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The Brackett News is Loved by many, Cussed by some, Read by them ALL!
Kinney County Is Home To Lots of Turkey Eaters - Happy Thanksgiving Y'all!

What's Happening

VET OUTREACH

ATTENTION VETERANS Men or Women, Vets4Vets meeting at 2:00 PM on Saturday, December 4, 2010 at the Kinney County Library Annex GRACE after FIRE outreach coordinator/veteran, Tammi Jean Franklin out of the Boerne, TX, is looking to start a Vet-to-Vet support group here in Kinney County; the meeting is free & informal For more information call 830-563-2884

SIMMONS FUND RAISER

We're having a Drawing Barbara and Neal!!!! As many of you know, Barkley and Amanda will be traveling back to the Heart Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio on December 4, 2010, and it is expected to be another lengthy stay. The Simmons' are overwhelmed by your generosity, and the fundraising efforts continue. In addition to the Sweet's hosting an Open House event, friends of the Simmons' have decided to have a drawing of the amazing culinary talents of Barbara and Neal!!!! The lucky winner of the drawing will receive an elegant dinner party for six catered by Barbara and Neal. "Dinner Party for 6" Salad CRANBERRIES AND ROASTED WALNUTS IN TOSSED MIXED GREENS WITH BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE DRESSING Entrée MIXED GRILL CHOICE RIBEYE STEAK, PORK TENDERLOIN, AND BREAST OF CHICKEN CREAM CHEESE STUFFED POTATOS SWEET AND SOUR GREEN BEANS BARBARA'S ROLL Dessert BREAD PUDDING WITH ZABAYON SAUCE Now that your taste buds are excited, you may buy your tickets by contacting one of the following ticket sellers. Nancy Musgrave Diane Wilson Trina Lee Christi Maddox David Rex Xyan McWilliams Debbie Ward Other sellers to be announced The drawing will be held on Saturday evening, December 18, 2010 at The Filling Station. Although you don't have to be present to win, we hope you will join us from 7:00 to 7:30 pm for the drawing, hot cocoa and cookies, and so that we may thank you for your support. Friends of the Simmons family

BRIDGE

FCS Duplicate Bridge will now be played every Friday afternoon at 1pm at the Adult Center. All Bridge players welcome.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Upcoming holiday schedule for BISD: THANKSGIVING: Early release on Nov 23 @ 1pm and return on Nov 29 as scheduled; CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY: Early release on Dec 22 @ 1pm and return on Jan 11 as scheduled; SPRING BREAK: Early release on March 11 @ 1pm and return on March 21 as scheduled.

CONCERT

Frontier Baptist Church would like to invite the community to join them on Sunday November 21 at the 11AM service for a concert by the Borderline Singers. Pat Sitzes CHEER Executive Director PO Box 706 Brackettville, TX 78832 830-563-5528

NATIVITY SCENES

Frontier Baptist Church corner of Ann and El Paso Streets wants to invite the community to their second annual Christmas Nativity Scenes Event. The nativity scenes will be on display in the church's educational building until December 9. On Mondays, the Nativity Scenes will be shown from 6:30PM to 8:30 PM, and on Thursday's from 2:30-4:30PM.. This event is free to the public.

COATS FOR KIDS

First United Methodist Church is accepting donations of new or GENTLY used, clean coats of all sizes, children and adults. We are undertaking a new "Coat Closet" ministry. Donations will be accepted every Sunday between 9 and 10:30 AM and on the days designated for Angel Food Orders or Distribution. Coats will be distributed to anyone needing one on Saturday, December 4. There is no qualifying necessary. Call Pastor Jean at 563-5188 for more information

Case of the missing horse...

By Leigh Jenkins
mybrackettnews.com

Fort Clark Springs has one thing residents and visitors recognize...the statue of the Empty Saddle.

However, the Empty Saddle perch is actually really empty

right now as the horse and reversed saddle was recently removed for repair.

