

THE FRONT PAGE

Making headlines this morning, Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan was yesterday forced on to the back foot by an angry left-wing response to his Budget this week, arguing he had made significant changes to the inflation-targeting mandate of the Reserve Bank despite creating the impression in his Budget speech that the Bank's mission had not been altered; Julius Malema's lavish lifestyle has come under the spotlight; and South African golf star Ernie Els has branded Tiger Woods "selfish" ahead of the world's first No 1's first public appearance since his sex scandal broke.

NEWS REVIEWS

THE DAY IN SHORT

In the news today: the ANC Youth League (ANCYL) President Julius Malema's lavish lifestyle has come under question after Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan announced that a targeted lifestyle audits would be conducted this year. Malema says he earns R20 000 salary but he owns two million rand homes. The fight for 'nationalisation' continues as the National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa (Numsa) retaliated saying that the ANCYL and its "handlers" would never succeed in their quest for nationalisation. Justice Minister Jeff Radebe admitted yesterday that he had secured former deputy prosecutions boss Mokotedi Mpshe a position as an acting judge after Mpshe had approached him; and the world's largest aircraft, the Airbus A380, landed safely at OR Tambo International Airport yesterday.

NEWS REVIEWS

2010 BUDGET SPEECH

Sin tax should have been more

Did you know that a packet of cigarettes cost R93 in Ireland? So South African should actually say with relief that they will only be paying an extra R1.40 more for a pack of 20. The National Council against Smoking still feels that the tax hike is not enough. It labelled the increase as another opportunity to promote public health and raise government revenues squandered. According to the council tax on tobacco products in South Africa is amongst the lowest in the world. The council recommends that the government, in the future, should double the price consumers pay for cigarettes to make it less affordable.

eNEWS DAY @ 13:00

SARS to boost enforcement measures

The South African Revenue Services (SARS) is to toughen up enforcement measures in the wake of a deterioration of tax compliance levels largely blamed on the economic downturn. SARS would refocus its enforcement and audit capacity, including modernising its systems, said the Budget review on Wednesday. SARS commissioner Oupa Magashula said recently that vigorous enforcement had reaped significant benefits and he expected this to intensify through greater international collaboration. Last year, SARS announced plans to hire about 1 000 new auditors with expertise to help unravel complicated tax structures. "Our enforcement levels will be toughened up in a crisis, even more so as individuals take chances," said Magashulu.

BUSINESS DAY (National)

Opposition parties give speech the thumbs up

Opposition parties broadly welcomed Wednesday's Budget speech by Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan, praising his efforts to manage the state's purse more prudently. The Democratic Alliance singled out the proposed wage subsidy for youngsters entering the economy, saying it had long been a policy position of the party. The Congress of the People (COPE) said Gordhan's ability to "galvanise" the nation must be welcomed but it raised concerns about the growing deficit. The United Democratic Movement shared COPE's concern about projected public debt rising to 40% of gross domestic product by 2013. The African Christian Democratic Party slammed the fuel hike saying, "We regret the increased tax on fuel by 25.5c/l".

BUSINESS DAY (National)

Beleaguered defence ministry secures R30.7 billion

The Defence Ministry was granted R30.7 billion on Wednesday in response to its request for more resources to recruit more youth to rejuvenate the ageing South African National Defence Force (SANDF). This is an addition of R390 million to last year's budget. Defence Minister Lindiwe Sisulu warned Parliament last year about the "dire consequences" of a continued declining spend on defence by the state. She said that the decline was not taking into consideration the SANDF's domestic obligations as defined by the constitution, as well as the country's foreign policy of peacekeeping, which was a growing international responsibility. The budget is also expected to alleviate the SANDF's burden of deteriorating infrastructure, following the minister's request to let it take over maintaining its own properties.

BUSINESS DAY (National)

Young communists laud Gordhan

Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan's budget prioritisation of youth employment and skills development, and the R13.5 billion injection for South Africa's 50 further education and training colleges were exciting developments, the Young Communist League said yesterday. "We welcome the target of integrating 500 000 school leavers into the world of work by 2013," it said.

BUSINESS DAY (National)

Gordhan on back foot as left sees red

Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan was forced on to the back foot yesterday by an angry left-wing response to his Budget this week, arguing that he had made significant changes to the inflation-targeting mandate of the Reserve Bank despite creating the impression in his Budget speech that the Bank's mission had not been altered. Gordhan's stance in interviews after the budget fanned confusion in markets, which had been led to believe this cornerstone of South Africa's economic and monetary policy had not been tweaked - despite heated public debate.

BUSINESS DAY (National)

Fiscal commission cautions against debt use

A warning about the government's use of debt to fund current expenditure such as wages was sounded by the Financial and Fiscal Commission in its comment on the 2010-2011 budget yesterday. The commission's concern emanated from the increase in debt service costs relative to other items in the budget by Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan on Wednesday, as well as from the rapid increase in the public sector wage bill. It has urged the government to restrict long-term borrowing to the financing of infrastructure investment to secure a better life for future generations. The national government's net loan debt is to rise sharply from R526 billion at end 2008/2009 to R1.3 trillion in 2012-2013.

BUSINESS DAY (National)

TOP STORIES

Malema's millions

Julius Malema, the ANC Youth League (ANCYL) President, owns two million-rand homes - both of which he bought for cash. This disclosure, which adds to questions surrounding how he affords his lavish lifestyle, comes just a day after Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan announced that a targeted lifestyle audits would be conducted this year. The Star has discovered that Malema bought his three-bedroom home in Sandown for R3.6 million in December last year. Also, according to the Deeds Office, he has two houses. The other is a mansion he bought in Polokwane in 2007 for R1 million. The 28-year old politician owns a black Mercedes-Benz AMG, which retails at R734 000, and reportedly drives an Aston Martin and a red Range Rover Sport too. DA Youth League leader Khume Ramulifho said he had heard that Malema earns a lot more than the R20 000 he claims.

STAR; CITIZEN (Second Edition)

We don't need Zuma's support for nationalisation

The ANC Youth League (ANCyl) does not want President Jacob Zuma's support of the masses, its leader Julius Malema said last night. "We don't care who says what. Nationalisation will become the policy of the ANC," he said during a memorial lecture at Wits University commemorating Nelson Mandela's release from prison 20 years ago. The politician claims that he wants the support of the masses not of President Jacob Zuma or Deputy Police Minister Fikile Mbalula.

