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Read more on page 4.

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**KIDS!
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In remembrance

Eileen Vorster was 'n onbaatsugtige, liefdevolle vrou en haar dood op Saterdag 3 Julie is 'n groot verlies vir almal wat haar geken het. Haar roudiens het op 8 Julie vanuit die Nederduitsch Hervormde Kerk van Afrika, Vliegpoort, plaasgevind en diegene wat wou bywoon kon dit vanuit hul voertuig doen. Sy laat haar ouers, twee susters, man en drie kinders agter.



Pieter Wouter Douglas van Greunen, meer bekend as 'Dougjie' onder dié wat hom goed geken het, is op Maandag 28 Junie oorlede. Hy was vir 11 jaar deel van die Swartklip gemeenskap. Familie was vir Dougjie alles en sy gunsteling tydverdryf was om kwaliteit tyd saam met hulle te spandeer. As hy nie saam met sy familie was nie, het hy graag sy tweede passie uitgeleef – visvang. Sy dood los 'n groot leemte in die harte van sy familie en vriende. Die roudiens het op 6 Julie plaasgevind en bywoning kon net op uitnodiging geskied.

FIREARMS CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2021, DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 31 JULY

Should I bring a knife to a gun fight?

"No firearm licences may be issued for self-defence purposes"...

The draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill 2021 is open for public comment. We encourage you to participate via an official platform at the following link: <https://dearsouthafrica.co.za/firearm-control-2021/>. Minister of Police Bheki Cele has granted an extension on submissions on changes to the Firearms Control Amendment Bill, with the public now having until the end of July to comment.

All interested persons can submit written comments on the draft bill to: comments.fcabill@csp.gov.za

Provide your name, surname, postal and e-mail address, telephone and fax number.

Make it count. Don't wait – send the email NOW! Seriously, this is no joke.

"To provide that no firearm licences may be issued for self-defence purposes"... This part of the sentence in the bill has the nation up in arms... well, more specifically, those who own guns for the purpose of defending themselves and their loved ones against evil.

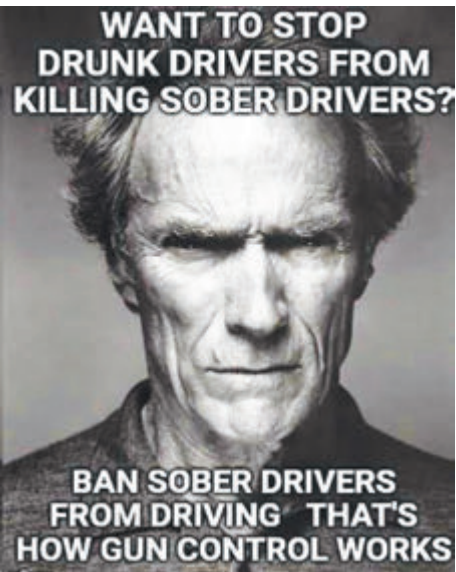
The Firearm Amendment Bill was published in the Government Gazette on Friday 21 May. The draft Bill seeks to amend the Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000). Read more on: https://www.saps.gov.za/resource_centre/notices/downloads/invitation_for_public_comment_draft_notice_in_gazette_2021.pdf

Amnesty... I'm sure all the bad guys handed in their guns. Why? Because the cops asked them to! In January this year, most media outlets highlighted SAPS' plea in which they reminded the public to surrender their illegal and unwanted firearms, firearm parts, or ammunition without fear of being persecuted. The deadline for the firearm amnesty was Sunday 31 January 2021. From 1 August 2020 up to two weeks before the deadline 23,399 firearms and 119,781 rounds of ammunition were surrendered. Of the firearms surrendered, 3,139 were voluntarily handed in by their legal owners while 20,260 – for which licenses have expired – were handed in. Subsequent to this, 23,724 rounds of ammunition were also voluntarily handed over to police including 96,057 rounds of ammunition that were surrendered by owners whose firearm licenses had expired.

So, whose got the firepower? The bad guys, the police and security companies.

Our beloved country...

We are burdened by the social ills accompanied by Covid-19. Unemployment – based on the expanded definition – stands at 42,6% as per the Quarterly Labour Force Survey. Approximately 18 million South Africans depend on some form of a social grant to live. Sweat and sorrow... against an option of buying a gun for R500 in a dark back-alley, which could change your financial predicament if you use it in a robbery...



