.D. 632, the prophet Muhammad died in Medina. In 1042, Edward the Confessor became King of England, beginning a reign of 23 1/2 years. In 1845, Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States, died in Nashville, Tennessee. In 1917, during World War I, Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Force, arrived in Liverpool, England, while en route to France; also, the 1st Expeditionary Division (later the 1st Infantry Division) was organized at Fort Jay in New York. In 1920, the Republican National Convention opened in Chicago; its delegates ended up nominating Warren G. Harding for president. In 1939, Britain's King George VI and his consort, Queen Elizabeth, arrived in Washington, D.C., where they were received at the White House by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. In 1948, the "Texaco Star Theater" made its debut on NBC-TV with Milton Berle guest-hosting the first program. (Berle was later named the show's permanent host.) In 1953, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled unanimously that restaurants in the District of Columbia could not refuse to serve blacks. Eight tornadoes struck Michigan's Lower Peninsula, killing 126 people. In 1967, during the six-day Middle East war, 34 American servicemen were killed when Israel attacked the USS Liberty, a Navy intelligence-gathering ship in the Mediterranean Sea. (Israel later said the Liberty had been mistaken for an Egyptian vessel.) In 1978, a jury in Clark County, Nevada, ruled the so-called "Mormon will," purportedly written by the late billionaire Howard Hughes, was a forgery. In 1987, Fawn Hall began testifying at the Iran-Contra hearings, describing how, as secretary to National Security aide Oliver L. North, she had helped shred some documents and spirit away others. In 1998, the National Rifle

Association elected actor Charlton Heston to be its president. Ten years ago: A suicide truck bomber struck a U.S. patrol base Sunday in northern Iraq, killing one U.S. soldier. A man went on a knife rampage in Tokyo, killing seven people. Rafael Nadal won his fourth consecutive French Open title in a rout, 6-1, 6-3, 6-0, again spoiling Roger Federer's bid to complete a career Grand Slam. Yani Tseng of Taiwan became the first rookie in 10 years to win a major, beating Maria Hjorth on the fourth hole of a playoff with a 5-foot birdie on the 18th hole to win the LPGA Championship in Maryland. Five years ago: President Barack Obama and Chinese leader Xi Jinping (shee jihn-peeng) concluded a two-day summit in the California desert that ended with few policy breakthroughs but the prospect of closer personal ties. Serena Williams won her 16th Grand Slam title and her first French Open championship since 2002, beating Maria Sharapova 6-4, 6-4. Palace Malice took charge on the turn for home and won the Belmont Stakes, holding off Preakness winner Oxbow and Kentucky Derby winner Orb. One year ago: Former FBI Director James Comey, testifying before Congress, asserted that President Donald Trump fired him to interfere with his investigation of Russia's ties to the Trump campaign. British Prime Minister Theresa May's strategy of calling an early election backfired as her Conservatives lost their majority in Parliament. Actress Glenna Headly died in Santa Monica, California, at age 62. Jelena Ostapenko became the first unseeded women's finalist at the French Open in more than 30 years by beating Timea Bacsinszky, 7-6 (4), 3-6, 6-3. (Ostapenko went on to win the title.) Today's Birthdays: Actor-comedian Jerry Stiller is 91. Actress Millicent Martin is 84. Actor James Darren is 82. Singer Nancy Sinatra is 78. Singer Chuck Negron is 76. Musician Boz Scaggs is 74. Author Sara Paretsky is 71. Actress Sonia Braga is 68. Actress Kathy Baker is 68.

Country musician Tony Rice is 67. Rock singer Bonnie Tyler is 67. Actor Griffin Dunne is 63. "Dilbert" creator Scott Adams is 61. Actor-director Keenen Ivory Wayans is 60. Singer Mick Hucknall (Simply Red) is 58. Musician Nick Rhodes (Duran Duran) is 56. Rhythm-and-blues singer Doris Pearson (Five Star) is 52. Actress Julianna Margulies is 51. Actor Dan Futterman is 51. Actor David

Sutcliffe is 49. Actor Kent Faulcon is 48. Rhythm-and-blues singer Nicci Gilbert is 48. Actress Kelli Williams is 48. Former U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, D-Ariz., is 48. Actor Mark Feuerstein is 47. Contemporary Christian musician Mike Scheuchzer (MercyMe) is 43. Actor Eion Bailey is 42. Tennis player Lindsay Davenport is 42. Rapper Kanye (KAHN'-yay)

West is 41. TV personality-actress Maria Menounos is 40. Country singer-songwriter Sturgill Simpson is 40. Blues-rock musician Derek Trucks (The Derek Trucks Band) is 39. Rock singer Alex Band (The Calling) is 37. Folk-bluegrass singer-musician Sara Watkins (Nickel Creek) is 37. Tennis player Kim Clijsters is 35. Actress Torrey DeVitto is 34.

