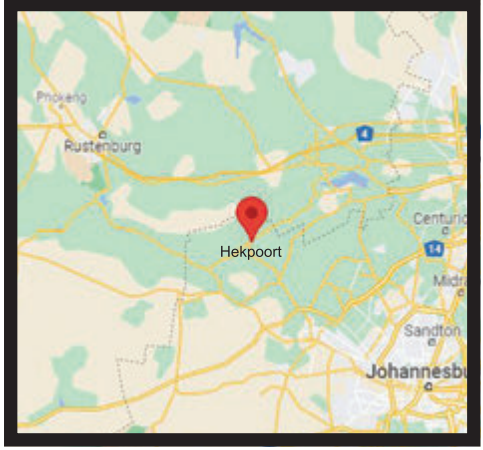


It was an earthquake!

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The epicentre (source of the event, where it initiated) of the earthquake.




Rustenburg – A 3.6 magnitude earthquake hit Hekpoort just after midnight at 00:36am on 1 February 2022, about 41km north-north-west from Rustenburg. The quake was recorded as 3.6 on the Richter Scale at a depth of 5km.


The earthquake's tremors were felt by several community members of Rustenburg and surrounds, even as far as Krugersdorp, about 30km from the quake's epicentre. Dogs barked, cats jumped... and social media set abuzz.

At the same time, between midnight and 1am, an ATM was bombed at Puma Watsonia in Rustenburg... which created some confusion about where the tremors came from.

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10-YEAR SENTENCE FOR RAPING A PREGNANT WOMAN

Lefaragathla – Ratanang William Moitshodi was sentenced to 10 years in prison by the Bafokeng Regional Court in Tlhabane after he was found guilty of raping a woman in 2019. Moitshodi approached the woman, who was pregnant at the time, and said that as a traditional healer he could help her not to lose her baby. He used this title to lure her into his home in the Bethel area of Lefaragathla next to Tlhabane. According to police spokesperson captain Sam Tselanyane, he told the victim that raping her was part of the ritual as it was a way to insert the medicine into her body. The man was arrested a few days later after the matter was reported to the police.



Hippo killed in accident on R24

Rustenburg – On Wednesday morning, 26 January, a hippo crossed the R24 close to Maanhaarrand and was hit by a car. Luckily the driver was able to slow down enough, so that he did not sustain any injuries in the accident. The hippo strolled along a few steps before it fell down next to the road and died. Mannie Grobler of Quality Towing took the 1.7 tonne hippo to a local predator sanctuary, as it would have caused an environmental hazard, if left to rot next to the road. *Platinum Weekly* spoke to Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism (DEDECT) official Vasti Botha. She has been monitoring the hippo since 5 January. She [the hippo] was spotted in a dam on a farm in the area. The owner contacted DEDECT and tried to apply for permission to keep the hippo on his farm. He was willing to fence the property but before anything could be concluded, the hippo moved on to another dam on a neighbouring farm. Botha visited the dam on 13 January, but because the area is very overgrown, she could not see the hippo. The evening before the hippo was run over, the owner of the farm was able to video record the hippo at the dam. He shared the video with Botha. "It's very dangerous for hippos to be darted, so it is very difficult to try and move them. The formula used to tranquilise hippos is still experimental. The only way to trap one, is to lure it in with food, but there is so much food currently available in the veld, that it is almost impossible," Botha told the *Platinum Weekly*. It is unclear where the hippo, who was on her own, came from. Hippos are known to travel up to 30km a day during the night.



The 1.7 tonne hippo was transported to a local predator sanctuary, as it would have caused an environmental hazard if left to rot next to the road.

MIRACULOUSLY SURVIVING FARM ATTACK

Rustenburg – By the bravery of 24-year-old Jo-ane Pretorius and the grace of God, Jo-ane and her mother Christelle Pretorius survived a horrific ordeal on their smallholding on the R104, about 15km outside Rustenburg. Christelle is the owner of the Little Paris for Paws doggy spa. At around 9:15pm on Friday evening, 28 January, Christelle and Jo-ane heard their employee calling for Jo-ane, saying that his wife is sick, and that she must help. As she walked out of the house, flashlight in the hand, a movement caught her eye. "As I turned around, I saw our employee's wife with someone holding a knife to her throat," Jo-ane says. She screamed to warn her mother. One of the attackers pointed a rifle at her. Thinking that it was a pellet gun, Jo-ane stormed towards him. She heard a shot going off but was not hit. "I hit him with the flashlight and tried to get past him, when I felt the blow against my head. I took the house keys and threw it through the window, so that they couldn't get to my mother," Jo-ane told the *Platinum Weekly*. By then their worker, who was tied, managed

to free himself and came running to her aid. They managed to take the gun away from the attacker, who then fled the scene with his cronies. Jo-ane ran to a neighbour, who rents a house on the same property, who then raised the alarm. The local farm watch and neighbours responded within minutes. It was when help arrived that Jo-ane realised that it was a 303 rifle she ran towards and not a pellet gun. There were 9 bullets, of which 5 were in the magazine. She could recall three intruders, all of them wearing balaclavas, but suspect that four were involved. The intruders spoke Zulu and English. Jo-ane's mother Christelle says they should have read the warning signs. In the weeks leading to the attack, they started having problems with their alarm system. Stuff was stolen from their property. Someone set off the alarm linked to the electric fence. The dogs were uneasy for days leading to the incident. Buffel Sekuriteit and Rustenburg Landelike Diens owner Charl Visser and his dog traced the scent to the workers' houses on a neighbouring farm. Says Christelle: "I can't describe the feeling. When I heard that first scream, a chill went



One of the attackers pointed a rifle at Jo-ane. Thinking that it was a pellet gun, she stormed towards him. She heard a shot going off but was not hit.

down my spine, and I felt my heart drop to my stomach." By the grace of God, no one was seriously injured or killed.