According to The Citizen, the National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa (Numsa), which has vowed that the ANC Youth League (ANCyl) and its "handlers" will never succeed in attempts to unseat ANC Secretary-general Gwede Mantashe.

STAR; CITIZEN (Second Edition) TIMESLIVE.CO.ZA - TIMES LIVE; TALK RADIO 70; e NEWS @ 07:00; 5FM NEWS @ 06:00

World's largest aircraft lands safely in SA

The world's largest passenger aircraft, the Airbus A380, has landed safely at OR Tambo International Airport. The plane, owned by Air France, has a seating capacity of 525 people. It is estimated at Airports Company South Africa (Acsa) spent over R200 million preparing the airport for the aircraft's landing. It is the world's largest civilian aircraft, one size up from Boeing 747. The Airbus A380 makes its landing in SA three years after launching its first commercial flight. The four engine jet has been designed with state of the art technology to offer air travellers an unforgettable experience. OR Tambo has the capacity to host five planes of this kind.

SAfm NEWS EXTRA NEWS @ 12:00, PRETORIA NEWS, STAR, THE TIMES; CITIZEN (Second Edition)

Radebe defends appointing Mpshe

Justice Minister Jeff Radebe admitted yesterday that he had secured former deputy prosecutions boss Mokotedi Mpshe a position as an acting judge after Mpshe had approached him. "It was his preference that he (Mpshe) wanted to have an acting appointment," Radebe told journalists in parliament yesterday. He described the General Council of the Bar, which had asked him to withdraw Mpshe's appointment, as the "leader of the pack" in "politically motivated" campaign. The council, the Law Society of South Africa and Freedom Under Law had all criticized the appointment as an acting judge of a person still employed by - and likely to return to - the states prosecutions arm. Radebe said the constitution gave him the power to appoint acting judges, and there was nothing which disqualified Mpshe from serving as one, despite perceptions that he could possibly be biased as he was an acting NPA boss.

STAR; eNEWS DAY @ 13:00; CITIZEN (Second Edition)

POLITICAL NEWS

Reburial for stalwart's remains

The Presidency has declared a provincial official funeral for African National Congress (ANC) stalwart Johnny Makhathini. The remains of the ANC stalwart will be returned to South Africa from Zambia for a reburial, the party Spokesperson Jackson Mthembu said. Makhathini's remains, which were buried in Zambia in 1988, would be exhumed and reburied in Pietermaritzburg on 27 February. Makhathini, served the ruling party in various capacities, including as the ANC's representative to the United States while the organisation was banned in South Africa, died in exile on 17 December 1988.

SAFM NEWS EXTRA @ 08:00

Student slams Zuma 'bullies'

UCT student Chumani Maxwele, who was arrested last week for allegedly pointing his middle finger at President Jacob Zuma as he drove past in a blue-light convoy, has said he was not protesting against the president or the ANC. "My protest is against police officers who have the mentality that they can take the law into their own hands," Maxwele told Die Burger on Wednesday. Maxwele maintained he didn't point his middle finger, but waved the convoy away, saying "hamba" (go away) because the convoy made a noise. "I didn't even know it was Zuma's convoy."

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Potholes upset politicians

The Democratic Alliance (DA) in Mpumalanga yesterday called on the provincial government to repair the roads, after Congress of the People (COPE) local leader Prudence Madonsela was injured in an accident. DA Provincial Chief said they were retuning from site visits in Piet Rivier on Wednesday when they hit a huge pothole on the Badplaas road. Madonsela "hit the pothole and rolled her car. She was transported to the Barberton Medi-Clinic."

BUSINESS DAY (National); STAR

SAFETY & SECURITY NEWS

Cops probe PTA kidnap warning

Police say no incidents of children being abducted or almost abducted from Pretoria schools have been reported, and a warning doing the rounds appears to be false. Eugene Opperman, Gauteng police spokesperson, said on Wednesday the police started investigating after SMSes and emails were sent around, warning people to be on the lookout for a man in a silver Toyota Corolla "who is trying to kidnap children". "Tell everyone you know who has children, please. He tried to kidnap a girl in Mayville (Pretoria) on Wednesday and again today in Pretoria North," reads the SMS. The car's registration number is also supplied in the SMS and the email. The SMS has apparently been in circulation since last week.

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Spy accused of leaking information is acquitted

In a surprise move, the State yesterday announced that it will no longer prosecute suspended spy Tshepiso Moletsane, half-way through the trial. Much of the case was heard in camera due to classified information being discussed. Yesterday, the court heard that National Intelligence head Gibson Njenje wrote a letter to the prosecuting authority asking that the case against Moletsane be dropped. Moletsane allegedly leaking information to the media in what is believed to be the first time this has happened in South Africa in the NIA's history.

TALK RADIO 702 NEWS @06:00

Cape Town Traffic Services Operation Restore

More than 1 200 offences were recorded and 41 people were arrested as part of Operation Restore, which was continued by Cape Town Traffic Services during a three week operation. This operation is aimed at taxi related offences and was initiated last year.

TYGERBURGER (Belville)

e.tv 'criminal' to remain in custody

A man who allegedly threatened to "rob and kill" tourists in an e.tv broadcast was reprimanded in custody by the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court yesterday pending a psychiatric report. Evans Tsietse Radebe will remain in prison until a bed can be found in the Sterkfontein Hospital, where he will undergo psychiatric observation.

CITIZEN (Second Edition)

No word on Cwele's suspension

Two weeks after Sheryl Cwele returned to her desk at the Hibiscus Coast Municipality after being released on bail in a drug-smuggling case, officials remain mum on whether she will be suspended. Opposition parties claim that they understand that Municipal Manager S'bu Mkhize is under pressure and has to consult with external bodies, but that he should have reached a decision by now. Mkhize said that he was still studying legal opinion, which he had to discuss with "other structures" before he makes a decision.

MERCURY

The fate of Ebrahim Rasool remains uncertain

The political fate of former Western Cape Premier Ebrahim Rasool remains uncertain after his disciplinary hearing for bringing the African National Congress (ANC) into disrepute was postponed for the second time. Andre Gaum, head of the ANC's disciplinary committee, confirmed that Rasool's hearing, which was supposed to start yesterday, was postponed by mutual agreement between him and the ANC.

