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Cussin' on the Radio

When it comes to indecent language, I don't care how bad radio gets, it's still not as bad as some of the stuff you hear on TV. To say nothing of the stuff you see.

I cut my teeth on news. At Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth I worked on the Jacket Journal and was on the annual staff. I had a paper route and threw Amon Carter's paper. Except I didn't throw it. I handed him two copies of the Star-Telegram every morning at a quarter to six.

In college, I studied writing. When I got out of the Army I wanted to do newspaper work. I wanted to do it in Corpus Christi because an Army buddy from there told me how pretty the city was. When I went there looking for work, I didn't find any. I ended up in broadcast newsrooms in Big Spring, Houston, Columbia, Missouri and Des Moines, Iowa.

I went to graduate school at the University of Missouri and earned a Master's degree in journalism. My major field of study was communications law. I later enrolled in Drake University law school to study criminal and constitutional law as they would apply to broadcasting. The reason I chose that field of study is because



by Tumbleweed Smith

I wanted to find out what you could get away with while speaking on the radio. At the time, in the 1960's, the Federal Communications Commission was a looming figure in the broadcast world. It had clout and respect. Newton Minow was chairman of the FCC. I did my Master's thesis on him and his thoughts on broadcasting. He called TV a "Vast Wasteland."

A few weeks ago the House of Representatives called leaders of the broadcasting industry on the carpet and scolded them for putting such trash on the air.

Maybe, just maybe, the FCC will get back in the saddle and start riding herd on some of the language being broadcast today.

On the eve of the House hearing on broadcast indecency the nation's largest radio station chain, Clear Channel Radio, suspended Shock Jock Howard Stern's show, saying it did not meet the company's newly revised programming standards. Although Stern's show

was carried by only a handful of Clear Channel Stations (his show is distributed by VIACOM's Infinity Broadcasting which has 120 stations) the company made a strong statement.

The day before Clear Channel took Stern off the air, the company gave the heave-ho to the DJ known as "Bubba the Love Sponge," whose show drew a record fine of \$755,000 from the FCC. The show aired in four Florida markets and the DJ, according to the FCC, designed his show to pander, titillate and shock listeners. A couple of weeks ago a DJ in Washington DC was fired for his inappropriate remarks about drugs and sex.

Under pressure from legislators and federal regulators, broadcasters are revising their indecency standards and delaying live broadcasts so they can delete offensive material. A house subcommittee has voted to increase the fine for indecency from \$27,500 to \$275,000. In 1995, Infinity paid \$1.7 million in fines for Stern's show, the largest cumulative fine to date. Perhaps what has brought about all this attention to broadcast standards is the public outrage about what happened during half-time at the Super Bowl.

Red Green, it's probably a good thing that women find him handy

Lately I've been in need of a good laugh. Unfortunately, good laughs have been in short supply here at the Success office.

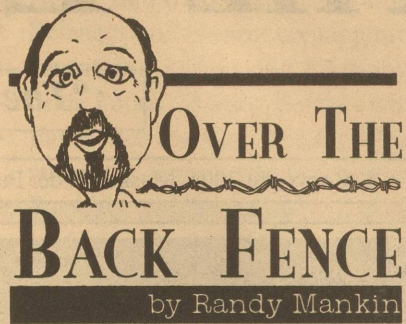
There was once a time when a person could read the comics or tune the TV to a good comedy show. Nowadays, however, comic strip writers are more interested in making political points than they are in getting a chuckle. The same goes for most TV shows.

Speaking of TV, have you noticed that comedy shows have almost disappeared? Reality programming is the big draw these days.

One of my favorite comedy shows is the Red Green Show. It's a Canadian show that gets carried on a lot of local PBS stations. Sadly, the PBS channel on the satellite system I subscribe to no longer carries Red Green.

Red is the kind of guy who makes other guys feel good about themselves, usually by making us laugh at the crazy things we do. One of his standing routines involves duct tape, which he calls the handyman's secret weapon. Red's philosophy is that if it can't be fixed with duct tape, it doesn't need fixing.

Red has lots of other sayings



about duct tape. Included among those are the following:

In the beginning God created the heavens and the Earth. Shortly thereafter He made duct tape to help hold it all together.

Make it idiot proof and odds are somewhere along the way you had to use some duct tape.

Duct tape is like The Force: They both have a light side and a dark side and hold the Universe together.

One needs only two things in life; WD-40 to make things go, and Duct Tape to make them stop.

Spare the duct tape and spoil the job!

It's amazing what you can

accomplish with a little imagination and a wad of duct tape.

Now, you could weld on a couple of hinges, or bolt on some sort of pulley system; but I prefer the Handyman's Secret Weapon...Duct tape

There are many others I could list, but Red doesn't restrict himself to duct tape. As with most well rounded handymen, he has plenty of opinions on politics, economics, the environment and romance.

Occasionally he will try to impress is viewers with his mastery of ancient languages. For example, he's fond of saying, "Quando Omni Flunkus Moritati" (When all else fails, play dead)

That happens to be the motto of the Possum Lodge, the brotherhood of true believers to which Red belongs.

Like most handymen Red isn't shy about how to get a job done. He often says, "When the going gets tough, the tough switch to power tools."

But perhaps Red is the most famous for saying, "If the women don't find you handsome, they should at least find you handy."

Special session tackles school finance

AUSTIN — Here's a clip and save version of what the Legislature will be trying to do during the special session on school finance:

Figure a way to lower property taxes while providing more money for Texas schools.

Reduced to those 14 words, it seems simple enough. But it's likely to prove more daunting than finishing the science fair project the night before it's due.

To make it more interesting, the state's Big Three — Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick — all seem to have their own ideas about what's best for Texas on this issue.

In addition to a property tax cut, Perry wants to increase the cigarette tax, video lottery terminals at racetracks and Indian reservations and a \$5 tax on admission to adult entertainment spots.

