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WHEN LIGHTNING STRIKES



Beautiful home destroyed in a fire caused by lightning.

Dwaalboom – The walls were all that were left standing after lightning struck the home of local businessman Marius de Beer's on Monday 13 February shortly after the house was on fire. The house on the farm Keerom, is situated approximately 70 km outside Thabazimbi near Dwaalboom.

"We suspect that the fire started in the

kitchen when lightning struck the roof at about 15:30," said Marius' girlfriend Ané Marx in an interview with *Platinum Bushvelder*.

Marius and Ané, who weren't at home when the fire started, received a call at about 15:45 informing them that their house was on fire. One of their employees was in the kitchen when the lightning struck, and the roof caught

fire. The kitchen and the loft were the first to be destroyed in the fire. It spread quickly, and all that was left of the beautiful interior, was ashes.

Thabazimbi Fire and Rescue (TFR), Matlabas Plaasweg, Thabazimbi Community Policing Forum (CPF) and members of the community rushed to the scene and worked

hard to bring the blaze under control. The fire, which eventually reached the bar area of the house, died out at approximately 17:00. De Beer's nearby lodge, where they often host hunters was left unscathed. No one was injured in the fire.

Marius and Ané would like to thank everyone who helped to fight the fire.

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ALLEGED CHILD ABUSER’S CASE POSTPONED

Thabazimbi – The case of a man who stands accused of two separate charges of sexual assault was postponed by the Thabazimbi Magistrates’ Court on Tuesday 14 February 2023.

Thabazimbi community members gathered at the court in a show of support against the accused.

He was initially arrested with two other suspects on 26 January 2023 after it came to light that a child was sexually assaulted and that two children were brutally assaulted with a cricket bat.

The man was granted bail of R2,000 on 8 February 2023 on the first charge but remained in custody when an additional charge of sexual assault came to light and was filed against him. The other two suspects were released on bail of R1,000 each on the 8th of February.

The accused man’s next court appearance will take place on 16 February 2023 for a formal bail application.



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DECOMPOSED BODY FOUND IN HOUSE



Thabazimbi – The badly decomposed body of a security guard was found in a bank-repossessed house on Thursday 9 February 2023.

According to Thabazimbi Police warrant officer Jaco Havenga, the man was posted at the house on 24 January 2023 and was last seen by a gardener on 25 January 2023. His body was found by the security company when they went to check in on him.

Havenga said that the cause of death is still unknown and that at this stage there are no signs of foul play. Investigations continue.

DELACON PLANNING | THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Notice of a Rezoning - and a Removal of Restrictive Conditions in the Title Deed Application in Terms of Section 16(1) and Section 16(2) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-Law, 2016.

We, Delacon Planning, being the applicant of Erf 27 and Erf 30 Northam (to be consolidated and known as Erf 6878 Northam) hereby give notice in terms of Section 16(1) of the the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-Law, 2016, that we have applied to the Thabazimbi Local Municipality for the amendment of the Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme, 2014, by the rezoning in terms of Section 16(1) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-Law, 2016 of the proposed consolidated properties as described above as well as for the removal of certain restrictive conditions contained in the Title Deed of Erf 27 Northam in terms of Section 16(2) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-Law, 2016. The properties are situated on the corners of Botha Road and Brits Road at the following co-ordinates - 24.956686, 27.263722 , and the current zoning of the properties are Residential 1 and Business 1. The intention of the applicant is to rezone the consolidated property to “Business 1” in order to be able to erect a shopping centre with a supermarket and subservient shops (i.e. liquor store, restaurant, cell phone repair shop etc.). Application has also been made for the removal of the following conditions from the Title Deed of Erf 27 Northam (T157806/2006): Clause A.(a), A.(b), Clause B.(a), B.(b), B.(c), B.(d), B.(e), B.(f), B.(g), B.(h), B.(i), B.(j), B.(k), Clause C(i), C(ii). Any objection(s) and/or comment(s), including the grounds for such objection(s) and/or comment(s) with full contact details, without which the Municipality cannot correspond with the person or body submitting the objection(s) and/or comment(s), shall be lodge with, or made in writing to the Manager: Planning and Economic Development, Thabazimbi Municipality at the below mentioned municipal office address or at Private Bag X530 as well as to planning@delacon.co.za from **17 February 2023** until **20 March 2023**. Should any interested or affected party wish obtain a copy of the land development application, a copy can be requested from the applicant at planning@delacon.co.za. Full Particulars and plans (if any) may be inspected during normal office hours at the Municipal Offices (7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi) for a period of 30 days from the date of first publication of the notice in the Provincial Gazette, the Beeld and the Platinum Bushvelder. Closing date for any objections and/or comments: 20 March 2023. Dates on which notice will be published: **17 February 2023** and **24 February 2023**. Address of applicant: 101 Karin Avenue, Doringkloof Centurion | P. O. Box: 7522, Centurion, 0046 | E-mail: planning@delacon.co.za | Telephone No: (012) 667-1993 / 083 231 0543.



