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Fibre Network Operator (FNO), Evotel, handed over 150 blankets to the SPCA in Rustenburg to keep the animals warm this winter. As a non-profit organisation that relies solely on fundraising, sponsorship and donations from the community to run the society, **Evotel believes that the SPCA is** another deserving organisation. Bradley Bekker, Evotel's Head of Brand said Evotel is a company that cares for the communities it operates in, like Rustenburg. Pictured here: CSI Coordinator, Shanai Pillay and Amogelang Seroto, both from Evotel with the animals that benefitted from the donation on Friday (24 June) at the SPCA Rustenburg.

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A reward of R100 000 is being offered for information that will lead to the conviction of the killers of Juandré Kidson. (Photo: Supplied)

Teenage mother sentenced for child abuse

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - A 19-year-old mother was recently sentenced to 12 months imprisonment for child abuse by the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court.

The sentence was wholly suspended for three years.

According to Seargenat Ofentse Mokgadi, Rustenburg police spokesperson, the court was told that in November 2021, the Boitekong police were alerted by the community members in Sunrise Park of an infant crying from a nearby river. On arrival, indeed the police found an abandoned six-month-old infant. The baby was then taken to a place of safety. Consequently, an enquiry was opened for investigation.

On Sunday (26 December 2021), the 19-year-old went to the police station to enquire about the baby. Unbeknown to her, she was enquiring from members of the same shift that attended to the incident when it was reported. Thus, she was extensively questioned and subsequently admitted to being the mother of the infant and that she wanted to kill her because the father did not want to take responsibility. She was immediately arrested and charged with child abuse and neglect. The acting District Commissioner, Brigadier Regina Ntoagae welcomed the sentence which said it will send a stern warning to young mothers that child abuse is a serious offence.

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The family of Juandré Kidson is desperate for answers after Juandré's murder nearly two months ago.

"Please, if you have any information about the shooting that killed my brother, come forward," Marco Kidson of Rustenburg pleads.

The Kidson family is offering a reward of R100 000 for the arrest and successful conviction of the people responsible for the death of Juandré (29) on 7 May.

Juandré, his wife Johanette and their oneyear-old baby daughter, Annabelle was travelling home from Rustenburg to Brits on that Saturday night.

Near the R512 Randburg off-ramp, around 21:00, their Hyundai Santa Fe hit rocks that were placed across the road and a tyre was punctured. Juandré drove on, but had no other option than to pull off the road to change the tyre. While he was busy, three men approached him.

"My brother told the men that they can take everything they had with them. He pleaded with them not to hurt them. And then they shot him in the head," Marco said.

The robbers then shot Johanette in the shoulder while she was trying to shield her baby and prevent the men from grabbing the child out of her arms.

If you have useful information regarding the incident, please contact Marco Kidson on 067 736 2609, or the investigating officer, Sgt Sebajane on 072 224 6805.



BONUS- RUSTENBURG - Economists are predicting that South Africans must brace themselves for continued petrol price hikes in the coming months as global oil issues continue.

The possibility of R30 per litre of fuel is, indeed, a very real one

Crude supplies are likely to remain tight amid limited spare capacity among producers, said investment bank UBS in a research note on Wednesday (15 June).

South Africa's local petrol prices have also not been helped by a tumultuous rand, which has slipped in the last week on expectations of further rate hikes in the US and the possibility of a global recession.

"In South Africa, the rand is at risk of further marked weakness as the differential between South African and US interest rates are eroded on the US interest rate hike this month, which would add to fuel price pressures, as rand weakness increases the rand oil and petroleum product prices," is the opinion of a senior economist at a mayor bank.

Consumers should take note that the current fuel price increase forecast is for another R2.00 per litre hike in the price in July - to R26.18 per litre, the highest petrol price South Africa has ever experienced, while the diesel price is set to rise by R1.18/litre, taking it to R24.27/litre, again unprecedented.

Petrol prices in South Africa are around double what they were about two years ago, and unsurprisingly inflation is more than double as food cost inflation has increased substantially.

