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Representing the Botswana government and Bo-Manyana family in Botswana, Kgosi Kgosi Kabinatswene 1 Mosielele addressing mourners during the funeral of Kgosi Mangope in Motswedi last weekend. See article and more pictures on pages 8 and 9.

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 MAHIKENG MAIL-MAHIKENG: Boer Goat Emerging farmers Association members only are invited to a meeting on February 24 at North West Kooperasie Econo building (industrial site) from 08:30. For more information contact Keabaka Leepile on 083 645 7412.

Miss Queen of Queen Beauty pageant
 MAHIKENG MAIL-MAHIKENG: Entry forms are now available for girls aged between 5 to 21 for Miss Queen of 2018. Main event will be December 1. For more information contact Dineo on 082 424 8911.

Fourth anniversary of Bolokanang Baagisanyi Society



A day spent well when Bolokanang Baagisanyi Society celebrated their fourth anniversary at Extention38 on January 27. The Chairperson of the society, Evelyn Mokgadi said "The society started only with seven members which increased enormously to 20 members today. We plan to increase our number before 2019".

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Company director of On the Move Road Construction and Maintenance (PTY Ltd), Peter Maake

Mahikeng Municipality remains mum on assault reports

MAHIKENG MAIL – MAHIKENG: Municipal Manager of the Mahikeng Local Municipality (MLM), Thabo Mokoena said this week that he would only comment on concerns raised by members of Bana Ba Mahikeng concerned group next week when he returns from leave.

Mokoena was reacting to a list of questions sent to MLM mayor, Betty Diakano by Mahikeng Mail in which the newspaper was seeking the municipality's reaction to the complains raised by the concerned group. According to Abigail Batala, communications head at the municipality, Mokoena who was on leave informed her that he would only respond to our questions when he returned from leave next week.

According to Bana Ba Mahikeng, they had tried for more than a year to get permission to be allowed to stage a protest march to raise several concerns with Diakanyo's office. When everything else failed, the decided to discuss the matter with the mayor and were allowed to approach her office.

However ones at the Mayor's office, they were confronted by a group of about 20 heavily built security guards who prevented them from seeing Diakanyo. They were reportedly beaten up thrown against desks and other office furniture. One of the members suffered a broken hand and fingers during the incident. The men are part of a security company, KNRNPN, appointed to provide security services to Diakanyo and Mokoena. The company is paid well over R2m monthly according to information availed to Mahikeng Mail. They are said to be foreigners from Zimbabwe.

Complaints by members of the public who have expressed concern about the presence of the "bouncers" at the municipal offices have not been addressed by the municipality whose management has also not explained how and why they were appointed when there is no public threat

to both the mayor, municipal manager or any municipal staff. They have also not answered questions about whether the municipality could in fact afford to pay over R2m monthly for security services. Answers to questions about the duration of the KNRNPN contract and who owns the company will hopefully be provided by Mokoena when he returns from leave next week. (For the record, Mahikeng Mail knows the owner but we will leave it to Mokoena to confirm the name during our set interview next week).

War of words

MAHIKENG MAIL – An ugly confrontation was this week simmering between the road construction company, MCivils Makali CivilsCon Joint Venture and an SMME, On the Move Road Construction and Maintenance (Pty LTD) situated in the Rooigrond area.

MCivils Joint Venture was awarded the tender valued at R465,9m two years ago to re-construct the Mandela Highway between Mahikeng and Lichtenburg and in accordance with the constitution was required to appoint local residents living in the nearby Danville, Dihatswana village and Rooigrond areas as beneficiaries of the 28,5km project.

On the Move Construction and Maintenance company director, Peter Maake told Mahikeng Mail in an exclusive interview last week that MCivils was instructed to create job opportunities for 560 unemployed people from the affected wards in the areas the company operates.

"To date only a handful of unemployed people from ward 27 are involved in the project. Our company is at Grade 1 and according to Government Preferential Procurement Legislation which became effective on April 1 2017, any project which is above R30m, 30 percent of it must be sub-contracted to locals and 6 percent must be for job creation.

"However, our company has never been considered since the project started seven months ago. We have exhausted all the right channels to get our company involved in the project but to no avail", said Maake who also told Mahikeng Mail that when he approached the company, "the manager on site was assisted by about 30 employees to severely assault me. I reported the matter to the police who arrested only four of the culprits."

Maake has also reported the failure by the company to involve his company in the project to the provincial Legislature, the local councillor, the department public works roads as wells as Bua Le Puso government initiative at the Setsokotsane Operation Centre in Mmabatho.

Dismissing the allegations this week, Luambo Majune, acting chief director at public works, denied that the workers had assaulted Maake claiming that the latter had in fact gone to the site office and fought with the employees who reported the incident to the police. "This is currently a police case and we can't comment further," Majune said.

He also denied that On the Move had not been involved in the project adding that a total of 63 locals had in fact been appointed where to date MCivils had paid out a total of R2.1m towards local labour while a total of R69,000 had been paid to sub-contractors.



With a broken hand, Tshepo Sebolao displays his injuries.

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Why EFF demand MEC Manketsi Tlhape to resign

The former Prime Minister and authoritarian leader of Singapore, Lee Kuan Yew, once proclaimed that Singapore will only achieve the objective of economic growth and prosperity if it chose the best men and women to lead in government. Lee said: "we stand a better chance of not failing if we abide by the basic principles that have helped us progress - social cohesion through the sharing of the benefits of progress, equal opportunities for all and meritocracy with the best men and women for the job, especially leaders in government." The word "meritocracy" in the vision of the former leader of Singapore stands out and it simply means that public office should be the province of those who resemble capacity, ethical and moral rectitude. But the same word "meritocracy" cannot be used in the same sentence with the name

of the MEC of Agriculture and Rural Development in the North West Province. MEC Manketsi Tlhape is an antithesis of clean and ethical governance. The National Portfolio Committee on Environmental Affairs has ordered MEC Manketsi Tlhape last year to reverse a donation of wildlife valued at over R100 million which was made to the Southern African Rare Game Breeders Holdings (SARGBH). The National Portfolio Committee on Environmental Affairs found that there is a prima facie evidence indicating that the North West Province Department of Agriculture and Rural Development failed to comply with the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) when donating animals. Those fraudulently donated rare species include 130 buffalos, 50 white rhinos, 50 sabres and 32 nyalas. The company that benefited

