

FREE

Fax: 011 - 252 6669
RUSTENBURG
a/hrs 072 482 6871 / 081 710 6540

014 - 592 5653
014 - 592 9677

**VACANCIES
FROM P4**

50 Marais Street, Rustenburg, E-mail: news@platinumweekly.co.za

PLATINUM

Weekblad/Weekly

Verified Print Quantity 25 000 newspapers per week

www.platinumweekly.co.za | Find us on  @ Platinum Weekly Newspaper 29 JANUARY 2021

WHAT A WASTE!



FRUITLESS AND WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE CAN STILL BE SALVAGED

Rustenburg – Five kilometres out of Rustenburg on the Marikana road is the Waterval waste disposal site, commonly referred to as the Waterval landfill. The access gate has the routine control that South Africans are familiar with but as you drive past the modern buildings, signs of chaos become apparent... an apocalyptic landscape of trash fills the field of view. At the far end of the landfill, the waste pickers have created a settlement from whatever useful materials they found at the dumpsite. Dark ominous smoke rises from the centre of the communal space where some unidentifiable objects burn, releasing a suffocating stench. An unmarked truck with a scale to weigh the bags of recyclables filled by the landfill waste pickers and cash to pay them arrived before noon on Friday, 15 January 2021. Next week *Platinum Weekly* will give more detail on the socio-economic circumstances of this and other landfill sites in the area. We will focus on - What went wrong and how can it be fixed? **Photo:** Loading recyclables to go to Pretoria.

Read more on page 4



We render child and youth care, statutory work, foster care... and much more!
VOLUNTEER - Your help can go a long way!

014 592 8568

Kruger Street 212
Rustenburg



Romantic Valentine's dinners and lunches from 12 to 14 February prepared and served with Covid-19 precautions in place. Live life to the full and let your love know they are special with an exclusive, delicious dining experience.

Call/ WhatsApp Johann Ludick:
076 452 9152
www.underthecherryblossom.co.za

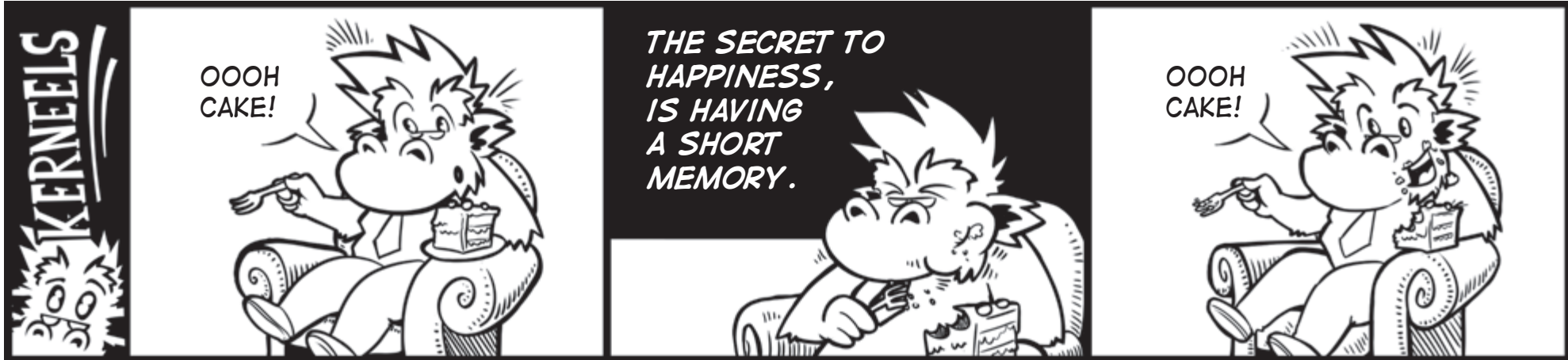


S@CH
Consultants (Pty) Limited

- Business Management Consultants
- Book-keeping & Accounting
- Company Registration
- Company Amendments
- Taxation
- Payroll

ALLOW US TO HANDLE YOUR CORPORATE COMPLIANCE

Contact Us:
014 565 6878
071 844 5359
admin@sachconsult.co.za
1365 Motsatsi Street, Tlhabane



SUDOKU

	4		1					8
	2				3		4	
		9		2		5		
		7		3			8	
5					8	7		4
2		6		4	1			
	5	2	4					
7						1		5
1			3		9		2	

		5				6		2
6			5		7	3		8
2	7			8				
4					5		9	
1					2			6
	2		8	3			5	
3		4		5				
	1		6					
				1		5	8	3

WE

KNOCK
DROP

FLYERS AND
PAMPHLETS

ads@platinumweekly.co.za
081 389 2846
072 026 0414

Weekblad/Weekly

Stolen vehicles worth R5 million recovered



NW – A total of 40 stolen vehicles were recovered by the police in the North West in an operation that kickstarted in December 2020 and concluded on 22 January. The Vehicle Crime Investigation Unit (VCIU), who led the operation, also arrested 28 suspects linked to the many carjacking and motor vehicle theft activities recorded in the North West province. Said police spokesperson captain Sam Tselanyane: The confiscated vehicles, which range from sedans, delivery vehicles, passenger vehicles, trucks, trailers to motorbikes, are all worth an estimated R5 million. Provincial police commissioner for the North West lieutenant general Sello Kwenia, who lauded the VCIU unit for their efficiency, urged community members to join law enforcement agents in the fight against crime.



ROBBER SHOT AND KILLED, STRAY BULLET HITS WOMAN

Rustenburg – A man was shot and killed and a woman was injured during a shooting which occurred at around 10:00 at Rustenburg's main post office in Loop Street on Friday 22 January. Police spokesperson captain Elsabé Augoustides, revealed that a 49-year-old man was attacked by four men after he had collected his mail at the post office. "When he was about to get back into his vehicle, four men pulled him out of his car and wrestled him to the ground," Augoustides explained. "They robbed him of

his iPhone and held a knife to his neck. They told him not to make a noise and took R400 from him. They ran away but he managed to fire shots at them, wounding two of the suspects. One of them collapsed and died at the entrance to the Mosque Plaza in Berg Street." A woman taking cover in a jewellery shop in the vicinity was hit by a stray bullet. Paramedics gave her trauma counselling and medical treatment before taking her to hospital for further care. "A car jammer was found next to the deceased," Augoustides added.

