



Pebsworth Insurance

"Serving the fine folks in Texas & New Mexico."

Todd & Robin Pebsworth, Agents Owners
806-647-5244 TX 575-356-8787 NM

315 S. Broadway Dimmitt 806/647-5244
101 W. 2nd St. Portales, N.M. 505/356-8787

**JIM BLACK OIL
&
HART AUTO & SUPPLY**

Parts • Maintenance • Fuel

938-2165

The Pulse

\$2

HART, TEXAS CASTRO COUNTY VOLUME 1 NUMBER 11 NOVEMBER 21, 2014



Susan and Lonnie Powell are new educators at Hart ISD

Meet The Powells

Lonnie and Susan Powell moved to Hart this summer from Hamlin. Lonnie is the elementary principal and Susan teaches second grade at Hart Elementary. (It’s been a few years since Hart had a designated elementary principal; Ramona Neudorf had served as principal for the elementary and secondary campuses. She is now the secondary principal.)

Lonnie is from San Angelo and graduated from high school there. He is a graduate of Angelo State University with a degree in biology and chemistry. After college, he moved to Hobbs, NM, and worked in chemical sales in the petroleum industry. He then moved to Carlsbad, NM and continued chemical sales.

He met Susan at church in Hobbs. They married and made their home in Carlsbad. The oil bust happened, and the couple moved to Monahans after Lonnie began pursuing an education career. His first job as an educator was at West Texas State School at Pyote. Then he took a job with Monahans ISD, where he taught special education at the elementary level. He later was named assistant principal after receiving his masters in school administration from Sul Ross State University. He then was named elementary principal at Monahans, a job he kept for five years.

The couple then moved to Burnett, where he also was elementary principal. After two years, they moved to Hamlin, where he was elementary principal for eight years.

Lonnie says he likes seeing kids learn. He is working on getting the Hart Elementary students to improve their reading and math scores, and getting more parents involved in school.

Susan grew up in Artesia, NM, and graduated from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces with an elementary education degree. Her first education job was teaching kindergarten at Hobbs.

The Powells moved to Monahans with four-month old son, Josh. Susan was a stay-at-home mom then. When younger son Ross began kindergarten, she began teaching in Monahans.

Josh and wife Laura live in Amarillo, where he is pastor of Lifeway Fellowship Baptist Church and she is a registered nurse

continued to Page 4



Hart Yearbook Photo

The Ladyhorn Cross Country Team and Longhorn Mark Galvan pose for a picture at the State Cross Country Meet Nov. 7-8 in Round Rock, along with their coaches. Standing, l to r, are Coach Ruby Romero, Danielle Godino, Marissa Godino, Chelsey Rosalez, Yeiry Minjarez, Abigail Rosas, Leonor Ramirez, Katy Sweet, Candyce Neudorf, Lilly Ramirez and Coach Lisa Hamilton. Seated are Esperanza Salazar, Mark Galvan and l’Lynne Marquez.

Ladyhorn Cross Country Team Is 8th In State

The Ladyhorns Cross Country Team came in 8th at the state cross country meet held Nov. 7 at Round Rock. The girls had come in 2nd in district and 2nd in Region 1-A. Hartley captured first place as a team.

Coach Ruby Romero said that the girls exceeded her expectations. This is Ruby’s second stint at coaching at Hart High

School. She coached at Dimmitt High School before returning to her alma mater this year.

“They were eager for somebody to coach them,” said Romero. She said they do what she asks and give her no attitude. “They have a good work ethic,” she added.

Marissa Godino led Hart by coming in 15th. The usual three

girls who come in ahead of the rest (Katy Sweet, Yeiry Minjarez and Lilly Ramirez) got off to a slow start and got “sucked in,” Romero said.

Leonor Ramirez was 35th; Kaitlyn Sweet, 43rd; and Yeiry Minjarez, 46th.

Mark Galvan, lone Longhorn at the meet, came in 66th. He was coached by Lisa Hamilton.

City Council Approves Sale Of Property

At the Oct. 13, 2014, City Council meeting, the Council voted to sell some property on the west side of Ave. C for \$2500 to Albert Fernandez. City Secretary Marcella Marin said that Chief County Appraiser Jerry Heller said there is about an acre of land in question. The area has become a dump ground. Paul Ramirez, alderman, said that Fernandez has

cleaned up the area. Mayor Dyer said that in the agreement, he wants a right-of-way for the trash truck, and Marin said Fernandez agreed to this.

At the Nov. 10 meeting, the matter had not been settled by payment. Marin said that Fernandez said he still intends to purchase the property.

Discussed were repairs to the trash truck by Intersection Sales

& Service of Nazareth. It was noted that there was a charge for an air filter. Ricky Godino, who drives the truck, said that he didn’t ask for the air filter change. An oil change was requested because city employees could not remove the oil plug to drain the oil. It was discussed to get more information before getting vehicles repaired. (There continued to Page 4