CAPE TIMES

Robber claimed he was tortured by the Hawks

A man arrested for the Absa Bank robbery on Adderley Street at the weekend claims that Hawks police unit members tortured him. The 30-year-old alleges that the Hawks policemen shocked him, covered his head with a wet bag several times until he wet himself and fainted, sat on his chest and handcuffed him so tightly that his wrists were injured. The man, who was to appear in the Cape Town Magistrate's Court yesterday morning, made the claims in Western Cape High Court papers he filed to prevent police assaulting him or speaking to him without notifying his legal team. Independent Complaints Directorate (ICD) spokesperson Moses Dlamini confirmed that a docket had been opened and that the directorate would investigate the man's complaints.

CAPE ARGUS (City Late)

Army demonstrates readiness

Military activity filled the skies west of Bloemfontein yesterday, when the South African Army's airborne and air assault forces demonstrated their combat readiness at the Bloemspruit Air Forces Base. The Annual Young Eagle Open Day exercise consisted of briefings; static displays and exhibitions; and a pathfinder infiltration and air assault demonstration.

BUSINESS DAY (National)

Anti-crime campaign grabs attention

An anti-crime campaign where ordinary people wrote to President Jacob Zuma to express their concerns about the country's crime situation has grabbed the attention of the international media. Trade union Solidarity's Deputy Secretary-General Dirk Hermann said that foreign journalists had shown an interest in the campaign. "Many of them had asked us about the campaign... Government can't afford to take this issue lightly, especially with the FIFA World Cup drawing nearer," he said. Hermann said he was dismayed when the Presidency refused to accept the 23 000 letters written by South Africans.

CITIZEN (Second Edition)

FIFA won't comment on security issues

FIFA refused to comment on security issues ahead of its third medical conference to be staged at Sun International's Sun City from today until Sunday. This in the wake of an incident which saw an employee at Sun City allegedly murdered at the weekend. According to media reports, the deceased, Colleen van Eyk, was strangled with a telephone cable and her head hit against the wall while she was apparently reading a book in her living room.

CITIZEN (Second Edition)

Jeweller suspicious of Rolex robberies

The owner of an upmarket Sandton jewellery store on Wednesday said he estimated that about half-a-dozen Rolex watches were stolen in armed robberies every week in Johannesburg. The Rolex Gang's kingpin, Kelvin Ludidi, was arrested last year, leading police to believe they had stopped the group but he was released on bail last month. The Sandton jeweller, who did not want to be named or recorded for fear of reprisal, said that he filled at least six insurance quotes on stolen Rolex watches every week. One of his client's had his R100 000 watch stolen at gunpoint on Sunday.

HIGHVELD STREO 94.7 NEWS @ 07:00

2 arrested over fuel scam

The owner of an Eastern Cape bus company and a diesel tanker driver were arrested following a fuel theft scam that was presented to police as a hijacking, police said on Thursday. Superintendent Mzukisi Fatyela said the fuel tanker driver told the police on Tuesday night that he had been hijacked in Tsolo near Mthatha and his wallet and cellphone had been stolen. Investigating officers sprang into action and found the tanker in Libode. It had started its journey from Port Elizabeth to Durban carrying 37 000 litres of fuel, but when police found it, it was empty. The tanker had been fitted with a tracker, so investigators began retracing the driver's journey. This led them to the depot of a bus company in Mthatha, which had a closed circuit television system in operation.

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Student in convoy altercation says sorry

The Cape Town student who gave President Jacob Zuma's blue light convoy the finger has apologised for his actions, the Police Ministry said yesterday. Chumani Maxwele had two criminal records, one for common assault, the other for riotous behaviour, both committed between 2007 and 2009, spokesperson Zweli Mnisi said in a statement. He made his apology under oath, voluntarily, in a hand-written statement last Wednesday the day of his arrest.

STAR

LABOUR & UNION NEWS

'Denel's 4% increase not keeping up with costs'

The trade union Solidarity yesterday shot down Denel's reaction to the trade union's warning that a wage increase of 4% would not be accepted. The company reacted this week and now says that although the 4% increase approved by Denel's board is in fact lower than inflation, it is actually meant to be a "cost of living" adjustment. According to Solidarity spokesperson Jaco Kleynhans, an increase of 4% in the current conditions can by no means be regarded as a salary adjustment that is keeping up with the cost of living, as Denel claims. "After all, inflation is the recognised indicator of changes in the cost of living and according to this figure a 4% wage increase will not at all ensure that employees at Denel keep up with the increases in the cost of living over the past year," Kleynhans said.

NEWS REVIEWS

Solidarity rejects Consolidated Murchison's offer

The trade union Solidarity this week rejected the skimpy wage increase offer of 3% by Metrorex's Consolidated Murchison Mine (Consmurch) outside Phalaborwa during the first round of wage negotiations at the company. Solidarity says that the company should now take urgent steps to rectify the underpayment of its experts. "Although artisans at other mines could receive nearly R25 000 per month, an artisan at Consmurch has to be satisfied with a paltry R12 000 per month. It is due to this poor remuneration of employees that a miserable 3% offer is not at all negotiable," explained Solidarity spokesperson Jaco Kleynhans.

NEWS REVIEWS

Critics take aim at new wage subsidy

The wage subsidy to be introduced from next year has drawn a barrage of criticism partly because so far the plan is thin on detail, but concerns have also been raised that it will depress wages among the lowest paid workers. But supporters say this is a good start to making inroads into easing unemployment. The amount of the subsidy has not been disclosed, but under consideration is a cash reimbursement to employers for a two-year period and subject to minimum labour standards. A discussion document will be released by the end of next month.

BUSINESS REPORT (National)

General strike threat as unions round on Gordhan

With a day to marshal their forces after Wednesday's budget, union leaders yesterday launched a furious assault on Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan and the government for "taking left and walking right". They were also firming plans for a general strike in October as a row mushroomed over Gordhan's decision to hold the Reserve Bank's target inflation band at 3% to 6%. As President Jacob Zuma's brittle coalition begins to unravel, union leaders all but accused Gordhan of deceiving them, saying that the ruling alliance's summit meeting in November had agreed to create a task team to study broadening of the Reserve Bank's mandate. Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) General Secretary Zwelinzima Vavi said yesterday the task team had not even met.

