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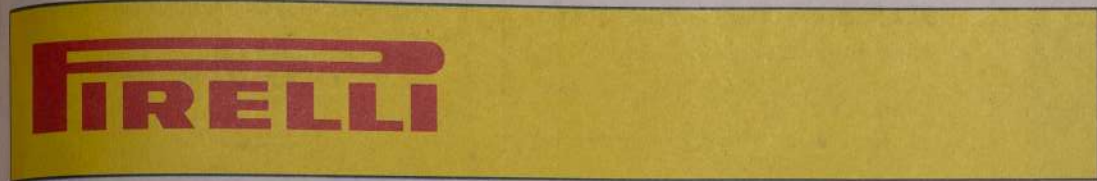
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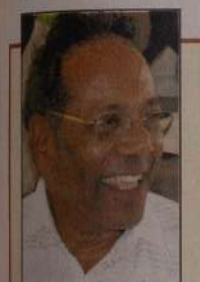
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Father Fronton Godinho
Fr. Godinho Celebrating 50 Years Of Priesthood

by REBECCA WAKED

Most of the Catholic faithful in Makupa who have known, heard, seen or been with Father Fronton Godinho say that for them 'he is a gift from God'.

This is because of the physical and spiritual dedication that he has shown to these people in offering his services.

After you read this, you will join them in thanking God for him.

Fr. Godinho was born in a family of four.

He has a brother and two sisters.

He was born on 27th April 1933, in Goa.

He is the first local priest to be ordained in Kenya, Zanzibar and Pemba.

He is currently the priest of Makupa, Mombasa.

This year he celebrates 50 years of his priesthood on 15th August, 2009.

We share with you his journey of faith.

He joined primary school in Kisumu, and went to Goa for Seminary studies, as there was no Seminary in

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Extra Flights To Mombasa

KENYA AIRWAYS ANNOUNCES EXTENSIVE SCHEDULE ENHANCEMENTS

Kenya Airways has announced extensive enhancements to its Mombasa flight schedule, including increasing its weekly flights from the current 27 to 58 flights per week, beginning this month.

The carrier has also introduced a special price offer to Mombasa of Shs 5,500 return and Shs 2,750 one-way exclusive of taxes.

The airline will fly the larger Boeing 767-300 ER which can accommodate up to 250 passengers to serve the high frequency Mombasa route on Wednesdays and weekends, depending on demand.

Kenya Airways Chief Operating Officer, Bram Steller said the new enhancements are in response to increased demand from business and tourist travelers.

"We are fully committed to offering a superior, value driven product that gives travelers a reason to choose us over the competition," Steller said.

"We've already seen stronger customer response to our more aggressive pricing strategy and continued focus on customer service excellence, resulting in record bookings over the past month.

"With this announcement, we offer great service and customer-friendly schedules to all the towns we serve from our

JKIA hub." This week's announcement is part of a series of product and service enhancements focusing on customer value and convenience that Africa's leading carrier is launching throughout 2009.

The airline is also gearing up to launch three weekly flights to Gaborone, the capital city of Botswana, on 3rd September.

The introduction of flights to Gaborone will bring to 31 the number of African destinations that KQ flies to. Bram Steller says that, "travellers on this route are expected to benefit greatly from the superb connections that

KQ's network provides to destinations across Africa."

Despite the global economic crisis, Kenya Airways has continued to invest heavily in expanding its network to cater for the growing needs of the African traveller.

Earlier last month, the airline commenced operations to Libreville in Gabon.

The thrice weekly have provided huge benefits to the vibrant trader and mining sectors of Gabon.

This route expansion has been accompanied by fleet modernization and a commitment to promotion safety and growing aviation standards in the continent. Boasting one of the youngest fleets in Sub-Saharan Africa, KQ's 25 aircraft fleet is poised to deliver a superior flying experience and increased cargo capacity.

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SEEING RED - This torrid tusker was photographed at a very muddy water hole near Voi, in the Tsavo National Park, by Mombasa photographer and deep sea diving expert Shazaad Kasmani. It is believed that elephants wallow in mud and dust themselves in dirt to get rid of irritating ticks and annoying insects. The deep red soil of Tsavo Park gives local elephants that distinctive dark brown appearance ... looks good too!



SMILE TIME



"Come in, Mother. We were just discussing you."



"Money talks - unless my wife has some, then it doesn't have time."



"You've got to admire the burglar's courage, though - he's eaten all your rhubarb pie."



"Have you any blood oranges?"

KQ Awards Travel 'N Style For Exemplary Performance

Local travel services solutions provider Travel 'N Style has scooped two top honours in the annual Kenya Airways travel agents performance awards.

In the hotly contested evaluation process, Travel 'N Style picked the best Travel agent prize for Europe and the South Asia region sales to beat more than 200 other travel

agents. According to Kenya Airways Area Manager-East Africa Prineeta Naggi, Travel 'N Style emerged the best sales agent while maintaining an exemplary degree of customer relationship management.

"As part of our efforts to ensure world class delivery on all fronts including sales management, Travel 'N Style has been adjudged the best travel agent for Europe and South Asia," Naggi said.

And added: "Such evaluations and awards are geared at raising the standards of sales and after sales support for our passengers given that flying is an all round experience."

Travel 'N Style was established in 1987 and has built within the industry a commendable reputation by providing specialised, personalised and professional services.

The firm also features a fully fledged flight centre and a holiday sales centre.

While receiving the award, Travel 'N Style General Manager Mr. Shilen Jobanputra, acknowledged that the firm's strategic benchmarking against world standards was paying off as attested by the award from KQ. The firm, he said, would

continue to maintain higher standards in its travel agency role by providing tailor made services and support.

design which are both disciplines we are steadily perfecting," Shilen explained.

And added: "As an IATA

domestically which we extend as value added benefits to our clients."

With purpose built offices in Nairobi, Kenya and associates in Tanzania, Dubai (UAE), London (UK) and India, the company has retained a strong client base both locally and internationally.

Business wise and despite the depressed travel market conditions, Travel 'N Style last year managed to sell more than 2100 seats to India and more than 1500 to European destinations on KQ.

The firm also managed to post a more than 10 per cent sales growth on the respective destinations at a time when most travel agents continued to post near negative growth.



Kenya Airways Sales Executive-Travel Trade Hilda Ogada (left) presents the top performing travel agents awards to Travel 'N Style General Manager Shilen Jobanputra (right) following the company's twin wins in Europe and South Asia region.

"In this era of e-ticketing, the role of a travel agent now goes beyond simple ticket sales and calls for outstanding customer support and creativity in trip

accredited agent, Travel 'N Style has managed to secure, through the large volumes handled, competitive airfares and hotel rates both internationally and

FLY540 INCREASE FLIGHTS FOR KENYA AND TANZANIA

Value for money airline Fly540 has introduced additional daily return flights between Nairobi to Mombasa, Malindi and Kisumu.

There are now five daily return flights to Mombasa and flights to both Malindi and Kisumu have been increased from two to three each day.

By raising capacity on the coastal routes Fly540 has helped the Kenya tourism industry to cope with the demand during the high season and to offer a mid-morning flight to Kisumu.

Meanwhile Fly540 Tanzania is continuing with an expansion programme to meet the demand for travel to Zanzibar by adding a new direct flight from Nairobi to Zanzibar which will commence from mid August.

