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Brave little fighter

BITTEN BY A SNAKE

Martin Pretorius was bitten by a Mozambican spitting cobra.



The snake bite marks on Martin Pretorius' head.

Thabazimbi — Nine-year-old Martin Pretorius of Spitskop, near Thabazimbi, was sleeping on the floor in their living room when he woke up with an excruciating burning sensation on his head on Tuesday 16 November. He looked around and noticed a snake in the room. Martin woke his parents and calmly told them what happened and took them to where the snake was.

Martin's parents had him at Mediclinic within 10 minutes, together with the snake which they had to kill so that it could be identified at the hospital for the correct treatment.

The brave little boy had a terrible headache, stomach pain and nausea, but the worst was the agonising burning pain where the snake bit him.

Upon arrival he was treated by doctor Anell Groenewald. "I'm very grateful for the fantastic care he receives at the hospital. From the moment we arrived they made my son feel at home and ensured that he was a priority. Doctor Groenewald was very patient and took very good care of him," Martin's mother Coreen Pretorius said in an interview with *Platinum Bushvelder*.

It was determined that he was bitten by a full-grown Mozambican spitting cobra. He responded very well to the antivenom, with minimal swelling and no respiratory problems. He still complained about a headache, but was in good spirits.

Platinum Bushvelder went to visit him in hospital for an interview about the ordeal and he shared some advice: "I would tell kids to listen to their parents when they tell them not to walk alone in the bushes. I know this happened to me in my home, but the chances are much greater of it happening in the bush. I would also rather sleep in my bed next time and not on the floor."

Martin also jokingly said that he doesn't even mind that his hair had to be shaved off. "The hair of *Petoorse* grows quickly," he said. "And my mom has to cut my hair almost every week, so it should be back to normal soon."

On the evening of 17 November his condition seriously deteriorated. The wound started swelling and the doctors were really worried about him. At the time of going to print, his condition improved again, but he is not out of the woods. Keep this brave little boy in your prayers.

Doctor Groenewald shared a few tips on what to do if you find yourself in a similar situation:

- Try to identify the snake that bit you. Being able to identify the snake can make a big difference. Different types of snakes require different antivenom and knowing what to give the patient can ensure that effective treatment can start immediately.
- Remain calm. If your heart rate rises, your blood starts pumping faster, which also means that the venom spreads faster.
- Get to a hospital as soon as possible.

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DINARE SUKSES

Thabazimbi – Dinare Security and Protection Services het inligting ontvang van twee verdagtes wat inbreek, roof en steel in die dorp asook op plotte rondom die dorp.

'n Operasie in samewerking met die Gemeenskap Polisiëring Forum en Polisie is uitgevoer op Woensdag 10 November om die sluipslayers vas te trek. Twee mans is gearrester met van die gesteelde goedere in hul besit.

“Ons doen ‘n beroep op almal wat goedere vermis, om ‘n draai te maak by die polisie. Daar kan moontlik van jou besittings wees,” adlus Dinare Security bestuurder SJ Malan.



Toilet basins and sinks were broken.



Cemetery infrastructure vandalised

Northam – The toilet facilities at the Northam Cemetery were vandalised on Sunday 14 November. Copper was stolen, and toilet basins, sinks and other infrastructure were damaged. The Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) and Police are investigating the case. “Cemeteries are an important part of our heritage where loved ones are laid to rest. We suspect the thieves gained access to the



TLM urges the community to report cases of vandalism.

ablution facility through one of the windows – which have no burglar proofing. There was no security at the cemetery. This is the first time something like this happened in our area,” said TLM spokesperson Joshua Motsomane.

To report vandalism or suspicious activities, community members are urged to contact Boitumelo Matlhafuna on 060 782 6536 or SAPS Crime Stop on 08600 10111.

BAKKIE STOLEN, RECOVERED SAME DAY



Thabazimbi – Police are investigating a case in which a Toyota Land Cruiser bakkie was stolen from a farm outside Thabazimbi before it was recovered about 5 hours later in the Koedoeskop area. The owner of the bakkie said he was not at the farm when an unknown number of suspects entered his property.

