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HAPPY NEW YEAR



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In 2007, I offered to create a Texas Christmas tree for the International Cultural Center on the Texas Tech campus. My tree was one of many trees to represent various countries in the Hall of Nations rotunda. And yes, Texas is like a whole other country!

Candid Comments



Producer, RG de Stolfe

As I am writing this, the Eastern time zone just rang in the new year 2019! As for me in the Central time zone, I still have another hour or so.

I took this past week after putting out the December issue of the journal to put together an end of the year issue, like I did with the January issue for 2017. This issue is simply a summary of the things that went on in 2018. I am not making any attempts to explain or describe anything since that was already done in all of the previous issues over the past year. This issue just recaps the past issues of 2018.

I have changed the name of this journal back to the original name and simply dropped the *Candid* from the name. No doubt, these issues have become much more prominent and extensive than any of the 80s and 90s issue ever were. Speaking of which, don't forget that I have all of the original journals from the 80s and 90s scanned and ready to download on my journal website: www.tophandgraphics.com/rg/journals Just go to the button saying Original Issues, and they will be there. Also, all of the issues since 2012 are there as well.

As for me, I am starting the new year finally in a good situation for I have moved, have a good job, and am finally in a more happy mental state. That doesn't mean that I don't have concerns or shortages or other problems, it just means that I am in a better place overall than I have been many different times in the past number of years. I look forward to 2019 and continuing the good things that have started in 2018.

Earlier this year, I put out a survey to you my readers as to how I could make the journals more interesting to you. I got a very limited response, of which I am actually not surprised. To be honest, I really have no idea how many people read these journals. I still keep making them because they are fun and do provide a nice record for me to look back upon. That is somewhat why I call them journals.

I am planning to continue putting these issues together to be entertaining, informative, and educational. My new job has also evolved a little to include some elements similar to this. I will provide more about that next year!

Happy New Year 2019!



2018 Summary: January

Boid Watching—1.19.2018



A single Canada goose floating happily on the water.

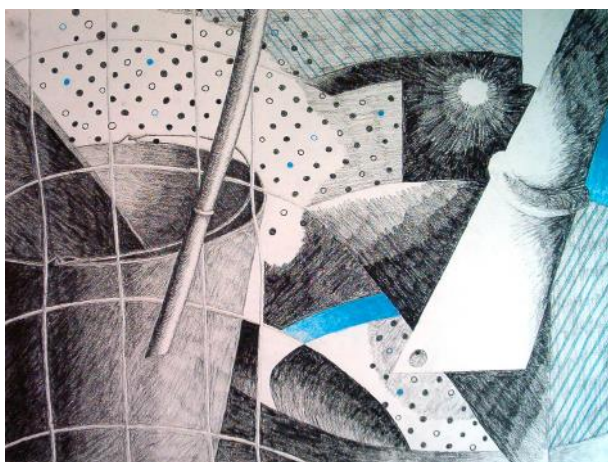
Won a Contest—January 2018



National Croissant Day—1.30.2018



Exhibit of Teachers' Art—January 2018



Real Versus Abstract

Super Blue Blood Moon—1.31.2018



A few minutes later after the full moon was visible.

January - May 2018 www.playlubbock.com

CLASSES

Class Name	Description	Days	Times	Price	Supply Fee
Abstract Art	This class explores various types of abstract art and its historical movements. Students will create a series of pieces using the art movements as the basis. Beginner and intermediate levels welcome! Ages 15+ welcome!	Tuesday, February 13, 2018	6:00 - 8:30 PM	\$25	\$15
		Thursday, February 15, 2018	6:00 - 8:30 PM	\$25	\$15
		Saturday, February 17, 2018	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	\$25	\$15
		Tuesday, March 20, 2018	6:00 - 8:30 PM	\$25	\$15
		Thursday, March 22, 2018	6:00 - 8:30 PM	\$25	\$15
		Saturday, March 24, 2018	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	\$25	\$15
Art Foundations	This class teaches foundations (principles) of understanding and making art. Students will create pieces of art to give structure to these principles. Beginner and lower HS welcome.	Thursday, February 22, 2018	6:00 - 8:00 PM	\$20	\$10
		Sunday, April 7, 2018	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	\$20	\$10
		Thursday, March 22, 2018	6:00 - 8:00 PM	\$20	\$10

*Supply fee is paid directly to instructor.

