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Thabazimbi - The Community Policing Forum (CPF) and Thabazimbi Fire and Rescue (TFR) rely on the services of volunteers who offer their time and resources for free to combat crime and to tend to emergencies in the community.

To raise funds for their initiatives, CPF and TFR members hosted a fundraising day at Thabazimbi's showgrounds on Saturday 27 May 2023. Community members, South African Police Services (SAPS) and various security and emergency response stakeholders stepped up to the occasion, to show their unwavering support, leaving none disappointed!

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A TFR member showing how a rescue at a height is done. Photo credit: Antonie Powell, Memory Booth.

Successful fundraiser aids CPF and TFR



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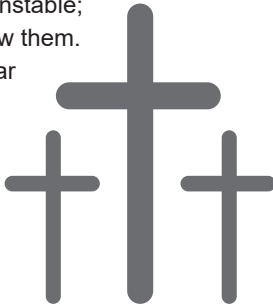
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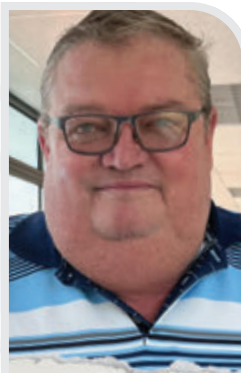
The Peril of Adultery

5 My son, pay attention to my wisdom;
Lend your ear to my understanding,
2 That you may preserve discretion,
And your lips may keep knowledge.
3 For the lips of an immoral woman drip honey,
And her mouth is smoother than oil;
4 But in the end she is bitter as wormwood,
Sharp as a two-edged sword.
5 Her feet go down to death,
Her steps lay hold of hell.
6 Lest you ponder her path of life—
Her ways are unstable;
You do not know them.
7 Therefore hear me now, my children,
And do not depart from the words of my mouth.



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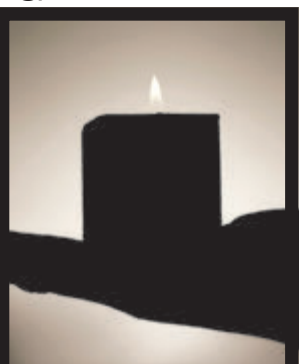
Mnr. Christo Grobler,
12 Desember 1962 tot
24 Mei 2023.

‘n Groot verlies

Thabazimbi – Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer verloor ‘n groot gees en vriend. Mnr. Christo Grobler (61) oorlede op Woensdag 24 Mei 2023, het diep spore in leerders se harte gelos. Sy stories en sy medemenslikheid sal altyd onthou word. “Dit is ‘n betroubare woord; want as ons met Hom gesterf het, sal ons ook met Hom lewe,” -2 Timoteus 2:11.

NOTICE
EDWARD LEONARD NZABANDZABA INC.
In the estate of late GERTRUIDA MARGARETHA SOPHIA RICHTER IDENTITY NUMBER: 280131 0032 080 2 - housewife Unmarried, residing at Portion 3 of the farm Uitenhage 221, Limpopo
DATE OF BIRTH: 31/01/1928
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The Executor | c/o EDWARD Leonard NZABANDZABA INC. 264 BEYERS NAUDÉ Drive RUSTENBURG, 0299, Tel nr: 014 592 0424, Email: collections1@bpi.co.za, REF: E J LEONARD/MS/RIC001

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Thabazimbi Iron Ore Mine (Pty) Ltd, a subsidiary of ArcelorMittal South Africa, based in Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province encourages graduates interested in joining an Internship programme to make use of this opportunity and apply.

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Should you meet all the requirements e-mail a CV, certified copy of ID, certified proof of your qualification and Proof of residence to, ZA.thabazimbi@arcelormittal.com stipulating **Reference TIOM2023/01 in the subject line**

Closing date : 2023.06.14

Please note

- The successful candidate will be subjected to a medical examination;
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- ArcelorMittal South Africa will not ask any money for internships, should anybody contact you and offer you an internship programme for fees it should not be accepted;
- If you did not get any feedback on your application by the end of June 2023, consider your application unsuccessful
- Preference will be given to applicants considered as South African Youth (under the age of 35)
- Preference will be given to applicants who reside in the Thabazimbi Local Municipality Area.

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NOTICE TO INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

Notice of Land Rights Holders Resolution Meeting in terms of the Interim Protection of Informal Land Rights Act, 1996 (Act No. 31 of 1996): Proposed Lease Agreement for mining purposes between Samancor Chrome Limited and the members of the Baphalane Community residing at Mantserre over a 621,5 hectare area on a part of Portion 1 and the remaining extent of the farm Varkensvlei, Registration Division K.Q., North West Province.