FRAUDSTER ON THE PROWL

Thabazimbi – Kransberg Direklynik was alerted that a fraudster, claiming to be a vet at the clinic, is scamming locals. His modus operandi is to target people looking to buy a car – he asks for a deposit and then disappears. wlt seems like he is using this reputable company's name to make his operation seem more legit. Kransberg Direklynik would like to warn people to not fall for his tricks as he has no connection to the practice. Remember... if it seems too good to be true – it usually is!

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Lentil Curry

Winter is here and nothing warms you up like a warm meal. Another added bonus to this recipe is that it is also cost effective making it a tasty treat on a budget.

Prep time: 15min
Cooking time: 35min

Equipment

- Saucepan
- Knife
- Wooden spoon
- Cutting board

Ingredients

- Green, red and yellow peppers
- Medium sized onion
- 2 medium potatoes – diced
- 1 tablespoon mild curry
- 1 tablespoon Jagger mix
- Butter
- Pinch of nutmeg
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- Salt and pepper
- Oil
- Water
- Whole lentil beans
- Feta cheese and parsley to serve.

Instructions

1. In a saucepan, fry the diced onion and peppers in the curry mixture.
2. Once they are done you can add your lentils and water.
3. Add diced potatoes and simmer for 20 minutes.
4. Add your remaining spices and spoon of butter simmer for 10 minutes.

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NOT THIS TIME,
SAYS EFF

CLAIMS OF LAND GRABS
IN SPITSKOP

Thabazimbi/ Spitskop – Social media was abuzz with claims of landgrabs in the Spitskop area on Friday 2 July. According to several posts, the illegal landgrab was spearheaded by the Economic Freedom Fighter (EFF) political party. EFF Thabazimbi election head Patrick Monaheng confirmed that the incident was not instigated by the EFF: “The EFF is not aware of any landgrab programme that took place at Spitskop on Friday; however, the EFF supports landgrab programmes across South Africa.” Conflicting reports of what really happened are doing the rounds.

Promosieartikel

Nedbank vat hande met sy landboukliënte vir volhoubare groei

Met 17 jaar ondervinding in die bankbedryf, waarvan 10 jaar in landboufinansiering is, is Schalk van der Merwe, Nedbank se landboubesigheidsbestuurder vir Limpopo, uitgeknipt vir sy werk.

Gewapen met verskeie kwalifikasies in finansiering en finansieringsmarkte, bring Van der Merwe sy dae deur met waarvoor hy ’n passie het: om landboukliënte van die Thabazimbi-streek tot by Lephalale van pasgemaakte finansieringsoplossings te voorsien en om hulle te help om hulle besighede uit te brei.

Met ’n lys kliënte met landboubesighede in verskeie sektore, insluitend koring, mielies, sojabone, wild, beeste en ander vee, is Van der Merwe en sy span veral toegerus om unieke, volhoubare finansie-ringsoplossings aan hulle kliënte te bied. Hy sê daar is spesifieke belangstelling in die verskeidenheid van volhoubare finansieringsoplossings wat Nedbank bied, veral sonkragfinansiering, waarmee Nedbank aan die voorpunt is. Sonenergie, asook ander hernubare bronne

soos wind- en hidrokrags, stel boere en landboubesighede in staat om aan te hou werk wanneer daar, weens beurtkrag of kabeldiefstal, kragonderbrekings is, sodat dit nie hulle produktiwiteit raak nie.

’By Nedbank Besigheidsbanksake sien ons landbou as ’n langtermynbelegging, wat ’n belangrike rol in ons ekonomiese herstel speel. Ons doel is om kliënte te help om geld anders te sien, en ons is trots daarop dat ons saam met ons kliënte kan bydra tot ’n groeiende, mededingende, getransformeerde en veerkragtige landbousektor wat uiteindelik ’n positiewe bydrae tot die hele land lewer,’ sê Van der Merwe.

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Corner of Botha street and Brits road
In a similar incident, concerned community members have complained that at around 5:00 in the mornings, fires are lit at the corner of Botha Street and Brits Road. They fear that these fires, which are not only illegal but are also not monitored, are a threat to the safety and well-being of the community. TLM has warned community members about how this practice poses serious dangers to business premises, the environment and pedestrians. Northam satellite area manager Fred Mariri told *Platinum Bushvelder*: “We understand that the people who usually start these fires, do so to keep warm. However, this practice cannot be allowed because it is dangerous.” Mariri said the municipality would engage with the fire department with the view of arresting all those responsible for starting these fires. “We are warning all those responsible for this to stop because if they don’t, the full might of the law will descend on them,” he said.