COUPLE
ASSAULTED
ON FARM

Swartruggens – Three suspects entered the home of Bobby and Elmarie Burger on their farm near Swartruggens in the early hours of the morning of Monday 25 January. According to police spokesperson captain Sam Tselanyane: The couple was assaulted, the attackers ransacked the house, netted two firearms and fled the scene with the couple's Toyota Corolla.

Weekblad/Weekly

VALENTINE'S
PROMOTION

FULL PAGE ONLY **R6900**
1/2 PAGE ONLY **R3500**
1/4 PAGE ONLY **R1790**
1/8 PAGE ONLY **R890**
BUSINESS CARD ONLY **R500**

We can design your ad
♥ for FREE ♥

SPECIALS VALID UNTIL 11 FEBRUARY 2021
SMME CLIENTS ONLY

THE KEYHOLE

RUSTENBURG
KEYHOLE CC

CUT AND PROGRAM ALL KEYS TO
VEHICLES AND DUPLICATES.

RUSTENBURG BRANCHES

117 Pres. Mbeki Drive | Tel: 014 592 2921
NUMBER PLATES MADE WHILE YOU WAIT
c/o 180b Pres. Mbeki and Marais street
Tel: 014 050 0921
Email: admin@thekeyhole.co.za

EMERGENCY NUMBERS:
082 453 8761 | 082 339 7066

POTCHEFSTROOM BRANCH

32 A James Moroko Drive | Tel: 018 294 5799
Email: potchsales@thekeyhole.co.za

EMERGENCY NUMBERS:
082 453 8761 | 082 453 8761

• KEY CUTTING & CODING • IGNITION & DOOR LOCK REPAIRS
• NEW KEY CASING • REPLACEMENT LOCKS
• ALL SAFE WORK • OPENING OF VEHICLES
• STANDARD LOCKSMITH SERVICES
NORMAL TRADING HOURS

WEATHER REPORT NORTH WEST
RUSTENBURG

Friday	29	Jan	2020	26°C - 20°C	Rainfall probability 20 % Sunrise 06:13 Sunset 18:02
Saturday	30	Jan	2020	27°C - 20°C	
Sunday	31	Jan	2020	27°C - 20°C	
Monday	01	Feb	2020	27°C - 19°C	
Tuesday	02	Feb	2020	24°C - 18°C	

At time of print

FINANCIAL
INDICATORS

ZAR/USD	15.37
Rand/Pound	20.98
Rand/Euro	18.60
Rand/Aus Dollar	11.70
Dollar/Pound	1.36
Pound/Euro	1.13
Gold	1 835.09
Platinum	1 059.00
Palladium	2 302.00

At time of print

SUMMER CARNIVAL

OUR FAMOUS SUMMER CARNIVAL NOW ON!
VALID UNTIL SUNDAY 31 JANUARY 2021

AS SEEN ON TV



VEG COMBO

1 x Potato Pocket 7 kg,
1 x Onion Pocket 7 kg,
1 x Butternut Pocket &
1 x Carrot Bag 3 kg

R129



FRUIT COMBO

Any 6 for R99

1 x Nectarine Punnet,
1 x Yellow Cling Peach Punnet,
1 x White Grape Punnet,
1 x Red Seedless Grape Punnet,
1 x Plum Punnet,
1 x Dessert Peach Punnet &
1 x Black Grape Punnet



Cashews or Mixed
Nuts
19.99 per 100 g



Food Lover's
Blended Seed &
Extra Virgin Olive
Oil 1 L
3 for R100



Food Lover's Full
Cream or Low Fat
UHT Milk 6 x 1 L
3 for R200



You First Almonds
CSSR 1 kg
129.99 each



Food Lover's
Carbonated Soft
Drinks 2 L
5 for R50



28-day Matured
Karan Beef Rump &
Sirloin Steak
99.99 per kg



Oxtail
69.99
per kg



Food Lover's
Pre-cooked Pork
Belly Ribs 1 kg
99.99 per box

LENASIA BUTCHERY & STORE ARE STRICTLY HALAAL & NIHT-CERTIFIED. NO PORK PRODUCTS SOLD IN-STORE. POTCHEFSTROOM BUTCHERY IS HALAAL & DOES NOT STOCK ALL THE MEAT PRODUCTS AS ADVERTISED.

FOOD LOVER'S MARKET

Available at selected Food Lover's Market stores in the Inland region: Gauteng, Limpopo, North West, Mpumalanga & Free State • Visit www.foodloversmarket.co.za to see all our super specials

HAMILTONS ADVERTISING 250121 • NO HAWKERS • NO TRADERS • WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES • E&OE • WHILE STOCKS LAST • ACTUAL PRODUCTS ON OFFER MAY DIFFER FROM VISUALS SHOWN, AS THESE ARE SERVING SUGGESTIONS ONLY.

THE BEST
IN FRESH
GUARANTEED!



WHAT A WASTE!

Fruitless and wasteful expenditure can still be salvaged

Rustenburg – Five kilometres out of Rustenburg on the Marikana road is the Waterval waste disposal site, commonly referred to as the Waterval landfill. The access gate has the routine control that South Africans are familiar with but as you drive past the modern buildings, signs of chaos become apparent... an apocalyptic landscape of trash fills the field of view. At the far end of the landfill, the waste pickers have created a settlement from whatever useful materials they found at the dumpsite. Dark ominous smoke rises from the centre of the communal space where some unidentifiable objects burn, releasing a suffocating stench. An unmarked truck with a scale to weigh the bags of recyclables filled by the landfill waste pickers and cash to pay them arrived before noon on Friday, 15 January 2021. Next week *Platinum Weekly* will give more detail on the socio-economic circumstances of this and other landfill sites in the area. We will focus on - What went wrong and how can it be fixed?