This service will also serve Dar es Salaam and Kilimanjaro before returning to Nairobi via Zanzibar. The popular daily flight from Nairobi to Zanzibar

via Mombasa will continue and travellers between Nairobi and Zanzibar will have a choice of two Fly540 services.

This will benefit both tourists and the domestic travellers.

Jackie Arkie-Okutoi, Five Forty's Sales and Marketing Manager for East Africa observed:

"Considerable numbers of overseas holiday makers like to combine beach holidays in Zanzibar, or the Tanzania mainland with game viewing at Ngorongoro at the Serengeti and climbing Mount Kilimanjaro.

"The extension of the new Nairobi to Zanzibar flight to also serve Dar es Salaam and Kilimanjaro will meet the expectations of tourists.

"As Arusha is the centre for safari holidays in Northern Tanzania, Fly540 has based a Beechcraft 1900 aircraft at Arusha Airport.

"This will be used to provide daily services between Arusha, Manyara, Serengeti and Kilimanjaro".

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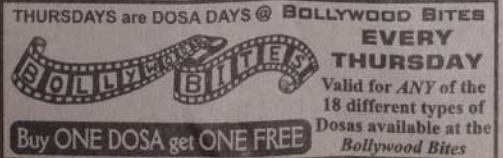


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FOUR NEW films at the NYALI CINEMAX this week, giving you plenty of variety to choose from.

From the director of Among Came Polly and the writer of Meet the Parents and Meet the Fockers, comes a new comedy, **I Love You Man**.

Real estate agent Peter Klaven has found his perfect partner in Zoey and the two want to get married.

The only snag is that Peter does not have even one close friend of his to be his best man.

Wanting a perfect wedding, Peter decides to search for that 'Mr. Right' who will stand by him during the event of his lifetime.

He 'dates' many men before meeting Sydney Fife who fits the bill.

As the two men get to know each other, Peter's bond with Zoey begins to deteriorate until they reach a situation where he has to choose between the woman and the man in his life.

I Love You Man stars Paul Rudd, Jason Segel, Rashida Jones, Sarah Burns and Jaime Pressly.

The second new Hollywood release is the fantasy adventure action **Inkheart** which stars Helen Mirren, Brendan Fraser, Paul Bettany, Jim Broadbent and Rafi Gavron.

Magie Folchart leads a very interesting and unusual life.

She meets up with some amazing characters on a daily basis.

Then she finds out that all these

characters are actually from story books and have been brought to life by her father Mo.

She also learns that for every character that comes out of the book, one must go back in and that is how she lost her mother.

Determined to find her mum, Maggie sets out on an adventure that will take her through fabled places and people.

There are two new films from Bollywood this week, one being a worldwide release.

Sanjay Dutt, Imran Khan, Mithun Chakraborty, Danny Denzongpa, Ravi Kishan and Rati Agnihotri star in **Luck** which is also the debut film for the daughter of South Indian actor Kamalahassan and his ex-wife and former actress Sarika.

Director Soham Shah brings danger and deceit together in this heart-pumping thriller that has been shot in India and the deserts of Namibia.

Mafia don Mussa rules the world of gambling.

He wants to bring in a new angle to it by placing odds on people and their survival skills.

With the stakes so high, will luck favour the participants of this dangerous game?

Imran Khan, nephew of actor Aamir Khan is the new Bollywood sensation and he has been cast opposite the sexy Shruti who will have to show the world whether her talented parents' acting genes, exist in her or not.

Directors Neeraj Vora and Roshan Andrews have cast Akshay Khanna, Arshad Warsi,

Chunky Pandey, Siddhart Randeria and Amrita Rao in the lead of their film **Shortkut**.

Shekhar is a struggling director and Raju is a small-time actor who has huge dreams.

Shekhar's script gets stolen and it ends in creating a superstar of Raju.

His only consolation is that the leading actress Mansi has fallen in love with him and they get married.

Some time later, Shekhar and the now superstar Raju are thrown together for a film.

As egos clash there is total chaos and confusion on the sets of the film.

Bolt with the voices of John Travolta and Miley Cyrus is awesome in three dimension.

Make sure you get your tickets for the shows on Monday (which includes a free hot dog) and Tuesday.

The wand of magic is in the hands of our young wizards at Hogwath as Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Helena Bonham Carter star in **Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince**.

Also in three dimension is Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs with the voices of Ray Romano, John Leguizamo, Denis Leary and Queen Latifah.

Sajid Nadiawala's **Kambakht Ishq** starring Akshay Kumar, Kareena Kapoor, Sylvester Stallone, Brandon Routh and Denise Richards has one more show on Sunday morning.

CINEMAS with Anjum Asodia

STARCAST GEMINI KILIFI

Leo (July 22 - Aug. 23) A stroke of inspiration comes your way at some random point in the day - and if you're not sure you can go for it! Your wild ideas can become reality, and popular if you keep pushing them.

Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 23) To hold off on sending emails until you've had a chance to review them thoroughly - all communication is prone to errors today, and you need to make sure to minimize your personal mistakes!

Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 23) You're going through quite a rough time, but it's largely positive - so enjoy the ride! One of those days when you're busier than usual, but you end up feeling too worn out at the end of the day.

Scorpio (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21) You and your friends are getting closer to a precipice - it's time to pull back! The temptation to keep looking and exploring is strong, but you are much better off trying something else.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) You have little patience for boredom - and today, that's not off in a big way! You may just walk away from something that isn't working for you, or you may lead a mini-revolt somewhere close to home.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20) Try to focus on your thinking today - it should be a bit clearer than usual, and you are almost certain to find that you uncover a few new wrinkles in your plans. Tinker and move ahead!

Aquarius (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) Does your love life need some fresh energy? Now is the time to heat things up - your amazing personal style is perfect for spending time with your sweetie or getting out there and finding someone new!

Pisces (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20) You need to try something a bit more dramatic today - though it doesn't have to be scary or crazy! Maybe you just need to write a poem to express yourself, or take an unusual stand in a meeting.

Aries (Mar. 21 - April 20) Do something totally different today - you've got great ideas bouncing around inside your brain right now, and you can't help but get a few of them out! At least one new project comes to life.

Taurus (April 21 - May 21) Avoid any legal entanglements today - but if you really need to sign that lease or agree to some new terms, make sure that you get the best advice possible under the circumstances.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21) Your brainy energy is helping you make a real difference today - it's easy to shake things up! People find your ideas much more appealing, and your ability to communicate them is stronger than ever.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22) Someone you like drops a little bomb on you later in the day - or at least it feels like a bomb on you! It's just the last straw, and you may need to do something drastic to get your work back on track.

MSB Institute Scoops It All DISTRICT TO PROVINCIAL TO NATIONAL

Four students, Taha Haji, Mufaddal Murtaza, Murtaza Mustafa and Mohammed Shura represented MSB Educational Institute at the Annual Science Congress held at Allidina Visram High School, Mombasa.

The well-attended Students' Congress attracted hundreds of students and scores of teachers from 19 Mombasa District schools.

Mufaddal Murtaza and Taha Haji of Year 8 project on Bio-diesel from used vegetable oil was registered in Biology exhibit and was judged as best overall.

Star of the Sea and Sacred Heart came second and third respectively in this category.

