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Thabazimbi – Covid-19 infections in Thabazimbi continue to increase at an alarming rate. South Africa is officially recording its 'third wave' of the global pandemic – and Thabazimbi is in the spotlight. Read more on page 4.

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Baby girl delivered by cops

Roedtan (Limpopo) – Two police officers based in Roedtan went beyond the call of duty on Sunday 30 May when they assisted a heavily pregnant woman to deliver a healthy baby girl – in the police station. When the mom-to-be walked into the station, constable Solomon Mnisi immediately assisted. “With the young mother complaining about labour pains, constable Mnisi jumped into

action contacting sergent Nkang Mogoru who rushed back to the station from patrol duty,” police spokesperson colonel Moatshe Ngoepe said. “The duo rolled up their sleeves to assist the mother whose baby was born in the boardroom of the station. They also summoned an ambulance which transported the mother and baby to hospital.” Mogoru’s emergency first aid kit came in handy during the delivery of the baby.



Sergeant Nkang Mogoru and constable Solomon Mnisi summoned an ambulance to transport the mother and baby safely to hospital.

The baby girl was delivered at Roedtan Police Station.

SOULFOOD

1 JOHN 4:7-12

⁷Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.
⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.
¹⁰This is love not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.
¹¹Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another,

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**WEATHER REPORT LIMPOPO
THABAZIMBI**

Friday	11	Jun	2020	23°C - 6°C	Rainfall probability 2 % Sunrise 06:51 Sunset 17:29
Saturday	12	Jun	2020	24°C - 6°C	
Sunday	13	Jun	2020	25°C - 5°C	
Monday	14	Jun	2020	25°C - 6°C	
Tuesday	15	Jun	2020	24°C - 6°C	

At time of print

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

ZAR/USD	13.73
Rand/Pound	19.34
Rand/Euro	16.70
Rand/Aus Dollar	10.62
Dollar/Pound	1.41
Pound/Euro	1.16
Gold	1 881.14
Platinum	1 141.00
Palladium	2 775.50

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GEMSBOK DEURBOOR BEROEPSJAGTER

Thabazimbi – Beroepsjagter Marco Schoonwinkel is op Sondag 6 Junie op 'n jagplaas buite Thabazimbi deur 'n gemsbok deurboor.

Marco was besig om gemsbokke van een kamp na 'n ander te skuif toe een van die gemsbokke op hom afgestorm het. Die gemsbok het 'n ander persoon skrams getref maar het Marco 2cm onder sy naeltjie met 'n horing deurboor tot teenaan sy rugstring. 'n Hoofslagaar is raakgetref en sy kolon is geskeur wat interne bloeding veroorsaak het.

Die eienaar van die plaas, Pieter Potgieter, het 'n oproep ontvang oor die insident en dadelik sy seun gestuur wat Marco te hulp gesnel het in die veld. Terwyl hy noodhulp op Marco toegepas het, is 'n helikopter intussen ontbied om Marco te kom haal. Hulle het gepoog om die helikopter halfpad te kry, maar Marco het té seer gehad om met die bakkie vervoer te word. Marco is per helikopter na Mediclinic Thabazimbi geneem waar hy toe gestabiliseer is, waarna hy toe oorgeplaas is na 'n hospitaal te Pretoria. Marco het Sondagmiddag sy eerste noodoperasie van vier ure lank ondergaan om interne bloeding te stop. Later die aand moes hy 'n tweede drie uur lange operasie ondergaan.

“Marco is steeds in hoë sorg, maar hy is wakker. Hy kan sy bene en tone beweeg, maar het geen gevoel nie,” aldus Pieter. “Dit is voorwaar 'n wonderwerk dat Marco die noue ontkoming oorleef het. As die horing 2cm boontoe ingestek het, was hierdie prentjie baie donkerder. Baie dankie aan die gemeenskap, en selfs al die buitelandse jagters vir jul ondersteuning – en 'n groot dank vir die duisende gebede wat uitgaan aan Marco.” Marco is die pa van 'n drie-jarige en sy vrou is tans vyf maande swanger.



Beroepsjagter Marco Schoonwinkel is op 'n jagplaas buite Thabazimbi deur 'n gemsbokhoring deurboor.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Yster en legende van die Thabazimbi gemeenskap Dirk van der Westhuizen, is op Donderdag 3 Junie oorlede. Waar begin mens om vir só 'n man totsiens te sê? Hy was sy kleinkinders se held en vir sy kinders was hy 'n rots en rolmodel wie hulle trots was om pa te noem. Vir sy vrou, Koekoës, was hy ongelooflik lief gewees en hul huwelik was 'n voorbeeld vir ander.

