

Obituaries



June Brown

June was born on June 30, 1935, in Floydada, Texas, to W.P. Ware and Grace Beard Ware. She died October 21, 2014, in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held in Hart on October 24, 2014, beginning at 1 p.m., at First Baptist Church with Josh Faucett, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Hart Cemetery under the direction of Colonial Funeral Home, Dimmitt.

Live music was by Pat Smith on the organ and Neoma Williams on the piano. Trish Elliott was vocalist.

Pallbearers were Kirk Farris, Brad Barnes, Harold Bob Bennett, Steve Whitaker, Coy Myrick and Eliazar Castillo. Honorary pallbearers were J.D.

Myrick, Newlon Rowland, Johnny Bill Ware, Jimmy Ray Daves, Clinton Ware and Hiram Womack.

June graduated from Lockney High School. She attended Texas Tech University and Arizona State, and graduated from West Texas University with a Bachelor in Industrial Arts.

She taught school at Dalhart, Dimmitt and Hart ISDs. She married Dewayne Brown on August 8, 1963. She was a member of Chi Psi Sorority in Hart, and a member of First Baptist Church of Hart, where she chaired the Decorating Committee, and taught Sunday School. She served on the Hart ISD school board. She also served as the First Lady of the Texas Grain and Feed Association. She was a proud member of the PTA of Plainview when her boys attended school there.

Her hobbies were painting, playing cards with friends at the Raider Ranch in Lubbock as a resident, taking care of animals, and, above all, June had a very generous and giving heart and spirit.

June is survived by her son, Garland Ware Brown, and wife Crystal of Dimmitt and their two children, Anna Blaire Brown and Garland Blaine Brown.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Dewayne Brown; a son, Blair Brown; her parents; and two brothers, Bill and Joe

Ware.

Memorials can be made to First Baptist Church of Hart Children's Ministry, PO Box 407, Hart, TX 79043.



John Lilley

John Lilley, 38, of Hart passed away on Sunday, October 26, 2014, at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

John was born on July 26, 1976, in Tulia, to Kaylynn (Porter) and the late Gary Lynn Lilley. He married Crystal Lilley on April 3, 2010, in Hart.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Hart. He was a huge football fan, especially a fan of the Alabama Crimson Tide and the Dallas Cowboys. His family will tell you that he always made everyone laugh, had a big heart, and that everyone who knew him loved him.

He is preceded in death by three grandparents, his father, and one cousin. Those left to cherish his memory are his mother, Kaylenn; wife Crystal; grandmother Jeanne; one son, John; three daughters, Serina, Alyssa and Sativa; one sister, Jill Busby; niece India; three nephews, Jordan, Craig and Anthony; as well as numerous cousins.

Services were held on Thursday, October 30, 2014, at 1 p.m. in Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview. Burial followed in Plainview Cemetery under the personal care of Lemons Funeral Home.

On-line condolences may be made at www.lemonsfunerals.com



Jose (Joe) Maria Longoria

Joe Longoria, 72, former Hart resident, died Sunday, September 28, 2014, at Edinburg Regional Medical Center. Joe was born on February 22, 1942, in La Grulla, Texas, to Dagoberto and Catalina Longoria.

He was a resident of Hart for 25 years before moving in December 1990 to Edinburg. He loved trucking and was employed for many years with Smith Potato Co. He enjoyed his work and loved what he did until his retirement.

He was a man of few words, but touched many hearts. He was a much-loved husband, father, grandfather, son and brother. He is greatly missed.

Joe is survived by his wife, Emma Longoria; his children, Omar Longoria of McAllen; Thelma Longoria of Edinburg; Herman (Angie) Longoria of San Antonio; Albert Longoria of Laredo; Joe Jr. (Esmeralda) Longoria of Brownsville; and Linda (Jason) Cavazos of Harlingen; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral Arrangements were by Ceballos Funeral Home of McAllen.

School Receives Million Dollar+ Grant

At the school board meeting on Oct. 14, it was announced that the school district has received another TTIPS grant in the amount of \$1,083,000 for three years, for the elementary campus.

The Texas Title I Priority Schools (TTIPS) Grant Program is funded by appropriations from the federal No Child Left Behind Act and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Title I schools have a large portion of "poor" students, and this is based on the number of students on free and reduced breakfast and lunches.

Some of this money (\$63,500 per year for three years) will be used to pay for a team from the University of Texas-San Antonio campus, to help the elementary campus improve, particularly improve scores of state-mandated tests. Two individuals from UTSA met with the board. The board approved the contract with UTSA.

The team will meet with the elementary staff weekly to implement the Accelerated School program.

In a brochure provided by UTSA, it's noted that Accelerated Schools partner with schools nationwide to provide pioneering techniques through a process approach based on the philosophy "to create the dream school you would want for your own children."

The program was founded in 1986 by Dr. Henry M. Levin at Stanford University. The program purports to engage the community, administrators, staff, teachers, parents, students and others to develop the best school possible for their learning community.

In other action, the Board approved the reappointment of Scott Clevenger to the Castro County Appraisal District continued to Page 8

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Weather

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	Hi	Lo	Pr
Thursday	70	55	.33
Friday	79	47	
Saturday	84	46	
Sunday	84	46	
Monday	84	50	
Tuesday	75	37	
Wednesday	65	36	

September moisture.....4.38

October moisture.....71

2014 moisture.....17.28

2013 moisture.....15.54

**General Election
Is Tuesday at
the Hart Golden
Group from 7
a.m. until 7 p.m.
Bring a
photo ID.**