BUSINESS DAY (National)

600 PBMR jobs at stake

Roughly 600 of the 800 employees of PBMR, the pebbled bed modular reactor company, are at risk of losing their jobs. This comes as the PBMR board confirmed contemplating restructuring measures in an attempt to cut costs and extend the operational life of the firm due to its cash flow position. "This will potentially involve a significant reduction of approximately 75% of the employee complement, which currently comprises more than 800 people," it said. "The PBMR board is committed to a fair and transparent process that is respectful of the commitment and achievements of all PBMR employees. All efforts will therefore be made to identify opportunities for PBMR employees who are displaced. Management is in discussions with industry players to assess their ability to employ affected people."

BUSINESS REPORT (Star)

NEWS BRIEF

Fury over SWC liquor licence

The organisers or owners of any "public viewing event" of Soccer World Cup games will have to pay R50 000 for a special liquor licence, the Pretoria News reported on Thursday. This is according to draft legislation gazetted by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) on 18 January, which was open for comment until Wednesday. It contains a "2010 Soccer World Cup Liquor Policy" which states that any "public viewing event" which is specifically advertised as such, and where matches are broadcast to the "general public or otherwise", will need the liquor licence. This law will be applied everywhere except in "private dwellings". This includes "cinemas, bars, restaurants, stadiums, open spaces, offices, construction sites, oil rigs, water-borne vessels, buses, trains, armed services establishments, educational establishments and hospitals".

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Treasury to investigate tender irregularities

Director-General of the Treasury Lesetja Kganyago has confirmed that Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan has written to premiers of all nine provinces about suspected tender irregularities. Kganyago says government has authorised the Treasury, South African Revenue Services (SARS) and the special investigation unit to investigate.

SAFM NEWS EXTRA @ 08:00

Transnet pledges itself to growth

The acting CEO of Transnet, Chris Wells, said on Wednesday that the parastatal was, for the first time in decades, ready to "facilitate economic growth instead of constraining it". In a self-written column published in the Business Report, Wells said that Transnet has nearly completed the expansion and deepening of Durban harbour. "This massive modernisation operation, designed to enable the port to receive large and new-generation vessels, comes barely months after the newly completed Port of Ngqura, outside Port Elizabeth, handled its first commercial vessel last October," Wells wrote. Wells admitted that the two projects, costing over R9 billion in total, were among the first key projects to have been built by Transnet in a long time. "This means that, for the first time in decades, Transnet is poised to enable economic growth instead of constraining it," he said.

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Transnet's rail capacity booster plan falls short

The country's captain's of industry have given the clearest signal yet that they are not convinced that Transnet's multibillion-rand investment is adequate in creating rail capacity. A survey by supplychainforesight has found that executives across industries disagree that Transnet's investment in new rolling stock and rail capacity adequately addresses their short- and medium-term freight needs. The survey raises questions about whether Transnet, which has embarked on a R80 billion capital expenditure programme to upgrade rail infrastructure, is making headway in creating rail capacity. It also highlights concern that companies' logistics costs are too high. In one of the key findings, the survey, which was released on Tuesday, showed that 80% of the companies still moved less than 10% of their goods by rail. The rest was transported by road.

BUSINESS DAY (National)

Transnet facing probe by public protector

Transnet faces another investigation from a public entity - the second in a little over two months - over its tender practices. Kgalalelo Masibi, spokesperson for the public protector, confirmed this week that the body was investigating Transnet over "tender irregularities". This comes after Parliament's Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises said in December that it was investigating the firm over a similar claim. The latest investigation adds to the parastatal's woes which came under the spotlight when it suspended its Freight Rail CE Siyabonga Gama in September.

BUSINESS DAY (National)

Glass piles up at refuse sites

It has been discovered that glass is piling up at Durban's garden refuse sites because glass collectors claim it is no longer a viable business. Glass is kept at 17 different garden refuse sites in the City before being transported to Johannesburg. Glass collectors, who wish to remain anonymous, said that the fees paid by Consol and Nampak, were too small and that the job was not cost-effective. Nampak Wiegand Glass Managing Director Stoney Steenkamp said that a lack of communication could be the problem and indicated that the company had increased its collection from KwaZulu-Natal and black entrepreneurs in the province.

MERCURY

Storms to cost provinces millions

KwaZulu-Natal Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs MEC Nomusa Dube said that storms and other recent disasters in KwaZulu-Natal will cost the province about R40 million. Dube has called for assistance from business people and organisations.

WITNESS

Family to get R8m from RAF

The family of an engineer who died in 2006, when an unroadworthy vehicle crashed into his motorcycle, are to get damages of almost R8 million from the Road Accident Fund (RAF). The North Gauteng High Court ordered this week that Monica Adriana Hamity must get R6.144 million of the R7 913 543 in her personal capacity, and as the mother of her minor son, Diego, 11. Her adult children who are university students, Ayelen Hamity and Guillermo Nicolas Hamity, must respectively get R1.013 million and R755 433 of the total amount. Monica, 47, is from Lyttleton Manor, Centurion.

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Citizens start tackling potholes

The National Taxpayers Union (NTU) is all fired up to establish co-ordinated regional committees to examine road conditions in their areas and ensure that these are repaired. The union is busy putting together a petition with which to approach government, Pieter van der Westhuizen, Chairperson of NTU, says. It intends to approach authorities at local level, but to ask Zuma to co-ordinate the project from his office to speed up the process. The NTU has already, under the leadership of a road consultant and a supplier, tested a road repair product on the road between Villiers and Vereeniging for its suitability for future use. In the process they have already eliminated one king-sized pothole, says Van der Westhuizen.

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Comair, Nationwide may sue SAA

The Competition Tribunal has paved the way for Comair and Nationwide to pursue a civil claim for damages against South African Airways (SAA) in the High Court. In a statement yesterday, the Tribunal said it had ruled that SAA's incentive scheme between 1 June 2001 and 31 March 2005 contravened the Competition Act. The Tribunal found that the scheme, which consisted of override incentive agreements and trust agreements with travel agents, induced travel agents not to deal with SAA's rivals.

