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Breath of a mining giant

As a traditional mining town with the core of the country's (if not the world's) Platinum Industry on its doorstep, the scene above is a similar sight to countless residents on their way to work every day with chances more than likely that this is the sector where you are making a living for yourself in the Platinum City? The picture above involuntarily reminds one of heaps of coal, firing furnaces and the never-ending ring of steam hammers reminiscing the Small Heath neighbourhood in Birmingham England, during the turn of the 20th century, where incidentally, the popular TV series "Peaky Blinders" was filmed. In spite of this being a familiar sight in Rustenburg, it caught the eye of passing motorists during the early morning peak hour on Monday with the rays of the sun practically inviting the viewer to take a closer look. (Photograph: Waldie Volschenk).

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Rustenburg Farmers Market



BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The Farmer Production Unit hereby welcomes everyone to the Farmers Market to be held on 30 March from 09:00 - 15:00 at the Rustenburg Showgrounds. Grab a bite, stock up on your fresh veggies and see what will be on offer from the local farmers vendors. No entrance fee will be charged. For more information please contact 072 580 1079 (whatsapp), call 069 694 7137 or 069 694 6897 or email: farmers.tracy.ad@gmail.com.



Special Council meeting



BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Notice is hereby given to members of the public in terms of Section 29A of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 117 of 1998 as amended, about a Special Council meeting that is scheduled as follows: Tuesday 26 March 2024 at 16:00 at the Rustenburg Civic Centre. Tabling of the draft Integrated Development Plan (IDP) review 2024/25; Tabling of the 2024/25 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework (MTREF). The meeting will be streamed live on facebook for public viewing.

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BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The Ke Motsadi Foundation is kindly asking for donations of tablets, old but working computers and toys. They currently have a Codingal programme which needs laptops or computers. This programme helps to teach children computer literacy at an early age. They also still welcome old and pre-loved clothes, blankets and school bags for all ages. They wish to have an event in June where they will be giving out clothes and food to the needy families. For more information please contact 060 683 1619 or send an email to kemotsadifoundation@yahoo.com.

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: With the price of sugar going through the roof over the past two years, South African consumers were prompted to cut down on sugar and their consumption of sweet and sugary treats. What measures have you taken in your home? Do you for instance still take sugar in your coffee/tea or have you turned to sweeteners?

Visit our **facebook** page to take part - we would love to hear from you.

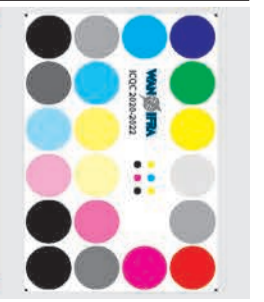
LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: With the price of fast foods going up regularly and a tighter 2024 budget - more people might be inclined to eat at home (again?). What is your favourite condiment to compliment your home cooking?

Tomato sauce	0%
Chutney	25%
Mustard	0%
Chilli sauce	0%
Other	50%
None at all	25%

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High intensity Operation Shanela sees more than 1 000 suspects arrested throughout province

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The Provincial Commissioner of North West, Lieutenant General Sello Kwena reiterated that police across the province will continue to squeeze the space for criminals when responding to serious and violent crimes through Operation Shanela, which is focused on enhanced crime prevention and combating.

Consequent to operations conducted between Monday, 11 and Sunday, 17 March 2024, a total of 1 260 suspects were arrested for various crimes ranging from murder, attempted murder, assault with the intent to do grievous bodily harm and common, dealing in drugs, illegal dealing in liquor, possession of drugs, burglary at business and residential premises to driving under the influence of alcohol. In addition, 53 suspected undocumented persons were taken in for processing by Immigration Officials. During

the operations, 170 premises, 1 606 persons and 742 vehicles were searched. Moreover, the police working together with other law enforcement agencies confiscated alcohol, ammunition, cash, cellular phones, contraband goods, a variety of drugs, seven handguns, 122 kilograms of copper cables, tobacco products and vehicles.

The Provincial Commissioner welcomed the results attained and encouraged law enforcement agencies to work hard towards building safer communities.



How much will it cost me to see the sea?

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - South Africans will spend between R1.02 and R2.18 per kilometre driving to their holiday destination this Easter weekend, depending on the type of vehicle they drive, a recent analysis has revealed.

It was calculated what it would cost to travel along some of the country's most popular holiday routes using this month's fuel pricing and South Africa's updated toll fees.

For the calculation a combination of inland and coastal unleaded 95 and 50 ppm diesel prices were used to calculate fuel costs.