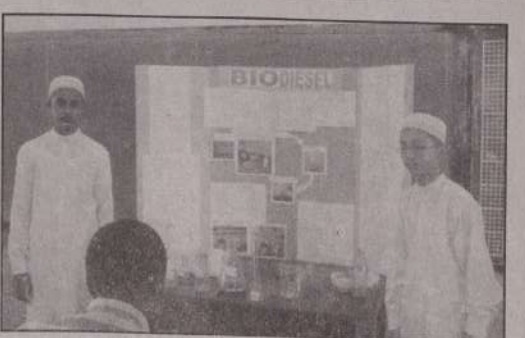
Murtaza Mustafa and Mohammed Shura entered for the Agriculture Talks category with the project title Silage Making For Small-Scale Farmers in Kenya.

There were 13 schools in this group and MSB ranked 5th overall in this group.

The qualifiers here were Aga Khan, Coast Girls and Mama Ngina Girls.

MSB stood 10th out of 19 schools.

The schools that scooped the top three positions were: Allidina - third, Memon High School -



The Bio-diesel team of Taha Haji and Mufaddal Murtaza [above] succeeded in proceeding to the Provincial Science Congress where they once again scooped the first position.

second and Aga Khan High school emerged first.

At the presentation ceremony held at the Nasoor Athman Kibwana Hall, the chief judge commended the projects for the high standard and commendable presentations.

He cautioned the need for all projects to be linked with the current theme of the Congress which is Science and Technology For Environmental Improvement.

He emphasized that plagiarism (presenting copy cat projects) is easily noticed and should be avoided.

Projects on human body fluids are unsuitable and that serious research was lacking in some of the projects - it was as if they were put together in the shortest time available.

He advised projects to incorporate ICT. The Bio-diesel team of Taha Haji and Mufaddal Murtaza succeeded in proceeding to the Provincial Science Congress where they once again scooped the first position and qualified to the national level Science Congress in Thika where they attained the 3rd position in their category.



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Islam emphasizes that education is an important part of developing a well informed and responsible society.

To ensure a solid future for our young people and to enable them to grow and build an even

stronger Ummah it is the duty of those of us who are blessed by Allah (SWT) to support those who cannot afford education.

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the Muslim Association of Mombasa.

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They need the support of the Ummah to continue to help deserving individuals to pursue their education.

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Special Report by Shaahid Sheikh

Fr. Godinho Celebrating 50 Years Of Priesthood

MAN OF GOD HAS BEEN A BLESSING EVERYWHERE HE GOES, BUILDING CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, NURSERIES AND MOST OF ALL CHANGING PEOPLE'S LIVES POSITIVELY

FROM FRONT PAGE Kenya at the time.

At first his father didn't approve of him going, since other neighboring boys went and disappointed their parents, but this was not the same for Fr. Fronton, he successfully finished in 1959.

He came back to be ordained in Kenya because his family and friends were here.

He was ordained in Mombasa his Diaconate on 13th August 1959 and Priesthood on 15th August 1959 at the Holy Ghost Cathedral.

Fr. Godinho was an assistant

parish priest in a number of parishes in the Archdiocese.

In 1960, he was in Malindi under Fr. Lim O'Connor for one year.

In 1961 he was sent to Zanzibar-Pemba parish where he was under Fr. Ferrely and Fr. McCambridge where he served for 3 years.

In 1965, he was sent to Girama under Fr. Madigan for one year. Everywhere he went he left a mark of his hard work and determination.

While in Chonyi in 1966, he continued his hard work by going door to door, to get to know

people better and making sure everyone gets to hear the word of God, where he was parish priest.

Fr. Godinho has spent 27 and half years in Taita-Taveta District.

He was in Wundanyi parish in 1969, where he built houses for sisters, a secondary school and a nursery.

He is the one who built Sagala Church at C.P.K, in Sagala in 1982.

He continued and built outstations at Marungu, Buguta and Kisiminyi.

He used to visit Christians and offer seminars and teachings all over Taita.

In 1989 he was sent to Mgange-Dawida as a parish-priest, where he served for seven and a half years.

Apart from preaching the word of God, he started coffee farming and planted over 1000 trees.

Till this day Christians from Dawida still remember him and his works, especially how he used to live peacefully with people.

In 1997 he was sent to Tudor as a parish priest.

Here he renovated priests' house and the church. Fr. Fronton Godinho is now a parish priest at Makupa and he continues serving and changing positively the lives of Christians there.

He has built a grotto and adoration chapel, where the faithful can have devotions to Mary our mother.

Fr. Godinho has been a blessing everywhere he goes, building churches, schools, nurseries and most of all changing people's lives positively.

To the people who know him, he is a gift from God, and Christians from Makupa are counting themselves lucky to be with him.

We congratulate Fr. Godinho on celebrating his 50 years of priesthood.

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The form of order on the road should be converging in this so called age of globalisation.

The features of cars are by and large converging. Let us start with the pedals and controls in general.

These are almost universally standard except in very special vehicles.

The accelerator will always be on the extreme right of any set of pedals irrespective of which country the car has been made also irrespective of which side of the road one drives.

The brake pedal comes next as one moves left.

The third pedal as one moves to the left, if present, will be clutch.

Where the car is an automatic then the clutch is left out and one has only two pedals to deal with.

This regimen has coalesced over time and is unlikely to change.

Next is the gear shift.

This is almost certain to be found in the central tunnel next to the driver's seat.

Whether manual or automatic

Much Of Highway Code Applies Everywhere - Except In Holland

the so called floor mounted tends to be the general position ... unless one is Japanese.

Japan is one of the few places that one will still find cars where the gear shift is mounted on the steering column.

Some gear shift versions that have disappeared due to lack of interest include the old Citroen type where the gear shift protruded from the dashboard.

Recent developments in gear changing are derived from formula one.

These are small levers that are steering mounted so that the driver does not have to remove their hands from the steering.

The only car that I know has this type of gear shift in Kenya is a high end version of the Mitsubishi saloons.

We next move to the handbrake and there one still finds a variety of positions for this feature.

This is one area that convergence has not yet ruled the day.

The most common position for the handbrake is next to the gear shift lever on the tunnel next to the driver's seat.

CoastDrive with Teti Kamugunda



This also called the floor mounted version.

However many vehicles also have the handle for the hand brake sticking from just under the dashboard close to the side panels of the vehicle.

These two positions for the hand brake are the most common.

Less common is the foot model where the handbrake is a pedal on the far left in the foot well of the car.

Another less common location for the handbrake is on the dashboard.

This was common in cars that had dashboard or steering column mounted gear shifts but most models have been discontinued.

The last control where we see convergence is on the location of the activator for the horn.

The almost universal convergence is for the activator to be placed somewhere on the steering wheel.

Previous locations have included buttons on the control stalks on the steering column and also in the rare case on the dashboard.

There has also been convergence in the Highway Code and the technology that goes with it but for drivers who drive across countries there are few areas where there are some stark and potentially dangerous differences.

Whilst road signs are almost universal, there are some that are still peculiar to countries and if one were not aware could lead to accidents.

Kachumbari decided to hire a car and drive around this flattest country in the world during his two week visit there this summer.

He went to the website of one of the reputable international car hire companies, completed his car hire form, gave all his details and paid.

On arrival at Schipol, he went to the rental office at the airport to pick up his vehicle.

The staff there verified the required details, ensured he had a valid driving licence and then took him to the parking lot.

They did the usual in examining for dents and also ensuring that all the tools and loose objects in the vehicle were acknowledged and signed for.

Kachumbari then took possession of the vehicle.