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1Time registers deal complaint

1Time airlines said on Wednesday that it had registered a complaint about a deal between kulula airlines and Lanseria Airport with the Competition Tribunal. kulula's holding company, Comair, invested money in infrastructure upgrades at the airstrip and signed an agreement giving kulula five years exclusive low-cost operator rights. The Competition Commission looked into the deal and after a 19-month probe ruled while it was anti-competitive, Comair had a right to make its money back. 1Time CEO Glenn Orsmond said he hoped the tribunal would have a different opinion.

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SA is biggest welfare state

South Africa is the biggest welfare state in the world, economist Mike Schussler said yesterday. "Look at South Africa's dependency ratio- its three people to one taxpayer and its unsustainable," he told a post-Budget speech breakfast hosted by Absa and the South African Institute of Tax Practitioners in Johannesburg. He said Minister of Finance Pravin Gordhan's Budget was conservative - "and financial markets like conservative budgets".

CITIZEN (Second Edition)

HEALTH NEWS

Call for parents to immunise children

The KwaZulu-Natal Health Department and the Msunduzi Municipality has urged parents to take all children from birth to 15 years of age to their closest clinic for an extra dose of measles and vaccines. Children who are fully immunised should participate in this campaign. The first leg of the campaign will run from 22 February to 5 March and the second round from 12 to 25 April.

WITNESS

Kick TB 2010 at the Desmond Tutu TB Centre

Wena Moelich from Eversdal is in charge of research at the Desmond Tutu Tuberculosis Centre at the University of Stellenbosch. She launched a creative campaign called Kick TB 2010. Her goal for the campaign is to give message written on soccer balls to create awareness of the disease. The soccer balls will be handed out to 250 000 children across the province.

TYGERBURGER (Belville)

PROVINCIAL NEWS

Ekurhuleni residents' 2010 mark

Ekurhuleni residents have been given an opportunity to take part in making the 2010 World Cup a success. As the 2010 Welcoming City and home of OR Tambo International Airport, the City will on Saturday conduct a mass registration of volunteers for World Cup activities that will take place in the area. City spokesperson Zweli Dlamini told BuaNews that the required volunteers would be municipal volunteers who will be dispatched to the city's venue for World Cup activities. Dlamini said their identity and accreditation would differentiate Ekurhuleni volunteers from the FIFA volunteers. "We are unable to estimate the total number of volunteers we want at this stage. We also want to make it clear that these volunteers would be our own volunteers who will be utilised in our venues where we will be holding Soccer World Cup activities," Dlamini said on Tuesday.

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KZN schoolchildren start own 2010 WC

With the 2010 World Cup a mere four months away, the country's preparations for the international event have entered an exciting and festive phase. School children across the country have started their own 2010 World Cup that is modelled on the FIFA event. The Zululand Observer reports that in KwaZulu-Natal, the Department of Sport and Recreation has partnered with the Department of Education, the eThekweni Municipality and the South African Football Association (Safa) to stage the KZN 2010 Provincial Football Festival, taking place from 26 to 28 February in Durban.

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City of Cape Town amalgamated Transport and Roads

Two of the directorates of the City of Cape Town amalgamated to form a new directorate, namely the Transport, Roads and Major Projects Directorate. The new directorate was approved at the last council meeting and integrated with the Directorate of Transport, Roads and Stormwater and Service Delivery. Mike Marsden was appointed as executive director.

TYGERBURGER (Belville)

Support team given warm welcome

The support team deployed by KwaZulu-Natal to assist the Msunduzi Municipality in improving its financial situation was given a warm welcome at yesterday's executive committee (Exco) meeting. Democratic Alliance (DA) Councillor Rodger Ashe said that he hopes the team will be given the support they need to do their tasks, especially in the midst of the bad press the municipality received. Ashe urged the team to notify them of their findings so that officials found to be in the wrong could face the necessary disciplinary action.

WITNESS

Amnesty period given to residents

An amnesty period of three months has been given to residents who have illegal water connections as the eThekweni Municipality clamps down on illegal connections, which is costing Durban about R100 million a year. Customers who fail to disclose the truth would be prosecuted or face hefty penalties when discovered. Those who revealed their illegal connections would have to pay a R680.50 "tariff rectification fee" and the normal water deposit. A report to be presented before the council's infrastructure development committee today reveals that up to 10% of the water provided is lost daily to theft and illegal connections.

MERCURY

Task team given authority

A task team set up at the Msunduzi Municipality, which is in a financial crisis, has been given authority to veto any decision taken by the council that has questionable financial implications. KwaZulu-Natal Co-operative Governance MEC Nomusa Dube set up the team following revelations that the municipality only had enough cash reserves to operate for one week. Senior Provincial Treasury official, Farhad Cassimjee, said that the team would need the co-operation of the municipality to resolve the situation.

MERCURY

No meals for councillors

Financial trouble in the Msunduzi Municipality has prompted municipal officials and councils to cancel tea and biscuits, more than two years after ridiculing the idea. Councillors had slammed the idea then, saying they worked hard and deserved their refreshments, but from next week they will be carrying their lunchboxes. Yesterday, however, there were no objections from the African National Congress (ANC) when Mayor Zanele Hlatshwayo told the council's executive committee that no meals will be served, as part of cost-cutting measures.

MERCURY

White rhinos killed at EKZNW game reserves

It has emerged that poachers have killed and dehorned two white rhinos at Ezemvelo KwaZulu-Natal Wildlife (EKZNW) game reserves. The latest deaths bring the number of rhino killed in KZN since early last year to 31. EKZNW spokesperson, Jeff Gaisford, said that Ezemvelo anti-poaching staff and the police organised crime unit were investigating the latest deaths, but no arrests have been made.

MERCURY

Increase in deaths from storm

The number of deaths resulting from Tuesday night's heavy thunderstorms, which hit several parts of KwaZulu-Natal, has increased to four. KZN Co-operative Governance Department spokesperson, Vernon Mchunu, has appealed to businesses and organisations to assist the affected communities. Mchunu added that the financial implications of storms and fires in KZN had increased to more than R40 million since the start of the year.

MERCURY

City of Cape Town warns of smoke in Athlone fire

The City of Cape Town has warned that smoke from a fire burning in the Athlone sewage plant could pose hazardous to nearby residents. City of Cape Town Disaster Management spokesperson Wilfred Solomons-Johannes said that despite a warning by the city for people complaining of chest irritation to seek medical attention, the fire was not chemically fuelled. Health inspectors had been sent to the area to monitor the air quality.

