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# William "Bill" Holden

Candidate for Precinct 3 Commissioner of Hopkins County

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Please vote for me in the primary election. I want to do all I can to create positive things to help Precinct 3. I'm asking everyone that lives in Precinct 3 to please consider me as their next commissioner. Let me introduce myself - I am William Holden, Bill for short, letting you know I want to be the next county commissioner of Precinct 3 in Hopkins County. My wife Cathie and I live here in Dike and have a small farm where we raise a few cattle every year. Please be assured that there will be a plan in place that will get our pot holes taken care of. Being in business for the last 15 plus years has prepared me for anything that will be a challenge as far as the county government is concerned and you can rest assured that I will be involved with every aspect of this job. There is an answer to unifying our wonderful community and I believe your vote for me will make that happen. As county commissioner, I will be working full time for you.



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Tumbleweed Smith skillets under the name Fredericksburg Cast Iron.

"I knew there was a lot of passion about cast iron, there's a lot of family heirlooms that were handed down from somebody's grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, uncle or parents. Since starting this business we've talked to people who love cast iron skillets. Feelings for them are so significant and deeper than we ever imagined.3

He started making skillets during the pandemic.

"We had the relationships or capabilities here already to take it on." The skillets come in three sizes.

"We have our number ten, a ten-inch cast iron skilled, that was our first product then we launched a number fourteen cast iron griddle, which is a fourteen-inch diameter round griddle which is great for all sorts of things like warming tortillas or cooking pancakes, eggs or steaks. Our most recent product that we launched is our number twelve cast iron skillet. So we have a ten and twelve-inch skillet and a fourteen-inch griddle.

He put his skillets on social media and they quickly caught on with the public.

"We immediately had lots and lots of followers and lots and lots of interest. When we first launched our products had limited releases, maybe thirty, fifty, seventy-five skillets at a time and they would sell out in ten minutes or less. We have sold probably thirty-five percent outside the state of Texas. Recently we've been placed in all of HEB's Central Markets across Texas. There are ten locations of those stores in major markets. That has been good for us also."

He is shocked at the response. The insides of the skillets are shiny.

"We machine and polish the cooking surface so that it's very smooth. That smoothness makes it virtually non-stick on day one. The flat outer bottom makes it fit snugly on the stove or countertop. There's no wobble. It's also easy to maintain."

He says his products have come a long way from the old-fashioned cowboy, chuck wagon, blacksmith style of cast iron skillet. "But we have certainly kept the weight, which is a big factor in heat retention. In fact our skillets weigh a little more than those early ones."

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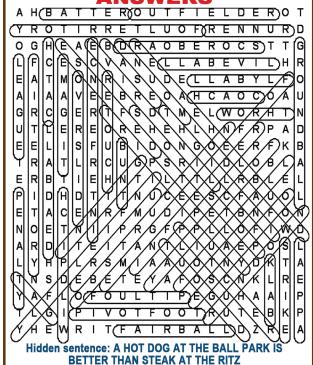
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# Margaret Irvin

Margaret Irvin, 75, devoted wife, mother, Mimi, and cherished friend, went home to meet her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ while surrounded by her loving family on Monday, February 5th, 2024, after a short battle with cancer.

She was born on January 3, 1949, in Sulphur Springs, TX to Grady and Dorothy Prim. Margaret graduated from Sulphur Springs High School, attended Texas Tech University, and received her degree from East Texas State University. She taught Art in the Sulphur Springs ISD system for 23 years.

Margaret is survived by Glenn Irvin, her loving husband of 53 years; their daughter Holly and son-in-law Jason Thompson, granddaughter Story Thompson Forsman (Drew), grandson Jase Thompson (Bailey) and granddaughter Hattie Thompson all of Sulphur Springs; beloved sister, MaryAnn Murphy of Galveston; nephew, Trent Salch (Megan) of Houston; niece, Susan Salch of Austin; sister-in-law, Nan Cannon of Carrollton; nephew, Chip Cannon (Leah) of Las Colinas; nephew, Skip Cannon (Michelle) of Frisco.

Family was always paramount for Margaret. She found the best in every situation and had a wonderful sense of humor, even to the end. She was a genuine person. She will be deeply missed and never forgotten by the many whose lives she touched. She was a member of Grace Methodist Church, Sulphur Springs. She found her spiritual relationship with God in many ways.

A small Private Family Graveside service will be held at the City of Sulphur Springs Cemetery on Wednesday, February 7, 2024.