Seneca the Younger Roman statesman (circa 5 B.C.-A.D. 65).

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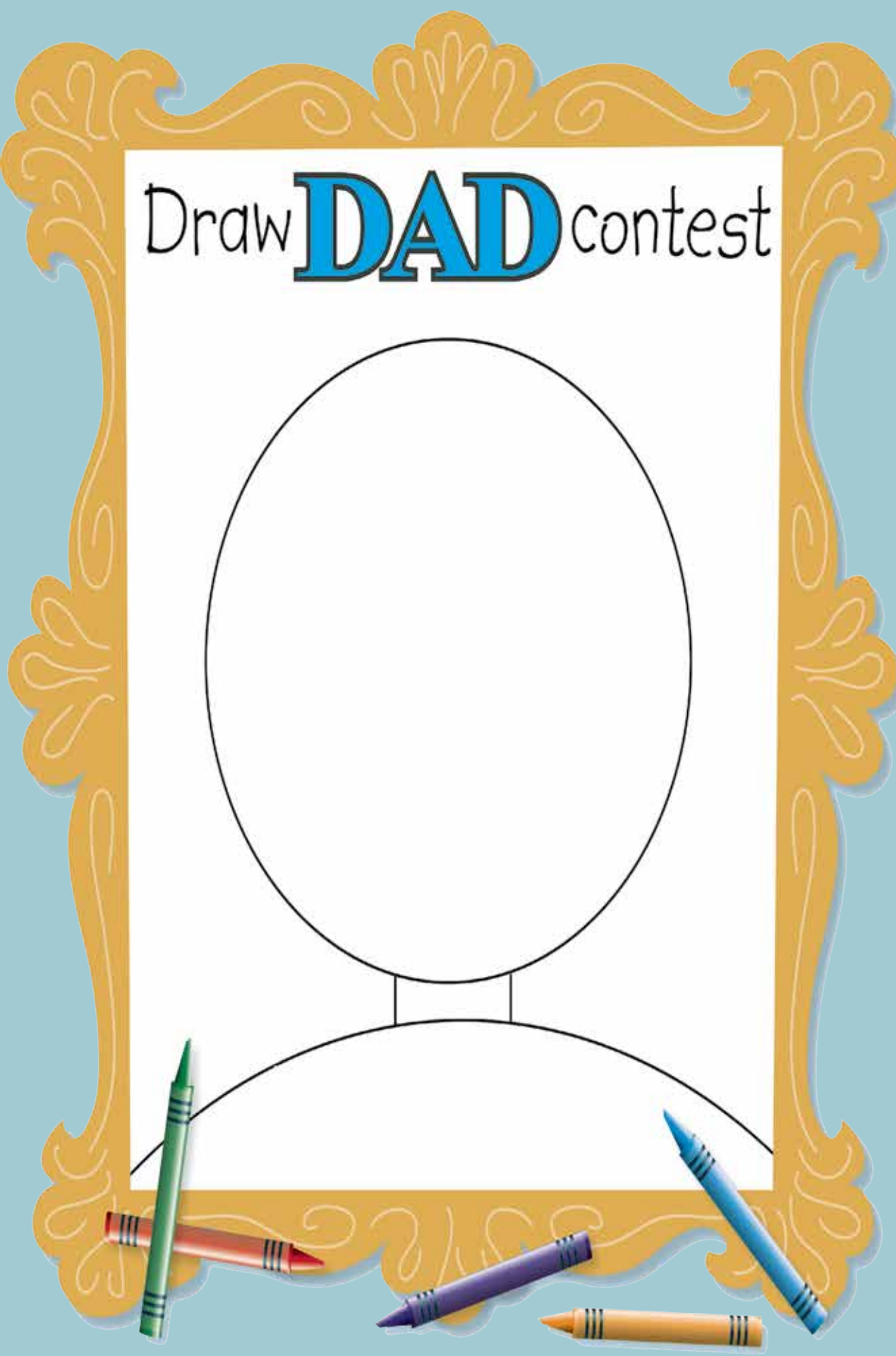
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