Adding to the pressure is the end of fuel price interventions announced by the government in March. Fuel prices in July will see R1.50 kept off the general fuel levy. In August, this will be reduced to 75 cents per litre as the other 75 cents are added back.



Rustenburg Local Municipality (RLM) started with the removal of the minibus taxis.

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Just as 2021 drew closer to an end, preparations for the Yarona Rustenburg Bus system took a positive turn.

On the 30th and 31st December 2021, a Municipality has been in negotiations with 9 taxi associations affected new era dawned at the Rustenburg Show by the implementation of the Rustenburg Rapid transport project with Grounds where the interim bus depot Tlhabane Taxi Owners Associations (TTOAT) and Rustenburg United has been established, as the Rustenburg Local and Long Distance Taxi Associations (RULLDTA) being part Local Municipality (RLM) started with of the associations affected by the initial Phase 1A planned to launch the removal of the minibus taxis. This is in 2022. Read more in this week's edition of the Rustenburg Herald.

a critical step in the process of industry transition process where the Municipality is transforming affected taxi operators by way of compensating their taxi fleet and operating licenses. Since the beginning of 2021, the

Don't fall for phone trick

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Charlatans and outright thugs will never run out of ideas to rob people of their money or possessions - especially motorists.

The latest scheme in Rustenburg is a cell phone (in the notice some people and another vehicle parked not too far will notice in the middle of the street or road while to rob you and possibly steal your car.

Rather look around the area and you will probably your life or you vehicle for.

ready mode with light activated at night) that motorists away from the "lost" cell phone. These people are simply waiting for you to stop to attack you and who knows what driving. Don't be excited and don't even dare to stop to will happen to you - especially after hours or late at night. pick up the phone - this is a scam by unscrupulous people Be extremely vigilant and don't worry about something such as "lost phones" or similar. No phone is worth losing



Municipality has been negotiations with nine taxi associations affected by the implementation of the Rustenburg Rapid transport project.













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BONUS - RUSTENBURG - On Wednesday (22 June), the South African Police Service (SAPS) in Rustenburg side by side with its Community Police Forum (CPF), in schools while Grade 11 deliberated on discrimination against Public Safety, Department of Education and Correctional Services as well as Film and LGBTQI+ in societies. Publications Board, Thuthuzela Centre, Royal Bafokeng Protective Services and the New Dawn (NGO) continued to celebrate the Youth Month by hosting eight schools on were in attendance. Chris Ndaba, the motivational speaker graced Safer School Dialogue programme at Rustenburg Technical High School.

The event started with the unveiling of the and Naauwpoort Secondary school. school safety board erected at the host school. The dialogues on different topics commenced schools and the effect it has on learners while Water Kloof Hills Secondary, Tshukudu on schools and families. Secondary, Bergsig Academy, New Covenant Christian, Grenswag High, Fields College

there an important event at your company or organisation in the near future? Is a well-nown artist the highlight on the local social calendar, or do you have a company that pro-des fun things/activities to do? If so, then place your diary entry to inform our readers of your events/activities.

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The learners were allowed to pose questions to the role players who

the occasion and gave words of encouragement and subsequently the SAPS Junior Leadership from Grade 8 read the pledge.

The activity saw Grade 10 discussing influence on social media

In closing, Mr Kgakatsi from department of education thanked The Grade 8 learners discussed bullying in and praised the Rustenburg SAPS for a wonderful concept that they amongst the Grade 8, 9, 10 and 11 from Grade 9, tackled substance abuse and effect introduced to the learners and hoped that it will be sustained and shared with other schools in the Bojanala Platinum District.

Fraud accused set to appear before the **Rustenburg Regional Court**

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Betty Diale (52) was expected to appear before the Rustenburg Regional Court on Monday (27 June), on charges of fraud amounting to approximately R700 000.

According to information received from Brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone, North West police spokesperson, reports suggest that Fidelity Funds received several complaints from the Road Accident Fund (RAF), claimants whose payments were deposited into Diale's trust account. Allegedly, the said money did not reach the claimants. The matter was reported to the police for investigation and the accused who was practicing as an attorney during the alleged commission of the crimes between 2009 and 2011, was subsequently charged with fraud in June 2021.

