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A night to remember

Thabazimbi – For most girls, their matric farewell is one of those events that they look forward to and reminisce about for years to come. While other Grade 12 learners were planning what they were going to wear, Advance College Thabazimbi learner Karabo Nyathi was planning on how to tell her principal that she will not be attending... More on page 5.

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Karabo Nyathi, elegantly dressed for her
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ALLEGED RAPIST REMAINS BEHIND BARS

Thabazimbi – It was a win for the Thabazimbi community as 20-year-old Stoffel Phole was denied bail on Tuesday 7 December.

Phole, who stands accused of raping a woman who was eight months pregnant at the time, as well as a 58-year-old woman, appeared before the Thabazimbi Magistrates' Court.

His attorney accused the state of only opposing bail to punish the accused and for political reasons such as 16 Days of Activism Against Woman and Child Abuse. The state made it clear that this was false, as the suspect had been arrested and started to appear long before the campaign began.

When asked, before court, about prior offences – the accused stated that he had none, which was a false statement. When questioned about it for a second time, he claimed that he forgot it.

Phole will remain in custody until his next court appearance on 20 January 2022.

The Thabazimbi Local Municipality mayor Tokkie Swanepoel commended the police for the breakthrough on the case as it's an indication of government's efforts to clamp down on incidents of violence inflicted on the vulnerable in our society.



Stuck in the mud!



Thabazimbi – The driver of a heavily loaded double-axle truck pulled off the R511 to stretch his legs and to make sure that the load was still in good order.

Much to his surprise and frustration, he realised he was completely stuck in the mud when he wanted to take off. He pulled out all the stops to get onto the tar, but to no avail. A major traffic jam was the result.

His predicament was worsened when it started to rain yet again.

A tow-in service was summoned from Johannesburg, who has the right equipment to deal with heavy-duty trucks. He was finally pulled from the mud – the following day, Saturday 4 December at about 16h00 – much to the delight of motorists.



Placing an obituary

Announcing the death of a family member is a time-honoured tradition as life should be celebrated and never forgotten. To help you to celebrate the life of your loved one and share details about the upcoming funeral, place an obituary in our newspaper, free of charge.

You can include the date of death, details about their life and surviving family members. You can also write a special message, a poem or a prayer. Please include a photo and the date, time and place of the memorial service.

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In remembrance



Jimmy Dennett passed away on Saturday 27 November. He was part of the Swartklip community for many years and will be remembered fondly by all those who knew and loved him. His funeral will take place on 11 December at the New Apostolic Church, Rustenburg, at 11:00.

NEVER DRINK AND DRIVE!



Thabazimbi – Thousands of families are getting ready to hit the road to go on holiday. Overtaking, speeding, fatigue and being under the influence of alcohol remain major contributors to most road accidents. Staying alert and taking note of a few basic

road-safety tips, can be the difference between life and death.

Thaba Fire and Rescue, Thabazimbi Community Policing Forum (CPF) and Police representatives held a road safety campaign on Friday 3 December on the R510 just

outside Thabazimbi. The major cause of carnage on the R510 is reckless overtaking.

"We wish all road users safe travels this festive season. Get enough rest, travel during daytime and never drink and drive," said Thaba Fire and Rescue's Pierre Loots.

DITCHED!

Thabazimbi – A truck being towed on the Lephalale road, just past the Thabazimbi Mall, ended up in a ditch next to the road after the towbar broke on Friday 3 December.

The towbar gave way as the truck and the tow-in were traveling downhill, which resulted in the truck swerving off the road. Emergency services who responded to the scene, reported no serious injuries.

A second tow truck team managed to pull the truck from the ditch the following morning.

The truck ended up in a ditch.



