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The nation heads to polls – in pictures





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LEADING THE WAY: President Jacob Zuma waits in line to cast his vote at Ntolwane Primary School in Nkandla, KwaZulu-Natal yesterday.

Picture: GCIS MY SECRET: Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu votes in Milnerton. Picture: REUTERS





ON THE JOB: Cape Times photographer Brenton Geach reaches new heights to get a picture of **MOMENT IN TIME:** This is the image Cape Times photographer Brenton Geach captured while standing on top of a shack in Khayelitsha. Voting started off slowly, *Picture: SIYAVUYA MZANTSI* but as the day progressed more voters headed for the voting stations.



FAMILY OUTING: Julius Malema arriving at a voting station in Seshego, Limpopo, accompanied by his wife Mantoa and his Picture: THETO MAHLAKOANA hard for the party.



VOTING FOR CHANGE: DA leader Mmusi Maimane casts his vote at Allen Glen High School in Roodepoort after campaigning



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POWER OF THE BALLOT: Cape Town mayor Patricia de Lille casting her vote just after 9am at the Pinelands Town Hall



FINGERS CROSSED: Marius Fransman of the ANC drops his ballot into the box at the NG Kerk, Picture: IAN LANDSBERG Church Street, Kuils River. Picture: TRACEY ADAMS

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Looking for magnesium metal

J Broster, Rondebosch

Do any readers of this newspaper know where I can purchase magnesium metal for use in chemistry experiments in science classes? I am looking for solid magnesium metal (not magnesium ribbon), pieces of about 5 grams.

Some may recall the dramatic and fiery demonstration done previously with a magnesium sharpener. These sharpeners are no longer manufactured and nor is the magnesium fire-making flint.

I have been unsuccessful in my search, and hoped that a reader might be able to

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Sue Gow, Rosebank

To the three kind young people in the Toyota Tazz who turned around and stopped their journey to help two senior citizens.

It was Wednesday evening July 20, the rain was storming down, the car stalled and refused to start at the Park and

Belmont Road robots and we pushed it in a Uturn to the other side.

These folk cheerfully took a drenched me home so I could get my car and rescue my other half waiting in the stalled car. The beautiful toddler Autumn Grace in the back seat with me and her mom cheerfully waved me goodbye.

Sorry I lost your phone numbers, I hope you read this. Thank you from Sue Gow, John Moulder and the reluctant Audi ...

Watershed election

Dr EV Rapiti, Eastridge

Today's municipal election is probably going to be the most exciting elections we have ever had because the outcome is riddled with uncertainty.

Unlike previous elections, the major players, the ANC and the DA, were confident about winning constituencies, but in this election, the relatively new boy on the block, the EFF, has sent these two major parties into a worry mode.

Prior to the entry of the EFF, the two major parties felt very secure amid the less influential smaller parties like COPE, the ACDP and the UDM. The EFF has secured their position

on the political landscape, as a force to be reckoned with, ever since its populist leader, Julius Malema, seized every opportunity to embarrass our president at every turn with his pay-back-the money campaign.

Malema shot to fame here and abroad with his irrepressible garrulous tactics inside and outside of Parliament. He was so persistent that the desperate Speaker, Baleka Mbete, was at a loss for words to control the young upstart, who treated his former seniors, including his former boss, the President, with unrepentant disdain.

Not even our president's useless guffawing could save him from further embarrassment from the fiery Malema.

Malema did more damage to the Tefloncoated President than the 90 000 booing mourners could do at Madiba's funeral.

The DA could not grow fast enough in the black townships because of its very white image, even though it has a black leader and because it was so vulnerable to chants from the very desperate ANC that the DA is a white racist party with token blacks in charge.

Lindiwe Mazibuko's latest attack on her party, the DA, about

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male racism, falls right into the lap of the EFF and the ANC. The desperate ANC has no answer to the growing popularity of the EFF among the jobless youth of this country.

The ANC, sadly, like all revolutionary parties, start off well, like ZANU-PF but eventually go off track when corruption sets its ugly tentacles into the leadership. There is little reason to doubt that the ANC has captured the SABC in spite of ANC secretary-general Gwede Mantashe's feeble protestations against the despicable action by Hlaudi Motsoeneng to ban all coverage of violence. The ANC is aware that most of the violent protests are the result of poor service delivery in the poorlyrun ANC municipalities.

