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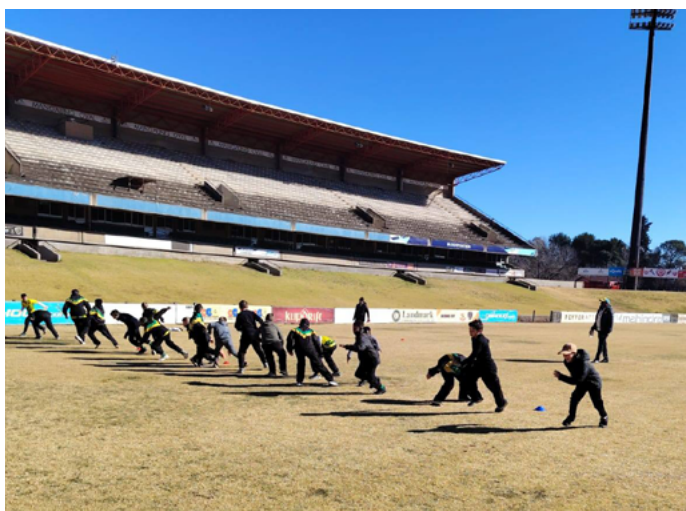
Correspondent

Ladybrand Primary School never fails to offer excellent opportunities for their sportsmen and women.

The u/11 and u/13 cricket boys attended an exciting

cricket clinic at the Free State Stadium from 7 - 8 July.

The coaching was of a high standard and the boys gained valuable experience that will serve them well in the cricket season that lies ahead.



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A NATION ADRIFT: WHEN DISCIPLINE DIES IN THE ABSENCE OF ACCOUNTABILITY

Correspondent

South Africa is a country rich in potential, but increasingly starved of the discipline needed to realise it.

The revelations on Sunday by General Makwanazi, a respected member of the former elite task force that investigated organised crime, have cast a damning light on the rot that festers in our institutions - and by extension, in society.

Makwanazi's testimony paints a grim picture: law enforcement agencies paralysed by internal corruption, high-ranking officials shielding syndicates and task forces deliberately sabotaged from within. The disbanding of the elite task force - once our frontline defense against syndicates and criminal networks -

raises serious questions about the motives behind such a decision.

Why would a Minister of Police dismantle a unit that was yielding results in targeting the criminal underworld? The answer, it seems, lies in a culture of impunity that has infected our political and law enforcement systems. Then those in power fear exposure more than crime itself, they protect themselves by neutralising the very institutions meant to uphold justice.

General Makwanazi's testimony suggests that political interference, not operational failure, led to the task force's demise. South Africans are paying the price - with rising crime rates, hollowed-out institutions and a growing distrust in the police. Accountabil-

ity is no longer a principle; it is a threat to the corrupt.

Until we demand answers and real consequences, the powerful will continue to act with impunity,

weakening the rule of law and the nation's moral fabric.

It is time for the public to speak louder than the silence of the guilty.



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**STEWED SPINACH OR
MOROGO**

Green peppers, curry powder and a hint of peri peri take this simple dish of fresh greens and potatoes to a whole new level. Serve hot with pap, or as a side dish for your favourite stew or sishebo.

**Ingredients:**

45 ml (3 Tbsp) vegetable oil
1 onion, sliced
1 green pepper, sliced
15 ml (1 Tbsp) Rajah Mild & Spicy Curry Powder
5 ml (1 tsp) Robertsons Peri-Peri
2 potatoes, diced
750 g fresh spinach leaves or morogo
Robertsons Atlantic Sea Salt, to season

**Method:**

1 - Heat the oil in a frying pan and add the onion, green pepper, Rajah Mild & Spicy Curry Powder and Robertsons Peri-Peri. Fry gently until soft.
2 - Add the potatoes, spinach or morogo leaves and a little water. Cook for about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally and adding a little extra water if necessary.
3 - Season to taste with Robertsons Atlantic Sea Salt and serve hot with mielie pap.

**Weekend
Weather**

Friday
July 11



Mostly cloudy

15° Lo 0°

Saturday
July 12



Partly sunny

16° Lo 2°

Sunday
July 13



Hazy sun

17° Lo 1°

**LADYBRAND PRIMÈRE SKOOL
LANDSDIENERS BLINK UIT****Korrespondent**

Die Wakaberry landsdiensbeweging van Ladybrand Primêre Skool is 'n

aktiewe klub wat uitstekende geleenthede vir hulle lede bied. Tydens die onlangse provinsiale kamp is Anika Greyling gekies

om die Vrystaat te verteenwoordig tydens die nasionale kamp in Desember as kampeier vir graad 6 en 7.

Liza-Mari Finlay is gekies as reserwe verteenwoordiger.

Baie geluk.

**Dink
'n
Bietjie**

Niemand weet hoé dit gebeur nie, maar elke vrou het daardie één kas - die Pirexbakkas!

Jy maak hom oop en 'n glaspiramide stort op jou neer! Dit is asof hulle voortplant terwyl jy slaap. Sommige was trougeskenke van mense wat jy nie meer kan onthou nie - of dalk van daardie tannie wat altyd sê, "Ek het maar 'n ietsie gebring." Ander

is van die kerk se tombola waar manlief trots 'n hele stel met sy R10-kaartjie gewen het.

Ek gee drie vir die buurvrou - twee kom terug met koek in! Ek gee twee vir die liefdadigheidswinkel en binne 'n week is hulle terug - met my naam op in permanente ink! Hierdie bakke is soos geheime agente - hul missie - om nooit te verdwyn nie. Bak na bak, deksel los, elkeen met 'n storie, maar geen herkoms nie. En tog...jy het altyd nét nie die regte grootte vir die lasagne nie.



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RACKET RALLY BETHLEHEM 2025

Correspondent

Anja Kotzé and Elandi Bothma from Ladybrand Primary School participated in a Racket Rally Tournament in Bethlehem.

Elandi achieved a sec-

ond place in the singles and Anja was in sixth place.

These young stars showed their prowess in the doubles when they defeated all their opponents to finish in first place.

Congratulations.



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