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BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY

Dedicated officers put the community first

Constable Boitumelo Dibyane is concerned with drug and alcohol abuse in Thabazimbi and surrounds.



Sergeant Edwin Papo (left) warned the community to follow the law while constable Michael Molomo advised residents to be alert.



Constable Ashley Maropola urged men to stop domestic abuse.

Thabazimbi – Community members feel comfortable going to the Thabazimbi Police Station, where the police officers put their concerns first. Whether you visit them to report a case or get your documents certified, they make an effort to attend to your needs in a professional manner. Don't misjudge them by their friendliness, they are also hardened crime-fighting machines who are committed to protect their community and ensure that the rule of law is upheld. For the officers at the Thabazimbi Police Station, it is not a 9 to 5 job, but a lifestyle of service, holding hands with security groups and community members. *Platinum Bushvelder* caught up with some of the

officers, who shared their concerns and thoughts about the collective fight against crime. Constable Ashley Maropola said: "I am urging the community to stop domestic violence. As men, we have to care for women by protecting them. Please stop hurting women, children, and the elderly. Break the silence! If you are a victim, please do not hesitate to come to us so that we assist you." Sergeant Edwin Papo reminded community members to keep within the confines of the law. "If you commit a crime, you will get caught and arrested. Prevention is better than cure. If you do not commit a crime, you do not have to do time. Crime does

not pay." Constable Michael Molomo urged residents to be alert and vigilant to avoid housebreaking incidents. "Get to know your neighbours as well as the telephone numbers of the police station so that we can assist you when you need help." The high incidents of alcohol and drug abuse in some areas in Thabazimbi is of great concern to constable Boitumelo Dibyane. "When I drive around Thabazimbi, I often witness women walking around in a drunken stupor. What is particularly concerning is that some of them even have small children with them. Please think about how your actions impact your children's future. Please do not walk alone at night."

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DOUBLE TAKE FOR HPG AND MATLABAS PLAASWAG

Thabazimbi – Heritage Protection Group (HPG) and Matlabas Plaaswag were called out to two crime scenes on Sunday 28 February. In the first incident, they were alerted about a suspicious vehicle that is alleged to have been involved in an armed robbery in Rooibokkraal. The vehicle was spotted at the Thabazimbi, Brits and Northam intersections and a high-speed chase ensued. PPS security, HPG Beestekraal, KGBG sector 6 in cooperation with Assen police pulled the vehicle over to conduct a search. Firearms, electronic equipment, and clothing stolen were recovered. Five suspects were arrested, and after further investigation Matlabas Plaaswag arrested two more farm workers in collaboration with Cumberland police. The crime fighters then attended to another scene in the Mokoppa area where farm workers were tied up and assaulted. It is alleged that the suspects climbed over a security fence to gain access to the

property. They gained access to the house's main bedroom through burglar bars. It was determined that the safe had been shot open with powerful explosives. Most of the windows, the corridor, as well as the ceiling was shot out. The safe contained only a

few jewels. As far as can be ascertained, two televisions, an electric grinder and a welding machine are missing. HPG followed the tracks of the intruders to a point where it looks like they were picked up. Investigations into the two cases continue.



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Manager: Local economic development: Mr. Adonia Mushwana - 083 357 6026
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¹After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, it came to pass that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying:
²"Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them—the children of Israel.
³Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses.
⁴From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your territory.
⁵No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you.
⁶Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.

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Friday	05	Mar	2020	33°C - 19°C	Rainfall probability 10 % Sunrise 06:12 Sunset 18:02
Saturday	06	Mar	2020	31°C - 19°C	
Sunday	07	Mar	2020	33°C - 19°C	
Monday	08	Mar	2020	32°C - 19°C	
Tuesday	09	Mar	2020	32°C - 20°C	

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FINANCIAL INDICATORS

ZAR/USD	15.06
Rand/Pound	20.98
Rand/Euro	18.14
Rand/Aus Dollar	11.71
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Palladium	2 333.50

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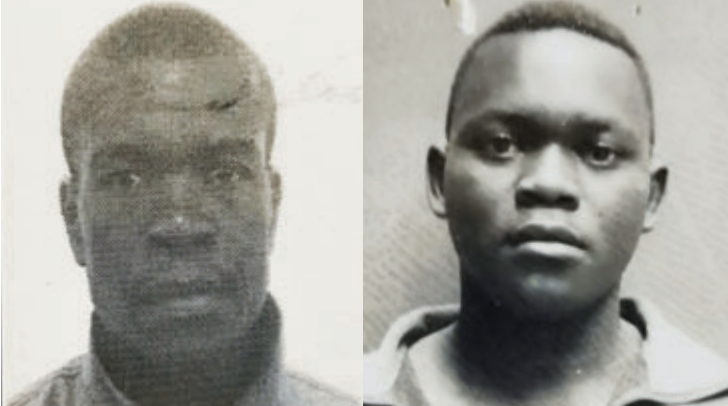
PETROL PRICE