HORRIFIC ACCIDENT CLAIMS THREE LIVES

Derby – Onlookers had to helplessly stand back and watch a car engulfed in flames after a horrific accident on the R509, 20km outside Derby on Thursday 27 January. Derby neighbourhood watch member Peet Els rushed to the scene where he found an Audi underneath a truck, ablaze. "We couldn't do anything. It was so tragic," Els said in an interview with *Platinum Weekly*. Emergency services arrived shortly after but also had to stand back until the Provincial Fire Services managed to extinguish the fire. ER24 paramedics responded to the scene and once the fire was put out, they found the bodies of a man, woman and young girl inside the car. According to ER24 communications officer Russel Meiring, all of the occupants (three) had already succumbed to their injuries. The driver of the truck, escaped injury. Witnesses said that he was extremely

traumatised by the ordeal. Local authorities were on the scene for further investigations. We extend our sincerest condolences to the loved ones of the deceased.

The flames engulfed the Audi and the truck, leaving onlookers helpless to assist.



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The funeral of the late Baleseng Jacob Romokale (32) will take place at Boitekong on Saturday 5 February, followed by the cortege that will proceed to the Rietvlei Cemetery for the burial. For more information contact Simon Setlhabi on 079 707 5499 or William Matheolwane on 083 963 3136 for funerals, cremations, policies and tombstones. A service with love and dignity by Econo Funerals.



Ons onthou met liefde Wina Daniels (51), oorlede op 30 Januarie 2022. Haar heengaan laat 'n groot leemte agter in almal wat haar geken en liefgehad het. Begrafnis besonderhede sal later bekend gemaak word op Econo se Facebook blad. Vir meer navrae skakel Cobus op 081 379 8919 of Wilna op 074 200 2687 by Econo Begrafnisdienste. 'n Diens met liefde en waardigheid deur Econo Begrafnis en Verassingdientse.



Die verlossingsdiens van wyle Richard Legge (71), oorlede 1 Februarie, vind Maandag 7 Februarie om 11:00 plaas vanuit die kapel by Sonskyn Aftree Oord (reg langs Toledo Spur) Koorsboom Straat, Rustenburg. Vir meer navrae skakel Cobus op 081 379 8919 of Wilna op 074 200 2687 by Econo Begrafnisdienste. 'n Diens met liefde en waardigheid deur Econo Begrafnis en Verassingdientse.



Wyle Corné Nagel (48) is oorlede op 28 Januarie 2022 as gevolg van 'n allergiese reaksie na 'n bysteek. Sy oorwinningsdiens het Donderdag 3 Februarie om 11:00 plaasgevind vanuit die kapel by Sonskyn Aftree Oord. Vir meer navrae skakel Cobus op 081 379 8919 of Wilna op 074 200 2687 by Econo Begrafnisdienste. 'n Diens met liefde en waardigheid deur Econo Begrafnis en Verassingdientse.



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Die lewensviering van wyle Frans van der Walt (64), oorlede op 2 Februarie, vind op Vrydag 11 Februarie om 11:00 plaas vanuit His Vision Kerk (Ou Pretoria pad). Vir meer navrae skakel Cobus op 081 379 8919 of Wilna op 074 200 2687 by Econo Begrafnisdienste. 'n Diens met liefde en waardigheid deur Econo Begrafnis en Verassingdientse.

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ATM bombers caught on camera

Rustenburg – A Standard Bank ATM was bombed at the Puma Garage along Watsonia Road in Rustenburg by a gang of 10. It is alleged that the suspects, who were armed with guns, arrived at the filling station on Tuesday morning, 1 February, between shortly after midnight. According to police spokesperson lieutenant colonel Amanda Funani: “Although they managed to blow up the ATM, the suspects failed to loot the cash.”

“They fled as the police, who had been alerted to the explosion by members of the community, were approaching,” Funani said. The suspects were wearing masks. CCTV footage of the suspects as they robbed the shop could provide some answers about their identities.

Platinum Weekly was reliably informed that the cashier of the shop was threatened by the suspects before they robbed an undisclosed amount of cash, cigarettes, biltong and energy drinks. Investigations continue.



The suspects fled the scene as the police were approaching.



The spot where the FNB ATM used to be, now cordoned off.

Police probe yet another ATM bombing

Rustenburg – An FNB ATM at the Total Garage on the corner of Kremetart Avenue and Strumosa Road in Geelhout Park was bombed on Tuesday 25 January 2022. Police investigations continue.

Mooינווי ATM bombed

Mooינווי – An ATM at the BP filling station in Mooינווי, next to the R104, was bombed at around 1am on Tuesday 1 February 2022. (Almost the same time as the Puma filling station ATM bombing and the earthquake)... Police spokesperson lieutenant colonel Amanda Funani said a petrol attendant at the filling station spotted two people walking around the garage shortly before a loud explosion was heard. “The suspects were armed with guns. The suspects failed to loot the ATM,” she added. Investigations continue.



The suspects failed to retrieve cash from the ATM (Photo: Facebook).

R1,000 bail for attempted murder and rape

Mogwase – Oupa Nkele (41), faces charges of attempted murder and rape. He was granted R1,000 bail when he appeared before the Mogwase Magistrates’ Court on Friday 28 January. NPA spokesperson Henry Mamothame said the state has established that the accused, who was separated from his wife at the time of the incident, collected her from her parents’ home on 29 December 2021 after she agreed to meet with him to discuss urgent personal matters.