out of this illegal transaction is none other than the (SARGBH) which is owned by the Premier's friends, Matthews Wolmarans, his former municipal manager in Rustenburg Local Municipality, Andries Boshoff and a business man, Mike de Kock. According to biodiversity experts, SARGBH is set to make millions in profits from breeding and sales. This corrupt deal left only 11 buffalo bulls without any cows in Molemane Park. In Borakalalo Park, there were only 18 bulls left. Reports indicate that in Pilanesberg it was worse as there were no sable antelopes left after the donation. The implication of this corrupt deal is that the breeding cycle in government owned parks is seriously compromised. Lies and obfuscations of the impending danger facing wildlife in government owned parks were manufactured to justify this corrupt donation. Recent submissions to the National Department of Environmental Affairs indicate that wildlife in the above-mentioned parks was never in danger. After failing to appear before the national portfolio committee when she was summoned in 2016, MEC Manketsi Tlhape's department also attempted to sanitize the deal by claiming that it was part of transformation in the biodiversity sector aimed at empowering black people. But the MEC was left with an egg on her face when she eventually admitted to the portfolio committee that the donation of animals did not comply with the principles of due "diligence." The latter is nothing but a euphemism admitting corruption that benefited senior ANC politicians. Scandals of this nature in any self-respecting democracy will send the public representative packing. But not in South Africa let alone in the North West Province where corruption that benefits senior ANC politicians has been normalized and the public has been numbed by 'information fatigue' as no one ever faces consequences despite incredible revelations of corruption. Instead, it is the comics of politics in the province that receive prime-time and attention. The Premier's laughable cases of witchcraft (metaphysics) makes headlines but serious issues of corruption, political assassinations and maladministration are casually captured in the public space. The phrase "catch all" is very much relevant to the North West Province as it illustrates the extent to which various public institutions from government to media houses have been captured by the premier of this province. Communities in the North West Province also seem to be engulfed with fear of questioning injustice as their livelihood is inextricably tied to the state that is led by men and women who are the opposite of "meritocracy" as articulated by the former Prime Minister of Singapore. The society's actions and inaction against social injustice succinctly fits the description of an African as defined by the Kenyan anti-corruption champion, John Githongo in the book titled *It's Our Turn to Eat*. Githongo says: "Africans are the most subservient people on earth when faced with force, intimidation and power. Africa, all said and done, is a place where we grovel before leaders." MEC Manketsi Tlhape must resign in the name of integrity and clean governance!

Jerry Matebesi is a researcher in the EFF Caucus North West Provincial Legislature

Draw a line between fighting for their children's rights and spoiling them

Education for Social Justice Foundation (ESJF) calls on parents to take responsibility for the proper upbringing of their children. We must be wary of politicizing children's discipline at schools especially private schools.

The ESJF believes that all learners should look the same within the school environment hence they all wear school uniform. The issue of hairstyles must never be politicized. The concept of a pupil with short hair is above aesthetics as it teaches a child to follow authority and creates an understanding that the children cannot do as they please. Some of us attended schools in black schools in the rural parts of the country where you got a hiding when your hair was not combed or if your shoes were not polished. We did not see that as abuse because it made us develop into responsible adults with a decent set of morals and values. Today we have parents who take their children to private schools. They sign and accept the school policies but once their children are admitted, they want to fight this and that policy. There are many schools which have Christian ethos. Many parents including those who do not subscribe to Christian ethos, choose to take their children to such schools, but as soon as the school enforces some of the agreed to policies, the parents start to fight. We cannot carry on like this. At some point we need to reflect and take the necessary steps to self-correct. We come from a history of anarchy and lawlessness where residents were taught to boycott rates and electricity. Today we are the victims of our own boycotts.

Let us not wait until it is too late. We have a duty to protect our learners but at the same time it is our duty to teach our learners good morals so that they can lead society in future.

Hendrick Makaneta - Deputy Chairperson Education for Social Justice Foundation

CAN THIS MONEY BE SAVED?

Cancer Deaths Cost BRICS over R500 Bn/Year

Dr George Sedupane

As South Africa mourns the recent death of the legendary Hugh Masekela, it is apparent that this dread disease has forever silenced serenading trumpet of Bra Hugh. His death comes hot on the heels of the loss of other notables such as Michelle Molatlou. These artists have become

part of the over 50 000 South Africans who die from cancer annually. Cancer is a very costly disease. It brings with it medical and personal costs. Cancer drugs are among the most expensive drugs and often have intolerable adverse effects. However cancer death has an economic cost beyond medical costs that is often not appreciated. Recently (January 16) the Journal of Cancer Epidemiology released a study which investigated the economic cost of premature cancer death due to productivity loss in Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS). The latest most complete data that the scientists had access to was for the year 2012, and they estimated that this economic cost was US\$ 46.3 billion (over R500 Bn) in that year. This represents 0.33% of their combined GDP. When they looked at individual countries, South Africa had the highest cost per death at \$ 101 000 (over R 1 million). South Africa's cost per death was five times that of India.

The scientists further stated a very well-known fact that most of these deaths and their resultant costs could have been avoided. The two cancers that cost the most productivity loss in BRICS were lung and liver cancer. This is obviously related to smoking as well as the use of alcohol. China is the biggest tobacco market globally. Over half the cigarettes smoked in the world are smoked in China. Russia is not too far behind accounting for over 10% of global cigarette use. So one can conclude that over two thirds of cigarettes produced are consumed in BRICS. In the same journal (December 2017) the National Institute of Occupational Health (NIOH) reported that Western Cape, Northern Cape and the Free State had the highest incidence of cancer deaths among South African provinces. This revelation was not surprising since the Human Science Research Council (HSRC) had already declared that these provinces have the highest prevalence of tobacco use in the country - Western Cape (33%), Northern Cape (31%) and Free State (27%).

Besides lung and cervical cancer, cancers of the prostate, oesophagus and breast are among the leading causes of cancer death. Kaposi sarcoma which usually affects HIV immunocompromised individuals also takes its toll. The picture is not entirely hopeless. Premature and unnecessary cancer death is avoidable. Many epidemiological studies have demonstrated certain factors within our control that can decrease the chances of getting and dying from cancer. Thousands of people are quitting smoking and drinking every year. In the US the number of ex-smokers has been greater than that of current smokers since 2002. As a result death from lung cancer among US males has dropped by 45% since 1990. Rational food choices, based on the body's physiological needs rather than the palate is also a proven anti-cancer strategy. Delaying sexual intercourse and reducing the number of sexual partners is an effective preventive measure against cervical cancer. Finally the rational use of medicinal plants can prevent cancer and even delay death in those who have been diagnosed. In a recent case-control study (Journal of Ethnopharmacology) 264 lung cancer patients were given Chinese herbal medicines along with regular treatment and were compared with 528 patients given regular treatment only.

The rate of death among those prescribed herbs was half that of the controls. Another study in the same journal using a retrospective design corroborated these results. No significant adverse effects or herb-drug interactions were reported. We do not necessarily have to import herbs from China since many of our indigenous plants are being investigated for similar effects. However we are still far behind our BRICS partners in exploiting our rich flora to such ends, with nearly all of our experiments being done in petri dishes, test tubes and lab rats. Even this research can be misguided by researchers trying to find potent anti-tumour isolated compounds rather than the cancer preventive potential of whole plants.