A Municipal Infrastructure Grant was awarded to the Rustenburg Local Municipality to create a state-of-the-art recycling hub and a landfill site with a projected lifespan of 30 years. Since the garden waste is not being composted and the concrete cell is not being used, as shown in the July 2015 operating manual prepared by consulting engineers Golder Associates, this will significantly reduce the lifespan of the landfill site.

Across the road, there are piles of tyres and wooden pallets. The metal doors of a building blow in the wind. On the wall are signs showing what to do if a worker is electrocuted while operating the equipment. A peak inside shows a stripped and abandoned transformer.



An open cast mine was redesigned by a consulting engineering firm to ensure that waste disposal was done in an environmentally and socially acceptable way.

Other rooms are bare except for broken bathroom basins, toilets, and baths.

The size and infrastructure designed and built at the Waterval landfill were cited as the first of its kind in the Institute of Waste Management of Southern Africa journal in 2014. Instead of continuing a trajectory of best environmental practice by developing the recycling facilities, composting and landfill gas extraction - it has become a national embarrassment.

Following an oversight visit to the landfill site by the Democratic Alliance's (DA) shadow Member of the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee for Environment, Forestry and Fisheries, Cheryl Phillips offered a way forward: "By awarding tenders to experienced consultants there is still a chance to avoid flagging the landfill as a fruitless and wasteful expenditure. A good start would be to have skips at the unused mini-transfer centre and to erect an electrified fence for better control and safety. There the public could off-load their general waste, rubble, and recyclables in an orderly manner. Presently visitors must drive off-road resulting in punctures. People are intimidated by the rush of informal waste pickers coming to help them offload. A user-friendly drop off would encourage the public to recycle, stop dumping and burning of waste and create better working conditions for the waste pickers."

To assist waste pickers please keep recyclables separate from food and garden waste.



SHOCKING SAFETY HAZARD!

[Letter to the editor]

Rustenburg/ Mooinooi – The Elandsdrift Substation has become a safety hazard as the palisade fencing is being stolen... one post at a time. There is now a clear gap where anyone can enter and potentially be 'shocked' with what they may find. My biggest concern however is that it is located right across from Elandskraal Laerskool and children that pass this area may decide that this structure that contains 88,000 volts of electricity looks like a nice playground with plenty of obstacles to play on. The situation has been reported to Eskom on 12 November 2020 and to date nothing has been done.

ACDC - A Concerned Disappointed Citizen

Platinum Weekly contacted Eskom for a statement whereafter they confirmed that the North West Operating Unit is aware of the damaged fence at the 88/11KV Elandsdrift Substation, near Rustenburg. A team was dispatched on Wednesday, 27 January to begin repair work. The estimated completion date is 31 March 2021.



With the missing poles anyone can enter the substation yard.



Elandsdrift Substation has become a safety hazard for the community.

BERNINA RUSTENBURG

Stand a chance to **WIN** a BERNINA 335 sewing machine to the value of **R30 399,00**.



Tell: 014-5332363
WhatsApp: 081 829 3229
e-mail: berninarustenburg@gmail.com
Shop 31 Safari Gardens Shop Ctr

We turned
5

★★★★ 6 DAYS OF CELEBRATION ★★★★★

DAY 1: 1 Feb - MACHINE MONDAY

Not to be missed | 72 hour promotion on BERNINA and bernette sewing products.
Lucky draw for the day: Spend R235 or more and stand a chance to win one free Master your machine lesson.

DAY 3: 3 Feb - WOOLY WEDNESDAY

Wild and wacky specials on all our wool, Elle Crochet thread, knitting and crochet accessories.
Lucky draw for the day: Spend R235 or more to pop a balloon for prizes.

DAY 5: 5 Feb - FABRIC FRIDAY

Fantastic fat quarter offer: buy 5 fat quarters and get a 6th one free.
Lucky draw for the day: Spend R500 or more to stand a chance to win a free pass to attend our Patchwork Beginner course.

DAY 2: 2 Feb - TOOL TUESDAY

Receive from 2.5% to 15% discount on tools
Lucky draw for the day: Spend R532 or more and stand a chance to win one free session of our Block of the Month class.

DAY 4: 4 Feb - THREAD THURSDAY

Save on sewing thread.
Lucky draw for the day: Spend R150 or more to stand a chance to win a hamper with sewing goodies.

DAY 6: 6 Feb - SUPER SATURDAY

Our demonstration model: Bernina 720 sewing machine will be up for auction.
(A representative from Bernina RSA will be the auctioneer.)
(Due to social distancing the auction will be held online. Please contact us before Day 6 to receive the details and invitation link.)



FOUR STABBED TO DEATH IN MOOINOOI

Mooinooi – Four people were killed in two separate incidents which occurred in Mooinooi on Sunday 24 January. In the first incident, 31-year-old Molapi Phiri was outside his house in the Mamba Masimong section at around 21:45 when he was overpowered by unknown suspect(s) and stabbed to death. About two hours later,

police were summoned to another murder scene in the same area after community members discovered the bodies of three men who were also stabbed to death. "Their bodies, which were found outside a shack that was set alight, had multiple stab and burn wounds," said police spokesperson brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone. "No arrests have been made thus far."

Provincial police commissioner for the North West lieutenant general Sello Kwenia urged members of the community to come forward with information that can assist the police to bring those responsible for these murders to book. He also urged the public to refrain from taking the law into their own hands and to bring all criminal activities to the attention of the police.

Anyone with information regarding these incidents should please contact sergeant Brenda Metsileng on 078 821 3366, SAPS Crime Stop on 08600 10111 or use the MySAPS app for anonymous tip offs.