As of 6 March 2024, these are as follows:

- Unleaded 95 inland — R24.45
- Unleaded 95 coastal — R23.73
- 50 ppm diesel inland — R22.62
- 50 ppm diesel coastal — R21.91

It is interesting to note that the Bakwena N1 route between Pretoria and Polokwane was the most expensive per kilometre because the toll fees along the route are disproportionately high compared to other routes.

No escape for Minister responsible for pothole-related incident

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The North West Member of the Executive Council (MEC) for Public Works and Roads, Gaoage Molapisi, has been found by the province's high court to be liable for 100% of the damages incurred by a pothole-related accident that happened in 2018.

The Mahikeng High Court ruled that the MEC is liable for 100% of the damages "as may be proven or agreed," including past and future medical expenses, past and future loss and earnings, and general damages.

The victim who filed the case was travelling in their Ford Everest SUV in 2018 along the Sterkstroom gravel road between Klerksdorp and Ventersdorp when they hit a pothole, which caused them to lose control of the vehicle and collide with a tree. The individual suffered bone fractures, bruising and injuries to his lungs and soft tissue injuries as a consequence of the incident. This led the victim to claim R8.6 million in damages from the MEC.

Following an agreement between the two parties, the court granted an order that set aside the question of merit and quantum and it was therefore

left for the court to decide on the issue of liability, but not how much the victim would be able to claim. The victim argued that the Minister was responsible for the accident as he had failed in his duty to perform routine road inspections and that potentially dangerous areas were not identified in a timely manner as a result. Additionally, farmers in the area had complained about the state of the road and that there were no signs warning about the potholes, which are often obscured by the shade of large trees near the track. All of this led to the judge reaching the conclusion that a link had been established between the pothole and the accident, and that the MEC was negligent in failing to maintain the road. She also said that the MEC's alternate plea that though the potholes were present, it was the driver's negligence that was the sole cause of the accident, had no merit.

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Dis reünietyd vir die 1974-matriekklas van Rustenburg Hoërskool en 'n halfeeu (vyftig jaar) van vryheid weg van skoolbanke word beplan vir Saterdag 25 Mei 2024. 'n Paar mini-kuiergeleenthede het reeds in Johannesburg en Stellenbosch dié kuiergeleentheid voorafgegaan. 'n Skaapbraai by Joy Unspeakable neffens die Roodeplaatdam, Pretoria-

Noord is in die vooruitsig. Daar gaan vanaf 09:30 gekuier, gelag, fotoalbums en jaarblaaie deurgeblaai en onthou-julle-nog-stories gedeel word.

In die verlede het een dag se kuier geblyk nie lank genoeg te wees nie, dus kan, indien so verkies word, oornagverblyf self met die venue gereël word. Kontak Lyda by Joy Unspeakable sel 079 508 6054 / 012 8191131 / reservations@hengelaarsvriend.com Bring slegs eie versnaperinge/beskuit en drinkgoed, daar word voorsiening gemaak vir slaaie, brood, roomys en deurgaans tee en koffie. Koste beloop R150 per persoon. **RSVP teen 25 Maart 2024 by 082 928 1328 / erina.bain@gmail.com - kontakpersoon: Erina (du Toit) Bain.**

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Sport News

Spectacular Spar Grand Prix victory in Cape Town

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Former Grand Prix Champion Glenrose Xaba (Boxer) dug deep in the closing stages of the race on Sunday, producing a late kick to stun her opposition as she stormed to victory at the opening leg of the Spar Grand Prix 10km series in Cape Town.

After taking the lead around the halfway mark, Xaba slipped off the pace with less than two kilometres remaining, with Ethiopian teenager Diniya Kedir Abaraya (Nedbank) opening a gap, but the South African star clawed her way back to move clear again, crossing the finish line in 32:17. Abaraya held on to finish second in 32:24, with compatriot Getenesh Agafaw (Nedbank) taking third place in 33:02.

Xaba, who became the first South African athlete in five years to win a Spar Grand Prix race, was delighted with her result, which was made evident by her emotional celebration at the finish.

With four races left in the 2024 campaign, the 29-year-old distance runner took the early lead in the popular annual series as she looked to reclaim the overall title she secured in 2018.



The top three finishers in the 2024 Spar Grand Prix 10km race in Cape Town at the 5km mark in action are from left Diniya Kedir Abaraya (Nedbank) of Ethiopia, Glenrose Xaba (Boxer) and Getenesh Agafaw (Nedbank) and also of Ethiopia. (Picture Credit: Ashley Vlotman/Gallo Images)

The top three finishers in the 2024 Spar Grand Prix 10km race in Cape Town from left second placed Diniya Kedir Abaraya of Ethiopia (Nedbank), winner Glenrose Xaba (Boxer) and third placed Getenesh Agafaw and also of Ethiopia (Nedbank). (Picture Credit: Ashley Vlotman/Gallo Images)

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