He was accompanied by his wife and one of her friends.

He drove out gingerly and was soon confident enough to drive boldly as he got used to driving on the right lanes on the road.

A couple of hours later, he had to apply hard brakes and take avoidance action as a vehicle from a side road drove straight into his path as he was making progress along a road in the middle of town.

The driver of the other vehicle did not stop and continue on despite almost forcing Kachumbari to crash into a lamp post and other vehicles parked on the opposite side of the road.

Kachumbari was so stunned by the incident that by the time he recovered his senses, the other vehicle had vanished into the distance.

He composed himself by venting expletives and then resumed his journey.

A few hours later, he had exactly the same experience except that this time the two cars collided.

The driver of the other car came out fuming as did Kachumbari.

They exchanged unpleasant-ries and were almost getting to blows when a cop came onto the scene and calmed things down.

It was soon clear that it was the issue of non convergence of Highway codes that was the problem.

In Netherlands it is accepted that there are instances when a car coming from a side road has right of way over the vehicle on the main road.

There is a local sign that is erected on both roads that tells drivers that this is the case.

A driver new to the country like Kachumbari was is likely to assume that the almost universal rule that vehicles on the main road have right of way would apply.

This subtle local difference is a recipe for not just disaster but potentially a fatality as Kachumbari had just experienced.

The cop was able to cool down tempers and convince the two drivers to shake hands and go their separate ways.

The damage was minimal and could be cleaned up on a DIY

basis without too much loss. The only major loss in the incident was the loss of time rather than material damage.

The question that arises is why the car hire companies have not researched and worked out what the differences there are in other countries version of Highway Code compared to other countries of origin.

This information should be given to the driver of a vehicle at the time of handing over the vehicle so that they are warned of these potential dangerous differences.

As Kachumbari says, a few minutes in time saves nine.

THIRTY YEARS' AGO

Coastweek, July 27 - August 02, 1978:

Tourism Minister Hon. Mathews Ogutu was in Malé Seychelles, for Government discussions on trade, tourism development of fisheries and protecting large sea mammals. He was accompanied by Ndihiwa M.P. Hon. Zablon Odinga Olang, Bomet M.P. Hon. I.K. Salat, Senior Fisheries Officer Plus Ogola, acting Chief Tourism Officer Peter Omond, and Foreign Affairs Ministry official P.A. Godial.

Coastweek, July 18 - 24, 1980:

The new Nyali Bridge which was due to open on August would charge a toll for all motorists, while pedestrians and cyclists would not be charged. The news of the proposed charges caused considerable disappointment to Kenyan motorists who had originally been told that the Shs. 170 million project would be 'toll free'.

Former Coast Provincial Commissioner Eliud Mahiu took over as Chairman of the Tea Board of Kenya.

His successor Mr. Luka Galgalo had taken over the P.C.C. chair on July 14, 1980.

Nyali Beach Hotel's 'low' season turned out to be a carry over of the 'high' season with occupancy during the annual 'low' season at 87 per cent. Previous 'low' season occupancy stood at 45 to 50 per cent.

Mrs. Suman Kanji was elected chairperson of the Inter-wheel Club. Outgoing chair was Mrs. Rashida Alibhai. Mike Kirkland and navigator Mike Doughty won the Severin Malindi Rally in a twin cam Datsun PA10, with a 40 point lead over runners up Rob Collinge and Ian Street.

Buck Rogers flew out to the 25th century in a space rocket at REGAL Cinema in 'Buck Rogers in the 25th Century'. The Vietnam war saga was starkly portrayed by Robert Duvall, Martin Sheen, Dennis Hopper and Marlon Brando in 'Apocalypse Now' followed by Amitabha Bachchan and Raakhee in 'Jumna' at KENYA Cinema. It was a 'Mad Mad World' at NAAZ Cinema.

Amitabh Bachchan and Parveen Babi were 'Majboor' ('Helpless') against the evil Pran at the CHOX Cinema.

Letter writers included: a group of Coast television viewers who had petitioned Kenya Broadcasting Corporation on their management and timings of Coast television;

Nairobi's M. D. Wanja who wanted the Kenyan currency to depict the President's portrait;

The Misses Mary and Karisa from Kilifi who drew Hon. Martin Shikuku's attention to the fact that he should not tribalise when condemning anyone;

Abdulhamid Aladina, a resident of Liwatoni Road who could not sleep due to the long distance lorry drivers leaving after midnight; and

a 'Disappointed Sports Fan' who noted that only one African driver entered the famous Severin Malindi Rally.

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Jaffery Academy Senate Body Gets Vital Training Lessons

On 20th June 2009, the Jaffery Academy Senate body comprising of 25 prefects led by the Headboy - Rahim Jivraj and the Headgirl - Manaal Jamal underwent a day long training session at the Reef Hotel.

The seminar was conducted by a renowned Mombasa based consultant firm that leads in training young leaders. The Senate body was accompanied by six teachers led by Mr. Mithamo, who is Deputy Head-teacher and in charge of discipline.

The course was designed to help prefects develop new

leadership skills and aptitude to become more effective in their demanding roles in the school.

The seminar's aim was also to equip the Senate body with effective personal and team skills that will enable them to effectively and efficiently carry out their responsibilities for the benefit of

the school community at large.

The aim of the seminar was also to bring out their leadership qualities for higher responsibilities in future so that the opportunity they have to serve now, will be a stepping stone to become greater and better leaders in future with a desire to

render selfless service to other people and respect the rights of those they are leading.

The training was conducted in the most effective manner. The members were taken through various activities which were both fun and educative.

They had mainly out door

activities which covered both physical and cognitive domains.

The course covered wide range of personal growth areas which

included self awareness, team building, effective leadership, effective role models, communication skills and time management etc. The training was effective and we hope to see the Senate carry out its duties in a more effective manner.

The school, through the Headmistress wishes to thank the KSI Educational Board for their moral and financial support which made the event possible.

OSHWAL GIRLS DOMINATE HIGH FLYERS LIST

The Key Stage results for the 2008-2009 academic year are out and once more the Year 6 class has proved its worth with its excellent performance.

Cheerful and cheerful followed the release of the results on Thursday 25/06/09.

The girls stood out markedly as, for the first time, they dominated the High Flyers list (triple 5 list) - out of the 9 top students six were girls kudos Girls!

There was a 100 per cent pass as all the children scored above level 3 in all subjects examined (English, Maths, Science).

According to the QCA, the expected level for children going

to Year 7 should be level 4 while those at level 5 are well above

par. The break down of the top performers is as follows:

Triple 5: Kaushik Latika Ingit, Khan Manaal Zafar, Khanbai Sarrah Mustansir, Kotecha Aira, Mehta Niki Mayur, Patel Nishi, Shah Ankit Rupen, Shah Palin Dipan, Shah Raja Janak.

Two level 5s one 4: Alibhai Azmaira Altaj, Chandarama Omar Abdulwaddood, Chhaya Rukshit V., Fernandes Wallace, Khataw Rahul, Kokkodi Vyshnav, Modha Harsh Rajesh, Pandya Dhara Kamlesh, Pattni Milan Sandeep.



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Consular Section will remain open for Consular assistance & advice, general enquiries and passport collections during this period.

Normal operations will resume on 18th August 09.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you all in advance for your co-operation.