INFO PERSONNEL

Tel: 014 592 1791/4

Address: 40A Heystek Street, Rustenburg
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS



We have the following positions available:

- 1. Boilermaker position - Rustenburg**
Section 13 Trade Certificate with previous plant experience.
- 2. Instrument Technician – Marikana**
Section 13 Trade Certificate with previous mining experience.
- 3. Assistant Financial Manager (Accountant) - Rustenburg**
Ideal candidate to have a BCom Degree with a valid driver's license. Experience with: Financial statements and balance sheets, consolidations, financial transactions between companies. Salary R30 000 – R35 000
- 4. Financial Administrator – Rustenburg**
Candidate will work half a day in the Financial Office assisting the Financial Manager. Must be able to work up to trial balance and experience with debtors/creditors. Other half of the day work in the workshop, sourcing parts and prices for spares. Previous workshop experience essential. Salary R15 000 – R20 000

Register and upload your CV onto our website
www.infopersonnel.co.za

The Specialists

We offer the following services:

- Carpet cleaning
- Upholstery cleaning
- Mattress disinfecting and cleaning
- Window cleaning
- Pre/ post occupational cleaning
- Disinfecting

Email: reception@rtbclean.co.za
Tel: 014 592 7368

Pest Control · Cleaning · Hygiene

**GERMAN
SPARES**
RUSTENBURG



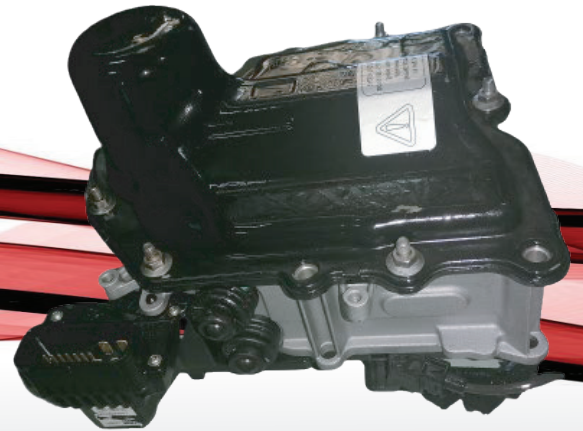
GERRIT: 076 969 5968
GERHARD: 073 723 8513
LANDLINE: 014 112 0295
sales@germanrustenburg.co.za



**BMW F30
NEW
AIRCON
PUMP
R2875**



**POLO 1.9
TDI NEW
TURBO
R8050**



**DSG NEW
MEGATRONIC
R17250**

**TRUCK
& TRACTOR
TYRES**

**WHEEL
ALIGNMENT**

**FLEET
SERVICE**

MAGS

014 538 1319/40

dunlopzone@shortystyres.co.za
6 Hollyhock Str, Ziniaville, Rustenburg



**Acusti
care**

FIVE STAR HEARING CLINIC



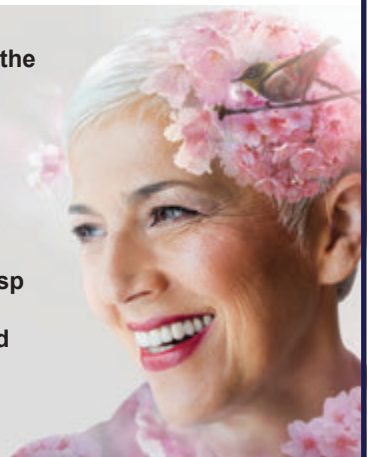
- ★ Founded 1992 (29 years in Rustenburg)
- ★ Testing of ears in-house with top quality equipment
- ★ **PARTNER OF THE EAR-INSTITUTE**
- ★ Free after sales day-to-day cleaning service of hearing aids
- ★ Supply of latest technology Phonak hearing aids compatible with cell phones

Is the song of the Japanese white-eye bird one of the wonders of sound?

Phonak Audéo™ Paradise

There is nothing like the sound of Paradise.

Introducing Phonak Paradise with unrivalled sound quality for you to rediscover the wonder of sound. Crisp natural sound - brilliant speech understanding - personalized noise cancelling.



014 592 0677 or 014 592 0679

Monday to Thursday - 08:00 to 17:00 | Friday - 08:00 to 15:00

45 Heystek Street, Rustenburg, 0299, South Africa

www.rustenburghearingclinic.co.za



MONTH END PROMOTIONS

MORE SPECIALS IN-STORE

DELI DEALS

R69⁹⁹



P/KG

A-GRADE BEEF CHUCK

R129⁹⁹



P/KG

LAMB BRAAI CHOPS

R74⁹⁹



P/KG

BEEF LEAN MINCE

R99⁹⁹



3.5KG

FARM CHOICE CHICKEN IQF

R139⁹⁹



5KG

MAMMA'S CHICKEN IQF

R139⁹⁹



5KG

MAMMA'S CHICKEN THIGHS

R29⁹⁹



1.5KG

TILAPIA FISH 100/200

R31⁹⁹



1KG

MAMMA'S RUSSIANS

R34⁹⁹



2KG

MAMMA'S FRENCH POLONY

R159⁹⁹



5KG

WISE BRAAI WORS BUCKET

R49⁹⁹



1.5KG

MAMMA'S BRAAI WORS

COMBO



R189⁹⁹ 3KG

Includes one FREE Nando's sauce sachet

1KG MEAT, 1KG CHICKEN & 1KG WORS

COMBO



R69⁹⁹ 3KG

1.5KG PORK HEAD STEW & 1.5KG PORK TROTTERS

COMBO



R59⁹⁹ 3KG

1KG BEEF TRIPE, 1KG LUNGS & 1KG BEEF INTESTINES



2 FOR R19⁹⁹

TOP CLASS SOYA MINCE 200G



R27⁹⁹ 2KG

SPEKKO/TASTIC RICE



R39⁹⁹ 2.5KG

FROZEN CHIPS



R69⁹⁹

MAMMA'S LARGE EGGS 60'S



3 FOR R39⁹⁹

COCA-COLA 1.5L



R15⁹⁹ 1KG

TOP SCORE INSTANT MAIZE PORRIDGE



SASSA GRANT PAYOUTS AVAILABLE AT SELECT STORES

DIAL *120*1527# for store contacts (subject to R0.10 charge per use)

ITEMS MAY DIFFER FROM REGION TO REGION. ERRORS AND OMISSIONS EXCLUDED - WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES.