Tribunal approves Northam-Zambezi deal

Northam – JSE-listed Northam Platinum is pleased to advise shareholders that on Monday 5 July 2021, the Competition Tribunal of South Africa unconditionally approved the merger of Northam Platinum and Northam Holdings pursuant to the Composite Transaction (the Zambezi Scheme). Implementation of the Composite Transaction remains subject to the fulfilment or waiver of the remaining Zambezi Scheme conditions, transaction conditions and extended BEE transaction conditions. Said Paul Dunne, Northam’s chief executive officer: “The Competition Tribunal approval represents a significant step in the process of executing on our shareholders’ mandate to implement the composite transaction. The next key step will be to obtain the relevant Zambezi shareholder approvals on 20 July 2021, and we are pleased with the high level of commitments in place from both Zambezi preference shareholders and Zambezi ordinary shareholders.”



Used masks, the new ‘used condom’

[Letter to the editor]

For years we have all been completely crossed out by used condoms littering street sidewalks, public spaces and parks. It was a disgusting, disease-ridden ‘normal’ that we all just got used to. As of late, I have noticed a new trend – the used condoms have made way for used masks. It is a bit alarming to see so many masks lying around. But just like many other unhealthy and unholy habits, this also seem to have become part of our new normal... how gross! For goodness’ sake people, please don’t get rid of your worn-out mask in such a unhygienic manner. It can spread Covid-19. Remember to always wear your mask, be wise and sanitise.

Mrs Mask Matters



A used mask...

Who am I? Letter to the editor

SA – I tried to renew my driver’s licence in April 2018. Guess what?!? My licence was declined due to my fingerprints not matching those on record in the database at the Department of Home Affairs (DOHA). After googling the problem, I learned that I was one of more than 300,000 applicants whose fingerprints were swapped around in the database by the BEE company doing the card renewals, out of spitefulness, due to their contract not being renewed. This

resulted that I’m now sitting with someone else’s prints against my identity in the database of the DOHA. After many frustrating hours of negotiation, I eventually received my new driver’s licence card more than a year later, this time marked “NO PRINT” – where my fingerprint was supposed to be. This did not bother me much at the



time; however, I have found subsequently that I’m now unable to open a new bank account, since they all refer back to the database of the DOHA for a match before they will open the account. I then made an affidavit at the local SAPS office. They looked at me as if I was mentally challenged, and again took my prints to check after I had paid a fee. After about three months, they informed me that my prints were “clean”, without matching any known criminal event. Still, they did nothing to correct the wrong prints in the database of the DOHA. I have now given up...

Faulty Fingerprints

SEXTING AND SEXTORTION

Sexting?
In a press release by Mike Bolhuis, specialist investigator, it is averaged that 17% of people interviewed said that they had shared a nude or sexual photo of themselves.

Sexts never go away
Once a photo is sent, nude or not, it’s out there! Once you have pressed the “send” button, it’s out of your control. Studies show that while 17% of sexters share the messages they receive with others, 55% of those share them with more than one person. People and even predators have learned how to copy and save images before apps such as Snapchat, delete them.

Is sexting illegal in South Africa? YES!
Sexting is a criminal offense for under 18s in South Africa. The law does not make any exception for young people creating, possessing or sharing such material between themselves. When children engage in sexting, they create an indecent image of a person under the age 18 (even if it is an image of themselves), which is against the law. Distributing such an image via any form of text/social media is also illegal. Sending a naked selfie can be a criminal offense.

- What are the apps mostly used?**
- WhatsApp.
 - Snapchat.
- Tips for dealing with threats of being blackmailed or “sextorted”**
- Do not delete any of the messages received.
 - Take screenshots of the threats from the scammer, as these can possibly be used as evidence.
 - Talk to someone you can trust.
 - Contact a specialist in this type of crime.
 - Discontinue all communication with the scammer.
 - Report the extortionist to the messaging or social platform, on which they are contacting you.
 - Sextortion is traumatic for any person at any age.
 - Contact a trusted counsellor to help you or your child deal with this ordeal.