Samancor Chrome Limited and the members of the Baphalane Community residing at Mantserre intend to conclude a surface lease agreement for mining purposes over a 621,5 hectare area on a part of Portion 1 and the Remaining Extent of the farm, Varkensvlei, 403 K.Q., North West Province.

The consent of the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Land Reform is required for purposes of signature of the proposed lease and the members of the community and residents of Mantserre will be requested to participate in the land rights holder resolution process.

Date of meeting: Wednesday, 21 June 2023
Place: Mantserre Community Hall
Time: 13H00

Required Attendees:

- Residents and community members of the Baphalane Ba Mantserre
- Community Based Organizations, Youth Structures, Ward Community Members
- All other interested and affected parties having rights in respect of Portion 1 and remaining extent of the farm Varkensvlei 403 K.Q.

If you consider yourself an Interested and/or Affected Party holding rights in respect of the above properties it is important that you attend the above meeting.

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Ringbalspeler Dené du Randt.

Laerskool Thaba se Dené du Randt neem nasionale vlak!

Thabazimbi – Laerskool Thabazimbi wens hul leerder Dené du Randt baie geluk op Woensdag 24 Mei 2023. Dené word gekies as deel van die dogters o/15 A span om NWO Ringbal Distrik by die nasionale toernooi te verteenwoordig.

PIRATES TAKE THE FINAL WIN!



Orlando Pirates celebrate winning the Nedbank Cup on Saturday 27 May 2023.

SA – Orlando Pirates have proved that they are still a force to be reckoned when it comes to South African soccer. Their 2-1 win over Sekhukhune United on Saturday 27 May 2023 in the finals of the Nedbank Cup serves as proof—if any was needed—that the Pirates team is still one of the strongest on the domestic front. Pirates managed to win the match—even after having conceded a goal during the early stages. Their win not only shows their talent, but also points to a collective ‘never say die’ attitude within

the team. Sekhukhune had a good start when they took the lead in the 12th minute through Sibusiso Vilakazi’s goal. However, just before halftime, Pirates scored through a Tapelo Xoki penalty that saw them going back to level terms. The popular Soweto-based club then scored the winning goal through Terrence Dzvukamanja, who did well to guide an intelligent pass from Monnapule Saleng into the back of the net. The win is significant for Pirates as they will now be able to participate in the African continental cup competitions!

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES

SBPM & SCSC SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURES, FOR THE BAGATLA MINE, WITHIN THE THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE AND THE MOSES KOTANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

Proposed Activity and Location: The development of two (2) separate solar photovoltaic (PV) facilities and associated infrastructure on sites located approximately 6.5km west of the town of Northam, in the Limpopo Province. The projects are located in the Thabazimbi Local Municipality within the Waterberg District Municipality. The proposed grid connection routes for the PV developments for the Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum Mine extend to the North West Province within the Moses Kotane Local Municipality and the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality. The projects are proposed on the following properties:

Applicant	Project Name	Affected Property
Main Street 1886 Proprietary Limited	SBPM Solar PV	Solar PV: • Portion 4 of Farm Grootkuil 409 Grid connection: • Portion 3 of Farm Grootkuil 409 • Portion 4 of Farm Grootkuil 409 • Portion 5 of Farm Grootkuil 409 • Portion 0 of Farm Spitskop 410 • Portion 0 of Farm Turfbult 404 • Portion 1 of Farm Zwartklip 405 • Portion 2 of Farm Zwartklip 405
Main Street 1887 Proprietary Limited	SCSC Solar PV	Solar PV: • Portion 3 of Farm Grootkuil 409 Grid connection: • Portion 3 of Farm Grootkuil 409 • Portion 4 of Farm Grootkuil 409 • Portion 5 of Farm Grootkuil 409 • Portion 0 of Farm Spitskop 410 • Portion 0 of Farm Turfbult 404 • Portion 1 of Farm Zwartklip 405 • Portion 2 of Farm Zwartklip 405

The following infrastructure will be developed for each of respective PV facilities:

- 100MW Solar PV array comprising PV modules and mounting structures.
- Inverters and transformers.
- Cabling between the project components.
- Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).
- On-site facility substation and power lines between the solar PV facility and the Mine and Eskom substation.
- Site offices, Security office, operations and control, and maintenance and storage laydown areas.
- Access roads, internal distribution roads