The foreman of the farm woke up at around 4am and discovered that both gates of the farm were broken and that the bakkie was missing.

Said Tracker consultant Alida Goodayle: “The vehicle was stolen at around 2am. Tracker SA as well as police officers from Makwena and Matlabas were involved in the search for the vehicle, which was eventually discovered at around 7:15am”.

Police are investigating the incident and no arrests have been made yet. Community members have been urged to safeguard their vehicles ahead of the festive season, which usually results in a surge of car theft incidents. “If you can, have a tracker installed in your vehicle,” Goodayle urged.

Northam – On Tuesday 16 November, social media was abuzz with news of a woman who was allegedly robbed by criminals posing as police officers.

As the news filtered through, *Platinum Bushvelder* rushed to the crime scene at Pep Store next to Roots in the Northam Central Business District (CBD) to investigate. The woman was nowhere to be found and efforts to locate her or verify her robbery claims were futile.

Said police spokesperson sergeant Malhatse Modisa: “No robbery has been reported, nor that of any fake cops in town”.

Community members are requested to use the SAPS Crime Stop number 0860 010 111 to report any crime.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING?



Northam – On Thursday 11 November a man was pulled over by two traffic officers on the Brits Road, just outside of Northam at around 7:30am.

Once pulled over, the “officers” allegedly pointed a gun at him and tried to hijack his vehicle. “A case of attempted carjacking has been opened,” sergeant Fortune Madisa confirmed.

Investigations continue.

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Placing an obituary

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Her body was transported to the Bela-Bela Forensic Pathology unit. The Police are investigating a case of drowning.



He says that even with a near drowning, it is extremely important to take the patient to the nearest hospital as soon as possible, as they are not out of danger and need to be monitored.

- To do CPR, use both of your hands in the middle of the chest of the person, and do compressions.
- You should do 100 to 120 compressions per minute. After every 30 compressions, you need to do 2 breaths.
- Doing CPR on a baby, a child and a grown up differs in approach, but the 30:2 – thirty compressions for two rescue breaths are the same.
- Remember, the chest needs to be compressed, to compress the heart, to pump blood.
- You need to open the airways of the patient, lift the chin, close the nose, and cover the persons mouth with your mouth. Look at the chest, the air must enter the lungs and not the stomach.
- Because a child's airway is more fragile than an adult's, use caution when providing rescue breaths and be careful not to tilt the head back too far. When providing chest compressions, use one or two hands, depending on the size of the child. The depth of compressions should only be three and a half centimetres.
- Great care should be taken when performing CPR on an infant. Although a baby's bones are more flexible, they're also much more delicate. Firstly, confirm that the baby is unconscious. Do not shake the baby; instead, shout and tap or flick the soles of the infant's feet. Do not tip the head back too far! Be very gentle when providing rescue breathing; don't use the full force of your lungs to expel air. Instead, use your cheeks and puff air into the infant's mouth and nose. When providing compressions, use two fingers at the centre of the baby's chest. Compressions should be about three and a half centimetres deep, also at a rate of 30:2 rescue breaths.
- In all cases, unless the patient comes to, continue with the CPR until trauma personnel can take over.

Our sincerest condolences with the loved ones of the boy who was taken too soon. May you find the strength to bear the loss which will always be part of you and those who were part of his life.

Thabazimbi – A devastating fire which started out in Makoppa burned for three days from early on Friday 12 November till late on 14 November, before it was finally brought under control. Thabazimbi Fire and Rescue with the assistance of surrounding mines and farmers, bravely fought the fire. The fire spread all the way to Maroelasfontein. An estimated 10,000ha were destroyed.



The fire started in Makoppa and spread to Maroelasfontein.