# JG Williams

It seems as though John Gardner Williams has a few aliases, JG Williams, Jasper George, Santie Claus, Daddy, Dadio, Peepaw, Poppa, Mr. JG.

JG was born on September 29, 1933, to Thomas Joseph Williams and Ava Lou Staggs in Amhurst, TX. He passed from death to life on February 9, 2024, at 90 years old.

After high school, JG served in the U.S. Navy. Patriotism was deep in the Williams family. His father served in WWI and his only brother served in WWII. JG served the Korean War. J.G. loved to share his navy stories of his years aboard the U.S.S. Yorktown. He served four years active service and four years active reserve.

He returned to Levelland after the military. He loved to hang out at the pool hall and the Polka Dot Cafe where the cutest little brunette served tables. His sway stole her heart right away. Some say he stole her from Waylon Jennings. She would simply say Waylon didn't stand a chance. JG married Juanita Lois Robinson on August 22, 1958. They were married sixty-one years before her passing. In 1964, they made

their forever home in Sulphur Springs, TX.

JG retired from AMPI, Associated Milk Producers. After retirement, he graduated Top Gun at The Police Academy. He worked as a Jailer at Hopkins County Sheriffs Dept. The inmates LOVED him. They all called him Mr. JG.

Being a father was his passion. He had four girls, but he had many others that he took on as his kids. He loved to help others. He always taught his girls to live life to the fullest. It has been said there's never been a stray dog or kid he wouldn't take in. That's absolutely the truth. Throughout his life many people lived in his home. He unofficially fostered many folks.

In 1986, he took off horseback to ride the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train that traveled around the state of Texas for its 150th birthday. This was a six-month tour that ended on July 4th at the Ft. Worth Stockyards. His bucket list left nothing unchecked. He did everything he wanted to do in life. He leaves a legacy/shoes that are impossible to fill.

"Don't forget who you are and where you came from" were the words he told every single one of his kids for generations when they left the house. He meant, "Don't forget how you were raised, don't do anything stupid, always stay humble, you're never better than anyone else, we all came from the same creator".

No human on earth has lived a more complete life. He found his place in the world at Cross Spur Cowboy Church. He loved his church and his church family.

JG's "Farewell Party" as he always referred to Gene Watson's song for his funeral was on February 12, 2024, at 1:00 P.M. at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home with his favorite cowboy pastor, Mike Eason officiating. Marlon Comer, Ricky Adams, Brian Adams, Carl Smith, Colten Hamilton, Jeremy Robinson, and Reggie Blevins served as pallbearers at Shook's Chapel Cemetery. Visitation was on February 11, 2024, from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. Honorary Pallbearers were Kenny Comer, James Winkle, and members of the Hopkins County Sheriff's Posse.

JG leaves behind a huge family; daughters, Tanna and Bob Kearney, Donna James, Johna and Lindy Shipley, and Angela and Keith Edwards; grandchildren, Johnny Kearney and wife Tammy, Jesse James and fiance Dawna, Ashley McCracken and husband Justin, Cassie Davis and husband Justin, Pacen Edwards and fiance Camdyn and Jace Burchfield; great-grandchildren, Kolter Kearney and wife Courtney, Montanna Miller and husband Wesley, Kutter Kearney, Jordyn Pennington and husband Anthony, Madelyn Leach and husband Tom, Emily James and fiance Dylan, John Marcus James, Jaylon Saxon, Jordan Saxon, Kenadi McCracken, Sophie Saxon, Max McCracken, Cheyenne Fouse, Chloe Cameron, Bailey Davis, Malorey Davis, Emalee Davis, Samuel Davis; great-great-grandchildren, Wyatt Kearney, Dax Miller, Henley Miller, Rowley Pennington, Reece Pennington, and Brynlie Swann; sisters Janelle Rowland and Sue Anderson.

JG is preceded in death by his lovely wife of 61 years, Juanita Williams, his parents Tom and Ava Williams, grandson Bobby Ray Kearney Jr., great-grandchild Kortney Noel Kearney, son-in-law Dennis Lee James, brother Odell Williams, and sisters Geraldine McBride, and Tommye Lou Drewry. Instead of flowers and gifts, the family would appreciate donations made to Cross Spur Cowboy Church Building Fund, PO Box 241, Sulphur Springs, TX 75483.



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- Shortness of breath with or without chest discomfort.
- Other signs such as breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness.

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