There isn't a single supplement or concoction that you can take to prevent cancer. One must apply all the rational lifestyle factors at their disposal such as adequate sleep, regular exercise, sensible nutrition, indigenous foods, loving relationships, etc. You may not play the trumpet and rock the stage like Bra Hugh, but if you die from cancer we will have lost a least a million rand. And those who love you will have lost more than what money can buy. So be sensible. Be proactive. Do something this year that will prolong your life, and save us all a bit of money.

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Mafikeng Mail

Comment

Politicians must not use cheap point-scoring political tricks to address Cape water crisis

Water and Sanitation Minister, Nomvula Mokonyane has correctly urged politicians and their cronies not play politics with the lives of Cape Town residents who are already facing life-threatening situation of running out of water on April 16, the new Day Zero.

We have recently seen and heard politicians throwing their dirty politics into the water crisis while the national government and the Western Cape administration are fighting hard to find solutions to the water problem facing the mother city.

Instead of coming up with strategies to assist in the difficulty, all these politicians are interested in are to use their stinking politics to attract voters to their parties.

We are certainly not impressed.

Also reacting to what appeared to be an increasing sickness of politicising the Western Cape disaster, Chairperson of the Select Committee on Social Services, Cathy Dlamini this week cautioned against pointing fingers and turning the ongoing water crisis in the Western Cape into a political point-scoring match.

We agree that the people of the Western Cape deserve leadership and guidance during this time and all spheres of government must meet their specific responsibilities to ensure the continued availability of water.

The Committee reiterates the need for collaboration between all three spheres of government to provide the requisite leadership and guidance in these times of uncertainty.

"We continue to call for full cooperation between the national departments of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, and Water and Sanitation; the Western Cape Department of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning together with the City of Cape Town in finding solutions to this crisis," said Dlamini.

With the scary Day Zero having been pushed back by four days this week, various water saving efforts implemented by Cape Town residents, there was renewed hope that the Day Zero problem could actually be defeated.

The Committee further reiterates the call for changes in water-use behaviour. "The people of Cape Town must also chip in, assist by reducing consumption and adhering to restrictions," Dlamini said.

SAVE NORTH WEST

The life-threatening happenings at the Ratshidi Community Hall last weekend (Saturday) must be a clear indication to the warring parties involved in the fracas about the seriousness of the fight against corruption in the province.

The confrontation between the group calling themselves, Safe North West (SNW) campaign and ANC members supporting North West Premier, Supra Mahumapelo left one person hospitalised with a bullet wound to the leg and several properties including a car and chairs completely destroyed at the hall.

The ANC has described SNW as a group masquerading as anti-corruption activists and wants to cause unease in the province with claims that they're fighting corruption by ANC provincial chairperson, Supra Mahumapelo.

"This group led by some within our party, has been going around lobbying people to join and support their actions", said ANC deputy provincial secretary, Sussana Dantjie also claiming that the intention of the SNW campaign was to destabilise the province and trying to force the removal of Mahumapelo as premier of the province.

"We condemn their actions and the use of ANC colours in the agenda that's clearly self-serving and has got nothing to do with the party", Dantjie added.

Developments took an interesting turn this week when the group now also known as the Revolutionary Council opened cases of attempted murder, intimidation, malicious damage to property and theft out of a vehicle at the Mahikeng police station.

SNW has threatened to continue with their action in which they will be collecting evidence of corruption involving Supra Mahumapelo and his government while Mahumapelo said the provincial PEC would report the incident to and ANC President, Cyril Ramaphosa and his NEC next Monday. They said the SNW campaign was not in the interest of the new ANC's spirit of unifying the movement.

It will certainly be interesting to see which way the wind will be blowing within the next few days and weeks.

Comment by Bobby Saul of 13 Martin Street, Galleria Arcade, Mafikeng.

Foul play by ANC members

MAHIKENG MAIL-MAHIKENG: Mahikeng residents are fed up about corruption that has robbed the province of billions of rands meant to address poverty in the area and aimed at providing for the needs of the poorest of the poor.

'Save North West campaign' led by an organisation called Revolutionary Council in Mahikeng was to be launched last Saturday, but the event was disrupted by ANC members and supporters of Premier Supra MAhumapelo at Barolong Boo-Ratshidi Community Hall claiming that they calimed they were protecting Mahuapelo, Reports Teboho Letsela.

The disruptions which led top physical confrontation between the two groups led by ANC members resulted in damaging of property in the community hall, assaults, damaging of motor vehicle of one of the Revolutionary council member and wounding one of the community members with a gunshot. The incident has set precedence of members of the ANC continuing to disrupt organisation when accessing their constitutional rights in the Province.

Regional Executive Committee member Tedus Nebe during an interview said there will be no campaigns or organisations that will seek to undermine the Premier in the province. "These organisations will not force our premier out of power and Themba Gwabeni is not recognized by the ANC. If he is to organise such campaigns he comply and consult the ANC from the branch level first. He knows how we do things in ANC and we are not going to allow anyone to cause conflicts within the ANC".

ANC in North West responded with condemning the violence that took place at Barolong boo-Ratshidi Community Hall last



Tedus Nebe during an interview



The damaged vehicle of one the Revolutionary Council Members

Saturday. A group calling itself Save North West had convened a meeting there that resulted in violent clashes that left the hall and its contents damaged.

"We also learnt of some damage to personal property and that one person suffered a gunshot wound to the leg. We wish the wounded person a speedy recovery. We condemn the violence and call on law enforcement agencies to investigate the matter and ensure that the law takes its course. We call on comrades to deal with each other with respect and acknowledge that the ANC allows freedom of expression, therefore there would always be some difference of opinion, no matter who's in the leadership," said ANC Deputy Provincial Secretary Sussana Dantjie. Cases of Attempted Murder, Malicious damage to property and Burglary as well as Malicious damage to property and Theft out of Motor Vehicle have been opened for investigation. Subsequently, two suspects aged 30 and 32 were arrested for Malicious Damage to Property and Theft out of Motor Vehicle. They appeared in the Mmabatho Magistrate's Court on Monday and were granted R1000.00 bail each. They will appear before the court again on March 19.

The Revolutionary Council welcomed the arrests of the Council Speaker of Mahikeng Local Municipality, Bafana Nebe, for allegedly taking part in disrupting of the launch of Save North West Campaign, organised by Revolutionary Council in Mahikeng on Saturday. "We would like to applaud the local police for working speedily to arrest the suspects and we still expect them to arrest his accomplice as he did not do these things alone. As South Africans we should enjoy freedom of association and freedom of speech and no individual should be an obstacle to everyone enjoying the exercising of this inalienable right," said Revolution Council.

The Provincial Commissioner Lieutenant General Baile Motswenyane denounced the incident of violence that occurred in at Barolong Boo-Ratshidi Community Hall in Mahikeng last Saturday. He urged members of the community to refrain from damaging properties as well as taking the law into their own hands.



The chairs that were allegedly destroyed by ANC Mahupalo's supporters

Tourism committee condemns attack on tourists

MAHIKENG MAIL – MAHIKENG: The Portfolio Committee on Tourism has this week condemned the increased attacks on tourists and hikers on the Table Mountain range during the holiday season. Notably, this past Sunday a man was stabbed to death on the mountain above St James, Cape Town.