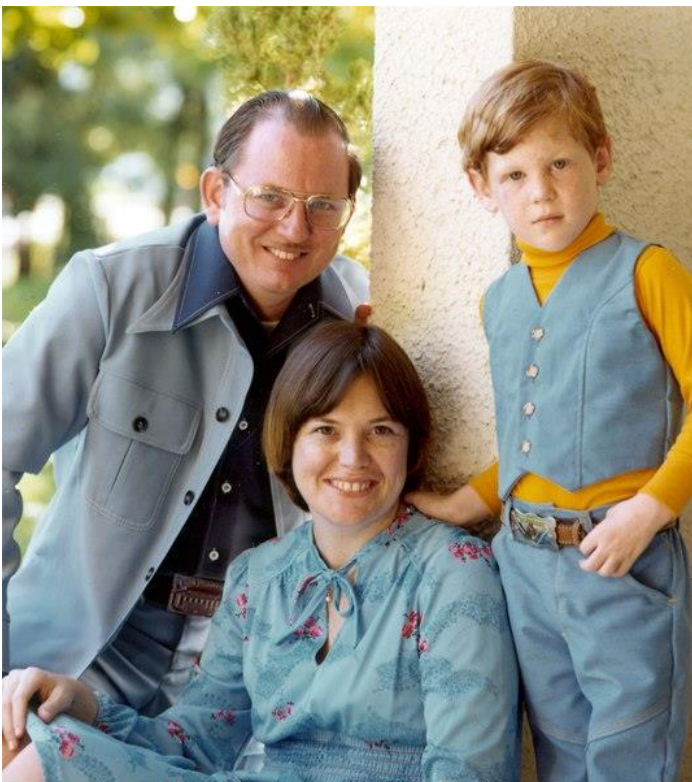
2018 Summary: February

Groundhog Day—2.2.2018



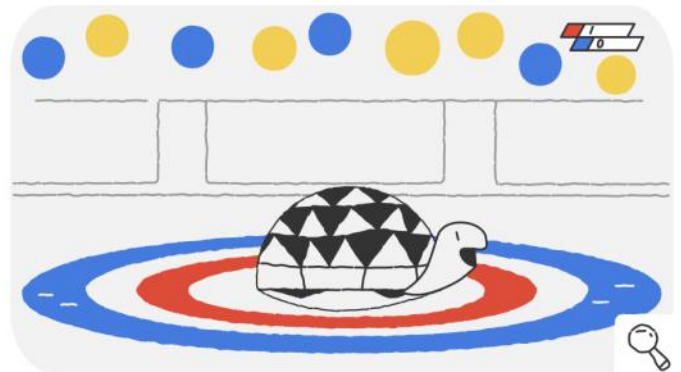
Billy Graham
November 7, 1918 - February 21, 2018 (99)

50th Anniversary—2.17.2018



Mom and Dad's 50th Anniversary
February 17, 1968

Google and the Winter Olympics— February 9-25, 2018



Curling



2018 Summary: March

Spring Blooming—March 2018



While this tree is called a Bradford Pear, it does not have any actual fruit, but rather small reddish berries along with bright red leaves in the fall.

St. Patrick's Day—3.17.2018



Corned beef and cabbage from Cracker Barrel.



Clovers: oxalis regnellii atropurpurea

New Job! — Started 3.20.2018



I worked for Duluth Trading Company, starting with training on March 20, 2018, to October 27, 2018.

