

**Jometa McLain**

Jometa McLain, 98, of Hart died Sunday, June 15, 2014, in Tomball.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday, June 22, 2014, in First Baptist Church of Hart with the Rev. Josh Faucett, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Hart Cemetery. Arrangements were by Colonial Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Music at her memorial service was provided by soloist, Barry Hazel of Dimmitt, and Pat Smith, organist, and Neoma Williams, pianist.

Pallbearers were Logan McLain, Taygen Smith, Keenan Albracht, Mason Sheffield, Sage Black and Tanner McLain. Honorary pallbearers were Ethan McLain, Tristan McLain, Kalem Smith, Orrin McLain, Trayton McLain and Seth McLain.

Jometa was born April 16, 1916, in Wellington, Texas, to John Walter and Della Pearl Malone. She was raised in Olton, and had been a resident of Hart since 1933. She and her husband, D.L. "Let," farmed and raised sheep until he passed away, yet

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she still was very much involved until 2007.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hart, Daughters of the Nile, Good Neighbor Club, Hart Golden Group, and she was selected as a Hart Days Honored Pioneer. She loved cooking, yard work, sewing, canning, and she was an avid San Antonio Spurs fan. She loved to have family gatherings, celebrating holidays and cooking Sunday dinner for all of her family. She also enjoyed attending her grandchildren's activities.

She is survived by her daughter, Geneva Adkisson, and husband Dan of Tomball; eight grandchildren, Connie Sheffield, Stephen Adkisson, D'Ann Adkisson, James McLain, Dana Black, Benny McLain, Sheryl Albracht and Jill Smith; seven great-granddaughters: Megan Sheffield, Kaley Adkisson, Jacy Black, Brooke McLain, Kembra Albracht, Kelcy Albracht and Kailee Smith; 12 great-grandsons: Logan McLain, Mason Sheffield, Taygen Smith, Sage

Black, Keenan Albracht, Tanner McLain, Ethan McLain, Orrin McLain, Tristan McLain, Traytan McLain, Kalem Smith and Seth McLain; and three great-great-grandchildren: Mason McLain, Hattie McLain and Emrey Sheffield.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, D.L. "Let" McLain; a son, James Cleve McLain; daughter-in-law, Shirley Ann McLain; a grandson, Cary McLain; a grandson-in-law, Ricky Black; two brothers, Robert Walter and William Curtis Malone; and three sisters, Mary Bessie Starkey, Lillie Faye Starkey and Thelma Nadine Weaver.

**Paul Velasquez**

Paul Velasquez, 58, of Proctor, died Sunday, June 8, 2014, in Comanche.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 14, at Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship Church in Muleshoe. with Rogelio Velasquez, brother to Paul and pastor of El Sendero dela Cruz, Hart, officiating. Interment of Paul's cremains will follow in Hart, Texas. Arrangements were handled by Stephenville Funeral Home of Stephenville.

Paul was born on November 18, 1955, in Idalou to the late Jose Carlos and Manuela Martinez Velasquez. He was a member of the Cowboy Church in Dublin, and was a truck driver.

Paul is survived by three brothers, Herman and wife Carolyn Velasquez of Mooringsport, Louisiana, Roger and wife Noemi Velasquez of Hart, Floyd and wife Sylvia Velasquez of Hart, Rey and wife Amelia Velasquez of Hart, and Max and wife Yolanda Velasquez of Denton; four sisters, Eva Zavala of Plainview, Eloise Valadez of Stockton, California, Mary Velasquez of Lubbock, and Carmen and husband Obed Hinojos of Lubbock; longtime companion, Kay Shelton of Proctor; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Paul also was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

**Zealot Club Won't Be Selling Ice Cream At Hart Days**

A traditionally popular booth at Hart Days has been the home-made ice cream made and sold by members of the Zealot Club. A portion of the money raised by the ice cream sales has funded a scholarship to a graduating senior from Hart High School each year.

Zealot Club member Patsy Franks told *The Pulse* that the membership of the women's club has declined, and the Club decided to let another organization sell the ice cream.

This year, the ice cream will be made and sold by some Hart High School staff members through the Positive Behavioral Intervention System. The money raised through ice cream sales will be used to maintain the school's "store." Items from the store are used to encourage and reward positive behavior among students.

The ice cream will sell for \$2 a cup, and sales will get underway before the parade begins at 10 a.m., and continue until sold out.

**Medical Center Of Dimmitt Offering Prenatal Care**

The Medical Center of Dimmitt is pleased to announce a new collaborative effort with the Hereford Regional Hospital and Clinic. Dr. Lakko and Dr. Graves, along with Carolyn Jansa, Certified Nurse Practitioner, are rotating seeing patients for prenatal care from Castro County at the Medical Center of Dimmitt. Patients receive prenatal care at the clinic in Dimmitt until the obstetrical patient reaches 36 weeks, and then the care will be provided in Hereford until delivery. After the baby is born, both mother and baby will receive follow-up care in Dimmitt.

Castro County Healthcare says, "We are pleased to partner with Hereford Regional to provide this type of service to our local patients. Travel will be decreased and care will be provided locally, which should improve compliance for the prenatal patient."

"There were 41 Castro County residents who delivered in Hereford in 2013; so there is an obvious need for this service. Hereford Regional Medical Center is a fully equipped hospital with Labor, Delivery, Recovery and Post-Partum (LDRP) rooms that are exceptionally nice and can accommodate the obstetrical patient and her family very well."

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and will be teaching at Coronado High school.

The district is looking for a counselor; it has been using the services of a part-time counselor provided by Region 16 Service Center of Amarillo. Rosser said that he thinks it's important to have a counselor on campus on a daily basis.

The board approved a \$12,000 expenditure to get wireless internet for the elementary campus. And, a bus will be leased at an annual cost of \$15,812, with option to buy. Rosser said that only four buses the district owns are in operating condition.

Rosser told *The Pulse* that the school is improving teacher rental houses. The superintendent's house now has central air conditioning and heating. He said that this will be done eventually to all houses. This will be bid. Updating of carpet, painting, etc. will be done by the school staff. (The rental rates may be increased.)

**Sixth Grade Moves To Secondary Campus**

And, now the sixth grade is officially a part of the junior high. This past school year, the sixth grade was on the secondary campus because of a shortage of teachers. Elementary will be Pre-K through fifth grade; junior high, 6-8; and high school, 9-12.

The tennis courts have been redone for the first time since they were built, according to Teresa Montemayor, business manager. She said that Advantage Courts of Amarillo did the work for \$26,000.

Juanetta Bocko, art teacher, presented plans at the May 15 meeting for her art students to do a tile project on the exterior of the secondary campus. The only cost to the district will be the glaze.



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