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Vodacom Limpopo in partnership with Vumatel bring uncapped prepaid fibre to Bela-Bela

Limpopo – Vodacom Limpopo Region announced that it has partnered with Vumatel to deliver high speed broadband connectivity to the suburban and township users in Bela-Bela. This partnership will assist in narrowing the digital divide by enabling affordable access to connectivity in some of the remote areas in Bela-Bela. Vumatel is South Africa's leading fibre network operator, which builds, owns and operates a high-speed FTTH network, using a wholesale open-access model that passes more than 1,2 million homes and deployed over 31,000 kilometres of fibre infrastructure across South Africa. Lelethu Nkula, executive for Consumer Business Unit for Vodacom Limpopo region said: "Vodacom's purpose is to connect for a better future, and this is because internet access and connectivity opens opportunities to transform lives. Therefore, the partnership with Vumatel to provide high speed broadband connectivity to homeowners in the areas through fibre is quite significant for us, as it brings us closer to our mission of leaving no one behind in the Digital Era, irrespective of where they live."

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Vodacom press release extracts, 3 December 2021



Solidariteit Helpende Hand Northam/ Thabazimbi tak

‘n Onwrikbare passie vir die gemeenskap

Northam – Solidariteit Helpende Hand Northam/Thabazimbi tak het op Saterdag 4 Desember hul bekendstelling geloods. Thaba Fire and Rescue se Victor Bennett het die geleentheid geopen met gebed. Voorsitter René Jansen het die gemeenskap meer vertel van Solidariteit en wie hulle is, waarna sy die bestuur van Solidariteit Helpende Hand Northam/Thabazimbi tak voorgestel het. Die tak is officieel gestig op 10 November vanjaar. "Helpende Hand moet bestaan! Ons neem die roepingsmantel op en gaan ons met 'n yster en onwrikbare wil vorentoe – met hart, in krag tot hoop," aldus Jansen. "Ons doel is om ons gemeenskap by te staan, nie net met kos nie, maar emosioneel ook. Ons wil ons gemeenskap en behoeftiges help om hulself te help. Ons is bereid om 'n pad saam met hulle te stap mits hulle bereid is. Elke persoon wat betrokke is by die tak, doen dit uit die hart, juis om 'n verskil te maak vir 'n gesonde gemeenskap."

Jansen sê ook: "So baie mense sê 'ek wens iemand wil tog net...' Nou kan ek en jy dáárdie iemand wees om 'n verskil te maak! Ons bid die Here se seën op ons tak en ons gemeenskappe toe, en is baie dankbaar om deel te kan wees van hierdie geleentheid en organisasie, saam met hardwerkende en bereidwillige mense."

Die dag se opgeruimde geselligheid het pret verskaf vir jonk en oud. Daar was stalletjies wat allerlei produkte bekendgestel het, van parfuum tot tuisgebakte koekies, pragtige handgemaakte oorbelletjies, hamburgers, worsrolle en vele meer. Thabazimbi Fire and Rescue het ook 'n demonstrasie gelewer oor hoe om 'n vuur te blus. Hierdie manne doen dit ook vrywillig, en die dag se wins is tussen Solidariteit Helpende Hand Northam/Thabazimbi tak en Thaba Fire and Rescue gedeel. Boeresport was ook aan die orde van die dag! Die hoogtepunt was beslis die waatlemoen-fees waarna almal 'n bietjie taaier huis toe gegaan het. "Hou ons dop in 2022! Baie dankie aan Marianthie Botha, ons streeksorganiseerder, wat hierdie dag vir ons moontlik gemaak het. Ons wil ook graag aan die gemeenskap 'n baie geseënde Christusfees toewens en 'n baie voorspoedige en geseënde 2022," voeg Jansen by.

Om deel te wees van hierdie fenomenale groep mense, of vir enige inligting, kontak skakelbeampste Yolandi Munnik by 065 909 9696.



René Jansen en Jenny Streak op Waterberg Stereo om die gemeenskap bewus te maak van Solidariteit Helpende Hand.



Aitsa... die Solidariteit Helpende Hand Northam/Thabazimbi Tak bestuur is gestig en bekendgestel aan die gemeenskap.

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Do you think people, worldwide, are gaining personal freedom?