Man jailed for raping friend's wife

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The Bojanala Platinum Sub-District may enter the competition. You must still be 2 (Rustenburg)'s Acting Commissioner, Brigadier Regina married to be eligible for the prize. Ntoagae and her management team welcomed the conviction and sentencing of Clement Tsholanang Mokgatlhe (33), for rape by you can enter as many times as you like - each the Rustenburg Regional Court on Monday (20 June).

According to information received from Sergeant Ofentse Mokgadi, police spokesperson in Rustenburg, it came out during the proceedings Northwest Newspaper Group's publications. hat on Sunday (26 September 2021), the victim, her husband and the They are: Rustenburg Herald, Brits Pos accused were having a night out at one of the pubs in Boitekong. The couple then went home to sleep not knowing that the accused Record, Stellalander and Gemsbok. But you was following them. The accused came and knocked on the door. must reside, work or got married within the The couple's daughter, who was awake at the time opened the door for Mokgatlhe as he was known to the family. The daughter then left him in the dining room as the accused pretended to be searching for something he had forgotten earlier at the house. Mokgatlhe then proceeded to the couple's bedroom and raped his friend's wife. He was arrested and he has been out on bail until Thursday (9 June) when he was convicted and sentenced to seven years imprisonment on Monday (20 June).



BONUS - RUSTENBURG - We want to give you R10 000. The only prerequisite is that you had to get married any time since the beginning of 2020.

You can be the lucky winner if your photo is chosen by our readers as our Happily Hitched competition's winning photo later this year.

Any couple who got married since 1 January 2020, or on or before 30 June 2022

A single entry costs R66-00 (VAT incl), but one at R66.

You can enter your photo for only ONE of the Mahikeng Mail, Noordwester, Klerksdorp physical distribution area of the newspaper where you enter. Entries the Happily Hitched competition close on 31 August 2022 and then voting will start. Winners will be announced at the end of September 2022.



To enter, go to our website at http://www. northwestnewspapers.co.za/



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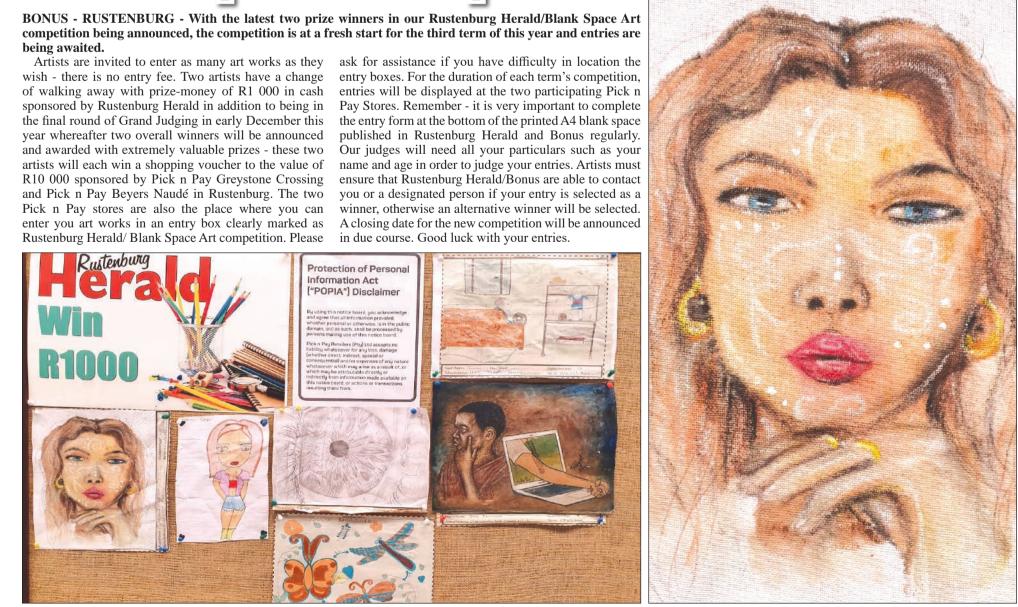
Blank Space competition offers R1 000