An argument reportedly ensued after the pair arrived at their home. Nkele allegedly assaulted and strangled his wife with a rope and doused her with petrol before eventually raping her. He then allegedly forced her into his car and drove off. She managed to unlock her car door and jumped from the moving vehicle to escape. A concerned community member came to her aid and accompanied her to the police station to lay charges.

Nkele was arrested the following day. Nkele, who is due to appear in court on Monday 7 February, was instructed to refrain from interfering with state witnesses as part of his bail conditions.

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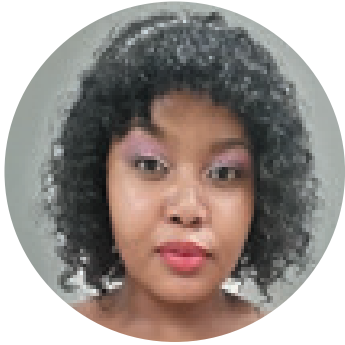
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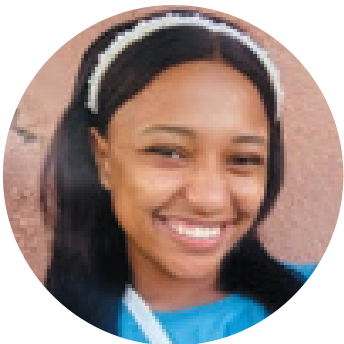
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Big win for NSPCA in Rustenburg Court

Rustenburg – The honourable magistrate Maboho passed down a ground-breaking judgement on Monday 31 January on a case of animal cruelty opened by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (NSPCA) which involved reptiles. This judgement has gone on to become the biggest legal win for reptiles in South African history and will have a lasting impact in future cases of cruelty involving reptiles.

In 2019, the NSPCA received a tipoff regarding an individual who was illegally housing snakes in a warehouse and participating in the illegal activity of feeding of live animals as prey. The NSPCA acted without hesitation and accessed the property under a warrant. Our inspectors were beyond appalled when they discovered the condition the snakes and rabbits were being kept under. A few of the major concerns that were noted included injuries that were left untreated, the animals were underweight, the snakes had burn wounds from incorrect lighting and the fact that live rabbits were being fed to the snakes. The feeding of live animals is illegal. Three Southern African Pythons were removed from the property by the NSPCA, as well as all the rabbits. The Pythons were taken to the Johannesburg Wildlife Veterinary Hospital for treatment, and the rabbits were rehomed to loving families. The NSPCA initiated the prosecution of those involved in the abuse of the animals and after two years of the NSPCA following up on the case, justice was finally served!

Magistrate Maboho found all the accused guilty of the charges the NSPCA presented and sentenced them to the following:

- R50,000 fine for each of the accused or 5 years imprisonment.
- R80,000 awarded to JHB Wildlife Veterinary Hospital for their costs incurred in treating the pythons.
- R5,000 for the costs incurred by the NSPCA for travelling to and from court for the duration of this case.

The accused parties are denied from ever owning or being in charge of reptiles or rabbits again in the future.

The magistrate expressed that he had hoped that the sentence wouldn't only show the appropriate punishment (for the abuse of the animals) but also deter individuals from committing such crimes in the future.

NSPCA press release extracts, 31 January 2022



Mending broken bridges...

Rustenburg – Efforts to uphold the right to education of learners displaced from Tirelong Secondary School took a major step forward when the North West Department of Education convened a meeting with parents. The meeting was held at Oom Paul School in Rustenburg on Tuesday 25 January following a recent incident in which learners from Tirelong were allegedly abducted and forcibly removed from the school. At the root of this instability were calls by some parents and community members for the construction of a new school in Ikemeleng, where most of the learners live. Efforts to accommodate displaced learners from Tirelong at Naaupoort Mega Farm and Boons Mega Farm schools were frustrated by the forceful removal of 216 learners from these schools. Parents who attended the meeting at Oom Paul School expressed outrage over how the education of their children was being compromised by the forceful removals. The parents, who signed consent forms allowing their children to continue with their studies at Naaupoort and Boons, called for the arrest of those behind the forced removals. "We are appealing to the government to protect our children. No one has the right to take away the education of our children. We want to thank the department for taking our children to a better learning environment," said Mmaditshwanelo Paeaa, a parent.

North West MEC for Education Mmaphefo Matsemela gave an assurance to parents and guardians that the safety of learners at the schools is a major priority for the department.

The department has also opened a case of malicious damage to property with regards to the incident at Tirelong Secondary School and is awaiting the outcome of current investigations by the police.

Spokesperson for the department Elias Malindi said parents were also advised to report the abduction incidents to the police.

Parents and Department of Education officials pledged to put the needs of the learners first.

“Did I witness a kidnapping?”



This is where it happened.

Rustenburg – A woman, who thought she was witnessing a kidnapping on 24 January at around 17h30, told us all about it.

"A woman was walking down Van Belkum Street, crying, carrying a dog," the eyewitness (who wants to stay anonymous) said. "The woman was young, but she was not a girl," she said. On social media, after a few forward presses, messages soon turned into: "young girl kidnapped" and "tied up and forced into a car"...

"I saw a man, who pulled over in a black Hyundai, force her into his car," she said. "When I took a photo, the man confronted me, so I rushed to my car and immediately went to the police station to report the case."

When the man confronted her, he asked: "What do you think you're doing?"