CAPE TIMES

Plan for Joburg potholes

The Johannesburg Roads Agency said on Wednesday teams would continue working around the clock until they have filled all the city's potholes. Already teams have finished projects in Sandton, Hyde Park, Sunninghill and Randburg. The agency's advocate Thulani Makhubela said while they were aware there was still a lot to do, and they were not giving up.

TALK RADIO 702 NEWS @ 09:00; IAFRICA.COM

Sewerage pumps into Vaal River

Raw sewerage is flowing into the Vaal River after one of the pump stations in Vereeniging broke down, it is unclear what caused the problem. The stream, which runs through the prestigious Riviera on the Vaal, takes raw sewerage from a broken pump house directly into the Vaal River. Last year, the South Gauteng High Court ordered the municipality to put a stop to deliberate sewerage spills into the river and to ensure all effluent pumped into the waterway complied with relevant standards.

TALK RADIO 702 NEWS @ 09:00; IAFRICA.COM

New drought plan

The Nelson Mandela Bay municipality says it's put together an emergency drought action plan, which will be formalised after further interaction with other stakeholders such as the Water Affairs Department. The plan includes the declaration of a disaster area, the drilling of boreholes and the erection of a desalination plant. The plan follows reports that the metro might not have enough water during the Soccer World Cup.

SAfm NEWS EXTRA @ 19:00

EDUCATION NEWS

Magashule raids suspected drug hotspots

Free State Premier Ace Magashule raided several suspected drug hotspots around Bloemfontein on Tuesday night. The premier was accompanied by several members of his executive council, and the raid lasted for more than five hours. Magashule encountered dilapidated buildings not suitable for human habitation - 50 sites with unbearable stench and dirt. The premier went about searching cars and checking identity documents of those suspected of being involved in human trafficking. They were mainly foreign nationals with suspicious documentation and some were taken in for questioning by police. Some of the girls found were used as sex workers, while others were simply students in overcrowded places. In certain instances, more than 10 young people shared a single room. The premier said that the raids will become a permanent feature of his government.

5FM NEWS @ 08:00; SABCNEWS.CO.ZA - SABC NEWS

Drop out case postponed again

The case of a Grade 11 pupil suing the Department of Education to get promoted to Grade 12 has been postponed, his lawyer said on Thursday. Advocate Tebogo Frank Mathibedi said the case was postponed to Friday, 26 February in the South Gauteng High Court. It had been due to be heard on Thursday. Edwin Botha, an 18-year-old A-student at Hoerskool Noordheuwel in Krugersdorp, west of Johannesburg, dropped out in October last year before writing his Grade 11 exams, claiming an initiation ceremony for newly-elected prefects had left him traumatised. He had been made deputy head boy.

NEWS24.COM - NEWS 24

Cellphones, drugs and weapons confiscated at schools

Cellphones with pornographic video clips, drugs and weapons have all been confiscated from pupils at schools across the province during searches by police officers. Police have targeted the 169 high-risk schools across the Western Cape and carried out a number of searches in the past two weeks. This is according to Robbie Roberts, provincial commander of visible policing who said that the search operations at schools will continue.

CAPE TIMES

Parents play a major role in their children's education

Parents had a major role to play in improving unacceptably low numeracy and literacy levels of thousands of Western Cape Grade 6 pupils. Western Cape Education MEC Donald Grant said that his department strongly encourage parents to talk to their children about what they are doing at school. Grant said that there is much room for improvement but results reveal that the province is making steady progress.

CAPE TIMES

Education authorities outraged over shooting

Education authorities are outraged by news that six children sustained injuries when a shotgun went off in a school bag at Temple Valley Secondary School in Verulam yesterday. Police Supt Jay Naicker, said that it was believed a pupil had been showing the firearm to pupils while they were changing classrooms when the gun went off. Naicker said that the police have launched an investigation into the incident because the boys had handed over a 9mm firearm - not a shotgun. South African Democratic Teachers Union (Sadtu) spokesperson Siyabonga Mdletshe said that properly trained guards were required at schools.

MERCURY

GOVERNMENT BRIEF

New Industrial policy plan

Turning the tide on against unemployment; and raving-up our economy. Those are the key task of South African Trade Minister Rob Davies, who believes we can accomplish it through industrial policy action plan. Insiders in the Ministry of Trade and Industry say massive state intervention is not ideal for the South African economy, for fear of scaring off investors. Davies is expected to propose a serious overhaul of government's procurement legislation. This is aimed at achieving greater impetus for local manufacturing and job creation in other words ensuring that government buys locally. With government being the biggest spender, that is a lot of money that could be pumped into the local economy. Davies believes that trade policies could be manoeuvred to support the local economy.

eNEWS DAY @ 13:00; SAfm NEWS EXTRA @ 19:00

Unionists call for Hlabisa's suspension

Unionists have called on the KwaZulu-Natal Transport Department head Chris Hlabisa to be suspended because he is allegedly interfering with a probe into corruption and mismanagement in the department. Yesterday, employees affiliated to the National Education Health and Allied Workers Union (Nehawu), held a protest outside the department's head office to demand his immediate suspension and the release of a preliminary report of the formal investigations into the department. Department spokesperson Bheki Mncube said that a report on the outcome of the investigation will be handed to the MEC and implicated people will be given an opportunity to respond.

WITNESS

City Parks manager, wife cleared of allegations

Johannesburg City Parks Managing Director Luther Williamson and his wife Avril have been cleared of fraud and corruption allegations, and the matter will not be reconsidered. After extensive reports and counter-reports, the board of City Parks decided it will not be taking any action against the couple. The decision was already taken in October after months of allegations. Both management's report and the independent report cleared Williamson and his wife, saying they had not received any financial gain from any of the tenders issued by City Parks. The only irregularity that they found was a company which received a tender and had BEE fronting in the form of a domestic worker. This company was immediately excluded from the database, he said.

STAR; CITIZEN (Second Edition)

PBMR's future to be decided in August

Public Enterprises Minister Barbara Hogan yesterday said that the failure of Pebble Bed Modular Reactor (PBMR) to secure a long-term investor and customer was behind the government's decision to cut its financial support. PBMR could retrench about 75% of its 800 employees as a result of a cost-saving restructuring of the company, it said yesterday. The government's decision to cut financial aid and the possible lay-offs raise doubts about the future of the project, which has been hailed as critical in the provision of safe and clean energy. Hogan said that she would discuss the future of PBMR in the Cabinet later this year. The Department of Public Enterprises said that a decision on the future of the firm was expected in August.