The molded fiberglass figure was a gift to the Fort from the late Lt. Col Ralph E. Beard, Jr., USAF (Ret.) and other members in 1982, read information on

fortclark.com.

The empty saddle traditionally honors those who have fought and died during a conflict.

Fort maintenance employees removed the statue nearly two months ago and transported it

to the workshop of John Coronado in Brackettville.

Coronado will repair the damage caused by hail and other elements over the last twenty years, said FCSA Maintenance Manager Bob Walker.

Walker reports the saddle,

bridle, saddle bags, stirrups and reigns were all in, "pretty bad shape."

The Empty Saddle is expected to return in the coming weeks and will be surrounded by new guidon flags that were replaced on November 22.



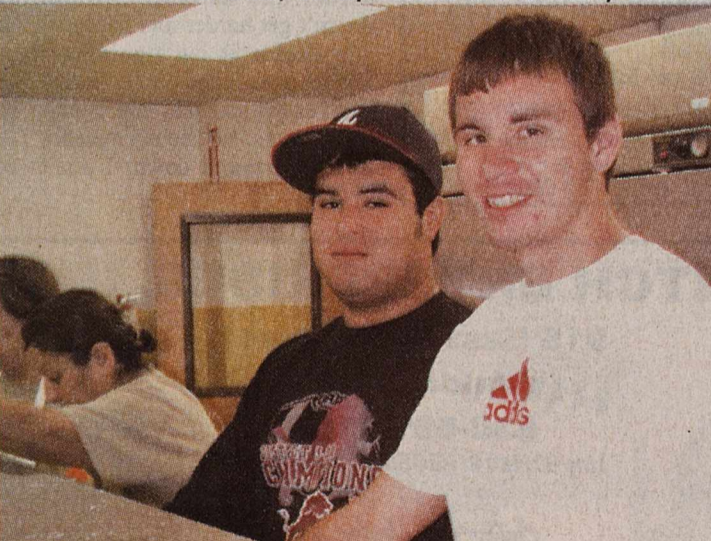
Brackett News Photos By Leigh Jenkins - Left: Fort Clark Springs entrance is missing its signature statue. The Empty Saddle was removed for repairs but will soon return to its place of honor. Right: The Empty Saddle as photographed in June of this year.



BISD Annual Thanksgiving Dinner



Selena Sanchez, Randy Castilla and Brittany Castilla



BHS Seniors Jaime Rodriguez and Jaime Sandoval



City ISO rated five

Information Submitted
By KCFR

Kinney County Fire Rescue Director Chris Keith said the Insurance Services Office (ISO), the rating company your insurance uses to assess the cost of your homeowners insurance, toured the county's emergency response facility on Ellen Street several months ago and conducted an inspection of the fire department and area water supply.

Keith said, "Kinney County Fire Rescue has been working

with ISO to reduce the score for several months. The scoring system uses a 1-10 scale, one being the best and ten being the worst. We are happy to report that the score was a five and for the remote areas, a nine. Some of you may be able to reduce your insurance by contacting your insurance company and advising them of the score."

The ISO rating for Brackettville, including Fort Clark was rated a five. The remote areas of the county rated a nine due to lack of water supply and

distance from fire station.

City of Brackettville Manager Henry Garcia also announced the potential for improved ISO ratings on November 15. Garcia said the start of a new water line replacement project funded by the Department of Rural Affairs, Texas Small Environment Program should bring ISO ratings down with the addition of 15 new fire hydrants, bringing the total to 30. Garcia wants to be sure a fire hydrant is close to nearly every city residence.

Stafford takes second in Belgium



Photo Courtesy To The Brackett News - Jonathan Stafford, a BISD seventh grader, recently placed second at the 24th Annual Youth Judo Tournament in Sint-Tuiden, Belgium. The young Stafford plans to one day fight on the United States Olympic Judo Team. Stafford is pictured at the left.