The police patrolled the area but found nothing. Following up with them a few days later, they confirmed that no missing person was reported.

Captain Elsabé Augoustides commended the eyewitness for her actions. "Remember, if you witness something like this, and you think it's an abduction or kidnaping (even if it turns out to be a domestic dispute), report it to the police immediately," she said.

"Gather as much info as possible, for example, what the suspect(s) and the victim(s) were wearing. What was the colour and make of the vehicle? Try to get the numberplate. If possible, keep the persons in your line of site, but don't follow them. It could become dangerous. Be careful of what you post on social media, because if you are not 100% sure of what happened exactly, you have to take responsibility for what you posted."

Another slap in the face of justice



Dries Venter with a pencil sketch of his daughter Andrea Venter, who was murdered in 2011.

Rustenburg – Andrea Venter's family suffered another blow as the trial of her murderer, Gerhard Jansen van Vuuren, was again postponed on Tuesday 1 February 2022.

- For almost 11 years, Dries Venter has been waiting to see Jansen van Vuuren in the docks for what he did to his beautiful daughter, but the courts once again postponed the trial to Monday 7 February after Jansen van Vuuren appointed new council.

Jansen van Vuuren allegedly stabbed his girlfriend, Andrea Venter, to death at the entrance to a housing complex in Fourways, Johannesburg on 2 May 2011. He was supposed to stand trial on 20 May 2013 in the South Gauteng High Court and had been denied bail twice by the Randburg Magistrates' Court on grounds of being dangerous and a flight risk.

Gerhard's legal team again applied for bail, this time at the High Court... where his bail was granted. Four days before the start of his murder trial in May 2013, Gerhard fled the country using false documentation. He was later tracked down and arrested on 18 June 2020 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and his trial was set to begin on 18 January 2022 until 4 February 2022... before it was postponed.

Dries has been at court for every appearance and even while Jansen van Vuuren was on the run, he never gave up hope that Jansen van Vuuren will one day have to face the consequences.

"This won't help him. Not even a million advocates will help. The witnesses are 100% on the side of the state and he will be locked up for Andrea's murder," Dries said.

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All in a (police) day's work!

Rustenburg – Rustenburg Police shift commander lieutenant colonel Abea Nthekang has been recognised as one of the most outstanding female police officers in the North West province. Nthekang, who joined the force in 1994, was handed a special recognition award by police provincial commissioner lieutenant general

Sello Kwena on Friday 21 January during National Police Day commemorations. The award ceremony was held in Potchefstroom to acknowledge the role played by women police officers in the North West province. In an interview with *Platinum Weekly*, Nthekang said despite her 27 years of service within the police ranks, she

continues to learn new things with each passing day. "Over the years, I have learnt that being patient and listening to the community is very important as a police officer. You must know your constitution and treat each person equally," she said. Born in Lehurutshe on 11 April in 1974, Nthekang decided to join the South African Police Service (SAPS) after completing her matric at Motswedi High School. "I saw a newspaper advert in 1994 and I successfully applied for the position. I started off as a constable in Pretoria," she said. There were only a few women when she joined SAPS and even though it was a male-dominated environment, she adjusted because she had a passion to serve the community. Her efficiency saw her moving up the police ranks over the years. "I was captain for seven years until being appointed to my current position," she said. As the shift commander, Nthekang is responsible for monitoring the duties of police officers after every shift. She will find out where they patrolled and whether or not they made any arrests, as well as if they seized illegal items like drugs. Her duties also include seeing to it that all police officers under her command follow the constitution while discharging their duties. Nthekang is married to Orapeleng and the couple is blessed with a son and three daughters. "My family are my source of strength and support. I thank my husband for always being accommodative of the demanding roles of a police officer," Nthekang said. She described the special recognition award as an important milestone. "I hope it also inspires other women police officers to work hard," she said.

Rustenburg Police shift commander lieutenant colonel Abea Nthekang.



School principal investigated over protest

Groot Marico – The North West Department of Education is looking into allegations against the principal of Thuto-Ke-Maatla Secondary School following a protest by the Groot Marico community on Wednesday 26 January. The N4 road between Zeerust and Swartruggens was closed by protesters burning tyres and wielding stones. At the root of the protest are allegations that the principal was refusing some learners to enrol at the school. The dust has since settled after the community called off the protest on 27 January following the intervention of the Department of Community Safety and Transport Management. North West Department of Education spokesperson Elias Malindi told *Platinum Weekly* that an investigation on the conduct of the principal is underway. "It could be that the principal was refusing the learners' admission because of issues regarding their ages. However, we will only be sure once the investigation being carried out by the department has been completed," Malindi added.



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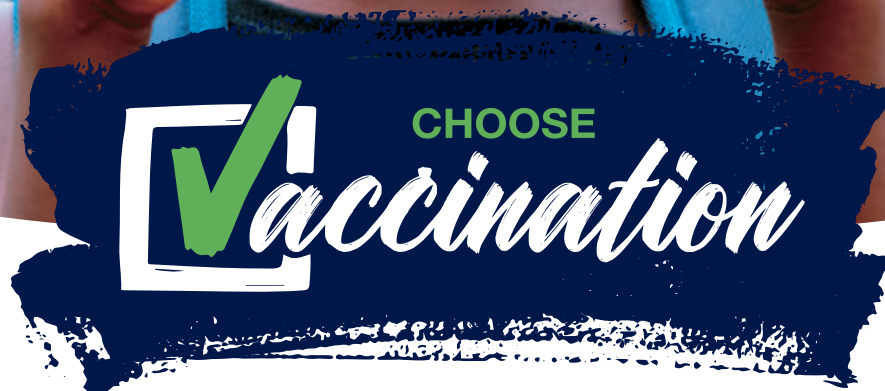
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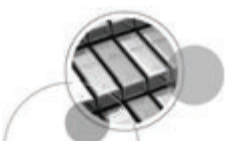
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22 February	Luka – (Kelekitso EC – Luka)
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NOTIFICATION OF THE SUBMITTAL OF THE REQUIRED AUDIT REPORTS