BUSINESS DAY (National)

Zuma will not be exempt from legislation says Zille

President Jacob Zuma will not be exempt from legislation to be announced today by Premier Helen Zille that will ban all politicians from using bluelight convoys and sirens in the Western Cape. Zille who is also acting Community Safety MEC while Lennit Max is on special leave is expected to announce the new legislation in her second state of the province speech this morning.

CAPE TIMES

Public enterprises may be 'rationalised'

State-owned enterprises are under review for possible rationalisation, the Treasury's Director-General Lesetja Kganyago confirmed yesterday. The review is being conducted by the Department of Public Enterprises and the Treasury. Although Kganyago was unable to spell out the details of what "rationalisation" meant, the review comes weeks after Mathews Phosa, the African National Congress's (ANC's) Treasurer-General, said that such entities ought to be moved to line function departments and their mandates should be reviewed. The reconsideration also comes amid fierce debate in the ANC, with no agreement on the drastic step of reducing the mandates as that would affect the existence of the Public Enterprises Ministry and Department and kill of a Cabinet post. Kganyago said the president had established a joint ministerial committee driven by Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan and Public Enterprises Minister Barbara Hogan to review State-owned enterprises and get them aligned with the priorities of the government. The committee would look at 15 public enterprises, including Transnet, South African Airways, Eskom; SA Express; PBMR; to name a few.

BUSINESS DAY (National)

Department gives ground in homeland law battle

Rural Development and Land Reform Minister Gugile Nkwinti has thrown in the towel in his department's three-year legal battle in support of a deeply flawed land law that sought to reform property rights in former homelands. In a responding affidavit filed yesterday, Nkwinti said he would not oppose an application brought by public interest law firm the Legal Resources Centre, to have the Communal Land Rights Act declared entirely unconstitutional. The move could mark the beginning of a radical rethink on how best to achieve security of tenure for millions of South Africans living in former homelands.

BUSINESS DAY (National)

Transit system 'will not collapse'

The Department of Transport vowed yesterday to not let the Bus Rapid Transit system collapse amid the major funding problem it is facing. "The ongoing insufficient funding is a major concern. (Bus Rapid Transit systems) are a mass transit network projects needing sustainable funding for 10 to 20 years. We will not allow it to collapse," acting Department Director-General George Mahlalela said yesterday at an SA Bus Operators Association conference in Pretoria.

BUSINESS DAY (National)

Naledi Pandor suggests e-bikes for South Africa

Science and Technology Minister Naledi Pandor wants South Africans to use more electric bikes as a form of transport. She said at a ministerial cluster briefing in Cape Town yesterday that she had tried to acquire e-bikes for some of her fellow ministers to ride to Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan's Budget speech earlier this week. Pandor said that the bikes are cheaper than any form of transport, but they are hardly present in South Africa. A dedicated government task team was exploring these and other opportunities, such as the exporting of radioisotopes.

CAPE TIMES

BUSINESS BRIEF

In Business new today, poor merchandising and RICA punctured sales in the third quarter for retail giant Edcon but the gross profit margin remained unchanged at 38.4%. The group reported adjusted earnings of R1.3 billion for the 13 weeks to December last year, reflecting a decline of 8.8% from R1.4 billion. Telkom had not been involved in any bid for Nitel, the state-owned phone company, the South African parastatal said yesterday. It joined China Unicom (Hong Kong) and Telecom of New Zealand in denying a Nigerian government statement. Clothing retailers in South Africa see no quick end to a slump that has battered consumer spending for the best part of two years. Truworths and Woolworths yesterday warned that spending was likely to remain weak. Kagiso Media's headline earnings a share for the six months to December declined 5% to 75.7c, the media group said yesterday.

NEWS REVIEWS

MTN accused of excluding union

MTN had not consulted the Communications Workers Union (CWU) on its proposed restructuring, the union said yesterday. Members of the CWU among workers at MTN had been "deliberately kept below 10%," the union said. However, MTN denied the claims. According to the CWU, the company "was doing badly" on transformation as jobs were reserved for certain race groups and there was no affirmative action.

BUSINESS DAY (National)

Harsh penalties for 2010 trademark abuses

Businesses and individuals caught using FIFA's trademarks illegally face harsh penalties, including having to make substantial royalty payments and possible jail time. The football governing body is investigating over 50 cases linked to the 2010 World Cup. Owen Dean of Spoor and Fisher, the legal firm that handles FIFA's trademark affairs, said that those who broke the rules would be shown no mercy. However, he said that those who used FIFA's trademarks illegally often acted in ignorance. The majority of cases were for advertising and using FIFA trademarks on merchandise. The words "2010", "World Cup" and "South Africa", sometimes used in combination, were among the words in dispute in these cases. "Two cases are currently before the courts, with another one expected to be heard next month," said Dean. "In addition to that, three cases were launched but got settled."

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Clothing retailers see no quick end to sale slump

Clothing retailers in South Africa see no quick end to a slump that has battered consumer spending for the best part of two years. Truworths and Woolworths yesterday warned that spending was likely to remain weak. "Management does not currently anticipate any marked improvement in consumer spending over the balance of the financial year," said Truworths, which holds a 20% share of the middle-to-upper market range. The higher income shoppers that form retailer Woolworths' "customer heartland", as CEO Simon Susman put it, were starting to emerge from their shells, but not much. "We don't expect a splurge on spending at all."

BUSINESS DAY (National), Companies & Markets; CITIZEN, Citi Business

SABC payment delays rock Kagiso's boat

Delays in payments from the SABC and the evaporation on advertising revenue on radio amid a general economic downturn contributed to a challenging six months for Kagiso Media. Kagiso CEO Murphy Morobe attributes the company's stable interim results for the half-year to December to "rigorous" management of costs throughout the groups during "acute market decline" across all sectors that hit the media sector particularly hard. Morobe also credits moving from reliance on radio. "The decision to diversify and reduce dependence on radio revenue with the acquisition of Gloo, Urban Brew and the establishment of Kagiso Media Convergence, has presented exciting new possibilities," he said.