Dit was vir sy familie 'n eer om hom in hulle lewens te kon hê, iemand na wie hulle kon opkyk, by leer, en lief voor kon wees. Heritage Protection Group (HPG) het die volgende boodskap gedeel: “Dirk was 'n goeiehartige familieman, vriend, en HPG familielid. Hy sal onthou word vir sy goedgesindheid, hulpvaardigheid, opgewondenheid, betrokkenheid, en ondersteuning.

Die geselsies om die vuur en sy hartlike lag sal vir ewig in die lede van die HPG se harte weergalm. Hy het diep spore getrap en beslis sy stempel gelos – sy teenwoordigheid sal beslis gemis word. Mag God Sy hand van vertroosting oor sy familie hou.”



Martin Scheepers, gebore en getoë in Thabazimbi, was baie geliefd. Dié formidabele jong man is tragies op Saterdag 5 Junie oorlede – hy was maar 21 jaar oud. Hy was baie lief vir die bosveld en jag en het met trots sy *professional hunters* kursus voltooi.

Sy sprankelende geaardheid en behulpsaamheid is eienskappe waarvoor die wat hom geken het, hom vir altyd sal onthou. Hy het in so baie mense se harte ingekruip. Sy afskeidsdiens sal plaasvind op 12 Junie om 11uur vanuit die Hervormde Kerk, Dwaalboom.

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The accident occurred along the R510 and Brits intersection.

Car accident affects water supply

Regorogile/ Thabazimbi – The accident in which a car ploughed into an electrical pole on Sunday 6 June caused water supply interruptions in Thabazimbi and Regorogile. The accident occurred when the driver of a Polo, reportedly failed to stop at the R510 and Brits intersection. The vehicle crashed into the pole, damaging the cables that supply electricity to the Thabazimbi pumpstation. The accident caused a disconnection to the B7 borehole, resulting in low water supply to the Thabazimbi and Regorogile areas. The Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) apologised for the inconvenience created by the accident and thanked affected residents for their patience while repairs were being carried out.

MATLABAS PLAASWAG VEG MISDAAD

Die skoendief

Vir die afgelope paar maande het daar ongeveer 60 pare velskoene uit ‘n skoefabriek weggevaak. Na verdere ondersoek is ‘n patroon vasgestel en elektroniese toerusting was opgerig om die fabriek te monitor.

In die vroeë oggendure van Sondag 16 Mei, het die toerusting ‘n verdagte persoon binnein die fabriek opgetel. Die SAPD was ontbied en lede van die Matlabas Protospan was ontplooi. Die man was in die gebou betrap waar hy besig was om skoene uit te pak om weg te dra. Hy is deur die SAPD Bulgerivier gearresteer.

As die skote klap

Op 22 Mei was daar gerapporteer dat skote afgevuur was in die Steenbokpan area. Volgens die inligting wat ons ontvang het, was ‘n blou BMW betrokke. Matlabas plaaswaglede was gevra om uit te kyk vir die voertuig wat ons later opgespoor het in Lephalale. Die toneel is oorgegee aan die Suid Afrikaanse Polisie Dienste (SAPD) en hulle het beslag gelê op ‘n 9mm pistool en die verdagtes gearresteer.

Dwaalboom wild stroping insident

Die Protospan en boere was ontplooi na ‘n plaas in die Dwaalboom omgewing. Ons het spore gevolg en ‘n helikopter was ook ingebring in die soektog. Twee verdagtes, ‘n vark karkas, hamer (wapen), een jaghond, en ‘n voertuig was gevind.

Soos ‘n dief in die nag

‘n Huisbreker was gevang en gearresteer in die Thabazimbi/ Sentrum omgewing. Bosveld Misdaad Ondersoeke het saam met Matlabas plaaswag inligting bekom rakende die vlag van inbrake en diefstalle in Thabazimbi.

Bosveld Misdaad Ondersoeke, Matlabas Plaaswag en Thabazimbi Speurdiens het die inligting opgevolg wat gelei het tot vyf arrestasies, waarvan twee plaasgevind het in die oggendure van 29 Mei in Brits deur PPS en SAPD. Die ander drie verdagtes was laat die Saterdag gearresteer in Thabazimbi. Beslag was gelê op drie voertuie wat gebruik was om die misdade te pleeg, asook ‘n selfoontoring battery, ses voertuig batterye, ‘n motorradio, asook selfone.



Bossiekappers wat in die verdagtes se besit gevind was.



Die verdagtes het ook kettingsae in hul besit gehad.

Die besigheidsdiewe

Bosveld Misdaad Ondersoeke, Matlabas Plaaswag en Thabazimbi Speurdiens het ondersoek ingestel rakende inbrake by besigheidspersele. Inligting was bekom en ‘n verdagte was gearresteer op 1 Junie in Mamelodi.