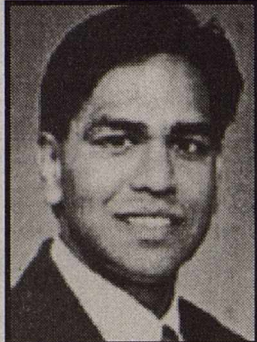
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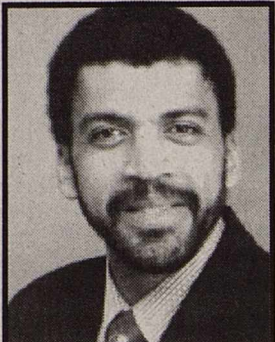
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Nothing is hard or easy: Thinking makes it so

By Pam Young

Happiness is a habit and when we practice being happy and content regardless of our circumstances it just gets easier and easier to stay that way. Last weekend I had my first Happiness is a Habit Retreat and got to play with 20 women from all over the US who came to Woodland, Washington to play with me (and Nelly).

I'd like to share with you one of my "tricks" for starting my day off on a happy note. I promise if you will do this for one week you will want to keep it in your daily routine.

As soon as you wake up, ask yourself these questions (it will only take a minute or two).

1. What am I the most happy about right now?
2. What am I the most excited about right now?
3. Who will I see today that will make me laugh? (It doesn't have to be in person, it could be someone on television, or in a book, or in your memory.)
4. What will I do today to make a positive change in my home?
5. What will I see today that I have never seen before? It is amazing that asking these questions changes your perspective for the entire day. This morning when I woke up I asked the first question, "What am I the most happy about right now?" Nelly, my inner child, popped up with ... get this ... 'we get

to play "Fat Farm!" So, yesterday I had a meeting with her about what this next week was going to be like as far as eating goes. Once every six weeks, I have what I call "Fat Farm Week" in which Nelly and I play as if we are at a very exclusive diet clinic for rich and famous people. It costs \$10,000.00 for the week because of the location, staff and food served. The attendees eat 1,200 calories a day and must write down every morsel eaten. They must walk five miles each day and drink eight glasses of water which they must also write down. I love to use Nelly's imagination to get her to go along with my plans. I make the rules she comes up with the reasons. She thought up the Fat Farm Week.

Saturday night I was at a Halloween party and talked to a woman ten years younger than me and I told her about my new book which is being recorded and is about losing weight. I made her laugh at the title, The Mouth Trap: the Butt Stops Here. I commented that I've discovered it isn't harder to lose weight when you get old. That comment made her furious and the dialogue went something like this:

"No! That's not true! When we get to be our age it gets harder and harder to lose weight because our metabolism slows down!" "How old are you?" "57." "Well, I'm 67 and in my lifetime I've been on many diets in which I had about 20 pounds to lose and this time when I decided to go on a diet I had 35 pounds to lose and it was so easy!" "Hah! Maybe for you, but for most people it just gets harder and harder." "No, it doesn't get harder and harder if you decide it isn't going to. We're using the words "hard" and "easy" and they are conditional terms. Maybe my metabolism has slowed down, I don't

know? I'll admit it took me longer to lose the weight but I purposely decided to lose it in two years not two months."

"Two years?"

"Yeah, two years. What's the big rush?"

She thought about that for a minute and said with a little chuckle, "Well, I guess I never thought about that."

What's the rush? In the next year if you lost just one pound a week, you'd lose 52 pounds! Just by cutting your calorie intake by 498 calories a day and everything else staying the same, you'd lose 52 pounds. Here are a few 498 calorie combinations so you can see how simple it is to lose if you take your time.

- 3 homemade chocolate chip cookies 166 x 3 = 498 calories
- 14 almonds 154
- 1 plain bagel 200
- 1 oz. cream cheese 100
- ¼ cup whole milk 37
- 491 calories
- 1 drink of Gin, Rum, Vodka, Whisky 90-Proof 1.5 oz 110
- 1 oz. cheddar cheese 115
- 1 oz. corn chips 155
- 10 almonds 110
- 490 calories
- 1 ½ cups ice cream 525 calories (oops!)