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If you have any comments on the proposed application or require additional information, please contact Susan Pretorius of Schoeman & Vennote Consulting Engineers. E-mail: susan@landuse.co.za

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LOCAL AUTHORITY NOTICE 01/2023

THABAZIMBI LAND USE SCHEME, 2014 AMENDMENT SCHEME 088

NOTICE OF APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 (1) OF THE THABAZIMBI LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY - LAW, 2015 READ WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2013 (ACT 16 OF 2013) (SPLUMA) AND REGULATIONS AS PROMULGATED

The Owners of erf 2998 Thabazimbi Extension 18 hereby give notice in terms of Section 16 (1) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-Law, 2015 read with the relevant provision of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act 16 of 2013) (Spluma) and Regulations as promulgated, that they have applied to the Thabazimbi Municipality for the amendment of the Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme, 2014 by the rezoning of erf 2998 Thabazimbi Extension 18 from “Residential 1” with a density of “one dwelling per erf” to “Residential 4” with no density restriction as applicable in terms of the Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme, 2014 for “Residential 4” zoned erven. Particulars of the application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the office of the Director: Planning and Economic Development, Thabazimbi Municipality, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi for a period of 30 days from 17 February 2023. Objections to or representation in respect of the application must be lodged with or made in writing to the Director: Planning and Economic Development, Thabazimbi Municipality, Private bag X 530, Thabazimbi, 0380 or at below mentioned address **within a period of 30 Days from 17 February 2023** Contact details: R.P. SADIKI, P.O.BOX 3442, MOKOPANE 0600. CELL: 072 415 0667

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THABAZIMBI GRONDGEBRUIKSKEMA, 2014 WYSIGINGSKEMA 088

KENNISGEWING VAN AANSOEK INGEVOLGE ARTIKEL 16 (1) VAN DIE THABAZIMBI GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUUR VERORDENING, 2015 SAAMGELEES MET DIE BETROKKE BEPALINGS VAN DIE WET OP RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING EN GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUUR, 2013 (WET 16 VAN 2013) (SPLUMA) EN REGULASIES SOOS AFGEKONDIG.

Die Eienaars van erf 2998 Thabazimbi Uitbreiding 18 gee hiermee ingevolge Artikel 16 (1) van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikbestuurverordening, 2015 saamgelees met die betrokke bepalinge van die Wet op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruikbestuur, 2013 (Wet 16 van 2013) (Spluma) en regulasies soos afgekondig, kennis dat hulle aansoek gedoen het by die Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit vir die wysiging van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikskema, 2014, deur die hersonering van erf 2998 Thabazimbi Uitbreiding 18 vanaf “Residensial 1” met ‘n digtheid van “een woonhuis per erf” na “Residensial 4” met geen digtheid beperking soos van toepassing is op “Residensieel 4” gesoneerde erwe in die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikskema, 2014. Besonderhede van die aansoek lê ter insae gedurende gewone kantoorure by die kantoor van die Direkteur: Beplanning en Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit, Rietbokstraat 7, Thabazimbi vir ‘n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf 17 Februarie 2023 Besware teen of vertoe ten opsigte van die aansoek, moet binne ‘n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf 17 Februarie 2023 skriftelik by of tot die Direkteur: Beplanning en Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit , Privaatsak X530, Thabazimbi, 0380 of by onderstaande adres ingedien of gerig word. Kontak besonderhede: R.P. SADIKI, Posbus 3442, MOKOPANE 0600. CELL: 072 415 0667

Have your say / Sê jou sê

Do you believe it is your responsibility to take care of your elderly parents?

Our parents took care of us when we were young, so we sometimes feel obligated to take care of them in their later years. To some, this is not a duty, but rather an honour and are done without question. In some cases, the elderly is placed in care homes and forgotten; and in other cases, the youth go above and beyond to care for elderly of other families. But our relationships with our parents can often be complex, so taking on the additional responsibility of caring for them could be a difficult choice to make. What is your opinion?



