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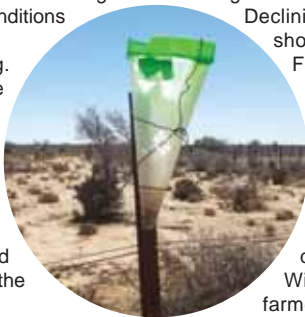
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**South Africa** – South African farmers are facing adversity. The severe drought experienced over the past few years has brought them to their knees as the harsh weather conditions threaten crops and livestock. Grazing fields lay barren and livestock are starving. It has become so easy and convenient to drive over to the grocery store, grab a few veggies and tjoppies... but have you ever stopped to think about where the bulk of fresh produce, vegetables, meat and other non-processed items come from? Farmers. ... Farmers who are pouring their blood, sweat and tears into the land, to grow these crops and raise the livestock. ... Farmers who are facing the toughest drought in many years. ... Farmers who are so indebted that they cannot secure loans to keep their farms running.

The Northern and Eastern Cape are especially affected by the drought. Declining agricultural production could lead to food shortages and jobs losses. Farmers are an integral part of the SA food security, and this is a problem that affects all of us. It is definitely not something that can be solved overnight. *Platinum Weekly* supports Boere Droogtehelp SA and we need your help. We would like to help lift the burden off the farmers effected by the severe draught. Each donation will make a difference. With this project we will donate food and toiletries to farmers and assist with basic needs. Please drop off any goods that you want to donate to Boere Droogtehelp SA at *Platinum Weekly's* offices. Please, do not donate cash to *Platinum Weekly*, only items.



We will hand the goods over to Boere Droogtehelp SA at the end of October. As an incentive, the logos of companies that donate towards this worthy cause will feature in in the *Platinum Weekly* issue after the handover. Terms and conditions apply.

Donations can be dropped off at *Platinum Weekly's* office at 50 Marais street, Rustenburg. For more information contact Danika at 081 579 7000.

If you want to make contact directly with Boere Droogtehelp SA, contact founders Chris van Beljon or JJ du Preez directly at 082 961 6620 or 082 567 0363.



Loading the truck!



Founders of Boere Droogtehelp SA, Chris van Beljon (left) and JJ du Preez.

## Soek liefdevolle tuiste

Pappa is 'n Border Collie (Skaaphond)

Mamma is 'n Rough Collie (Lassie)

# Hondjies

Te Koop

Betaal R 500 aan Boere Droogtehelp, bankbesonderhede: FNB | Rek no: 62801333163  
Tak kode: 250655, en stuur die bewys van betaling aan 081 389 2846 om te reël vir afspraak.

Ingeënt, ontworm en beskikbaar teen 11 Oktober – wanneer hulle 7 weke oud is.

3 reuntjies en 3 tefies beskikbaar.

KONTAK LEN 081 389 2846 VIR MEER BESONDERHEDE.

## EMPTY PROMISES...

**Rustenburg** – After four Hoërskool Grenswag learners nearly lost their lives at the hands of speeding drivers along the R510 in September this year, there was an urgent outcry from the community to improve road safety at the school. The safety of the road crossing at Hoërskool Grenswag has been an ongoing concern for the Rustenburg community. This road has proven time and again to be a safety hazard for learners crossing the R510 as some drivers just blatantly speed by. After the second accident this year, a meeting was arranged with all stakeholders, and it was decided that the bus lane must be barricaded, which was done by members of the community. It was agreed that a traffic officer will be assisting in the mornings and afternoons to get the learners safely across the road. The schools opened for their last term on Tuesday 1 October and there are no

traffic officers in sight. In an interview with *Platinum Weekly* a concerned resident, ward 18 councillor Martha Lerm, said: "I brought this to the attention of the acting mayor and the members of the municipal council (MMC) on 2 October but nothing has been done as yet." Martha fought for the safety of these learners and little by little improvements were made. There were promises from Public Safety that the learners will receive school patrol training which has also not been implemented. Suggestions were made to put boom gates up at the crossing. These boom gates will be grounded and operated from the sidewalk which will form part of the scholar patrols. There has also been a request for a pedestrian bridge where the learners can safely cross the road. "I will continue to pursue this mission to ensure our children's safety," Martha added.



### R510 CROSSING NEEDS BOOM GATES

**Rustenburg** – After the second accident where a learner of Hoërskool Grenswag was hit by a speeding vehicle, a member of the community contacted ward 18 councillor Martha Lerm and offered to assist by helping to erect boom gates at the crossing. Unfortunately, all attempts to contact this person have been unsuccessful.

If you would like to contribute to this project to keep the learners that cross the busy road safe, please contact Martha on 079 110 2087.

Weather Report North West RUSTENBURG				
Friday	11	October 2019	26°C - 15°C	Rainfall probability (%)
Saturday	12	October 2019	31°C - 17°C	0
Sunday	13	October 2019	33°C - 17°C	Sunrise 06:40 Sunset 17:49
Monday	14	October 2019	31°C - 17°C	
Tuesday	15	October 2019	27°C - 16°C	

FINANCIAL INDICATORS			
ZAR / USD	15.26	0.19%	
Rand/Pound	16.74	-0.02%	
Rand/Euro	18.64	0.08%	
Rand/Aus Dollar	10.29	-0.07%	
Dollar/Pound	1.22	0.13%	
Pound/Euro	1.11	0.19%	
GOLD	1,506.52	0.06%	
Platinum	897.20	0.28%	
Palladium	1,647.40	-0.15%	