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NEW OWNERS - Harry and Margret DeWit, right, of Blue Sky Farms, are pictured with Dennis Hill, left. Blue Sky Farms purchased Hill Feedyard (established in 1962) last year from Dennis and his mother, Bobbie, and his sister, Cindy. Harry, the company CEO, and other officers of the company presented a program on the local feedyard at a meeting held last week at the Bank Community Room. The meeting, sponsored by the Hart Economic Development Corporation, explained the operations of the heifer feedyard. The DeWits live in Friona, where they operate Midway Heifer Yard. The couple, who hail from Holland, said they and their businesses want to be a part of the communities where their businesses are...stockshows, schools...their plans are to eventually offer scholarships to Hart students at a later date.



Leaving City Council - Wamon Foster and Stanley Dyer were presented with gifts from the Hart City Council at the April 13 meeting at City Hall. Foster, who has been on the council for eight years, did not seek re-election. Mayor Dyer also chose not to seek the office again.

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EDC Reconsiders Signs For Businesses

At the April 13 meeting of the Hart Economic Development Corporation, Stanley Dyer asked the EDC to reconsider putting up signs along Broadway. There are five signs that the EDC is considering. More details will be provided.

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MARK GALVAN, seated center, has received a full track and cross country scholarship at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico. He recently signed a letter of intent to be a student-athlete at the Division II university. Also pictured are, l to r, Coach Ruby Romero, secondary principal Ramona Neudorf, Anna and Adam Gagnard (Mark's parents), Ken Rosser (HISD superintendent and athletic director) and Coach Lisa Hamilton.

Early Voting In HISD Special Election Underway

There will be a special election on May 9 to fill a seat on the Hart School Board. The seat is now held by Martha Gonzales, who was appointed last year when Mary Ann Carrasco resigned so her daughter, Ruby Romero, could be employed as a teacher and coach. The nepotism rule prompted Carrasco to resign.

When someone is appointed, the seat comes up for election the next election cycle. For the seat are Gonzales, Julissa Chavez and Maria Marquez. The Pulse, for the March edition, did not list Chavez as a candidate because she signed up, according to the administrative office, at "the last minute."

Rodriguez and Raul Gonzales expire in May; they signed up as candidates and are unopposed and have been declared elected. The General Election has been cancelled.

Early voting and the May 9 election will be held in the school administrative office. The polls on May 9 will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Dana Black's Contract Termination Now Final

The following statement is from Underwood Law Firm of Amarillo, which represents Hart ISD in legal matters.

The Hart Independent School District non-renewed the term contract of teacher Dana Black in May of 2012. The District was successful in defending the contract non-renewal during each of Ms. Black's subsequent appeals, including appeals to the Texas Commissioner of Education, the Castro County District Court, and Amarillo Court of Appeals. Recently, the Texas Supreme Court declined to hear Ms. Black's final appeal, effectively ending Ms. Black's attempts to overturn the non-renewal of her teaching contract. This matter is now concluded, and the termination of Ms. Black's contract is final.