Ons het beslag gelê op ses nuwe Stihl bossiekappers, vier ouer gebruikte bossiekappers, twee nuwe kettingsae en ‘n waterpomp masjien. Die bewysstukke was ingehandig by Thabazimbi SAPD.

Waar is my kar?

Gedurende Mei het ons nagenoeg tien gesteelde voertuie teruggevind in die Brits, Northam en Thabazimbi omgewing.

YOUR HEALTH IS YOUR WEALTH



Driansu van der Nest, pharmacist at Medhof Pharmacy in Thabazimbi.

Thabazimbi – Covid-19 infections in Thabazimbi continue to increase at an alarming rate. South Africa is officially recording its ‘third wave’ of the global pandemic – and Thabazimbi is in the spotlight. It remains everyone’s responsibility to act responsibly by adhering to all preventative protocols. Laerskool Thabazimbi had to be temporarily shut down. In last week’s issue, we reported that 258 learners were not attending school because they either tested positive for Covid-19 or were adhering the Covid-19 isolation related incidents... and thus the school governing body decided to close the doors for seven days. The pandemic also significantly affected other institutions and schools, like the police station and Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer. Statistics from the Limpopo Provincial Department of Health paint a very grim picture. Information made available by the department on Wednesday 9 June, indicate that 44 people succumbed to the pandemic in Thabazimbi alone while 4,118 recovered. In Thabazimbi, active Covid-19 cases stood at 192. The provincial outlook is just as bleak. A total of 2,496 Covid-19-related deaths were recorded in Limpopo with 6,282 recoveries. Additionally, 1,010 active cases were recorded,

according to statistics revealed by the department on the same date. In Limpopo, when the report was made available on 9 June, 83 positive cases were confirmed in the past 24 hours before the report was made public. Pharmacist at Medhof Pharmacy in Thabazimbi Driansu van der Nest expressed her concern at the high number of people who have been testing positive as temperatures continue dropping and winter sets in. “The biggest mistake people make is touching their face. Please refrain from doing this,” she urged the community, during an interview with *Platinum Bushvelder*. She also highlighted the importance of wearing a cloth mask and regularly sanitising your hands. “Treat all flu like symptoms as COVID and make sure that you get tested. A lot of people are testing positive so please be careful,” she advised. Elderly people, who are the most vulnerable to COVID-19, need special care and attention during winter. Let’s all unite and do all we can to keep ourselves and elderly members of our families and communities warm. Remember your health is your wealth. Together, we can flatten the COVID-19 curve.

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ENGINEERING DATA CAPTURE

GRADE: B LOWER BAND

Role requirements

The successful candidate must have the following basic requirements:

- NQF level 4 (National Senior Certificate or Grade 12 or Adult Senior Certificate) with English literacy or N2/N3 in Engineering Studies
- Qualification in engineering/maintenance planning will be advantageous
- Sound knowledge of MS Office
- Experience in the mining industry (maintenance planning) will be advantageous
- SAP knowledge will be advantageous
- English Language Proficiency
- Effective organisational skills and attention to detail
- Must be willing to work overtime and shift when required
- Medical Certificate of Fitness

Key performance areas

- Printing and issuing of work orders
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ELECTRICAL FOREMAN

GRADE: C UPPER BAND

Role requirements

The successful candidate must have the following basic requirements:

- NQF level 4 (National Senior Certificate or Grade 12 or Adult Senior Certificate) with English literacy or N3 in Engineering Studies.
- Electrical Trade Certificate (Sec 13 or 26D)
- Completed formal learnership programme prior to obtaining a electrical trade test
- At least 5 years experience as an artisan prior to being a foreman.
- Foreman Certification will be advantageous
- At least 3 years experience as an electrical foreman in (conveyors, chairlifts, winches, pumping systems, fans and rock breakers)
- Experience in engineering and construction projects
- Supervisory management skills
- Computer literacy in MS Office
- Medical Certificate of Fitness

Key performance areas

- Manage and supervise electrical teams underground
- Assist in implementation of asset management strategies
- Mentoring of electricians
- Managing of a maintenance budget
- Development of subordinates
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- Adherence to Mine Health and Safety Act Regulations

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ELECTRICIAN

GRADE: C LOWER BAND

Role requirements

The successful candidate must have the following basic requirements:

- NQF level 4 (National Senior Certificate or Grade 12 or Adult Senior Certificate) with English literacy or N2 in Engineering Studies
- Electrician Trade Certificate (Sec 13 or 26D)
- At least 3 years experience as an electrician in underground and surface mining
- Completed formal learnership programme prior to obtaining a electrical trade test
- Experience in chairlift , conveyor belts, rock breakers, fans, winches and pumping system
- Medical Certificate of Fitness
- MV Certification