Hopefully the recent court ruling to compel the SABC not to censor violent protests and the reinstatement of the journalists that were unfairly fired by the SABC will give the public broadcaster enough time to correct their wrongs of the past two months.

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In 1994 a majority for the ANC was the right thing because it gave them the power to correct the wrongs of the past, unhindered – 22 years later, this majority has become our downfall; their veering to unmanageable corruption has become unstoppable, both in Parliament and in our courts of law. Another year of them will spell doom.

Our vote may not get us a government that can deliver but it can reduce corruption by preventing any one party from winning the majority of seats in government.

Mark R H Kleinschmidt, Kenwyn

Media reports by ANC soothsayers allege that DA election posters are sending out confusing messages, is grossly inaccurate and begs a response.

It is not only party leaders Mmusi Maimane and Patricia De Lille's posters displayed.

If they had taken time to take a drive through the suburban streets of the Cape Metro, they would have noticed the

DA candidate ward councillor posters affixed to the municipal street light poles.

The DA is not "too embarrassed" by its elected candidates, who unlike their ANC counterparts, have undergone a rigorous selection process, and proud to display its candidate posters.

The iconic Nelson Mandela belongs to all of South Africa, and not only to the ANC.

The former legendary statesman would certainly not be proud of the embattled ANC fraught with corruption and sex scandals in its upper echelons of leadership. It is the current ANC that has been sending out confusing messages to the electorate, and not the DA.

 These letters has been shortened.

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'WE ARE A FAMILY'

Retired paramedic to unite unsung heroes

Nicola Daniels

IN AN effort to get health servants of the past under one roof, retired paramedic Norman Baartman has organised a reunion for all veterans and current emergency medical staff and their families to share the good and the bad of their profession.

Baartman, 60, was a paramedic at the Pinelands Ambulance base for 33 years.

"Over the years we lost guys we worked with for many years, and the only time we would reunite with others would be at funerals. We would be so excited to see each other because there was no communication.

"In 2013, I had a small

the love and compassion we had for one another. We are a family," he said.

This year, Baartman widened his reach via social media and word of mouth. He is expecting about 100 people to attend the gathering. Baartman said things had drastically changed.

"Our community has expanded tremendously. Politically, things changed and the demand has increased. As the demand grew, the service could not keep up with the requirement as budgets would

"So now many people have to wait, hence they introduced a bulk-waiting system to prioritise the public's needs,

gathering and experienced depending on a patient's condition.

He said when he was in the service, they did not receive the same volume of calls. "People respected us, they saw us as a helping hand and you felt good because you were there for a purpose and I am passionate about helping people, especially people in a crisis. Even more so injured

or ill people "Paramedics in the country have come under attack in recent months, with some being stabbed or robbed at gunpoint while attending to emergencies.

Areas such as Tafelsig in Mitchells Plain, Manenberg and sections of Khayelitsha have been declared red zones for paramedics following a spate of attacks. Crews in these areas have to wait for police escort before entering.

"I can't believe ambulances are being attacked by the people they help and assist. We are not protected by bullet-proof jackets and we're not allowed to carry our guns. We are health servants," said Baartman

The event will feature a display of specialised equipment for old staff to see how the service has expanded. It will start at 12pm at Erica Park in Belhar. The event is free and all staff, old and new, are invited along with their families.

For more details, call Baartman on 076 123 5299, email: normanbaartman@gmail.com



HOME AT LAST: Miss Universe Demi-Leigh Nel-Peters returns to South Africa for the first time since she was crowned. She received a warm welcome yesterday at OR Tambo International Airport. Picture: Itumeleng English/African News Agency/ANA

Warm SA welcome for proud Miss Universe

Staff Writer

MISS Universe Demi-Leigh Nel-Peters received a rousing welcome at OR Tambo International Airport yesterday.

She was welcomed by Minister of Women in the Presidency Susan Shabangu.

Nel-Peters arrived back for the first time since being crowned Miss Universe. She is the first Miss Universe to come out of South Africa since 1978.

She will now embark on a week-long celebration

that includes visits to Cape in South Africa by partnering Town and her home town of Sedgefield.

Nel-Peters will host Unbreakable workshops in Soweto and Cape Town with members of the community. She will also visit victims of the Knysna fires who were beneficiaries of her fundraising efforts for disaster relief in 2017.