Further, the alleged sexual assault of a tourist at a police roadblock outside OR Tambo International Airport in Gauteng is concerning, as the police should be protectors from and not perpetrators of such heinous deeds.

The Committee is concerned that these attacks will affect tourism, which is a major role player in the economy, particularly in Cape Town, South Africa's key international tourist destination.

Fewer tourists visiting South Africa will impact on jobs and the related spin-offs of this industry.

This comes at a time when South Africa is attempting to improve the economy by attracting international investors.

Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Tourism, Beatrice Ngcobo, calls on the Provincial Department of Tourism, the national Department of Tourism, the South African Police Service and South

African National Parks to collaborate and institute mechanisms to make these tourist destinations safer.

"We call on crime prevention authorities to be vigilant and to work closely with communities in crime hot spots to enable both local and overseas tourists to enjoy the various tourist destinations without fear of becoming victims of crime", she said.

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(Standing) Aus Connie Chiume addressing participants at the workshop; (Seated) Ramotshere Moilola Service point manager Rueben Molefe

Legendary actress presents workshop

By Edith Mogapi and Tumediso Tlale

Mahikeng Mail-Mahikeng- The Department of Culture, Arts and Traditional Affairs (CATA) in partnership with Ndatopa Kusauka Events and Projects on Saturday hosted a workshop for 80 aspiring actors and actresses from across the Province in Zeerust.

Under the theme “The Business of Acting”, the workshop was designed to empower youth and adults who want to enter the acting world by teaching them the tools of trade.

The project is led by the veteran actress Connie Chiume, best known for her role as “Mamokete” in Rhythm City. In a career spanning over 40 years, she has performed

both nationally and internationally in countries like Swaziland, Zimbabwe, Monte Carlo, Britain, USA and New Zealand. Her theatre experience includes Porgy and Bess, Little Shop of Horrors, Ipi Ntombi, Wathint’ abafazi, Wathint’ imbokodo (You strike a woman, you strike a rock). She also co-produced and acted in Bubbly Bosoms.

“There is no better way for me to celebrate my forty years in this industry than to share my experiences and advice to aspiring theatre, television and film practitioners,” she said. “I have decided to embark on a national tour just to say- this is how show business works, to all aspiring actors.” She had been to six Provinces since the inception of the programme. “Only CATA has shown its support and commitment to the project. Artists should be grateful to Bokone Bophirima government’s efforts to promote and sustain the arts.” Chiume was not alone in the presentations. Her team included Pieter Human, who is a lecturer in acting; Lesibana Legare who amongst other things has worked behind the scenes on Isidingo, and currently with Rhythm City; as well as Tumi Chiume a specialist on building a brand in the industry.

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Outpatient commends work of community health workers

Mahikeng Mail-Mahikeng- The Department of health has incorporated community health workers into the health system to improve efficiency, health promotion and to support chronic patients.

Community health workers play a critical role in the healthcare system by supporting chronic patients and nursing them back to good health. Over the years their roles increased to include that of community empowerment and linking communities with health facilities.

Community health workers play the role of peer educators, community councilors, care givers, and treatment of default tracers.

Wendy Dithlamelo from Sunrise Park is one of the 7224 community health workers in the province. Dithlamelo (35), is currently servicing the areas within the Rustenburg Health Sub District.

“My job entails supplying medication to chronic patients and checking if they are taking treatment as prescribed.

“I derive joy in seeing my patients getting back to good health,” Dithlamelo said.

Asked about challenges she faces on a daily basis, she said: “Patients who provide wrong details make it difficult for community health workers to support them.

“I had a TB patient who supplied the clinic with incorrect information. After he missed few medication collection dates, I had to trace him to the address he provided only to realise that it was wrong. We made further enquiries and found that the patient

had lost the battle.

“Such situations could be avoided with the support of community health workers. It is important for patients to furnish clinics with relevant information when they open files,” she said with a tearful eye. Dithlamelo advises patients to embrace community health workers as they are there to support them.

The Department of Health has added community health workers in the Primary Health Care (PHC) Re-engineering to strengthen community based health services.

PHC Re-engineering puts more emphasis on health promotion and preventative services at household level. It consists of PHC outreach teams for each electoral ward; strengthening school health service and District based clinical specialist teams with an initial focus on improving maternal and child health.

The department purchased 364 bicycles for CHWs in the Dr. Kenneth Kaunda District, a National Health Insurance pilot site, in an effort to improve daily coverage and contact with chronic patients.

MEC Dr. Magome Masike said his department continues to look for alternative and innovative solutions to address health.



Community health worker, Wendy Dithlamelo with one her many patients, Hendrick Hermanas at Karlien Park, Rustenburg.

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“Pointing fingers at each other won’t help us” – MEC Lehari

MAHIKENG MAIL-MAHIKENG: Department of Education MEC Sello Lehari met with underperforming and performed principals last Friday at the Convention Centre. The meeting was to seek intervention in the underperforming schools and also to applaud the schools that performed well on the 2017 Matric results, Reports Teboho Letselela.

MEC Sello Lehari argued how it was important to review previous academic year performance and planning for the current academic year to obtain position three for the 2018 results. “I would like to succinctly put it to you that I am not happy at all, I am very much disappointed by the performance we have obtained. This performance has affected many stakeholders in the province, since everyone put their hopes on us,” said MEC Lehari.

The department wished to sustain and improve in their learner’s outcomes from Grade R to 12 in order to bring about accountability for learner performance, basic functionality in schools, protecting time for teaching and learning and provision of resources in schools. The department ensured all necessary support was given to enable conducive teaching and learning

environment, however an assessment must be done to find out where the department lacked to achieve great results.

Concerns over the department’s delays on other necessities in schools by principals were they said they are not equipped well with appointing of teachers on time or delivering books in schools which causes underperformance in schools. The Department promised to work on providing whatever is needed by schools and to intensify monitoring and moderation of schools across the province.

However the MEC applauded those who did well on their final year results and encouraged them to keep up with standards of producing good results. “I am appealing to you today that we all go back to our drawing boards and work to improve the results of our province.”



Department of Education and Sport Development MEC Sello Lehari addressing the principals



Two rape accused sentenced

Mahikeng Mail-Mahikeng- The fight against sexual offences gained another victory in the province when two men were sentenced in separate incidents of rapes to 15 and 10 years respectively by Mmabatho Magistrate’s Court last week.

In the first incident, a 26-year-old Onalenna Surprise Seitsang was sentenced to 10-years imprisonment after he raped a 20-year-old woman on Sunday, 7 April 2017. It was reported at the time of the incident that victim was at a certain hotel when she went to the toilet. She was approached by the accused who raped her inside the toilet. The accused was arrested after the incident was reported to the police. In another incident, a 22-year-old woman was on her way home from her aunt’s place when she met a 20-year-

old Ompolokile Motshegare at about 19:00 on Friday, 7 July 2017. The accused dragged the victim to the nearby bushes and raped her. The rape case was opened and the suspect was arrested. The North West Provincial Commissioner, Lieutenant General Baile Motswenyane congratulated Mmabatho Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences Unit (FCS) for securing the sentences. She said that the police will continue to work hard so that those who commit crimes are successfully prosecuted.

