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Three arrested for explosives

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Three suspects were arrested on Thursday afternoon (7 April), at the corner of Beyers Naude and Nelson Mandela Drive in the Rustenburg CBD. The suspects were allegedly found in possession of explosives. Details surrounding the arrests are still unclear. Read this week's edition of the Rustenburg Herald for further information. (Photo: Jabulani Senyatso).



Certain Dark and Lovely hair relaxers recalled





BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The National Consumer Commission (NCC) has urged consumers in possession of certain Dark and Lovely Precise Diamond Straight and Shine relaxer 125 ml tub to immediately discontinue use of the product and return it to the point of sale for a full refund.

The manufacturer of Dark and Lovely informed the Commission of the recall of the product following 22 complaints from consumers. The Acting Consumer Commissioner, Ms Thezi Mabuza said the manufacturer, Loreal informed the Commission of a voluntary recall. "We urge South African's who are in possession of Dark and Lovely Precise Diamond Straight and Shine relaxer 125 ml tub to return the product o the point of purchase for a refund. We understand that an isolated incident in the production led to an imbalance of the active raw material, affecting one batch only. Using the recalled product may lead to increased hair breakage, and increased scalp irritation" she said. The product was distributed nationally and exported to neighbouring countries including Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, eSwatini, Zambia and Madagascar. "The Consumer Protection Act requires that manufacturers and producers of products produce and supply goods and products are of good quality and free of defects. We urge suppliers and manufacturers to prioritize consumer safety at all times. The Commission is monitoring the recall based on its Recall Guidelines" she concluded.



Cooking oil now R50/I - and climbing

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - In just two months, the price of sunflower oil has surged 55%, and canola oil by 40% - though the increases will only start to reflect on retailer's shelves in the next 30 days.

You can expect oil to be priced between R99.99 to R119.99 for 2-litre's worth, Morne Botes, commercial director for SOILL, which owns the B-Well and African Gold oil brands, told media.

Botes said that the increases are currently being managed by producers, manufacturers, and retailers and will be phased in slowly to prevent panic buying and to sell the available stock at a fair price. "The increases are coming... Some pricing might already have

changed, but the full change in price is not visible yet," Botes said. The Russian invasion of Ukraine sent prices of several essential commodities soaring, including edible oils such as sunflower oil which was already in short supply over the last few years after poor harvests of sunflower, palm, soya, and canola in crucial regions of the world. The war also erupted during Ukraine's critical March/ April planting season, which bodes poorly for prices going into 2023. "The risk is also not just on edible oil for consumption that we

purchase in store, oil is an input in most of your favourite products you buy in store (i.e., margarine, sauces, crumbed products, etc.), so all these products prices are affected as well," Botes said. "Prices for the next six months at least will remain at these elevated levels and depending on the European canola and sunflower crop in September/October - whether it's a 'good or bad' crop will show if it remains for longer or if we might see some relief on pricing," he said.

Although South Africa produces vegetable oil, it does

not make enough to meet local demand, which is growing at 2% annually. It is, therefore, a net importer of oil and relies on the Black Sea region for the rest of its oil. The country only produces 800,000 MT of oil per annum and imports 30% of its demand from other regions. Some consumers have already started to notice the increases in the price of cooking oil. Botes said that retailers might run fewer promotions on oil due to the increases. "The ability to promote at 'low' prices will not

be possible and promoting at too 'low' price will lead to out-of-stock situations as consumers will jump at the opportunity. So more likely than not a "every day low price" strategy might be followed instead of a deep cut promo strategy," he said.





Drenching weekend with new records looming

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - After a drenching weekend of excellent showers most people will probably wonder exactly how much rain has fallen over the weekend.

According to the records of our "weather prophet" - Mr Charlie Graham of Geelhout Gardens nursery, it was a "lot" to put it mildly. A total of 112.8 mm were measured at Geelhout Gardens since last Friday, 8 April, until midnight on Sunday/Monday The individual figures were 6.4mm on Friday, 5.2mm on Saturday, 73.6mm on Sunday and another 27.6 from midnight Sunday to 08:00 on Monday morning. It is interesting to note that for the month of April, 165mm were the most that Rustenburg has had since 2003. In April this year however, Rustenburg has had a total of 153.3mm with chances very promising that we will exceed the previous record with more than half of April remaining - remember the umbrellas folks! Meanwhile rain has been forecast until well into May by the South African Weather Service.



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Eight Rustenburg preschools get help from Shoprite



ECD's Boitekong Rustenburg - Moremologo Educare Centre: Mmapula Manopole.

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Eight Early Childhood Development (ECD) centres in Rustenburg's Boitekong township received critical infrastructure upgrades made possible by the Shoprite Group.

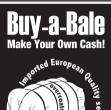
The upgrades included a brand new build for the Moremologo Educare Centre, started by Mapula Mashaba in 2017 as a way to serve the community and support her family. The building in which it operated was dilapidated and unsafe. Given the extensive work required, Shoprite decided to demolish the old building and replaced it with a brand new, sound structure.

"The new school has helped us attract more enrolments and brought back former learners who left because of the poor condition of the old building. Shoprite has been very generous! I still can't believe what they have done for us, and I am very grateful for their continued support," said Mashaba.

Read more in the Rustenburg Herald to find out which other institutions benefitted from this initiative.



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BONUS - RUSTENBURG - On Wednesday (6 April), at about 13:20, the vigilant Rustenburg Highway Patrol officers, working on the N4 road close to Swartruggens, spotted a suspicious black Mercedes Benz vehicle, which was suspected to be involved in the commission of an armed robbery in Zeerust, reported earlier the same day at about 13:00.