As Miss Universe, Nel-Peters will work to empower women around the globe through her Unbreakable campaign, an initiative she created

with self-defence experts to educate, empower and train women how to handle situations, including various forms of assault, toxic relationships

"I can't begin to express my gratitude and how proud I am to represent our country as Miss Universe.

"Being a global ambassador is as much a responsibility as it is an honour.

and sexual harassment.

"Our nation is comprised of many different back-

the many things that makes me immensely proud to be a South African.

grounds and cultures - one of

"I am very excited to celebrate this achievement with my people in the spirit of Mzansi," she said.

Her whistle-stop tour includes a parade in Sedgefield, an appearance at the prestigious horse-racing event The Sun Met on Saturday, as well as meeting with dignitaries and former Miss South Africa title holders at Cell C head

Heaps of praise for 'inspirational' Bra Hugh

Nokuthula Zwane

TRIBUTES continue to pour in for the fallen giant of the South African music industry.

Hugh Masekela gave soundtracks to many generations. The legendary jazz musician and Struggle activist died after a prolonged battle with prostate cancer on Tuesday.

Yesterday, friends, family and fans visited the music maestro's family home in Parktown, Johannesburg.

Sherry McLean, close friend of his sister, Barbara Masekela, took time to extend her condolences.

"I am from Ireland originally and Hugh's music is very popular over there."

Meanwhile, on Twitter local and international celebrities and musicians expressed their condolences and said the 78-year-old legend's legacy was

going to live on. @RealBlackCoffee tweeted: "RIP Sir Hugh Masekela... An

inspiration, a mentor. We shall continue with the baton."

Samuel L Jackson took to Twitter and said: "RIP Hugh Masekela, you & Gabriel can grab Satchmo & light da place up!! #musicofmyyouth #freedomfighter #apartheid-

The Apollo Theatre in New York was one of the few international stages that remembered Masekela with star lights and tributes.

The Recording Industry

of SA said Bra Hugh was a fearless campaigner and activist. Chief executive Nhlanhla Sibisi said: "He was a fearless campaigner and activist, but above all an icon of South African music. He was right up there with the best of the best. Rest in peace Bra Hugh, you ran a good race.'

The Hugh Masekela Heritage Foundation will announce preparations for his burial and memorial today

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Social worker defends child rapist De Villiers

A SOCIAL worker testifying in the pre-sentencing proceedings of convicted child rapist and model agency boss Dawie de Villiers has told the Johannesburg High Court his victims had received counselling, a sign that they did not suffer

"I was quite surprised, I'm still wondering why they have not been assisted," Katherina Walmerans said during cross-examination.

Last February, the founder of Modelling South Africa (Pty) was found guilty of rape, sexual assault, sexual grooming, fraud and exposure of pornography to children. Walmerans said De Villiers had experienced incarceration, which was

why there was less chance of him reoffending. Were he a paedophile, he would have committed the offences earlier in his life, she said. - ANA

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Residents find solutions for water storage

KAREN WATKINS

s Day Zero creeps closer, the latest is April 12, many are stocking up on bottled water, but what are the implications of storing water?

City of Cape Town's executive director for safety and security, Richard Bosman, says the City's Disaster Risk Management Centre advises that residents will need to make use of five to 25-litre plastic containers which should be stored in a cool, dry place and should remain closed

Only clean containers should be used and residents should ensure that they do not use containers that have had chemicals stored in them.

Finally, when in doubt, boil the water first before drinking.

Water will be collected from designated water points across the city, site assessments are still underway and details will be made available in due course.

"Residents will be allowed to collect water on certain days of the week.

"This process will be closely monitored. Allowances will be made for drive-through collection points," he says.

TheTatler turned to the Water Shedding Western Cape Facebook group to hear how some of its 127 000 members were storing water.

Alister Raine and Louise



■ Plastic, glass, stainless steel, what is best for water storage.

Emere have been collecting bottled water for drinking for several months.

Justin and Leanne Hewitt fitted an impressive grey-water system in their Mowbray home and now filter their rainwater and store hundreds of bottles in

the garage.
"We have many options, mostly off grid, and can survive for three months without municipal water, possibly extended to six months so, no, you will not see us in the queue," says Mr

Margaret Holton comments that plastic has a lifespan and after a few months begins to leach toxins into the water.