Key performance areas

- Maintenance and installation of electrical apparatus
- Perform planned maintenance on machinery and equipment
- Attend to breakdowns and installation/erection of machinery
- Adherence to safe work procedures
- Adherence to maintenance schedules

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FITTER

GRADE: C LOWER BAND

Role requirements

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- NQF level 4 (National Senior Certificate or Grade 12 or Adult Senior Certificate) with English literacy or N2 in Engineering Studies
- Fitter Trade Certificate (Sec 13 or 26D)
- At least 3 years experience as a Fitter in underground and surface mining
- Completed formal learnership programme prior to obtaining a Fitter trade test
- Experience in chairlift , conveyor belts, rock breakers, fans, winches and pumping system
- Medical Certificate of Fitness

Key performance areas

- Maintenance and installation of underground mechanical equipment
- Perform planned maintenance on machinery and equipment
- Attend to breakdowns and installation/erection of machinery
- Adherence to safe work procedures
- Adherence to maintenance schedules

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LOGISTICS CLERK

GRADE: B UPPER BAND

Role requirements

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- NQF level 4 (National Senior Certificate or Grade 12 or Adult Senior Certificate) with English literacy or N2/N3 in Engineering Studies
- Sound knowledge of MS Office
- SAP knowledge will be advantageous
- English Language Proficiency
- Effective organisational skills and attention to detail
- Must be willing to work overtime and shift when required
- Medical Certificate of Fitness
- At least five (5) years' experience, preferably in a mining environment (mining, engineering or supply chain)
- Knowledge of logistics, operations, supply chain and/ or project management

Key performance areas

- Planning for deliveries to site (in conjunction with relevant supervisors and contractor)
- Receiving of free issue material on site taking note of tag numbers and condition of equipment
- Issue of material to the contractors, Supervisor
- Maintaining effective document control for audit purposes, including the ongoing facilitation of all site delivery notes
- Addressing document related queries with the project accountant.
- Ensuring all tasks are carried out in accordance with the material management procedure
- Maintaining good housekeeping to avoid delays, damages and safety hazards
- Advanced notice to respective area supervisors and management of daily deliveries arriving on site as well as all imminent abnormal deliveries and making the necessary arrangements to offload the deliveries
- Facilitating a detailed inventory and spares register to ensure final close out is a smooth transition between the project team and operations

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MECHANICAL FOREMAN

GRADE: C UPPER BAND

Role requirements

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- NQF level 4 (National Senior Certificate or Grade 12 or Adult Senior Certificate) with English literacy or N3 in Engineering Studies.
- Fitter/Boilermaking Trade Certificate (Sec 13 or 26D)
- Completed formal learnership programme prior to obtaining a fitter/boilermaking trade test. Foreman Certification will be advantageous
- At least 5 years experience as an artisan prior to being a foreman
- At least 3 years experience as an mechanical foreman in (conveyors, chairlifts, winches, pumping systems, fans and rock breakers). Experience in engineering and construction projects
- Supervisory management skills
- Computer literacy in MS Office
- Medical Certificate of Fitness

Key performance areas

- Manage and supervise mechanical teams underground
- Assist in implementation of asset management strategies
- Mentoring of artisans
- Managing of a maintenance budget
- Development of subordinates
- Implementation of engineering standard and procedures
- Adherence to Mine Health and Safety Act Regulations

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PLUMBER

GRADE: C LOWER BAND

Role requirements

The successful candidate must have the following basic requirements:

- NQF level 4 (National Senior Certificate or Grade 12 or Adult Senior Certificate) with English literacy or N2 in Engineering Studies
- Plumber Trade Certificate
- At least 3 years experience as a plumber
- Completed formal learnership programme prior to obtaining a plumber trade test
- Medical Certificate of Fitness

Key performance areas

- Maintenance and installation of plumbing systems in all areas
- Perform planned maintenance on buildings
- Attend to breakdowns
- Adherence to safe work procedures
- Adherence to maintenance schedules

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PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR

GRADE: C LOWER BAND

Role requirements

The successful candidate must have the following basic requirements:

- NQF level 4 (National Senior Certificate or Grade 12 or Adult Senior Certificate) with English literacy
- At least 2 years experience in a project administration environment
- Sound knowledge of MS Office
- Knowledge of SAP will be advantageous
- Medical Certificate of Fitness

Key performance areas

- Participate in project planning and contribute to updating of project schedule as a scribe
- Type all project related documentation
- Prepare project presentations
- Co-ordinate, prepare and distribute monthly
- Co-ordinate and attend project progress, kick off, clarification meetings. Take and type minutes and distribute
- Work in a safe manner, complying with and contributing to project team's safety policies, manuals and procedures

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The search for #SAsNo1 is on!