2nd March Full Moon—3.30.2018



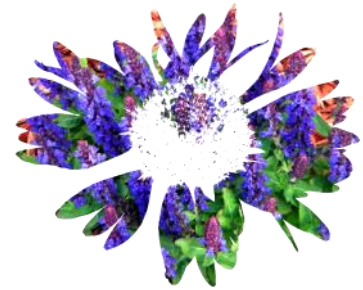
2018 Summary: April

New Balcony Garden—Started April 2018

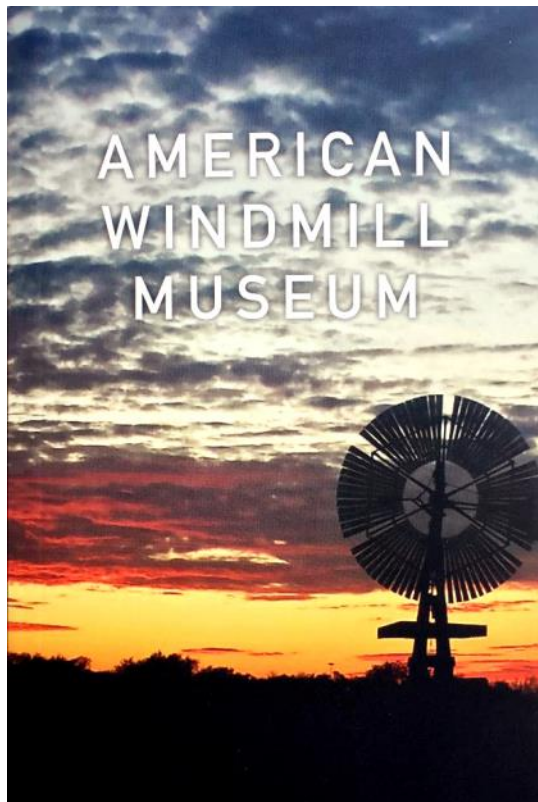


Favorites Issue—April 2018

The April-May issue was mostly about my favorite random stuff from all the Candid issues I've published since the first one in July 2012, including the many special issues. I combed through every issue and pulled out one or two things (or none) I liked in them resulting in a very random collection of things about a wide variety of topics.



New Book Published—April 2018



Upped the Mark—4.25.2018

My vehicle is a 2006 Chevy Impala. I got the car when it was about 10 years old. It was well less than 100,000 miles. Well, about two years later, I finally hit the six digit mark on April 25, 2018! Here's the before and after photos of the odometer!