Yes. It's our responsibility to take care of our parents and I think it's only fair for us to take care of them when they cannot take care of themselves.

Caroline Nortje



Yes. As their son, I must make sure that they are well taken care of, especially when they are old because it is my responsibility to do so.

Alfred Motsweneng

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you believe it is your responsibility to take care of your elderly parents?

NO **2%** YES **98%**

WEATHER REPORT LIMPOPO

THABAZIMBI

Thursday

16 FEB 2023

29°C - 19°C

56%

Friday

17 FEB 2023

27°C - 19°C

56%

Saturday

18 FEB 2023

26°C - 18°C

52%

Sunday

19 FEB 2023

28°C - 17°C

38%

Monday

20 FEB 2023

31°C - 18°C

16%

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POLL

Did you celebrate Valentine's Day?

February is the month of love and Valentine's Day is an opportunity to treat that special person in your life. But for some, the 14th of February was just another ordinary day. Did you go the extra mile on Valentine's Day? Did you do something special? Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumbushvelder.co.za or send us a WhatsApp at 081 579 7000 with the following information before 17:00 on Monday 20 February 2023:

- Yes, I treated my loved one on Valentine's Day
- No, I didn't do anything something special for Valentine's Day.
- The reason for your answer.
- A recent photo of yourself—so we can publish your pic with your answer.
- Your contact details.
- Please also indicate in which town/ city you stay.

The results of the votes will be published in our next issue. **P.S. You can also give your opinion by commenting on our Facebook post.**

Did you know?

Along with their striped fur, tigers also have striped skin. Their stripes are also as unique as human fingerprints as no tigers share the same stripe patterns.

SOULFOOD

PSALM 129

1 "Many a time they have afflicted me from my youth," Let Israel now say -

2 "Many a time they have afflicted me from my youth; Yet they have not prevailed against me.

3 The plowers plowed on my back; They made their furrows long."

4 The Lord is righteous; He has cut in pieces the cords of the wicked.

5 Let all those who hate Zion Be put to shame and turned back.

6 Let them be as the grass on the housetops, Which withers before it grows up,

7 With which the reaper does not fill his hand, Nor he who binds sheaves, his arms.

8 Neither let those who pass by them say, "The blessing of the Lord be upon you; We bless you in the name of the Lord!"

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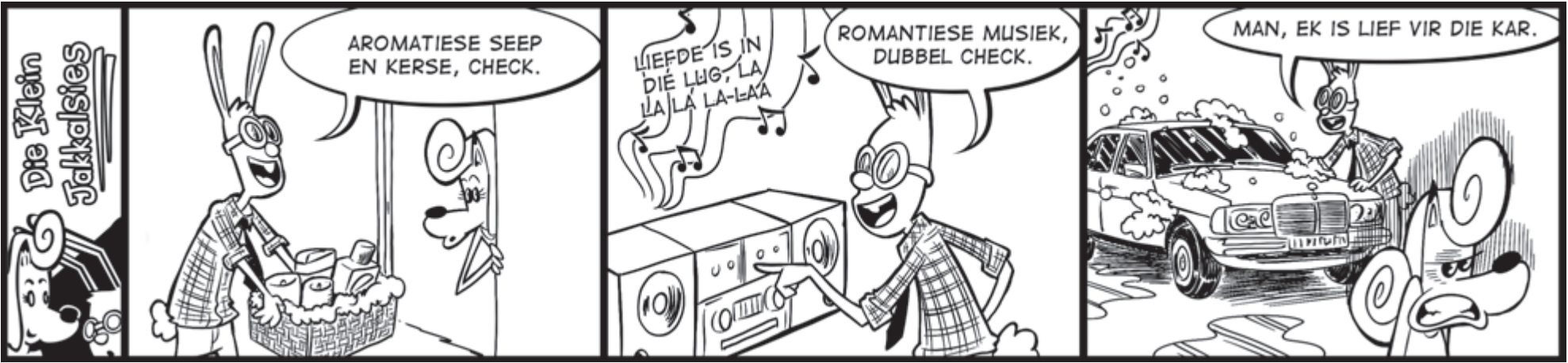
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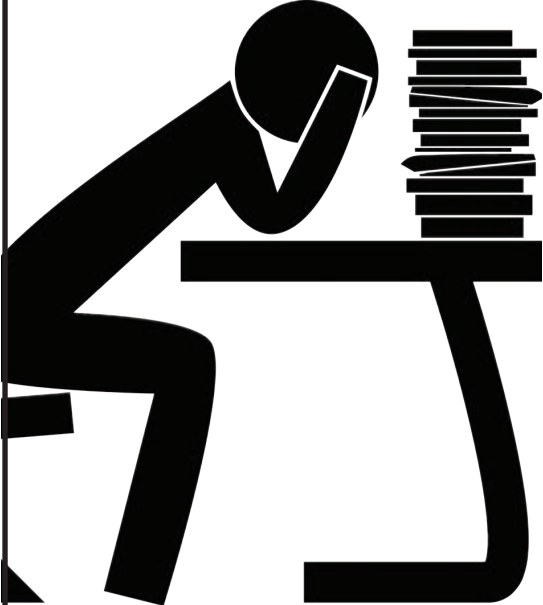






