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MAYOR EXTENDS GOOD WISHES TO THE CLASS OF 2020

Thabazimbi – Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) mayor, John Michael Fischer, in anticipation of the start of the national senior certificate examination on Thursday 5 November, wished the

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matriculants of 2020 a successful examination. He went on to say: "Because of COVID-19, you have experienced one of the most extraordinary years in school history and we commend you for the effort you have put in despite the challenges. We keep you in our thoughts in the coming weeks and urge you to prepare adequately and with your future in mind. No matter your plans, your matric results will be the first step into whatever opportunities you want to explore. I thank all educators, parents and individuals who have added value to our children's lives. Your efforts are recognised and appreciated, especially in light of this unusual year and its many challenges.

I am certain that our matrics will make us proud in future – not only because of your academic results but also because of the meaningful contribution you will one day make in society. Remember you are the leaders of tomorrow! Successful leaders are learners, to be able to lead tomorrow is to learn today. There is no overnight success. Becoming a leader is a process. Real leadership is being the person others will gladly and confidently follow. We will follow your progress. On behalf of TLM, the entire council and community at large we wish you good luck and free incident examinations period. God bless you all!"
TLM mayor councillor John Michael Fischer



Mayor John Michael Fischer stated: "Successful leaders are learners".

LOCAL HEROES MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Thabazimbi – Local community members and the 10 active volunteers of Thaba Fire and Rescue [non-profit organisation] are always willing to assist when a fire breaks out. When a scorching heatwave and fierce fires raged across Free State on Monday 19 October, the team just knew that they had to go and assist. After speaking to the incident commander in Boshoff who said that they would appreciate any assistance, they left Thabazimbi around 22:00 and arrived in Boshoff around 06:00 on Wednesday morning. After the long journey, they unpacked their belongings and headed to the incident control post (ICP) where they met up with the people from

Working on Fire. The fire was relatively under control, so they spent the day in the ICP where they prepared and planned for the tasks ahead. "We were informed of spotter planes in the air and two 8805 planes – referred to as 'bombers'. They are equipped to spray water on the fire that assist firefighters in their efforts." Dinare Security owner and Thaba Fire and Rescue member and Kobus Malan said in an interview with *Platinum Bushvelder*. Ten minutes after they arrived at the control point on Thursday, the wind picked up and the fire started spreading – again. The team rushed to offer their support and acted as incident commanders with Working on Fire. With the assistance of a spotter plane, they were tasked to give through information about what was happening on the ground. After a while, they noticed that the fire was getting out of control and the aid of the bomber planes was called in. The bombers did about 27 rounds carrying 3,000l of water with each flight. "We estimate that almost 81,000l of water was dispersed," Kobus said. The fire was brought relatively under control, but because of the vast area that was burning and strong winds blowing [30-50km per hour], it was impossible to completely extinguish the fire. At this wind speed, the fire was spreading at approximately 60km per hour. The constant change of wind rendered all attempts of burning fire breaks useless. They were fighting the fire until about 03:00 on Friday. By 06:00 on Friday, they headed back to the control post. Not long after their arrival, they received word that the fire started spreading again. They

then went out to Hertzogville which is about 60km from Boshoff. Bombers were once again called in. After the bombers dropped the water, the team went in to help extinguish the fire. They assisted everywhere they possibly could and managed to save a few lions on a nearby farm as well as other animals on nearby game farms. Unfortunately, numerous animals either burned to death or sustained very serious injuries and had to be euthanised. Later the same day, when they returned to the control point in Boshoff they were informed that another fire broke out near Kimberly. They packed up their gear and travelled the 60km to Kimberly to help. There they had to fight fires all through the night. On Saturday they rested for a while before fixing the damage to their vehicles and equipment – caused by the fire. Three of the eight flat tires they had, were damaged beyond repair. These vehicles and firefighting equipment must be in peak condition to ensure that you don't get stuck while out in the field. Luckily, the winds quieted down by the time they reached the control point which gave Working on Fire an opportunity to do proper mop ups to prevent the fire from spreading again. The team finally headed home, arriving back in Thabazimbi at 23:00 on Saturday, with just enough time for a short rest before returning to work again on Monday. A big thank you to this team for their selflessness, helping when they see a need – without hesitation. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Free State farmers who suffered huge losses in the devastating fires.



The selfless team of heroes who went out to assist the farmers in the Freestate.