2018 Summary: May

Duluth Grand Opening—5.10.2018



Balcony Garden—5.8.2018



2018 Summary: June

Teaching an Art Class—6.8.2018



Garden Pepper Harvest—June 2018

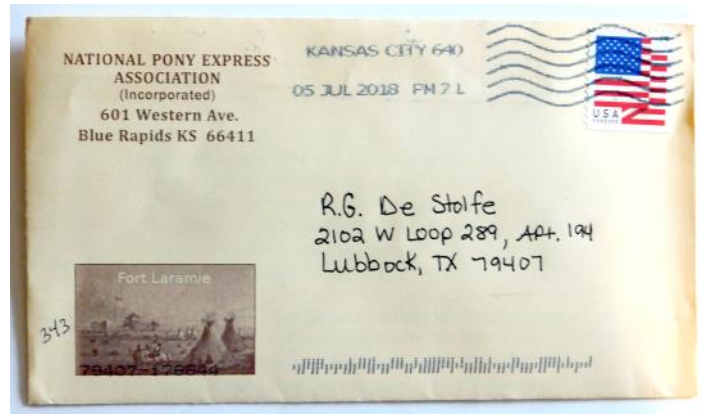


2018 Summary: June

National Doughnut Day—6.1.2018



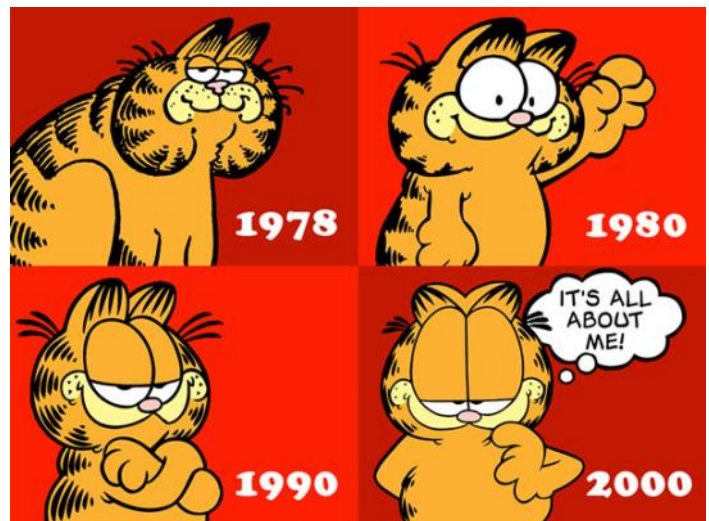
Pony Express Annual Reride—6.20-30.2018



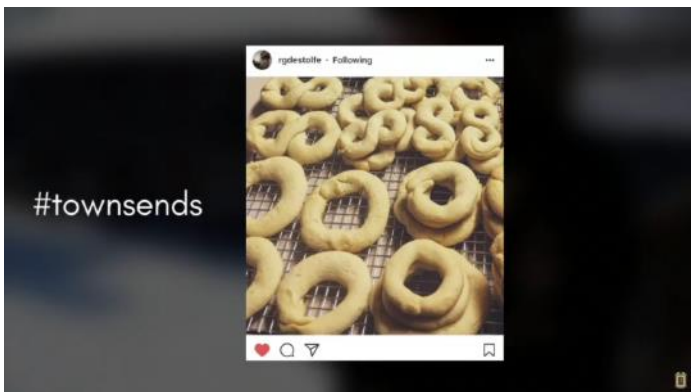
Fun Evening Fundraiser—6.10.2018



Garfield's 40th Birthday—6.19.2018



Winning with Instagram—6.29.2018



Hot Dry Lubbock Summer—6.24.2018



2018 Summary: July

Wild Sunflowers—7.3.2018



National Day of the Cowboy—7.28.2018



While in New Mexico—7.28.2018



Moon—July 4, 2018



First Friday Art Trail—7.6.2018

A mural on a small storage building of the LHUCA campus of 4th Street and Avenue L in Lubbock. I was attending the First Friday Art Trail when I came across this and some other murals.



2018 Summary: August

Leadville, Colorado Visit

Pb National Fish Hatchery—8.2.2018



Boom Days Parade—8.4.2018



Soda Springs—8.2.2018



Miner's Competitions—8.3-5.2018



Burro Race—8.5.2018



2018 Summary: August

Instructor of the Month—August 2018



Wascally Wabbit—8.6.2018



CS Duluth Quick Visit—8.1.2018



Florida Visit—8.25-9.1.2018



Dad's Squirrels—Late July 2018



2018 Summary: September

Old Tascosa Visit—9.13.2018



Early Pumpkins—9.11.2018



NM Windmill Again—9.13.2018



Dad's Squirrels—9.17.2018



2018 Summary: September

Attempted Garage Sale—9.9.2018



Bees and Wildflowers—9.17.2018



2018 Summary: October

West Texas Walk of Fame—10.3.2018



Fancy Fundraiser—10.5.2018



2018 Summary: October

New Job! Scurry County Museum!



Museum names new curator

By Steve Reagan
SDN Staff Writer

While not a native West Texan, the Scurry County Museum's new curator has certainly become acclimated by now.

Robert-George de Stolfe, most recently head of collections management at the National Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock, will assume curator duties at the museum Wednesday.



de Stolfe

He succeeds Laurel Lamb, who resigned in August to become collections manager at the University of Arkansas Museum. As curator, de Stolfe will be in charge of exhibits and collections at the local museum.

"We're looking forward to him joining us," museum Director Nicole DeGuzman

said. "He seems like a good fit here and the staff really likes him."

DeGuzman said that de Stolfe was selected from around 100 applicants from across the country.

"His experience in exhibits and graphics were the deciding factor," DeGuzman said. "He's been in Lubbock for some time, so he's very familiar with West Texas. He stood out because he has many ideas about what can be added to the museum's exhibits and where we can move forward with innovative ideas."