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Officials and members of the Kerala Association donated food items worth of Kshs 17000 to Alms House for old people. Seen Mr. Anup, Anil C. Madhavan, Sanjeev Nair, Mr. JD, Mrs. B. Menon, Mrs. Sajitha JD, Mrs. Shemmi Anup, handing over the food to Mr. Mbarak. Not in the picture Kiran Kumar, K. P. Manoj, Mrs. Shyla Das, Pradeep Kumar and Mrs. Asha Ali.



Seen (from left) HCK Assistant Hon. Secretary Kailesh Dalpatrai, HCK Hon. Secretary Shukla, HCK Chairman Dhirajlal Shah, HCK National Trustee Kishore Shah, Narrotam Khanna and Members of Ladies Wing. The Hindu Council of Kenya - Mombasa Branch Ladies Wing organised one of the Floats during the Rath Yatra Festival held on 4th July 2009.



The General Manager of Trace Ltd Musa Katsutu receiving two new Nissan pick up keys from D.T. Dobie General Branch Manager Willie Getata. Looking on the Senior Sales Representative Eustace Mugaki [middle] and Trace Limited logistics officer Omar Moosa [behind]. Trace Limited is a Nyali based Security firm.



FRENCH BASTILLE DAY

French Ambassador to Kenya Elisabeth Barbier pins a medal of honour on Alliance Francaise De Mombasa Chairman Mohammed Ramazani during the Bastille day at the embassy residence in Nairobi on Tuesday.



President of Rotary Club of Mombasa Rtn. Arthur Sewe presenting Paul Hariss Fellows Award to Vinod Dattani in recognition of service rendered to the Community. Among those who received the same award were [INSET] Lucy Yinda and Rashid Amir.

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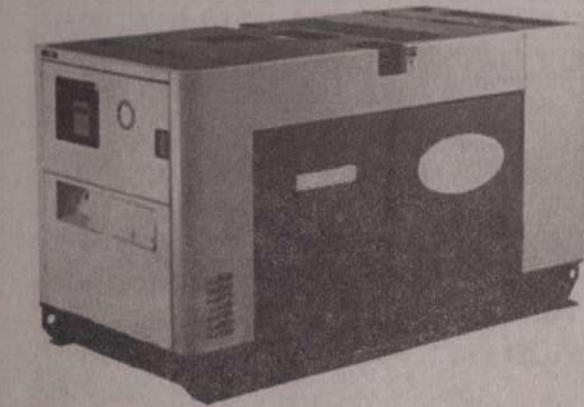
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Partnerships Growing In Forest Of East Mau

Recent devastation of the forest in the eastern Mau has captured the attention of CMC Holdings Group, who joined together with the Kenya Wildlife Service and the Conservation and Management of East Mau Group (COMEG), to plant 60,000 indigenous tree seedlings on the now barren slopes.

The group chief executive of CMC Holdings, Mr. Martin Forster, travelled to the Mau area known as Sururu forest which is a primary rain catchment for the source of three rivers, the Makalia, the Nderit and the Njoro, all of which drain into Lake Nakuru.

There Mr. Forster, together with Deputy Director of KWS, Ms Anne Kahiha, forest service and community leaders and hundreds of primary school students, planted trees to begin the renewal of the forest afresh.

The tree seedlings are produced in conjunction with the COMEG project which has several private and public sector partners, of which CMC has now agreed to be one.

Mr. Forster promised that when he returns in one year, if the

trees are growing well, they will support the planting of 120,000 trees next year.

Other pro forest activities being promoted in the region are energy saving jikos, bee keeping and the rehabilitation of 1500 hectares of degraded land in the East Mau.

The community also received lots of excellent advice on environmental stewardship including the importance of tree preservation to both Kenya's rivers and increased rainfall.



CMC Holdings group chief executive Martin Forster (left) seen with KWS Deputy Director Ms. Anne Kahiha and community leaders while planting trees in the once fertile Sururu forest.

Change Of Guard At Bank Of Baroda (Kenya) Limited

There has recently been a change at the helm of Bank of Baroda (Kenya) Limited.

Managing Director Mr. K. N. Manvi, after completion of his tour of duty in Kenya handed over the baton to Mr. Arun Srivastava.

Mr. Manvi, an experienced professional banker served the Bank of Baroda (K) Ltd for 4 years.

During this period, the bank earned many laurels.

In the year 2008, the bank was rated as 'first runner-up' as the best bank in 'B' category banks with assets base of less than Kenya Shillings 20 billion.

It was also rated as the 'second runner-up' as the most efficient bank.

The new Managing Director Mr. Arun Srivastava is holder of a



Arun Srivastava .

Master's Degree in Science from the University of Bhopal, India.

He is a 1979-batch officer of the Bank of Baroda, and has the experience of 30 years as a professional banker. His specialization is in the sector of Credit (Advances).



K. N. Manvi.

Prior to taking over his new assignment in Kenya, he worked in the corporate office of Bank of Baroda, India and was responsible for expansion and overall development of small and medium enterprises.

In Kenya, Mr. Srivastava is

accompanied by his wife Mrs. Deepa Srivastava.

Mr and Mrs Srivastava have two children, one son and one daughter, both of who are holders of Master's Degree in Business Administration and are working for corporate sectors in India.

Bank of Baroda (K) Ltd, with a total of eight branches in Nairobi, Mombasa, Kisumu, Thika and Eldoret is a subsidiary of Bank of Baroda, India. Bank of Baroda (K) Ltd was established in the year 1953.

The bank has been, ever since its inception, consistently and without any break paying out dividends to its share holders in Kenya.

The bank organized a luncheon meeting with the share holders and selected clients on 16th July at the Royal Court hotel, Mombasa to bid farewell to Mr. Manvi and to welcome Mr. Srivastava.

Activists Concern At Tana Proposal

BY JOYCE MULAMA

NAIROBI, (IPS) - Concern is mounting that the Kenya government has leased a big slice of agricultural land to Qatari foreign investors to produce food for export.

Land rights activists are questioning the rationale of such a move, claiming the land could be used for domestic food production.

The activists say that they are privy to information that the government has leased 40,000 hectares of land to the Qatari administration for cultivation of fruits and vegetables for export.

The area in question is fertile land, with abundant fresh water in the Tana River delta, about 150 kilometres north of Mombasa.

In exchange, the activists allege the Qatari government will construct a 2.5 billion dollar port in Lamu, which will become the country's second largest after Mombasa.

Some interpret the move as attracting foreign investment in line with Kenya's development strategy.

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Während seiner Reise durch die Lombardei war der Schweizer Geschäftsmann **Henry Dunant** ungewollt Augenzeuge dieses Blutbades und war erschüttert über die Leiden und das Los der Verwundeten, von denen viele mangels ärztlicher Versorgung qualvoll starben.

Zusammen mit der lokalen Bevölkerung organisierte er eine Rettungsaktion und die Verwundeten wurden so gut wie möglich in den umliegenden Dörfern versorgt.

Zurück in Genf konnte Dunant diese schreckliche Erfahrung nicht vergessen und schrieb das Buch **"Un Souvenir de Solferino"**, das 1862 veröffentlicht wurde und in ganz Europa auf großes Interesse stieß.

Er unterbreitete zwei Vorschläge: Erstens sollte ein **Saintitätsdienst** in Kriegszeiten geschaffen werden durch nationale Hilfsorganisationen, die in Friedenszeiten ihre freiwilligen Mitglieder ausbilden, und zweitens sollten die Verwundeten und ihre Pfleger auf dem Schlachtfeld als neutrale Personen behandelt werden.