FOLLOW US ON:



www.rootsbutchery.co.za

CHOPPIES

Great value for your money!



79⁹⁹
WHITE STAR
MAIZE MEAL 10KG



129⁹⁹
SPEKKO
RICE 10KG



28⁹⁹
SURF
WASHING POWDER
2KG



35⁹⁹
NIK NAKS
MAIZE SNACK
BALER 50X20G



69⁹⁹
LE FLEUR
TOILET ROLLS
2 PLY 18'S



SPEKKO RICE 10KG
+ CHOPPIES MAIZE MEAL 10KG
+ SASKO CAKE FLOUR 10KG
+ SUNFOIL COOKING OIL 2L
+ SELATI BROWN SUGAR 5KG



ALL FOR
389⁹⁹



BUY 5 FOR
49⁹⁹



ANY 4 FOR
49⁹⁹



BUY 2 FOR
99⁹⁹



BUY 2 FOR
119⁹⁹



129⁹⁹
CUDDLERS
NAPPIES JUMBO PACK



19⁹⁹
BUTTERNUT
7KG BAG



39⁹⁹
ONIONS
7KG BAG



79⁹⁹
SASKO
CAKE FLOUR
10KG



9⁹⁹
KOO BAKED
BEANS IN
TOMATO
SAUCE 410G



79⁹⁹
TOP LAY / CHOPPIES
LARGE EGGS 60'S



64⁹⁹
PER KG
INDUNA WORS



109⁹⁹
EXCELLA
COOKING OIL 5L



SALE VALID FROM
22 JANUARY TO 10 FEBRUARY



BUY 5 FOR
49⁹⁹



follow us on FACEBOOK

subscribe to our WhatsApp notifications on +27 66 373 5621

We reserve the right to limit quantities. While stocks last. E&OE. All prices are inclusive of VAT unless stated otherwise. Subject to stock availability. All prices are per item unless stated otherwise.

Farewell to Rustenburg's icon of Greek cuisine

The traditional Orthodox funeral service for Fito Demetriou will be conducted by Father Kobus van der Riet at the All-holy Theotokos church in Rustenburg.



Fito Demetriou, well-known restaurateur.

Rustenburg –

Fito Demetriou was the youngest of seven siblings in a Cypriot family. He was admired as a restaurateur and for his business acumen. Sadly, he passed away in a Johannesburg hospital on Saturday 23 January. *Platinum Weekly* staff have fond memories of Fito at the Steakout Grill and offer heartfelt condolences to his wife Maro and four children. His legacy will live on at the Mitsos Grill which he and his youngest son Demetri opened, which is popular for Greek delicacies like pastisio, moussaka and of course lamb. Family and friends can livestream the funeral which will be held at 11:00am on Friday 29 January on www.facebook.com/Collinge-Co-Live-2-103078678218781/.

Neumatics S.A. established in 1985, is looking for a **SALES ENGINEER** to call on established client in the Rustenburg & surrounding area.

The ideal candidate will have served an apprenticeship, or have a qualification in, the Mechanical, Electrical or Instrumentation field plus have contacts & sales experience (min 2 years) visiting the local mine shafts.

This position requires an ambitious self starter and is available immediately. Salary is negotiable & will be based on experience.

Please send **2 PAGE CV to:** bc@neumatics.co.za



VACANCIES

CHIEF SAFETY OFFICER

- Complats and Comsoc Certificates.
- NADSAM.
- NEBOSH.
- Blasting Certificate.
- 5-Years working experience as a Safety Officer in underground mining.

SHIFT SUPERVISOR

- Blasting Certificate.
- 3-Years working experience as a Shift Supervisor.

MINER

- Blasting Certificate.
- 4-Years working experience as a Miner.

MINE OVERSEER

- Blasting Certificate.
- MO Certificate of competency.
- 3-Years working experience as a Mine Overseer.

SHAFT TIMBERMAN

- Blasting Certificate.
- Onsetter/Banksman Certificate.
- 4-Years working experience as a Shaft Timberman.

WINDING ENGINE DRIVER

- Grade 12 Certificate or equivalent.
- Onsetter and Winding Engine Driver's Certificate.
- 4-Years working experience as a Winding Engine Driver.

ONSETTER & BANKSMAN

- Grade 12.
- Onsetter/Banksman Certificate of Competence.
- Valid First Aid Certificate.
- 4-Years working experience as a Onsetter/Banksman.

SEND YOUR CV, COPY OF YOUR ID, CERTIFICATES AND RECORD OF SERVICE TO MINING2@FEMPOWER.CO.ZA

Fempower Personnel (Pty) Ltd subscribes to the principles of employment equity and preference will be given to groups who are under represented in terms of the Company's Employment Equity Plan. Please note that prospective employees will be subject to security vetting. Should you not hear from us in 2 weeks, please consider your application unsuccessful.

Find more cars at www.platinum-weekly.co.za Find more classifieds at www.platinumweekly.co.za Find more jobs at www.platinumweekly.co.za Find all tenders at www.platinumweekly.co.za Find more cars at www.platinumweekly.co.za Find more classifieds at www.platinumweekly.co.za Find more jobs at www.platinumweekly.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.

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

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.