Dewhurst, on the other hand, says the Senate has been thinking about a deeper property tax cut than suggested by Perry, plus an expansion in what's covered by the sales tax.

Craddick has said less on the issue than the governor or lieutenant



governor, but has indicated he favors a property tax cut. The House has filed bills providing for the various components of Perry's plan.

Big buckles, bigger bellies...

The stereotypical image of a Texan with a big belt buckle may need an update: There's a lot of belly under that buckle.

One of the facts brought out in the coverage of last week's Texas Roundup, a 10K walk/run and health fair adjacent to the Capitol grounds, is that of the nation's 10 cities with the highest number of overweight residents Texas has

half of them.

And a new report predicts the problem is only going to get worse: The medical cost for obesity in Texas could increase from the current \$10.5 billion a year to \$40 billion a year by 2040.

By ethnic category among children, the report said 25 percent of Hispanic children are overweight, 20 percent of black children and 10 percent of white children.

State agencies are giving four hours of leave to employees who participated in the exercise program connected to the Texas Roundup or took part in last week's walk/run.

At the Agriculture Department, Commissioner Susan Combs has been working to get public schools to make healthful diet changes.

The recommendation from the state: start exercising and get on a diet.

Modern Sherlock Holmes...

DNA is far from elementary, but it is helping to solve more and more crimes in Texas, according to the Department of Public Safety.

The national FBI DNA database, known as CODIS for Combined DNA Index System, led to arrests in 16 homicides, 66 sexual assaults and 34 burglaries.

That is the good news from the DPS perspective. The bad news is that the House General Investigating Committee was scheduled to hear testimony Tuesday concerning allegations of problems at DNA laboratories run by the DPS.

Time to think about West Nile...

The bluebonnets are out, but so are the mosquitoes.

The Texas Department of Health is reminding Texans to use insect repellent as the first line of defense against mosquito-borne pathogens, particularly the West Nile virus.

Texas had more cases of West Nile illness last year than were reported in 2002, the department said. And of those who contracted the more serious forms of the disease, 77 percent had not used insect repellent before venturing outdoors.

Last year, TDH logged 434 human cases of West Nile in 86 of the state's 254 counties. Of those cases, 36 proved fatal.

For more on West Nile, check the department's Web site at www.tdh.state.tx.us.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS	47. Sign of summer	67. Give a facelift to	4. Mind teaser	22. Turnpike turnoff
1. Core group	48. Rams' mates	68. Sitka of Three	5. Refined	24. Bering, Borge et al.
6. Makes a pick	50. Surprise hit	Stooges shorts	6. Sock-in-the-gut grunt	27. Woody's boy
10. Printer's primary color	52. ___ Quentin	69. Heavenly spots	7. "Not guilty," for one	28. Yellow flowers
14. Bubbling on the stove	54. Guitarist	70. Org.	8. Pearly whites	29. Epic tales
15. Butter substitute	Montgomery	71. Patricia of "Hud"	9. Beyond tipsy	31. Well-used pencil
16. Long-eared hopper	56. Cuzco native	72. Bowling button	10. Bigger detective	32. Fork over
17. Novices	57. Wiry-coated dog	DOWN	11. Pub purchases	34. Prefix for "one thousandth"
19. Racing's Luyendyk	60. Nobel-winning Mother	1. Lynxes, e.g.	12. Sharon of Israel	36. Ballpark level
20. Heavy hammer	64. Gator's cousin	2. Explorer Tasman	13. In dire straits	37. U.S./Canada's ___ Canals
21. Went to	65. Trumpet great	3. Ready to serve	18. Melt down, as fat	39. Archery bow wood
23. Bring in, as a fish				41. Blockage relievers
25. Put a spell on				44. Like a lecher
26. Like a fox				46. One leaving the union
27. To-do lists				49. Galleon crew
30. Producer De Laurentiis				51. Thanksgiving Day event
32. Debate side				52. Pelvic bones
33. Midmorning hour				53. Buenos ___
35. Clumps of grass				55. Goopy stuff
38. Britain, to the U.S.				58. Bus. course
40. Kelly's cohort				59. Marlon's "On the Waterfront" director
42. Scott of "Charles in Charge"				61. Holiday lead-ins
43. Alpine call				62. Trig ratio
45. Bath add-ins				63. Mgr.'s aide
				66. Building wing

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OBITUARIES

Joe Edward Weddle

EMORY — Joe Edward Weddle, 73, died Saturday, April 17, 2004 at his home in Emory, Texas. Joe was born in Big Lake on August 1, 1930 to Joe and Xuma Young Weddle. He attended school in Bronte and Blackwell, finishing his education at Sul Ross in Alpine.

He married Juandell Vest in San Angelo on May 11, 1951. Joe served in the US Army with the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hoot and Germany. Joe hunted in Schleicher County.

Joe was preceded in death by a son Jim, brother Jerald Weddle, his parents Joe and Xuma, and nephew Steve Fletcher.

Survivors include his wife Juandell, a daughter Jodie Weddle of

Greenville, two sons: Jay and wife Carla, Jon and wife Glenda, both of Emory, two sisters: Martha Holland of San Angelo and Jeri and her husband Hal Whitten of Eldorado, a brother Jon Weddle and wife Linda of Lubbock, sister-in-law Dorothy Weddle of Midland, eleven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were three grandsons, Jack, Jim and Seth Weddel of Emory, and three nephews, Milton Fitts and Guy Holland of Emory and Wayne Holland of Monet, MO.

Church services were Monday, April 19, at the Methodist Church in Emory.

George Lee McCoy

George Lee McCoy of Mesquite, born October 14, 1924, passed away April 15, 2004 at his home.