Just 498 calories less each day will deliver to you a body that weighs 52 pounds less. Now that's something to be really happy about! (Of course if you weigh what you're supposed to weigh, this wouldn't be such a good idea for you!)

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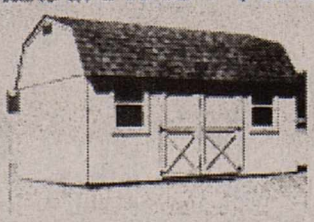
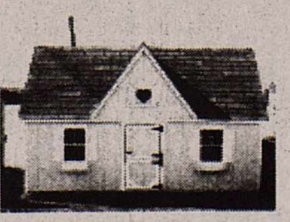
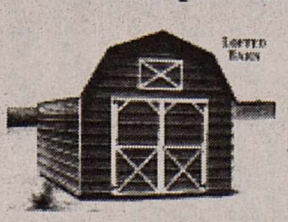
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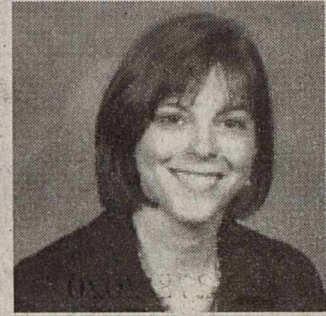
Contributed Photo/Del Rio News-Herald, Brian Argabright - The Brackettville Tigers defeated the Del Rio Chiefs, 4-0, to win the Del Rio Youth Football and Cheer Pee Wee Championship Saturday evening at Walter Levermann Ram Stadium in Del Rio. The Tigers finished the season 8-1. The Pee Wee Division is for youth ages 8 to 10 and in third and fourth grades.

Prep team takes 2nd



Photo Courtesy To The Brackett News - The Brackettville Tiger Prep Team took second place at the Del Rio Youth Football League Championship on November 20. The Prep Tigers entered the championship game with a record of 8-1. The players offered a special thank you to all the coaches and the team mom.

BISD Employee of the Week



EILEEN ALLEN

Teacher, BHS

Six Things About Me You Probably Didn't Know...

1. I went to Alaska this summer.
2. I have Longhorns as pets.
3. I was married on New Year's Eve.
4. I have lived in 6 different states.
5. I taught at a private school for 4 years.
6. I love pretzel M&M's!