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

TAR & PAVING SURFACES T/A MPAKELE SERVICES (PTY) LTD

Paving and tar surfaces from R120 Per Sqm. Supply and installation using red half bricks packed in a circle design. Also we do landscape, building, concrete works, precast concrete walling, retaining walls, resurfacing old tar, fixing potholes, speed humps, road marking paint, road signs, slurry seal, sealing cracks on driveway, road back yard parking area, schools, hospital, creche homes and companies at affordable prices, for free quotation email tarandpaving@gmail.com or call Martins 073 124 0003 or 073 000 2323

LOVE YOUR NAILS

Qualified Nail Artist / Quality Nail Products . Nails on the move. If you cant come to me, I'll come to you. No extra cost. Call / W-app Ilze for an appointment. 079 271 6668. Rustenburg Area

Platinum Publishers (Pty) Ltd t/a Platinum Weekly disclaims all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense, however caused, arising from the use of or reliance upon, in any matter, the information provided through this publication, whether through news, classifieds, editorials or advertisements, and does not warrant the truth, accuracy or completeness of the information provided. Advertisements, classifieds, editorials and letters written to the editor/ newspaper/s is the opinions and representations of the companies/individuals who placed or sent the advertisements, classifieds, editorials or wrote or sent the letters to the editor and not that of the editor/s, editor in chief, journalists, employees or owners of Platinum Publishers (Pty) Ltd. Notice is hereby given that the Platinum Weekly title and design of logo was acquired by Platinum Publishers (Pty) Ltd from Platina Weekblad cc. We herewith indemnify ourselves from any related claims. **Contact us per email with any queries: ads@platinumweekly.co.za.**

All original designs in this newspaper is the sole property of *Platinum Publishers (Pty) Ltd* and may only be reproduced or distributed by or with the written consent of *Platinum Publishers (Pty) Ltd*. Copyright is strictly reserved, and no work, or part thereof, may be used for commercial purposes. Should any of the content be copied without the written consent of *Platinum Publishers (Pty) Ltd*, legal action may be taken.

PHYSICS + MATHS = MINING ENGINEERING. IT'S A GLENCORE STORY.

When Katlego Molete received over 90% for his matric physics and maths in his small village near Lichtenburg, he knew he wanted to study Mining Engineering. Awarded a Glencore bursary, his final year of study is fully funded, with extensive support and follow-up from the company. Although Covid-19 has interrupted his vacation work plans, he is still hoping to spend some time at Glencore's Alloys operations in December and January. When he starts working full-time, he wants to begin in production, and hopes to be a Mine Manager one day, and ultimately, run his own mining consultancy. Katlego's story is part of what we mean at Glencore by progress, together.

www.glencore.com/southafrica

HKLM/Katlego/PlatinumWeekly7x04

PROGRESS. TOGETHER.

GLENCORE



SERVICES WE OFFER

General Practitioners:

- Dr GC Pretorius
- Dr L Grunewald
- Dr PJ Grant
- Dr JJ Mostert
- Dr BEB Sibisi
- Dr AJ Visser
- Dr C Marais
- Dr HJ Myburgh

Dentists:

- Dr D Metcalf
- Dr P van der Merwe
- Dr NW Bredell
- Dr J Pretorius

Specialist:

- Dr WL Mouton (Paediatrician)

Optometrist:

- Lourens van der Walt

Dietician:

- Erma Mackey

Oral Hygienist:

- Emmerentia Bosch

Other Services:

- Clicks Pharmacy

Radiology

- Dr PADG Genis
- PB Coetzee
- MO Mmono

MEDICROSS HEALTHCARE GROUP
Medicross Rustenburg 161 Mbeki Drive, Rustenburg, 0299
Tel: 014 523 5100 | Fax: 014 592 3178

WATER IS LIFE

WORLD WETLANDS DAY

Rustenburg – Inseparable: Water, wetlands and life is the international theme for World Wetlands day on Tuesday 2 February 2021.

It reminds us that a wetland, vlei, swamp or marsh is more than a muddy area with a couple of reeds. Indeed, wetlands play an important role in groundwater drainage, purifying water polluted with sewage and heavy metals, and providing a habitat for birds and other wildlife.

The largest wetland in the North West province is found in a plateau flanked by rugged quartzite ridges in the upper reaches of the Kgaswane Mountain Reserve. (Please note: this is not the same wetland we referred to in last week’s newspaper – which was caused by water leakage – over a long period of time.) A bird hide on the wetland is a short walk from the visitor centre.

Visitors could catch a glimpse of martial eagle, waterbuck, mountain reedbuck or the rare sable antelope. This extraordinary reserve consists of grassland, shrubland, mixed woodland, and shares a boundary fence with the town of Rustenburg. It is a core conservation area of the Magaliesberg Biosphere Reserve and in 2019 became an internationally recognised Ramsar wetland.

Climate change scientists predict an overall reduced rainfall for southern Africa in the years ahead which means that the protection of wetlands and our water resources is becoming an increasingly important water catchment management strategy.

PS – This World Wetlands Day locate your nearest wetland. Look at the state it is in and what plants and animals occur there!



‘BABA’ SALOOJEE’S LEGACY LIVES ON



Rustenburg – The positive impact that Rustenburg businessman Farouk Hanief Saloojee had on his community will remain embedded in the memory of those who knew what he stood for. Affectionately known as ‘Baba’, Saloojee passed away on Wednesday 4 August 2020 from COVID-19 complications. A man passionate about the development of the Rustenburg community, Saloojee was well-known for helping those in need, speaking his mind, and voicing his strong opinions through hard hitting letters published in local and national newspapers. A voice for the voiceless, his letters would touch on many subjects ranging from the poor state of the roads to service delivery issues such as inconsistent water or electricity supply and ridiculous municipal property valuations. He was loved and his death took Rustenburg aback, especially members of the Zinniaville community where he lived. As a way of preserving his memory, Saloojee’s son – Farouk – came up with a brilliant idea to celebrate what his father stood for and to give those who knew him professionally a glimpse of his personal life. Memorial boards, containing many of Baba’s pictures, published letters, newspaper clippings and condolence messages, are on display on the sidewall of the staircase leading up to what used to be his office on the second floor of Paint Centre in Rustenburg. “We’ve put up this memorial in October, two months after he passed on,” Faried told Platinum Weekly. “He loved his community but what many people may not know is that he also loved football. His favorite team was Manchester United.”

