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Local snake catcher
Charles Jansen van
Vuuren and the black
mamba he saved.

Seen snake shot & saved!

Regorogile/ Thabazimbi – Local snake catcher Charles Jansen van Vuuren rushed to the scene after receiving a call from Thabazimbi Crisis Control Centre about a snake in Regorogile, on Wednesday 23 December. The snake was hiding in a pile of wood and it took Charles 30 minutes to catch the 2.1m black mamba. When he secured the snake, he realised that it had been shot. As a snake catcher and not a snake killer, Charles is outspoken about snake safety and the importance of snakes in the ecosystem. After rescuing the snake, Charles assessed the wounds. “The snake was active and responsive. I decided to take the snake home and tend to its wounds,” said Charles. “Fortunately, the injuries were not serious, so for the next few days, I cleaned the snake’s wounds ensuring that it doesn’t get infected.”

Once healed, the snake was returned to the wild on 5 January.

Your local snake catchers:

- Charles Jansen van Vuuren
074 414 6138
- Peet van Breda 083 579 3139
- Morné Carstens 083 291 4946

For more of Charles’s snake catching adventures, follow his Facebook page: Thabazimbi Snake Identification and Education.

If you see a snake,
remain calm and
try not to provoke it
as it might attack if
it feels threatened.

**HELICOPTER
CRASH
INTO
CROCODILE
RIVER
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‘N GEBED GROEP VIR THABA



“Want waar twee of drie in my Naam vergader, daar is Ek in hul midde.”

Mattheus 18:20

Thabazimbi – Gemeenskapslede van Thabazimbi en omliggende areas het op Vrydag 8 Januarie enjinkap-teen-enjinkap by Thabazimbi Mall bymekaar gekom om te bid vir die dorp. Vanaf ‘n veilige afstand het hul saamgestaan en God geprys vir Sy goedheid en guns. Dit was ‘n geleentheid om as kinders van God dankie te sê en te bid vir ‘n geseënde 2021 en dat God die land en sy mense sal genees en beseerm.

SOULFOOD

JOHN 1

¹Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

²By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God,

³and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.

⁴You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

⁵They are of the world. Therefore they speak as of the world, and the world hears them.



**NEW KING JAMES
VERSION (NKJV)**

FORM JJJ - LOST OR DESTROYED DEED

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 68 of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of Deed of Transfer 75168/2013 passed by THE EXECUTOR IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ELIZABETHA SUSANNA BARNARD, Estate Number 7664/2012, in favour of ELIZABETH MARIA LOUBSER, Identity Number 430130 0077 086 in respect of

ERF 291 THABAZIMBI EXTENSION 2 TOWNSHIP, REGISTRATION DIVISION K.Q., PROVINCE OF LIMPOPO

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which has been lost or destroyed.

All interested persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds Limpopo at Polokwane, within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated at THABAZIMBI on this 14TH day of NOVEMBER 2020.

Applicant **PIETER JACO HEYNS (42023)**

CILLIERS & REYNDERS INC.

BURNT REMAINS OF MAN DISCOVERED IN DITCH

Bela-Bela – A manhunt was launched for the killers of a man whose remains were found dumped in a ditch near Bela-Bela. Police have gathered that the victim was murdered before his body was burned.

“The decomposing remains were discovered by a herdsman on Sunday 10 January along the R101 road next to the railway crossing – already in a state of decomposition,” said police spokesperson lieutenant colonel Mamphaswa Seabi.

Anyone with information should please contact warrant officer Skhosana on 082 403 4035, Crime Stop at 0860010111 or visit your nearest police station.



NB: AVOID ELANDSKUIL BRIDGE

Thabazimbi – Motorists and pedestrians are once again reminded to not use the road to Jabulani and surrounding farms as it is closed until further notice. Part of the Elandskuil road bridge at the Crocodile river near Thabazimbi collapsed and was swept away by the force of the flash floods coming downstream after the heavy rains in November. The bridge is dangerous and can collapse even further at given any time, so the community is urged to not attempt to cross the bridge until it has been repaired.



POLICE SEIZES DRUGS WORTH R1 MILLION

Polokwane – The relentless efforts by members of the South African Police Service in Limpopo to rid the province of drugs has paid off, following the arrest of a 40-year-old man at his hideout in Polokwane on Friday 8 January. Members of the Limpopo Highway Patrol and the Tracing Team investigated after receiving a tip-off. According to police spokesperson lieutenant colonel Mamphaswa Seabi, the police swooped in on the premises and discovered large quantities of nyaope, crystal meth and drug manufacturing chemicals worth more than R1 million. Preliminary investigations revealed that the suspect is possibly the kingpin who has been distributing drugs to local dealers who are selling it on the streets. The suspect will soon appear before the Polokwane magistrates' court.



