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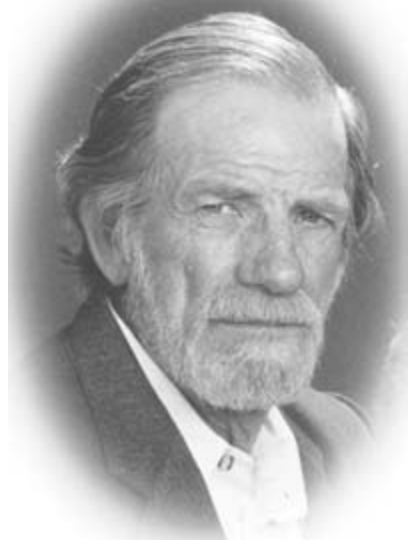
Mr. Martin

Henry Earl Martin Sr., 76, of Burnet, formerly of Austin, died Jan. 30, 2008.

Funeral services are Feb. 9 at Hyde Park Baptist Church in Austin. Private burial will follow.

Mr. Martin, a former educator, is survived by his wife, Judy.

Arrangements by All Faith's Funeral Service of Austin.



C. Wayne Minshew

Mr. Minshew

Funeral services for Brownwood resident Cecil Wayne "Pop" Minshew were Feb. 6, 2008, at Heartland Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood with Vester Ganey officiating. Burial was at Blake Cemetery at Williams Community.

Mr. Minshew died Feb. 5 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. He was 67.

He was born May 7, 1940, in Winstboro, Tenn., to J.R. and Willie Viola Little Minshew Sr.

Mr. Minshew grew up and attended school in Clovis, N.M., and later attended East Field Junior College in Dallas.

He joined the U.S. Navy in 1958, and served in the Fleet Navy on the USS Kearsarge. After his tour of duty was over, Mr. Minshew married Elizabeth Darlene Ketron on Aug. 10, 1962, in Dallas.

Mr. Minshew worked for BNSF Railway for 32 years maintaining heavy-duty equipment before retiring April 1, 2007.

He was an avid collector of railroad memorabilia and enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing dominoes.

Mr. Minshew moved to Brown County 20 years ago from Lampasas and had lived in the Grosvenor Community for the last 16 years.

He is survived by his wife of Brownwood; three sons, D. Wayne

Minshew, and wife Joni, Victor Minshew and wife Meagan, and Josh Minshew and wife Loma, all of Brownwood; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother and his wife, Bill and Doris Minshew, of Abilene; and two sisters, Elizabeth Kizziar of Bangs, and Joyce Marie Minshew of Abilene.

Mr. Minshew was preceded in death by a sister, Lynetta Ann Minshew, and by a brother, J.R. Minshew Jr.

Arrangements by Heartland Funeral Home of Brownwood.



Isaias Rendon

Mr. Rendon

Isaias Manuel Rendon, 67, of Lampasas died Feb. 3, 2008, at Regal Nursing and Rehab.

Funeral Mass was Feb. 6 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Pedro Castillo officiating. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lampasas.

Mr. Rendon was born Jan. 21, 1941, in Lampasas, the son of Ellis and Lupe Sapient Rendon.

He married Victoria Sanchez on Jan. 21, 1979.

Mr. Rendon was a painter and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of Lampasas; two sons, Chayo Rendon and Lorenzo Rendon, both of Lampasas; four daughters, Francesca Mendoza, Cynthia Sierra, Vanessa Rendon and Lucy Greenburg, all of Lampasas; one brother, Richard Rendon, of San Antonio; two sisters, Ramona Navarrete, of Georgetown, and Dalia Smith, of Killeen; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Orlando Rendon, and a grandson, Orlando Sierra.

SNEED FUNERAL CHAPEL

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Club hopes to fund dressing rooms with donations, in-kind services

Continued from page 1A administrators said the long response time from Lampasas emergency personnel could be detrimental when services are needed quickly.

"We have a great fire department and other response teams, but they are too far away to get where they need to go quickly. This makes sense because emergency personnel could be there in as little as three to five minutes. I can't see anything negative about this."

