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# Meeting an Olympic LEGEND



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Penny Heyns**



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## BODY OF MISSING MAN FOUND

**NW** – Police in Pudimoe are probing the circumstances related to the murder of a 23-year-old man, whose decomposing body was discovered 12 days after he had been reported missing. The police had been looking for Oratile Mangwekea who was last seen at a tavern in Pudome near Taung on Saturday 26 December. His body was found in a veld in Myra village, close to Pudimoe. “Mangwekea’s lifeless and partially decomposed body was found at around 11:30 on Thursday 7 January,” police spokesperson brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone said. “Family members were taken to the mortuary to physically identify him among others, through a pair of tekkies he was wearing and his cellphone.” The police have already interviewed eyewitnesses who were among those who saw the victim on the day he went missing. Investigations continue.



The late Oratile Mangwekea

## COVID CRIMINALS

### More than 600 nabbed for not wearing masks

**NW** – The North West police said the law will continue to descend heavily on members of the community who are not adhering to the COVID-19 regulations that are in place under the countrywide adjusted level 3 lockdown. As of 10 January 2021, 661 people had been arrested in various parts of the province for not wearing their masks. In total, 1,458 people were arrested by the police as part of the Safer Festive Season operations, which have been running since Monday 28 December 2020. Besides those nabbed for not wearing their masks, 625 were also apprehended for not confining themselves to their residences during the curfew. A further 115 were arrested for the sale, dispensing or distribution of liquor, 52 for not closing cinemas, restaurants, and faith-based organisations and three for exceeding the maximum number of customers and employees by a business. Provincial commissioner of police in the North West lieutenant general Sello Kwenia urged everyone to comply with regulations stipulated in the Disaster Management Act as this would help minimise the spread of COVID-19.

# DON'T MISS THE FIREARM AMNESTY DEADLINE

**SA** – The South African Police Service (SAPS) wishes to remind the public to surrender their illegal and unwanted firearms, firearm parts, or ammunition without fear of being persecuted. The deadline for the firearm amnesty ends on Sunday 31 January. With only two weeks left, the police are concerned that since the approval of the second amnesty period, only an additional 23,399 firearms and 119,781 rounds of ammunition were surrendered in the period commencing on 1 August 2020 to date. This constitutes a small percentage of unlicensed firearms which we know are still in circulation. Of the firearms surrendered, 3,139 were voluntarily handed in by their legal owners

while 20,260 – for which licenses have expired – were handed in. Subsequent to this, 23,724 rounds of ammunition were also voluntarily handed over to police including 96,057 rounds of ammunition that were surrendered by owners whose firearm licenses had expired. Members of the public who are in possession of a firearm, firearm parts, or ammunition are therefore urged to take advantage of this opportunity by handing in their firearms and ammunition either for destruction, or for re-licensing the specific firearm with a relevant competency at their nearest police station. This applies to estate firearms whose owners have died.

In addition, this period allows members of the public with the opportunity to surrender firearms whose licenses had expired without fear that they will be charged for being in possession of an unlicensed firearm or ammunition. The current firearms amnesty period was approved by cabinet last year, after the previous amnesty period was hindered following the restriction of movement by persons during the country’s lockdown level 4 and 5, as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite this, the SAPS received 46,714 firearms.

**It cannot be emphasised enough that as of 1 February 2021, those who are found to be in possession of illegal firearms, firearm parts, and ammunition will be charged and processed accordingly.**

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Saturday	16	Jan	2020	30°C - 19°C	
Sunday	17	Jan	2020	31°C - 19°C	
Monday	18	Jan	2020	27°C - 19°C	
Tuesday	19	Jan	2020	28°C - 19°C	

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ZAR/USD	15.27
Rand/Pound	20.83
Rand/Euro	18.56
Rand/Aus Dollar	11.85
Dollar/Pound	1.36
Pound/Euro	1.12
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in Atlanta 1996. During her swimming career she broke a total of 14 individual world records. She retired in 2001 and established herself as a businesswoman, guest television presenter, coach, and inspirational speaker. Not only did the ambitious swimmers receive training and tips about swimming techniques, Heyns also shared valuable advice on the importance of having a champion mindset. After a day spent in the pool, the motivated youth had a chance to have a question-and-answer session

with Heyns. She spoke about how she mentally and physically prepared herself for swimming events. “I love swimming and it was amazing to meet one of South Africa’s best swimmers! She inspires,” said Swim Star Aquatics swimmer Graham Gwadzoka. In an interview with *Platinum Weekly*, Penny said: “It doesn’t matter what you do in life, you need to do it for the right reason. You need to have a reason that is deep enough that it inspires you through the difficult times. It is easy to follow your

dreams when you are successful. My reason was that someday when I stand in front of my Maker to be able to say that I did the best I could with the talent that I have been given. I think it is important for every person to understand that we are all here for a reason. You have to recognise your talents and make the most of your opportunities. You have to search your soul for your reason and take responsibility because you can’t sit back and wait for someone to encourage you, you have to generate it from within.”



Penny Heyns (yellow shirt) with the Swim Star Aquatics swimmers, coach, and sponsors.

## ALLEGED COVID-19 VACCINATIONS IN NW

**North West** – The North West Department of Health received numerous complaints from members of the public about an alleged COVID-19 vaccination drive in the communities. As far as the department is aware, the government is still in the process of acquiring the vaccine and once it is obtained, the process of rolling it out will be communicated by the Minister of Health. The department held a meeting with field workers of an organisation by the name of Epic Centre, who are allegedly responsible for conducting a vaccination drive. The field workers denied conducting any COVID-19 vaccinations but confirmed that they are rather conducting the national COVID-19 antibody study. The national COVID-19 antibody study is commissioned by the National Department of Health and has nothing to do with COVID-19 vaccination. Members of public are also advised that the study is voluntary and not compulsory. No one should be coerced or forced to participate in the study. Those willing to participate in the study

can do so willingly knowing they are contributing to a national cause. That being said, the North West Department of Health is concerned that protocol was not followed to allow the study to proceed in the province. Normally, once the National Department has approved a study, a research organisation will first report to the provincial office who will then inform the districts who must then inform all the affected stakeholders. The protocol will also be preceded by a public communication to make communities aware of any particular study or campaign. In the light of this development, the Department has instructed the supervisor of the study to recall all their field workers from all our districts until proper protocol is followed. The Department will make an announcement once all protocols have been met to allow the National Antibody Study to proceed again.

