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The mouth (entrance) to the cave.

THABAZIMBI'S HIDDEN GEM

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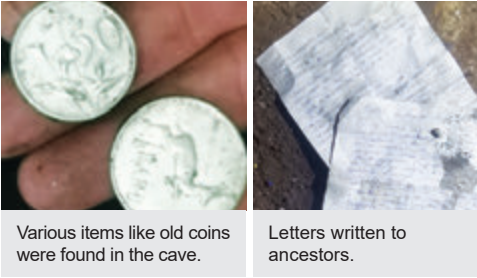
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Various items like old coins were found in the cave. Letters written to ancestors.

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pending the finalisation of the main review application of the site and the court remarked about the lack of public participation and community engagement that preceded the grant of the mining right. The contested piece of land is also highly regarded as sacred land by not only the people of Madimatle but by people across Africa seeking healing or taking part in traditional initiation practices. Peet van Breda, who is a regular visitor at the caves over the past 15 years, cautions visitors that the cave is deep and slippery. "It is important that if you pay it a visit, you don't do it alone." The entrance leads downhill and if you want to go deeper, you will have to climb down. "Wear shoes with a good grip and make sure your flashlight is fully charged," he added. "And beware of the bats!" You have to take safety precautions and tell someone if you head there... Who knows how many days can pass by before the cave gets its next visitor? There are also old letters in the cave, written by visitors over a long period of time to their ancestors and thirteen old grave sites on the mountain. Referring to the countless broken clay pot shards in the cave, Breda said: "It's a traditional practice to – if a man's wife dies, he breaks a pot in the cave and prays. His new wife then has to make a new pot."

In remembrance



Maria Oelofse het haar lewensboek afgesluit op Dinsdag 11 Januarie. Sy sal onthou word as iemand wat altyd 'n glimlag op haar gesig gehad het, wat altyd reggestaan het met 'n bord kos aan die gemeenskap en as 'n entrepreneur. Maria laat haar man, vier kinders, ses kleinkinders, twee susters en 'n broer agter. Haar roudiens sal op 12 Februarie vanuit die NG Kerk Thabazimbi geskied om 11uur en sy sal veras word.

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.

If you would like to place an obituary in *Platinum Weekly / Platinum Bushvelder*, send the information via WhatsApp to 072 482 6871 or email news@platinumweekly.co.za / news@platinumbushvelder.co.za.



Back to school!

Thabazimbi – As part of Thabazimbi Local Municipality's annual Back to School campaign in partnership with the Department of Education, the MEC for the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Nandi Ndalane and Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) mayor Tokkie Swanepoel were joined by TLM councillors Themba Mkansi, David Masilo and Konyana Mangakeng – and paid a visit to several schools in the Waterberg District Municipality. Naletsana Combined School, Ysterberg Public Primary School and Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer welcomed the officials on 13 January. Besides an encouraging word to the learner, teachers and staff, the campaign also monitors the schools' readiness to re-open for the academic year. Good luck boys and girls – make us proud!

TLM mayor Tokkie Swanepoel paid a visit to various schools in and around Thabazimbi.



Bishop Isaac Mokgope, a Pentecostal Evangelist who served thousands throughout the country and made him one of the most recognisable religious leaders of his generation, died in hospital on Saturday 25 December 2021 in Rustenburg. He was 58. **At the height of his influence, Mokgope...**

- was part of the Fathers of the City,
- was an international church planter,
- recently founded a TVET that bears his name,
- mounted healing 'crusades' in his famous 10,000 seater tent,
- was also the first black minister to build a church in the city of Rustenburg,
- published his debut book *The War Worth Fighting*