Nach der Idee des Buches gründeten vier Bürger von Genf - **Gustave Moynier, General Guillaume-Henri Dufour, Dr. Luis Appia und Dr. Théodore Maunoir** - gemeinsam mit Henry Dunant das **"Internationale Komitee zur Verbesserung des Loses der Verwundeten"**, aus dem später das **Internationale Komitee vom Roten Kreuz (IKRK)** und die **Genfer Konvention** hervorgingen.

Spezialisten aus 16 Ländern trafen sich 1863 in Genf und stellten 10 Resolutionen auf als Grundprinzipien für das Rote Kreuz.

Es war keine leichte Aufgabe, die Regierungen der Länder zu überzeugen, dass die Verwundeten nicht mehr als Feinde zu betrachten seien.

1864 wurde von der Schweizer Regierung eine diplomatische Konferenz einberufen, an der 12 Länder teilnahmen.

Das Abkommen bedeutete einen Meilenstein in der Weltgeschichte.

Das Rote Kreuz drängte darauf, dass auch im Krieg gewisse Gesetze eingehalten werden.

Seither werden Ambulanzen, Lazarette und Pfleger von den Kriegführenden als Neutrale anerkannt, Verwundete oder kranke Soldaten jeglicher Nationen werden eingesammelt und gepflegt.

Gleichzeitig wurde als Schutzzeichen das rote Kreuz im weißen Feld (die umgekehrte Schweizerfahne - als Tribut an die Schweiz, nicht als religiöses Zeichen) entworfen.

Während des russisch-türkischen Krieges 1876 ersetzte jedoch die Ottomanische Gesellschaft zur Verbesserung des Loses der Verwundeten das Kreuz durch den Roten Halbmond.

Dieses Symbol wird seither von vielen islamischen Ländern verwendet und hat denselben Status wie das Rote Kreuz.

Der erste Friedens-nobelpreis wurde 1901 Henry Dunant verliehen.

Das Rote Kreuz wurde später noch dreimal mit dem Nobelpreis geehrt, 1917 und 1944 als Anerkennung für die humanitäre Hilfe während der beiden Weltkriege sowie 1963 zum 100. Jahrestag.

Die Gründermittglieder in Genf verloren keine Zeit, immer neue Hilfsorganisationen ins Leben zu rufen und zehn Jahre später gab es in 22 europäischen Staaten nationale Komitees.

Diese humanitäre Organisation, frei von rassistischen, kulturellen, religiösen und politischen Vorurteilen, breitete sich bald aus nach Amerika, Fernost und Afrika.

Heute gibt es das Rote Kreuz und den Roten Halbmond in fast allen Ländern der Welt, ihre Mitglieder vereint durch dieselben Ideale.

Sie sorgen dafür, dass die Prinzipien eingehalten werden.

Ursprünglich gegründet für den Dienst in Kriegszeiten, führen die beiden RK und RH Organisationen heute auch viele andere Aufgaben durch.

Nach dem 1. Weltkrieg mit seinen Schrecken und Auswirkungen dachte man, dass es nie mehr einen Krieg geben würde.

Die nationalen Gesellschaften wollten aber ihre Erfahrung und Ausbildung nicht brach liegen lassen und versuchten, auf

andere Weise nützlich zu sein.

Sie bildeten allgemeines Pflegepersonal aus, erstellten Krankenhäuser, führten Ausbildungsprogramme durch für Kinderpflege, Gesundheitswesen, Ambulanzen, Seenot- und Bergrettungsdienst, Erste Hilfe, Altenpflege und

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Seit dem 2. Weltkrieg haben die nationalen Gesellschaften den Industrieländern ein Tätigkeitsgebiet ausgedehnt und helfen im Zusammenhang mit Drogen- und Alkoholsuchtigen, bei Naturkatastrophen und Unfällen, bei Flüchtlingen- und Internierten-Lieferungen, Vermisssuchenden etc.

In Entwicklungsländern setzen sich die nationalen Gesellschaften ein verbessertes Gesundheits- und Sozialbedingungen bekämpften Kindersterblichkeit, bilden medizinische und Sozialarbeiter aus.

Kenia wird vor allem Basis benutzt für Aktionen in den Nachbarländern wie Somalia und Sudan, aber auch zur Verteilung von Lebensmitteln und Medikamenten in den Troopengebieten Nordkenias zu anderen Regionen sowie zur Betreuung der vielen Flüchtlinge in diesen Ländern.

Nach dem Aufbruch der umstrittenen Rolle spielte das Rote Kreuz eine wichtige Rolle, um die Verwundeten und den von Heim Vertriebenen zu helfen.

Am 24. Juni 2009 wurde eine Feier abgehalten in Solferino an welcher Vertreter der RK Kreuz-Bewegung aus allen Ländern teilnahmen, um das Taggedenken, der vor 150 Jahren Anlass gab, um die Welt zu verändern und zu verbessern.



Sir Henry Dunant

Behindertenbetreuung.

Fast jede nationale RK und RH Gesellschaft hat eine Jugendabteilung und ermuntert schon die Jungen, nützliche Dienste zu erlernen und zu leisten und Rücksicht auf die Mitmenschen zu nehmen.

Die Zeiten haben sich geändert, wenn früher nur 1 Prozent und später 50 Prozent der Zivilbevölkerung vom Krieg betroffen waren, so leidet heute

Taita Hills nach zehn Jahren wiederbelebt

25 AMERIKANISCHE Touristen wurden mit großem Pomp stilvoll empfangen, als zwei Flugzeuge von Mombasa Air Safaris am 23. Juni 2009 auf der langen Landebahn eintrafen.

Nach einer zehnjährigen Pause gibt es nun wieder regelmäßig Flugsafaris zu den **Sarova Taita Hills** und **Salt Lick Lodges**.

Touristen schalten dort einen Zwischenhalt ein auf dem Weg von und nach Amboseli und zum weltberühmten Masai Mara Nationalreservat.

Das Management und Personal der Lodges hatte für die Gäste einen würdigen Empfang vorbereitet mit einer Taitagruppe, die Stammestänze und ihre

reiche Taita Kultur vorführte.

Die beiden Flugzeuge landeten unter den wachsamen Augen der Game Warden, die dafür sorgten, dass keine wilden Tiere in die Nähe der Besucher kamen.

Die sehr zufriedenen Gäste waren des Lobes über das Land und für die Lodges.

"Ich habe viele Plätze auf dieser Welt besucht, aber nichts kann sich mit **Sarova Salt Lick** messen, die sagenhafte Aussicht auf die wilden Tiere in nächster Nähe ist unglaublich und wunderschön", sagte der Reiseleiter der Amerikaner.

Die Gruppe flog anschließend nach **Messa** zu einer verlängerten Woche in der **Sarova Taita Game Lodge**.



TAITA HILLS war in den achtziger und neunziger Jahren vor allem bei amerikanischen Touristen sehr beliebt. **Sarova Whitesands** hat die Destination wiederbelebt und gemeinsam mit **Mombasa Air Safaris** den ersten Flug voll mit Touristen organisiert. **TAITA HILLS** ist in Taita eine Zwischenlandung auf dem Weg nach **Masai Mara** eingeschaltet. **TAITA HILLS** hat

'Classics At The Coast' Feature Kenya Artistes

Music lovers are in for a treat when Elizabeth Njoroge returns to the Coast to perform for one night at the Whitesands Hotel on Saturday August 1st and at the Leisure Lodge Diana on Sunday August 2nd.