**North West Department of Health press release extracts, 11 January 2021**



## DON'T DELAY – DONATE TODAY!

**Rustenburg** – By donating blood you are giving someone a very precious gift – the gift of life. Every unit of blood can save a minimum of three lives as blood is separated into red blood cells, plasma, and platelets. The South African National Blood Service (SANBS) provides an essential service within South Africa by collecting and distributing blood to those in need. The recipients of the blood include:

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- Children with severe anaemia – often because of malaria or malnutrition.
- People with severe trauma following man-made and natural disasters.
- Patients that undergo complex medical and surgical procedures.
- Cancer patients.

There is a constant need for regular blood supply because blood can be stored for only a limited time before it is used. SANBS must receive regular blood donations by healthy people to ensure that safe blood will be available whenever and wherever it is needed. **You can donate blood at the Rustenburg SANBS donor centre at Lifestyle Square or at any of the blood drives.**





# SAVE THE VERVET MONKEY AND JACKAL FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS!

[LETTER TO THE EDITOR]



I am 13 years old, part of the *Generation Z* population, and find myself pleading with the *Babyboomer Generation* to not kill the vervet monkeys and jackals!

The rate at which wildlife is being shot, means my two younger sisters who fall within *Generation Alpha*, will see these animals on the list of endangered or extinct species. My family moved from the city to a game farm on the Magaliesberg mountain because of our passion for nature. We love sitting outside at night drinking tea and listening to the jackals. During the day, we enjoy watching the vervet monkeys play outside in the bush.

Unfortunately, we share the game farm with older people who have decided to hunt or in their words 'cull' the jackals and the vervet monkeys. I don't understand why the very same people say we should save the rhino, yet they kill other wildlife? It does not make sense that they want to look after the bees... but kill the snakes? We should protect the leopard... yet kill the jackal? Who decides the fate of these animals? *Generation Alpha* might not get the chance to see wild rhino but do the *Babyboomers* and *Millennials* realise that their actions today will cause the vervet monkeys and jackals to also be in the same precarious position someday. We have chosen to move into these wild animals' habitat on the Magaliesberg mountain, and have taken their rightful place where they rested, played, and searched for food. Now we frighten them with firecrackers and bullets and heartlessly and illegally kill them. How is that fair?

The monkeys have lived here longer than we have. The jackals have always been a part of the food chain, but property owners and farmers see them as a threat to farm animals and pets and think that they are overpopulated. I would like to know where these property owners got this information as the jackal numbers are not being tracked or studied objectively nor have we ever found the remains of game attacked or killed by the jackal.

A while ago, when I went for a walk, I found a dead jackal on the gravel road and wondered why they had not removed the body. After a while I finally figured out that it had been left as a warning to the other jackal. In fact, the warning is for us. Our wildlife is being cruelly and mechanically destroyed at a time when we need to save the world and not destroy it.

**Auralea Langford**

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# COLGATE LABORATORY TESTS SHOW TOOTHPASTE AND MOUTHWASH NEUTRALIZE 99.9% OF THE VIRUS THAT CAUSES COVID-19

**Clinical research program underway to validate potential of oral health products to slow-spread of the virus!**

**SA**—Laboratory studies show that toothpastes containing zinc or stannous and mouthwash formulas with cetylpyridinium chloride (CPC) neutralise the virus that causes COVID-19 by 99.9%.

The studies are part of a Colgate research programme that includes clinical studies among infected people to assess the efficacy of oral care products in reducing the amount of the virus in the mouth, potentially slowing the transmission of the COVID-19 virus.

In the laboratory studies – the first to include toothpaste – Colgate Total and Meridol toothpastes neutralised 99.9% of the virus after two minutes of contact. Colgate Plax and Colgate Total mouthwashes were similarly effective after 30 seconds. The studies, completed in October, were conducted in partnership with Rutgers New Jersey Medical

School's (NJMS) Public Health Research Institute and Regional Biosafety Laboratories. The results suggest that some toothpastes and mouthwashes may help reduce the spread of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, by temporarily reducing the amount of virus in the mouth. The virus spreads through respiratory droplets or small particles produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, sings, talks, or breathes, according to the U.S. Centres for Disease Control and Prevention.

"We're at the early stages of our clinical investigations, but our preliminary laboratory and clinical results are very promising," said Colgate's chief clinical officer Dr. Maria Ryan. "While brushing and rinsing are not a treatment or a way to fully protect an individual from infection, they may help to reduce transmission and slow the spread of the virus, supplementing the benefit we get from wearing masks, social distancing

and frequent hand washing," said Dr. David Alland, chief of Infectious Diseases and director of the Centre for COVID-19.

Response and Pandemic Preparedness, who led the Rutgers NJMS study along with colleagues Drs. Pradeep Kumar and Riccardo Russo: "Given that saliva can contain amounts of virus that are comparable to that found in the nose and throat, it seems likely that SARS-CoV-2 virus originating in the mouth contributes to disease transmission, especially in persons with asymptomatic COVID-19, who are not coughing. This suggests that reducing virus in the mouth could help prevent transmission during the time that oral care products are active."

Concurrent to the laboratory study, Colgate sponsored a clinical study involving some 50 hospitalised subjects with COVID-19. Additional Colgate-supported clinical research studies on toothpaste and mouthwashes are in early stages at Rutgers,



the Albert Einstein Institute in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Adams School of Dentistry, with some 260 people with COVID-19 participating in these studies.

