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It's tough, even at the top

Johannesburg, Gauteng, SA - Trading is moderately poor, even near the top of the price spectrum, according to Stan Kotkin of Stanbel, franchisee and distributor for Calvin Klein and Tommy Hilffiger.



SA Tool making heels for Froggie

Pietermaritzburg, KZN, SA - Unit maker SA Tool & Die is supplying Froggie manufacturer Michelle Footwear with heels and top pieces previously made by ABS and styrene heel maker Repurpose Innovate, which has closed.



They Said It

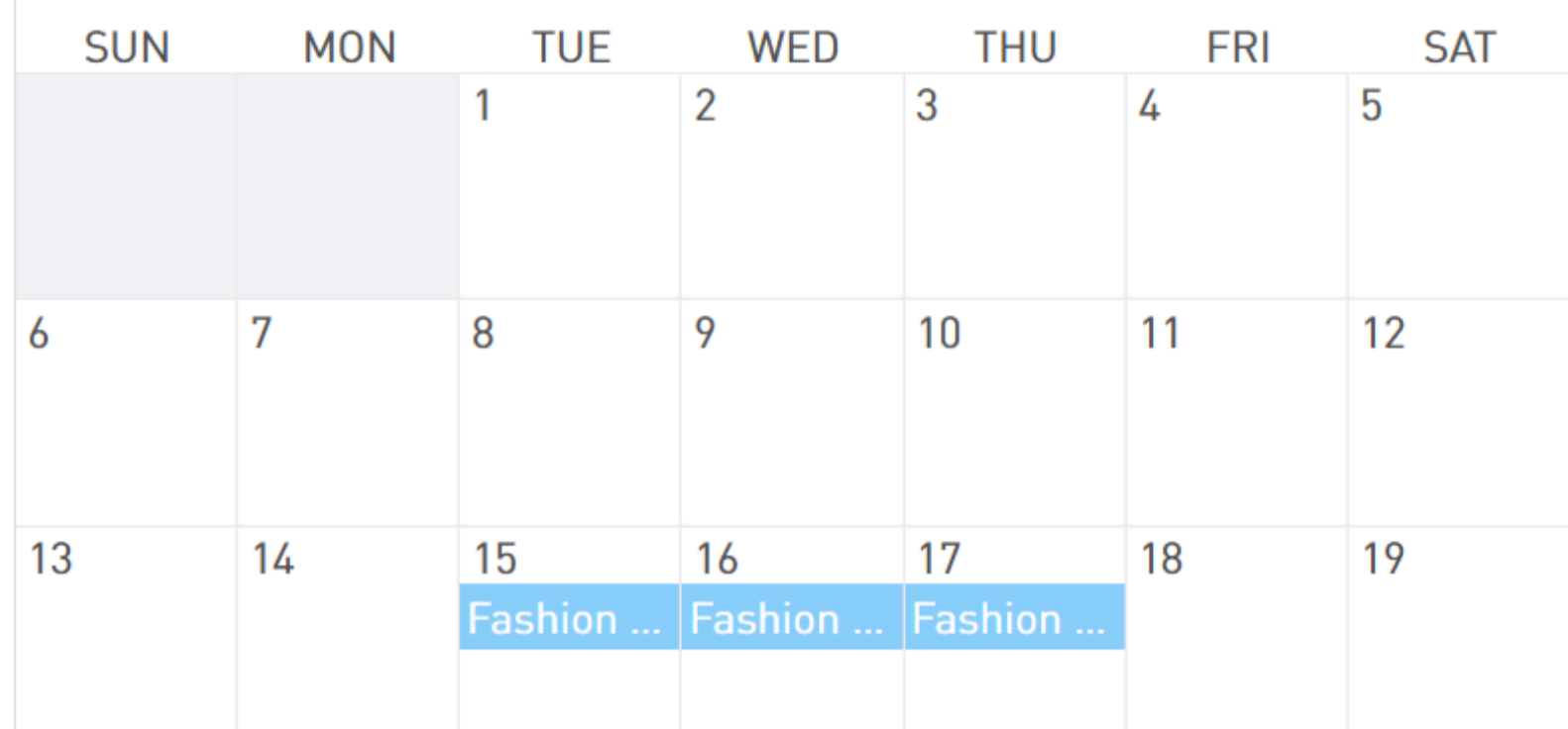
"I think that Shein and Temu have had such an effect on local retail that some of the chains have reduced the size of their footwear departments." - Garth Ribbink, Greenaways Natal, Durban, KZN, SA.

Got anything you'd like to share?