Personal freedom means that you have the right to come and go as you please. You have the freedom to express yourself and form your own opinions. Lockdowns and revolutions... Where is the world on the spectrum of personal freedom?



No, everyone has so much responsibility to do what is acceptable in society. Wake up, go to work, go home, sleep. This is the routine that we've been taught... so there is no time for freedom.

Chester Molefe



No, as a woman I have very little personal freedom. We can't even go for a walk alone and we have to constantly be on high alert wherever we are. Even when choosing what to wear women have to keep their safety in mind. That is not freedom.

Lizelle Bester

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you think people, worldwide, are gaining personal freedom?

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¹The preparations of the heart belong to man, But the answer of the tongue is from the LORD. ²All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, But the LORD weighs the spirits. ³Commit your works to the LORD, And your thoughts will be established. ⁴The LORD has made all for Himself, Yes, even the wicked for the day of doom. ⁵Everyone proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD; Though they join forces, none will go unpunished. ⁶In mercy and truth Atonement is provided for iniquity; And by the fear of the LORD one departs from evil. ⁷When a man's ways please the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him. ⁸Better is a little with righteousness, Than vast revenues without justice. ⁹A man's heart plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps. ¹⁰Divination is on the lips of the king; His mouth must not transgress in judgment. ¹¹Honest weights and scales are the LORD's; All the weights in the bag are His work. ¹²It is an abomination for kings to commit wickedness, For a throne is established by righteousness. ¹³Righteous lips are the delight of kings.

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Monday	13	Dec	2021	28°C - 19°C	Sunset 18:52
Tuesday	14	Dec	2021	31°C - 18°C	

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POLL

Do you think South Africa's electricity crisis is going to be solved in the next five years?

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- The reason for your answer.
- A recent photo of yourself (optional) – that we can publish with your answer.
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If you don't 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.

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YOUR FRIDAY FUN FACT

Did you know?

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Karabo Nyathi, elegantly dressed for her matric farewell.

Thabazimbi – For most girls, their matric farewell is one of those events that they look forward to and reminisce about for years to come. While other Grade 12 learners were planning what they were going to wear, Advance College Thabazimbi learner Karabo Nyathi was planning on how to tell her principal that she will not be attending... When she told principal Brian Mazzarura that she would not be attending because it would be unaffordable for her family at this point in time, Mazzarura jumped into action. Determined that this beautiful young learner, would not be left behind, Mazzarura reached out to educator Inge Kruger. The staff of Advanced College started a WhatsApp group to plan everything that they will need to do and get to make the evening magical for Karabo. “We wanted her wedding day to be the only day to trump her matric farewell,” Kruger said in an interview with *Platinum Bushvelder*.

• **Kruger turned to social media to get the community involved and the feedback was overwhelming.**

So many people dropped items off at the school that Karabo had a mini fashion parade while deciding what to wear. She decided on an elegant black dress with an open back. “Karabo is a particularly humble young lady. She thanked us with tears in her eyes. She also promised never to forget the beautiful occasion,” said Kruger.

A special thank you to everyone who assisted in making Karabo’s matric farewell magical:

- Make up - Nola Greyling Heyns
- Guest house - Hardekool Guesthouse
- Nails - Emsie Steenkamp at Salon Pizzazz and Mathilda Broekhuizen who arranged everything
- Photos - Mari Daffue Engelbrecht
- Eyebrows - Salon Mia Belle’s Nikki Vicentijevic
- The car: Anell en Abraham Groenewald
- Dress - Melinda Dreyer
- Her jewellery was sponsored by Advanced College Thabazimbi personnel



IMERYS

Invitation for Bursary Applications : 2022

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Interested qualifying applicants should email the complete application form including supporting documents to neo.masungwini@imerys.com or hand deliver to the Security access gate by no later than **31 January 2022**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Bonnie and Clyde?