He appeared before the court on 15 November and the case was postponed to 22 November

Anyone with information that can help in the investigation, should please contact the FCS unit on 071 355 0564 or the Thabazimbi Police Station on 014 777 3506.



On Tuesday 16 November, the Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) issued a statement that unplanned water interruptions will take place due to “a severe leakage” at the

In an interview with *Platinum Bushvelder* on 18 November, TLM communications manager Joshua Motsomane confirmed: "The main leakage at the old reservoir is now fixed. The team is finalising the small leak at the new reservoir today."

For water related matters, please contact the TLM water and sanitation unit on 083 703 2805 or 066 488 3161.



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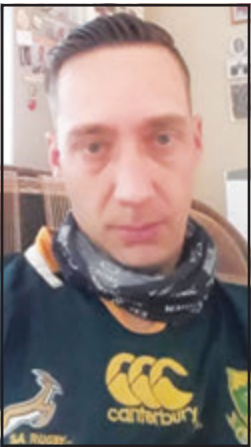
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Have your say / Sê jou sê

Do you regularly keep in touch with your friends?

Social media and cellphones has made it so much easier to keep in contact with friends. However, finding the time to do so is not always easy...



Yes, my friends are very dear to me, so I try to regularly keep in touch.

Ryno Storbeck



Yes, it's important to have friends; I value them.

Sarah Nqgeng

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

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Wildsveiling	20 Nov '21	Thabazimbi: Skougronde	076-101-9996
2021 SANParks Week	21-28 Nov '21	Thabazimbi: Marakele National Park	076-429-3842
Wildsveiling	24 Nov '21	Thabazimbi: Skougronde	076-101-9996
SAVF Hengel Kompetisie	27 Nov '21	Thabazimbi: Setaria Concentrator Dam	084-218-1820
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Saturday	20	NOV 2021	31°C - 18°C	Sunrise 05:15
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Tuesday	23	NOV 2021	31°C - 17°C	
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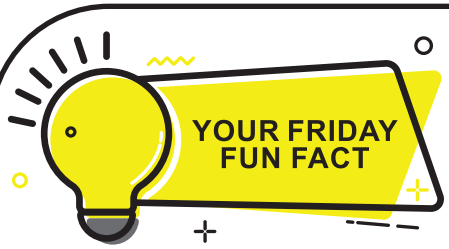
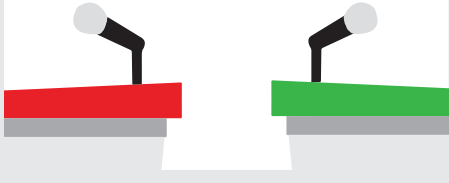
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- A recent photo of yourself (optional) – that we can publish with your answer.
- Your contact details.

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Jan de Wet – die bekende gospel sanger.

Jan de Wet by AGS Swartklip

Swartklip – De Wet, wat meestal Christelike en geestelike liedere sing, het al die pad van Mosselbaai afgereis om die gemeente by AGS Swartklip te bedien met woord en sang op Sondag 7 November. Sy opgewekte, energievolle en passievolle persoonlikheid het beïndruk en was luikeels ook deel van sy sang en woord! Die jeug het sy bekende *‘Ek is nie ‘n stapsoldaatjie nie’* lied moedig saamgesing.

“Covid-19 was ‘n harde slag vir die vermaaklikheidsbedryf – maar God voorsien. Vrees,” vertel De Wet, “is ‘n leuenaar”. Hy het benadruk dat ons moet onthou dat ons van God afhanklik is, en nie die mens nie. “Jou verhouding met die Here is van uiterste belang. Daar is altyd uitkoms!” aldus De Wet. Saam met Jan het die gemeente ook pastoor Donnie van Tonder se 50ste verjaarsdag gevier.

Jan de Wet het sy eerste klankopname as sang en uitvoerende kunstenaar in 1967 gemaak en terwyl hy onderwyser en predikant was, was hy steeds aktief betrokke by die musiek industrie.