Marikana Operations, subsidiary of Sibanye-Stillwater (Western Platinum Limited and Eastern Platinum Limited)


Notice is hereby given to all registered and potential Interested and Affected Parties that the External Environmental Audit Reports on the following Environmental Management Programmes, have been conducted and submitted on the 27th of January 2022 to the North West Regional Department of Mineral Resources and Energy as per the requirements of the National Environmental Management Act No. 107 of 1998 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 - Regulation 34:

- Western Platinum Limited (NW 30/5/1/2/3/2/105 EM)
- Eastern Platinum Limited (NW 30/5/1/2/3/2/111 EM)

Access to the audit reports is available through the Sibanye-Stillwater website: www.sibanyestillwater.com

If you have any queries or require additional information please contact:
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REFERENCE: NW 30/5/1/3/2/10912 MP

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The application has been accepted by the Department of Mineral Resources Klerksdorp Region. In order to ensure that you are identified as an interested and/ or affected party (IAP) or if you require information on the application, please submit your name, contact information, interest and/or relevant issues on the matter in writing to the Regional manager Klerksdorp Region or to the Applicant J.H Makhubela on Tel: 018 487 4394 Fax: 018 487 4300

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OFFICIAL NOTICE 2/2022

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 79(18)(B) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE NO. 17 OF 1939, AS WELL AS SECTION 14 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT (ACT 56 OF 2003), READ WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 21 AND 21A OF THE MUNICIPAL SYSTEMS ACT, ACT 32 OF 2000.

It is the intension of the Rustenburg Local Municipality to avail a portion of the Remainder of Portion 1 of the farm Hartebeestfontein 228 JQ for the purposes of a servitude for Magalies Water.

Kindly be informed that the Council of the Rustenburg Local Municipality resolved on 24th November 2020 per item 241 as follows:

1. That the report with regard to the application or the registration of a servitude in favor of Magalies Water on the Remainder of Portion 1 of the farm Hartebeestfontein 228 JQ be noted;
2. That the application to acquire a portion of the Remainder of Portion 1 of the farm Hartebeestfontein 228 JQ be approved for the use and registration of a servitude in favor of Magalies Water;
3. That the application be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Section 79(18)b of the Local Governance Ordinance, Ordinance 17 of 1939 for public participation ;
4. That the applicant be responsible for all costs;
5. That the valuation report be approved.

The Local community and other interested persons are invited to submit their comments, representations or objections in respect of the proposed development, must do so in writing to the Municipal Manager Box 16, Rustenburg, 0300, and submit **on or before 4 March 2022**. Further enquiries regarding this notice may be directed to **Ms Ronette Barnard** at (014) 590 3084 or via email at rbarnard@rustenburg.gov.za

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Yes. I'd love to go! Just image the experience of another planet!

Kamogelo Molefe



Yes! I'd enjoy every moment and search for life on Mars!

Gavin Ley

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

If you were invited to go to Mars, would you go?

NO **64%** YES **36%**



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Tussen Sterre	4 Feb '22	Rustenburg: Jakkals Dans	072-429-6370
Rocking Kenny Gee's	4 Feb '22	Rustenburg: Kenny Gee's	014-592-8079
Early B & Loufi live	4 Feb '22	Rustenburg: Jaggers	082-726-0627
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WEATHER REPORT NORTH WEST RUSTENBURG

Thursday	03	Feb	2022	33°C - 19°C	8%
Friday	04	Feb	2022	30°C - 18°C	90%
Saturday	05	Feb	2022	25°C - 17°C	54%
Sunday	06	Feb	2022	27°C - 17°C	8%
Monday	07	Feb	2022	28°C - 18°C	9%

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FINANCIAL INDICATORS

USD / ZAR	15.2987
EUR / ZAR	17.2569
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POLL

Do you think gender should play a role when people are being hired for certain positions or jobs?

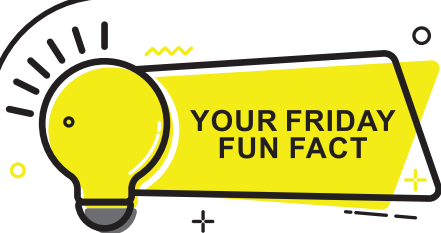
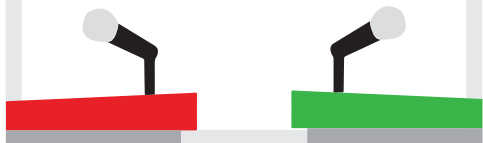
"Anything you can do I can do better..."
Does the same apply to gender roles in the work environment?

Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumweekly.co.za or a WhatsApp to 081 579 7000 with the following information before 17:00 on Tuesday 8 February 2022:

- Yes, gender should play a role when people are being hired for certain jobs?
- No, gender shouldn't play a role when people are being hired for certain jobs?
- 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.



Did you know?

Auto brewery syndrome is a rare condition that makes you intoxicated (drunk) without drinking alcohol. This happens when your body turns sugary and starchy foods (carbohydrates) into alcohol. Even weirder... people often only become aware of this condition after failing a breathalyser test!