**Colgate press release**

## Where can I get my post?

**Rustenburg** – After the post office branch located at the mall closed its doors, clients have been in the dark about where they can now collect their post. South African Post Office (SAPO) Rustenburg area manager Abel Lebeko confirmed that you can go to your closest post office branch and request them to move your post box there, whereafter you can collect it at the chosen branch. The issue of outstanding post sent to the closed branch is also being attended to and will be resolved in due time.



SAPO branch located at the Wildey Centre in Proteapark.



## A NEW BAG FOR A NEW YEAR!

**Rustenburg** – The beginning of the 2021 school term is right around the corner. Every year social media is flooded with photos of youngsters returning – dressed to impress in their uniforms flaunting their new school stationary and even a few photos where the school bag is almost bigger than the excited Grade 1 learner. Last year was especially hard on families with many parents losing their source of income. They now don't have the means to make sure that their kids can start the year off with a new schoolbag [if needed] or stationery. In some instances, children have no choice but to start their year by packing their schools supplies in a plastic bag. The organisation Help 4 Souls hopes to be able to assist these children with much needed school supplies. To enable them to do this, they need the assistance of the community. Any donations of school bags and stationery is welcomed and will be handed over to learners identified by the schools. Help 4 Souls is a nationwide registered non-profit organisation and can issue a Section 18A certificate if needed.

**If you would like to donate towards this project or for more information, contact Natalie Grant on 071 270 0297.**

# CAN YOU HELP? YES, YOU CAN!



**Rustenburg** – It is not just material donations that can make a difference in this cruel and unpredictable world. A friendly smile and playful interaction with a disabled child, an extra pair of arms to carry donations into a foster home, or a voice filled with a purpose to call on businesses for donations can make an enormous difference. Volunteering is not a one-way street as the return is that the volunteer receives life experience which can help combat loneliness, increase mindfulness, or give a CV that extra sentence that makes it stand out from the crowd of indifference. Rustenburg SAVF, located at 212A Kruger street, urgently needs help be it financial or in time. There are unemployed youth or students waiting for their studies to start in 2021 that can assist those less fortunate than themselves. Now is the opportunity to step forward and to volunteer to assist social workers and a non-profit community organisation that has been working with the most vulnerable people in the community for more than a century. If you have some extra time, please volunteer!

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# SNARE POACHING ON THE RISE

**Magaliesberg** – More than 35 anti-poaching snare sweeps and other conservation patrols across the Magaliesberg biosphere, including the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage site and the Crocodile river reserve, were done by the Saving our Species (SOS) project over the past three months.

Patrols were coordinated by SOS project partners and the Magaliesberg biosphere reserve board with the support and cooperation of landowners. More than 250 active snares and animal-traps were removed from the veld.

The board applied for COVID-19 relief funding from the German Commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the German Federal Foreign Office, to implement the SOS project. It was launched to reduce the negative impacts on indigenous trees and wildlife resulting from the economic turmoil of the pandemic.

The SOS patrols found several small to medium-sized antelope and livestock killed and forgotten in the snares. The rotting carcass of a bushbuck ewe caught in a snare, as well as her lamb, that likely died of starvation was found as well as a freshly snared and skinned kudu bull, destined for the bushmeat trade. A follow-up investigation in the same spot six weeks later saw a further 10 snares being removed.

Snaring is an indiscriminate form of wildlife poaching, and while it may seem that trapping a guineafowl or scrub-hare for the pot is harmless, several threatened and protected species are vulnerable to this form of poaching. For example, leopard, brown hyena, honey badger, hedgehog and mountain reedbuck are some of the threatened or protected mammals that occur in the biosphere that could fall prey to indiscriminate trapping and snaring.

Ongoing patrols and time sensitive follow-ups are required to manage the scourge of poaching in the biosphere. The Magaliesberg biosphere board are putting mechanisms in place to continue with patrols, surveys and monitoring in support of biodiversity conservation and the protection of the environment, beyond the SOS project period.

**For further information email [hello@magaliesbergbiosphere.org.za](mailto:hello@magaliesbergbiosphere.org.za) or visit [www.magaliesbergbiosphere.org.za](http://www.magaliesbergbiosphere.org.za).**



Moses Mavuso and Samuel Mmalekutu removing snares during the Saving our Species (SOS) project.

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# THREATENED TO BEAT UP THE MEC

## NON-COVID-19 COMPLIANT BUSINESSES SHUT

**NW** – A busy store next to the taxi rank in Potchefstroom was ordered to close due to non-compliance to COVID-19 regulations. The store had permitted entry to an excessive number of customers at one time and had inadequate queuing control outside [on Monday 11 January].

“It disturbed me gravely that there was no compliance to COVID-19 regulations by the customers, the shop owners or the employees. There was no sanitising done, the shop was extremely congested, no masks were used and to make matters worse, the owner openly told us that he had instructed his employees handling food not to use masks,” said the North West Department of Health MEC Madoda Sambatha.

Unfortunately, the shop owners responded aggressively when the health risks were explained to them. They insulted and threatened to beat the MEC up and told him to leave the premises. Their response led to the Potchefstroom police being

called in to close the store for deliberate non-compliance to COVID-19 regulations. The MEC is leading a provincial campaign raising awareness on COVID-19 prevention measures and checking businesses for compliance to the regulations. The campaign has already covered Rustenburg, Matlosana, Mahikeng and Ramotshere-Moiloa and Tlokwe. The MEC personally visited taxi ranks, shopping complexes and other public places urging people to follow the COVID-19 regulations to protect themselves and their customers. “I will continue to do these campaign drives to ensure compliance to COVID-19 regulations and to protect our people from infection. May it be known that we will not hesitate to shut down any business that is not compliant as we go along. Law enforcement officials will be asked to close down businesses and fine those who are non-compliant.”

**North West Department of Health press release extracts, 12 January 2021**



The Department of Health has closed down businesses that were not taking measures to control the spread of the pandemic.