In one of the pictures, Baba can be seen posing with former Kaizer Chiefs and South Africa national team midfielder Simphiwe Tshabalala. “He spent most of his life worrying about his community and how to improve the lives of those around him. He used to read a lot and was very knowledgeable. This memorial will always remind everyone here and the community about the values he stood for.”



WE OFFER



FLEET SERVICE



TYRESURANCE



MAGS



SUSPENSION



BRAKE REPAIRS

RUSTENBURG
014 597 3650
hiq@shortystyres.co.za
3 Oliver Tambo Dr, Rustenburg

WATERFALL
010 595 7609
sales@hiqwaterfall.co.za
Greystone Crossing, Waterval East

Have your say / Sê jou sê

Will you be taking the COVID-19 vaccine?

This past year has seen several vaccines in development worldwide in response to the growing coronavirus pandemic. According to the South African Government's official COVID-19 information page, the first COVID-19 vaccine is on its way. *Platinum Weekly* caught up with community members to hear if they plan to be vaccinated once it reaches our shores.

"I would take the COVID-19 vaccine as my wife is in the medical profession, so I know how it works and I would have to take it to protect her health."
Timothy Twala



"There are too many cases where people are not reacting well to the vaccine. We're all different so how can one vaccine be good for everyone? In my case, I need to be very careful as I have asthma and epilepsy."
Nelia Koch



"They developed the vaccines too quickly, so I don't feel comfortable putting it into my body. If it doesn't work, you may have a lifelong problem and there is no return policy. The vaccines needs more testing."
Ali Ahmad

OUT WITH THE OLD!

Rustenburg – It is that time of year again when we are jumping into our new year resolutions to clean out the house. Don't forget the closets where many disappointments or poor decisions may lie hidden from view. Face the facts and start the year afresh. That pair of jeans you last wore in 2005 will never again be your size, it is time to make way for something more comfortable. It is time to donate to Rustenburg SAVF, at 212A Kruger street, or by prior arrangement to 28 Joubert street. Here your previously loved clothes or shopping blunders will be sold, and proceeds used to assist orphans and destitute families. When dropping off items please follow sanitising protocols and indicate to the staff when the clothes were last handled or washed.
If you are interested, contact Sandra Smit on 082 342 4952.



7 VON WIELLIGH STREET, RUSTENBURG
TEL: 014 592 8651
sales@batterydoc.co.za

POLL: Is it important to have a matric certificate (national senior certificate)?

YES/ NO?

We have all heard the term 'be cool - stay in school'... Do you think it is important? We want your opinion.

Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumweekly.co.za with the following information before 17:00 on Wednesday 4 February:

- Yes, it is important to get a matric certificate or no, it is not important to get a matric certificate.
- The reason for your answer.
- A recent photo of yourself (optional) – that we can publish with your answer.
- Your contact details.

If you do not want your answers to be printed, just reply to the question: YES/ NO. The results of the votes will be published in our next issue.

You can also give your opinion by commenting on our Facebook post.

- NEW BATTERIES
- RECONDITIONED BATTERIES
- MOTORCYCLE BATTERIES
- BATTERY ACCESSORIES
- DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

NEW BATTERIES FROM: R750
RECONDITIONED BATTERIES FROM: R380 *T's & C's APPLY

PAYING TRIBUTE TO FALLEN HEROES

Rustenburg – The death of five Netcare 911 employees who tragically passed away in the line of duty in a helicopter accident in KwaZulu-Natal send shock waves through the emergency responders' community. As part of a nationwide initiative, Rustenburg's emergency responders gathered at BP Garage Boschfontein on Friday 22 January to pay tribute to these heroes. Where sirens usually indicate an emergency, the convoy put on their sirens to honour those who lost their lives in an attempt to save someone else's.



Medics from various companies attended the tribute to the Netcare 911 heroes who lost their lives.

The sirens echoed through the streets of Rustenburg as they drove to Netcare Ferncrest Hospital where a minute of silence was observed while the song *Amazing Grace* played in the background. Netcare Ferncrest Hospital manger Bogosie Moagi shared a special message with the attendees: "We very often duel with death but losing five of our own affected us all very deeply. I would like to thank you all for being warriors in this fight. You are the ones who decide to pick up the sword every day and march into this battle. Thank you all for that!"



Emergency responders gathered to pay tribute.

iProtect general manager Tony Dobson, who organised the get-together, would like to thank BP Boschfontein, ER24 EMS Rustenburg, Med24/7 ambulance services Rustenburg, @bojanala EMS, Trauma Rescue, Netcare 911 Rustenburg, Rustenburg Public Safety, Tlhabane Police, Community Policing Forum Rustenburg, Fidelity ADT Rustenburg, Servest South Africa, Anton's Towing, and most of all – Tracker South Africa for their involvement. "This shows that when the chips are down, our community pulls together," he added.

WHAT'S Cooking?



Thabang Nakedi, caterer at Tlholego Learning Centre, off the Koster road, has lived there since she was five years old.

Organic mint chocolate cake

Koster – Thabang Nakedi shared a recipe that is always a winner with groups that visit the Tlholego Learning Centre. She says that it is best when eaten on the third day. Tlholego in Setswana means creation from nature and this cake uses organic fresh mint grown at the centre. Thabang is part of a community of like-minded people who for over two decades have lived in tune with the natural environment. The rural farm is a living example of the use of sustainable construction, organic farming, bee keeping, and fair-trade enterprise producing hay bags, organic herbal salts, and teas.

- Prep time: 20 minutes
- Cook time: 35 minutes
- Total time: 55 minutes
- Makes one cake that can be stored in an airtight container in the fridge for a week.