Do you have any suggestions, comments or experiences about the industry that you'd like to share with the industry? - tony@svmag.co.za

New subscribers last week

Newald Groenewald, Tannery Manager, Ostrich Products South Africa, Oudtshoorn, South Africa Tommy Thomson, Sales, Marketing and Logistics Manager, Cape Karoo International, Oudtshoorn, South Africa



Birthdays this week

Note: The birthday of Max Schaefer, MD of Nakara in Windhoek, Namibia, was incorrectly shown as 07/10/1964. It should have been 24/10/1984. I apologise for any embarrassment or inconvenience.

- 28/10/1970: Sannet Gerber, Zoom In Shoe Boutique, Jeffreys Bay, E. Cape, SA.
30/10/1939: Peter Boudewijns, retired, formerly Badger Footwear [closed], Port Elizabeth, E. Cape, SA.
10/10/1985: Léan Boezaart, Freedom of Movement, Pretoria, Gauteng, SA.
31/10/????: Ofer Ardenbaum, formerly Tiago Trading [closed], Durban, KZN, SA.
31/10/1961: Deirdre Harte, retired, formerly LTE, Cape Town, W. Cape, SA.
01/11/1940: Innes Rhind, retired, formerly Crispin Industries [closed], Gaborone, Botswana.
01/11/1942: Laurence Smith, PMC Components, Cape Town, W. Cape, SA.
01/11/1957: Anthony le Roux, Agussi Crafts, Franschhoek, W. Cape, SA.
02/11/1934: Hawa Shaikh, formerly Amshu Distributors, closed, Greytown, KZN, SA.
02/11/1936: Alastair Gardner, retired, formerly Panthor Shoes, Greytown, Cape Town, W. Cape, SA.
03/11/1962: Jan Morgan, Morgan Hides, Pretoria, Gauteng, SA.
03/11/1976: Voden Wearne, Oden, Cape Town, W. Cape, SA.
03/11/1979: Orián Mendes, Shuler Enterprises, Harare, Zimbabwe.

In memoriam this week

- 29/10/2021: Nigel Plumpton (b. 29/04/1949), CNB Industries [closed], NP Enterprises [closed], Ribtech, Pietermaritzburg, KZN, SA.
30/10/2001: David Cairns (BASF SA).
01/11/2018: Bobby Mordley (b. 29/01/1949), Chronicle Footwear, Durban, KZN, SA.
03/11/2007: Ahmed 'Bull' Patel, hand stitching CMT operator, Greytown, KZN, SA.
03/11/2010: Grahame Steele (b. 17/04/1929), Budget Footwear [closed], Durban, KZN, SA.

Have you let us know about your birthday, or the birthdays of your colleagues? Our readers love this section, so please become part of it. This also applies to the In Memoriam section. Help us remember former colleagues.



Calendar for OCT 2024 showing dates from 1st to 27th with event highlights for Fashion and Canton.

Advertisement for S&V THE ABRIDGED OPEN-TO-VIEW ONLINE DIRECTORY with contact details and a list of categories like Leather, Components & Services, etc.

Directory entries updated last week

- FSP Collection (Pty) Ltd, Cape Town, W. Cape, SA.
Petra Agencies cc, Durban, KZN, SA.
SA Ostrich Business Chamber (SAOBC), Oudtshoorn, W. Cape, SA.
Shoe Street [Shoes Tree cc], Ladysmith, KZN, SA.

Exchange rates

Table showing exchange rates for 1. SA Rand (ZAR), 2. Botswana Pula, 3. Malawian Kwacha (MWK) (buying), and 4. Zambian Kwacha (ZMW) (buying) against Euro, GBP, and US dollars.

ABSAs Agri Trends: Hides & skins prices

Johannesburg, Gauteng, SA (24 October 2024) - The current average hide price decreased by 0.03% to R2,797/kg from R2,805/kg a week ago. The current price is 0.08% lower than the average price a month ago and remained the same as the average price a year ago.

Have a look at these links

We invite businesses to send us links to websites, Facebook pages and the like which they feel would be of interest to others. The links below are from our database:

- Shoe Valley, Benoni, Gauteng, SA. Men's, women's and children's footwear.
Shoe World, Lenasia, Gauteng, SA. Men's, women's and children's footwear online.

THIS WEEK LAST YEAR!

Trading conditions: Midland Tannery closes
Bresan 'not in business rescue'
In case you missed it: The latest issue of S&V Protect Magazine

READ IT HERE - S&V Weekly Newsletter Vol.9 No.44, October 30 2023

THIS WEEK FIVE YEARS AGO!!

Good news last week
Retail last week: Comment from 4 mini-chains this morning
Customs targeting CTFL, scrap metal and gold industries
Nike sells Hurlley to Bluestar Alliance

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