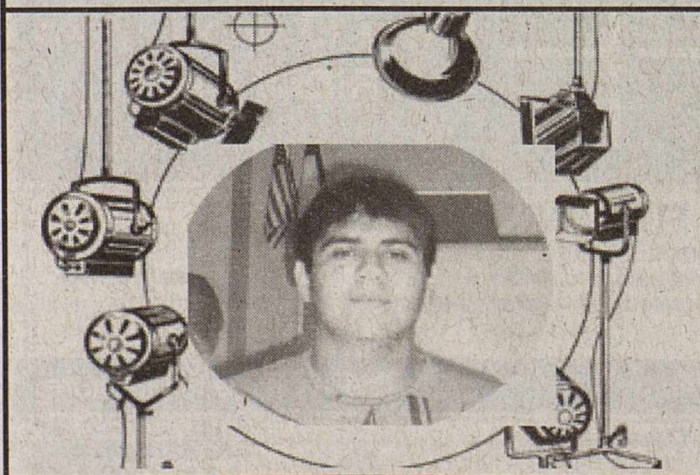


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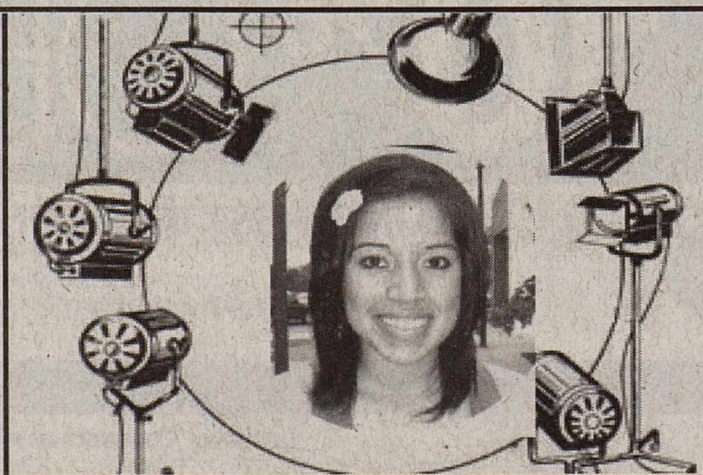


Manny Pena III

Mother: Nereida Pena
Siblings: Jasmine Pena

What are your plans after graduation? I plan to attend ASU.
What teacher influenced you the most? Mrs. Bader influenced me the most.

What are you most looking forward to after graduation? Going out and experiencing new things and meeting people.
What do you think you will miss the most after graduation? Waking up at five in the morning for practice, all my friends and also the teachers.

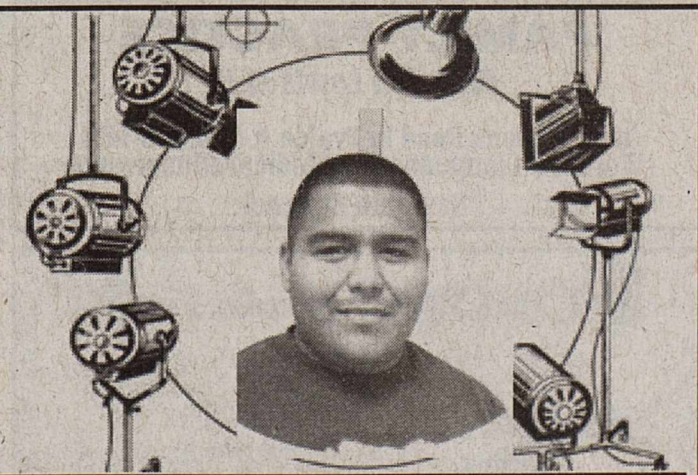


Erica Villanueva

Mother: Mary Jane Villanueva
Father: Fermin Villanueva

Siblings: Joe Daniel, Fermin III and Victor
What are your plans after graduation? I plan on becoming a nurse.

What teacher influenced you the most? Mrs. Ballew influenced me the most.
What are you most looking forward to after graduation? I'm excited about being on my own and meeting new people.
What do you think you will miss the most after graduation? I will miss my mom! But I will also miss all my family and friends



Eleazar Ortiz

Mother: Irene Ortiz
Father: Eliasar Ortiz

What are your plans after graduation? Working or going to college.
What teacher influenced you the most? Ms. Bruce influenced me the most.

What are you most looking forward to after graduation? I'm looking forward to parting.
What do you think you will miss the most after graduation? I will miss my friends and family.

Logistics of a hassle-free holiday

By Family Features

The holidays are supposed to be filled with love and good cheer, but the logistics of shopping for gifts, sending out cards, taking family trips and shipping packages can leave even the jolliest of people in a Scrooge-like mood.

Fortunately, there are some ways you can take the hassle out of the holidays and make them a little brighter for yourself and those around you.

NO-HASSLE HOLIDAY PACKING

Make sure your carefully chosen gifts get to their destinations intact with these helpful tips:

