

## look like new

**Question:** I was looking for liquid black stove paint for my wood stove. I don't want a spray because the stove is inside and too heavy to carry outside to paint. Can I get some information?

**Answer:** Meeco makes brushable black high heat paint. Meeco does everything that you would need to refurbish your stove. They have a glass cleaner that is specially formulated to remove smoke, soot, baked on creosote for your stove or fireplace. They have a Gas Log Cleaner that will remove all soot and all you have to do is spray down your gas logs when they are hot. They also make a Fireplace Mortar to fill in on mortar joints or to reset firebrick. If you have a wood burning fireplace you can use Creo Shot to break down soot and creosote buildup. It is a plastic tube that you just drop into the fire and let it do all the work. Creo Shot is completely safe because your hands never touch the ingredients.

*If you cannot find the products mentioned here locally, you can find them at [www.happyhandyman.com](http://www.happyhandyman.com). Click on Shop Johnnie's Favorites, or call the store at 210-341-1573.*

## in the mail

information no later than 1, 2016, to insure no issues entered at the polls," stated

who do not receive the new white voter registration certificate the letter of confirmation January should contact the registration Department toll

76-2280 or email at [galco@veston.tx.us](mailto:galco@veston.tx.us).

## ABPW meets



The Association of Business and Professional Women kicked off the holiday spirit recently at its December membership meeting when joined by the Houston Tidelands Chorus. Pictured are outgoing president, Sharon Maas (Center L), and the newly-elected 2016 president, Patricia Donham (Center R), along with members of the Houston Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society. ABPW is a professional women's networking organization comprised of the Bay Area community's top business owners and leaders. Photo by J Pamela Photography

## Former astronaut speaks at UH-Clear Lake



Photo by George Mattingly

Dr. Rhea Seddon, the fifth woman in space, took audience members on her journey to becoming an astronaut in a talk at University of Houston-Clear Lake Nov. 10. Seddon, a physician, participated in NASA's first life science missions, studying the effects of outer space on the bodies of humans and animals. She also described the feeling of launching out of the atmosphere on a rocket. "It feels like you've blown up. I looked at my hands in my lap. I thought, 'I'm going to watch myself disintegrate,'" she said, capturing the launch's mix of fear and awe. "It's an amazing ride," she said. Back on Earth, Seddon worked to prevent accidents in the medical field by applying aviation processes, such as adopting checklists and encouraging team members to speak up if they notice a problem. Most recently, she's published a book about her life and career, "Go for Orbit." "You really need to dream big," she said to the students in the audience. "Have a plan. It doesn't just happen to you - be prepared when opportunities arise." The talk was hosted by the UHCL Texas State Teachers Association - Student Program. For