Thabazimbi – A Thabazimbi resident arrived home on Saturday 4 December after a short trip to Rustenburg, only to find that his home was ransacked. When he moved to Thabazimbi with his family, about 18 years ago, their house was broken into and looted. That’s when they pulled out all the stops to upgrade their security. Over the years, they got an alarm system, installed burglar bars at all the windows, the fencing was upgraded, they got security beams and even a high-tech camera security system which they can access at any time to take a peek and see what’s going on at their premises. When the family left for Rustenburg – they even asked the neighbours to keep a watchful eye.

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After all this, two suspects still gained access to their home. On the video footage, you can clearly see the two misfits, slowly creeping towards the house. Masked not to be recognised, they often looked up at the cameras – almost as to mock whoever is looking. One of the criminals appear to be female. Once inside, they looted several valuable items and also got into the safe. They seem to they know their stuff! They must keep in mind that there was no happy ending for Bonnie and Clyde. Police are investigating the break-in.



The criminals gained access to the house through this burglar-proofed window.



WhatsApp Video 2021-12-09 at 4.15.06 The criminals crawling towards the house.



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INTERNAL & EXTERNAL VACANCY

A vacancy exists at **Rhino Mine, Thabazimbi** for a **Millwright** reporting to the **Engineering Manager**.

Purpose of the Role:

The incumbent will be responsible for the proper operation, running and maintenance of machinery in his/her appointed area of responsibility according to good engineering practices and the requirements set in the MHSAct (Act 29 of 1996).

Scope of job:

- Ensure that equipment is operated and maintained safely, according to the regulatory requirements of the MHSAct and company policies and procedures.
- Execute planned maintenance work as scheduled to ensure plant reliability and availability.
- Conduct inspections as required by regulatory requirements and company procedures.
- Attend electrical and mechanical breakdowns with the emphasis on MTTR and quality of work.

Key Tasks and Responsibilities:

- Maintain Health and Safety standards and compliance with regards to company policy and regulatory requirements as set out in the MHSAct.
- Inspect and test the correct operation of safety devices fitted to machinery, as required by the MHSAct regulations and company procedures.
- Inspect and maintain equipment during planned maintenance shutdowns.
- Conveyor belt inspection and maintenance of mechanical and electrical components.
- Pump inspection and maintenance.
- Maintenance and setting of crushers.
- Maintenance and inspection of DMS equipment.
- Maintenance and inspection of classification equipment.
- Maintenance of perm-rolls, coal fired drier, drier stokers, drier lifters.
- Perform lifting and rigging up to a mass of 5 tons.

- Maintenance of LV and MV electrical equipment, including electrical reticulation, related switchgear and safety devices.
- Perform switching of LV and MV switchgear.
- Assist with the Isolation, Lockout and Test out of machinery before any work is conducted.
- Take responsibility for legal inspections as per appointment.
- Perform risk assessment(s) in his/her area of responsibility.
- Perform maintenance, inspection and changing of motors and switchgear.
- Maintain and inspect PLC and related control equipment.
- Perform electrical inspections.
- Fault-finding and repair on LV and MV electrical installations.
- Perform standby duties and attend to call outs when required.

Job Specifications- Qualifications; Experience; Knowledge, skills and attributes:

- Grade 12 with a Minimum NQF 5 Electro-Mechanical qualification
- Millwright Certificate, Red seal Section 13/26D
- A minimum of 5 years fitting, electrical

- and instrumentation experience on a process plant
- Valid code 08 driver’s license
- Ability to work independently
- Problem solving skills

IMERYS is an equal employment opportunity employer and values the diversity of our workforce and the knowledge of our people. Preference will be given to applicants from the designated groups and only qualifying applicants should submit a comprehensive CV to neo.masungwini@imerys.com by no later than **17 December 2021**. Should you not be contacted within 1 month from the closing date of this vacancy, please consider your application unsuccessful.