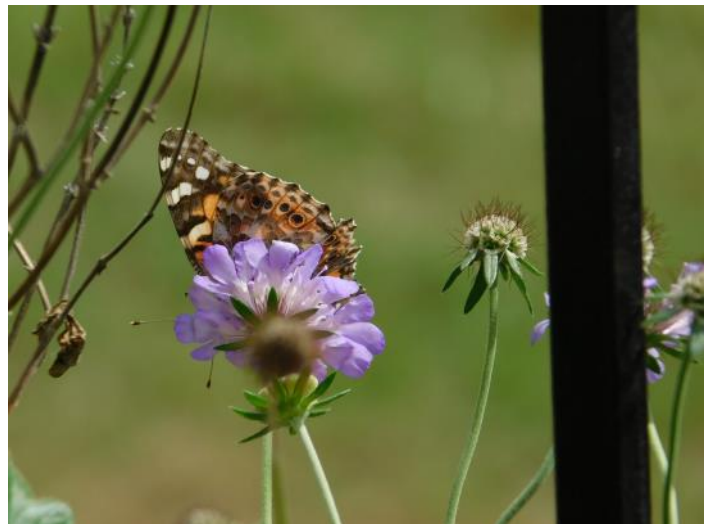
De Stolfe earned a bachelor's degree in fine art from Northern Arizona University and a master's degree in museum management from Texas Tech University. DeGuzman said that he worked at a variety of museum and art settings, "from Arizona to Lubbock to Colorado," before joining the staff of the ranching heritage center in Lubbock.

He will work part-time in Snyder while relocating from Lubbock.