Myers said the board should consider the annexation, and it will be voted on in an upcoming meeting. Copperas Cove personnel are willing to work with Lampasas ISD officials, he said. And Lampasas City Manager Michael Stoldt agreed it is a positive move for the school district.

Board members then approved the 2008-09 school calendar with a start date of Aug. 25, and completion of the term on May 28.

The calendar provides the required 177 student instruction days, with 10 additional staff development days.

Briggs said he is concerned about classes being held Nov. 11 on Veterans Day.

"We have lots of military families in our district, and if we have to have school that day, I hope every campus has a meaningful Veterans Day program. Otherwise, we need to be off."

The LISD site-based committee reviewed and approved the calendar.

In his report, Myers noted the district's enrollment was 3,418 on Jan. 28, which reflects an attendance rate of about 95 percent. He said it is still unclear what role an expected addition of military troops to Fort Hood will play in Lampasas' enrollment. "We could see a lot more students when that happens. From what I hear, they are supposed to come in May."

And before adjourning, trustees approved the superintendent's recommendation that two-year contracts be extended an additional year through the 2009-2010 school year for the following administrators:

LISD administration -- Nelda Fortune, assistant superintendent for instruction and curriculum; Shane Jones, business manager; Joey McQueen, athletic director; Dick Parker, truancy officer; Darla Peter, director of special education; and Tony Peter, assistant superintendent for personnel and student services.

Lampasas High School -- Brandon Stiewig, principal; and Jani Edwards and Mark Kehoe, assistant principals.

Lampasas Middle School -- Dwain Brock, principal; and Dana Holcomb, assistant principal.

Hanna Springs Intermediate -- Nancy Yeary, principal; and Russell Merket, assistant principal.

Kline Whitis Elementary --

Mitzi Stripling, principal.

The one-year contract of David Bohannon, vocational director, was extended to cover the 2008-09 school year.

And two-year contracts

through 2009-10 were approved for Dara Tate, assistant principal, Kline Whitis; and Duane Young, assistant high school principal.

Both are on a one-year probationary contract.

Thank You

Thank you from our hearts. This extended community of friends is truly loved for sharing with us countless expressions of well wishes and sympathy. Your support through Tommy's illness and recent passing is a blessing that has given all of us courage and strength. Thank you for letting Christ's light shine through you.

Our sincere love,
The family of Tommy Kendrick

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Sheriff candidates to be spotlighted

Continued from page 1A two years at Central Texas College.

Lorette served 22 years in the U.S. Army. He retired as a first sergeant in communications-electronics. A Texas advanced peace officer, he also is waging his first political campaign.

Whitis, who earned an associate of arts degree in criminal justice from Central Texas College, has an instructor license through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards-Education.

As such, he can offer accredited training for law enforcement in Texas.

Whitis also is active in the Texas Chief Deputies Association, where he serves on the organization's board of directors.

Lorette has specialized training from the Texas Department of Public Safety as a latent print ex-

aminer. In addition, he is a blood spatter analyst. He also was trained as a public information officer in law enforcement.

He was certified by TCLEOSE as a special investigator, which qualified him to investigate sexual assaults, child abuse and family violence crimes.

Lorette also has been trained in body excavation techniques, and interview and interrogation methods.

He is a member of the Texas Division of the International Association for Identification and the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators.

Railroad commissioner candidate to be guest of Democratic Women

Dale Henry, a candidate for Texas railroad commissioner, will speak to the public Wednesday in the Lampasas County Office Building at a 6 p.m. event sponsored by the Democratic Women's Association of Lampasas. A light supper will be served.

Henry, a former city manager of Lampasas, is running as a Democrat for state railroad commissioner.

A fifth-generation Texan, a Lampasas County resident and a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, Henry holds a bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering.

He served two years in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and 14 years in the reserves.