Artists are invited to enter as many art works as they

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Our judges will need all your particulars such as your ensure that Rustenburg Herald/Bonus are able to contact you or a designated person if your entry is selected as a winner, otherwise an alternative winner will be selected. A closing date for the new competition will be announced





BONUS Help them help the critters

RUSTENBURG HERALD - RUSTENBURG - "Our cause is to rescue, rehabilitate and release wildlife, including birds, small mammals and reptiles."

The 'We Care' Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre here has been running for the past 30 years.

The centre is operated by Christa and Ria Mynhardt.

The centre heavily relies on donations from the public - as the two women use their own money - like Ria's pension - to keep the centre operational. Christa is the main rehabilitator - and does not earn an income of any kind. "When people bring in sick, injured or orphaned wildlife that are in need, they sometimes do give a donation - but we do not require it. Even though it is very costly to rehabilitate wildlife, it is more important to us to try and save the life than to ask for money," Christa added. 'We Care' is the only recognised rehabilitators in Rustenburg with the experience and knowledge necessary to accomplish this task. Funds raised will be used for feeding, fuel, medication, veterinary costs,

water, electricity - which includes the use of fridges and freezers, heating pads, infrared lights and a thermostat operated hospital. Other costs include cleaning materials such as disinfectants, detergents, sterilisers, as well as cleaning assistance and labour. Cages, baskets and other patient accommodation, bedding, feeding tools and equipment, telephone, Internet, printing, stationery, and vehicle maintenance. The centre is also in need of storage facilities for cleaned cages, towels and bowls, as well as a washing machine, a food processor, and a generator for when there is a power failure or load shedding.

"We battle to keep patients and babies warm during these periods," Christa says. To donate, go to: https:// www.backabuddy.co.za/champion/project/we-carewildlife-rehabilitation-centre, or contact Christa at email: mynhardtja@telkomsa.net

The Spotted Eagle Owl was a recent patient of the 'We Care' rehabilitation centre. (Photo: Supplied)



Second hand clothes sale on Friday 1 July 2022, from 07:30 – 11:00 at the Dutch Reformed Church, corner of Beyers Naude & Fatima Bhayat Streets.

Dinner Under the Stars

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Dinner Under the Stars winter workshops for charity will be taking place on Friday 15 July from 18:00 - 22:00 on the rooftop parking of the Waterfall Mall.

Come and join in the fun on Friday, all proceeds go to charity and you will be supporting Lighthouse Children's Home. Tickets to this family event will grant you access to the winter workshops and exclusive discounts at Waterfall Mall restaurants as well as beer mug and wine glass succulents, custom aprons, live music, photo booth - with instant free photos, beer tent, kid's crafts, charity auction. For ticket sales please contact Elsa at 083 493 5911.



tough teams in Special Vehicle category

Solid second day at TGRSA Desert 1000 for

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The chase in the Special Vehicle Category of the Toyota Gazoo Racing (TGRSA) 1000 Desert Race, the second round of the SA Rally-Raid Championship that took place from 24 to 26 June at Upington, continued on Day Two and with almost 550 kilometres something of the past, not much separates the two leading teams.

Former champions, Tim Howes/Gary Campbell (Tim Drew Properties BAT Spec 4) started Day Two leading Class A as well as the category overall with only five minutes and 12 seconds separating them from Trace Price Moor/Shaun Braithwaite (Tip Top Milk BAT Venom). A ding-dong battle ensued on Day Two with Howes/Campbell losing their lead temporarily during the first of the two loops when their vehicle ended up on its roof. After being helped onto its wheels by fellow competitors, the team regained their lead and continue on a clean run. The gap has, however, shrunk to a mere four minutes and five seconds.

Glen Theron and Craig Galvin. (Image: Andre Schoeman)

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Boks-taking on the Dragons

BONUS - PRETORIA - This weekend will see the first test between the Springboks and Wales.