SA – South Africa, are you ready? Entries for the 2021 Championship Boerewors Competition are finally open! Braai chefs, meat-lovers, and boerie-whisperers: tie your aprons and light the grill – the search for South Africa’s Champion Boerewors has begun! The winning boerewors recipe will be stocked at Shoprite & Checkers stores nationwide – and the winner will drive away in a brand-new Toyota Fortuner 2.4. Enter now and stand a chance to be called #SAsNo1!

Visit the competition page at
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RIGGER

GRADE: C LOWER BAND

Role requirements

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- NQF level 4 (National Senior Certificate or Grade 12 or Adult Senior Certificate) with English literacy or N2 in Engineering Studies
 - Rigger Trade Certificate (Sec 13 or 26D)
 - At least 3 years experience as a Rigger in underground and surface mining
 - Completed formal learnership programme prior to obtaining a rigger trade test
 - Experience in chairlift maintenance
 - Medical Certificate of Fitness

Key performance areas

- Maintenance of lifting equipment and tackle
- Maintenance on chairlift installation
- Perform lifting operations both surface and underground
- Prepare monthly reports regarding lifting equipment and tackle
- Perform planned maintenance on machinery and equipment
- Attend to breakdowns and installation/erection of machinery

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THABAZIMBI WEDVLUG DUIWE

Thabazimbi – Met naweek nommer twee het die duiwe so vinnig huiستoe gekom dat die duiweboere skoon gewonder het of dit nie dalk al verder in die seisoen is nie! Die duiwe het neergeval soos reëndruppels en sommer gou-gou die klokke volgemaak. Baie geluk aan Aziscore wat die jaaroud-wedvlug naelskraap gewen het en AD Erasmus en Seun wat sommer die eerste twee plekke ingepalm het op die ope wedvlug. **Die uitslae is as volg...**

PARYS JO
Aantal duiwe: 120 | Wenspoed: 1350.7315 mpm | Afstand: 258.530 km

- Aziscore (SB)
1|8|16|21|23|24|29|33|42|43
- Sakpas Kaste (GVR)
2|3|4|13|14|15|35|36|53
- AD Erasmus en Seun
5|6|38|39|44|51|58
- Pieter Ferreira
7|9|10|40|50
- Herman Redelinghuys
11|12|22|25|26|37
- Bok se hok
17|27|28|46|55
- Pieter Putter
30|59
- Johan en Jan Alers
18|19|20|31|41|45|49|54
- Robert van Veen
32|34|47|48|52|56

PARYS OPE
Aantal duiwe: 120 | Wenspoed: 1407.3921 mpm | Afstand: 230.437 km

- AD Erasmus en Seun
1|2|4|7|14|22|26|32
- Pieter Ferreira
2|11|19|20|21|27|33|38|49
- Aziscore (SB)
5|6|8|15|16|17|35|40|45
- Bok se hok
9|51|52|53|58|59
- Herman Redelinghuys
10|12|18|42|47|57
- Sakpas Kaste (GVR)
13|28|29|30|31|37|43|44|46|56|60
- Johan en Jan Alers
23|24|25|50
- Pieter Putter
34|36|39
- PMD Loft
41|48|54|55

- KLUB KAMPIOENNE**
1. Aziscore (SB) 231
 2. Pieter Ferreira 221
 3. AD Erasmus en Seun 221
 4. Sakpas Kaste (GVR) 209
 5. Johan en Jan Alers 168
 6. Herman Hokke 161
 7. Bok se hok 158
 8. PMD Loft 69
 9. Pieter Putter 58
 10. Robert van Veen 54



Thaba Park Stadium's new office building.

Thaba Park Stadium renovated

Thabazimbi – The South African National Defence Force (SANDF) regional works unit held an unveiling ceremony of the newly renovated Thaba Park Stadium, which was officially handed over to Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) on Friday 4 June. This renovation project formed part of SANDF's Covid-19 community support initiatives. The renovated building and infrastructure consist of offices for various sporting activities. The ceremony was attended by TLM acting mayor councillor Refilwe Mampeule, speaker Thane Hearne, councillor Sanny Ndhlovu, councillor Sam Makhubela, councillor Rachel Mokwena, councillor Friker Erasmus, councillor Irene Nengenkulu, and councillor Alex Serole – as well as SANDF brigadier general Mulaudzi.



A ribbon cutting ceremony was held for the official handover of Thaba Park Stadium.

CYCLING FOR THABA SOPKOMBUIS

Thabazimbi – Thabazimbi Cycling Club in partnership with Thabazimbi Sopkombuis, have launched a fund-raising campaign to support the less privileged in our community. The Soup Kitchen is currently supporting 265 people that includes 45 children. To support this worthy cause, as a cyclist or community member, please make a fixed donation toward every kilometre travelled. However, any financial assistance will be greatly appreciated. Every cyclist's kilometre travelled will be documented on Strava. The cycling commenced on 7 June and will continue to 30 June. Funds will be utilised to purchase food, clothing, and blankets for Thabazimbi Sopkombuis.

