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Floyd County Sheriff's Office Obtains New K9 Officer



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The Floyd County Sheriff's Office has been awarded a \$9,000 grant from K9 For Cops for the purpose of obtaining a drug dog for use in narcotics detection.

Deputy Matthew Arguello was chosen by Sheriff Paul Raissez to be the handler for Dutch, a 3-year old German Shepherd, which was trained by the Houston K9 Academy, one of the most decorated K9 training academies in the country. Deputy Arguello travelled to Houston, Texas, where he underwent a month-long training to become a certified K9 handler, as well as training with

Dutch. Upon completion of their training, Deputy Arguello and Dutch were certified through the National Narcotic Drug Dog Association. Deputy Arguello and Dutch will be required to undergo additional training annually in order to retain their certification.

Floyd County Sheriff's Department is honored to have Dutch and is looking forward to working with him. If you have any questions, or if you would like to have Deputy Arguello and Dutch present a program at your civic organization, please contact Sheriff Paul Raissez, Deputy Arguello, or Chief Deputy Cory Speed at 806-983-4901.

Lockney School Board Approves Mutual Aid Agreement

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Meeting in regular session, the Lockney School Board handled a light agenda on Oct. 20.

There were only two action items on the agenda. The first, approved 7-0 by the Board, allows the Superintendent to serve as the District's chief representative in all matters pertaining to participation in the South Plains Region Mutual Aid Agreement. The agreement is to provide or receive assistance in the event of a

large-scale disaster. No District funds will be used without approval of the Board.

The second action item, to amend the budget by moving money from one budget account to another, was also approved 7-0.

In other actions, the Board approved the minutes and financial statements from September.

High school and junior high art teacher, Donna Webb, gave a presentation about her students studying the work of Tim Burton.

Athletic Director Malcom See **BOARD**, Page 4

Suspected Human Traffickers Arrested in Floyd County

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

A suspected human trafficker speeding through Floyd County is now in the hands of U.S. Border Patrol, according to Sheriff Paul Raissez.

The sheriff said that around midnight on Saturday, Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Daniel Spain spotted two vehicles traveling together and speeding along U.S. 70, and when Spain tried to pull the lead vehicle over, he said the second vehicle cut him off, almost running him off of the road.

"Daniel finally was able to get one of the two vehicles pulled over, and when he did," Raissez said, "the fellow acted like he didn't understand English." The deputy asked him a few questions and soon could tell the driver understood English.

There were a number of passengers in the car.

Spain contacted border patrol, and a report was run on the driver. The driver whom Raissez identified as Moses



Courtesy photo

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department is working with the U.S. Border Patrol on a human trafficking case that originated with a traffic stop for speeding in the county around midnight Saturday.

Guzman had a record of human trafficking.

Guzman also had business cards advertising a company that travels to 48 states.

"If you call it, you can get picked up in Dallas and they will tell you how much. He (Spain) also found ledgers that the driver had with these individuals' names on them and they said that for \$750 dollars, they would take you to California," the sheriff said.

Border Patrol took custody of Guzman and the passengers. Guzman is believed to be

a U.S. citizen although he had a variety of sources of identification.

"He had a lot of different kinds of licenses and another license plate," the sheriff said. The deputy also found a loose substance, believed to be traces of narcotics.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Office believes this human trafficking ring is based out of Houston and they are going to reach out to law enforcement there. U.S. Border Patrol is also assisting in this investigation.

Methodist Church to hold Meal for Missions fundraiser

By Jennifer Harbin
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Reverend Ken Peterson and the members of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada will be holding their first Meal for Missions fundraiser on Sunday, November 1.

A hamburger lunch will be served from 11am to 1pm, and include chips, drink, and dessert. All donations will go toward the Covington's

mission work in India. Both dine-in and carry-out are available with an alley drive through service. Orders may be placed in advance by calling the church office at 983-3161.

The Covingtons have local ties to the community and the First United Methodist Church according to the church's Finance Chairman Nick Long.

"We're encouraging the farmers to come to feed

their harvest crews," said Long. "Everyone is welcome."

This time of year for more than three decades, the FUMC has held a Fall Bazaar, complete with a meal and arts and crafts according to Long. However, this year they will be holding the first Meal for Missions in lieu of the Fall Bazaar to support the Covington's mission work in India.