Henry had a long career with Dow Chemical in research and development, and with Dowell Schlumberger and Gearhart-Owen

Burnet club set to meet

Burnet County Democrats will meet Thursday at the Highlander Restaurant. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., followed by dinner. Speakers will be Democratic candidates for Texas railroad commissioner, Dale Henry of Lampasas and Art Hall of San Antonio. Other guests are representatives of presidential campaigns for Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama. Make reservations to Guy Stuart at burnetboy20@yahoo.com or (512) 715-9652; Tamyra Taylor at tamtam21@hotmail.com or (512) 755-1968; or Cristi Clement, cristi@okdemocrats.com or (830) 693-6094.

in training and management.

After retirement, Henry was an independent oil field contractor for several years.

He has served as chairman of Fox Crossing Water District of Mills County for 15 years and was a Mills County commissioner.

Henry also serves as a member of the Region K Lower Colorado River Regional Water Planning Group.



Dale Henry

The Family of Robert J. Franks Wishes to Thank

Minister Reid Schaub and The Community Church for all their kindness and support during our loss.

Dr. Morris Patteson, ER staff and the nursing staff of Rollins Brook Community Hospital for their professional and compassionate care of Bob in his final days.

Mark Sneed and Donnell Rathman for going above and beyond to help with a special need.

Donnie Bell for his beautiful song in remembrance of Bob.

Our AMVETS family for their many visits, kind thoughts and prayers.

The staff of Lampasas ISD for all their kindness, calls, cards and prayers.

To the Patriot Guard and U.S. Air Force for the honors they provided.

And to our many friends and family, we wish to express our sincerest Thank You for all the support shown to us.

Bless You All
Dot Franks and Family

Elmer L. Littrell



Elmer L. Littrell, 84, of Lampasas, TX, formerly of Mascoutah, IL, born Aug. 23, 1923, in Hunter, MO, died Jan. 21, 2008, at his residence in Lampasas Co., from complications of Renal Cell Carcinoma.

Mr. Littrell was a retired heavy equipment operator from International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 520 of Granite City, IL, having worked with the union for over 35 years. Twenty-two of those years were with Kilian Corporation of Mascoutah, IL. He also farmed in the Shiloh Valley Township of St. Clair County, IL, for a number of years. He was a member of St. Clair Co. Farm Bureau for a number of years, until he moved to Texas in 1980. He is currently a member of the Lampasas County Farm Bureau. He loved talking about farming with mules when he was a boy.

Elmer served in the United States Army Air Corps, as an Armor gunner, on Mitchell B-25s in the Pacific during World War II, witnessing the atomic bombing of Nagasaki, Japan. He enjoyed history, and recounting the war during annual squadron reunions. He earned numerous medals while in the service, including Bronze Stars, American Campaign, Asiatic Pacific Campaign, Good Conduct, World War II Victory medal, Carbine, and the Honorable Service Award.

Hobbies included wood-working, art, gardening,

Dudley. He is survived by his wife, Joanna Pauline "Polly", nee Nuckles, Littrell, whom he married April 20, 1983, in San Marcos, TX; three children, Robert (Lori) Littrell of Belleville, IL, Betty (Clyde) Crouse of Vancouver, WA, and Steve (Cassandra) Littrell of St. Charles, MO; nine grandchildren, Amanda (Crispian) O'Campo of Terrell, TX, Janice Littrell and Robert J. Littrell Jr. of Terrell, TX, Rebecca Crouse of Bellingham, WA, Megan (Luke) Poynick of Kirkland, WA, Matthew Crouse of Portland, OR, Joshua Littrell, serving in the USAF in the Middle East, Joey Littrell and Jacob Littrell of St. Charles, MO; one great-grandson, James O'Campo of Terrell, TX; and a sister, Julia Burgard of Mascoutah, IL; and numerous nieces, nephews, great- and great-great nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the charity of choice. Condolences can be sent to the family by visiting mollfuneralhome.com.

Visitation: friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, 2008, at Moll Funeral Home in Mascoutah, IL.

Funeral: Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Monday, January 28, 2008, at the Moll Funeral Home in Mascoutah, IL, with Chaplain Randolph McHone officiating. Burial will be in Valhalla Gardens of Memory, Belleville, IL.