The Department of Energy has published the official fuel price adjustments for March, showing a massive hike for both petrol and diesel. The following changes came into effect on Wednesday, 3 March 2021:

- **Petrol 95:** increase of 65 cents per litre
- **Petrol 93:** increase of 65 cents per litre
- **Diesel 0.05%:** increase of 54 cents per litre
- **Diesel 0.005%:** increase of 56 cents per litre
- **Illuminating Paraffin:** increase of 47 cents per litre



MANHUNT FOR PAROLE-SKIPPING DUO



Eric Mkhonza

Raphael Rimana

Thabazimbi – Thabazimbi Correctional Services and the South African Police Services (SAPS) are requesting the community to assist them to track down and re-arrest two inmates who skipped parole. Raphael Rimana, one of the escapees, had been sentenced to 12 months in prison after he was convicted for possession of ivory. Eric Mkhonza was sentenced to three years in jail for rape and robbery. Rimana and Mkhonza were both granted parole in 2001 and 2012 respectively but failed to adhere to the terms and regulations of their parole. Subsequently, they will face additional charges when they are re-arrested.

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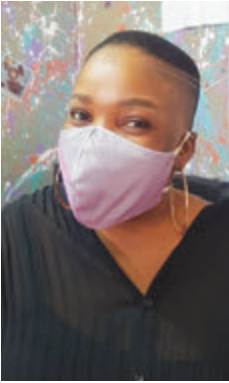
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Masha Mathivha

"No, I haven't planted a tree yet, but I will be spending a lot more time working in my garden and planting flowers and grass."

Steve Hemene



PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Have you planted or do you plan to plant a tree this year?	NO 60 %	YES 40 %
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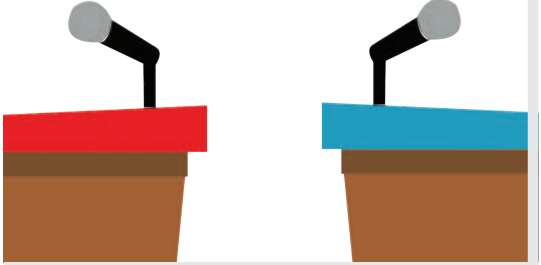
GENDER IDENTITY | Do you think children should be raised gender neutral?

Boy or a girl? This is a question most expecting parents hear quite often, however, some parents prefer to shy away from gender-reveal parties. What do you think about it?

Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumbushvelder.co.za with the following information before 17:00 on Wednesday 10 March:

- Yes, I believe in raising children gender neutral, or,
- No, I do not believe in raising children gender neutral.
- The reason for your answer.
- A recent photo of yourself (optional) – that we can publish with your answer.
- Your contact details.

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KOLSKOOT VIR THABAZIMBI BOOGKLUB



Ameij Broekhuizen en Kruger van Zyl span hul boë op 'n *field* teiken.

Thabazimbi – Thabazimbi Boogklub was die gasheer van die eerste 2021 Field kompetisie op 'n snikhete Saterdag 20 en Sondag 21 Februarie. Dit was die eerste kompetisie onder die nuut herstigste South African National Indoor & Field Archery Association (SANIFAA). Verskeie skuts het hulle vernuf na 'n uitgerekte grendeltyd kom toets. Phalaborwa en Middelburg was onder andere hul kompetisie hier op die tuisfront. Skuts het so ver as Kaapstad gekom vir die kompetisie. Bekende name in Boogskietkringe het ons verras met hul teenwoordigheid. Oud Thabazimbiër HJ Swanepoel het kom skouer skuur met plaaslike talent. Hy was dan ook die wenner in sy kategorie met goeie tellings van 539 op dag een in die *field* rondte, en 549 vir dag twee in die *hunter* rondte om 'n totaal van 1,088 uit 1,120 te behaal. Daarmee

ewenaar hy sy persoonlike beste telling. Grendeltyd kry hom nie onder nie! Phalaborwa se Hennie Kruger het 'n goeie telling van 526/560 op dag een in *field* behaal en 528/560 op dag twee in *hunter* vir 'n konstante totaal van 1,054 uit 1,120. Die dames het ook nie teruggestaan nie! Bianca Coetsee (neë Kleynhans) is 'n oud onderwyseres van Frikkie Meyer en het 'n eerste plek gedeel met Mathilda Broekhuizen in die *Adult Female Bowhunter Unlimited*

klas. Verskeie jong skuts het die eerste keer die baan betree. Ons sien uit na 'n belowende toekoms vir die jong manne en dames van Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer se boogskietspan. Die grendeltyd bring mee dat kompetisies onder streng reëls moet plaasvind. Thabazimbi Boogklub spog met sy eie COVID-19 beampte Dr Jaco Marais, ook 'n kranige skut. Boogskiet en veral die *field* kompetisie bring alle skuts terug na 'n liefde vir die buitlug.



Henkie Botha en Devonric Swart is twee nuwelinge om dop te hou!

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