### LOST OR DESTROYED DEED

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 68 of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of Certificate of Registered Title T121569/1999 passed by RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY in favour of RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY in respect of certain Portion 1 of Erf 1363 Safarituine Extension 6 Township, Registration Division J.Q., Province of North-West; under which is held portions 2 to 14 on this certificate which has been lost or destroyed.

All interested persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds at **PRETORIA, Merino Building, 140 Pretorius St, Pretoria Central, Pretoria, 0002** within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated at RUSTENBURG this 05 day of JANUARY 2021.

**VAN VELDEN-DUFFEY INC**

**Address: 67 Brink Street, Rustenburg, 0299**

**E-mail address: [riandre@vvd.co.za](mailto:riandre@vvd.co.za)**

**Contact number: 014 592 1135**

### LOST OR DESTROYED DEED

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 68 of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of Title Deed T 1629/1998 passed by FRANCES CAROLYN SEGGER, Identity Number: 560513 0064 182, Married, which marriage is governed by the Laws of ZIMBABWE, in respect of PORTION 161 (PORTION OF PORTION 76) OF THE FARM BULTFONTEIN 475 REGISTRATION DIVISION J.Q. PROVINCE OF NORTH-WEST, MEASURING 21, 3512 (TWENTY ONE COMMA THREE FIVE ONE TWO) HECTARES HELD BY DEED OF TRANSFER T 1629/1998 which has been lost or destroyed.

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Dated at RUSTENBURG this 11<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY 2021.

**VAN VELDEN-DUFFEY INC**

**Address: 67 Brink Street, Rustenburg, 0299**

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**Contact number: 014 592 1135**



# SOULFOOD

## JOHN 1

<sup>1</sup>Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

<sup>2</sup>By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God,

<sup>3</sup>and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.

<sup>4</sup>You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

<sup>5</sup>They are of the world. Therefore they speak as of the world, and the world hears them.

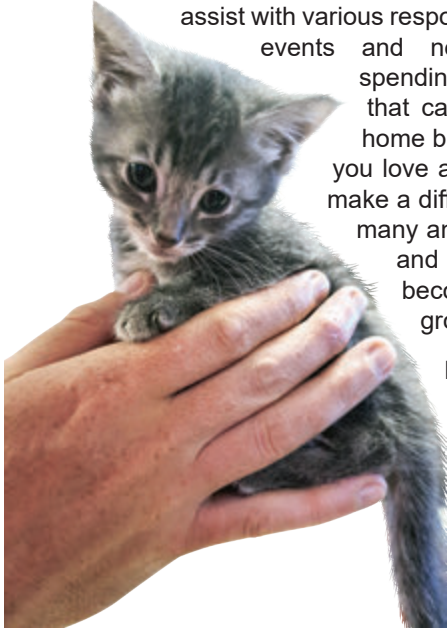


NEW KING JAMES  
VERSION (NKJV)

## BECOME A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS

**Rustenburg** – The Rustenburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) staff and committee members work tirelessly to provide a safe haven for abused, neglected, and abandoned animals.

They currently need enthusiastic, responsible, and determined volunteers who are prepared to give some of their valuable time to make a difference. Volunteers will be required to assist with various responsibilities like fundraising events and networking as well as spending time with the animals that call the Rustenburg SPCA home before they get adopted. If you love animals and would like to make a difference in the lives of the many animals the SPCA rescues and cares for, then consider becoming part of their special group of volunteers.



For more information contact SPCA Rustenburg committee member Marisa Kruger on 084 885 5173 or send an email to volunteers@spcarb.co.za.

## CLASSIFIEDS

### PETPASSION ANIMAL CARE VETERINARY CLINIC

For all animal needs in Buffelspoort and surrounding areas. Contact us on 081 595 4231 or email: reception@petpassion-animalcare.co.za

### EGGS FOR SALE

2 ½ dozen eggs @ R40.00  
Contact Marieta Olivier on 071 595 2143

### CAKES AND CUPCAKES

Cakes and cupcakes for all occasions  
Contact Faith on 078 470 1498 or 065 968 1473.

### HEALTH

Estelle vd Vyver Kinesiologist. All ages welcome. KINESIOLOGY. Method to balance your body's structural, chemical and psychological/emotional dimensions.  
072 651 8557, kolenzelle@mweb.co.za

### AIRCON SERVICES

AIRCON REGAS AND WINDSCREEN REPAIRS. OPPOSITE GREYSTONE CROSSING, RUSTENBURG.  
CONTACT KOBUS: 082 498 8148

### TYRE & WHEEL

Auto Drive Tyre & Wheel Alignment. We specialise in tyres, wheel alignment, suspensions, repairs and services.  
Marcus Martins 067 186 5479

### REMOVAL

Kolenzelle Van Lines furniture removal, general transport, storage. Estelle 072 651 8557, kolenzelle@mweb.co.za

### VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

Pitstop Motors, We are open. Engine overhauls and repairs. Restoration of cars, panelbeating and carwash. Neville 076 025 3541, 1st Ave Rustenburg rural.

### EMPLOYMENT PLH GROUP

We require 30 Code 14 drivers with a valid PDP License, with minimum of 3 years driving experience (Long Distance), Medically fit with no criminal record. You will be required to complete a driving test. Please email CV to anet@proflab.co.za or Fax 018 464 3098. Should we have not contacted you within two weeks your application would have been unsuccessful.