The vehicle was pulled over and four suspects were arrested after they failed to give account for a firearm and an undisclosed amount of money found in their possession. The accused, namely; Anoch Lebeloane (46); Amogelang Mokhuku (29); Ofentse Peter Dekweli (29) and Zack Francisco Sithole (26) appeared before the

Swartruggens Magistrates' Court on Friday (8 April), for possession of an unlicensed firearm and suspected stolen cash. They were remanded in custody until their next court appearance on Tuesday (12 April).

Read more of this story in this week's edition of the Rustenburg Herald.

Stock theft



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suspects arrested

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - An intelligence driven operation in Mogwase, near Rustenburg, by a multi-disciplinary team consisting of Detectives from the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI) and numerous police Units in Rustenburg, resulted in the search of two houses on Saturday (9 April).

Subsequently, two suspects aged 30 and 43, were arrested and a stolen meat cutter machine (stolen in February 2022 from a local butchery) as well as a rifle and three slaughtered cows were seized.

The suspects were expected to appear before the Mogwase Magistrates' Court on Monday (11 April), for possession of suspected stolen property, possession of an unlicensed firearm and ammunition and the negligent handling of an firearm. Read this week's edition of the Rustenburg Herald for more information.

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BONUS - RUSTENBURG - New entries for the competition with prize-money of R1 000 (for two monthly/quarterly winners) and two Pick n Pay shopping vouchers to the value of R10 000 each are currently awaited.

Artists are invited to enter free of charge but please remember - it is important to complete the "entry form" at the bottom of each page where we need the full particulars of every artist. We need the name, age, and cell number of the artist on every entry, otherwise you will be disqualified. Also remember, it is important for Rustenburg Herald/ Bonus to be able to reach you (or a designated person on your behalf) during office/school hours otherwise another winner will be chosen. Rustenburg Herald/Bonus invites artists of all ages to enter for this competition - this could be the exposure that you have waiting for.

You may enter as many entries as you wish. Entries submitted could be in just about every style and format imaginable - you could use any type of paint, pen, pencil, clay, ceramic, wood, glass, paper, metal or whatever you prefer provided that you use the Blank Space entry form in Rustenburg Herald/Bonus. Entries could be "posted" into the Blank Space entry boxes at both Pick n Pay Stores (Pick n Pay Beyers Naudé Lifestyle Square and Pick n Pay Greystone Crossing Azalea Park). We also have an entry box at reception of Rustenburg Herald's offices in 13 Coetzer Street,

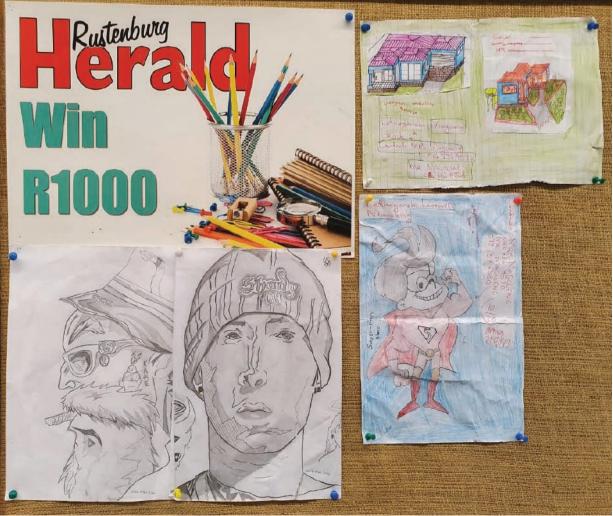
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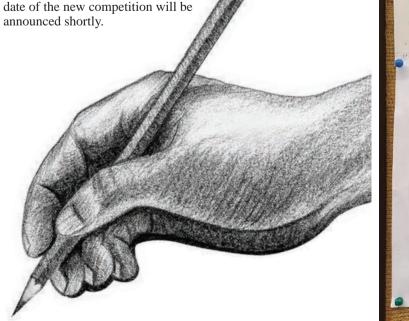
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The perfect fundraiser

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The perfect fundraiser Tienie Labuschagne and Leigh Malan doing 103km for the Lighthouse Children's Home from 18 - 22 May.

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Singapore not kind to Blitzboks

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - For 36 matches, the South African Sevens team walked off the field as victors.

But this winning streak came to an abrupt end in Singapore on Saturday. The Blitzboks started the tournament out in their usual devastating way; simply sweeping the competition away in a flood of sidesteps and tries. But the final match in Pool A was a totally different story. The Blitzboks took to the field against the USA and from the word go the Eagles got off to a flying start, swooping down and blocking any advances the South Africans made. At halftime, the score was 7-0 in favour of the Eagles, and it stayed that way for the first five minutes of the second half. With less than two minutes left on the clock, the Blitzboks levelled the score and hopes were revived that they will be the winners of Pool A on point



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difference.But it was not to be. With the clock already in the red, the Eagles' Dmontae Noble did a superb offload and speedster Perry Baker went over to see his side come out on top 12-7.South Africa, however, did qualify for the quarter-finals, but was beaten by Fiji - resulting in the Blitzboks not making podium position for the first time in quite a while.

Hopefully this weekend's Vancouver tournament will see a reversal of fortunes for our home-boys.

The Vancouver Sevens will be played this Saturday and Sunday, 16, 17 April.



Fields College would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Kwena Mojapelo on an extraordinary achievement and accomplishment! Kwena Mojapelo represented the North West Province by competing in the South African School Athletics in two events in March 2022. He was awarded the gold medal for U/12 in the 100m and 150m sprint events.