Preceded in death by father, Kid McCoy; mother, Rose McCoy; brother, Sonny McCoy; and son, Terry McCoy.

Survived by wife, Betty McCoy; daughter, Yvonne McCoy; step-daughter, Sharon Cato & husband, Kim; step-son, Wes Burchett & wife, Debbie; step-son, Randy Burchett & wife, Lori; step-daughter, Donna Fisher; step-daughter, Denice Andres & husband, Steve; step-son, David Burchett; 2 grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren.

George was a professional musician who wrote and performed Country, Hawaiian, and Gospel music.

He also recorded with and wrote lead sheets for several well known Country & Western artists, including Ray Price, Hank Williams, Hark Thompson, Merl Haggard, Merl Travis and others. George was well known in the country music industry for his steel & lead guitar playing.

Elizabeth Jane Mund Browning

BRADY — Elizabeth Jane Mund Browning, age 73, of Brady passed away Monday, April 12, 2004, in Austin, Texas.

Jane was born on Jan. 30, 1931, in the Bailey Ranch Community of Schleicher County, Texas. She was the firstborn child of Ervin and Mary Alice "Waxie" Stewardson Mund. She grew up in the Bailey Ranch Community where her grandfather, Henry Mund, settled after leaving Gillespie County in 1904.

Jane attended Bailey Ranch School until the eighth grade. At that time, the family moved to Eldorado where Jane attended the eighth grade and high school. She was very active in school and church activities, including cheerleading, yearbook, office and High School Talon Queen her senior year.

Upon graduation from Eldorado High School, she attended and graduated from Baylor University with a bachelor's degree in 1952. Upon graduation, she began teaching in the Texas public school system. She taught 32 years and retired in 1987 because of illness.

On May 23, 1957, she married Rufus Jack Browning in Eldorado. Jack was coaching in Texas public schools and coached 25 years when he retired to go into business in Brady.

She is survived by her sons, Robert David Browning and his wife, Cheryl, of Midland; and Gregory Jack Browning and his wife, Nicole, of Bastrop; daughter, Lori Doak and husband, Louis, of Lake Jackson; sister Rebecca Eileen Moore and husband, Mike, of Eldorado; sister-in-law Myrna Mund of Llano; and five grandchildren, Eric Browning, Jordan Browning, Lia Doak, Lauren Doak and Lo-

To list just a couple of well known songs that George was instrumental with, was *Farewell Party*, written by Lawton Williams & recorded by Gene Watson; along with *Heartbreak In Silhouette* written by George and recorded by the late Jim Reeves.

For many years, George played for Dewey Groom at the Longhorn Ballroom in Dallas, Texas and was a staff musician on the Big D Jamboree, a popular long time Saturday night television program in the Fort Worth / Dallas market.

George was a special lover of Gospel Music, writing and publishing over 75 Gospel Songs. George was committed to the Lord in his travels with Ira Stanphill and the Hart Brothers.

He served in the Army Air Force in World War II and Korea. He was an avid model train collector.

Services were Monday, April 19 at the New Hope Funeral Home Chapel in Sunnyvale, Texas with Joe Price, Dan Stevens & Frank Denton officiating. Interment followed in the D/FW National Cemetery.

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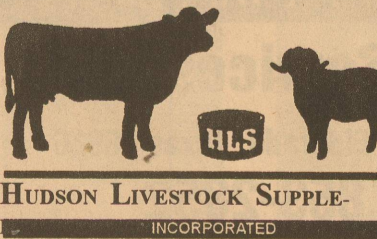
She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one brother, Jack Ervin Mund.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital Cancer Research.

Service was Thursday, April 15, at First Baptist Church in Brady. Interment followed in Rest Haven Cemetery in Brady.

Pallbearers were Brad Mund, Todd Mund, Brent Moore, Logan Doak, David Browning and Eric Browning.

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Beta Sigma Phi Report

by Barbara Jackson

Easter Sunday, April 11, 2004 was a cold day as a front went through our town and it was still cool as Preceptor Kappa Delta met in the home of Mary Nolen on Tuesday, April 13 for a business meeting and election of officers. Officers will be installed during Founder's Day Dinner on April 27th at Casa Arispe restaurant on South Main in Eldorado.

Those present for the meeting were: Flora Hubble, Geneva Wade, Mary Nolen, Dorothy Dacy, Dorothy Clark, Laura McCutcheon, and Barbara Jackson.

Application for the Beta Sigma

Phi scholarships are now being accepted. Graduating Seniors are eligible and the scholarship can be applied to either college or a trade school. Applications can be picked up at the high school. Deadline for applications is May 10, 2004. The chapter discussed a bake sale April 30 to help fund the scholarships. Watch the Success for an advertisement as to the time and place.

The sunshine gift was won by Geneva Wade.

To end the meeting the hostess served hamburgers cooked by her husband Keith Nolen, chips and dessert.

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- APRIL
22nd Annie Arispe, James Lloyd, Tommie Rojas, April Nixon, Landon Parker, Abbie Ussery, Tori Grelle
23rd John Callison, Alex Sanchez, Georgina Cardenas, Richard Preston, Ricky Gibson, Jr., Nena Covarrubiaz, Carli McAngus, Mike McCravy, Melissa Hinojosa
24th Michele McCravy, Chris Meador, Lesli Green, Missy White Sims
25th Elida Martinez, Sharon Sauer, Logan Neal, Liza Lux
26th Raul Trevino
27th Dana Ray Owens, Jesse Fuentes Jr., Johnny Herrera, Lindsay Johnson, Carla J. Estrada, Johnny Estrada
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District 2AA Results