- Choose your athlete**
- Barend Schlebusch (Jnr) TCC841219
 - Charles Jansen van Vuuren TCC910913
 - Marcus Sekano TCC820910
 - Johan van Tonder TCC670413
 - Anelie van Tonder TCC650517
 - Stefan van Eyssyn TCC780902
 - Anette Rheeders TCC821028
 - Belinda van Eyssen TCC801103
 - Sakhile Mthembu TCC780106
 - Lefty Nel TCC851030
 - Gie Prinsloo TCC620901

For any enquiries, contact Thabazimbi Cycling Club chairman Barent Schlebusch on 079 888 7844 or Riana Bekker at Thabazimbi Sopkombuis on 072 671 9710.



WINNING
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From left: Wimpe van der Merwe (who accepted the prize of third-place winner Jaco Joubert), second-place winner Johannes Makhae, first-place winner Niel Louw, and BUCO Thabazimbi owner Dirk Steenkamp.

Thabazimbi – The elated winners of BUCO Thabazimbi's lucky-draw competition received their prizes on Saturday 5 June. To enter, patrons had to spend more than R500 in-store and hand in their slips with their particulars written on it. During the handover, the winners had to draw one of three keys from a box. The prizes were chained with locks, and they had to establish which prize their key opens. What fun! Not only did they win big – they also purchased products at massive discounts! Niel Louw, first-prize winner, received a trailer filled with prizes worth R30,000. In second place was Johannes Makhae who won a gas stove valued at R6,000 and Jaco Joubert walked away with the third-place prize - a R4,500 generator. Thank you BUCO Thabazimbi!

Rainbow Cup SA

Bulls vs Stormers

In 'n dramatiese, maar klipharde noord-suid derby, slaag die Bulle daarin om die Stormers 31-27 te klop. 'n Drie deur die lenige jong slot Ruan Nortjé in die 83ste minuut het die Kapenaars se moed gebreek. Die Bulle het dit vir hulself moeilik gemaak ou grote... Want waar sien jy 'n span wat sowat 80% gebiedsvoordeel en 75% balbesit het – en nie kan afrond nie? My hemel man!

Die Stormers het 220 duikslae gemaak teenoor die 100 van die Bulle. En dan het die Stormers ook nog twee geelkaarte gekry. Marcell Coetzee het 'n droom buiging gemaak vir die Bulle en druk ook sy eerste drie in die ligblou jersey.

Die Bulle moet aanstaande Saterdag die Sharks in Durban klop om teen die oorsese PRO14 wenner in Italië op 19 Junie te kan gaan speel.



Lions vs Sharks

In Jo'burg klop die Sharks die Lions welverdiend met 33-21. Die Haaie het baie beter ruggas opgedis. Dalk is hulle die span wat SA sal verteenwoordig in die PRO14 teen Italië?

Coach Sean Everitt het 'n paar wille kaarte op die tafel gegooi vir die game maar hy het goed daarin geslaag. Die terugkeer van die Springbok vleuel Makazole Mapimpi was die hoogtepunt van die dag. Genade ou grote... hierdie yster is nóg beter as twee jaar gelede! Mapimpi was skitterend op die aanval en het die Leeus se verdediging telkemale oopgeruk. Hy het ook 'n skitter drie loop druk.

So die bal is nou in die Haaie se vinne... nou moet hulle die Bulle in Durban met 'n bonuspunt klop om die SA-span te wees in die groot finaal op 19 Junie.

Wedstryd bepalings 12 Junie
• Stormers 16:00 Lions
• Sharks 18:15 Bulls

HIER KOM DIE BOKKE!

Die nasie het 18:30 Saterdagdaand voor die kassie saamgekom om die aankondiging van die Bok Groep vir die twee toetse teen Georgia te bespiegel... en natuurlik die drie toetse teen die Britse en Ierse Leeus wat eersdaags in die land sal aanland.

Vir baie jong lesers gaan dit dalk moeilik wees om te verstaan, want vir 'n geharde rugbyspeler is dit 'n groter eer om teen die Leeus te speel as in 'n Wêreldbeker. Want die gebeurtenis vind ook net elke twaalf jaar plaas tussen die twee spanne.

Nou kom ons by die spelers wat gekies is... en dis natuurlik die hoofgereg langs die braaivure in die koue. Daar sal altyd een of drie spelers gekies word wat nie daar moes wees nie, en dalk 'n yster of twee wat moes opdaag maar nie geroep is nie.

Rassie en die nuwe coach Jacques Nienaber en hul trawante het vir die afgelope 18 maande hul troepe gemonitor en het besluit om 46 ouens te kies. 'n Mengsel van ervaring en jeug.