Floydada Trunk-or-Treat to be held Saturday evening

By Darolyn Snell
Floydada Chamber President

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture wants to invite everybody out this Saturday evening for the Trunk-N-Dunk event. All the fun will kick off at the Whirlwind Gym at 5:30 p.m. with a charity basketball game between the Floydada Volunteer Fire Dept. and The Local

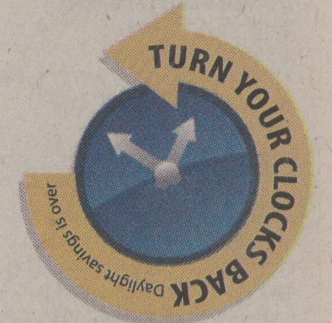
FireBallers! The admission is \$1. All proceeds raised will go to benefit our Floydada Fire Dept.

Immediately following the game we will have Trunk-or-Treat on Whirlwind Alley between the gym and the baseball field.

As always the Chamber is accepting candy donations at FNB, Prosperity Bank, Floydada High School, Floy-

dada, ISD Central Office and City Hall. Also, we want our citizens to come out and participate as well. You can be a special part of the evening by decorating your trunk and handing out candy. This year we will award prizes to the best decorated trunks!

So gather the kids and come join us for an evening of great family fun right here in Floydada.



Sunday, Nov 1

Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

FBC - FLOYDADA FALL FESTIVAL

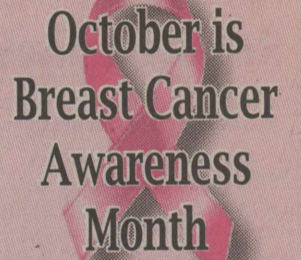
First Baptist Church of Floydada will host a Fall Festival for children through the sixth grade on Wednesday, Oct. 28 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in their Fellowship Center. The Festival is open to the entire community. Children must be accompanied by at least one adult. Admission is one canned good of meat, fruit or soup or 1 box of macaroni and cheese. No green beans or corn please.

FLOYDADA CHAMBER TRUNK OR TREAT

Floydada Chamber will sponsor the Trunk-N-Dunk Saturday evening at the Whirlwind Gym starting at 5:30. The admission is \$1. All proceeds raised will go to benefit our Floydada Fire Dept. Immediately following the game we will have Trunk-or-Treat on Whirlwind Alley between the gym and the baseball field.

FUMC - FLOYDADA MEAL FOR MISSIONS

The First United Methodist Church of Floydada (FUMC) will be holding a MEAL FOR MISSIONS on Sunday, Nov. 1 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.. See **UPCOMING**, Page 2



Correction

If you spot an error of fact, contact the FCHB office email: fchb.editor@yahoo.com

News on the go



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Military Page in this issue

If you are active duty in the military and live in Floyd County or know someone from Floyd County who is active duty, please contact the Floyd County Hesperian Beacon at 888-400-1083 or 806-787-1334. We would like to honor all active military in Floyd County each month by listing your name and allowing those in our area to keep you in their thoughts and prayers.

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2015 Hesperian-Beacon FOOTBALL CONTEST

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Contest Rules

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

Any subscriber or purchaser, age 7 or older, is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week, per person. Entrants **MUST** play every week to be eligible for overall prize.

There is NO COST to play in the contest.

To play, circle the number of the team you believe will win on the official entry form to the left.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries **WILL NOT** be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest. In the event of a tie, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

At the end of the 11-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a first place prize of \$100.

Second place will be awarded \$75.
Third place will be awarded \$50.

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Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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A&M PROGRAMS

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Track 2 will require only coursework. Track 1 requires 16 modules, thesis and seminars, and results in 32 student credit hours. Track 2 requires 23 modules and seminars, and results in 36.5 student credit hours. This track is offered to researchers or professionals who may be in residence or complete the training online via distance learning.

The Certificate in Energy will be offered by taking 10 modules of the professional Master of Science in Energy degree program either in residence or online.

The in-residence programs are slated to begin in fall 2016; both programs are accepting applications, and more information is available at atenergy.tamu.edu/education.

About the Texas A&M Energy Institute

The Texas A&M Energy Institute pursues and supports new approaches for multi-disciplinary energy research, education, and external partnerships. These approaches cross departmental and college boundaries and address all facets of the energy landscape that naturally connect engineering, sciences, technologies, economics, law, and policy decisions.

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How To Help Our Brothers & Sisters In Need

Tips & Reasons For Support, From Charity Founder

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The poor are always with us — and in great numbers.

In the United States, about 46.5 million people live in poverty, according to the Brookings Institution. Worldwide, the number of impoverished people is about 1.6 billion, according to a study by Oxford economists.