Deur die jare het hy meer as 60 musiekalbums vrygestel (plate, kassette, CDs, videos, DVDs), sommiges is saam met ander kunstenaars of kompilasie-albums o.a. Dana Winner, Gé Korsten, Coenie de Villiers, Rina Hugo, Jak se Priester, Sonja Herholdt en Carike Keuzenkamp.

Talle van sy albums het goue of platinum status verwerf.

WHAT’S THE CHEAPEST CIGARETTE OUT THERE?

SA – In a national study commissioned by the British American Tobacco South Africa (BATSA) published on 5 November, research was carried out into the cheapest purchase prices in the tobacco cigarette market. The study took place from 8 October to 3 November. Researchers were briefed to ask the following question: “I want to buy the cheapest 20 pack available”, and/or “I want to buy the cheapest carton available”. No price negotiations were allowed.

- The cheapest pack purchased was R8.00 and was purchased in Gauteng Wholesale. The R10.00 price point was prevalent in Western Cape, Free State, and Gauteng Provinces, with the Wholesale, Spaza, Tabletop/ Hawker channels where it was most prevalent.
- The foreign brand, Remington Gold (owned by or licensed to GLTC Zimbabwe) is the most widely accessible

brand at the cheapest price point, at 59% selling below R21.60 and a purchase universe of 441 stores out of 748 stores.

- Pine (owned by or licensed to KTNG), had a higher incidence of R21.60 and below, although off a lower base, when in comparison to Remington Gold.
- Pall Mall (owned by or licensed to BAT) has a high prevalence in sample stores, however the brand is not sold at the cheapest price points.
- New brands, not purchased in the previous studies in 2021 and new to the cheapest prices purchase list, include Liberty (R18.00), Roxbury (R10.00 and R15.00), Chief (R10.00 to R18.00), Ecco Nano (R18.000), and GMB (R10.00).

The cheapest carton purchased was R70.00 in Gauteng, within a wholesale trader. Isn't that interesting...

Visit www.batsa.co.za to access the full study results.



KENNISGEWING VIR OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING IN TERME VAN DIE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT 107 OF 1998, WATER USE LICENCE IN TERME VAN DIE NATIONAL WATER ACT 36 OF 1998, EN 'N HERITAGE PERMIT IN TERME VAN DIE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT NO. 25 OF 1999 VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE KONSTRUKSIE VAN +/- 12km 132kV KRAGLYN, THABAZIMBI, LIMPOPO PROVINSIE OM MET DIE MCWAP SUBSTATION 2 TE VERBIND



Natuur van projek:
'n Basiese Evalueeringsproses word vereis ingevolge die Omgewingsimpakstudieregulasies, 2014 (soos gewysig) vir die konstruksie van 'n +/- 12km 132kV kraglyn vanaf Thabazimbi gekombineer na 'n nuwe MCWAP Substasie, Thabazimbi, Limpopo Provinsie.

- Die volgende sal onderneem word:
- Konstruksie van 100X100 m (1 Hektaar) van 2x20MVA 132kV MCWAP nuwe substasie (Studiebufferzone van 2 Hektaar)
 - Installering van 2x20MVA 132/11kV ten volle toegeruste transformator baaie, 132kV busstaaf en 2x132kV lyn baaie (een aanvanklik toegerus met die ander vir toekomstige gebruik)
 - Bou 'n beheerkamer wat voldoende is om voorsiening te maak vir alle sekondêre aanlegtoerusting
 - Konstruksie van 'n 12km 132kV Kingbird Kraglyn9 (Studiekorridor vir 1km waarvan 500m vanaf die middel van die kraglyn beide terrein sal wees)
 - Bou 'n Toegangspad van 6m breedte en 200m lengte.

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Gelyste aktiwiteite ingevolge NEMA, 1998 en ander wette:
Die gelyste aktiwiteite waarvoor aansoek gedoen word ten opsigte van die Omgewingsimpakstudieregulasies, 2014 (soos gewysig op 7 April 2017) sluit in:

- GN R.983: Activity 11, 12, 19, 24, 28 & 47
- GN R.985: Activity 4, 12, 14.

