

## In brief

I'm sure I'm not the only one who is wondering what has happened to the past 12 months. It seems like only yesterday when we had our Christmas holidays, but here we are.

In our main feature, we give some feedback of a recent government conference. At the conference, President Zuma called for education and training to be extended beyond agricultural farm life to non-farming income-generating agro-businesses, agro-processing, storage and processing. Read more about this on page 4.

In our empowerment section, Liza Burger tells us more about the Milk4Life project, which could hold the key to safe milk for all rural communities and additional income.

Your children are your most valued possessions. Make sure they grow up healthy and strong by vaccinating them against preventable diseases. Read more on page 40.

It might already be a little late in the year to start saving for Christmas, but the importance of saving can never be underestimated. That's why we show you how to open a savings account and earn great interest.

We wish you all a very happy, blessed Christmas and New Year!

Until next year!



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