Application for Environmental Authorisation: Separate applications for Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the Environmental Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, (GNR 326) was submitted for the projects to the Department of Forestry, Fishery and the Environment (DFFE)

Draft Environmental Impact Assessment available for public review and comment: An EIA Report in support of the Application for Environmental Authorisation has been compiled and is available for review and comment. Visit our online stakeholder engagement platform at (<https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/>). The EIA Report is available from **Friday, 02 June 2023 to Monday, 03 July 2023**. To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to:

Molatela Ledwaba of Savannah Environmental
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Successful fundraiser aids CPF and TFR

Thabazimbi – On Saturday 27 May 2023, the local community policing forum (CPF) and Thabazimbi Fire and Rescue (TFR) hosted a fundraising day at Thabazimbi’s showgrounds, where community members, South African Police Services (SAPS) and various security and emergency response stakeholders showed their unwavering support. The CPF is a community-based organisation which collaborates with SAPS to prevent crime and promote safety in communities. CPF volunteers help to identify crime hotspots, raise awareness on crime prevention, and provide support to victims of crime. Meanwhile, TFR volunteers respond to fires and accidents, and aid SAPS and emergency responders whenever possible. TFR members also offer training on fire safety and prevention. During the fundraiser, CPF and TFR volunteers, with the support of SAPS and emergency response stakeholders, gave various demonstrations of what they do

to assist in emergencies, including how to respond to an accident scene, a rope rescue scenario where a person is saved from a height. One of the highlights of the day which truly captivated the audience was the sight of a vehicle being chased by a helicopter from Jager Aviation. Dinare Security’s Kobus Malan got into character and played one of the thugs in the vehicle chase who tried to evade CPF and SAPS members. CPF chairperson Petrus van Breda let his trained Alsatian, Attila, join the ground operation. Nearing the end, Malan tried to make a final run with his hands cuffed behind his back—much to the delight of the cheering crowd. Spectators also enjoyed an exhibition of SAPS’ Task Force equipment and weapons, as well as an exhibition of police emergency services (PES) equipment. A local dog trainer entertained attendees with the tricks he taught his 4-legged companions. Foodies had the opportunity to treat themselves to a *spitbraai*, *potjie* and a

braai provided by amateur chefs who competed for the champion titles of their categories. Andrew Pelser from S&Z panel beaters took the title as champion of the *spitbraai*, Lourens du Plessis won the *potjie* category, and Beverley Spira Kühn from the Thabazimbi Homeless Shelter was announced as the *braai* champion. With more than 1,500 people showing up, the fundraiser was a massive success! It brought together people who are all about community safety and security. The money they raised will go towards buying the CPF and the TFR surveillance cameras and a drone to keep an eye out for criminals from above. The TFR would also be able to use the drone to tackle dangerous fire situations. The funds will also help to cover basic expenses like fuel which enables the CPF and TFR to make a difference in our communities. A special thanks to all who attended and showed their support, and a thank you to CPF and TFR members whose selfless efforts continue to keep us safe.



Trauma Rescue demonstrates an accident victim being loaded into an ambulance. Photo credit: Antonie Powell, Memory Booth.

Potjie, braai and spitbraai trophies. Photo credit: Antonie Powell, Memory Booth.

A demonstration of a patient being loaded onto a helicopter. Photo credit: Antonie Powell, Memory Booth.

The vehicle chase provided action-packed entertainment. Photo credit: Antonie Powell, Memory Booth.

CPF chairperson Petrus van Breda’s Alsatian, Attila, takes down a ‘hijacker’. Photo credit: Antonie Powell, Memory Booth.