The match will be played at Loftus Versfeld. Kick off will be at 16:55

"Full Stadiums, no masks! Lekka!!!" said SA's Director of Rugby, Rassie Erasmus on Twitter. "Wales are an experienced team, so we will have to adapt and change things on the run during the series. Wayne Pivac (Wales head coach) told me that they have never won a series in South Africa before and that will be their mission, so they will be focused and desperate," Springbok coach Jacques Nienaber told journalists. As much as this series provides a chance for the future Boks, it is still a Test series. That means, crucial World Ranking points are up for grabs as the Springboks build up towards the 2023 Rugby World Cup in France. South Africa must ensure that they do not underestimate the Welsh. This is a side that won the six nations a few years ago and pushed the Springboks all the way in the World Cup semi-finals in France. The Welsh are wounded, battered and bruised and have nothing to lose coming to South Africa. The Springbok squad for Saturday's match has not been announced at the time of going to press.

Rassie Erasmus, SA Director of Rugby. (Photo: Springboks/Facebook)

Konka Farm Run

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Situated at the foothills of the Magalies Mountain range, Konka Farms will host the third Konka Farm Run proudly presented by Run Walk for Life on Saturday 13 August at Konka.

Enter for the 20km, 10km, 5km or the 2km. Entries: www.bouttime. co.za or https://www. entryninja.com/ events/77653-konka-Contact farm-run. Hetta at 083 350 7839 for more information.







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BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The first of the three days of the 2022 TGRSA 1000 Desert, the second round of the SA Rally Raid Championship that took place from 24 to 26 June at Upington in the Northern Cape, produced a bag of mixed results in the Production Vehicle Category with a disastrous start for some of the race favourites.

On Friday, 24 June teams had to take on the 43km Pirelli Qualifying Race that determined the starting order for Loop One (171km) in an area that received unseasonable heavy rains the past few days. Disaster struck early during the qualifying race when Henk Lategan/Brett Cummings (Toyota Gazoo Racing SA DKR Hilux T1+), who were opening the road, hit a rock that broke the right front wheel off and forced them to retire while Gary Bertholdt/ Juan Möhr (Toyota Hilux T1) experienced suspension problems and could also not finish. In the end a solid performance after an incident-free qualifying race saw Giniel de Villiers/Dennis Murphy (TGRSA DKR Hilux 11+) and their team-mates, Guy Botterill/Simon Vacy-Lyle posting the same time followed seven seconds later by the first of the two NWM Ford Castrol T1+ Rangers in the hands of Lance Woolridge/Elvéne Vonk with Gareth Woolridge/Boyd Dreyer a mere two seconds behind. The Horn brothers, Johan and Werner (#TeamHilux Rally-Raid Toyota DKR Hilux T1+) rounded off the top five, only a second further back. De Villiers/Murphy were unstoppable and again posted the fastest time with their combined

time of the two racing sections (02:08:50) putting them in the lead after Day One. Their team-mates, Botterill/ Vacy-Lyle, finished not too far behind in second place (02:10:43) with Baragwanath/Cremer third (02:11:05). Trethewey, who won the Special Vehicle Category of this event in 2021, and Burke got off to a good start in their new vehicle and were fifth, second fastest in FIA T1.2. The rest of the top 10 included Shameer Variawa/Danie Stassen (TGRSA DKR Hilux T1+) who were sixth despite a puncture while a flat tyre also resulted in Visser/Venter losing time and dropping to seventh place.

It was the first outing in the Red-Lined Motorsport



REVO for the former desert race winner (Visser) and the team lead the FIA T1 Class. Teams who could not complete the first day included De Klerk/Roets who experienced a mechanical failure early in the loop; Class T teams, Johan and Sean van Staden (KEC Racing Renault Duster) and the Johnstone pair of Bernard and Minette in the Neil Woolridge Motorsport Ford Ranger as well as the German driver, Jürgen Schröder and Michael Abramson in the Nissan Navara.