François Steyn se insluiting is vir die rekordboeke. Hy sal die eerste speler ooit wees wat in twee Wêreldbekers

deelgeneem en gewen het! Dit sal dan ook sy tweede keer wees wat hy teen die Leeus uitdra. 'n Merkwaardige prestasie vir Frans.

Morné Steyn gaan ook sy tweede kans kry en die veteraan het in 2009 vir John Smit en sy maats die wen strafdoel aangeteken om die reeks 2-1 te kon wen.

Daar is nege nuwelinge in die span met spelers soos Jasper Wiese en Joseph Dweba wat goeie ruggas oorsee speel. Die Du Preez tweeling is ook in. Marcell Coetzee kan dalk 'n kans kry as Duane Vermeulen (wat 'n enkelbesering Saterdag opgedoen het) nie betyds fiks sal wees nie.

Die SA "A" span sal jong spelers die geleentheid gee om die diepte in SA ruggas te bepaal.

Die Britse Leeus se eerste game is teen die Leeus op 3 Julie op Ellispark om 18:00. Dit is wonderlik om weer na twintig lang maande weer die groen en goud in aksie te sien... kry die biltong reg maats, hier kom die Leeus!

Nag ou groene...

Super rugby Trans Tasman

Die NZ en Aussie geveg is ook amper verby in die 2021 Super reeks. Die Kiwi spanne oorheers nog, maar hoe later hoe kwater... Maar ongelukkig is dit bietjie *late my mate*. Die Brumbies het die Hurricanes verras die afgelope naweek. Die game tussen die Highlanders en die Waratahs was een van die beste games vanjaar.

Maar ongelukkig sal daarsekernet Kiwi spanne in die finaal teen mekaar te staan kom met die Blues en die Crusaders as die gunsteling.

Uitslae:

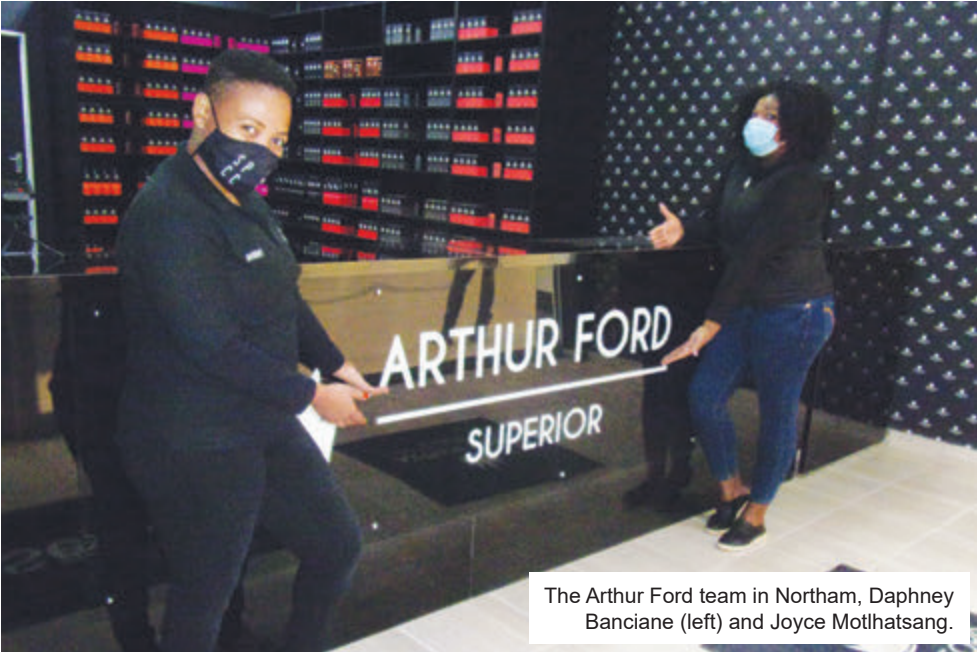
- » Crusaders 29 - 21 Western Force
- » Queensland Reds 24 - 31 Blues
- » Highlanders 59 - 23 NSW Waratahs
- » Brumbies 12 - 10
- » Chiefs 36 - 26 Rebels

Bepalings:

- » Vrydag 11 Junie
 - » 09:05 - Hurricanes - Queensland Reds
 - » 11:45 Brumbies - Highlanders
- » Saterdag 12 Junie
 - » 06:35 - Rebels - Crusaders
 - » 09:05 - Blues - Western Force
 - » 11:45 - NSW Waratahs - Chief



Take the first step to run your own business



The Arthur Ford team in Northam, Daphney Banciane (left) and Joyce Motlatsang.