VOORTREKKERS VIER 2021

Thabazimbi – Ysterberg Voortrekkers Thabazimbi het op Woensdag 24 November hul toekenningsaand gehou. Elke geregistreerde voortrekker het erkenning ontvang. Penkoppe en drawwertjies asook verkenners doen kentekens deur die jaar wat tydens die geleentheid aan hulle toegeken word. Die nuwe bestuur is ook ingelyf en die raadslede en leiers is aangewys tydens die geleentheid.



Die Ysterberg Voortrekkers Thabazimbi.



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 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.**



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE TELECOMMUNICATION STRUCTURES AND PROJECT DEVIATIONS FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (DFFE REFERENCE: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1100) FOR THE MOKOLO CROCODILE WATER AUGMENTATION PROJECT 2 (MCWAP- 2)

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The GIBB Bigen Nyeleti Joint Venture (GBN-JV) has been appointed by the Trans-Caledon Tunnel Authority (TCTA), on behalf of the Applicant to undertake an Application for Environmental Authorisation for the Telecommunication Structures and project Deviations from the approved 100 meter corridor as per the issued Environmental Authorisation (Reference No. 14/12/16/3/3/2/1100) for the Mokolo Crocodile River (West) Water Augmentation Project Phase 2A (MCWAP-2) in the Waterberg District Municipality, Limpopo Province.

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE TELECOMMUNICATION STRUCTURES AND PROJECT DEVIATIONS FROM THE APPROVED CORRIDOR AS PER THE ISSUED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (REFERENCE NO. 14/12/16/3/3/2/1100)

Notice is hereby given of the Public Participation Process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), as amended, and Regulation 41 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, (as amended).

The development of the Telecommunication Structures and project Deviations from the approved corridor as per the issued Environmental Authorisation (Reference No. 14/12/16/3/3/2/1100) triggers activities contained in Listing Notice 1 and 3 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act No. 107 of 1998), therefore will be subjected to a Basic Assessment Process in accordance with the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.

OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT (BA) REPORT

In accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2014 as amended, Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) are hereby invited to comment on the Draft Basic Assessment (BA) Report. The BA Report is available for public review from **14 December 2021 to 09 February 2022** (35 days commenting period) as follows:

- On the GIBB website: https://projects.gibb.co.za/MCWAP_2A_BAR_for_Telecommunication_and_Deviations?EntryId=12284
- A CD is available upon request. Please contact Ms. Pearl Methi

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Please be advised that by commenting on this document you are allowing the GBN-JV to share your contact details (where necessary) with relevant authorities for consideration and decision making.



TSEBIŠO E NEWA GO YA LE KA MOLAO WA GO LAOLA TIKOLOGO YA BOSETŠHABA, 1998 (MOLAO NO. 107 WA 1998) KGOPELO BAKENG SA TUMELELO YA TIKOLOGO YA DIBOPEGO TŠA POLEDIŠANO YA TŠA MEGALA LE DIKAROGO TŠA PROJEKE GO TŠWA GO TUMELELO YA TIKOLOGHO(DFFE TŠHUPO: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1100) BAKENG SA PROJEKE 2 YA MOKOLO CROCODILE WATER AUGMENTATION (MCWAP- 2)

KAKARETŠO YA PROJEKE

GIBB Bigen Nyeleti Joint Venture (GBN-JV) e kgethilwe ke Trans-Caledon Tunnel Authority (TCTA), legatong la Mokgopedi go tšea Kgopelo bakeng sa Tumelelo ya Tikologo ya Dibopego tša Poledišano ya tša Megala le Dikarogo tša projeke go tšwa go tsejana ya dimithara tše 100 go ya le ka Tumelelo ya Tikologo (No. Tšhupo 14/12/16/3/3/2/1100) bakeng sa Mokolo Crocodile River (Bodikela) Water Augmentation Project Phase 2A (MCWAP-2) kua Mmasepaleng wa Selete sa Waterberg, Profenseng ya Limpopo.