Mokgope was born on 15 September 1963, in the countryside near Acornhoek, in Bushbuckridge, Mpumalanga. When he was 16, Mokgope was led to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. After tumultuous times having to defend his conviction, he found favour with Bishop Slinda who then encouraged him to enrol for Theology School. He graduated from South African School of Theology in 1986 and served for a short period of time under the missionary ministry of the International Assemblies of God, where his love for missions was elevated to new heights. He began a new life of prayer and preaching. He was 18 when he delivered his first sermon. He married Messina Ouma Mokgope in 1985 and together they have three children Isaac, Yolande and Ezra. Their ministry together has allowed them to plant churches in four countries. Today the ministry – New Covenant Fellowship International – boasts more than 10 satellite churches and has birthed countless Pastors and Leaders across the country. Mokgope is also the founder of NCA high school and primary school, Little Flock Preschool, as well the BIM Schools in Northam – which are all accredited institutions with the Department of Education and Umalusi. He is survived by his three children, one grandchild, Myra Mokgope, and a multitude of spiritual sons and daughters. His children will forever remember him saying: "Once my assignment is done, I will go home to my Heavenly Father," he said. "I look forward to that with great peace and joy, leaving behind my legacy to bless the people."

Welsynswinkel open in Thabazimbi

Thabazimbi – Solidariteit Helpende Hand open eersdaags een van sy gewilde welsynswinkels in Thabazimbi, alias Ons Winkel, en sien uit daarna om 'n verskil in die gemeenskap te maak. Hul amptelike bekendstelling vind op Vrydag 21 Januarie plaas. "Daar is soveel interessante en bekostigbare tweedehandse goedere, speelgoed, skatte en oudhede in die winkel. 'n Mens kan weet – alles wat jy hiér aankoop se wins word weer vir 'n goeie doel aangewend om 'n verskil in die gemeenskap te maak," aldus Ons Winkel eienaar Beanka van Niekerk. "Tog sou daar nie iets gewees het om te koop, as iemand dit nie geskenk het nie. Daarom moedig ons inwoners aan om enigiets wat by hul huise in die pad staan vir ons te skenk. So raak 'n mens van oorbodige huisware ontslae en weet dit word vir 'n goeie doel aangewend." Enigiets kan by die Ons Winkel afgegee word – van meubels, oudhede, kombuisware, beddegoed, gordyne, speelgoed, klere, skone en sporttoerusting en selfs tegnologiese ware. Ons Winkel neem hierdie goedere en omskep dit in geld wat, onder meer, vir Helpende Hand se Studiefonds benut word. Die Studiefonds bied rentevrye studielenings aan studente wat kwalifiseer om verder te gaan studeer, maar nie die nodige fondse het om dit te doen nie. Die opbrengste word ook aangewend vir verskeie ander projekte van Helpende Hand wat poog om armoede in Afrikaanssprekende gemeenskappe te



Ons Winkel is geleë in Rietbok Straat 3, Thabazimbi.

verlig, te verbreek en te voorkom. Ons Winkel dien ook as werkskepping vir die kontrakteurs wat die winkel bedryf en vir personeel wat in die winkels werk. "Solidariteit Helpende Hand Northam/ Thabazimbi Tak gaan hand-aan-hand 'n pad stap saam met Ons Winkel in Thabazimbi. Hierdie is vir ons 'n baie groot eer om ook verder 'n bydrae te kan maak tot ons gemeenskap," sê Solidariteit Helpende Hand Northam/ Thabazimbi Tak voorsitter René Jansen. Skakel Yolandi Munnik gerus by 065 909 9696 indien u nog skenkings wil maak vanaf die Northam of Setaria omgewing. **Vir meer inligting, kontak Beanka by 073 047 2988.**

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Bella is missing.

Regorogile – Bella is 9 months old and went missing in Regorogile about three weeks ago. If you have any information, please contact Tebatso Saaketso on 063 413 8712.

TWO CHILDREN RAPED

Thabazimbi – Another rape (two in this case) reported to Thabazimbi authorities... A 13- and 16-year-old started the new year with hurt, anguish and pain. According to police spokesperson constable Titus Khumalo, the accused, Letlhake Lebogang (21) stands trial for two counts of rape, kidnapping and pointing a firearm. The incident was reported on 1 January 2022 and Lebogang was arrested later that same day. Lebogang appeared before the Thabazimbi Magistrates' Court on 10 January. The case was postponed to 19 January for a formal bail application. At the time of going to print, the court's decision was not yet available.

Constable Khumalo urged: "I implore the community to be whistle blowers and report these types of crimes to the police immediately." He also warned: "If you are committing any violent crime, you will land behind bars."