"There is so much need out there and that's why I believe it's important that all of us do whatever we can to help the underprivileged," says Lumbie Mlambo, editor of Equanimity Magazine (www.equanimitymag.com), an online publication that features inspiring stories of life and success.

"Who knows? You may someday wear their shoes. It's like your health; nothing is guaranteed."

Mlambo co-founded JB Donolo Inc., a charity named for her father that promotes and develops projects that stimulate growth and improve people's lives in low-income areas. One of the charity's newer projects involves health and educational programs for underprivileged boys and girls.

"The truth is that regardless of whether a nation is industrialized or not, the needy are everywhere," Mlambo says. "Many people require aid and support around the world and, most likely, in your community."

A variety of private and public agencies try to help, she says, but their resources are limited and they can't provide for every community in need of assistance or basic necessities. This leaves a large segment of low-income population with unmet needs, which is why it's so important for everyone to do what they can to help the needy.

Mlambo offers tips for how we can get started helping our brothers and sisters in need.

• One person's trash ... Next time you're taking time to clear some room in your closet or garage, remember that, though you may be finished with an item,

someone else may need it. Those old pajamas, underwear and t-shirts that you're fond of tossing in the trash can be turned into cloth rags for cleaning at home, or for other organizations to help underprivileged earn a subsistence income through using them for cloth crafting. Items such as loose leaf pages of paper, construction paper, crayons (broken and whole), markers, pens and pencils are perfectly useful, especially for poor children going back to school.

• Help others on date night. Lavish dresses, spotless tuxedos and expensive dishes are not only for fancy people. You, too, can attend a luxurious gala event to benefit charity. While this kind of event may be attended by affluent community leaders and well-to-do folks who may enjoy gratuitous back-slapping, the more important consideration is who benefits. Various good causes may be small businesses and historic sites in your town; better causes, however, often go toward organizations that benefit struggling families, disadvantaged children and homeless people. This will likely be more expensive than your typical date night, but most are doable for middle-class couples.

• Donate your professional skills. Among the great charitable organizations are programs supporting Guardians ad Litem, or GALs. A GAL is a person the court appoints to represent the best interests of a child in a divorce or parental rights and responsibilities case. The GAL will investigate the family situation and advise the court about where a child should live and what type of contact parents should have with their children. A professional with backgrounds including the law or journalism may be great for such work, but there are many other worthy causes if this doesn't fit what you're good at. A chef may help prepare tasty meals on Thanksgiving, or a salon worker may help make young girls with cancer feel pretty. Most professions can apply their expertise in the service of others.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

The Lockney Senior Citizens Association is a not for profit organization 501 (c) (3) receives no government funding. We rely on the generosity of the community. All donations and memorials are welcomed and appreciated.

You do not need to be a member to join us for the weekly activities, however if you would like to join membership dues are \$20.00 per person per year. There is no age limit to be a member anyone can join, and are welcome.

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November 1, 2015

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BAKE SALE

Friday, November 20, 2015

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ACTIVITIES

Exercise with Dorothy

Monday, Wednesday, Friday morning -8:45-9:15 a.m.

Potluck

Thursday Night - 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Bring a dish and enjoy games afterwards.

Coffee Time

Monday – Saturday – 9:30-10:30 a.m.

LEGAL

Smartlink, LLC is proposing to construct a 250-foot overall height guyed-type telecommunications structure at 2468 County Road 147, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Parcel #: R000002200). The tower is anticipated to have FAA Style E (L-864/L-865/L-810). Smartlink, LLC invites comments from any interested party on the impact the proposed undertaking may have on any districts, sites, buildings, structures or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering, or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Comments pertaining specifically to historic resources may be sent to Environmental Corporation of America, ATTN: Dina Bazzill, 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court, Suite A, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004. Ms. Bazzill can be reached at (770) 667-2040 ext. 111. Comments must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice.

