

Deaths



**Heather Smith  
Mrs. Smith**

Heather Ann Smith of Lampasas died June 30, 2009, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Hamilton. She was 18.

Funeral services are July 7 at 4 p.m. at Sneed Funeral Chapel in Lampasas with Pastor Maggie McKinley officiating. The body will be cremated following the service.

Mrs. Smith was born Aug. 2, 1990, in Mexia, the daughter of Monte Schmidt and Christina Terry.

She married Raymond Smith on Aug. 8, 2008.

Mrs. Smith grew up in the Central Texas area and attended local schools, where she enjoyed participating in choir.

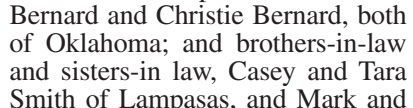
She was a homemaker and was soon to be a mother.

Survivors include her husband of Lampasas; her mother, Christina Bernard of Colorado; her father of Copperas Cove; a brother, Dalton Schmidt of Colorado; her mother and father-in-law, Karen and Eugene Smith of Lampasas; grandparents, Lawrence and Shirley Terry of Mexia, and Joan Schmidt of Waco; two stepsisters, Rebecca Bernard and Christie Bernard, both of Oklahoma; and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Casey and Tara Smith of Lampasas, and Mark and Stacy Berg of Gatesville.

A fund has been established at The National Banks in Mrs. Smith's name.

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**Noma Sneed  
Mrs. Sneed**

Funeral services for Noma Ray Sneed, 80, of Lampasas are July 10, 2009, at 2 p.m. at Sneed Funeral

Chapel in Lampasas with Dr. Rick Willis officiating. Burial will follow at Murphree Cemetery at Evant.

Visitation is July 9 from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral chapel.

Mrs. Sneed died July 4 at her residence.

She was born Aug. 24, 1928, in Wichita, Kan., the daughter of Charley Whitney "Babe" and Mary Malvaria Howard Weir.

Mrs. Sneed grew up in Hamilton, and after marrying Troy Sneed, moved to Gatesville where they lived for many years.

The couple moved to Lampasas in 1979.

Mrs. Sneed was a certified nurse's aide and a homemaker.

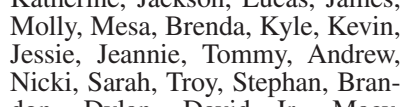
She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lampasas and a former member of the Rebeccas.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Sneed Kidd and husband, Kenneth, of Waco, and Judy Sneed Scott of Lampasas; a son, Kenneth Sneed of Lampasas; two sisters, Doris Elka of Atwater, Okla., and Mary Anderson of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Michelle, Kenny, Rebecca, Mary, Kara, Julie, Sendy, Lorena, Suzy, Jerry, David, Wendy, Cinthia, Alicia and Pedro; great-grandchildren, Andrew, Karina, Kimberly, Katherine, Jackson, Lucas, James, Molly, Mesa, Brenda, Kyle, Kevin, Jessie, Jeannie, Tommy, Andrew, Nicki, Sarah, Troy, Stephan, Brandon, Dylan, David Jr., Macy, Sydney, David, Gavin, Kaylee and Raylee; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, James Sneed; a stillborn child; a brother, Charles Ruben Weir; and a great-grandson, Charles.

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**Anthony White  
Mr. White**

Funeral mass for Anthony Dewayne Valadez White, 22, of Granbury was July 6, 2009, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lampasas with Father Pedro Castillo officiating. Burial followed at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lampasas.

Mr. White died July 2.

He was born Oct. 8, 1986, in Lampasas, the son of David and Rachael White.

He grew up in Lampasas where he attended school through seventh grade.

Mr. White then moved to Albany where he went to school until finishing at Challenger High School.

He was an oil and gas perforator for Basic Energy. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his mother Rachael Flanigan and husband, Patrick, of Lampasas; his father, David White and wife, Liz, of Lueders; sisters, Andrea Dawn White of Lampasas and Kacie Johnson of Weatherford, and her daughter, Alexis; grandparents, Albert and Joyce White and Ruben and Lupe Valadez, all of Lampasas, and Irene White of Bertram; great-grandparents, Lusia Ybarra and Maximo and Eva Valadez, all of Lampasas, and Melba Jean Dyer of Mississippi; and a host of other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandfather, Antonio Ybarra; and by several uncles and a cousin.

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Survivors include a granddaughter and her husband, Mary A. (Mindy) and Jeff Poole of Lam-

pasas; a grandson and his wife, MAC Merlin Adrian and Marci Pruett of Virginia Beach, Va.; great-grandchildren, Michael A. Pruett Poole and Carol LeAnne Poole, both of Lampasas and Jack Lee Pruett and John Cody Pruett, both of Virginia Beach; and two nieces.

She was preceded in death by a son, retired Sgt. First Class Merlin Pruett, on Jan. 30, 1994; siblings, Virginia Anne, Dorothy E., William H., Isaac Pruett and Gussie Beavers; and a daughter-in-law, Carolyn Pruett, who died on July 3, 2008.

Memorials may be made to Order of the Eastern Star #295 or Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Lampasas.

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Feed store owner, longtime Spring Ho volunteer named parade marshal

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Lampasas, Herrmann said, and the businessman praised the work of both city crews and Spring Ho volunteers who labor to prepare for the annual event.

"I'm very proud of Spring Ho," Herrmann said. "I think it's probably one of the most successful festivals in the state."

"We were kind of flying by the seat of our pants in the '70s," the parade marshal added. "It's now a very well-oiled, professional busi-

ness." Improvements in Spring Ho have mirrored what Herrmann considers other advances for Lampasas: the city's designation as a Main Street community, business growth and diversification on Key Avenue, and the revitalization of downtown.

Efforts to clean up and enliven the downtown area particularly have rejuvenated Lampasas, Herrmann said. "I think it just brought a community-wide sense

of pride." As much as he loves Lampasas' buildings and traditions, however, Herrmann finds his greatest joy in the people he has known for decades.

Some of his customers represent the fourth generation to shop at Herrmann Feed & Supply, a fact that makes the store owner feel old at times. Mostly, though, it makes him feel proud.

"There's a lot of good people here," Herrmann said.

Metroplex open house set Thursday

Putting the fun back in life is the main focus at the new Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine, and on Thursday, the public is invited to tour the facility and learn how these advanced treatments can heal a non-healing wound.

The center, at 2300 S. Clear Creek Rd., Suite 101 in Killeen, is hosting an open house and ribbon-cutting event from 5-7 p.m.

Key speakers will discuss the oxygen chambers and treatments, and patients will be available to share their healing stories.

The facility is the only wound care center with hyperbaric chambers located between Waco and Austin.

Operating on an outpatient basis, the center treats diabetic/neurotrophic ulcers, pressure ulcers, arterial and venous vascular ulcers, traumatic or surgical wounds, infected or non-healing wounds and small burns (not more than 10 percent total body surface area).

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