Mike Bolhuis,
Specialist Investigators press release



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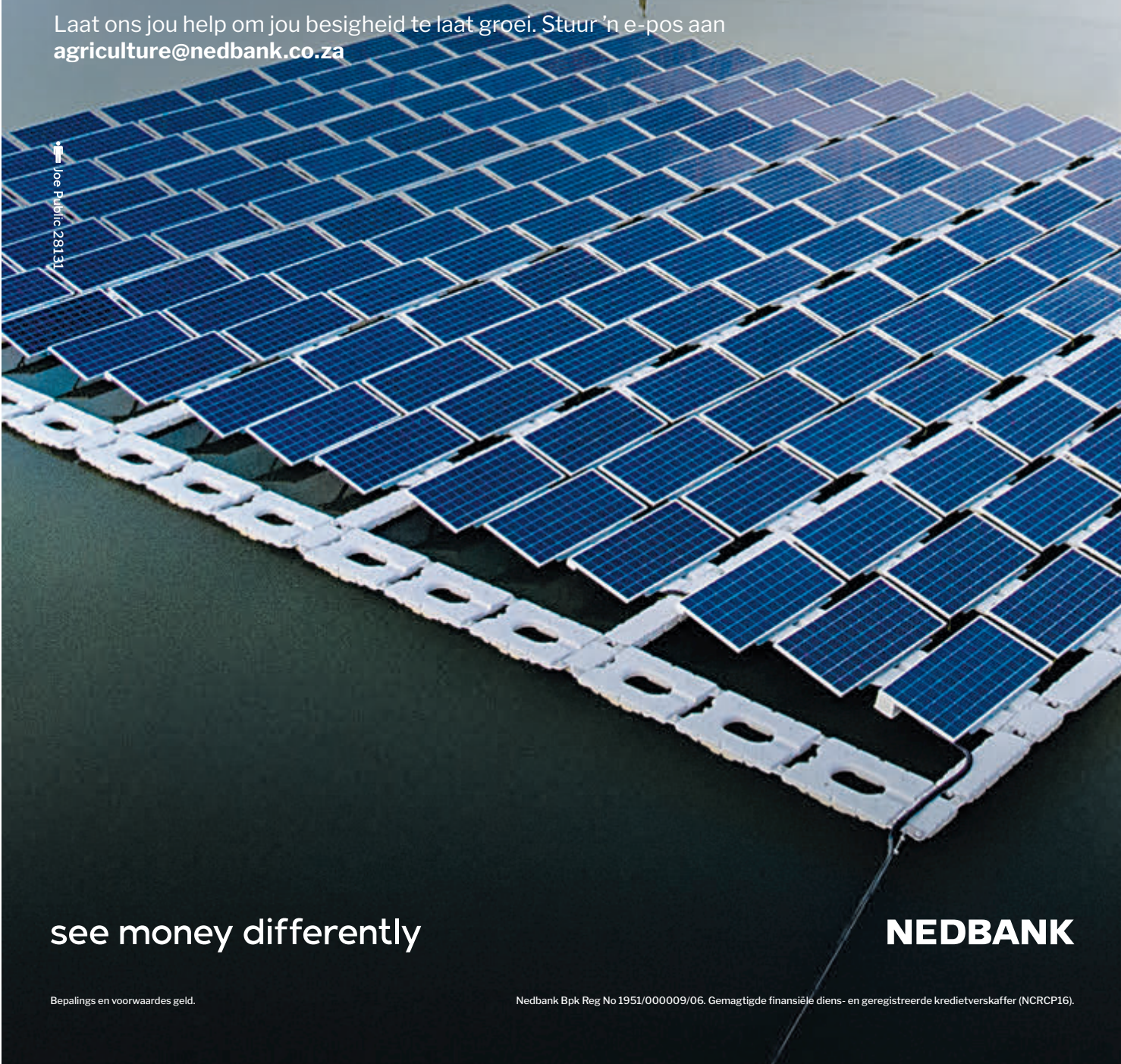


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By Nedbank Landboubesigheid wil ons elke aspek van jou besigheid verstaan. Dis danksy ons wyer benadering tot besigheidsbanksake dat ons jou met volledige oplossings vir jou besigheid kan help. En, omdat daar 'n landbouspesialis in jou omgewing is, kan ons jou ook help om daardie belangrike sakebesluite vinnig en doeltreffend te neem en sô help om jou besigheid uit te brei.

Laat ons jou help om jou besigheid te laat groei. Stuur 'n e-pos aan agriculture@nedbank.co.za



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AMENDMENT SCHEME NO 060 AND 061 APPLICATION FOR REZONING FROM RESIDENTIAL 1 TO RESIDENTIAL 4 FOR ESTABLISHING RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS OF ERF 2032 AND ERF 2023 NORTHAM EXT 6.