### POOLS SPECIAL

New fibre & Marbelite pools, Lapa's & Paving! Restoration on Lapa's, pools & paving, Electric Fencing, Solar Panels, Security Cameras, Stone walls. Monthly Maintenance on pools, Finance available! Contact us: 081 467 9242

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

DO YOU WANT TO START YOUR OWN BUSINESS? HAVE NO START UP CAPITAL? DON'T STRESS WE CAN HELP YOU  
081 467 9242 or 081 456 2636

### MARBELITE FOR POOLS ON SPECIAL

WE HAVE THE BEST PRICES  
VARIETY IN COLOURS  
081 467 9242 – 081 456 2636

### PERSONAL LOANS

PERSONAL LOANS UP TO R250 000.00 , Blacklisted welcome. (NO ADMINISTRATION OR DEBT REVIEW) Sms or email us your details, Full Names & Surname, ID number, Work and Nett Salary to 081 467 9242 - EQOSTRIA ENTERPRISE 2 or email: eqostria.enterprise2@gmail.com

### J AND E CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Services offered: painting, paving, boom sloping/tree cutting, garden service.  
Contact 083 985 9258. IN GOD WE TRUST

# THE FUTURE OF JOBS

## HIGH IN-DEMAND JOBS IN SA FOR 2021 AND BEYOND

**SA** – Unemployment in South Africa remains an alarming issue. The country has among the highest youth unemployment rates globally with 58% of 15-24-year-olds not working. To add to the challenge, we are facing the rapidly changing skill set that is required by businesses.

The focus for 2021 will be on honing the processes involved in working remotely. As businesses continue to prepare for the future of work, and the internet takes an even more significant role in our lives; the reskilling process must match the accelerated pace of digitalisation in the workplace.

Therefore, it is imperative to identify skills needs in South Africa and ensure that education and training, at all levels, match the immediate needs of the economy, as technology-driven skills increase in demand. Digitalisation has already reshaped several industries, and it is expected to reset the entire business environment. While this may produce an increase in productivity, the new technology-enabled jobs will require higher

skill levels and a greater application of expertise. Determining which jobs are most high in-demand can help choose a career path. To help you with your future career choice, here is a list of industries that are predicted to experience high growth in the next decade:

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

South Africa's IT sector is generally robust, has access to the latest technologies and methodologies to equip people with the necessary basic skills. However, there is a significant shortage of specialised skills in the sector, which harms skills output.

### eCommerce

South Africa is the 37th largest market for eCommerce with a revenue of R46bn in 2019, wherein 29% of South African consumers are shopping more online now than before the pandemic. Since the start of lockdown, eCommerce has grown 40% and will continue to rise.

### DIGITAL MARKETING SPECIALISTS

Companies had to transition into the digital space.

### MARKETING STRATEGISTS

Businesses are expected to make a full comeback post the COVID-19 pandemic. Unlike digital marketers, a marketing strategist is solely responsible for creating marketing strategies, identifying the best messaging and creative concept, and executing the strategy.

**Lulaway Holdings press release extracts, 12 January 2021**



Lulaway Holdings, chief executive officer and co-founder Jake Willis.

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WHAT'S  
Cooking?



UNISA student Cayla Gerber chose to make Hertzoggies, a South African treat from the Bo-Kaap originally made from excess apples

Hertzoggies

**Rustenburg** – These delicious jam-filled tarts are a Gerber-family dessert treat on a Sunday that has been passed on from mother to daughter. They travel well and have been enjoyed as a snack on the beach. The coconut gives a very special tropical taste with a sweet crumbly meringue topping and a yummy, sweet apricot that floods the mouth with every bite. Thank you, Cayla, for sharing this special family recipe with our readers!

- Prep time: 30 minutes
- Cook time: 20 minutes
- Total time: 50 minutes

Equipment

- Patty-pan or cupcake trays
- Mixer or whisk (make sure these are completely dry before using them)
- 2 large bowls
- Measuring spoons
- Circular cookie cutter or a glass rolling pin
- Measuring cup

Ingredients for the pastry

- 250 ml all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 65 g room temperature butter
- 2 egg yolks
- 25 ml water

Ingredients for the coconut meringue

- 250 ml desiccated coconut (coconut shavings)
- 100 ml sugar
- 2 egg whites

Ingredients for the filling

- 250 ml desiccated coconut (coconut shavings)
- 100 ml sugar
- 2 egg whites

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C and grease a patty pan or cupcake trays.
2. In a mixing bowl sift flour, salt and baking powder together. Add the butter and use your fingers into mix into the flour mix till it becomes crumbly.
3. Add the sugar, egg yolks and water and knead to form a soft dough.
4. Roll the dough out thinly onto a flat surface covered with flour and cut the dough into circular shapes using a cookie cutter.
5. Place the circles in the sections of the tray and add a teaspoon of jam in the centre.
6. Whisk the egg whites in a separate bowl till stiff peaks are formed and add the sugar and coconut shavings in slowly.
7. Add a tablespoon of the coconut meringue on top of the jam filled pastry and bake in a pre-heated oven for 20 minutes until the top turns golden.



BEWARE  
OF NEW ROBBERY MO  
[Letter to the editor]

**Rustenburg** – I would like to send out a warning to the community of Rustenburg about a new modus operandi (MO). I am aware of two incidents (on the R24) - during the festive season, whereby vehicles were deliberately stopped in front of other vehicles, causing an accident. Once the unsuspecting victims got out of their cars to assess the damages – they got robbed. I assisted one of the victims immediately after one of these incidents.

I would like to remind the community not to stop next to the road for anything! If you feel threatened, you are allowed to drive away from an accident scene on the condition that the accident is reported at your nearest police station within 24-hours. It is vital that we all remain vigilant. Trust your gut and make safety your number one priority.

Vigilant Citizen

LET’S DO IT OURSELVES!  
[Letter to the editor]

**Mogwase** – I am a proud resident of Mogwase, but lately I am appalled by the state of our shopping/ business complex. Our community is suffering at the hands of the North West Development Corporation as our shopping complex is always extremely dirty. It seems that we have become complacent with the fact that we have to do shopping

in such a filthy place. I would like to urge the Mogwase community... Let’s take matters into our own hands. We need to stand together and clean the complex as a community. If we all do our bit, we can clean up our environment which will result in pleasant shopping experiences - for all of us.