In addition, any interested party may also request further environmental review of the proposed action under the FCC's National Environmental Policy Act rules, 47 CFR §1.1307, by notifying the FCC of the specific reasons that the action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. This request must only raise environmental concerns and can be filed online using the FCC pleadings system at www.fcc.gov or mailed to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554 within 30 days of the date that notice of this proposed action is published on the FCC's website. Refer to File No. A0980983 when submitting the request and to view the specific information about the proposed action. R1380

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HELP WANTED

THE CITY OF FLOYD-DADA is now accepting applications for an opening in the Electric Department. For more details call City Manager, Jeff Johnston, at 806-983-2834. Applications and a job description may be picked up at Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street; lobby hours are 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Applications will be received until 5:00 p.m., November 13, 2015. The City of Floydada is an equal opportunity employer. 11-5c

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NO. 136229L002

APPLICATION Van Eaton Ready Mix, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 136229L002, which would authorize construction of a Concrete Batch Plant. The applicant has provided the following driving directions: From Dougherty, go south on Farm-to-Market Road 28 for 6.1 miles. Take Farm-to-Market Road 1958 west to the site located on the northwest corner, Dougherty, Floyd County, Texas 79322. This application is being processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.867763&lng=-101.067824&zooom=13&type=r>. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on October 5, 2015. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Floyd County Memorial Library, 111 South Wall, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

CHANGE IN LAW The Texas Legislature enacted Senate Bill 709, effective September 1, 2015, amending requirements for comments and contested case hearings. This application is subject to those changes in law.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to consider in the permit process.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues submitted during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and Registration Number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests which the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

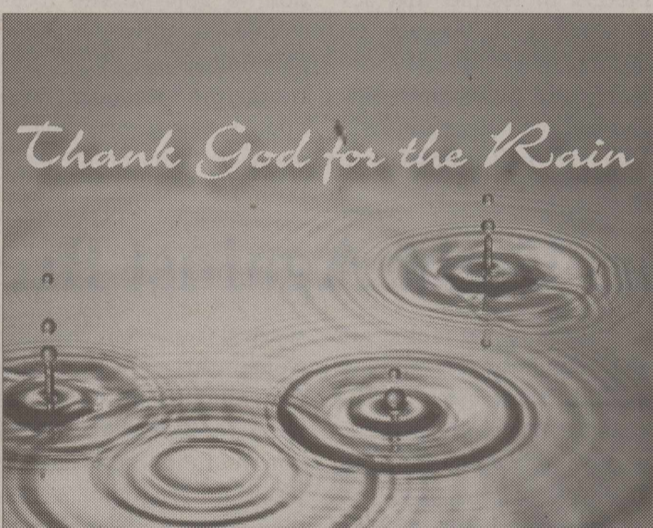
AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Van Eaton Ready Mix, Inc., 2547 East Waterloo Road, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034-8133 or by calling Mr. Jordan Everett, Manager, at (405) 844-2900.

Notice Issuance Date: October 19, 2015

CAUSE NO. 6024
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD M. NORRELL, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT
FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS
PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Harold M. Norrell, Deceased, were issued on October 22, 2015 in Docket Number 6024, pending in the County Court, of Floyd County, Texas to Charlene M. Norrell, Independent Executor.
The address of record for Charlene M. Norrell is 820 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235.
All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED on this 22nd day of October, 2015.
Charlene M. Norrell
Charlene M. Norrell, Independent Executor
C/O Karen Houchin Attorney
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Floydada, Texas 79235
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FISD Board Recognizes Principals During Monthly Meeting; Awards Fuel, Tire Contracts

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Board of Trustees of the Floydada Independent School District recognized school principals during National Principals Month as a part of its monthly meeting October 13.

Board members present were Lyle Miller, William Dean, Eric Smith, Beverly Collins, Kay Brotherton and Gracie Diaz. Roger Hughes was absent. There was a quorum present.

The board recognized the following students and educators of the month: AB Duncan Elementary Students of the Month: Alianna Juarez Grade -05 Anthony Garcia Grade -05 Educator of the Month: Jennifer Bruington FJHS/FHS FJH Student of the Month: Hermilo Martinez -Grade 07 FHS Student of the Month: Bryce Thomas- Grade 11 Educator of the Month: Kristie Rehkopf

FISD principals were on honored as part of National Principals Month. The board adjourned at 7:18 for a meal and resumed the session at 7:48.

There were no public comments for the board at the meeting.

The board unanimously approved the following items of consent: A. Approve the Minutes from September 8, 2015 Public Hearing and Regular Meeting

B. Review Payment of September 2015 Bills

C. Approve November board meeting for November 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

D. Approve the December board meeting for December 8, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

The board confirmed the resignation of the following personnel: Ector Hernandez

The board approved the employment of the following personnel: Kami Wilbanks

Business Manager, Alicia Bice, presented the Investment Report.

