

Diaz, Urbina Address Board On Cafeteria

Ken Rosser, HISD superintendent, told *The Pulse* that the school board had asked for an "update" on the school cafeteria for the Sept. 14 meeting. This reporter, Neoma Williams, said she likely irritated some board members by asking questions, but was unable to determine what the gist of the discussion was.

This year, all students get free breakfast and lunches. When Williams asked how many students actually paid last year, Director Gloria Diaz said maybe 10 to 20. She said that on average, 245 students eat each day in the cafeteria. (The elementary students have breakfast taken to their classrooms each school day morning. This was instituted under former Supt. Alex Salazar...students learn better when they have had breakfast is the premise.)

Diaz and Esmer Urbina, a cafeteria employee, met with the Board. The school district contracts with the Region 16 Service Center in Amarillo. Most of the meals are pre-cooked and are heated for the students. Because of what *The Pulse* presumes are federal guidelines, no fried foods are served, and whole-wheat products are served. Williams commented that whole wheat is much healthier than white flour products, but that it takes time to acquire a taste for whole wheat, if one isn't used to it. (The premise behind the federal guidelines is to help combat obesity and diabetes, which is rampant in America.) Williams also asked what foods were thrown away because the students didn't eat them; there was no clear answer.

The school also gets commodities from the federal government. Menus are approved by the Region 16 Service Center in Amarillo.

Business Manager Teresa Montemayor said that the cost of each tray under the present arrangement with Region 16 is \$1.35. Staff pays \$2.50 per tray and "outsiders" pay \$ 3.50 for lunches.

The school can opt out of the contract with Region 16 and ask for another provider, but there will be an additional cost. The extra cost was mentioned at maybe \$20-30,000.

In other business, the transfer of two elementary students from Canyon, whose mother teaches at Hart Elementary was approved. Also discussed was that the kindergarten class has 25 students, and the maximum allowed by the state is

22. Rosser said the district could apply for a waiver or add an extra aide. Nothing was voted on.

Lonnie Powell, elementary principal, got approval to purchase a Smart Flat Panel TV to replace the current smart boards, whose

Weather

Neoma Williams
U.S. Weather Observer

	Hi	Lo	Pr
Tuesday	92	55	
Wednesday	88	54	
Thursday	92	62	
Friday	95	62	
Saturday	95	60	
Sunday	72	60	
Monday	86	60	

Sept. moisture.....0.03
2015 to date21.00
2014 for same period.....19.02

Sheriff's Report

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Edward F. Wingo, 38, of Plainview pled guilty to the original charge of Prohibited Substance in a Correctional Facility. He was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division, \$2,000 fine, \$334 court costs, \$500 Attorney Fees and \$180 restitution to the Tex. Dept. of Public Safety.

Cuatheoc Arevalo Valdez, 56, of Dimmitt pled true to violations of his probation on the original charge of Possession of Controlled Substance, PG 1, under 1 gram. His probation was revoked and was sentenced to the Texas Department Criminal Justice-State Jail, \$1000 fine, \$403 court costs and \$180 restitution to the Texas Department of Public Safety. He also pled guilty to the original charge of Prohibited Substance in a Correctional Facility. He was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division, \$1,000 fine, \$344 court costs and \$180 restitution to the Texas Department of Public Safety. He also pled guilty to the original charge of Possession of Controlled Substance, PG 1, under 1 gram. He was sentenced to 12 months in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-State Jail, \$1,000 fine, \$344 court costs \$180 restitution to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

projectors are "falling apart," he said. The cost is \$47,000, and comes from Title I (federal) money. Also, an agreement between the school and the Texas Extension Service for 4-H was approved. If a student is in 4-H and is away on 4-H related competition, he/she won't be counted absent under the agreement.

After an executive session, Rosser told *The Pulse* that the board named Senaida dela Fuente as the District Coordinator of School Improvement, replacing Robin Straley, who now works for Plainview ISD.

DelaFuente will continue as elementary special education teacher. The extra compensation she will receive because of additional duties has not yet been made available to *The Pulse*.

Also discussed was an Honors Committee (see Page 1 of this edi-

Longhorns Notch Third Win Of Season

The Longhorns travelled to Whiteface on Friday and won 44-36. This is after a trouncing of Lazbuddie 78-6 on Sept. 11, and this was in the first half. Hart scored 54 points in the first quarter.

Head Coach Stacy Perryman said that the Lazbuddie game was the best the Longhorns have played. Hart defeated Kress, 24-18, in their first game of the season. Then the Anton Bulldogs mauled Hart 57-8 on Sept 3 there... "we played poorly," said Perryman.

Perryman and his assistants have been, according to him, instilling discipline. He said, "It's been fun watching the kids."

The season began with 18 boys out, and there were 12 remaining at presstime. Perryman and Ruby Romero, Ladyhorns' coach, got the approval from the school board this summer to adopt an athletic handbook, which emphasizes discipline.

In the Lazbuddie game, Abram Carlos had 104 yards of rushing on nine attempts and four touchdowns. The Longhorn defense intercepted the ball four times, twice by Angel Morales, once by Michael Salinas and once by Abam Carlos. Carlos also had nine of 10 kicking extra points.

Brennan Garcia had a tackle and fumble recovery, and Eloy Marquez rexcovered a fumble. Juan Espinoza led tacklers with five.

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