Proud Mogwase Resident



AANDAG SKULDEISERS  
VERKOOP VAN BESIGHEID

Kennisgewing geskied hiermee ingevolge die bepalings van artikel 34 (1) van die Insolvensiewet, No. 24 van 1936, aan skuldeisers van die voorgenome verkoop van die besigheid. Besonderhede van besigheid en datum van verkoping:  
**Naam van besigheid:** KP HOLDINGS(PTY) LTD  
**Handel as:** Car Service City Rustenburg  
**Besigheid registrasie nommer:** 2013/166325/07  
**Besigheid adres:** 106 Kerk Street Rustenburg 2999  
**DATUM VAN VERKOOPING:** 01 MAART 2021  
Ons doen dus 'n beroep op alle belanghebbende partye om die rekening te inspekteer en binne 30 dae vanaf die datum van hierdie publikasie besware ten gunste van of teen die besigheid in te dien.

ATTENTION TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE OF BUSINESS SALE

The law in terms of Section 34 of the Insolvency Act Number 24 of 1936 ("Insolvency Act") requires the Directors of the business to give notice to creditors of the intended business sale by issuing a publication. This notice serves to fulfill that purpose. Below are details of the business and the date of the intended sale.  
**Name of the Business:** KP HOLDINGS(PTY) LTD  
**Trading as:** Car Service City Rustenburg  
**Business Reg number:** 2013/166325/07  
**Business address:** 106 Kerk Street Rustenburg 2999  
**DATE OF SALE : 01 MARCH 2021**  
We therefore call for all interested parties to inspect the account and lodge objections in favour of, or against us within a period of 30 days from the date of this publication.

RUSTENBURG EMERGENCY  
CONTACT NUMBERS

SAPS

Rustenburg SAPS Radio Control Centre:  
014 590 4115/6/7  
Rustenburg SAPS Community Service Centre:  
014 590 4126/27/39  
SAPS Boitekong: 014 593 6001/ 6002/ 6003  
SAPS Emergency (cell phones only): 112  
SAPS Marikana: 014 572 3143  
SAPS Rustenburg: 014 590 4116  
SAPS Tlhabane: 014 565 9171/54/59

AMBULANCE

Ambulance / Metro Control Room:  
014 597 6612  
Ambulance / Metro Control Room (provincial):  
10177

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Med 24/7 (Private): 086 177 7761  
ER24: 084 124  
NetCare 911: 082 911  
Trauma Rescue:  
014 594 0689  
Ferncrest Hospital (Emergencies):  
014 568 4339/8  
Peglerae Hospital (Casualties):  
014 597 2823

HOSPITALS

Ferncrest Hospital: 014 568 4399  
Job Shimankana Tabane (JST) provincial  
hospital: 014 590 5100  
La Femme Clinic: 014 594 9500  
RusMed 24: 014 523 9378/9351

PEST CONTROL / SNAKE  
EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Mostert Pest Control: 071 213 5107

CLEANING SERVICES 24/7

CIA Crime Incident Accident:  
079 498 7606

FIRE

Fire Department: 014 590 3232 /3444/3333  
Rustenburg Local Municipality emergencies  
(fire): 014 590 3090

RTB LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

RLM Accounts Queries:  
014 590 3111  
Press 1 for:  
RLM Emergencies (Fire Dept.)  
Press 2 for:  
RLM Customer Care Supervisor

ALARMS

ADT (Control Room):  
086 121 2520 / 086 121 2501  
Oracle Protection Services:  
014 533 3062/3726 / 081 358 4032  
Wesalarms: 014 592 8364

SSR & CPF/GPF

CPF Sector 1: 061 019 6870  
CPF Sector 2: 079 085 3424  
CPF Sector 3: 072 204 4847  
CPF Sector 5: 071 496 5244  
CPF Sector 6: 084 555 1513  
Staan Saam RTB: 083 444 6391  
CPF Website: www.rustenburgcpf.co.za  
Staan Saam Rustenburg Community Watch:  
083 296 6949

SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNITY CRIME  
WATCH RUSTENBURG (SACCW)

079 689 0961

ANIMAL EMERGENCIES

Animal Clinic Zinniaville: 014 538 2114  
ARAN Veterinary Clinic: 014 592 6007/  
083 410 7960  
Bergbos Dierekliniek: 014 533 1959/2084  
Bergbos Dierekliniek (A/H): 083 653 1081  
Rtb SPCA: 014 592 3181  
Rtb SPCA (A/H): 072 933 7723

WATER

Water Problem Helpline: 014 590 3111

ELECTRICITY

Electricity Helpline: 014 565 1042  
Eskom National Line: 086 003 7566

ROAD & TRAFFIC

Bakwena N4 Toll Road: 080 022 5936  
Traffic Control Room (Rustenburg): 014 590 3221

PLATINUMWEEKLY  
NEWSPAPER: 014 592 5653 /  
072 482 6871.



**Opportunity at Thabazimbi Iron Ore Mine (Pty) Ltd, a subsidiary of ArcelorMittal South Africa**

**Surveyor Assistant (Fixed term contract ending 2021.12.31)**  
**Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province**

**Experience and requirements**  
1 year's relevant experience, in the mining industry  
Valid South African Driver's licence: Code8/EB  
In a position to obtain Medical Fitness Certificate  
Managing Safety and Health Risks  
Occupational Health and Hygiene

**Qualifications**  
Grade 12



**Job Key performance areas**

- To support the Surveyor during executing his surveying tasks
- The cleaning of vehicles , survey equipment and environment
- Work ethics is of such a nature that it benefits the company and everyone working for it
- Assistance is provided pro-actively or when needed or asked for by the supervisor or other team members
- Adherence to all safety and health standards and promote good housekeeping on an ongoing basis

**Please Note**  
The successful candidate will be subjected to a medical examination. Preference will be given to previously disadvantaged groups. If you do not receive a response within seven days after closure of advert, regard your application as unsuccessful.