Die voorgestelde ontwikkeling kan vereis dat die volgende aansoeke by die onderskeie bevoegde owerheid(s) ingedien moet word:

- Aansoek om omgewingsmagtiging deur 'n basiese assesseringsproses (BAR) te onderneem.
- Watergebruiklisensie-aansoek ingevolge Artikel 21 van die National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998).
- Erfenisulphonne Permit Aansoek ingevolge Artikels 36 en 38 van die National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999).

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Jy sal outomaties genooi word en ingelig word oor die datum en plek vir openbare inligtingsessies, indien jy registreer as 'n belangstellende en/of geaffekteerde party.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT 107 OF 1998, WATER USE LICENCE IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT 36 OF 1998, AND HERITAGE PERMIT IN TERMS OF NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT NO. 25 OF 1999 FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF +/- 12km 132kV POWER LINE, THABAZIMBI, LIMPOPO PROVINCE TO LINK WITH THE MCWAP SUBSTATION 2



Nature of Project:
A Basic Assessment Process is required in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (as amended) for the construction of a +/- 12km 132kV power line from Thabazimbi combined to a new MCWAP Substation, Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province.

- The following will be undertaken:
- Construction of 100X100 m (1 Hectare) of 2x20MVA 132kV MCWAP new substation (Study Buffer zone of 2 Hectare)
 - Installation of 2x20MVA 132/11kV fully equipped transformer bays, 132kV busbar and 2x132kV line bays (one equipped initially with the other for future use)
 - Building a control room adequate to cater for all secondary plant equipment
 - Construction of a 12km of 132kV Kingbird Power line9 (Study Corridor for 1km of which will be 500m from the centre of the power line both site)
 - Building an Access Road of 6m width and 200m length.

Applicant:
Eskom SOC Limited

Lead Consultant:
NCC Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd

Listed Activities in terms of NEMA, 1998 and other Acts:
The listed activities applied for in respect of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (as amended on 7 April 2017) include:

- GN R.983: Activity 11, 12, 19, 24, 28 & 47
- GN R.985: Activity 4, 12, 14.

The proposed development might require the following applications to be submitted to the respective competent authority/ ies:

- Application for Environmental Authorisation through undertaking a Basic Assessment Process (BAR).
- Water Use Licence Application in terms of Section 21 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998).
- Heritage Resources Permit Application in terms of Sections 36 and 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999).

Register as an Interested and Affected Party:
The public is given notice of this publication to register as an Interested and/or Affected Party by:

- Contacting the consultants directly (contact details below).
- Submitting a written request by submitting your name, contact details (address, telephone number, fax number and/or email address) and interests about the project.

You will automatically be invited and informed of the date and venue for public information sessions, if you register as an interested and/or affected party.

Contact Details:
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Solidariteit Helpende Hand Northam/Thaba Tak officieel gestig



Die Solidariteit Helpende Hand Northam/Thaba Tak is reg om 'n verskil te maak!

Northam/ Thabazimbi – Die Solidariteit Northam/Thaba Tak is officieel gestig op Woensdag 10 November. Helpende Hand neem die roepingsmantel op en gaan met 'n yserse wil vorentoe met die fokus om welstand te verseker.

Limpopo streeksorganiseerder Marianthie Botha het die nuwe bestuur toegesprek oor hoe belangrik elkeen se taak is. “Elkeen van julle speel 'n baie belangrike rol, nie een persoon is dieselfde nie, maar julle vul mekaar aan om die gemeenskappe by te staan en te help, nie net met kos nie, maar op verskeie vlakke, sodat die gemeenskap op 'n meer holistiese manier ontwikkel kan word en mense weer gelei kan word na selfstandigheid en onafhanklikheid.”