Many of you will remember the enchanting concert which she performed at the Tamarind last year.

She is quite simply a most accomplished soprano singer, with an amazing and captivating voice.

This year the concert entitled 'Classics at the Coast' will see

Elizabeth performing with Kenya Conservatoire of Music Orchestra, the talented Moipei Sisters and Cantus in Choro Vocal Ensemble.

This concert, performed by all Kenyan artistes will feature a broad variety of popular classical music, from Haydn to Schwartz and Baby Face, Mozart to Andrew Lloyd Webber and will offer a new taste of classical music for Coast residents.

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SUDOKU NO. 154

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SOLUTION TO 'PRIZE SUDOKU' NO. 152

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2	9	7	4	6	3	1	5	8
6	4	8	5	7	1	3	9	2
5	3	1	2	9	8	4	6	7
8	1	9	3	5	2	6	7	4
4	5	3	6	1	7	8	2	9
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AGENDA: As per the Club's Notice Board

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Kenya's Gold Medallist Recovers From Injury

NAIROBI, (Xinhua) -- Kenya's Olympics 800-meter gold medallist, Pamela Jelimo said she has made a complete recovery from an injury sustained earlier this year.

The 19-year-old starlet stated that the nagging injury had contributed to her poor performances in her first two races of the season.

"After recovery from injury, I resumed my training in March. I decided to test myself in Rabat and things there were bad," said Jelimo.

"I then travelled to Oregon and it was even worse.

Those performances were very painful but I took them as something normal and returned

home to train.

"My body is responding well and what I'm working on is to see whether I can be in my (last year's) shape ahead of Berlin," the teenage two-lap prodigy disclosed.

Jelimo said she is looking forward to this Saturday's national trials which will be held in Nairobi.

"I am focusing on doing well and be in the Kenya team.

"I want to see whether I can do a PB (personal best time) ahead of Berlin.

"Running my PB depends on the races I will feature but more importantly, I need to get competitive again."

Tom Iqbal Enters Four Classics In The Africa Concours D'Elegance

Ruaraka based Tom Iqbal Manji has entered a 1952 Fordson pick-up and three classic Mercedes for the Africa Concours d'Elegance which is the 39th in the annual series organised by the Alfa Romeo Owners Club.

This year's event is scheduled for September 27th at the Nairobi Racecourse.

The Fordson pick-up will be appearing at the Nairobi Racecourse for the first time and will contest the utility vehicle class which already features two Mini Mokes and the 1946 Willys Jeep of Peter Huth.

Manji's pick-up was made in Dagenham, England by the Ford Motor Company which at that time used the Fordson name for commercial vehicles and tractors.

The Fordson pick-up was first

Africa Concours D'Elegance

owned by the Mawingo Hotel which was transformed into the Mount Kenya Safari Club by William Holden, the legendary film star.

Later the pick-up was bought by a Nanyuki farmer and Manji found the Fordson in a semi dismantled and derelict state in a Meru garage.

He has completely restored the Fordson for the Concours.

The oldest of Manji's three Mercedes is a 170 D which was made in 1950.

This car has been in the family since it was imported to Kenya

and was carefully rebuilt a few years ago.

Vintage Weddings also has multiple entries in the Africa Concours d'Elegance list including a 1936 Austin 7 which has been placed in the class for pre 1940 cars.

Another fascinating machine in the Vintage Weddings stable is a 1947 Austin 16 which will be a strong contender in the up to 1,800 cc touring car class.

Meanwhile the regulations for the Classic Car and Motorcycle Sale have been launched with an invitation to the owners of

unwanted classics to offer them for sale at the Africa Concours d'Elegance.

The Sale is open to machines in any condition made in 1930 or earlier and entries are on a first come first served basis.

At present the most supported motorcycle category is the over 900 cc category which has already attracted a Harley Davidson bike.

Competing against the American machines will be Kimani Gathu with a 1950 Harley Goldwing and his wickiwa Kwasaki ZX 14.

Youngsters Tae Kwondo Graduation Ceremony

Eight Tae Kwondo youngsters from Burhani playgroup and kindergarten pupils were promoted from white belt to yellow belt.

Parents and teachers attended a brief graduation ceremony which was carried out by Bob Otieno who is the Tae Kwondo Coast provincial coach.

Before being graduated, the eight pupils demonstrated what

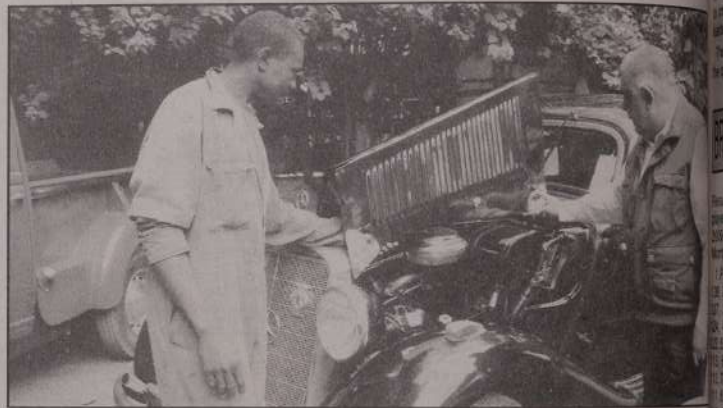
they have been taught by their trainer, William Mwaura who is the vice-chairman of the Coast Province Tae Kwondo Association (CPTKA). All the eight graduants passed the promotion test with flying colours.

The school headmistress, Fatema Huzefa said they have been impressed by the pupils progress in the sport and she expressed hope that they would do well in future Tae Kwondo competitions.

"I thank parents for taking keen

interest in encouraging their children to take part in sporting activities while in the school and such youngsters could become great sportsmen and women if they start from a tender age," Fatema said.

She also thanked the pupils trainer, William Mwaura for improving the standard of Tae Kwondo in various schools in Mombasa and asked him to continue doing so for the betterment of the sport which is becoming popular worldwide.



1950 MERCEDES. Tom Iqbal Manji [right] and Abner Ogolla [left] are preparing this 1950 Mercedes 170 D to contest the up to 1,800 cc touring car class in the Africa Concours d'Elegance.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

In the following hand a misdefence allowed the Declarer to scramble home in Five Hearts.

DEALER: NORTH NORTH-SOUTH VULNERABLE BIDDING:

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FIVE HEARTS	PASS	PASS	PASS

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West led the Ace of Spades and East followed with the Three, intending the card to be a suit preference signal for Clubs.

Had West switched to a Club, East could ruff and West gets one Club trick Down One.

At the table West switched to a Diamond at trick Two.

Declarer beat East's Queen with the King, crossed to the

NORTH				
K	9			
A	Q	7	6	
A	6	4		
9	4	3	2	

WEST				
A	10	8	6	5
8				
8	7	2		
K	Q	7	6	

EAST				
Q	J	7	4	3
J	9	5		
Q	10	9	5	3

Ace of Trumps, back to the King.

Cashed the Knave of Diamonds, over to the Queen of Trumps, cashed the King of Spades and Ace of Diamonds, discarding two Clubs and then led a Club.

East discarded, but declarer inserted the Ten.