Remember to BREATHE!

[Letter to the editor]



The exam season is in full swing, and the pressure is on learners to do great.

Because of this, I would like to motivate every parent and child. Parents; don't be too hard on your kids or yourselves.

For learners, it is important to work hard towards your future.

But it's also important to remember that exam scores don't define you. On the other hand, if you don't study, it will reflect in your marks. Now is the time to move friends, social media and gallivanting aside and focus.

It's up to you; the ball is in your court. We still have a bit to go for the year, and motivational words from parents and a good night's rest can do wonders before any exam. Keep calm and breathe; read thrice, think twice, answer once, and most importantly, remember to give a prayer.

#Good luck kids!

HFM matrieks ondersoek hul paaie vorentoe



Thabazimbi – Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer se Graad 12 leerders het op Donderdag 9 Februarie die geleentheid geniet om hul toekomskeuses te ondersoek by HFM se loopbaanskou.

Baie dankie aan die verskeie instansies wat HFM se matrikulante besoek het:

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Setaria Netball Club takes on Cape Town 10's

Setaria – The Setaria Netball Club team participated in the Cape Town 10's at Green Point Athletic Stadium in Cape Town on Friday 3 February 2023 and Saturday 4 February 2023. The team did exceptionally well and pulled through to the finals where they lost by one point.

Getting women in the community up and active was the main goal when the club started. However, it has turned out to be so much more as it has brought much excitement to community members who enjoy the netball games.

When the club started it had 10 members, but the numbers have since grown to almost 30 players. They have also participated in tournaments like the Bushveld 10's and the Klerksdorp 7's, and they play regular games throughout the year.

"It's an amazing opportunity to celebrate our talents as women and shine in our very own way. Each individual brings her own uniqueness to the team which creates the perfect dynamic. We are truly blessed and very lucky to have had support from Zondereinde and all our sponsors, teammates, management, and coaching teams. We are grateful to be able to realise a dream that we've been fostering for more than a year," said team coach Chantell Goliath.

The Setaria Netball Club get together on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Setaria netball grounds from 17:30 to 19:00. **For more information contact Chantell at 079 830 2652.**

Hoe rooier hoe mooier



Die Laerskool Van Wykskraal se Graad R klas saam met Juffrou Elmare Weatherall-Thomas in haar Rooikappie uitrusting.

Makoppa/ Thabazimbi – Laerskool Van Wykskraal se Graad R klassie het op Dinsdag 14 Februarie 2023 'n rooi dag gehou. Juffrou Elmare Weatherall-Thomas het te fraai gelyk met haar Rooikappie uitrusting en die 'wolf' het ook vir groot pret gesorg onder die jongspan. Aangesien rooi aan die oorde van die dag was het die klas ook somer Valentynsdag gevier met allerhande lekkernye soos rooi gekleurde kolwyntjies en broodjies in die vorm van hartjies. Valentynsdag by Laerskool Van Wykskraal beteken veel meer as bloot 'n romantiese konnotasie. Hier word liefde en respek bevorder en uitgeleef in alles wat die skool aanpak.

Die ouer grade sal op 17 Februarie 2023 hul Valentynsdag viering geniet aangesien dit gepaard gaan met die Graad 7 verkoping waar leerders hul ondernemingsgees en sakevernuif 'n hupstoot sal gee.



The Setaria Netball Club participated in the Cape Town 10's.