Ozona, April 15, 2004

Varsity Boys
Shot Put: 5. Chris Sanchez, 44-02.00;
Discus: 10. Chris Sanchez, 103-06;
Pole Vault: 5. Tony Chavez 10-00;
Triple Jump: 4. Terrell Boysaw, 38-05.5; 5. Kolby Dombroski, 38-03.75
Long Jump: 8. Kolby Dombroski, 18-01.5;
High Jump: 4. Terrell Boysaw, 5-06;
400 M Relay: 5. John Fay, Rigo Arispe, Terrell Boysaw, and Tony Garcia, 46.21;
800 M Run: 2. Eric Garcia, 2:05.67;
100 M Run: 4. Rigo Arispe, 11.2; Chris Sanchez 12.4
800 M Relay: 4. Rigo Arispe, Tony Garcia, Nester Hernandez, Trey Chavez 1:37.55;
400 M: 5. Terrell Boysaw, 54.21.
200 M: 4. Trey Chavez, 23.43;
1600 M: 2. Eric Garcia, 4:47.9.
Junior Varsity Boys
Shot Put: 3. Manuel Arispe 36-10.00;
Discus: 4. Manuel Arispe, 94-07; 5. Marcus Hinojosa, 94.05;
Triple Jump: 5. Russell Cathey, 33-04.75; 6. Sammy Estrada, 30-06.75;
Long Jump: 2. Jorge Bustos, 18-02.25; 3. Russell Cathey, 17-02.00; 8. Sammy Estrada, 15-00.5;
High Jump: 2. Jeremy Ussery,

5-04; 5. Caleb Nixon, 5-00;
3200 M Run: 3. Artie Montalvo;
400 M Relay: 4. Juan Garcia, Russell Cathey, Tico Robles, Donnie Rodriguez 49.52.;
800 M Run: 1. Jeremy Ussery 2:12.72, 6. Artie Montalvo 2:23.17, 7. Frank Wipff 2:24.15;
110 Hurdles: 2. David Hernandez 18.52, 5. Neal Higgins 20.01;
100 M Run: 4. Tico Robles 11.98, 6. Andy Mejia 12.36; Sammy Estrada 15.96;
800 M Relay: 5. Juan Garcia, Caleb Nixon, Tico Robles, Donnie Rodriguez 1:43.72.
400 M Run: 1. Russell Cathey 56.64, Neal Higgins 1:02.61;
300 Hurdles: 3. David Hernandez 49.14;
200 M Run: 2. Juan Garcia 24.68; 5. Donnie Rodriguez 25.76;
1600 M Run: 2. Jeremy Ussery 5:16.17;
1600 M Relay: 2. Frank Wipff, Russell Cathey, Artie Montalvo, Jeremy Ussery 4:01.02.



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District Winner 400 M Run-Russell Cathey won the Junior Varsity District 400 M Run with a time of 56.64. The district meet was hosted by Ozona on April 15, 2004.

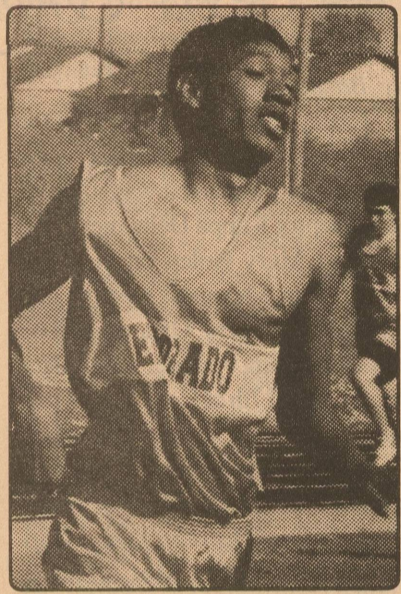


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District Winner 800 M Run-Jeremy Ussery won the Junior Varsity District 800 M Run with a time of 2:12.72. The district meet was hosted by Ozona on April 15, 2004.

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- TAKING LIVES (R) 2:10 *4:40 *7:20 9:40
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Eagles Boys Doubles Champions L-R: Richmond Adame and Michael Redish brought the gold in the boy's doubles during the Mason B Division Tournament.

EMS boys sweep Mason tennis tournament B doubles division

Eldorado Junior High Tennis teams participated in the Mason B division tournament on Friday, April 16.

Michael Redish and Richmond Adame brought home the gold in boys doubles. Second place honors went to J.P. Joiner and Jorge Mata and Austin Grubbs and Rance Cathey brought home the bronze in boys double division.

Milor Vallejo played through the quarter finals in the boys singles. Chris Minor made it back after a serious knee injury.

Chelci Pridemore and Kassie Tyler came in 2nd in the girls doubles. April Porras and Lindsey Pridemore placed 3rd. With Allie Perez and LiAnna Danford took 4th place in the girl's double division.

Cory Williams played in the championship of the consolation bracket in the girls singles. Veronica Belman played through the semi-finals of consolation and Macy Chatham played through the quarter finals in the girls singles division.

Eldorado competed against players from North Boerne, South Boerne, Llano, Mason, Blanco, and other large schools.

Coaching the junior high tennis team this year is Teresa Baker-Shirley.

Ozona Relays Results

April 8, 2004

Varsity Girls
100m Dash: 3. Rachel Joiner, 13.59.
High Jump: 1. Rachel Joiner, 5-4.
Varsity Boys
1600m Run: 3. Eric Garcia, 4:51.22.
800m Run: 2. Eric Garcia, 2:06.91.
1600m Relay: 6. John Fay, Terrell Boysaw, Jeremy Ussery, Trey Chavez, 3:45.76.
Shot Put: 4. Chris Sanchez, 44-8.5.
High Jump: 6. Terrell Boysaw, 5-10.
JV Boys
100m Dash: 4. Tico Robles, 12.10.
400m Relay: 2. Juan Garcia, Nester Hernandez, Tico Robles, Luis Rodriguez, 47.29.
200m Dash: 6. Luis Rodriguez, 25.28.
800m Run: 5. Abel Montalvo, 2:24.10; 6. Frank Wipff, 2:24.64.
800m Relay: 3. Juan Garcia, Nester Hernandez, Tico Robles, Luis Rodriguez, 1:40.34.
1600m Relay: 3. Nester Hernandez, Frank Wipff, Abel Montalvo, Jorge Bustos, 3:50.29.
Shot Put: 2. Manuel Arispe, 37-9.5
110m Hurdles: 4. David Hernandez, 19.40.
Discus: 5. Manuel Arispe, 113-4.