OWE Planning Consulting, being the authorized agent of erf 2032 and erf 2023, hereby give notice in terms section 16(1) of Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-law 2015 read together with the provision of Spatial Planning and Land Use Act, 2013 (Act 16 of 2013) that we have applied to Thabazimbi Municipality for the Rezoning from Residential 1 to Residential 4 with the intention to establish Residential buildings of Erf 2032 and 2023 Northam ext 6. The relevant plan(s), documents and information are available for inspection at the office of the senior Manager: Planning and Development, Thabazimbi Municipality, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi for a period of 30 days from 2 July 2021 and any objection or interest in the application must be submitted in writing to the Municipal Manager, P. O. X530, Thabazimbi, 0380 before the expiry of 30 days from 2 July 2021 or to the offices of Thulamela Municipality during office hours from 08h00 to 16h30. Address of the applicant: 59 Spa Park, 0480, 0971 | Cell: 082 693 9177 email address: oweplanningconsultants@gmail.com

WYSIGINGSKEMA 060 EN 061 AANSOEK OM HERSONERING VAN RESIDENTIE 1 NA RESIDENSIE 4 VIR DIE INRIG VAN WOONGEBOUE VAN ERF 2032 EN ERF 2023 NORTHAM EXT 6.

OWE Planning Consulting, synde die gemagtigde agent van erf 2032 en erf 2023, gee hiermee kennis in terme van artikel 16 (1) van Thabazimbi Verordening op grondgebruikbestuur 2015 saamgelees met die bepaling van die Wet op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruik, 2013 (Wet 16 van 2013) dat ons by Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit aansoek gedoen het vir die hersonering van Residensieel 1 na Residensieel 4 met die doel om Residensiële geboue van Erf 2032 en 2023 Northam uit te bou 6. Die betrokke plan (le), dokumente en inligting is ter insae beskikbaar. by die kantoor van die senior bestuurder: beplanning en ontwikkeling, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit, Rietbokstraat 7, Thabazimbi, vir 'n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf 2 Julie 2021 en enige beswaar of belangstelling in die aansoek moet skriftelik by die Munisipale Bestuurder, Pos X530 ingedien word. , Thabazimbi, 0380 voor die verstryking van 30 dae vanaf 2 Julie 2021 of na die kantore van die Munisipaliteit Thulamela gedurende kantoorure van 08h00 tot 16h30. Adres van die aansoeker: 59 Spa Park, 0480, 0971 | Sel: 082 693 9177 e-posadres: oweplanningconsultants@gmail.com

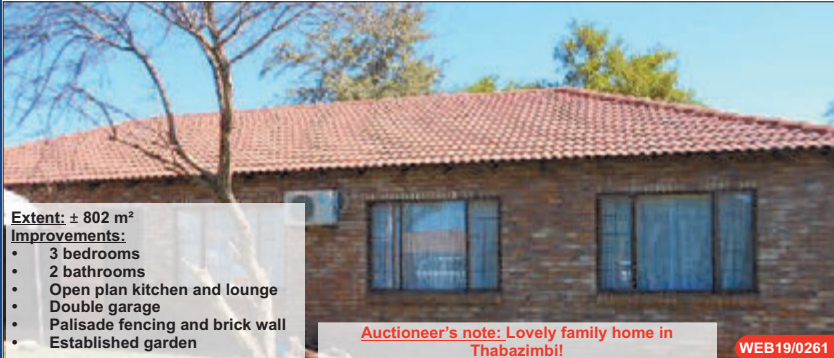
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Covid-19 vaccine rollout

Thabazimbi – A Covid-19 vaccination rollout awareness campaign, spearheaded by the Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) in partnership with mining companies, the Department of Health and various stakeholders, aims to get as many as possible community members vaccinated. The campaign was re-activated on Monday 21 June by the TLM Covid-19 Local Command Council (LCC) as a direct intervention aimed at curbing the spread of the virus in Thabazimbi, Regorogile and surrounding areas. The council also comprises various stakeholders such as the police, community policing forum (CPF) representatives as well as concerned members of the community. With Covid-19 cases peaking during the winter season, community members are urged to continue sanitising, adhering to social distancing protocols and wearing cloth masks to minimise infection.



BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE

Letter to the editor



SA – Under a law that came into effect in South Africa about a decade ago, owners of dogs can be seriously fined in their pet's barking becomes a nuisance. The application of this law – which according to reports can be enforced with fines of between R200 to R20,000 – is considered whenever neighbours complain of a dog that barks continuously for more than six minutes. Your neighbours are certainly entitled to enjoy a quiet night.