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FUNGI AND LICHENS OF THE LIMPOPO VALLEY

To have a copy of this book couriered contact Retha van der Walt on cell: 079 209 6233 or email: ludwigslust@xnets.co.za

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Opportunity at Thabazimbi Iron Ore Mine (Pty) Ltd, a subsidiary of ArcelorMittal South Africa

Surveyor Assistant (Fixed term contract ending 2021.12.31)
Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province

Experience and requirements
1 year's relevant experience, in the mining industry
Valid South African Driver's licence: Code8/EB
In a position to obtain Medical Fitness Certificate
Managing Safety and Health Risks
Occupational Health and Hygiene

Qualifications
Grade 12



Job Key performance areas

- To support the Surveyor during executing his surveying tasks
- The cleaning of vehicles , survey equipment and environment
- Work ethics is of such a nature that it benefits the company and everyone working for it
- Assistance is provided pro-actively or when needed or asked for by the supervisor or other team members
- Adherence to all safety and health standards and promote good housekeeping on an ongoing basis

Please Note
The successful candidate will be subjected to a medical examination. Preference will be given to previously disadvantaged groups. If you do not receive a response within seven days after closure of advert, regard your application as unsuccessful.

Email a CV, Certified copy of ID, certified proof of your qualification to: **ZA.thabazimbihires@arcelormittal.com** reference: **TIOM2021_003 – Surveyor Assistant**
Closing date for applications: **22 January 2021**

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Surveyor (Fixed term contract ending 2021.12.31)
Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province

Experience and requirements
Minimum 3 years mine surveying experice
Knowledge of Modelmaker, Micro Station
Software and Geomos monitoring system
Valid Drivers Licence Code 08/EB
In a position to obtain Medical Fitness Certificate
Managing Safety and Health Risks
Occupational Health and Hygiene

Qualification
Grade 12
NDip Mine Surveying and/or Chamber of Mines Advance Certificate in Mine Surveying.



Job key performance areas

- Updating of relevant plans
- Calculating monthly tonnages mined;
- Surveying and calculation of stockpile volumes;
- Surveying of surface detail;
- Staking out and measuring exploration boreholes;
- Slope monitoring;
- Construction surveys;
- Cadastral surveys;
- Care of instruments in accordance to mine guidelines;
- Adherence to relevant regulations as set out in the Mine Health and Safety Act and compliance with the mine's safety guidelines

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Project Technician (Fixed term contract ending 2021.12.31)
Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province

Experience and requirements

- Five to ten years relevant experience, preferably in the Mining and Plant Environment
- Valid South African Driver's license: Code8/EB
- In a position to obtain Medical Fitness Certificate

Qualification
National Diploma: Mechanical Engineering
Accredited Project Management course
Management Course (FLMP, etc)
Knowledge of Mine Health and Safety Act would be an added advantage



Job key performance areas

- Ensure that preparations are done before a project commences
- To ensure the monitoring of the project while the contractor is performing the required work
- The provision of advice and guidance to interested parties related to area of expertise in terms of processes, standards, best practises, research, etc.
- To ensure the adherence to all safety and health standards and promote good housekeeping on an ongoing basis.

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Planner (Fixed term contract ending 2021.12.31)
Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province

Experience and requirements

- 3 years relevant experience in the mining industry
- Valid South African Driver's license: Code8/EB
- In a position to obtain Medical Fitness Certificate
- Managing Safety and Health Risks
- Occupational Health and Hygiene
- Understanding MHSAct



Job key performance areas

- To ensure for the provision of spares to the maintenance and services personnel.
- The managing of maintenance plans as well as routine work management is an essential part in ensuring the continuous equipment availability.
- Work ethics to be of such a nature that it benefits the company and everyone working for it.
- Providing assistance pro-actively or when instructed to do so by the supervisor and to adhere to all safety and health standards and requirements whilst promoting good housekeeping on an ongoing basis.
- To give feedback on a regular basis.

Qualification

- Gr12 Senior Certificate with Maths and Science
- Trade test certificate
- Knowledge of MS Office (MS word, Excel, PowerPoint) and the
- SAP PM systems

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HELICOPTER CRASH INTO CROCODILE RIVER



Brits – Hartbeespoort Emergency Medical Services (HEMS) responded to a distress call after a helicopter crashed near Brits on Sunday morning, 10 January.
According to HEMS's report, an Alouette II helicopter carrying three people crashed into the Crocodile River. The pilot of the helicopter managed to free himself from the wreckage and called for help.
The two passengers were still trapped in the wreckage when HEMS arrived on scene. The pilot was transported to a hospital in Brits and a rescue attempt for the passengers was set into motion. Braving the crocodile infested waters, HEMS medics with the assistance of bystanders managed to free one of passengers. The patient was placed on spinal motion restriction equipment and carried out of the river.
The patient sustained serious injuries and was airlifted to hospital. Sadly, the second passenger was declared dead on scene.

HEMS medics assisting the injured.

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Millwright (Fixed term contract ending 2021.12.31)
Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province

Experience and requirements

- 3 years relevant experience in the mining industry
- Valid South African Driver's license: Code8/EB
- In a position to obtain Medical Fitness Certificate
- Managing Safety and Health Risks
- Occupational Health and Hygiene



Job key performance areas

- The maintenance and repair of equipment and machines to ensure the availability thereof.
- Providing advice and guidance to interested parties related to area of expertise into processes, standards, best practices, research.
- Assistance is provided when needed or asked for by the supervisor or other team members.
- The identifying and providing structured and targeted skills development opportunities in the workplace
- Work ethics is of such a nature that it benefits the company and everyone working for it
- Adherence to all safety and health standards and promote good housekeeping on an ongoing basis.