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For the love of the game!

SA – Football can be unpredictable and if you don't believe me, then look no further than the Diski Challenge! Orlando Pirates, Stellenbosch and Chippa United currently occupy the top three spots on the log.

It's becoming difficult for Mamelodi Sundowns (5th) and Kaizer Chiefs (7th) to catch up to Pirates, leaving many supporters to wonder how the title chase will be concluded.

Sekhukhune United Reserves vs Stellenbosch FC Reserves

Stellenbosch are huge favourites in this one. They are second on the log and will be out for a win that could see them challenging the Bucs for the title. Sekhukhune, on the other hand, are second from bottom and will be eager to prove they can hold their own and upset one of the fancied teams. Kick-off is at 12h00 on Saturday 5 February at Makhulong Stadium.

Maritzburg United Reserves vs Kaizer Chiefs Reserves

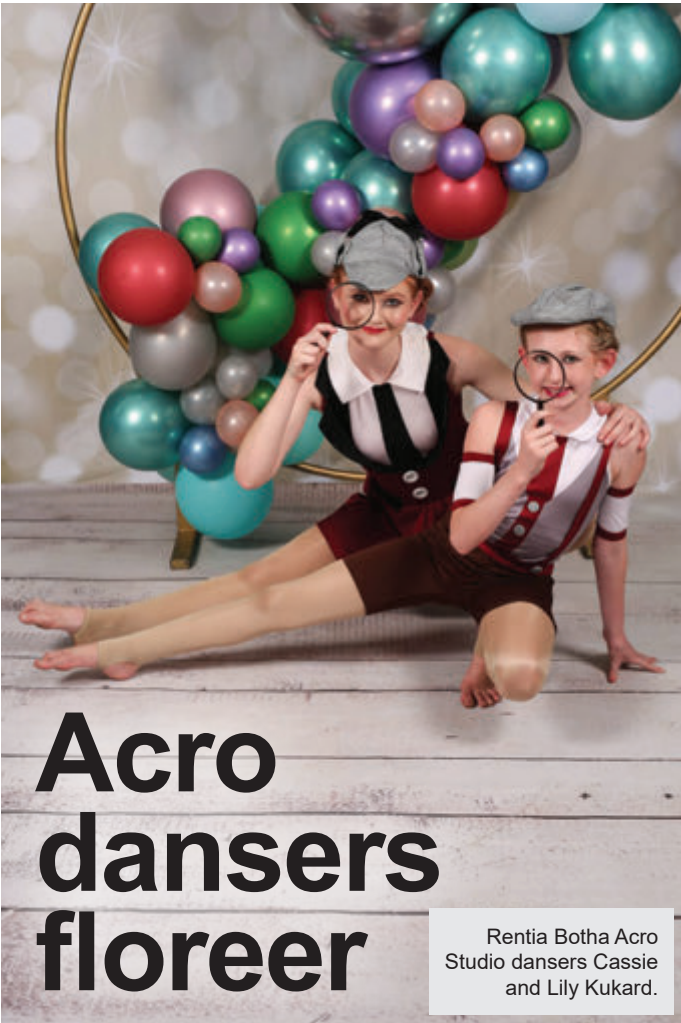
After their 3-2 victory over Sekhukhune United, Kaizer Chiefs will be under pressure from their legion of supporters to win this one. Question is: Will they manage another three points? The ability of a football club is judged by the quality and consistency of their reserve players and there will be a lot of questions to answer if Chiefs do not collect three points again. Find out if they will win on Saturday 5 February. Kick-off is at 10:00 at Harry Gwala Stadium in Pietermaritzburg.

Mamelodi Sundowns Reserves v Golden Arrows Reserves

When will Mamelodi Sundowns wake up from their slumber? I mean, this team can afford just about any player. Wonder what the coaches have in store...? They really need to win this one if just to prove they can still be ranked among the biggest football clubs in the country. Watch the match at the Lucas Masterpieces Moripe Stadium in Pretoria on Saturday 5 February. Kick-off is at 12:00.

Other fixtures are as follows:

- Chippa United Reserves will play against Baroka FC Reserves on Saturday 5 February at Wolfson Stadium in Kwazakhele.
- TS Galaxy Reserves will clash against Swallows Reserves on Sunday 6 February at Tsakane Stadium in Brakpan.
- Cape Town City Reserves will be up against SuperSport United Reserves on 6 February at Malta Park Sports Ground in Cape Town. Kick-off is at 10:00.



Acro dancers floreer

Rentia Botha Acro Studio dancers Cassie and Lily Kukard.

Rustenburg – Rentia Botha Acro Studio dancers het op Vrydag 14 Januarie hul uitslae vir hul eindeksamen wat vroeg Desember plaasgevind het, ontvang. Die dansers het deur die jaar hard gewerk, en dít word duidelik weerspieël in hul uitslae. Vir byna 40 jaar het Rentia Botha Acro Studio dansers al die land vol getoer en selfs in die Verenigde State opgetree. Akrodans is 'n mengsel van moderne of balletdans en akrobatiek wat op die ritme van *Queen* tot klassieke musiek uitgebeeld kan word. Klasse word by die NG Kerk in Bethlehem straat aangebied. Vir meer inligting kontak Rentia Botha op 076 811 2876.

RHS, wortels geanker in tradisie

Rustenburg – Mense het van heinde en verre gekom om Hoërskool Rustenburg (RHS) se 100ste verjaarsdagviering by te woon op Maandag 31 Januarie. RHS het sy deure oopgemaak op 31 Januarie 1922 en staan nog rotsvas vandag.