Marianthie het 'n stigting geskenk van R7,500 se kos gebring om tussen gemeentes in Northam en Thabazimbi te verdeel, en gegee kan word aan die begunstigde gesinne wat deur hierdie instansies ondersteun word. Die streek het verder ook fondse beskikbaar

gestel vir 'n offisiële bekendstelling van die nuwe tak.

“Elkeen van hierdie bestuurspan het 'n ruim hart vir die gemeenskap, opregte omgee, en wil werklik deel daaraan hê om 'n verskil te maak in ons gemeenskappe. As 'n span is ons baie sterk, en ondersteun nie net die gemeenskap nie, maar ook mekaar. Ek is so dankbaar in die Here om deel van so 'n dinamiese span te kan wees,” aldus René Jansen.

Die nuwe bestuurspan het nie op hulle laat wag nie en het dadelik ingespring om die bekendstelling te organiseer. Die bekendstelling sal op 4 Desember plaasvind

te Dorsmasjien, Northam, en gaan groot pret wees! Kom maak 'n draai en leer meer oor Solidariteit Helpende Hand en wat die organisasie doen.

Die fondse wat ingesamel word tydens die bekendstelling sal verdeel word tussen Solidariteit Helpende Hand Northam/Thaba Tak sowel as Thaba Fire and Rescue wat ook 'n groot diens lewer om ons gemeenskap

veilig te hou. Daar gaan lekker musiek wees, boeresport en verskeie stalletjies. Bespreek 'n stalletjie teen R100.

Vir meer inligting kontak skakelbeampte Yolandi Munnik by 065 909 9696 of vise-voorsiter Jenny op 0771 352 9495 of sekretaresse Charline Gouveia op 072 748 6198.

LIQUIDATION - AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT IN DECEASED ESTATE LYING FOR INSPECTION
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Agent for Executrix: S.J. Pienaar Attorney
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Tel: 014 777 1618 | Fax: 086 614 1129
E-mail: spien@lantic.net

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SCOPING & EIA)

Call for Interested & Affected parties
Notice Date: 19/11/2021

Project Title: Proposed development of a 190-ha citrus orchard on portion of Nooitgedacht 388 KQ, portion 1,4 & 5, Makoppa area, within the Thabazimbi local Municipality, Waterberg District. In terms of Section 24(2) and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No 107, 1998) Government Notice R985, Activity 12 within the Waterberg critical biodiversity area & R984, Activity 15 (amended 2014): "The clearance of an area of 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation." The Scoping report was accepted on 27th of September and the Draft Environmental Impact Report is ready for submission to Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism; Agriculture & Rural Development.

Interested and affected parties (I & Aps) are given an opportunity to participate and provide written comments/ inputs regarding the above-mentioned development. I & Aps should please refer to the project title above and provide any comments together with your name, contact details (e.g. e-mail address, fax number) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the application, to the contact person indicated below within 30 days from the date of notice.

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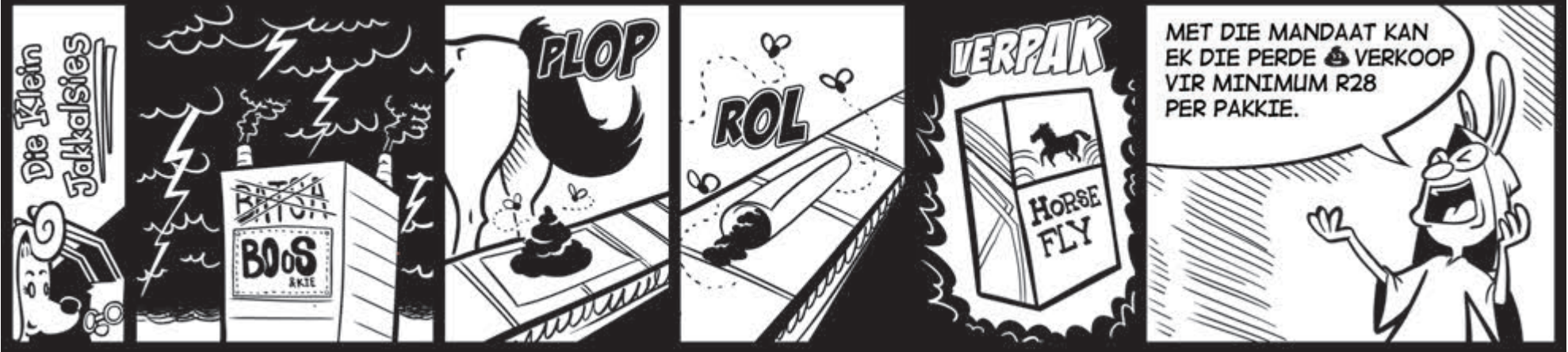
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WÊRELD RUGBY