However, those who came up with this legislation may be barking up the wrong tree. What about the noise we sometimes have to endure from our neighbours who have the habit of partying through the night – let alone six minutes?

What message are we sending out, choosing who are allowed to make noise and who not? The law regarding barking dogs must be revisited as soon as possible. People can be much more of a nuisance than our adorable pets!
Devoted dog lover

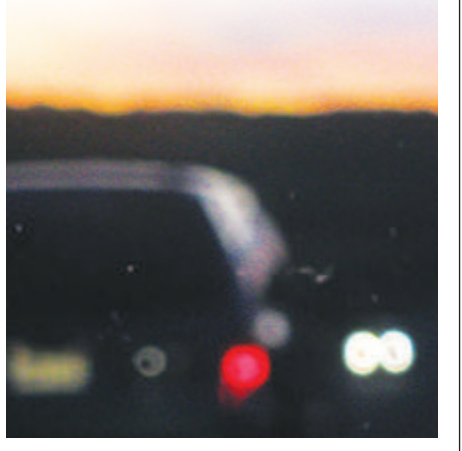


I'VE BEEN SCAMMED
[Letter to the editor]

I lost my job a few years ago and due to various financial struggles, I eventually got blacklisted. It took me a while to get back on my feet, but I am gainfully employed now, and things were looking up until a situation arose where I urgently needed money. Having no other option, I had to turn to a loans company to assist. Unfortunately, my past debt still lingers and because I was blacklisted, my loan was denied. However, one of the employees of the loans company told me that if I pay R4,500 he will be able to get my loan approved. Desperate, I scraped together every cent I had and paid it over to him... turns out it was a scam! It has been almost three months now, and not only do I still not have the money I so desperately needed, but I also lost R4,500. I have tried reporting it to the police but was informed that because it was a verbal agreement, I don't have a foot to stand on. Please be careful and make sure to rather go to reputable companies and don't fall for these shady loan sharks.
Bitten by a Loan Shark

Please don't kill me, I have a family
[Letter to the editor]

Thabazimbi/ Northam – I stay in Thaba and work in Amandelbult. Just like hundreds of other commuters, every morning before the sun comes up, I take the R510 from Thaba to Amandelbult to make a living. I like my job. However, I HATE driving to work. Some mornings, the traffic flows perfectly and I just see the red tail lights weave in one long string, all at the same speed, in one direction. In unison we go to work. For years, this picture is part of my daily existence. It's etched in my memory. However, on most days, there will be more than one driver, deciding to put fate to the test. It's no joke... Sometimes, in pitch black conditions, a car would overtake more than 10 vehicles in one go. This time of the morning is no joke. There are cattle, oncoming cars speeding, potholes and sometimes even a car with no lights. In terms of safety, I believe I have said enough. I beg you, don't kill me or my fellow commuters. We have families. Get up earlier or get a lift. Don't be reckless.
Concerned R510 Commuter



Help Thabazimbi Homeless Shelter to help the homeless

Thabazimbi – Thanks to the caring spirit of Thabazimbi's, Thabazimbi Homeless Shelter has managed to help more than 20 people in the past month. God has been good, and some people have been successfully reunited with their family, some have cleaned up their act and are in the process of rehabilitation.

How can you help?

- Sponsor somebody's stay, for one night, at R50.
- Sponsor a room for one year for R5,000.
- Gift them with grocery vouchers from Pick n Pay or Spar.
- Donate items that they can sell for funding.
- Donate cleaning materials and disinfectant.
- Donate toiletries.
- Donate clothing.

Although their doors are open, they still have more repairs that needs to be done to the building. A little help can go a long way. For more information contact them on 078 403 1813.





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Alle korrespondensie moet gerig word aan die Munisipale Bestuurder.
All correspondence must be directed to the Municipal Manager
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE WITH REGARDS TO MUNICIPAL SERVICES UNDER BUDGET, TREASURY AND REVENUE OFFICE DURING THE NATIONAL COVID-19 LOCK DOWN, ALERT LEVEL 4.

Thabazimbi Municipality is taking all the necessary measures in line with Covid-19 Regulations to protect its staff and the public from the Covid-19 pandemic. Thabazimbi Municipality remains open for business. In order to minimise the impact of Covid-19 in our area, residents and consumers are advised to avoid coming to the offices, instead contact the Municipality using contact details below for enquiries.