Another user says plastic bottles must be kept in a fridge or the water becomes toxic, but

Michael Perry says the water will be fine if stored in a cool, dark

Concern was also raised about the rate of release of toxic Bisphenol-A from the plastic into the water being directly related to the ambient temperature.

He referred to an article at undergroundhealthreporter. com about the hazards posed by Bisphenol-A (BPA) and antimony in plastic water bottles.

America's Food and Drug Administration (FDA) maintains that plastic water bottles are perfectly safe, but a study published in September 2017 demonstrates how levels of BPA and antimony spike when plastic water bottles are exposed to heat.

Plastic water bottles are made from polyethylene terephthalate and when heated, this substance excretes BPA and antimony.

BPA is a hormone disruptor and has been linked to cancer, neurological issues, heart problems, ADHD, obesity and diabetes.

University of Florida researchers studied 16 bottled water brands by exposing them to 70°C for four weeks and discovered that as the bottles got hotter, levels of BPA and antimony got higher.

Researchers warned against leaving plastic water bottles in cars, especially during summer. But what about plastic bottles on delivery trucks that spend hours in the sun before being deliv-

Janine Basson of the Constantia-based PET Recycling Company (PETCO) says polyethylene terephthalate (PET) is safe and not used in plastic bottles or as a chemical building block for any of the materials used in the manufacture of PET.

"There's no connection between PET plastic and BPA. PET is used to make reusable rigid containers and electronic devices and is also called a plasticiser," says Ms Basson.

She adds that current research shows that PET does not contain or leach oestrogen-like chemicals such as BPA or other endocrine disrupters.

According to the International Bottled Water Association, the FDA, "has determined that there is no limit to the shelf life of bottled water.

Consequently, the FDA does not require an expiration date for bottled water products and it says drinking water can be kept for about a year if stored in a cool, place away from sunlight.

Water Shedding Western Cape users say there is only one affordable solution to the drinking water drama: groundwater that is filtered by reverse osmosis, although distilled water is best, but most average households cannot afford a distiller.

Glenda Doller, of Constantia, says they are lucky and have enough river water on the property which they store in tanks after sterilisation.

"If that goes, we'll collect spring water which will be stored in plastic, unfortunately. We'll buy a stainless steel tank as there is less danger of plastic leeching into the water, otherwise we'll collect from the tankers provided by politicians.

"Wet wipes for washing, cleaning clothes by hanging outside to freshen up... lots of positive thoughts," says Ms

 Tips for storing water from American Preppers Network:

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Notice is hereby given of a stakeholder engagement process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998, as amended (NEMA), National Water Act 36 of 1998 (NWA) and National Heritage Resources Act 25 of 1998 (NHRA):

Project: The Liesbeek Leisure Properties Trust (LLPT) is proposing to redevelop the River Club in Observatory, for residential, commercial, institutional and associated uses, and to rehabilitate adjacent watercourses where

Location: The River Club (Erf 151832, City of Cape Town) and adjacent properties (Erf 26426, ERF 108936, Erf 26427, Erf 151833, Erf 15326 Rem, City of Cape Town) – collectively referred to as the site.

Applications for: Heritage comment in terms of the NHRA for Section 38 (1) activities, Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of NEMA and Water Use Licensing (WUL) in terms of the NWA

Release of the Heritage Impact Assessment: The draft Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) compiled by heritage consultants as part of a NHRA Section 38(8) process, and a Basic Assessment (BA) process in terms on the EIA Regulations, 2014 (GN 982) is available for public review and comment at: The River Club; the Mowbray, Woodstock and Observatory Public Libraries and the offices of SRK Consulting in Rondebosch, Cape Town. The HIA can also be accessed electronically on the SRK website www.srk.co.za (via the 'Library' and 'Public

Opportunity to participate: Stakeholders are invited to submit **comments** of the draft HIA and/or **register** on the project database. Stakeholders should refer to all the relevant reference numbers above. and must include their name, contact details (specifying the preferred method of notification, e.g. e-mail), and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application, to the contact person below, by 6 March 2018. Registered stakeholders will be informed of upcoming opportunities to participate in the NEMA stakeholder engagement process and comment on reports.

To submit comments, register, or request further information please contact: Amy Hill of SRK Consulting at ahill@srk.co.za; Postnet Suite #206, Private Bag X18, Rondebosch, 7701; Fax: 021 685 7105; Tel: 021 659 3060.





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