Skotland vs Suid-Afrika

Die Bokke skrum die Skotte pap op Murrayfield en wen gemaklik 30-15. Met rustyd was die Skotte voor met 10-8. Eben Etzebeth speel tans skitterende rugby en is ook welverdiend as die speler van die toets aangewys. François Steyn het met sy verskyning op die veld 'n merkwaardige rekord verbeter vir sy vyftien jaar in 'n Boktrui! Die Bokke se laaste toets in 2021 is Saterdag op Twickenham teen Engeland. Dit gaan 'n riller wees ou grote. Die Engelse se coach, Eddie Jones was baie spraaksaam na die Engelse se wen teen die Aussies en het gesê hy soek 'n Bokvel in sy kroeg! Die Engelse cappie Owen Farrell gaan weens 'n besering nie beskikbaar wees vir

die toets teen die Bokke nie. Vir die Bokke is Cobus Reinach en Handrè Pollard as skakelpaar in die beginspan.

Ander uitslae:

- Italië 16 -37 Argentinië
- Ierland 29 - 20 Nieu-Seeland
- Engeland 32 - 15 Australië
- Portugal 25 - 38 Japan
- Frankryk 41 - 15 Georgia
- Wallis 38 - 23 Fidji

Bepalings:

Saterdag 20 November

- 15:00 - Skotland vs Japan
- 15:00 - Italië vs Uruguay
- 16:30 - Georgia vs Fidji
- 17:15 - Engeland vs Suid-Afrika
- 17:15 - Romania vs Tonga
- 19:30 - Wallis vs Australië
- 22:00 - Frankryk vs Nieu-Seeland

Puik programmering

Thabazimbi – Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer het dit reggekry om in die top 15% op te leerder SJ van der Linde en Cara Pieterse eindig. SJ het 'n goue sertifikaat verwerf het deelgeneem aan die jaarlikse wat beteken hy het 100% gekry en Cara Programming Olimpiade. het 'n silwer sertifikaat verwerf waar sy 92% gekry het.



Van links: SJ van der Linde, juffrou Marilette van Niekerk en Cara Pieterse.

TOYOTA CHALLENGE

Die Toyota Challenge het ook afgeskop die afgelope naweek. Dit is 'n goeie geleentheid vir spelers – en gróóft geld is hier te sprake. Vir elke wen ontvang die wenspan R250,000. Dan is daar ook prysgeld vir spelers wat uitblink. Die Cheetahs het reeds die afgelope naweek teen die Stormers gespeel en verloor die game 31-30.



Nag ou grote...

Fun walk for awareness

Thabazimbi – 16 Days of Activism for No Violence against Women and Children is an international awareness campaign. It takes place every year from the 25 November to 10 December. SAVF Thabazimbi volunteers took hands with The Lighthouse inc Friends to Addicts to raise awareness about two major problems in the Thabazimbi community – drug addiction and violence against

women and children. They would like to invite the community to gather at the New Way Christian Church parking area on Saturday 11 December at 10:00 to for a fun walk to raise awareness. The organisers encourage wearing something fun, funny, pretty or pretty-awkward to join in the fun.

For information contact Annamarie Oosthuizen at 079 355 8502.



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