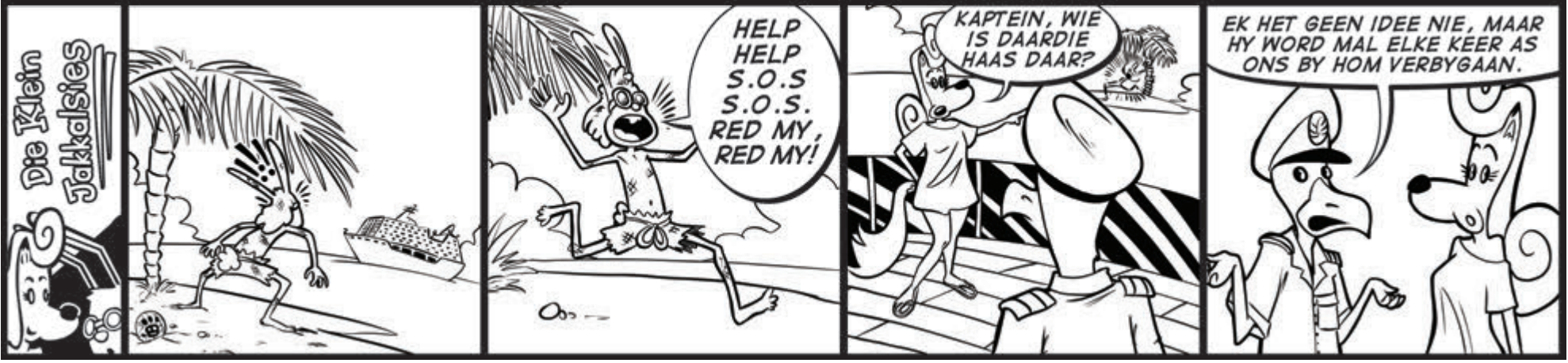
The Jaws of Life demonstration showed how a car is cut open to rescue an accident victim. Photo credit: Antonie Powell, Memory Booth.



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Rhinos bly bo!

Setaria - Die Northam Rhinos is verseker 'n span om meer te reken. Die manne hou hul onoorwonne rekord en hul eerste plek op die punteleer met 94 punte na hul wedstryd teen die Tuine Grizzlies op Saterdag 27 Mei 2023. Die eerstespan het 'n oorwinning van 47-12 behaal, terwyl die tweedespan met 12-14 verloor het. Die derdespan wen met 'n telling van 42-14. Hul volgende wedstryd in die Carlton-liga sal by die Setaria Rec-klub op 3 Junie plaasvind en daar is geleentheid vir die gemeenskap om saam te kom en die Rhinos aan te moedig. Die Rhinos se teenstander vir hierdie wedstryd is Pretoria RC, en die Rhinos sal beslis hul beste voetjie moet voorsit om weer 'n oorwinning te behaal en hul rekord te behou. Dus, bring jou gesin en kom ondersteun ons rugbymanne!





HFM se 1ste netbalspan dank *Swallow Fork* vir hulle borg.

HFM se 2023 1ste span!

Thabazimbi – Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer benoem hul 1ste netbalspan op Woensdag 24 Mei 2023. Baie geluk!

Leiers:

• Afrigter - Juffrou Anmarie Möller	• Leigh Pretorius
• Kaptein - Amy-Span:	• Onderkaptein - Carla du Plooy
• Amy-Leigh Pretorius	• Thuto Mano
• Carla du Plooy	• Dimion Visser
• Anina de Swardt	• Olwethu Qoyi
• Chenell Fouché	• Nichè Rohrs
	• Lurinda Smit

HFM rugby klop Hoërskool Hans Strijdom!

Thabazimbi – Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer het die rugbyveld gedomineer op Donderdag 25 Mei 2023. Sewe uit nege van HFM se spanne het 'n wen geneem teen Hoërskool Hans Strijdom!

Resultate:

- o/14 A 10-7
- o/14 B 0-52
- o/15 A 19-17
- o/15 B 73-3
- o/16 A 14-12
- o/16 B 7-15
- **1stes 31-7**
- **2des 43-12**
- **3des 11-7**



HFM se manne in aksie!



YOUR FRIDAY FUN FACT

Did you know?

The conventional, friction-based match was invented after the cigarette lighter; Johann Dobereiner, a German chemist, invented the lighter in 1823. On the other hand, the friction-based match was invented by English chemist John Walker in 1826.

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Do you believe in finders' keepers?

The phrase 'finders' keepers' relates to the belief that whoever finds something is entitled to keep it instead of attempting to return it to its owner. Do you believe that it's okay to keep something you found/picked up?



Yes, I do believe in finders' keepers. I believe that when something is abandoned, whoever finds it first can claim it for themselves permanently.

Aubrey Senyolo



Yes, but it depends. If it's a personal belonging, then you must return it. If it's something random that you picked up, and you can't locate its owner, you can keep it.

Conrad du Randt

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you believe in finders' keepers?	NO 46%	YES 54%
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POLL

Are you a Microsoft Excel whizz?

Some people get excited about a well calculated Excel formula, while others aren't as taken with the program. Does =SUM(L5:L6) make sense to you, or do you only use the basics of Excel to capture data in neat blocks?

Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumbushvelder.co.za or send us a WhatsApp on 081 579 7000 with the following information before 17:00 on Monday 5 June 2023.

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- The reason for your answer.
- A recent photo of yourself—so that we can publish your pic with your answer.
- Your contact details.
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