Please note
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HAVE SOME RESPECT!

Thabazimbi – Imagine this... You are a business owner, but as soon as you arrive at your business premises very early in the morning, you have to play hopscotch with beer bottles and human faeces left for you the night before.

To make things worse, you have to start your day by cleaning this mess. This is how my day starts out daily.

I am a business owner in Van der Bijl street in Thabazimbi and I am totally disgusted by the fact that people are so disrespectful to others. My business is right across from the Thabazimbi Local Municipality, so it is visible from their offices, but they just turn a blind eye. I will never understand their lack of pride. They do not clean the streets, even it is right within their line of sight.

There is a shebeen in very close proximity and nobody does anything about the fact that people continue to buy alcohol there. Not only does their clients buy alcohol there, but they also allow the customers to leave with the alcohol, leaving the streets and my business area full of their bottles.

The grass on the municipal area next to my business remains uncut, except if I pay someone to cut it. I pay my taxes. Why should I pay extra for this?

Please, out of respect for this town, for me as a business owner and for yourself – pick up your rubble and throw your bottles in a trashcan. I can count multiple trashcans from the front door of my business. Please use a bathroom!

My front door is where my employees and clients enter. My front door is where I make money to help improve the economy of Thabazimbi. My front door is not your toilet or trashcan.

Disgruntled Reader



CURRIEBEKER 20/21

Griekwas vs Cheetahs

In Kimberley het die goue skopstewel van François Steyn die Cheetahs weer tot 'n oorwinning gesool, ou grote. Fransie teken 17 punte aan en is weer as speler van die wedstryd aangewys. Beide spanne se Curriebeker seisoen is nou agter die rug. Die Blikore se toekoms om enige *ruggas* in die nabye toekoms te kan speel is maar nog duister...



Pumas vs Bulle

In die Mbombela stadion boemerang bra Jake se belaglike plan om 'n junior span te kies om teen die hardebaard Pumas uit te draf. Die arme Bulletjies word met 44-14 oorweldig. Vir die Pumas het die losskakel Devon Williams die drie van die seisoen gedruk. En die naam Willie Engelbrecht yster agsteman van die Pumas moet ook genoem word. Al het die uitslag nou nie 'n effek op die Bulle se posisie op die log gehad nie, is dit egter nog steeds 'n dwarsklap in die gesig van duisende Bul ondersteuners en Colgate *smiles* op Puma aanhangers se bakkies.

Bulle vs Lions

Die Bulle se A-Span het verlede Woensdag die Lions in die uitgestelde COVID-19 *game* met 22-15 geklop. Die Bulle het dan eerste geëindig op die *log* om vir 'n tuis semi-finaal op Loftus teen die Leeus te speel.

Die *game* is geskeduleer vir 23 Januarie om 14:00. Met al die COVID-19 regulasies sal mens maar eers moet sien of dit sal plaasvind. Gelukkig vir die ondersteuners is dit nou nie juis asof hulle vreeslike reis beplanning sal doen nie, die verste is seker na die buurman se lapa.

Die ander semi-finaal sal tussen die WP en die Haaie beslis word en behoort ook op die 23ste plaas te vind.

Nag ou grote...

BAIE DANKIE MEDHOF APTEEK!

Thabazimbi – Die Thabazimbi Homeless Shelter wil graag van die geleentheid gebruik om Medhof Apteek te bedank vir hulle vrygewige donasie. 'n Groot dank ook aan Nurse Morolong, wat tans opgelei word as 'n aptekersassistent by Medhof Apteek vir haar groot persoonlike bydrae.

Die skulling vir hawelose mense behoort binnekort klaar te wees met al die renovasies, afhange van die donasies en die hulp van die gemeenskap. Medhof het die organisasie beslis 'n hupstoot gegee om hul mikpunt spoedig te bereik.

Indien jy 'n bydrae wil maak tot die projek, kontak Beverley Spira Kühn op 078 403 1813.



Van links:
Medhof Apteek eienaar Driansu van der Nest,
Medhof apteek werknemer Nurse Morolong en Thabazimbi Homeless Shelter verteenwoordiger Beverley Spira Kühn.

BELA BELA ACCOUNTING SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER



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PRAGWONING

Thabazimbi – Drie slaapkamer huis met twee badkamers, oopplan leefarea, gangkaste, kombuis, opwaskamer, drie motorhuise, twee buitekamers, ruim afdak vir drie voertuie, twee ingange binne, en loopafstand van skole en die hospitaal. Die eiendom beskik ook oor 'n twee slaapkamer woonstel met 'n badkamer en oopplan leefarea, 'n klein tuin en het 'n 2,500 liter watertenk – R1,480,000. **Skakel Marina vd Wateren by 082 550 6649 by JF van Graan & vd Wateren Eiendomme vir meer inligting.**



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Marina van der Wateren

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