Accounts:
Consumers can settle their Municipal accounts via Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT). The Municipal Banking details are as follows:

Name of Bank: ABSA Bank
Account Number: 1580000009
Branch Code: 632005
Reference Number: Your Municipal Account number
Enquiries can be referred to 0609613719 and municipalitycustomercare@gmail.com
Mondays to Fridays from 07H30 - 16H30.

Yours Faithfully
MR L.G Tioubatla
ACTING MUNICIPAL MAANGER

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Do you shop online?

Prompt deliveries at your doorstep
– what a breeze! Or not...?



Yes, it's very convenient as you have access to a lot more options and exclusive items that you are not always able to find in your local shops.
Dikka Bhayana



Yes, many times when we opt for conventional shopping, we tend to spend a lot more than planned and end up buying items that aren't exactly what we wanted because we can't find anything better in the store. Online, you don't have to. The store's inventory dictates what you buy, and you can get exactly what you want and need. Money well spent.
Jeffery Rannyadi



Yes. It's often much cheaper and you have a lot more options to choose from. Our town has limited shops so I can't always find what I need. Online shopping is very convenient!
Melize Potgieter

POLL

Do you have a driver's licence?

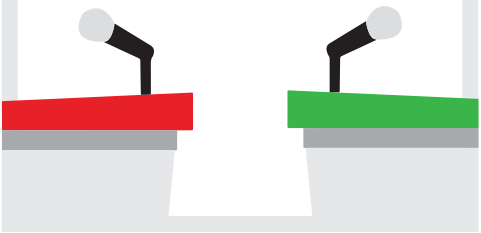
There are different ways of getting from point A to point B. For some the convenience of public transport has made in unnecessary to go through the process of getting a driver's licence. But for others it is a vital little card and symbol of independence.

Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumbushvelder.co.za or a WhatsApp to 081 579 7000 with the following information before 17:00 on Tuesday 13 July:

- Yes, I have a driver's licence, or,
- No, I don't have a driver's licence.
- Share your thoughts on the topic.
- A recent photo of yourself (optional) – that we can publish with your answer.
- Your contact details.

If you don't want your answer 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.



'n Boereraat vir hoes

Ons almal het al gehoor jy moet jou vratjie vir die maan wys as jy hom wil weghê of heelwat ander lagwekkende rate vir allerhande kwale en skete. Daar is egter boererate wat wel werk. Ons het gesprekke aangeknop met mense – wat weet – oor die konkoksie vir hoes. Blykbaar is dié raat deeglik beproef.

Vir 'n hoes

- 'n Halwe koppie melk
- 'n Halwe teelepel borrie
- 'n Halwe teelepel gemmer
- Meng, plaas in die mikrogolf totdat dit lekker warm is, maar dit moet nie kookpunt bereik nie
- Gooi heuning by, na smaak *die heuning is 'n moet (min of baie!)
- Drink twee of drie koppies 'n dag en basta!
- Daar is duisende boererate daarbuite wat werklik werk, maar indien jy nie beter voel nie, raadpleeg asseblief jou dokter.



YOUR FRIDAY
FUN FACT

Did you know?

It turns out that some people have an extra bone in their knee called a fabella. And while this particular little bone with an unknown purpose was once fading away, over the last century and a half, it has become more common. Back in 1875, nearly 18% of people examined had a fabella. That number dropped to 11% by 1918. However, by 2018, 39% of individuals had this mysterious fabella in their knee.

WEATHER REPORT LIMPOPO
THABAZIMBI

Friday	09	Jul	2021	24°C - 6°C	Rainfall probability 0 % Sunrise 06:58 Sunset 17:35 At time of print
Saturday	10	Jul	2021	25°C - 6°C	
Sunday	11	Jul	2021	24°C - 8°C	
Monday	12	Jul	2021	21°C - 1°C	
Tuesday	13	Jul	2021	21°C - 5°C	

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

ZAR/USD	14.36
Rand/Pound	17.01
Rand/Euro	19.79
Rand/Aus Dollar	10.68
Dollar/Pound	1.38
Pound/Euro	1.16
Gold	1,816.07
Platinum	1,072.50
Palladium	2,829.50

At time of print

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SOULFOOD

1 CORINTHIANS 13

¹Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

²And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

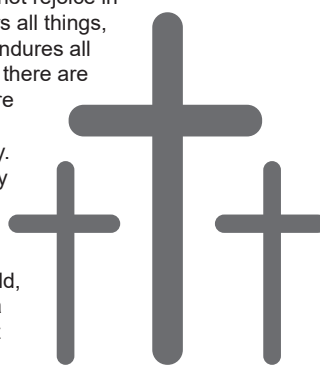
³And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

⁴Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; ⁵does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; ⁶does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; ⁷bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away.

⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part. ¹⁰But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.

¹¹When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.



NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)

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SPORT and more!

DIE GAME GAAN AAN



Britse & Ierse Leeus 56 - 14 Lions

In Jo'burg wen die besoekers hulle eerste *game* gemaklik en rig 'n waarskuwing aan die Bokke. In ag genome ou groene, hierdie bleekbene word gereeld geroteer om almal 'n speelkans te gee op die toer en ook om die sterkste moontlike span in plek te kry vir die grotes teen die Bokke. Vir die toerspan het Josh Adams 'n reuse *game* gehad en gaan kuier vier keer agter die doellyn. In die geheel was die besoekers in alle afdelings net te goed vir die Jo'burgers. Warren Gatland was tevrede met sy span se vertoning en het ewe *wintie* genoem dat hy hoop dat daar meer teenstand in die volgende *game* sal wees. Daar is ook 'n moontlikheid dat dié toer kortgeknip sal word weens Covid-19.

SA vs Georgia

Die Springbokke maak na twintig maande hulle terugkeer op die gras van Loftus. Die oorwinning van 40-9 teen 'n moedige Georgia span sal beslis 'n riglyn wees om te kon sien waar daar geskaaf sal moet word. Indrukwekkend was die wen nie maar, maar, maar... Vir die Bokke het die debutant Aphelele Fassi 'n goeie begin gehad en druk ook sy eerste drie vir die Groen en Goud. Cobus Reinach het op *skrummie* ook goed vertoon. Willie le Roux was veilig onder die lugaanvalle maar sal regtig bietjie meer moet fokus om die goeie werk te omskep om aan te val. Die speler van die toets was Pieter-Steph du Toit – hy was briljant! Kwagga Smith het op agste man goed vertoon. Die tweede toets teen Georgia op Vrydag 9 Julie is uitgestel weens Covid-19. **Nag ou groene...**

Intenational results

- All Blacks 102 - 0 Tonga
- England 43 -19 USA
- Wales 68 - 12 Canada
- Ireland 39 - 31 Japan
- Romania 17 - 24 Argentina

Currie Beker uitslae

- Pumas 26 - 22 Griekwas
- WP 32 - 31 Sharks
- Cheetahs vs Bulls (gekanselleer weens Covid-19)

Nag ou grote...

Giving addicts hope



The Lighthouse inc Friends to Addicts team.

Thabazimbi – Substance abuse is crippling our families and communities. It is far-reaching and increasing in intensity in South Africa. Many people experiment with mind- and mood-altering substances in an attempt to relieve their stress, without understanding how addictive these substances can be. *Lighthouse inc Friends to Addicts* is a non-profit organisation (NGO) that aims to make a difference by assisting addicts with love and advice to lead them on the road to recovery. They also hope to be able to provide financial assistance to addicts who cannot afford to pay for rehab themselves. While the organisation was founded by Ernest Pienaar, Annamarie Oosthuizen took over in 2018 when Ernest moved away. It was officially registered as an NGO in 2021. Annamarie started helping addicts after losing her son in a motor vehicle accident. Her passion is helping young people. The rest of the team consists of Anthony Marcus, Sheryl Swanepoel and Roan Rynecke – who all consider it their calling to assist those suffering from addiction. They also help parents with advice and rehabilitation when needed. Recovering addicts are welcome to join them for support group meetings at the old Standard Bank building.

For more information contact Annamarie on 079 355 8502 or Sheryl on 063 292 1744.

TCC ry 2371.7km vir liefdadigheid

Thabazimbi – Thabazimbi Cycling Club (TCC) het 'n fondsinsameling projek geloods ten bate van Thaba Sopkombuis. Die fietsryers het getrap en hul kilometers is geborg. Baie gretig om te help, het hulle 'n totaal van 2,371.7km afgelê. "Ek is so trots op elke fietsryer. Dit voel goed om deel te wees van só 'n fantastiese groep mense, en só 'n gemeenskap waar mense nog vir mekaar omgee," het TCC voorsitter Barend Schlebusch gesê. Aan die

einde van die dag het hul R19 624.30 aan die sopkombuis oorbetal asook 'n R1,000 koopbewys van Spar.

Baie dankie aan...

- Tech North Rustenburg
- Wildegans Vlei Boerdery
- Bosveld Bande
- Ernst Lowe
- Gus Wolmarans