School Lunch Menu

Milk & Bread Offered
Menu Subject To Change
BREAKFAST MENU
 ½ pt. Milk & 4 oz.

Monday, April 26
 Banana Nut Muffins, Choice of Cereal, Peaches, Orange Juice, Milk

Tuesday, April 27
 Cream of Wheat, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Pineapple Tidbits, Choice of Juice, Milk

Wednesday, April 28
 French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Peaches, Choice of Juice, Milk

Thursday, April 29
 Cinnamon Rolls, Apple Juice, Milk

Friday, April 30
 Buttered Toast, Jelly, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk

BASKET LINE

Monday, April 26
 Chicken Burgers, Baked Spicy Wedges, Lettuce & Tomato, Peach Halves

Tuesday, April 27
 Corn Chip Pie, Cheese Cup, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Slices, Rice Krispie Treats

Wednesday, April 28
 Grilled Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Carrot Sticks, Dip, Rosy Apple Sauce

Thursday, April 29
 Crispos, Cheese Sauce, Broccoli Florets, Tossed Salad, Cookies

Friday, April 30
 Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Hamburger Salad, Pickles, Apple Halves

CAFETERIA LINE

Monday, April 26
 Pork Choppets, Gravy, Black-eyed Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Peaches Halves

Tuesday, April 27
 Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Rosy Apple Sauce

Wednesday, April 28
 Chalupas, Cheese Cup, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Rice Krispie Treats

Thursday, April 29
 Chili Dogs, Fritos, Pork-N-Beans, Pear Halves, Cookies

Friday, April 30
 Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Hamburger Salad, Pickles, Apple Halves.



2004 G.E.E.S.O. (Great Elementary Shoot Out) Kindergarten 8 Shots: Top: (L-R) 1. Jose Guerra, 2. Micheal Rios, 3. Justin Ochoa, 4. Byron Aycock, 5. Joseph Jacobson, 6. Cade Ledbetter; Bottom: (L-R) 1. Rachelle Garcia, 2. Crystal Pina, 3. Megan Powell, 4. Mariah Aguilar, 5. Kaitlyn Lindsey, 6. Marinda Villanueva.



2004 G.E.E.S.O. (Great Elementary Shoot Out) First Grade 10 Shots: Top: (L-R) 1. Tres Whitten, 2. Alex Rodriguez, 3. Martin Iglesias, 4. Jerry Pina, 5. Tony Rey Martinez, 6. Julian Garcia; Bottom: (L-R) 1. Kiara Trevino, 2. Claire Wideman, 3. Jancee Nicole Lacy, 4. Jessica Gandar, 5. McKenzie McAngus, 6. Abbigal Spradley



2004 G.E.E.S.O. (Great Elementary Shoot Out) Second Grade 12 Shots: Top: (L-R) 1. Juan Carlos Aranda (New Record 12), 2. Robert Martinez, 3. Jackson O'Harrow, 4. Bailey Espinosa, 5. Aaron Conn, 6. Michael Billbrey; Bottom: (L-R) 1. Adrianos Rios, 2. Elizabeth Olivarez, 3. Macy Mikeska, 4. Ashley Sullivan, 5. Karenn Luna, 6. Yssenia Ramirez



2004 G.E.E.S.O. (Great Elementary Shoot Out) Third Grade 15 Shots: Top: (L-R) 1. Hagen Porras, 2. Jalen Garza, 3. Hector Reyes, 4. Dylan Ramos, 5. John Cody Brenner, 6. Rico Martinez; Bottom: (L-R) 1. Avery Nolen (tied record of 7), 2. M'Kenna Gillespie, 3. Mary Lou Martinez, 4. Stacey Valeriano, 5. Paige Boysaw, 6. Miranda Arispe.

School board asked for more Elementary teachers next year

The Schleicher County ISD board of trustees met Monday evening, April 19, 2004, and among other business, heard from a group of about 20 Elementary teachers and parents regarding staffing levels on the Elementary campus.

Speaking on behalf of the group, Debby Griffin addressed rumors that the number of teaching positions in the Elementary school will be frozen at current levels for the next school year. Claudia Droll explained that there will be at least 50 Kindergarten students enrolled next year, too many for the two Kindergarten teachers now on staff, she said.

Others addressing the board included Glyn Hutto and Robyn Hutto who said that the group wasn't lobbying only for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students, but for all Elementary students. She added that common sense would indicate that smaller class sizes are better for the children involved.

Board President Jo Helen Kotsch thanked the group for their input and told them that every member of the board of trustees is interested in doing what's best for the children.

The meeting was the board's regular monthly session and was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Ms. Kotsch. Other trustees in attendance included Eddie Albin, Jan Wanoreck, Kurtis Homer, Berta Nicholson and Lupe Sanchez. Trustee John Paul Joiner was absent.

In other business, the board approved the minutes of the March 23, 2004 meeting. The trustees also reviewed and approved the district's financial reports.

Discussion then turned to the sale of two "charter" type buses owned by the district, commonly known as the Eagle buses. It was noted that since the air conditioning systems on the buses don't work well and the windows cannot be opened, they are not popular with students or staff members. Superintendent Mark Gesch said that neither of the two buses have been used since the Spring semester began.