- DO
 - Check with experts before shipping fragile items (or items that might be considered hazardous or illegal to ship, such as perfume or cologne).
 - Use materials the professionals use - foam packaging peanuts, bubble cushioning and packaging tape - to protect your gifts.
 - Include a label on the inside of the package with both the destination and return addresses.
 - Use a shipping option which provides a package-tracking number.
 - Take batteries out of toys, electronics, etc., before shipping.
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- DO NOT
 - Wrap boxes in brown paper or tie with string.
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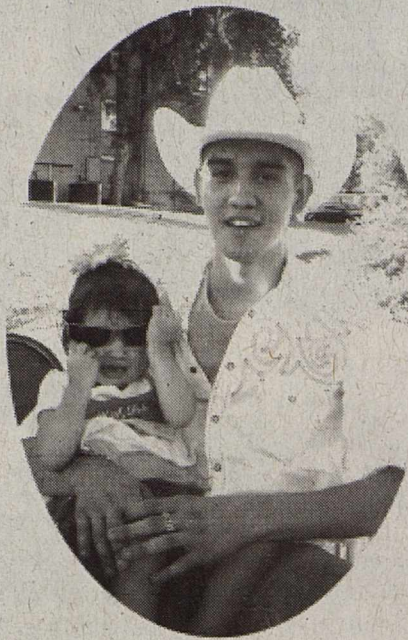
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 Most ground packages require five days or less to reach their destination, but if you're shipping coast-to-coast, it may take longer.

THANK YOU!!!

Hi, my name is Jonathon Stafford, and as you probably know I recently went to Belgium. I competed in the 24th annual youth tournament in Sint-Truiden and got second place. I am writing this letter not to tell you about my victory, but to thank everyone for supporting me in my efforts to go to Belgium. If it wasn't for you it would have been impossible for me to go. This one trip was a life changing experience for me. This trip made me believe that one day I will have a chance to go to the Olympic's. Once again, "Thank You", all and God bless.

Jonathon Stafford

Thank You



Abel Talamantes Jr and Family would like to thank friends, family and the community for their support and for their prayers. In this season of giving thanks, we are thankful to you all and wish you many blessings. In everything give thanks...1 Thessalonians 5:18

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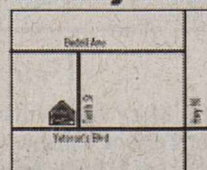
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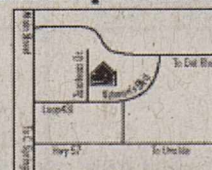
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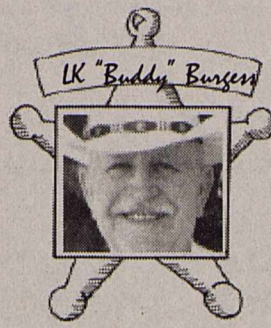
United in Marriage



Flores - Balderas

On Friday, November 19, Kristina Flores and Ignacio Balderas were united in marriage. The couple, together with their son Jordan, celebrated the joyous occasion with their family and friends. The bride is the daughter of Bertha Reyes and brother of Pop Flores, both of Brackettville. The groom is the son of Elida and Ignacio Balderas, also of Brackettville.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Wednesday, November 17

A woman reported an individual was stealing from her house. The suspect was driving a tan Tahoe and was headed towards Brackettville. Deputy was notified.

Thursday, November 18

A woman reported her son had been assaulted at school. A deputy was notified.

Friday, November 19

A woman reported loud music was being played by teenagers having a party. A deputy was informed and cleared the scene.

Saturday, November 20

An alarm company reported an alarm going off at BISD library. A deputy was dispatched to the site.

A woman reported a herd of cattle were loose on Brown St. and Fulton. A deputy was notified.

Sunday, November 21

A man reported a Green and White Dully truck was driving recklessly on east Veltman. A deputy was informed of the occurrence.

A man reported his neighbor located on fort and 4th st. was playing loud music and had a bonfire in their back yard. A deputy was notified.

A woman was concerned her son had not come home, and needed a deputy's assistance.

A man reported his brother assaulted him with a knife. A deputy was notified and dispatched to the location.

A motorist reported that a car

hit a deer on Hwy 90 east by Gove street. A deputy was informed.

Patrick M. Gass, 17, was arrested for assault with bodily injury and family violence. Gass, was still being held at press time.

James I. Gass, 22, was arrested for assault with bodily injury and family violence. Gass, was still being held at press time.

