

Knightlys Move To Hart

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School class for boys, which was being taught by Merton. Both Donna Lee and Merton were active in the church choir, and as time ensued, they were eventually married. They have now joined the First Baptist Church in Hart. Donna Lee now teaches the Ladies' Sunday School Class there.

Donna Lee and Merton, who purchased their home from Danny and Elodia Rodriguez, say they have adjusted to life in Hart. Donna Lee says that she enjoys not having to contend with so much traffic. She adds that the people in Hart have been very nice to her and Merton. She enjoys reading Christian books, and also mysteries.

Merton says that life is more peaceful living in Hart, and he enjoys the slower pace. He thoroughly enjoys the game of chess, and always welcomes a new challenger. He occasionally plays the game with his grandsons, Ryan and Nathan. In addition to keeping abreast on politics, he is also tutoring a neighborhood man, to help improve his reading skills.

They also provide a home for "Dusty," a Cocker Spaniel who formerly belonged to the Rodriguezes, who moved into another home without a fenced-in yard. The Knightlys have three grandchildren: Ken's three sons, and Jay's two daughters. Jay, who now lives in Florida, has three grandchildren.

The Pulse welcomes the Knightlys to Hart.

**Good Luck,
Ladyhorns &
Longhorns At Cross
Country Meet.**

**Good Luck,
Longhorn Football
Team!**

School Audit

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perform the separate duties of signing checks, processing cash receipts and cash disbursements, and maintaining books of origin of entry. He also said that he would recommend two signatures on checks over a certain amount.

- The person who opens the mail should restrictively endorse all checks, create a control log (perhaps an adding machine tape) of the total amount of checks, and send the control log directly to the individual responsible for reconciling the bank account. And, he suggested reconciliation be done by software instead of by hand.

- Segregate bank account reconciliation duties from cash receipts and/or cash disbursements duties.

He also recommended better monitoring of student activity funds, noting that some dormant funds have \$7-\$8,000 in them, and some are in the red.

Board member Erasmo Mata asked, "Everything looking good?"

Brown responded by saying that auditors don't audit everything, and there could be a surprise, but said the firm saw no big problem areas.

Board members present at the meeting were Martha Gonzales, Elodia Rodriguez, Erasmo Mata, Vickie Chavez and Angelica Ramirez. Absent were Steven Reyna and Raul Gonzalez.

Grand Jury Indictments

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- Kenneth Lee Bails Jr., 36, of Friona was indicted on the original charge of Prohibited Substance in a Correctional Facility.
- Sofia Morales, 42, of Hart was indicted on the original charge of Secure Execution of Documents by Deception (Welfare Fraud).
- Ramon Aguero Jr., 30, of Dimmitt was indicted on the original charge of Theft of Property over \$100,000 - under \$200,000.
- Crisoforo Melendez, 59, of Dimmitt was indicted on the original charge of Deadly Conduct - Discharge Firearm.
- Jana Sweet Smothermon, 33, of Hart was indicted on the original charge of Tampering/Fabricating Physical Evidence.
- Gary Doyle Ramage, 55, of Muleshoe was indicted on the original charge of Driving While Intoxicated, 3rd or More.

§ Notes

By Neoma Williams

A month or so ago, I was reading a book about Harper Lee, who wrote "To Kill a Mockingbird." The author became friends with Harper (aka Nell) and her older sister, and lived next door to them in Monroeville, Alabama, while gathering notes for the book. A great book: "The Mockingbird Next Door."

In the book, a few other books were mentioned. One is "Being Dead Is No Excuse," a Southern ladies' guide to hosting the perfect funeral. It is funny, and

I learned things about religious denominations and funerals I never knew. And, the recipes—rich, rich food for the most part. And, by Southern as defined in this book, it's the particular region of the South called the Mississippi Delta.

The Episcopalians seem to be at the top of the social register in the South when it comes to handling funerals—food, hymns, etc. And Methodists are under them...a bit too tacky for

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District Runners-up



The Ladyhorn Cross Country Team came in second in the district meet. At the top, from left to right, are Kaitlyn Sweet, Lilly Ramirez and Yady Minjarez. In the center are Danielle Godino, Candyce Neudorf and Marissa Godino. In the front is Abigail Rosas.

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November 4, 2014

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