Duluth—March to October 2018



Flight of the Monarchs—Sept-Oct 2018



2018 Summary: November

**Old Apartment—
Canyon Crossing/ District West
November 2015 to November 2018**



Moving—11.5-8.2018



New Apartment—November 2018



Thanksgiving—November 22, 2018



2018 Summary: November

Thanksgiving Visit—11.21-24.2018



Dublin, Texas—11.24.2018



2018 Summary: December

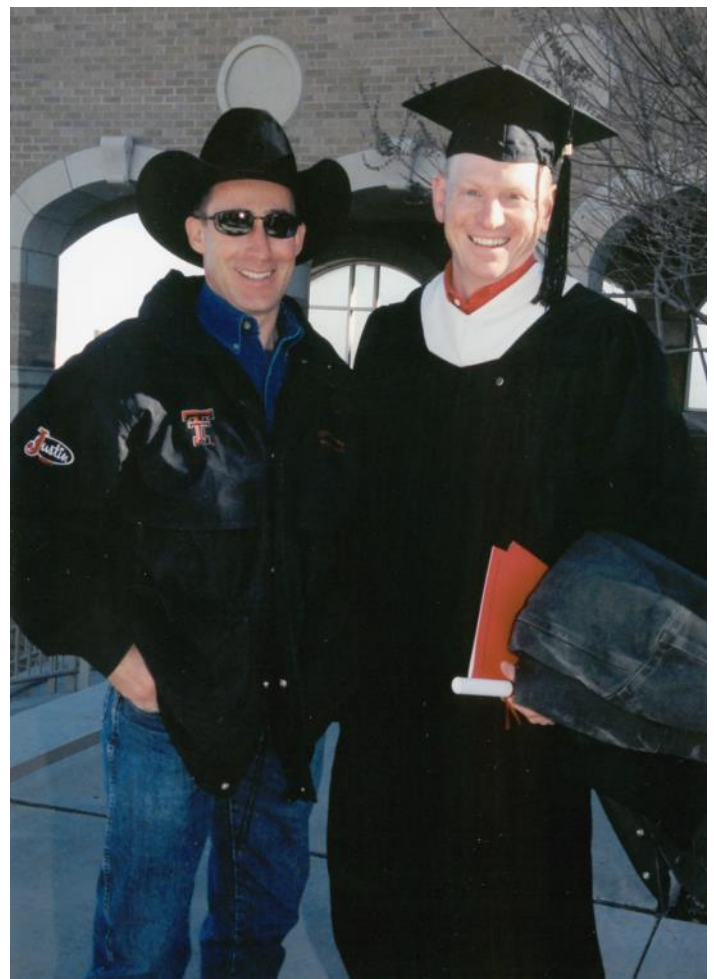
Snowpocalypse—12.8.2018



New Continued Garden—December 2018



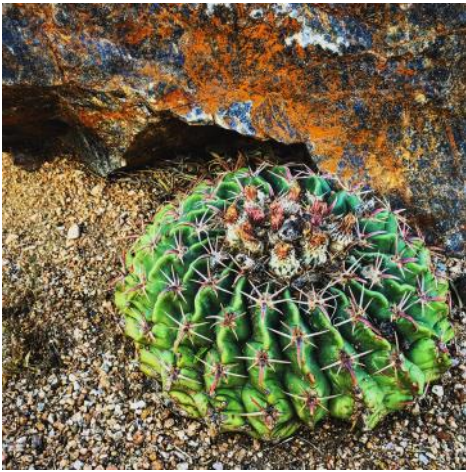
15 Years Since Graduation—12.20.2018



Christmas 2018



2018 Summary: Instagram



Sharp 2



Cholla rose



Ocotillo flower.



Texas Sage [and normal bee]



Flowering Tree. (Texas Lilac)



Cactus1



Wild Sunflower3



No clue flower tree



Yellow and red columbine

2018 Summary: Instagram



Pink Butterfly Bush



Pear



Bumble bee on potentilla



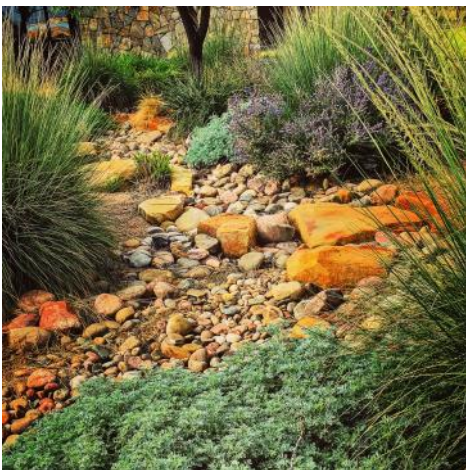
Blooming



Burro is done!



Even the little ones compete



Dry Creek



Pumps



Squirrel Amusement Park

2018 Summary: Instagram



Somewhere over West Texas



Presunset sky



Unknown Flower



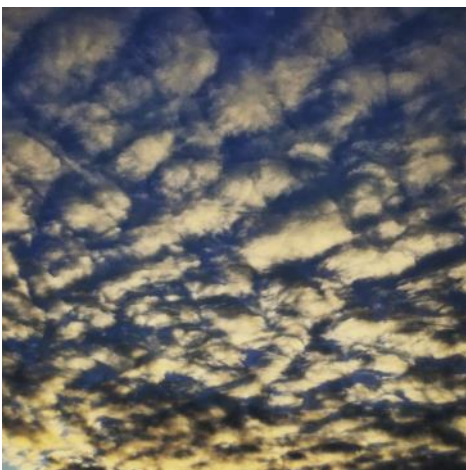
Hi-Way 6 Cafe



Hungry



Seen Better Days



Presunset



Dark Winter Skies



Follow the Leader

2018 Summary: Food

National Croissant Day—1.30.2018



New Biscuit Recipe—1.1.2018



π Day—3.14.2018



Pickles—9.11.2018



St. Patrick's Day—3.17.2018



Pecan Pinwheels—June 2018



Upcoming Issues

Here are some topics I plan to include in future issues, not necessarily the very next issue, but eventually.

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Historical Posts

Texas has a well organized distribution of historical markers throughout the state. Just about anywhere you go in the state, there is a marker. I'll include some from West Texas.



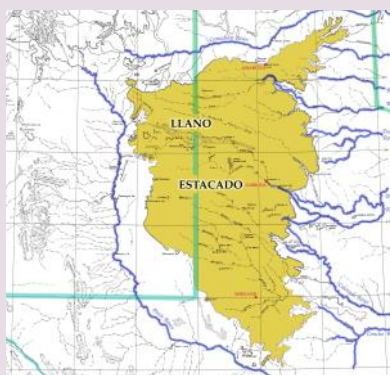
Old Tascosa

Since I covered the topic of Tascosa in several issues, let's include more history of the town itself. (This image shows the back of the schoolhouse.)



Cowboy Strike

In fortuitous manner, I came across an online article some time back talking about a cowboy strike. It happened to take place in Tascosa, Texas! I'll cover more of the article and the event.



Llano Estacado

Llano Estacado means staked plains and is a region of high plains in the south of the country that covers part of Panhandle Texas and eastern New Mexico.

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