Email a CV, Certified copy of ID, certified proof of your qualification to: **ZA.thabazimbihires@arcelormittal.com** reference: **TIOM2021\_003 – Surveyor Assistant**  
Closing date for applications: **22 January 2021**

Thabazimbi Iron Ore Mine (Pty) Ltd, a subsidiary of ArcelorMittal South Africa is a designated employer in terms of the Employment Equity Act.

**Opportunity at Thabazimbi Iron Ore Mine (Pty) Ltd, a subsidiary of ArcelorMittal South Africa**

**Surveyor (Fixed term contract ending 2021.12.31)**  
**Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province**

**Experience and requirements**  
Minimum 3 years mine surveying experice  
Knowledge of Modelmaker, Micro Station  
Software and Geomos monitoring system  
Valid Drivers Licence Code 08/EB  
In a position to obtain Medical Fitness Certificate  
Managing Safety and Health Risks  
Occupational Health and Hygiene

**Qualification**  
Grade 12  
NDip Mine Surveying and/or Chamber of Mines  
Advance Certificate in Mine Surveying.



**Job key performance areas**

- Updating of relevant plans
- Calculating monthly tonnages mined;
- Surveying and calculation of stockpile volumes;
- Surveying of surface detail;
- Staking out and measuring exploration boreholes;
- Slope monitoring;
- Construction surveys;
- Cadastral surveys;
- Care of instruments in accordance to mine guidelines;
- Adherence to relevant regulations as set out in the Mine Health and Safety Act and compliance with the mine's safety guidelines

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Email a CV, Certified copy of ID, certified proof of your qualification to: **ZA.thabazimbihires@arcelormittal.com** reference: **TIOM2021\_002 – Surveyor**  
Closing date for applications: **22 January 2021**

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**Opportunity at Thabazimbi Iron Ore Mine (Pty) Ltd, a subsidiary of ArcelorMittal South Africa**

**Project Technician (Fixed term contract ending 2021.12.31)**  
**Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province**

**Experience and requirements**

- Five to ten years relevant experience, preferably in the Mining and Plant Environment
- Valid South African Driver's license: Code8/EB
- In a position to obtain Medical Fitness Certificate

**Qualification**  
National Diploma: Mechanical Engineering  
Accredited Project Management course  
Management Course (FLMP, etc)  
Knowledge of Mine Health and Safety Act would be an added advantage



**Job key performance areas**

- Ensure that preparations are done before a project commences
- To ensure the monitoring of the project while the contractor is performing the required work
- The provision of advice and guidance to interested parties related to area of expertise in terms of processes, standards, best practises, research, etc.
- To ensure the adherence to all safety and health standards and promote good housekeeping on an ongoing basis.

**Please note**  
The successful candidate will be subjected to a medical examination. Preference will be given to previously disadvantaged groups. If you do not receive a response within seven days after closure of advert, regard your application as unsuccessful.

Email a CV, Certified copy of ID, certified proof of your qualification to: **ZA.thabazimbihires@arcelormittal.com** reference: **TIOM2020\_001 – Project Technician**  
Closing date for applications: **22 January 2021**

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**Opportunity at Thabazimbi Iron Ore Mine (Pty) Ltd, a subsidiary of ArcelorMittal South Africa**

**Planner (Fixed term contract ending 2021.12.31)**  
**Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province**

**Experience and requirements**

- 3 years relevant experience in the mining industry
- Valid South African Driver's license: Code8/EB
- In a position to obtain Medical Fitness Certificate
- Managing Safety and Health Risks
- Occupational Health and Hygiene
- Understanding MHSAct



**Job key performance areas**

- To ensure for the provision of spares to the maintenance and services personnel.
- The managing of maintenance plans as well as routine work management is an essential part in ensuring the continuous equipment availability.
- Work ethics to be of such a nature that it benefits the company and everyone working for it.
- Providing assistance pro-actively or when instructed to do so by the supervisor and to adhere to all safety and health standards and requirements whilst promoting good housekeeping on an ongoing basis.
- To give feedback on a regular basis.

**Qualification**

- Gr12 Senior Certificate with Maths and Science
- Trade test certificate
- Knowledge of MS Office (MS word, Excel, PowerPoint) and the
- SAP PM systems

**Please note**  
The successful candidate will be subjected to a medical examination. Preference will be given to previously disadvantaged groups. If you do not receive a response within seven days after closure of advert, regard your application as unsuccessful.

Email a CV, Certified copy of ID, certified proof of your qualification to: **ZA.thabazimbihires@arcelormittal.com** reference: **TIOM2021\_005 – Planner**  
Closing date for applications: **22 January 2021**

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# HELICOPTER CRASH INTO CROCODILE RIVER



**Brits –** Hartbeespoort Emergency Medical Services (HEMS) responded to a distress call after a helicopter crashed near Brits on Sunday morning, 10 January.  
According to HEMS's report, an Alouette II helicopter carrying three people crashed into the Crocodile River. The pilot of the helicopter managed to free himself from the wreckage and called for help.  
The two passengers were still trapped in the wreckage when HEMS arrived on scene. The pilot was transported to a hospital in Brits and a rescue attempt for the passengers was set into motion. Braving the crocodile infested waters, HEMS medics with the assistance of bystanders managed to free one of passengers. The patient was placed on spinal motion restriction equipment and carried out of the river.  
The patient sustained serious injuries and was airlifted to hospital. Sadly, the second passenger was declared dead on scene.

HEMS medics assisting the injured.

**Opportunity at Thabazimbi Iron Ore Mine (Pty) Ltd, a subsidiary of ArcelorMittal South Africa**

**Millwright (Fixed term contract ending 2021.12.31)**  
**Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province**

**Experience and requirements**

- 3 years relevant experience in the mining industry
- Valid South African Driver's license: Code8/EB
- In a position to obtain Medical Fitness Certificate
- Managing Safety and Health Risks
- Occupational Health and Hygiene



**Job key performance areas**

- The maintenance and repair of equipment and machines to ensure the availability thereof.
- Providing advice and guidance to interested parties related to area of expertise into processes, standards, best practices, research.
- Assistance is provided when needed or asked for by the supervisor or other team members.
- The identifying and providing structured and targeted skills development opportunities in the workplace
- Work ethics is of such a nature that it benefits the company and everyone working for it
- Adherence to all safety and health standards and promote good housekeeping on an ongoing basis.