Gesch advised that the district could only expect to receive \$3,000 or \$4,000 for each bus from a dealer. However he noted that a bus auction, sponsored by the Region 13 Education Service Center in Abilene might help the district get more money for the vehicles.

After a brief discussion, the board voted unanimously to put the buses in the auction with no reserve bid.

The trustees then approved the Campus and District Improvement Plan, as submitted by staff and voted to waive tuition for two transfer students during the 2004-05 school year.

At that point, the trustees went into executive session for the dis-

ussion of personnel. After a little over an hour behind closed doors the group emerged into open session without taking any action on the matter. The Success has learned, however, that EHS Principal will likely be leaving the district at the end of the school year. He has been named the sole finalist for the position of Superintendent at Dawson ISD in Welch.

Also, the board has yet to approve a contract extension for SCISD Supt. Mark Gesch. He has one year left on his present contract.

Girl Scouts offer Pedicures for a "Potty"

The Eldorado Girl Scouts will be hosting a fund raiser, this Saturday, April 24th in the high school gym to raise money to replace the plumbing in the Scout building. Our water supply is full of rust and sediment, so our toilet has not worked in many years, due to the clogged pipes. We need the support of our community to raise the funds necessary for these vital repairs.

Pedicures will be \$5.00 each. Baked items, candy, tote bags, jewelry and small toys will also be for sale.

The fund raiser will begin at 9 a.m. and end around 12 noon, or until the last customer has been served.

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Monday, April 26
Country Fried Steak, Baked Potatoes, Spanish Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Lime Rice Swirl, Juice, Milk
Tuesday, April 27
Oven Fried Chicken Breast, Potato Salad, Zucchini Squash, Wheat Bread, 1/2 Orange, Lemon Squares, Milk
Wednesday, April 28
Pork Chop w/ Gravy, Diced Potatoes, Carrots, Tossed Salad w/ Tomato, Wheat Roll, peach Cobbler, Milk
Thursday, April 29
Beef & Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Tortillas, Creamy Coleslaw, Fruit Salad, Milk
Friday, April 30
Fried Catfish, Corn Tomato Casserole, Spinach, Corn Bread, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

Saturday, April 24th

Enjoy a Play Day at the Eldorado Golf Course
Entry Fee: \$20.00
Time: 1:00 p.m.



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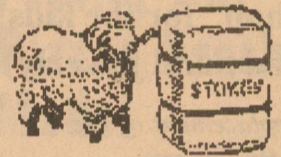
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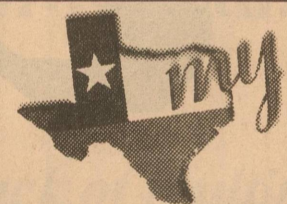
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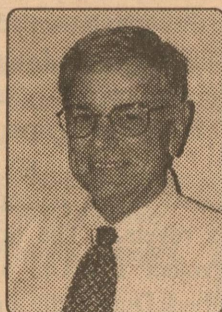
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All proceeds will benefit the replacement of the plumbing in the Scout Building.

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Confirmation — L-R: Diego Barrera, Samantha Rodriguez, Melinda Hernandez, Charlotte Adame, Micaela Gonzalez, Josie Diaz and Adrian Figueroa posed after their confirmation ceremony held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on Wednesday, April 14, 2004. The confirmation ceremony was performed by Father Joseph Vathalloor and Reverend Bishop Joe Vasquez of Houston. The students' confirmation class teacher was Albert Torres.



COURTESY PHOTO

Schooley murder trial continues in San Angelo

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

evidence. Ann Schooley, the elder Schooley's widow, testified about disagreements between the father and son over the oilfield pumping income and said that both men had a temper. She explained that she had seen her 79-year old husband the day before the shooting when he left home for a meeting with the oil company and his son, regarding the pumping job. She said that he had been successful in recovering the work which was important to him since he was concerned

about his daughter's medical bills.

Loretta Ray, daughter of Clifford Schooley, Sr. and sister to Clifford Schooley, Jr., testified that her father and brother were close when the children were growing up. She said that times were good in those days. However, as the years passed the two men fought often, she said.

She noted that her father had been hospitalized for mental problems during the 1970s. She said he drank heavily in those days and became abusive. "That was before his treatment," she told defense attorney Kirk Hawkins.

Other testimony centered on the fact that both father and son were "addicted" to peppermint candies. Great importances were placed on the different brands of candy the two men ate and it was explained that officers who took the younger Schooley into custody found him eating peppermint candy and waiting patiently for them

near the crime scene. At that time they say they noticed that Clifford Schooley, Jr. always twisted his candy wrappers a certain way before tossing them on the ground.

Defense attorney Kirk Hawkins made a point of challenging the testimony of Brooks Long and Bob Henderson, offering conflicting theories concerning the blood evidence and suggesting that blood found under the pickup bumper was splattered there when the elder Schooley's body fell to the ground. Hawkins also suggested that his client was threatened by his father with a gun and drew his own weapon and fired quickly, striking the older man, first in the face, then in the back of the head as the body spun around on the way to the ground.

Stephen Lupton rested the prosecution's case just before the lunch hour on Wednesday, allowing Hawkins to call his first witness, Ted Brooks, an independent oil & gas operator from Dallas.

Brooks testified that he had never taken any pumping duties away from the elder Schooley and that he didn't know where he might have gotten that idea. He said he met with both men the day before the shooting and advised them to work out their differences. Brooks added that the men seemed to have reached an understanding before he left them.

At press time Wednesday, the trial had recessed for lunch. It is believed that Kirk Hawkins will present his own blood splatter expert and there was some speculation around the courthouse that Clifford Schooley, Jr. would take the stand to testify in his own defense.

The Success will continue to track events at the court and will post updated information on its website at www.myeldorado.net as it becomes available.

A more complete account of the trial, and its outcome, if any, will appear in next week's Success.