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OBITUARY
Thomas R. Faulkenberry

May 5, 1930 - November 16, 2010

Thomas Reynold Faulkenberry was born in Loraine, Texas, Mitchell County, on May 5, 1930 to Thomas Franklin Faulkenberry and Lillie Mae Richburg Faulkenberry. He served in the United States Army 1st Cavalry 5th Regiment and the 11th Airborne. He was also an endowed member of several Masonic Lodges and Order of the Eastern Star. He married Oma Jean Mitchell on July 8, 1949. He worked for Humble Oil Company and Firestone Test Center in Fort Stockton, Texas. After retirement in the late 80's, they moved to Fort Clark Springs, Texas. After his wife's death in 1996, he moved to Midland, Texas in 2001 where he was a very active resident until his death. He is survived by brother, Morris Faulkenberry of Olympia, Washington, daughter, Joyce Ray and husband Jimmy of Midland, sons Thomas Faulkenberry of Anchorage, Alaska, Richard Faulkenberry and wife Teresa of Midland, and Ronald Faulkenberry and wife Sherye of Burnet, 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 sisters, his wife, and a great grandson.

Viewing was held on Sunday, November 21, 2010, from 1-9 p.m. with family visitation from 6-8 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home in Midland, Texas. Church service was at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland at 10 a.m. Monday, November 22, 2010. Masonic burial was held at the Loraine Cemetery in Loraine, Texas at 2:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a non-profit organization that helps families with wounded or deployed service members at Operation Homefront Texas, 10157 IH 35 N., Suite A, San Antonio, TX 78233 or to an educational fund for children and grandchildren of past Texas educational secretary members-TESA, Founders Scholarship, Box 1565, Austin, TX 78767, or to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, TX 75219.

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KINNEY COUNTY IS SOLICITING BIDS for a large brush truck bid package can be picked up at address below. 1. Bid Due 12/01/2010 9:00AM in person or mailed to: County Judge's Office ATTN: Large Brush Truck Grant Judge Tim Ward 501 S. Ann Street Brackettville, TX 78832 Phone: 830-563-2401

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING KINNEY COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District (the "District") will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to the District's Rules at 9:00 a.m. on December 16, 2010 in the Library Annex, (Fritter Building), 502 South Ellen Street, Brackettville, Texas. The public is invited to provide comments and testimony on the proposed rule amendments. 1) Rule 3.04 is amended to read as follows: RULE 3.04 REQUIREMENTS FOR A REGULAR PERMIT Applicant must comply with Rule 3.02. After granting a test permit by the District and the well has been pumped for a minimum of one (1) year or an acceptable pumping test has been completed, the Applicant must submit an application for a Regular Permit to the District, on a form approved by the District, which must state the quantity pumped or requested to the District for review. The Applicant submission must contain a written request for a hearing on a form approved by the District.

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An applicant may, in lieu of obtaining a test permit, apply directly for a Regular Permit, on a form approved by the District, along with evidence supporting that the amount of groundwater withdrawals requested will not unreasonably affect existing groundwater or surface water resources, or existing permit holders. The applicant must present sound scientific evidence generally accepted as evidence under the Texas Rules of Evidence and associated case law. 2) Option 1: Rule 7.03 is amended to read as follows: RULE 7.03 PAYMENT OF FEES All permit fees are due at the time of application or registration or other time designated by the District. The annual water use and transport fee for each permit shall be paid as directed by the District from time-to-time and as determined necessary and suitable to assure proper accounting and un-interrupted receipt of such funds. An applicant may provide the district with a bond in the amount of the permit fee, payable to the District upon approval of the application. If the application is denied the bond shall be immediately returned to the applicant. Option 2: Rule 7.03 is amended to read as follows: RULE 7.03 PAYMENT OF FEES All application fees are due at the time of application or registration. Permit fees are due at the time the application is approved. The annual water use and transport fee for each permit shall be paid as directed by the District from time-to-time and as determined necessary and suitable to assure proper accounting and un-interrupted receipt of such funds.

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