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Golf View: 4 Bedr (BIC) (MES), bath & toilet, open plan lounge/ dining, fireplace, kitchen (BIC), entertainment area, (S) garage/ (D) carport, store room, alarm system, spacious yard, borehole - **RI 400 000.00**

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Dr. LM Mangope laid to rest

Obakeng Moagi Reports

MAHIKENG MAIL - MOTSWEDI: The tiny village of Motswedi outside Zeerust came to a virtually standstill over the weekend when former president of the erstwhile Bophuthatswana and the leader of the United Democratic Party (UCDP) was laid to rest. Mangope gave in on January 18 after a long battle with ill-health.

Thousands of former Bophuthatswana residents braved the pouring rain to join the Mangope family at the colourful funeral attended by among others, Mosihoa Lekota leader of the United Democratic Movement party, advocate Dikgang Moseneke, Supra Mahumapelo, North West Premier, former North West Premier, Popo Molefe and various members of the Botswana Democratic Party executives, as well as

leaders from various houses of traditional leadership throughout the country and elsewhere in the continent, family and friends of the Mangope clan.

They all came to pay tribute to the highly respected leader and the father, who was affectionately referred to as "Motlotlegi Tautona" by many speakers during the packed funeral service held in two giant-sized tents on the Mangope property.

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The simple coffin containing the remains of the late Dr Lucas Manyane Mangope.

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final rest in Motswedi

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When pressed for comment about Mangope during the funeral, advocate Dikgang Moseneke, said it was unfortunate that many failed to recognise the outstanding leadership of Kgosi Lucas Mangope when he was still active and healthy to give profound advice to government which he said was a mistake on the part of administration.

Speaker after speaker referred to Kgosi Mangope as a God given leader who led his

people with utmost diligence. The speakers included some of his cabinet ministers who served with Mangope during his rule. When giving tribute on behalf of the Botswana government and the Bo-Manyana in Botswana, Kgosisikgolo Kebinatshwene 1 Mosielele referred to the Mangope family as the model of leadership that many countries had learned from. Mosielele urged the Bo-Manyana to remain united as the nation would still stand to learn a lot from the kind

of leadership left behind by Kgosi Mangope. Mangope leaves behind his children, wife Violet Mangope and many more members of the Bahurutshe Bo-Manyana both in South Africa and in Botswana. Meanwhile the Mangope family has thanked all people who braved the heavy rain to pay their last respects to the late Kgosi Mangope in Motswedi. "We thank all people for their heartfelt support and condolence messages", said Mme Ipotseng Ditshetelo.



Keabaitse Mangope and Miss Violet Mangope and her children.



Kgosi Victor Suping greets Cope leader Mosioa Lekota and Kgosisikgolo Kebinatshwene 1 Mosielele



Mike and Azaam Binazir, old friends of the late Kgosi Lucas Mangope and his family were pictured at his funeral in Motswedi on Saturday.

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2018 Provincial SGB election a great success



MEC Sello Lehari with Department officials performing a ritual for the SGB launch

MAHIKENG MAIL-MAHIKENG: The department of education and Sport development MEC Sello Lehari held a successful 2018 provincial SGB election launch on Tuesday where principals and teachers came in numbers to Convention Centre.

The eight SGB elections will take place from March 1 to 31 as the term ends for the previous governing body of schools.

According to the objectives the launch was to be in line with the South African School Act (no 84 of 1996) amended and the North West Provincial School governing Body (SGB) regulation of 2015 to convey elections for SGB members in schools every three years.

The MEC emphasized the importance of the SGB members in the schools as they add a great value in ensuring there is competent governance in schools through decision making that seeks to put the interest of the school first. "People should not bring politics to schools as we find politics everywhere. Parents tend to bring disruptions in schools because of their external political factions to schools. They sometimes cause disruptions in schools when there are no services in the community. They also think that being an SGB is a way of being able to defraud the school funds," said MEC Sello Lehari.

The March 2018 SGB election will advance the democratic transformation in the society by maintaining and strengthening the recognition among stakeholders that elections are administered in a fair, consistent, effective and transparent manner. These will improve the quality of education and good governance by securing the commitment and support of key stakeholders. The elected school governing body should serve in the interest of the school and the community by increasing people's understanding of the importance of voting and becoming candidates in the SGB elections. MEC also said a token of appreciation will be given to all SGB members by giving them certificates to indicate that they have acquired leadership skills and development within their communities.

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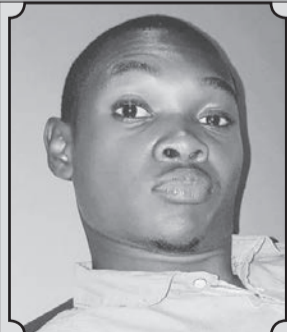
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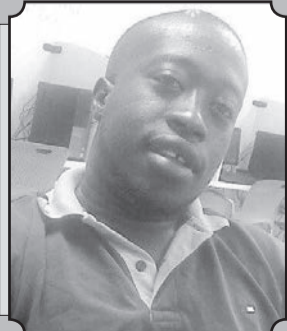
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Mosidi Agnes Moshou of 30264 Tloung Village was born on 1946/06/06 and died on 2018/01/25 of natural causes. The funeral service will be held on 2018/02/03 at home at 07h00. For further information contact 0737619486.



Mpho Kitchen of 11098 Lonely Park was born on 1990/03/29 and died on 2018/01/27 of natural causes. The funeral service will be held on 2018/02/03 at home at 07h00. For further information contact 0722171314 / 0797578629.



Mosala Martin Lekone of Matlhonyane Village was born on 1974/09/27 and died on 2018/01/24 of natural causes. The funeral service will be held on 2018/02/03 at home at 07h00. For further information contact 0787850160 / 0847720547 / 0785530786.



Mafa Bonnye Sefume of 10689 Dithakong East, next to Presbyterian Church was born on 1947/07/17 and died on 2018/01/24 of natural causes. The funeral service will be held on 2018/02/03 at home at 07h00. For further information contact Emmaul 0837649526 / Pontsho 0728348518.



Bikiwe Maria Lolwane of Majemantsho (Mofine) Village was born on 1947/02/07 and died on 2018/01/25 of natural causes. The funeral service will be held on 2018/02/03 at home at 05h30. For further information contact Fezile 0745115644 / Andile 0824786916.



Photosane Duiker Mokhwae of Magogoe Tar was born on 1956/06/05 and died on 2018/01/28 of natural causes. The funeral service will be held on 2018/02/03 at home at 06h00. For further information contact 0768127852 / 0727995598.