KGOPELO YA TUMELELO YA TIKOLOGO YA DIBOPEGO TŠA POLEDIŠANO YA TŠA MEGALA LE DIKAROGO TŠA PROJEKE GO TŠWA GO CORRIDOR GO YA LE KA ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (NO. TŠHUPO. 14/12/16/3/3/2/1100)

Tsebišo e newa bakeng sa go Tšhepedišo ya go Tšea Karolo ga Setšhaba ka go dumelelana le Molao wa go Laola Tikologo ya Bosetšhaba, 1998 (Molao No. 107 wa 1998) (NEMA), go etša ge e kaonafadišwe, le Molawana 41 wa Melawana ya Tekolo ya Tutuetšo ya Tikologo (EIA), 2014, (go etša ge e kaonafadišwe).

Tihabollo ya Dibopego tša Poledišano ya tša Megala le Dikarogo tša projeke go tšwa go tsejana e dumeletšwego go ya le ka Tumelelo ya Tikologo (No. Tšhupo 14/12/16/3/3/2/1100) e tšweletša mediro yeo e lego ka go Tsebišo ya Lelokelelo 1 le 3 la Molao wa go Laola Tikologo ya Bosetšhaba (NEMA) (Molao No. 107 wa 1998), ka gona e tla ba ka tlase ga Tšhepedišo ya Tihahlobo ya Motheo ka go dumelelana le Melawana ya NEMA EIA 2014, go etša ge e kaonafadišwe.

SEBAKA SA GO TSENYA DINTLHA GO PEGO YA TEKOLU YA SETALWA SA MOTHEO (BA)

Ka go dumelelana le Molao wa go Laola Tikologo ya Bosetšhaba, 1998 (Molao No. 107 wa 1998) go etša ge e kaonafadišwe ke (NEMA) gotee le Molawana 41 wa Melawana ya Tekolo ya Tutuetšo ya Tikologo ya 2014 go etša ge e kaonafadišwe, Mekgahlo yeo e Nago le Kgahlego le yeo e Amegago (I&AP's) ba a laletšwa gore ba ka fana ka dintlha go Pego ya Tekolo ya Setalwa sa Motheo (BA). Pego ya BA e a hwetšagala bakeng sa go hlalobja ke setšhaba go tloga ka di **14 December 2021 go fihla ka di 09 February 2022** (matšatši a 35 a nako ya go fana ka dintlha) ka tsela ye:

- Wepesaeteng ya GIBB: https://projects.gibb.co.za/MCWAP_2A_BAR_for_Telecommunication_and_Deviations?EntryId=12284
- CD e a hwetšagala ge e kgopelwa. Hle ikgokaganye le Ms. Pearl Methi

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Hle ela hloko gore ge o tsenya dintlha mo dokhumenteng ye o dumelela GBN-JV go abelana boitsebišo bja gago (ge go hlokagala) le balaodi ba bohlokwa gore ba bo hlalobhe le go dira phetho.



LET'S
CLEAN UP!

Thabazimbi – The Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) is intensifying its drive to ensure that its landfill sites do not pose a danger to the environment and well-being of communities. While a significant amount of household waste can be recycled, many South Africans do not recycle – resulting in most waste ending up in municipal landfills. In recent months the municipality has been clearing up unwanted refuse and litter at the landfill sites while educating community members about the proper and legal methods of disposing of waste and unwanted materials.

On Saturday 4 December, a thorough clean-up was done at Donkerpoort landfill site, which is situated along the Dwaalboom Road. During the exercise, litter was collected by TLM personnel and placed in refuse bags before it was properly disposed of. Said TLM communications manager Joshua Motsomane: “Litter picking was done in partnership with Community Workers Programme (CWP) workers and reclaimers.”



TLM's landfill cleaning in action.

Biological invasions
in South Africa

SA – *Biological invasions in South Africa*, a book about alien invasive plants, can be downloaded for free on: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-32394-3>.

- The book provides an encyclopaedic overview of all aspects of biological invasions in South Africa.
- Chronicles the history of introductions, invasions, and the emergence of invasion science in South Africa, and the development of policy and legislation for dealing with invasions, spanning 150 years.
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Putting an end to GBV

Northam – The South African Police Services (SAPS) in Northam hosted a World Health Day campaign at Northam Community Hall on Wednesday 1 December.