• **Thabazimbi is a small town. It is the type of town where your children still walk the streets and as of late has been plagued by sexual predators. What went wrong?**

Have your say / Sê jou sê

Do you think standardised testing is the most effective way to evaluate learners?

A standardised test means that the same test is given in the same manner to all test takers and graded in the same manner for everyone. However, everyone is different with different talents and challenges.



Yes and no, each child is different and different children excel in different subjects, so it depends on what you are testing for.

Janay Reyneke



Yes, some children are very book smart while others have talents that might not be academically tested. However, there needs to be a standard that they can at least adhere to.

Lerato Moagi

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you think standardised testing is the most effective way to evaluate learners?

YES: 22% | NO: 32% | OTHER: 46%

POLL

Are you on a WhatsApp group to raise complaints about water and electricity challenges, and to monitor what is going on in your residential area?

Loadshedding, vandalised substations, faulty power lines or burst pipes – we all want to know the reason why we are inconvenienced and when it will be fixed. Are you on any groups to report it and to stay updated? 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 25 January 2022:

- Yes, I'm on an electricity or water WhatsApp group.
- No, I'm not on an electricity or water WhatsApp group.
- The reason for your answer.
- A recent photo of yourself (optional) – that we can publish with your answer.
- Your contact details.

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.

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

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 before the Thabazimbi Magistrates' Court. His next court appearance is set for Thursday 20 January.

Phole stands accused of raping a woman who was eight months pregnant at the time, as well as a 58-year-old woman. 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 about it.

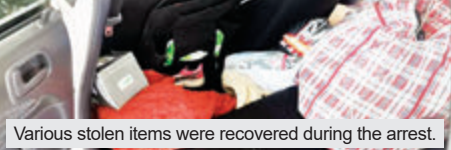
The Thabazimbi Local Municipality mayor Tokkie Swanepoel commended the police for the breakthrough on the case as it's an indication of government's efforts to clamp down on incidents of violence inflicted on the vulnerable in our society.

CAT BURGLARS BUSTED

Thabazimbi – Two suspects were nabbed on Tuesday 11 January and charged with several house burglary cases. Over December and the start of January, their area of prey was the 'Marakele Plots' – located on the road leading to Marakele National Park. Several cases were opened at the Thabazimbi Police Station and the startling number of burglaries were also reported to Dinare Security. One of the residents alerted Dinare Security when they saw suspicious-

looking individuals. They, together with CPF and the police, rushed to the scene and arrested the alleged burglars. When searching the area, they recovered some of the stolen items and also confiscated illegal firearms, ammunition, game carcasses and drugs. Investigations continue.

For more information on Dinare Security, situated along Warmbad Road, Thabazimbi, contact them on 073 102 1597.



Various stolen items were recovered during the arrest.



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Jak de Priester	11 Feb '22	Thabazimbi: KunsteGrot	083-744-8559
Rhino Rugby 10's	25 - 26 Feb '22	Northam: Rhinos Rugby Club	076-791-4659
Boeremark	5 Mar '22	Thabazimbi: Pondok	071-352-9495
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INTERNAL & EXTERNAL VACANCY

A vacancy exists at **Rhino Mine in Thabazimbi for a Plant (DMS) Operator** reporting to the **Process Controller**.

Purpose of the Role:
To ensure the safe and efficient operation of the DMS plant according to applicable mine safety and operational standards.

Key Tasks and Responsibilities

- Attend shift handover meetings to receive instructions for the incoming shift.
- Inspect work area by performing a visual inspection to identify operational and safety deviations/problems and report them to the Process Controller.
- Monitor and adjust DMS plant parameters according to specified standards or instruction. The parameters include and are not limited to: Plant throughput, separating medium density, tank levels, magnetic separator levels, Magsep FeSi losses.

- Minimize FeSi losses by ensuring the sprayers are fully operational and recovering any medium that is lost to the floor as soon as possible.
- Maintain good housekeeping standards by cleaning spillages and reporting sources to supervisors and clearing redundant spares.
- Unblock equipment to ensure that it operates as per required standards.
- Perform basic maintenance (replace screen panels, idlers, valves, sprayers) on instruction and assist the engineering team during maintenance activities.

