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### **Ladyhorn Cross-Country Team Bound For State; Guerrero & Sotelo Qualify For Boys**

The Ladyhorn Cross-Country team, coached by Ruby Romero, is bound for state after coming in third in the Region 1, Class 1-A, meet held Monday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. Yeiryanaly Minjarez was the top Ladyhorn runner; she came in seventh. (The girls were second in district.)

Jesus Guerrero and Ruben Sotelo also qualified. Guerrero came in 9th and Sotelo, 16th. (The top three teams go to state, as well as the top ten individuals who did not qualify by being on a qualifying team.) The boys are also coached by Romero. Girls run a two-mile route; boys, a three-mile route. (The boys won district earlier this month.)

Nazareth girls came in first in regional; Hartley was second.

Other Ladyhorns competing were Danielle Godino, 11th; Marissa Godino, 27th; Esperanza Salazar, 34th; Kaitlyn Sweet, 59th; Leonor Ramirez, 66th; and Laura Vega, 74th.

Other Longhorns running were Ruben Sotelo, 16th; Josiah Holguin, 21st; Pancho Ramirez, 60th; and Jesse Sotelo, 125th.

The state meet is the first weekend in November in Round Rock.



# HOMECOMING QUEEN

Windy Menchaca was crowned Homecoming Queen on September 25.

# The Pulse

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Hart's Centennial Bank provided food for the Fall Festival, held Tuesday evening at Centennial Pavilion. From the left are Bank employees Ezekiel Barron, Rhonda Aven, Marty Gerber and Aurelia Perez.

## Coaches Romero And Perryman Air Feelings About 'Lack Of Support' From Athletic Director

Romero and Stacy Perryman met with the school board at their regular meeting on October 19. They said that the adoption of an athletic policy handbook has been paying off. The two met with the board several times this summer before the Board unanimously approved their wishes to adopt the hand-

The two aired their feelings about a student who will be allowed to play high school boys' basketball after Ken Rosser, who is the superintendent and the Athletic Director, said he can participate in basketball after he violated practice sessions in cross country. (Cross country or football is required as a conditioning tool for being able to play basketball.)

Lisa Hamilton Ogelsby, secondary special education teacher

Hart ISD coaches Ruby who has been coaching boys' cross country for a number of years, resigned her coaching duties after Rosser allowed this boy to be able to play basket-

> The Pulse understands that parents of athletes had to sign that they understand the handbook policies, and that the parents of this boy did sign. There is the assumption that after a meeting between Rosser and a parent(s) of the boy, the school's attorney, Fred Stormer of Amarillo, was contacted. He provided a draft of the policy with changes for the Board to pon-

Romero told the board that two months had gone by when Rosser allowed this boy to be able to disregard his cross-country practice violations. The The Pulse has learned that Pulse asked Rosser after the board meeting why, after two months, he would allow this,

knowing that the same rule applied to other athletes who did not disregard the handbook. He indicated that Stormer told him that the handbook has some " unclear verbiage" that left him to determine the handbook needed amending. The Pulse assumes that the parent(s) of this boy did not contact Rosser until after this two months transpired. Rosser never cited the two-month period to The Pulse but indicated a significant amount of time had passed between the violation and the request to play basketball.

The Pulse notes that when Romero and Perryman were wanting the handbook to be adopted, Rosser did not make any comments in open session to the Board either for or against the handbook.

Perryman, who is the head football coach, told the Board continued to Page 8