Oud leerders en onderwysers, Departement van Onderwys verteenwoordigers, en selfs oud sport helde en top presteerders het kom gesig wys. Die skoolhoof, Hennie Pieterse is deur 'n helikopter afgelaai en met 'n erewag verwelkom.

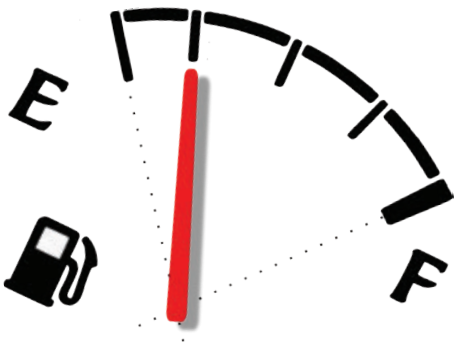
“Die trots, tradisies, waardes en karakter van RHS strek oor 'n 100 jaar. RHS was nog altyd 'n goeie skool. Vandag gedenk en vereer ons ons voorgangers vir hul prestasies en suksesse oor die afgelope 100 jaar,” aldus mnr Pieterse.

Hoof van die beheerliggaam en oud-Rustie Bernard Visser sê: “RHS het die toets van tyd gestaan en mag die seën van die eerste 100 jaar net 'n druppel in die emmer wees vir wat die toekoms mag inhou.”



RHS voormalige waarnemende hoof Danie Greyling (links) en huidige skoolhoof Hennie Pieterse.

Fuel hike... again!



SA – Ominous oil price data is the main cause of increased fuel prices. This is according to the Automobile Association (AA), which was commenting on the latest price hikes for February announced by the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE). Petrol will rise by 53 cents a litre, diesel is up by 80 cents a litre, and illuminating paraffin by a whopping R1.01 cents a litre. The February increases will push fuel prices in South Africa close to the record highs experienced in December 2021. Going into February, 95 octane petrol inland will cost R20.14/l with the same fuel costing R19.42/l at the coast; both fuels will cost just 15 cents less than they did in December.

“While the decrease in fuel prices for January was naturally welcomed, we remain convinced that a review of the fuel price in South Africa is necessary. The increases

for February are significant and push our country's fuel prices near record territory again and will, undoubtedly, have a knock-on impact on other consumer products and services,” the Association notes.

The AA says its petition to #ReviewTheFuel is gaining momentum and that close on 25,000 people have already signed the petition urging government to initiate a review of all the components of the fuel price as well as conduct an audit of all existing elements to determine if they are still applicable and correct.

“Our call is for the Minister of Finance to announce such a review in his Budget Speech in Parliament on 23 February as a first step towards mitigating against rising fuel costs effectively for the benefit of all South Africans,” the AA concludes.

AA press release extracts, 31 January

petition to #ReviewTheFuel

To sign the petition, visit <https://aa.co.za/fuel-hiked-again-on-ominous-oil/>

WHAT'S Cooking?



Lady E8ght owner Lungiswa Marongo

Runaways!

Rustenburg – Lady E8ght owner Lungiswa Marongo believes in bringing the ‘Kasi’ flavour to the suburbs. All her dishes are specially prepared to ensure there is something for everyone's taste but her special chicken feet recipe is by far a customer-favourite.

Chicken feet, or ‘*menoto*’ (chicken feet in Setswana), or *runaways*, have their own unique flavour and is a nostalgic and proudly South African dish with only a few simple ingredients.

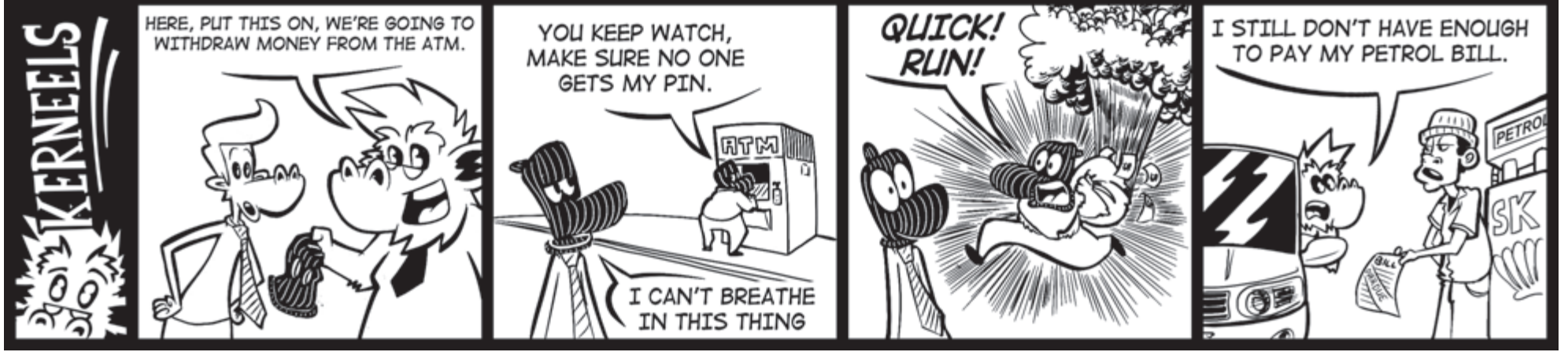
To get a bite, Contact Lady E8ght at 073 602 3349.