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MKLM Mayor consoles Kgosì Godfrey Letukile Maselwane's family

Mayor of Moses Kotane Local Municipality, Councillor Ralesole Diale has expressed sadness on the passing of Kgosì Godfrey Letukile Maselwane, who passed away on Sunday. Kgosì Maselwane was enthroned on August 8 2009 as the traditional leader of Bakwena Ba Modimosana Tribe in Mmatau village. He has also served as the councillor of the Moses Kotane Local Municipality Council from 2000 until 2006 while deployed as the Portfolio Head of Health, Disaster Management & HIV/AIDS. He will be buried on Saturday at the local cemetery following his funeral service in Mmatau village that starts at 07h00am.



Mmampuana Geogenah Rasman of Matshephe Village was born on 1952/02/05 and died on 2018/01/28 of natural causes. The funeral service will be held on 2018/02/03 at home at 06h30. For further information contact 0833287667 / 0603780738.



Rev Mmaphefo Selina Dithipe of Seolong Village, near Mabeskraal was born on 1963/10/03 and died on 2018/01/25 of natural causes. The funeral service will be held on 2018/02/03 at home at 06h30. For further information contact Busang Dithipe 0606526568.



Seletedi Maatlametlo Evelyn of Kabe Village was born on 1939/12/19 and died on 2018/01/29 of natural causes. The funeral service will be held on 2018/02/03 at home at 07h00. For further information contact Modisho 0725129527 / 0731907654.



Kebitsamang Jan Setlhako of 57E Weltevreden Village was born on 1943/12/27 and died on 2018/01/23 of natural causes. The funeral service will be held on 2018/02/03 at home at 07h00. For further information contact Lindiwe 0827963739.

TRUE TESTIMONY FOR DR. PESA
Without the Short Boys and Magic Wallet for **Dr. Pesa** my life was nothing. My name is Nokuthula Zondao. I have been struggling with so many problems for many years. THEN one day I saw a testimony in THE newspaper of the people praising **Dr. Pesa**. I contact **Dr. Pesa** if I could also be helped and he gave me 4 options to choose from.
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Get Your Lover Into Your Life To Be Yours Forever
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A WHITE WOMAN TESTIFIES HER SECRET OF SUCCESS (063 299 5719)
Life is what you make – indeed. My name is Anette van Wyk staying in Rustenburg. I am a mother of three children. I have been reading testimonies about **SISTER TENDO** in newspapers every day, but I couldn't believe it. Till I read last Sunday's testimony of a white woman by the name of Chintonia Duma, then I decided to call **SISTER TENDO** and she only told me that she can help me only if I could believe, because it is not for everybody, but for those that will believe. She asked me which one among the short boys, rats, magic wallet, winning lotto, casino, power ball and I chose the short boy to put money in the bank account. Surprisingly after two hours R1.5million was in my account and I was so excited and grateful. Please brothers and sisters, call **SISTER TENDO** for help, she is a kind lady and God sent her from mountain zone. Whatever you think that is bothering you or giving you sleepless nights, like poverty, slow business, bad luck, including all diseases, even HIV AIDS, asthma, sickler, **SISTER TENDO** is the way.
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Don't hesitate to contact **SISTER TENDO** on **063 299 5719**

Supa Quick – Your convenient fitment centre

Mahikeng Mail-Mahikeng- Supa Quick Mafikeng starts the year in style with top new owners who took over the reins. Kobus Haywood and Hans Geldenhuys opened their first Supa Quick in Lichtenburg in 2016, after which they expanded to Mafikeng.


As the most convenient fitment centre in South Africa, Mafikeng now has its own one-stop shop for passenger, bakkie and agri tyres, brakes, batteries, shock absorbers and exhaust systems. “Supa Quick now offers the Mafikeng community the best quality products, unforgettable service and comfort,” said Hans Geldenhuys, proud owner of Supa Quick Mafikeng. Launched in 1986, Supa Quick was South Africa’s first fitment franchise and have been delivering top service to South African motorists for 30 years. “Supa Quick enters its fourth decade, our mission is to be the undisputed number one market leader in the industry,” says Desirée van Niekerk, Brand Manager, Supa Quick. “We want to create value and make a difference in the lives of South

African motorists,” she adds. Although Supa Quick is a unique South African entity, their affiliation with Bridgestone & Firestone provides access to top-class products, research, development, training and best business practices. “As a member of the largest passenger group in South Africa, we have access to a proven concessionaire system, business support, and expertise,” said Hans. If you walk through the doors of Supa Quick Mafikeng, you are guaranteed to receive 100% dedication from their highly trained and supportive staff members. “We ensure your safety at every corner and turn. All our products and services are also backed by a comprehensive manufacturer that guarantees to give you that extra peace of mind,” Hans confirms.

Answer: # 451

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

Winner of Sudoku 451
The winner of Sudoku No: 451 is Ntefo Mooki of Unit 13. Kindly collect your prize at The Mafikeng Mail office at 13 Martin Street, Galleria Arcade during normal working hours.



ERRATUM
(TENDER NUMBER: SW/ICP-MS/201782)

Supply, delivery and installation of an inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometer(ICP-MS) with auto sampler, printer and a desktop computer compatible with the ICP-MS at Sedibeng water's Balkfontein quality control laboratory, Bothaville, free state province

Sedibeng Water hereby issues an erratum for the above-mentioned bid that appeared in the following papers: City Press of the 21st January 2018, the Sowetan of the 18TH of January 2018, the DFA and the Mafikeng Mail of the 17th of January 2018.

COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION	CLOSING DATE
2nd of February 2018, at 10h00. In the Scientific Services Boardroom, Balkfontein in Bothaville. Time: 10H00	19 February 2018 at 11h00 in Balkfontein Bothaville

The inconvenience is regretted.

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BUSINESS CUSTOMER PAYMENT INCENTIVE SCHEME

THE FOLLOWING INCENTIVE IS APPLICABLE TO BUSINESSES ONLY AND IT IS EFFECTIVE FROM 01 DECEMBER 2017 to 28 FEBRUARY 2018

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HOW IT WORKS:

- Customer must enter into a payment arrangement for a period not exceeding 6 months.
- Customer is required to make up-front payment of **40%** of the total balance when entering into the scheme.
- Customer with account outstanding for more than **30** days will be entitled to a **45%** write-off on the remaining balance.
- Customer will be required to service their current accounts while participating in the scheme.

PAYMENT INCENTIVE

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Bride entry form



Bride Name & Surname:

Spouse Full name:

Email:

Contact Number:

Home Address:

Postal Address:

Date of Wedding:

Wedding Venue:

Location of wedding:

Bride rules & regulations

1. Must have been married between 1 January 2017 – 31 December 2017.
2. MUST reside or work in the circulation area of Mahikeng Mail.
3. The cost per entry is R60 per person and is not refundable.
4. We will need one photograph.

*** PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE QUALITY OF THE PHOTO'S YOU PROVIDE ARE GOOD QUALITY (NO LESS THAN 2 MEGABYTE IN FILE SIZE)**

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5. For entries to be accepted, the entry fee (R60) needs to be finalised.
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7. It is important that participants take note of the voting procedure which will help us to choose the 12 finalists as well as the winner: Photographs of participating brides will not only be published in Mahikeng Mail, but will also be posted onto our website and Facebook pages. Mahikeng Mail will then invite the public to vote for the bride of their choice. It is VERY important to note that participants with the most votes in combined and direct relation to the printed Mahikeng Mail ballot paper as well as our website (www.mafikengmail.co.za) and Facebook pages will qualify as finalists. A bride who for instance, has the highest number of votes in total on our website but few or no votes in the two remaining forums, will unfortunately not qualify as a finalist.
8. By entering and accepting the terms and conditions, each contestant:
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 - Gives permission for the use and publication of their photos (online or print).
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Members of the public, regular readers and supporters as well as family members will be invited to vote for the brides of their choice on Mafikeng Mail's website and Facebook pages. Entries will close on 25 April 2018 so do not get left behind! Enter now and win!

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Fourty three students ready

MAHIKENG MAIL-MAHIKENG: The North West Provincial government last Friday held a sendoff dinner for 43 students who will be pursuing their careers at Denel Technical academy at Bakgatla Gate Resort in Moruleng. The students will enroll in trade courses of Fitting and Turning, Aircraft mechanic, welding and electrical.

“Skilled trade people are highly sought after in our country. By choosing these fields of study, each one of you will not only contribute towards addressing the challenges of unemployment and poverty, but the realisation of the RRR vision as well,” said Premier Supra Mahumapelo who urged the students to remain focused in their studies

and act responsibly.

The third year study programme which will cost the provincial government a total of R11.8 million this financial year, will comprise theoretical training in the first year, practical training to be offered at the Mahikeng International Airport during the second year, and placement at various

institutions for a full year on-the-job-training during the third year. The students will also have to pass the trade test before qualifying as Artisans.

The second phase of this agreement will result in the opening of a fully built Denel Academy Facility at the Mahikeng International Airport. Students will complete their practical training before their placement with selected industry employers for on-the-job-training and preparation for final accreditation as qualified artisans.

The project implemented is in partnership with provincial Departments of Community Safety & Transport Management and Public Works and Roads. Premier Supra Mahumapelo of the North West Province said the implementation of a Memorandum of Understanding the province entered into with the Denel Technical Academy in 2016, will go a long way in realising the vision of rebranding, repositioning and renewal of the North West Province.



Premier Supra Mahumapelo and Director-General Dr Keneilwe Sebe with the students who will be studying at Denel Technical Academy.



Premier Supra Mahumapelo is congratulating Dipuo Diphoko from Ditshilong village in Taung, who will be studying Fitting and Turning course at Denel Technical Academy



Over 600 youth members of Mahikeng came in numbers to the Youth Revival movement on January 12 to unite under one roof to praise and thank God led by Rev. Mere and his committee.



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Mahikeng girls crowned at beauty pageants

Mahikeng Mail-Mahikeng- During a fun filled, creative and artistic beauty Pageant held at the Cullinan Hotel in Cape Town recently Didintle and Olorato Kooniyaditse were both winners in Miss Mzansi Africa 2018.

Didintle was first crowned Miss North West 2018 and her little sister Olorato Little Miss North West 2018 at Carnival City in Johannesburg last year. As title holders for the North West Province they had to represent North West Province in Cape Town for Miss Mzansi Africa.

They also won many Awards during the Pageant. Didintle won 2nd Mzansi Super Model and Debutant Achievement Awards which is for most money collected for the needy. Her sister Olorato won JNR Personality Award, Mzansi Super Model Award, Mzansi Recycled Designer Award, Style Award, Best Ramp Model, Debutant Achievement and Mzansi Talent 1st Runner

Up.

The Pageant was organized by Role Model Foundation which is a Non Profit Organization (NPO) which has 3 Projects that focus on 3 vulnerable groups:

Imfundo Educare Skills Development which supports Edu-care facilities in impoverished communities; ensuring school readiness and retention.

Asante Neo Life: This project is about supporting abused women & children, in particular single mothers.

Tamakhulu: A combination of Tata (Father) and Makulu (grandma); this project is aimed at restoring dignity to senior citizens by providing food parcels and blankets.



Mahikeng girls Didintle and Olorato Kooniyaditse both crowned Miss North West and Miss Mzansi Africa 2018

Matloding outreach programme a success

Mahikeng Mail-Mahikeng- Continuing with its initiative of delivering services to communities, the Department of Culture, Arts and Traditional Affairs (CATA) hosted its outreach programme at Matloding village in Mahikeng last week.

Following similar initiatives in Tosca and Ganyesa, Matloding saw CATA officials coming in their numbers to deliver services offered by the Department which communities normally access through Departmental offices.

Led by MEC Ontlametse Mochware, the multi-pronged approach seeks to address the needs of the communities within the context

of the five pillars of the Fifth Administration, namely Agriculture, Arts and Tourism (ACT) as the key drivers of the economy; boosting the economies of the Villages, Townships and Small Dorpies (VTSD); Reconciliation, Healing and Renewal (RHR); Setsokotsane and Saamwerk, Saamtrek.

“The sad reality is that Setswana culture is slowly fading into obscurity and we need

to preserve what we have whilst we have time and opportunity for future generations,” said Mme Mochware. “It is projects like these that will ensure that our history is recorded and told for years to come.”

A site for a cultural village in Matloding has been identified and allocated by Kgosi Lekoko. The Department procured and delivered a fence with other materials required and currently 18 volunteers are on site putting up a fence.

“On behalf of Barolong Boo Mariba, we welcome the notion of a cultural village and we promise to support it 100% by ensuring the success of this project,” said Kgosi Lekoko. “Setswana se re mabogo dinku a thebana (working together we can) and we applaud the Department for their role in ensuring that our culture does not go to oblivion.”

In a campaign deliberately aimed at under-privileged communities, CATA intends to criss-cross Bokone Bophirima and touch the lives of as many as possible, as part of the broader initiative to support the tenets of the National Development Plan (NDP).



Killer Disease Targeter fighting poverty in rural communities

A total of 49 people of Dithakong and Setlopo villages were favoured once more where Killer Disease Targeter organisation led by Rev K.J Pelele handed out food parcels that were donated to the organisation by Shoprite Checkers on January 17. The food that was distributed benefits all 49 disadvantaged children and elderly destitute people residing in the two villages.



LEKWA-TEEMANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

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(Sgd) Mr. NDODA MGENGO (Municipal Manager)

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Kgosi Lekoko welcoming the MEC's presentation of a cultural village

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Pierre Aubameyang.(Getty Images)

Aubameyang undergoing Arsenal medical

Mahikeng Mail-Cape Town - Borussia Dortmund striker Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang is having his medical at Arsenal ahead of a move to the Emirates.