Solution to puzzle on Page 2

Measuring Up

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The Blotter

The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

- ARRESTS**
- April 15 • Alcalá, Dora Elia, male age 36, offense Failure To Appear/Failed to Identify/Failed to Maintain Financial Proof. Arresting officer DPS trooper. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond, plus time served.
 - April 17 • Robledo, Roberto Guerra, male age 52, offense Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 ounces). Arresting officer Schleicher County deputy. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

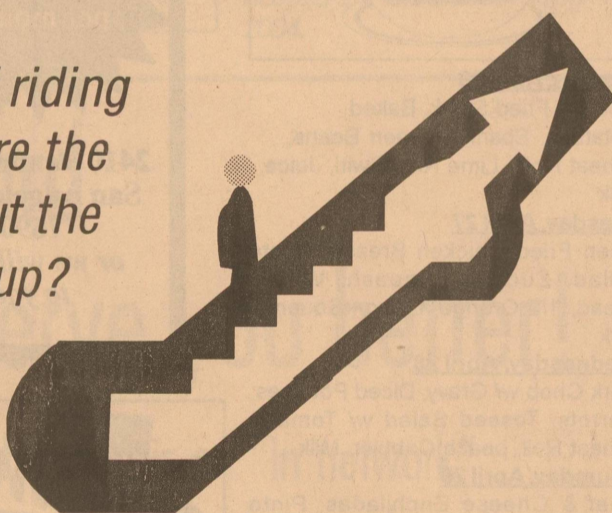
- BOND**
- April 17 • Robledo, Maria Perez, female age 42, offense Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 ounces).
 - April 18 • Granados, Ivonne, female age 17, offense Disorderly Conduct. Arresting officer Schleicher County deputy. Released on Citation.
 - April 18 • Granados, Gloria Elva, female age 35, offense Class A Assault/Bodily Injury. Arresting officer Schleicher County deputy. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.
 - April 18 • Granados, Isidro, male age 36, offense Interference/Public Duties/Resisting Arrest. Released on (2) \$1,000 Surety Bond.
- INCIDENTS**
- April 13 • 5:33 p.m. Complainant requested a welfare check on their daughter.
 - April 14 • 4:52 p.m. Complainant reported a minor accident at the city landfill. Officer responded.
 - 8:51 p.m. Complainant at the football field stated a pitbull dog had attacked their dog and that the owner of the dog had fled the location. Officer and city animal control responded and animal control picked up the dog.
 - 10:21 p.m. Complainant reported loud music on the 400 block of East Street. Officer responded.
 - April 15 • 5:09 p.m. Subject re-

- ported suspicious teen at the court house. DPS trooper responded and was unable to locate.
- April 16 • 12:27 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a basic transfer. EMS 1 responded.
- April 17 • 7:42 a.m. Complainant reported an alarm going off at a resident. Officer responded.
- April 18 • 12:00 a.m. Complainant reported that their red Mustang vehicle had been keyed at Civic Center.
- 1:08 a.m. Complainant reported a fight in progress in the alley. Two officers responded and DPS Trooper responded.
- 2:20 p.m. Complainant requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.
- 2:00 p.m. Subject on U.S. Hwy. 277 and Hwy. 190 West reported some damage was done to their son's truck. Officer responded.
- April 19 • 4:24 p.m. Male high school student reported that someone had removed a \$20 bill from a pocket inside his gym bag between 3:00 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. Officer responded.
- 4:24 p.m. Male high school student reported someone had removed \$63.00 cash from wallet which was located in pants in the locker room. Officer responded.

Guess What?

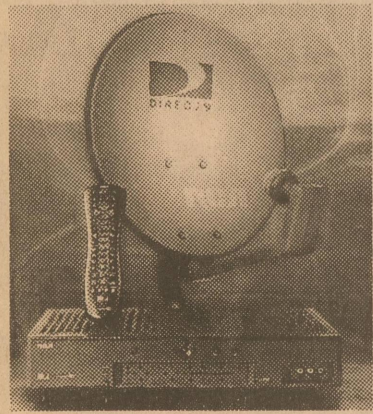
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Comptroller reports April sales tax allocations

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn reported receiving \$1.18 billion in sales tax revenue in March. That is a 17.2 percent increase compared to March 2003. "This tremendous jump is a direct result of my recommendation to the legislature to have a tax amnesty plan to bring dollars into our state coffers," Strayhorn said. Early returns from "Project: Pay Up," a tax amnesty period from March 11-31, helped boost sales tax revenue. The final results of "Project: Pay Up" are still being tallied. During the amnesty period authorized by the 78th Legislature, businesses owing delinquent taxes had an opportunity to pay their tax debt without facing penalties and interest normally assessed against delinquent taxpayers. Strayhorn sent \$295.1 million in April sales tax allocations to cities,

counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, an 11.4 percent increase compared to April 2003. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to local governments are up 8.2 percent as the Texas economy continues to gain momentum. Locally, the City of Eldorado and the Schleicher County Health Services Tax both saw an increase over the same month last year while Schleicher County's rebate declined significantly. (see chart below) Comptroller Strayhorn sent April sales tax allocations of \$199.1 million to Texas cities, up 11.2 percent compared to April 2003. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are running 8.7 percent higher than last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$16.7 million, up 7.3 per-

cent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 6.7 percent higher than last year. Another \$7.4 million went to 81 special purpose taxing districts around the state, down 0.2 percent compared to last April. Nine local transit systems received \$71.8 million in sales tax rebates, up 14.4 percent compared to a year ago. For details of April sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html. The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, May 14 and will be reported in the Success the following week.