Equipment

- Large baking tray
- Small pot
- 2 Mixing bowls
- Measuring jug
- Wooden spoon
- Spatula
- Whisk
- Measuring spoons
- Electric mixer

Ingredients to make the cake

- 500 ml sugar (caster sugar is best as it is finer than normal sugar)
- 500 ml cake flour
- 125 ml oil
- 115 g baking margarine
- 250 ml water
- 120 ml cocoa
- 125 ml plain yoghurt
- Two eggs (beaten)

Instructions to make the cake

1. Heat the oven to 180°C.
2. Sieve the cake flour into the sugar.
3. Boil the water and stir in the oil, margarine, and cocoa till everything melts together in the pot.
4. Pour over the flour-sugar mixture and stir quickly.
5. Mix the yoghurt, eggs, vanilla and baking soda together in a separate bowl.
6. Combine the two mixtures and mix well.
7. Line a baking tray with wax paper, smear with butter or use spray and cook to prevent sticking.
8. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes. To test if the cake is cooked through a fork poked in the middle of the cake should come out clean.

Ingredients to make the icing

- 500 ml icing sugar
- 115 g melted margarine
- 125 ml cocoa
- 80 ml plain yoghurt
- 10 ml vanilla essence
- Chopped fresh mint leaves



Instructions to make the icing

1. Quickly mix everything but the mint with an electric beater till a creamy texture is achieved.
2. Smear the mixture evenly over the entire cake as soon as it is taken out of the oven.
3. Sprinkle organic garden mint on top.

A STUNNING START TO 2021

Rustenburg – The Rustenburg Photographic Society held their monthly meeting via Zoom on Wednesday 20 January. Simon Fletcher and Karen Schubach both walked away with winning titles in the open categories. Simon's photo *Ok big guy* wowed the judges in the senior category and Karen's *Magalies Magic* in the junior. The society meets every third Wednesday of the month and while the regulations against gatherings are in place, they have their meetings via Zoom.

For more information, contact their club chairperson Simon Fletcher on 082 371 9867 or vice chairperson Ronel Broderick on 082 451 2999.



Magalies Magic by Karen Schubach

RPS Category Winner



Ok big guy by Simon Fletcher.

SOULFOOD JOHN 4

¹Therefore, when the Lord knew that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John
²(though Jesus Himself did not baptize, but His disciples),
³He left Judea and departed again to Galilee.
⁴But He needed to go through Samaria.
⁵So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph.
⁶Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.
⁷A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink."
⁸For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.
⁹Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?"



NEW KING JAMES
VERSION (NKJV)



SPORT

RAINBOW COLOURS ON THABO MBEKI DRIVE

Rustenburg – Come rain or sunshine, Kidz College Primary School delivers excellence in education. To keep the homebound children busy this week, the teachers prepared homework packs and handed these out via an early morning drive through on Monday 25 January.



Carinda Paxton and Vimbai Moyo dressed to make a blue Monday bearable.



Cherolene Raaths and Bibiana Nunu dressed to impress the Kidz College Primary School learners of 2021.



REC Schools reopens on 1 February 2021.
Full attendance for Gr R-6.
Gr 7-11 will alternate with group A and B. Matrics will attend every day! Online classes will also continue for now.



COVID-19 update
REC opened on 12 January 2021 and learners received their work and met their new teachers. Before the announcement that private schools must also close, WhatsApp groups were formed with the students and we are now fully operational in on-line teaching. Matrics starting on-line class today Saturday 16 Jan. The other grades on Monday. Limited Registrations will still be accepted.



Fun in the rain

CURRIEBEKER 20/21 SEMI-FINALE

Bulle vs Leeus

Op Loftus het die kwik tot 36°C gestyg en die gemoedere seker tot 46°C ou grote. Dit was helwarm en gelukkig was daar na 20 minute 'n waterbreek tot lafenis van stomende bulle en leeus. Die Bulle het met halftyd 11-0 voorgeloop. Die *Jo'burgers* het hard geveg in die tweede helfte en met twee puik drieë teruggeslaan. Met die telling op veertien elk was die vet in die vuur! Twee geelkaarte deur Rasta aan die Leeus het hulle laat knak en natuurlik oortollige strafskoppe was die begin van die einde... Vir die Bulle het die yster Duane Vermeulen van vooraf gelei en met verwoestende stormlope die Leeus gekarnuffel. Die Bulle wen 26-21 en dring dan deur tot die finaal wat op Saterdag 31 Januarie 2021 om 15:00 teen die Haaie op Loftus gespeel sal word.

WP vs Haaie

Hartseer verhaal, treurnare in die Kaap, vlae hang halfmas en nou is die wyn regtig klaar. Op die geliefde Nuweland verloor die WP die laaste *rugga game* wat op dié grond gespeel is. Die Haaie was op die dag die beste span en honger vir die wen. Die speler van die reeks tot dusver, Curwin Bosch, het weer

nieteleur gestel nie en het die Kapenaars dronk geskop en gespeel. Hierdie jong losskakel was briljant en gaan met baie selfvertroue Loftus toe ou grote. Die Haaie wen 19-9 en dring dan deur tot die finaal waar hulle teen die Bulle in Pretoria sal uitdra.

Die Durbaniete het hulle man gestaan teen die hoogaangeskrewe WP agttal en daar is die *game* gewen.

Die Haaie het gewys hulle laat hulle nie boelie nie en word nie bang gepraat nie. Die Bulle op Loftus moet seker as die gunsteling beskou word, maar die Haaie het nog altyd daarvan gehou om die Bulle daar te verras. Nat en reënerige weer word voorspel en dit gaan die losskakel wat die omstandighede die vinnigste opsom die een hand op die Beker gee.

Baie, en somer baie goeie nuus is dat die *ref* vir die finaal Jaco Peyper gaan wees. Kom ons hoop en vertrou die TMO se visie gaan deur die mistigheid belemmer word nie en dat geregtigheid sal koning kraai. 'n Riller gaan dit gewis wees, die tafel is gedek vir 'n geskiedkundige Januarie Curriebeker Finaal. Mag rugby en sportmanskap die wenners wees!

Nag ou grote...