Qualifications; Experience; Knowledge, skills and attributes

- Grade 12
- Communication skills
- Be able to work in a team
- Knowledge of risk assessments and planned task observations
- Experience in working at a mining environment

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INTERNAL & EXTERNAL VACANCY

A vacancy exists at **Rhino Mine in Thabazimbi for a Nurse/HSE Coordinator** reporting to the **Health & Safety Manager**.

Purpose of the Role:
To assist employees in all aspects of health and safety and to create a safety awareness in the workplace by enforcing Mine Health & Safety procedures.

Key Tasks and Responsibilities - Nurse

- Coordinate medical bookings for employees with the OMP and understand the medical terms.
- Responsible for inductions.
- Interpret medical reports and medical terms to employees.
- Ensure that medical records are filed and updated.
- Monitoring employees with medical conditions and making sure that they take their medication.
- Update the medical stats and give feedback to management.

- Attend to first aid and minor injuries of employees.
- Working with the OMP for medical reports, collecting data and visiting sick employees.
- Liaise with the compensation commissioner regarding medical progress reports.
- Be familiar with the incapacity procedure on the site.
- Involvement in medical boarding cases.
- Routine check-ups for employees with hypertension, TB, sugar diabetes and other medical conditions (taking blood pressure, pulse and respiration).

HSE Functions

- Coordinate activities of health & safety to employees on site.
- Record accidents and incidents in register and initiate investigations and root case analysis.
- Conduct Health & Safety inspections and reporting of any deviations.
- Conduct risk assessments, planned task observations, inspections and take 5 audits.

- Update Health & Safety procedures.
- Monthly inspections on fire fighting equipment.
- Assist occupational hygienists in gathering data eg, dust, noise and lighting.
- Attend monthly safety committee meetings and draft minutes.
- Update safety stats.
- Inspect first aid boxes as and when required.

Qualifications; Experience; Knowledge, skills and attributes

- Grade 12, nursing qualification or equivalent qualification
- Occupational health qualification will be an advantage
- Minimum of 5 years experience in Nursing
- Experience in a Health & Safety coordinator
- role will be an added advantage
- Communication skills
- Understanding of the MHSA
- Good administrative skills
- Experience in working at a mining environment

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CURRIEBEKER 2022

Pumas vs Bulls

In Nelspruit skop die 2022 Curriebeker seisoen af in lekker-Laeveld reën ou grote. Die Bulle wen gemaklik met 33-19. Die Bulle se nuwe *coach*, Gert Smal, het verras om van die Bulle se Ultimate Rugby Championship spelers te gebruik vir die *game*. Seker maar om 'n stewige begin vir die seisoen in te kry. Mens sal maar moet sien hoe die Bulle sonder die spelers teen die WP gaan vaar... Die Bulle het voorlans oorheers en het veral in die vaste skrum die Pumas laat knor. Die Pumas se dissipline was ook nie op standaard nie en het baie onnodige strafskoppe afgestaan.

Cheetahs vs Griekwas

In die Rosestad klop die Cheetahs die Griekwas 30-20. *Coach* Hawies Fourie is seker nie baie opgewonde oor die oorwinning nie, want die tuisspan het baie verroes gelyk en sal vinnig hul sokkies moet optrek om saam met die groot honne te wil blaf. Ruan Pienaar het vyftien punte aangeteken met sy skopskoen. Pienaar is ook die *cappie* van die Cheetahs. Springbok François Steyn het op binnesenter vir die Blikore uitgedraf en kan tevrede voel met sy vertoning.

WP vs Lions

In Kaapstad begin die Leeus se seisoen maar rampspoedig. Die WP klop hulle 48-36 in 'n drieë-fees. Dertien drieë word gedruk en drie daarvan vir die debutant vir die WP se Angelo Davids. Die gewese Blitsbok het lus gelyk vir rugby en gaan nog ander spanne hoofbrekens gee die seisoen. Die gewese Hacjivah Dayimani het op agsteman vir die WP uitgeblink. Die Leeus het 'n baie jong span met baie veggees maar sal beslis nie 'n *pushover* wees nie. Dertien spelers het hulle debuut vir die Leeus gemaak op Saterdag. Teen druktyd is die tweede rondte gespeel

• Lions vs Pumas • Sharks vs Griekwas • WP vs Bulls

Nag ou grote...



