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HART, TEXAS CASTRO COUNTY VOLUME 1 NUMBER 10 OCTOBER 31, 2014

## General Election Is Tuesday

The general election will be held Tuesday in the Hart Golden Group building from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. A photo ID, which can be a driver's license, is required.

There is a contested race for Pct. 2 County Commissioner, but Hart is in Pct. 1. Incumbent Jo Campbell, Justice of the Peace, has a write-in challenger, Mary Ewing.

There is a proposed constitutional amendment for transportation funding to be voted on. (See Page 8.)

Karen Barnes is election judge.

## School District Receives Clean Financial Audit

### Some Recommendations

Larry Brown of Brown, Graham & Company of Amarillo, met with the school board on Oct. 14 for the Board's regular monthly meeting. Brown presented the financial audit, which was approved by the Board.

Brown recommended some segregation of duties because of the limited number of people working in the business office. He pointed out that one person prepares and signs checks, reconciles bank accounts, performs essentially all payroll duties and maintains the general ledger. He said, that to the extent possible, duties should be segregated to serve as a check and balance on the employee's integrity and to maintain the best control system as possible. (There are two persons employed in the business office, the business manager (Teresa Montemayor) and Tiffany Bradford.

Recommendations by the accounting firm to help remedy this include:

- Different employees should

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**Move clocks back an hour when retiring Saturday night.**



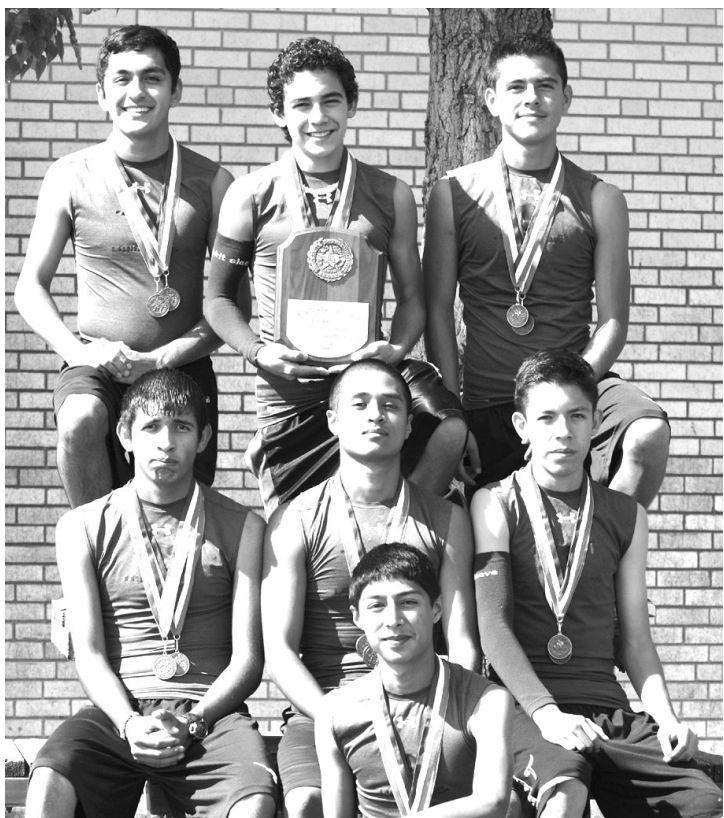
**Homecoming Queen** - Alicia dela Cruz was crowned Homecoming Queen in September. Her father, Miguel, was her escort.

**Spirit King**

Nazavy "Chico" Barron was crowned Spirit King at the Homecoming Pep Rally on Sept. 12.



## District Champs



The Longhorn Cross Country Team captured first place in the district meet held Oct. 20 at Kidsville in Plainview. Pictured at the top, l to r, are Jaime Rivera, Josiah Holguin and David Cedillo. In the center, from the left, are Ivan Medrano (1st place), Mark Galvan and Jesus Guerro. In the front is Ruben Sotelo. All boys medalled. The team competes today (Friday) at the regional meet in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park.

## Grand Jury Returns Indictments

The 242nd grand jury for Castro County returned the following indictments on Oct. 21, 2014:

- Macario Grado, 21, of Dimmitt was indicted on the original charge of Escape from a Correctional Facility.
- Marjorie Ludwick, 35, of Dimmitt was indicted on the original charge of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.
- Larry Don Allison, 56, of Bushland was indicted on the original charge of Injury to an Elderly Individual.
- Donny James Curtis, 37, of Amarillo was indicted on the original charge of Aggravated Robbery.
- Wesley Rhett Hanks, 46, of Amarillo was indicted on the original charge of Aggravated Robbery.
- Justin Ray Spoon, 31, of Hereford was indicted on the original charge of Injury to a Disabled Individual.

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