The board tabled the First Amendment to the Agreement for Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operation Taxes between Floydada Independent School District and Cotton Plains Wind I, LLC as presented, thereby modifying the Agreement for Limitation on Appraised Value dated September 8, 2015; and authorize the Board President, or other available board officer, to execute the First Amendment



on behalf of the District and to take such other action as may be required under Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code or the Comptroller's related rules.

The board tabled the application for appraised value limitation on qualified property under the Texas Economic Development Act, Texas Tax Code, Chapter 313.

Eric Smith made the motion to accept the FISD investment policy CDA (Local). A. Investment Policy B. Investment Officers C. Investment Entities Gracie Diaz seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

William Dean made the motion to adopt the resolution authorizing the district to participate in the South Plains Regional Mutual Aid Collaborative and designate the superintendent to serve as the district's chief representative in all matters pertaining to the district's participation in the agreement. Beverly Collins seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

William Dean made the motion to rescind that action taken on August 25, 2015 to reject all transportation and fuel supply bids and call for bids again. Lyle Miller seconded the motion.



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Voting in favor of the motion were Lyle Miller, Kay Brotherton, Beverly Collins, and Gracie Diaz. Voting against the motion was Eric Smith. Motion carried.

William Dean made motion to award the fuel, oil, and filter contract to Floyd County Supply and award the tire contract to Graham's OK Tire. Gracie Diaz seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Eric Smith made the motion to approve the focus strands to drive strategic planning as presented. Kay Brotherton seconded motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

The board adjourned into executive session for discussion of Superintendent's duties and salary. (Closed meeting, Texas Government Code chapter 551-074). The open meeting was closed at 8:21 p.m. The closed meeting opened at 8:22 p.m. The closed meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m. The public meeting re-opened at 8:41 p.m. William Dean made the motion to increase Superintendent's salary to \$130,000 per year. Kay Brotherton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

There were no future items for discussion.

Cancellation Stamp Event Honors Fight Against Breast Cancer

By Jennifer Harbin
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Donned in pinks of every shade, United States postal employees at the Floydada

Station enthusiastically kicked off the "Fight Breast Cancer" cancellation event in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month on October 20. The United States

Postal Service will be honoring the occasion with a pictorial postage cancellation stamp stating "October is...Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Fund the Fight. Find a Cure." along with the event date.

"It's a passion of mine to create and present the different events for cancellation," Postmaster Altie Nelson shared regarding the ninth cancellation event she has been a part of. "I like to involve my coworkers in the creation of the different artwork and give them ownership of growing revenue."

Various post offices within District 21 participated on different dates throughout the month offering the custom cancellation stamp. October 20 marked the event's beginning, but outgoing mail will be stamped for 60 days, concluding on December 20.

The post office doors, decorated with pink balloons in the shape of a ribbon associated with the cause, welcomed visitors and refreshments were served to mark the occasion. Nelson and her employees set out packages in the foyer wrapped in pink to "represent giving the gift of life."

Also being promoted are the "Fund the Fight, Find a Cure" semipostal stamps that are currently on sale at post offices nationwide. A sheet of 20 stamps can be purchased for \$12.00; the price of the semipostal stamp covers the First-Class single-piece postage rate of 44 cents, with 11 cents donated toward the fight against breast cancer.

"Since the Breast Cancer Research Stamp was first issued in 1998, many innovative and specialized treatments have been developed, not only increasing

survival rates but helping women thrive. In that time, this semipostal stamp has raised more than \$80.9 million to fund breast cancer research programs across the country. Many programs that, with the funds from this stamp, were able to continue groundbreaking research," according to the USPS website.

Since October 1, 500 sheets of stamps have been sold locally, and will continue to be sold year-round, helping in the fight for a cure.

Sales, Service, Distribu-

tion Associate (SSDA) Esmeralda Garcia takes this event personally, stating, "It hits close to home because of the fact that my mom is a two time cancer survivor, as is my 11-year-old nephew, and we need to find a cure."

Lead SSDA Leo Longoria expressed his support by coloring his long beard pink.

"I enjoyed bringing awareness through humor because humor is the spice of life," he said. "I am not used to being the center of attention, but it's great for a worthy cause."




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On October 20, the United States Post Office in Floydada, decorated in pink to kick off the special cancellation event and to commemorate Breast Cancer Awareness month, welcomed customers with refreshments. Pictured: Postal employees Esmeralda Garcia, Leo Longoria and Postmaster Altie Nelson.


First United Methodist Church Floydada
203 West Kentucky, Floydada


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Sunday, November 1, 2015
11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.



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Hamburger Chips Drink and Dessert
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