Activities aligned to the international 16 Days of Activism for No Violence against Women and Children campaign and was hosted in partnership with non-governmental organisations Khulisa and LoveLife.

Sergeant Fortune Madisa addressed members of the community about the prevalence of GBV and domestic violence in our communities. He advised victims on the proper procedures to take to apply for a protection order against perpetrators of such crimes.

Two HIV/Aids survivors lit candles of hope and also encouraged those infected or affected by the disease no to lose hope.

Sergeant Fortune Madisa from SAPS told GBV victims that the law is on their side.

LoveLife was also involved in making the initiative a success.

Mapula Marakala educated community members about HIV/Aids issues.

WARNING!
SWEETHEART
SCAMS

SA – Sweetheart scams are escalating in South Africa. Victims are groomed over long periods – lured into believing that they are involved in genuine romantic relationships and scammed out of hard-earned money, pensions and inheritances. Elderly ladies and widows are contacted via social media and online dating sites, enticed by handsome photos of stolen identities, religious phrases and sweet but empty promises. Once they have ingratiated themselves with their victims and won their trust, the perpetrators usually fabricate poignant stories about why they would need money from their victims:

- Taxes to release an inheritance.
- Essential overseas travel.
- Crippling debt.
- Sick/dying child.
- Travel money to meet the victims.
- Money for fleeing a country at war, where they were

doing voluntary work, etc. The fraudsters eventually intimidate and berate their victims when the money dries up. Some threaten their victims with exposure to family and friends. The perpetrators ruin their victims' lives and then disappear as soon as the payments stop. The victims are left financially devastated and emotionally humiliated and scared.

Early warning signs of a romance/ sweetheart scam:

- They live in another country or far from you.
- The profile seems too good to be true.
- They ask you for money.
- There are always excuses for not meeting you in person.
- They write in poor English.

Mike Bolhuis, Specialist Investigators into Serious Violent & Serious Economic Crimes, press release extracts

Gravmax NW

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the positions required to staff an iron ore processing plant based in Thabazimbi.

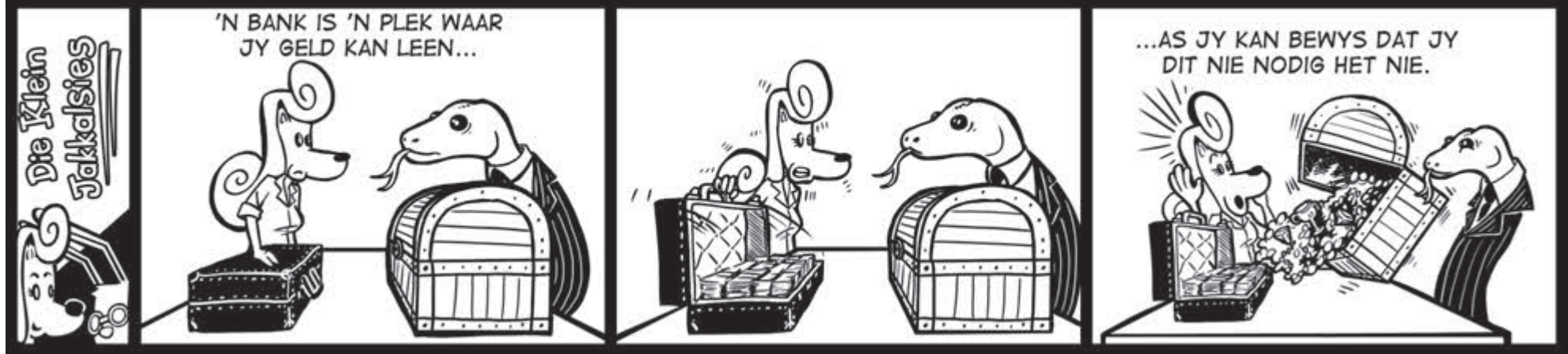
The following positions are required:

1. DMS supervisors	7. Engineering supervisor
2. DMS operators	8. Artisans: Fitters, Boilermakers, Electricians, Rigger
3. DMS assistants	9. Engineering assistants
4. Crusher supervisors	10. Planner/Buyer/Administrator
5. Crusher operators	11. Storeman
6. Crusher assistants	

Proven experience in the operation of cone crushers and DMS plants is essential to be considered for operator and supervisor positions. Supervisor applications must be backed up by adequate evidence of filling similar positions. Anyone applying for an artisan position must be qualified and have proven experience working as an artisan in the mining industry. Matric is an entry level requirement for all positions where further qualifications are not required.

Remuneration will be market related.

If you are interested and meet the application criteria, you can forward your CV to gravmaxhr@gmail.com before the 27th of December 2021



UNITED RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP

WORLD RUGBY SEVENS

Sharks vs Bulls

In Durban Klop die Sharks die Bulls teen alle verwagtinge met 30-16 ou grote! Verrassend mors die Haaie met die Bulle in die vaste fasette van die spel. Die nuweling loskop van die Haaie, Ntuthuko Mchunu, het die Bulle verslind. Die belowende speler wat nog tot 2019 agsteman gespeel het, is duidelik op pad na Bok-glorie. Die Haaie was met rustyd 13-9 agter. Die tweede het aan die Haaie behoort en Lukhanyo Am het vroeg in die tweede helfte met 'n puik onderskepdrie die wind uit die horings geneem. Boeta Chamberlain lewer weer puik spel op losskakel en teken twintig punte vir die Haaie aan. En Ruan Pienaar is soos Kaapse wyn ou grote... hoe ouer hoe beter. Pienaar speel tans skitterende *ruggas* en dit op 'n beskeie 37 jaar jonk. Die Bulle se Jake White was nou nie juis spraaksaam na die *game* nie. Maar te verstane...



Stormers vs Lions

En toe die ander opskudding in "*local is lekker*" ou grote. Die *Jo'burgers* verras vriend en vyand en piets die Kapenaars in Kaapstad met 39-17 en druk ook somer vier drieë in die proses. Fred Zeilinga se visier was ook goed ingestel en hy behaal sewentien punte met sy skopskoen. Die Leeus se voorry was ook heeltemal te sterk vir die outjies van die Kaap en sodoende het die agterlyn goeie balbesit gekry om af te rond. Die SA spanne het nou weer 'n blaaskans en sal eers in 2022 in aksie wees. Die oorsese spanne sal weer vanaf 24 Desember in aksie wees.

Ander uitslae:

- Edinburgh 24 - 10 Benetton
- Leinster 47 - 19 Connacht
- Ospreys 19 - 13 Ulster
- Glasgow Warriors 33 - 14 Dragons

Dubai Sevens 2

Die Blitsbokke sluit 2021 met glorie af en wen die tweede ronde van die Sewes in Dubai. Die Blitse het in 'n uiters spannende *game* daarin geslaag om Australië in die finaal met 10-7 te troef. Die ongelooflike deursettingsvermoë van hierdie supersterre was fenomenaal. Merkwaardig was die feit dat Neil Powell net elf van sy dertien spelers kon gebruik weens beserings en natuurlik die belaglike reisverbod om plaasvervangers te kon ontbied. Dit het die outjies aangespoor en hulle wen al hul *games* om tot die finaal deur te druk en dan as waardige wenner hulle goue medaljes te ontvang. Dit is altyd moeilik om 'n speler tussen supersterre uit te wys, maar o'donnerdag, JC Pretorius, wat die as die 'Terminator' gedoop is in Dubai, was iets ysliks. Hierdie mannetjie is 'n yster ou grote, 'n totale genie. Die outjies kry ook nou 'n welverdiende ruskans en sal eers weer op 28-30 Januarie 2022 in Spanje in die derde rondte in aksie wees. **Nag ou grote...**