Local Jurisdiction	April '04	April '03	% Change	2004 YTD	2003 YTD	% Change
City of Eldorado	\$ 5,847.77	\$ 5,365.72	8.98%	\$25,872.00	\$28,200.83	-8.25%
Schleicher County	\$ 7,234.79	\$ 12,017.42	-39.79%	\$27,029.89	\$32,909.86	-17.86%
Schleicher Co. Health Services Tax	\$ 7,346.87	\$ 6,182.39	18.83%	\$27,288.13	\$26,586.63	2.63%

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WILLIAM "BILL" FREITAG, JR. were issued on April 19, in Cause No. 1605, pending in the County Court of Schleicher County, Texas to:
MABEL WHITLEY KOY FREITAG
The address of such Executor is P.O. Drawer 1, Eldorado, Texas 76936.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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Card of Thanks

The number of people who cast votes in the runoff election on April 13 speaks so well for Schleicher County. I appreciate everyone who took the time to exercise their privilege to vote: You are the people who make our system the best in the world! Please remember that I will need your support in the general election in November. Thanks so much for your faith in me.

My family and I want to thank everyone for the expressions of sympathy and the outpouring of love and concern extended to us at the loss of my Mother, Dolly Muckleroy. The flowers, food, memorials, cards, visits and especially your prayers have seen us through a difficult time and have been most appreciated.

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- To avoid weight gain, balance your day's food choices with regular physical activity. Regular physical activity increases insulin sensitivity, moving glucose out of blood more effectively. Being active can also lower blood sugar as your muscles use glucose for energy. And physical activity burns energy, making weight management easier; your body controls your blood sugar level better at a lower body weight. As an added bonus, regular physical activity helps reduce your risk for heart disease and high blood pressure, both linked to diabetes.

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is the right balance? It is food variety - with a balance of different types of food from all five food groups. It is portion savvy - to eat the right amount of food. And it is control of energy-producing nutrients (carbohydrates, fats and proteins).

The Texas Cooperative Extension in Menard, Mason, Concho, Schleicher and McCulloch Counties, in conjunction with the Shannon Medical Shamrock Clinic, is sponsoring a four lesson series entitled, "Cooking Well With Diabe-

tes". Nancy Lester, Retired Schleicher and Irion County Extension Agent in Family and Consumer Sciences will present cooking presentations addressing Carbohydrate Foods, Making Recipes with Fat Better for You, Double-Pleasure Side Dishes and Celebrating Sensibly with Diabetes.

Chris Cooper, Menard Shamrock Clinic's Physicians Assistant will present educational programs in conjunction relating to Managing Your Blood Sugar, Diabetes and Exercise, Foot Care, Health

Checkups, and Diabetes Medicines.

The program series began Monday evening and will continue through Monday, May 10th in the Menard First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall (201 Gay Street) beginning at 5:30 p.m. There will be a \$5.00 per person per lesson fee to help cover the expenses of food and recipe booklets.

For more information on the series, contact your local County Extension office.

A&M Center Field Day slated April 29 in S.A.

SAN ANGELO - The Texas A&M University System Research and Extension Center here has set its first annual natural resources field day for April 29.

Registration starts at 8:15 a.m. The program begins at 9 a.m. at the center located on U.S. Highway 87, just north of San Angelo. Five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be available to each participant.

The field day dubbed "Behind the Dozer - A Comprehensive Investigation of Follow-up Brush Control Options," will focus on strategies and techniques landowners can use to properly maintain the thousands of acres cleared under recent state watershed programs.

"Based on the feasibility studies used to justify the North Concho project, initial brush control will not improve our water supply unless follow-up brush control is conducted and initial levels of control maintained for at least 10 years," said Dr. John Walker, the Center's resident director of research.

"If they are maintained, the immense brush control projects underway across this region should have a marked effect on our water supply for years to come," he said.

"The purpose of this field day is to bring landowners up-to-date on the status of these major projects and to offer options now available to help them keep their

land clean. Of course, economics is a major factor that must be considered anytime the question of brush control comes up and we will be addressing that too."

Following Walker's opening remarks, Johnny Oswald, with the Texas State Soil and Water Board at San Angelo, will offer an overview of the current brush control projects. He will also speak on future funding options.

Walker will complete the early morning session with "What Worked and What Didn't." The talk deals with a study comparing the effectiveness of various brush control methods used in this area.

After a 30-minute break at 10 a.m. Drs. Wayne Hamilton and Richard Conners with Texas A&M University's department of rangeland ecology and management, will address the cost-effectiveness of maintenance brush control.

Dr. Allan McGinty, Texas Cooperative Extension range specialist in San Angelo, will speak on "Planning a Long-Term Brush Control Program."

The morning will conclude with a panel discussion featuring Os-

wald, Walker, Hamilton, Conners and McGinty.

State Rep. Scott Campbell of San Angelo will be the featured speaker at the luncheon.

The afternoon session starts at 1 p.m. Speakers and their topics include: "If You Are Going To Do It, Do It Right," Dr. Darrell Ueckert, range researcher, San Angelo; "What About Wildlife?" Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist, San Angelo and "Fire and Herbivory - Why They Are Important?" Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, research scientists, Sonora Experiment Station.

Following a 30-minute break at 2:30 p.m., the afternoon session resumes with Dr. Jason Johnson, San Angelo-based Extension economist presenting "Where's The Money?" a look at funding brush control programs.

The field day concludes with a rancher panel. The scheduled panelists include: Lee Clark, Menard rancher; Dr. Charles Livingston, Tom Green/Irion County rancher; Alan Curry, Tom Green/Sterling County Rancher and Gary Foster, Sterling County rancher.

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I have made a diligent search of register of record brands in Schleicher county, Texas, for the owner of said strays, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if ownership of said strays is not determined by 6th day of May 2004, said strays will be sold at public auction at the Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo, Texas.

Witness my hand this 21st day, April, 2004
George M. Arispe
Chief Deputy
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Scripture

But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved the Lord, because God chose you from the beginning to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.
2 Thessalonians 2:13



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