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Weather Report North West Rustenburg

Friday 4 November 2011 ☀️ 18°C / 28°C

Saturday 5 November 2011 ☁️ 19°C / 26°C

Sunday 6 November 2011 ☀️ 12°C / 30°C

Monday 7 November 2011 ☀️ 13°C / 31°C

Tuesday 8 November 2011 ☀️ 12°C / 30°C

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Crude Oil (OIL)	R	739.72
Gold Ounces (XAU)	R	13880.86
Platinum Ounces (XPT)	R	12235.41
Palladium Ounces (XPD)	R	4942.24
United States Dollar (USD)	R	8.05
British Pound (GBP)	R	12.87
Euro (EUR)	R	11.06
Chinese Yuan (CNY)	R	1.27
Namibian Dollar (NAD)	R	1.00
Lesotho Loti (LSL)	R	0.99

SK THEATRES your happy place

- 3D Smurfs**
09:10 | 11:30 | 14:30 | 17:00 | 19:30
- Tower Heist**
09:30 | 12:00 | 15:50 | 17:30 | 20:00
- Abduction**
09:20 | 11:45 | 14:50 | 17:40 | 20:15
- Johnny English Reborn**
10:00 | 12:15 | 14:40 | 17:10 | 19:45
- Warrior**
11:15 | 14:15 | 17:20 | 20:30

Rustenburg Junction
4 November 2011 - 10 November 2011

7 billionth Baby arrives



Danica Mae Camacho, the Philippines' symbolic seven billionth baby, is held by her mother Camille. AFP

World's Symbolic "7 Billionth" Baby
The Philippines welcomed one of the world's symbolic "seven billionth" babies on Monday (Oct 31), after she arrived to a celebratory cheer at a packed government-run hospital. Weighing 2.5kg, Danica Mae Camacho was delivered just before midnight on Sunday amid an explosion of media flash bulbs in the delivery room at Manila's Jose Fabella Memorial Hospital. "She looks so lovely," the mother, Camille Dalura, whispered softly as she cradled her tiny baby. "I can't believe she is the world's seventh billion."
According to the UN Population Fund (UNFPA) State of the World Population Report, Philippines is the 12th most populous country in the world with 94.9 million people. China continues to have the biggest share of the population at 1.35 billion, followed by India at 1.24 billion. The report noted that in many parts of the developing world, where population growth outpaces economic growth, reproductive health care remains a crucial issue.
"SA Population Growth is Slowing"
Closer to home, South Africa's population growth rate is slowing down, Social Development Minister Bathabile Dlamini said on Wednesday (Oct 26) at the release of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) 2011 "State of World Population" report in Cape Town.
Its release took place as the world's population was set to hit the seven billion mark; an increase of a billion people since 1999, and three billion since 1974. Among the report's findings is that sub-Saharan Africa is the one remaining region in the world where the population is set to double or treble over the next 40 years.

Africa's population hit the one billion mark in 2009. Figures show the continent's fertility rates are dropping, but still remain too high. According to Statistics SA's latest mid-year estimates, South Africa's population is now just over 50 million.
Social development chief director for population and development, Jacques van Zuydam, said South Africa's fertility rate was currently about 2.7 children per woman. "A rule of thumb is that once the fertility rate reaches 2.1, the population will stabilise. The rate at which we are moving towards that point is quite rapid," Van Zuydam said.
According a government population policy document handed out at the launch, South Africa's population is expected to stabilise at 80 million people in 2100.
SA: 700 000 abortions since 1997
On a more serious note, Health Minister Aaron Motsoaledi vowed on Monday to bring an end to doctors electing for caesarean section births for commercial gain (Tuesday, November 1). "To tell you the truth... We want to abolish it. It is worrisome due to its more commercially driven process rather than by health factors," he reiterated. Motsoaledi was speaking after helping to deliver a child born at the Mankweng hospital in Polokwane. He visited the hospital as part of global celebrations marking the birth of the 7th billionth person. Furthermore, most teenage girls were falling pregnant due to poor family planning, the minister said. According to department data, over 700 000 people have terminated pregnancies since abortion was legalised in 1997 and 60 000 of them were teenagers. Motsoaledi said his department would step up its contraception campaign in the communities

Donation of Police Dogs

NW – The South African Police Services (SAPS) in the North West Province urgently and kindly request the donation of the German Shepherds and Rottweilers (28 Oct 2011). These dogs form a very important and special part of the Police Service, and if you are able to donate suitable dogs, you are fighting crime!
It is required that the dogs be between 1 and 2 years old, and be familiar with a choke chain. However, the donated dogs will first be evaluated before they will be accepted by the South African Police Service.
For more information contact Brigadier Ngubane on 018 299 7032. You can also visit your local Police Station.



100dreds of Santa Shoeboxes Donated!



Rustenburg – The Santa Shoebox Project recently hosted an event which will bring hundreds of disadvantaged children happiness, laughter and joy this festive season. Hosted at the Shalom Kindersorg Centre, Rustenburg, on the 29th of October 2011, the event accumulated hundreds of Santa Shoeboxes!
The main sponsorship, Impala Platinum Mine, designated representatives to be part of this festive occasion, to hand over the boxes to plentiful identified children.
The Santa Shoebox Project is a non-profit organization that collects Christmas gifts for socially disadvantaged children throughout South Africa, by way of a social and community network of families, friends, schools and churches.
Established in 2006, it is an initiative of the Kidz2Kidz Trust, a registered Public Benefit Organization that offers assistance to children in need.
In essence it is therefore also about children learning the joy of giving, by personally choosing and filling the gift boxes, and then decorating and labelling each with the recipient's name. Uniquely, the donor knows the first name, age, gender, and care

institution of the child the gift was bought for. The Santa Shoebox Project not only manages the network and distributes the gifts, but also provides content-guidelines for each individual gift box, to ensure that every child receives an age appropriate gift. Typically this will comprise of some practical necessities, such as toothpaste and toothbrush, face cloth and soap, as well as some sweets, educational supplies, a toy and an item of clothing.
To participate in this heart-warming project and teach your own children and those around you the joy of giving, simply register online, where an easy step-by-step procedure will guide you through the process. Donors should register online at www.santashoebox.co.za.
"We would like to take this opportunity in thanking all the involved parties, especially Lonmin, in making this project a HUGE success!" said Nadia Pottek.
For more information, you can email the Santa Shoebox Project directly on info@santashoebox.co.za or you can also contact Nadia Pottek (Rustenburg) on 073 583 7659 for any addition info.

Take me home... pls.

Rustenburg – There are plenty of homeless animals just waiting for a loving home to go to. If you have lost your pet or are looking for a companion, contact the SPCA Rustenburg on 014 592 3181, email: rtbspca@nwbc.co.za or visit them at 11 Eskom Street, Rustenburg Industrial area.