Ananda Pieterse smul aan 'n waatlemoen.

Só begin die jaar!

Thabazimbi – Ysterberg Voortrekkers se verrigtinge het op Donderdag 13 Januarie afgeskop met 'n waatlemoenfees en waterkaskenades by Smart Brain se rugbyvelde. Word deel van die Voortrekkers! Hulle ontmoet elke Woensdagmiddag van 17h00 tot 18h00 by die NG Kerk in 10de Laan. Almal is welkom!

Vir meer informasie, kontak veldkornet Danie Naude op 082 738 6737.

Touch... Pause... Rhinos getting ready for action!



Northam Rhinos preparing for the new rugby season.

Northam – The Northam Rhinos rugby club officially kicked off the year as early as 2 January – focussing on fitness. This year, they want to bring back home the Carleton Cup. Watch this space! On 25-26 February, they will host the Bushveld 10's. That is 10's rugby, netball, live bands and a beer garden. For more information visit <https://bushveld10s.co.za>.



INTERNAL & EXTERNAL VACANCY

Vacancies exist at **Rhino Mine in Thabazimbi** for 4x **Junior Process Controllers** reporting to the **Junior Metallurgist/Production Manager**.

Purpose of the Role:

To efficiently monitor, control and coordinate activities of the plant so that it operates according to applicable mine safety and operational standards.

Key Tasks and Responsibilities

- Lead shift handover meetings
- Inspect the work area by checking the Scada and camera screens to ensure that the plant is ready for operation and coordinate the team to correct deviations.
- Stop, start and operate the plant as per standard operating procedure.
- Monitor and adjust parameters according to specified standards or on instruction from Junior Metallurgist/Production Manager. The parameters include and are not limited to: Plant throughput, water levels in tanks and dams, separating medium density, magnetic separator operation, product quality.
- Ensure that equipment is unblocked so that it operates as per required standards.
- Issue all process related permits.
- Coordinate and perform basic maintenance (replace screen panels, idlers, valves, sprayers) on instruction, assist the engineering team during maintenance activities.
- Conduct regular PTOs on team members and other required inspections.
- Report breakdowns and coordinate call outs.
- Maintain good housekeeping standards by coordinating the cleaning of spillages and reporting sources to the Junior Metallurgist/Production Manager and creating Job cards for the repairs.
- Ensure all required process and quality parameters are met and timeously logged and communicated as required to the Junior Metallurgist/Production Manager and on relevant platforms.

Qualifications; Experience; Knowledge, skills and attributes

- Grade 12
- Knowledge of risk assessments and planned task observations
- Communication skills
- Experience in working at a mining environment
- Be able to work in a team

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INTERNAL & EXTERNAL VACANCY

A vacancy exists at **Imerys Refractory Minerals, Rhino Mine** for a **Plant Attendant** reporting to the **Process Controller**.

Purpose of the Role:

Monitoring of the plant process within his shift with regards to safety, machinery, material, quality and reporting any deviations to the Plant operator.

Key Tasks and Responsibilities

- Attend shift handover to receive instructions for the shift.
- Inspect work area by performing a visual inspection to identify deviations/problems and report them to Process Controller/Plant Operator.
- Start, unblock and monitor equipment operation according to standards and production requirements.
- Adjust process parameters on instruction or according to standard operating procedure (density, permrol splitter blades, temperature, bagging and labelling).
- Clean work area according to housekeeping requirements (remove ash, spillage, and redundant parts).
- Perform basic maintenance (replacing screen panels, idlers, valves, sprayers, permrol belts, V-belts, impellers, unblocking of blockages) on instruction and assist the Engineering team during maintenance activities.
- Monitor and control process quality requirements according to quality standards (sampling, weighing, monitoring, visual inspection).

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

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- Knowledge of risk assessments and planned task observations
- Communication skills
- Experience in working at a mining environment will be an added advantage
- Be able to work in a team

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