Scrap-metal suspects acquitted for lack of evidence

Lazarus Dithagiso

VANDERBIJLPARK. - A case of theft against a truck driver and his assistant, arrested after being caught red handed by Police in a secluded area, off-loading 28 tons of scrap-metal worth R40 000, was withdrawn by the Vanderbijlpark Magistrates' Court on April 20.

When the two appeared in Court the following day, they denied guilt.

They testified that they had been hijacked by thugs and driven to the secluded area. They testified that when the police arrived at the scene of crime, the alleged hijackers sped off.

This got them off the hook as the Court could apparently not link them solidly enough to the crime. Apparently there was not enough evidence.

According to the Bosparong police, the two were arrested in a secluded area at Nyajka Street in Bosparong on April 18.

Police said other suspects had run in the direction of the Bosparong squatter camps. They left behind a driver and his assistant, said Police.

When Police asked the driver what they were looking for in the area, as they were supposed to offload the scrap at Cape Gate, the driver waxed apologetic. He promised Police he would never do it again.

Police who saw some of the metal on the ground said the driver agreed that the metals "belonged to" the lorry.

The owner of the truck, Mr André van Niekerk of Parys, was called to identify his goods. According to him, the 28 tons loaded in the truck were worth R40 000. He said the metal was supposed to be dropped at Cape gate.

'Dr Doolittle' besoek S'burg

Marietta van Wyk

SASOLBURG. - Op Dinsdag 10 Mei vol Jenny Shone, oftewel dr. Doolittle, die vrouw van Dames Aktueel tydens hul vergadering wat om 15:00 by die Casa Magastchois plaasvind, toespreek.

Jenny Shone is 'n telepatiese dierekommunikeerder en behalwe dat sy met wilde en huisdiere kommunikeer, is sy ook opgelei in Reiki, ESP ('extra sensory perception') en dierereflekslologie.

Deur gebruik te maak van hierdie metodes kan sy bepaal wat 'n dier makeer.

Sy het onder die leiding van Amelia Kinkade, een van die wêreld se bekendste dierekommunikeerders, studeer. Jenny sê mense en diere is baie eenders en moet leer om met mekaar te kommunikeer. Diere kommunikeer deur hul gedagtes en gevoelens. Mense moet leer om boodskappe te ontvang en te stuur soos wat diere doen. Ettigeen kan volgens haar leer om met diere te kommunikeer, mens moet jouself net oopstel vir die moontlikheid.

Jenny het reeds in kind met diere geprat en haar siek diere is deur haar talent genees.

Die Dames Aktueel-vergaderings vind op die tweede Dinsdag van elke maand plaas.

Kontak gerus vir Alida van der Lingen by (016) 976-2815 vir meer besonderhede.

Me. Jenny Shone, alias Dr. Doolittle, met Ginger, een van haar gunstelingkatte.

Antjie Krog-leeskring byeen

VANDERBIJLPARK. - Leeskringlede van die Antjie Krog-leeskring moet 5 Mei in hul dagboeke aanteken, want dan vind die kring se volgende byeenkoms plaas.

Tydens die gelegenheid sal die boek Celebration of Discipline deur Richard Foster deur dr. Eric Scholtz besproek word.

Die byeenkoms vind plaas om 19:15 by die NG Kerk Driehoek in Matewerstraat. Belangstellendes moet op die tyd van die byeenkoms let aangesien daar voorsiening gemaak word vir persone wat eers 'n Hemelvaartdiens wil bywoon. Vir inligting skakel Nita by 082 472 9256 of Hester by 0083 788 1041.