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PSALM 91

¹He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
²I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."
³Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence.
⁴He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler.
⁵You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow that flies by day,
⁶Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.
⁷A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you.
⁸Only with your eyes shall you look, And see the

reward of the wicked.
⁹Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place,
¹⁰No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;
¹¹For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways.
¹²In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.
¹³You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.
¹⁴"Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name.
¹⁵He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him.
¹⁶With long life I will satisfy him, And show him My salvation."

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TAKING A STAND AGAINST FARM MURDERS



Four-year-old Deoné Herbst and all children deserve to live in a safe country.



A family praying to God for the protection of farmers.

NOTICE OF WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION PROCESS
A Water Use License Application in terms of Section 40 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) (NWA) will be submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation for the Section 21 water uses (S21 a & b - as described below) triggered by the agricultural operation. This application will comply with regulations regarding the Procedural Requirements for Water Use License Applications and Appeals of the NWA: Integrated Water Use License Application (IWULA) (March 2017).
Applicant: Honingvley Boerdery Pty (Ltd)
Applicable Water Uses:

- S21 (a) – Taking water from two boreholes; and
- S21 (b) – Storing of Water (3 Cement / Zinc Dams)

Reference: 27/2/1/A141/21 (Mrs T Tshiruvhela)
Locality: Portion 13 (portion of portion 7) of the farm Honingvley 99 KQ, Thabazimbi, Limpopo
Any person who regards himself/herself as an Interested and/or Affected Party with regards to the above application, is invited to register as an Interested and Affected Party or to obtain further information regarding the project by contacting uKhozi Environmentalists at:
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Person: Inus de Wit / Tommy Olivier
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Please register as an Interested & Affected Party, in writing, between the 30th of October 2020 and the 20th of January 2021 by fax or email.



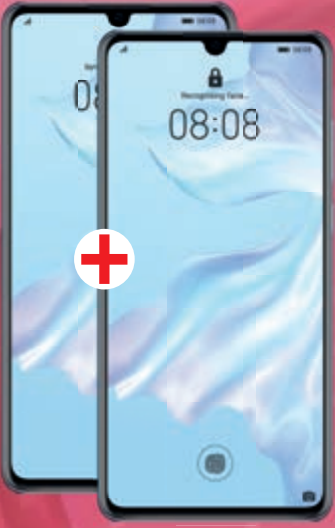
Thabazimbi – In almost every town and city across South Africa, the message of Black Monday was seen, heard, and felt on Sunday 25 October.

The national movement is about uniting against the inhumane and brutal murder of farmers and farm workers. The attacks are also detrimental to agricultural output and the economy. The movement aims to raise global awareness of the farm murders and attacks in South Africa. Although theft is cited as the main reason behind farm attacks many have displayed unnecessary and inhumane brutality.

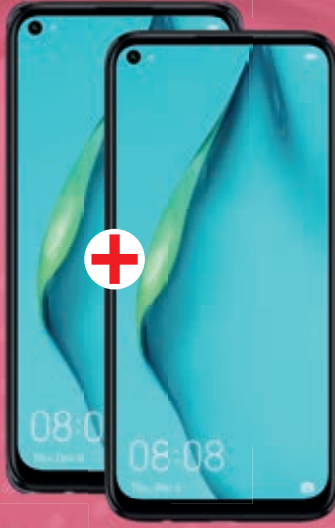
The people of Thabazimbi and surrounding areas showed mass support by gathering at the Thabazimbi showgrounds. The proceedings were opened with a prayer asking God to protect the South African agricultural community. A memorandum was handed over to lieutenant general Philemon Bodibe and Thabazimbi Local Municipality Disaster Management manager Gerrie Visagie. The gathering proceeded to drive through the town to an area alongside the R510 where a symbolic white cross was erected showing a united front against brutal farm murders.

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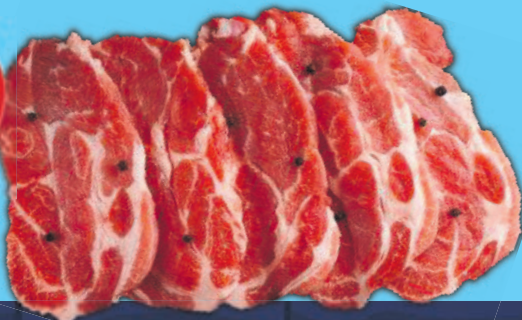
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