Ingredients:

- 1kg chicken feet
- 1 onion chopped
- 1 tablespoon garlic and ginger
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 tablespoon turmeric
- 1 tablespoon chilli flakes
- 2 tablespoons Knorrox garlic and onion flavour
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 2 cups water
- 15ml chicken spice
- 1 tablespoon mixed herbs

Instructions:

1. Dissolve two tablespoons of Knorrox stock powder in two cups of water – use as a salt replacement.
2. Heat oil and fry onion, garlic and ginger until tender.
3. Add the chicken spice, paprika, chilli flakes, mixed herbs, cleaned chicken feet, tomato paste and stir well to ensure that the chicken is covered in the spice.
4. Add the Knorrox mixture and cook on a medium heat for 35 to 40 minutes in the frying pan.
5. This dish goes well with pap or rice.



Thompson finishes first in Jnr section

Rustenburg – The Luyt siblings enjoy cycling! On Saturday 29 January brother and sister of the Luyt family and other Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) members took part in the North West and Free State provincial XCO. The cycling competition was held at Koedoeslaagte in Parys. Well done to Stuart Thompson who finished first in the junior category.



Stuart Luyt represented the RCC with pride.



Tamlyn Luyt also took part in the North West and Free State provincial XCO.

Former Orbit FC goalkeeper trains future stars

Rustenburg – Daniel Ngomane, who played for two football clubs in Rustenburg before hanging up his boots, is ploughing back into the sport by training future stars. The former Orbit FC and Rustenburg Athletico FC goalkeeper is running Grassroots Goalkeepers Academy in Rustenburg, which trains both boys and girls. Ngomane told *Platinum Weekly* that his goal is to produce goalkeepers good enough to play for clubs in the national first division or even the Premier Soccer League (PSL). He said it was this passion for football development that led Ngomane to establish Grassroots Goalkeepers Academy on 1 August 2020. He currently trains 16 goalkeepers. "The goalkeepers are attached to various clubs, and we get updates from their coaches



Young football players went through their paces in training at Grassroots Goalkeepers Academy.

who we work very closely with. We are very grateful to our sponsor Ronny Kenny Projects who have helped us with the financial aspects of running the academy," Ngomane added. The academy's training sessions are held at Impala Rugby Club every Tuesday and Thursday from 15:30 to 17:00. For more information contact Daniel Ngomane on 081 011 4457.

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Ses Nasies Kampioenskappe 2022



Die 2022 Ses Nasies skop eerskomende Saterdag af. Die verdedigende kampioen, Wallis, kan kwaai teenstand verwag van Frankryk. Die Franse Hane se vere is hoog na hulle oorwinning einde verlede jaar oor die All Blacks. Engeland het 'n groot terugslag met die besering wat cappie Owen Farrell opgedoen het en toe nie aan die reeks kon deelneem nie...
Bepalings: Saterdag 3 Februarie • Ierland 16:15 Wallis • Skotland 18:45 Engeland
Sondag 4 Februarie • Frankryk 17:00 Italië

United Rugby Championship

Lions vs Bulls

In *Jo'burg* klop die Bulle die Leeus 34-10. Die Bulle het swaar asems uitgeblaas in die skrumms maar was verder net te goed vir die Leeus. Vir die Bulle moet die naam van Johan Grobbelaar genoem word. Hierdie fris haker toon belofte en sal beslis later vanjaar vir die Bokke uitdraaf ou grote. Die los trio van die Bulle was uitstekend en Elrigh Louw se spel is 'n lus vir die oog. Louw is tans die beste *loosie* in die land. Die Bulle behaal dan ook 'n belangrike bonuspunt vir hulle vier drieë. Die Bulle speel Saterdag 2 Februarie om 15:00 weer teen die Leeus, maar hierdie keer op Fort Loftus.



was met rustyd 11-3 voor en was in beheer. Die Stormers het geknor in die vaste skrumms met die Haaie se Ox Nché wat verwoestend was. In die tweede helfte het die Stormers die veteraan Brok Harris van die bank af opgestuur om vir Ox in toom te probeer hou. Nché is ook welverdiend as die speler van die wedstryd aangewys. Vir die Stormers het Warrick Gelant weer die vonk agterlangs verskaf toe hy van die bank af opgestuur was. Hoekom Dobson nie vir Gelant op senter 'n kans gee nie sal niemand weet nie... Die twee spanne speel dan weer Saterdag 5 Februarie in die Kaap teen mekaar.

Ander uitslae:

- Cardiff Blues 29 - 27 Leinster
- Ospreys 23 - 19 Edinburgh
- Zebre 17 - 34 Munster
- Connacht 20 - 42 Glasgow Warriors
- Ulster 27 - 15 Scarlets
- Dragons 13 - 13 Benetton

Sharks vs Stormers

In die Haaitenk was uiters power en swak dissipline die ondergang van die Durbaniete ou grote. Twee straf drieë en drie geelkaarte deur die Haaie het die Stormers gehelp om met 22 elk gelykop te speel. Die Haaie

HSBC Seville Sewes

Die Blitse wen hul vierde agtereenvolgende toernooi in die reeks met 'n puik vertoning teen Australië in die finaal wat hulle welverdiend met 33-7 wen. Australië het in hulle semi-finaal vir Argentinië lekker ore aangesit en na 'n bedreiging vir die Blitse gelyk. Maar dis nou geskiedenis, die groen



golf het hulle soos 'n orkaan getref en daar was net een span op die veld.
Die Blitse se uitslae tot in die finaal:
• SA 33 - 12 Spanje
• SA 20 - 0 Ierland
• SA 24 - 19 VSA
• SA 31 - 24 Skotland
Nag ou grote...