**Qualification**  
Trade test certificates as Millwright, with Grade 12 or N3

**Please note**  
The successful candidate will be subjected to a medical examination. Preference will be given to previously disadvantaged groups. If you do not receive a response within seven days after closure of advert, regard your application as unsuccessful.

Email a CV, Certified copy of ID, certified proof of your qualification to: **ZA.thabazimbihires@arcelormittal.com** reference: **TIOM2021\_004 – Millwright**  
Closing date for applications: **22 January 2021**

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# They did not see it coming

## LATEST ON THE BUSHIRIS

**Lilongwe/ Rustenburg** – Shepherd Bushiri, founder of the Enlightened Christian Gathering (ECG) church, has taken the old saying ‘the show must go on’ to a whole new level of glitz and glamour on social media. Instagram and Facebook sported stunning visuals of Bushiri and his wife Mary - even though their extradition hearing to be returned to South Africa to defend themselves against allegations of fraud has been scheduled for early March 2021.

The couple skipped bail and fled South Africa in November 2020 under circumstances that have yet to be explained by the Department of Home Affairs. They made their first appearance of the year at the iconic Lake Malawi on Friday 1 January 2021 where they posed for selfies and had a buffet lunch with several people. The night before they hosted an old year’s eve dubbed the ‘miracle night crossover’ by ECG marketers that was streamed live via

ECG’s YouTube channel - aided and abetted by Facebook to reach their four-million Facebook followers. The grand entrance service on Sunday 10 January, followed by another service on 12 and an upcoming one on 29 January give the impression that the Bushiri’s are either putting on a brave face, and trying to recoup their losses or they are not fazed by the legal proceedings. Either way... Shepherd Bushiri has left the 48 people he contracted to work

at the Sparkling Waters and Spa resort in the Magaliesberg in a lurch. The staff of the Sparkling Waters and Spa resort are not prophets, they did not see it coming. For them the new year started off with the news that the Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration (CCMA) director Cameron Morajane had closed the matter brought to them by the South African Transport and Allied Workers Union (SATAWU) against Shepherd Bushiri trading as the Sparkling Waters Hotel and Spa. The decision arose because of a March 2020 court order issued on an outstanding loan to Bushiri where he had listed the resort as surety. As Bushiri failed to pay back the loan the resort was transferred to JM BUSHA Investment Group (Pty) Ltd, Dunkeld West in Johannesburg. The debts incurred by Bushiri before the transfer including staff salaries remain to be settled by him and SATAWU can lodge a case with the CCMA once Bushiri has successfully been extradited to South Africa. The staff received a letter from the JM Busha Investment Group on Wednesday 2 December 2020 stating that due to financial constraints operations would be scaled down. For some this was devastating news as they had lived on the property and had spent over two decades building up a well-known country tourist destination. *Platinum Weekly* was told by a reliable source that the resort was empty during the holidays and that some staff had resorted to foraging in the mountain for edible caterpillars similar to mopane worms and morogo (wild spinaches).



Mary Bushiri’s glamorous evening dress which some commented looked like a snake-like bullet proof vest (Facebook).



Shepherd Bushiri has declared 2021 as the year of miracles (Facebook).



Shepherd Bushiri has launched an application called Major 1 Connect, which will allow followers to subscribe to watch his live and recorded services on a cellphone.



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"I don't think we've ever been this excited to release

event dates," said Stillwater Sports managing director Michael Meyer. 2020 has been a rollercoaster of a year and we can't wait to bring back some form of normality."

**For more information on Stillwater Sports contact 082 991 0045, email [entries@stillwatersports.com](mailto:entries@stillwatersports.com) or visit [www.stillwatersports.com](http://www.stillwatersports.com).**



Fedhealth MTB Challenge  
Alisha Myers. Photo  
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## CURRIEBEKER 20/21

### Griekwas vs Cheetahs

In Kimberley het die goue skopstewel van François Steyn die Cheetahs weer tot 'n oorwinning gesool, ou grote. Fransie teken 17 punte aan en is weer as speler van die wedstryd aangewys. Beide spanne se Curriebeker seisoen is nou agter die rug. Die Blikore se toekoms om enige *ruggas* in die nabye toekoms te kan speel is maar nog duister...



### Pumas vs Bulle

In die Mbombela stadion boemerang bra Jake se belaglike plan om 'n junior span te kies om teen die hardebaard Pumas uit te draf. Die arme Bulletjies word met 44-14 oorweldig. Vir die Pumas het die losskakel Devon Williams die drie van die seisoen gedruk. En die naam Willie Engelbrecht yster agsteman van die Pumas moet ook genoem word. Al het die uitslag nou nie 'n effek op die Bulle se posisie op die log gehad nie, is dit egter nog steeds 'n dwarsklap in die gesig van duisende Bul ondersteuners en Colgate *smiles* op Puma aanhangers se bakkies.

### Bulle vs Lions

Die Bulle se A-Span het verlede Woensdag die Lions in die uitgestelde COVID-19 *game* met 22-15 geklop. Die Bulle het dan eerste geëindig op die *log* om vir 'n tuis semi-finaal op Loftus teen die Leeus te speel.

Die *game* is geskeduleer vir 23 Januarie om 14:00. Met al die COVID-19 regulasies sal mens maar eers moet sien of dit sal plaasvind. Gelukkig vir die ondersteuners is dit nou nie juis asof hulle vreeslike reis beplanning sal doen nie, die verste is seker na die buurman se lapa.

Die ander semi-finaal sal tussen die WP en die Haaie beslis word en behoort ook op die 23ste plaas te vind.

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