BUSINESS DAY (National), Companies & Markets

Telkom denies that it bid for Nitel

Telkom had not been involved in any bid for Nigerian Telecommunications (Nitel), the state-owned phone company, the South African parastatal said yesterday. It joined China Unicom (Hong Kong) and Telecom of New Zealand in denying a Nigerian government statement. Nigeria's National Council on Privatisation said on Wednesday that Telkom was part of a group of investors known as the AFZI/Spectrum Consortium that bid for Nitel.

BUSINESS REPORT (National); BUSINESS DAY (National), Companies & Markets

BANKING BRIEF

In Banking news this morning, looking at tax, the South African Revenue Services (SARS) is to toughen up enforcement measures in the wake of a deterioration of tax compliance levels largely blamed on the economic downturn; and Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan announced new measures on Wednesday to clamp down on sophisticated tax-planning transactions aimed at avoiding tax. In addition, the government can wait a year or two before it has to decide whether it will need to raise taxes, the head of the Treasury's budget office, Kuben Naidoo, told Parliament yesterday. In business, Standard Bank yesterday fell for the first time in four days, sliding R1, or 0.9% to R108, before closing at R108.55. It expects headline earnings per share diluted and basic earnings per share on a normalised basis for the year to December to be 20% lower than a year earlier.

NEWS REVIEWS

State must hurry to gain from investment programme

The government is in danger of "missing the boat" when it came to using the three-year R846 billion public sector investment programme to build up domestic production capacity, Trade and Industry Minister Rob Davies said when releasing the Cabinet-approved industrial policy action plan yesterday. Structures and processes required by the plan must be put in place quickly to take advantage of the three-year investment programme. Plans to leverage the R846 billion spending have been on the drawing board for several years without much being done. The result is that SA has missed out on significant domestic production opportunities offered by this large investment.

BUSINESS DAY (National)

No rush to increase tax says Treasury man

The government can wait a year or two before it has to decide whether it will need to raise taxes, the head of the Treasury's budget office, Kuben Naidoo, told Parliament yesterday. This came after Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan warned in his budget speech that the government might have to raise taxes in future to fund its public spending commitments. However, he made it clear that the tax burden would not be raised this year, and said the government would prefer to increase revenue through broadening the tax base and improving tax compliance. Tax revenue is expected to have fallen more than 5% in the current fiscal year as a result of last year's recession and Gordhan said tax revenue growth was likely to lag the economic recovery.

BUSINESS DAY (National)

SA 'giving away' 1% of its GDP

South Africa is giving away more than 1% of its gross domestic product (GDP) - about R28 billion in the 2009/2010 budget - to its poor neighbours, a Johannesburg-based economist revealed yesterday. Mike Shussler, an economist at Economists.co.za, said this money was more than developed countries, such as Norway and Sweden, were giving to their destitute neighbours. Schussler said that giving away so much money was "silly" considering that South Africa was a developing economy. Schussler added that South Africa needs a fairer system that gives more of the customs duties to us and would "help us grow our economy".

BUSINESS REPORT (Star)

SA could face ratings review

A new look at South Africa's ratings could be imminent, Brait chief economist Colen Garrow said yesterday. Rating agencies generally make pronouncements on fiscal policy in the weeks after the national budgets are released.

BUSINESS DAY (National)

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

South Africa came within nine balls of securing what would have been a remarkable draw in the second Test against India in Kolkata yesterday, a result which would have seen them regain top spot in the ICC Test rankings. Hashim Amla produced yet another excellent display of batting, finishing unbeaten on 123, and ending the series with an astounding 490 runs. Equally impressive was the batting of tail-enders Morne Morkel and Wayne Parnell, who managed to stay with Amla through long periods of high class spin bowling on the final afternoon. Indeed, Morkel and Parnell showed the Proteas top and middle order a thing or two in the art of maintaining their wickets and must be commended for their toughness and grit. The performance of Amla, though, is what the series will be remembered for, in the absence of a Proteas series win. His batting was, quite simply, splendid.

News Reviews

Januarie to start against Waratahs

Springbok scrumhalf Enrico Januarie has been named in the Stormers' starting line-up for their Super 14 match against the Waratahs in Cape Town tomorrow. Januarie replaces Dewaldt Duvenhage to earn his first start since round eight of last year's competition. In the only other change to the starting line-up, prop JC Kritzingler comes in for the injured Wicus Blaauw.

THE TIMES

Proteas come up short

India beat South Africa by an innings and 58 runs in the second and final Test in Kolkata yesterday to square the series at 1-1 and retain top spot in the ICC Test rankings. Harbhajan Singh took five wickets as the Proteas were dismissed for 290 in their second innings, coming within nine balls of securing a draw. Man-of-the-match Hashim Amla finished unbeaten on 123, his third successive century and also took home the Man-of-the-Series award.

CITIZEN (Second Edition), Sport

All about pride for Chiefs, Pirates

Orlando Pirates and Kaizer Chiefs will be aiming to salvage some pride when they lock horns in the Soweto derby in front of a sell-out crowd at Orlando Stadium tomorrow. Both teams have endured disappointing seasons, failing to challenge for the Absa Premiership title or qualify for next season's African Champions League.

BUSINESS DAY (National), Sports Day

United out to continue good run against Everton

Manchester United will be aiming to continue their excellent league run against Everton when they meet the Merseyside club in an English Premier League at Goodison Park tomorrow. United have lost to Everton in the league only once in the past 15 years. In other matches, Chelsea visit Wolverhampton Wanderers and Arsenal play Sunderland.

BUSINESS DAY (National), Sports Day

INDICATORS

Rand - Dollar \$	7.6178	(-0.0576)
Rand - Sterling £	11.9097	(-0.0145)
Rand - Euro €	10.3709	(-0.0187)
JSE Allshare	27280.6	(+88.00)
Gold	1118.0	(-1.00)
Platinum	1524.0	(-18.00)
Brent Crude Oil	76.9	(+0.67)

The figures quoted are from the close of business yesterday, along with any movement, either up or down, from the previous day.

WEATHER

Bloemfontein	15	(30)
Cape Town	17	(30)
Durban	21	(29)
East London	17	(26)
Johannesburg	16	(27)
Kimberley	14	(32)
Mafikeng	16	(26)
Nelspruit	19	(26)
Pietermaritzburg	18	(29)
Polokwane	17	(28)
Port Elizabeth	15	(27)
Pretoria	19	(29)