Footage was shown of the player entering Arsenal's training ground earlier on Wednesday ahead the transfer window deadline at midnight. The Gunners are on the verge of signing the Gabon international from Borussia Dortmund for a fee of around £60 million, according to reports. Transfer talks were finalised between the two clubs, and a deal is almost complete, Sky Sports and the BBC have reported.

Arsenal had one previous bid of more than £50 million rejected, although Dortmund's sporting director Michael Zorc went on record saying that the 28-year-old striker can go if their asking price is met, with £60m thought to be their minimum evaluation.

Sky reported that Arsenal striker Olivier Giroud may be part of a swap deal, although Chelsea are also thought to be interested in signing the French striker.

Gunners boss Arsene Wenger said on Friday that Giroud would not be leaving the club unless a replacement arrives first.

SABS match results

MAHIKENG MAIL-MAHIKENG: The SAB league results of the past weekend were tougher than what the coaches and fans thought as team losses staged on away matches of the league, Reports Teboho Letselela.

Max Junior Dinotshi played against Mighty Destroyers at Barolong H.S where Dinotshi suffered a loss of 3-1 to the Destroyers last Saturday. Motlhabani went back home in tears after receiving a backlash of 4-1 from Peace Masters at Itsoseng Stadium. Mocoseng Stars also made their way of winning their away match defeating Florentina 3-0 at Itsoseng stadium.

Mighty Blizzards gave BMS a tough time during their match sealing 4-2 win victory against BMS at Itsoseng stadium. Artificial Turf ground crowd roared as FC Mabaerethe who are in second position in the league after they defeated Mafikeng Rocks 5-0. Crusaders shared three points in their home ground to their visitors Blizzards as they played a 3-3 draw in their match.

North West Games Scheduled for this Weekend

MAHIKENG MAIL-MAHIKENG: North West Department of Education and Sport Development MEC, Sello Lehari will be hosting the North West Games, scheduled for this coming weekend on February 03 at the North West University (Mafikeng Campus) starting a 08:00am.

These North West Games are community and out of school games identified as a programme that exposes talent from grass root to provincial level to various sporting codes from all districts. It is also aimed at affording an opportunity to all community members irrespective of their affiliation. The Games have a line-up of sporting codes of Rugby, male and female football, netball and cricket. MEC Lehari said the games would provide participants with tangible evidence of those who participate

in structured sport and be able to develop database for their areas. "In as much as we invite all communities, our mission is to help develop professional sporting codes and to allow non-affiliating clubs to participate in the mainstream federation structures wherein participants will benefit in the broader development program of organised code structures," Lehari said.

Members of the community are also welcome to come and see the much anticipated North West Games.

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Mahikeng Mail Sport

Comment: Rob Houwing, Sport24 chief writer

Mahikeng Mail-Cape Town - South Africa, official rankings aside and fresh off toppling India 2-1, are very close to being justifiably branded the best Test team in the world.

But then so are India (still atop the much-debated, official ICC ladder), Australia and England, frankly.

The Proteas, now on 115 rating points, have closed the gap a little on the Indians (121), whilst Australia remain third on the pecking order (104) and England are currently fifth (99).

Just for the moment, perhaps, New Zealand have wriggled their way as a fifth element into the traditional "big four" terrain ... they presently lie fourth on 100 points, helped by the fact that England were so badly mauled (4-0) in the recent five-Test Ashes series Down Under.

But even if the Black Caps and Pakistan certainly have their moments, most Test connoisseurs would acknowledge that generally the key bragging rights in the long-format landscape lie between the other, more historically consistent quartet.

In short, there is no great Test team in the world right now.

Certainly nothing to match the potent West Indies combinations of the late 1970s and 1980s, the dominant Australian forces under the charge of Tubby Taylor and then Steve Waugh in the 1990s and early 2000s, or the spells from the mid-2000s when Duncan Fletcher-coached England sides became a significant handful again.

You might throw in the phases of the Graeme Smith-captained Proteas era when they earned seminal away series triumphs over most traditional rivals Australia and England in pretty quick succession, during a run of 14 series (2009 to 2013) without defeat.

But a glance at various "big four" series results over the last two or three years only reminds that no single, routinely imperious force exists these days.

Results see-saw fairly violently, with a team earning a handsome home-turf triumph, for example, quite quickly earning a bump-to-earth experience under notably different conditions abroad.

South Africa will possibly be regrouping under new coach Ottis Gibson gathered plausibility with the most recent, albeit hard-earned 2-1 home victory over India.

Bull-necked though Faf du Plessis and company were during the series (only losing in a dead-rubber situation, remember) it nevertheless showed up some nagging frailties, most notably in the lack of regular heavy scoring from the orthodox batting department.

They have a re-emerging battery of pace bowling stocks - both young and more seasoned - to choose from, but an ongoing, hugely thorny issue is how to balance their team, even as memories of the great batting all-rounder Jacques Kallis gently fade.

There seemed little doubt, based on closely-fought events over the last few weeks, that India are gradually toughening in a meaningful way to the demands of Test competition in the southern hemisphere after it had been their bugbear for so long.

The bellicose, gifted Virat Kohli will clearly be a big batting factor regardless of pitch conditions, and the presence of several lively quick bowlers these days means the Indians have the potential to thrive - or at least be a lot better than before - on faster tracks.

Australian cricket looked in a mess, frankly, when they crashed to a third successive home series reverse to fierce foes

the Proteas last season, but give them this much: their constant capacity to bounce back with some stealth is impressive.

The Baggy Greens will come here boasting a real walloping of England in the recent Ashes, and no doubt anxious to preserve their record of not being beaten in SA in the post-isolation era.

Their four-man frontline bowling attack (Messrs Starc, Hazlewood, Cummins and Lyon) is about as settled as they come, although the impression remains that runs on sportier surfaces - perhaps one or two of those here soon? - could be in shortish supply if the mega-dangerous Steve Smith and ever-aggressive David Warner don't spark.

The current Aussie crop also can't hold a candle to the Waugh-era troops for undisputed domination of the planet because their Subcontinent record is so bilious over the last few years, in particular.

It says so much about how home conditions still play such a huge (unsatisfactorily so, perhaps?) role in determining series among

the top nations that England can look a million dollars on their often seaming, cloud-covered pitches ... but then flounder when they tackle Indian turners or fast and true Australian surfaces.

Bear in mind that their last two results in both those countries are 4-0 humiliations over the course of five Tests each time.

That said, veteran maestros of home bowling needs like James Anderson and Stuart Broad should come steaming back into the wickets column - after a really back-breaking winter in Australia - in looming home series against Pakistan and then the Indians.

England still have the gem that is Joe Root (Test average 53.28), and the fair claim that their tail often wags very spiritedly, but the specialist support for the skipper with the willow hasn't been great shakes of late.

There is an enduring argument, as well, around whether England almost have too many "versatile" cricketers in their Test midst ...



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