Northam – Arthur Ford is a high-quality brand of fragrances, cosmetics, personal care products, and most recently... the new health brand, Sékret Health. Arthur Ford makes a great business opportunity available to you! You can become an agent and purchase high quality products in large volumes to resell, making a profit of up to 50% on each product – which is yours to keep. Don't miss their current agents sign-up special where for as little as R400 you can get five 50ml perfumes of your choice and an agent card to help you start your journey to owning your own business by reselling their trusted products.

For more information visit their shop in Northam Plaza.



Build it Northam revamped

Northam – To boost their massive relaunch on Friday 28 May, Build it Northam offered enormous specials on building materials. The team put pedal to the metal to offer customers an upgraded shopping experience at their newly revamped store. Their larger entrance at the collection point is just one of the ways they hope to contribute to customer satisfaction. At the heart of their business is their customer service and their dedicated staff will continue to provide only the best service to all their clients.

Build it Northam co-owner and manager Ralf Coertze has been in Northam since May 2017: "One of the main reasons why we relaunched was to create easier access for the community that leads to a more comfortable shopping experience! Better access, bigger open spaces, and more material! Covid-19 made it difficult but by grace and faith we are still open and for that we are very grateful." Pay them a visit at the c/o Botha and Brits streets, Northam.



The dedicated Build it Northam team.



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I wish I had a smaller nose... I wish I could just get rid of my belly fat... oh these crow's feet next to my eyes. It might be something insignificant... or something that you want to make bigger... Have you ever considered plastic surgery?



No, I've never considered going under the knife to change something about myself.
Aaron Bodigelo



No, because I don't see faults on my body. God created me as I am, and I don't want to change it.
Angie Boore

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Have you ever considered plastic surgery? **NO 59% YES 41%**

POLL

Are you a morning person?

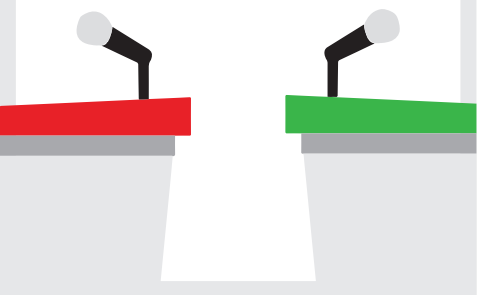
Some people wake up with a song in their heart while others wake up grumpy. Are you in a bad mood in the mornings or are you a morning person?

Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumbushvelder.co.za with the following information before 17:00 on Tuesday 15 June:

- Yes, I am a morning person, or,
- No, I am not a morning person.
- The reason for your answer.
- A recent photo of yourself (optional) – that we can publish with your answer.
- Your contact details.

If you do not want your answers to be in the newspaper, just reply to the question: YES/ NO.
The results of the votes will be published in our next issue.

PS – You can also give your opinion by commenting on our Facebook post.



Laerskool Thabazimbi spog

Thabazimbi – Dit is vir Laerskool Thabazimbi 'n voorreg om met twee van hul leerders te spog. Mica Frölich en Krista Molebatsi is albei opgeneem in die o/12 Limpopo netbalspan. Die twee jong netbalsterre se prestasie is beslis 'n veer in die hoed vir Laerskool Thabazimbi.



Mica Frölich



Krista Molebatsi

Northam Rhinos wen weer!

Ons eie Sidney gaan Blou Bulle toe!

Northam se kaptein Sidney Tobias gaan hom vir die Curriebeker by die Blou Bulle aansluit.

Jake White het bevestig dat Tobias vir 'n tydperk van twee maande deel van die Bulle sal wees. Dit is 'n veer in Northam se hoed in 'n era waarin min klubspelers erkenning kry. Big Fish Simange sal Tobias se plek waarskynlik by Northam volstaan.

Moenie hulle volgende wedstryd teen die Grizzlies Rugby Club misloop nie... sover is die Northam Rhinos die enigste onoorwonne span in die Carlton Cup reeks en hulle hoop om aan te hou met die wenstreek.



Haker Odwa Tinese skitter op die rugbyveld.

Stuur jou event na news@platinumbushvelder.co.za ** Gratis Plasing!

PLATINUM DAGBOEK

... Om jou te herinner van komende gebeure...

FUNKSIE	DATUM	LOKAAL	KONTAK
Veiling	12 Jun '21	Northam: Veilingskrale	072-591-8290
Rhinos Rugby	12 Jun '21	Northam: Rhinos Rugby Club	076-791-4659
Freckled Elvis Band	12 Jun '21	Thabazimbi: Die Plaasjapie	072-368-3525
Coreen@Silver Uitstal	16 Jun '21	Thabazimbi: Pondok	079-695-8272
Veiling	16 Jun '21	Northam: Veilingskrale	072-591-8290
Profeties & Genesings	4 Jul '21	Swartklip: AGS Lewende Woord	079-896-0260