West won the Queen, but was end played.

A Spade would allow Declarer to ruff in Dummy and throw a Club from hand, and a Club would run round to Declarer's Ace - Knave. Eleven tricks and game made.

Gusty Wind Makes Golf Course Difficult For Ladies 'July Medal'

10 ladies set out to play their July medal in the morning of Saturday 18th July at Mombasa Golf Club.

As is usual this time of the year, gusty wind blowing from the sea made the more exposed part of the course, and most of the course at the Front Club is exposed, difficult to tackle.

The results, or at least those which were made public, reflected the difficulties.

The seasoned Diana Munyao who returned the best score could do no better than 84 which in addition to being the best gross, also placed her in the winning position in Silver Division on nett 78, followed one shot behind by Rachel Chebukati who has been absent from the golfing scene, devoting her time to the more serious business of preparing for crucial examination she is soon going to face.

Margaret Mugambi was the winner of the Bronze Division on count back with Jayne Githere. Margaret took the Best Gross as well as the overall Best Putting prize on 29 putts. The scores on which the prizes were won cannot be reported as no amount of persuasion or pressure could winkle out the information.

But using rules of simple logic, it is not difficult to surmise that were not in the seventies, like those disclosed scores in the Silver Division.

Jayne Mburu, a guest from Nyali who along with three others made up the numbers, won the Best Guest prize also on an undisclosed score.

On a day when the world's best were struggling to make par on Turnberry in Scotland, the ladies at Front Club should find some comfort from the woes of the Open players.

The Medal was sponsored by Francis Mutunga. David Mugambi gave a gift of a packet of this tea to all participants.

The day was rounded off with a delicious lunch. Across on the other side at Nyali, men started on their first round of their annual Foursomes matches.

Quite a few notables, the Golf Captain and Chairman among them found themselves knocked out on the first round.

Of the successful 14 pairs, Odada/Onyango have already played their second round against and defeated Schmidburger/Tejani. 12 pairs to complete the next round.

Golf Report by THE MARKER

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SET UP TO PLAY THIS TEXAS WEDGE SHOT EXACTLY AS YOU WOULD TO PUTT ON THE GREEN HOWEVER, IF THERE'S A SMALL PATCH OF UNMANICURED GRASS IN FRONT OF THE BALL SET YOUR HANDS SLIGHTLY AHEAD. THIS HANDS-AHEAD POSITION WILL ENABLE YOU TO HIT THE BALL SLIGHTLY ON THE DESCENT. THE BALL WILL POP OVER THE PATCH AND ROLL NICELY TOWARDS THE CUP.

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Green Eagles Enter Quarter Finals After Defeating Panama And MSC

Two times Taifa Ngano Super Cup Competition winners, Green Eagles FC play their last Group A formality match against Boca Juniors at Mombasa Sports Club (MSC) on Sunday.

Green Eagles are playing their last group match with new officials elected during the club's meeting whereby Omar Saikh Tahir Sheikh Said was proposed to be the patron.

The team will definitely play to maintain their winning form to impress their newly elected leaders.

They managed to qualify for the quarter finals after beating

Soccer Scene with Abdurrehman Shariff



Panama 2-0 and MSC 1-0 during their previous two matches.

Today (Friday), Vimbwanga FC clash against Sparki Youth in a Group C match they have to win to revive their hopes of winning a place in the last eight.

Sparki also need to win to increase their chances of qualifying for the quarter finals.

Tomorrow, Shimanzi FC tackles Mombasa Technical Training Institute (MTI) in a Group D clash whereby every team has to win to be able to be in contention for the quarter final places.

Dream Team

Fetuwa play Dream Team in a Group B match on Monday while Congo United who have so far the highest number of goals takes on Sparki Youth in a just formality game for the former.

Congo United who are taking

part in the Nationwide Division Two club, are hotly favoured to win the crown if the form in their two previous matches will be maintained.

Coach Khamis Baghazally has a team comprising of talented and experienced players.

Another Nationwide club, Coast United is also hot favourite to win their Group D match against Shimanzi, though they might face an uphill task for their opponents are no push-over.

Mombasa Sports Club play Panama in a Group A match they have to win on Thursday to sail to the quarter final.

Shock Victory

Their team manager, Aleem Balala should inspire his players to play it cool for them to beat Panama who can register a shock victory.

Green Eagles officials elected were Harub Hatiri (Chairman), Said Ahmed Muhdar (Vice-Chairman), Swaleh Gawi (Secretary), Mohamed Hamid Dee (Assistant Secretary), Noel Nzomo (Treasurer), Salim Ahmed (Assistant Treasurer), Hamid Abubakar Pele (Head Coach).

Meanwhile, Mvita Constituency Combined ladies team put up a great show to

register a fine 3-1 win over Furaha Ladies during a thrilling friendly match at Vipingo ground in Kilifi District last weekend.

Mvita Queens

Mvita team, popularly known as Mvita Queens with several international players including Fatuma Daniel, Lillian Nandundu, Amina Chitra, Biasha Ali, Miseta Waweru and Alya Mohamed, played well and deserved to win.

International central defender, Fatuma Daniel scored a double in the 10th and 18th minutes with Sharon Bushnei netting the third in the 68th minutes.

Salma Mohamed scored a consolation goal for Furaha in the 34th minute.

In another match, Mvita Queens went down 0-2 to Coastal Kings boys' under-16 soccer side at Shimanzi ground in Mombasa last Sunday.

Coastal Kings scored both their two goals in the first half through Abeld Rama Baros and Idd Rama.

Mvita Queens coach, Khamis Amran said he was impressed with his team's performance and expressed hopes it would do well in the Coast constituencies' soccer competition to be held next month.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Results of Duplicate Bridge played on Monday, 20th July, 2009 at United Sports Club, Mombasa.

1. P. Gandhi and Dr. J. D. Shah
2. Vibha and Ketan Shah
3. Koki Shah and Lorna
4. P. Sava and Jyostana
5. Narendra and Taru Shah
6. Suryakant and Vanita
7. Harilal and Pravin Shah
8. Dipti and Kanchan Shah
9. Rasik and Arnu Shah
10. J. Bhaba and Neemaben
11. Attab and Nafisa
12. Ashok and Kaushika

Poor Performance By The Kenyan Teams At Gothia Cup In Sweden

Former Harambee Stars coach Mohamed Kheri's Mombasa Youth Soccer Academy (MYSA) under-13, 16 and 18 years teams were among five other teams from Kenya who fared poorly in this year's Gothia Cup Competition which ended in Sweden last weekend.

Kheri's under-14 boys' team suffered a heavy 0-19 defeat at the hands of Chivas Guadalajara of Mexico.

It was MYSA's second defeat in the Group Three of the Gothia Youth Soccer Cup competition being held in Sweden.

In their opening match, the Kenyan team bowed down 0-3 to Sweden's IF Lodde.

Aga Khan Academy Nairobi under-11 year side were also whipped 0-19 by Sweden's Boo FF1 after having earlier bowed down 2-4 to another Sweden team, FC Ojersjo.

Ujuzi Soka U-18 team was thrashed 0-11 by France's ACBB Paris and later, they lost 0-3 to Vag FK of Norway.

MYSA Under-18 succumbed to 0-3 and 0-4 defeats at the hands of Sweden's Lidkoppings and Paris FC of France respectively.

Breaside High School under-18 were hammered 0-10 by Hudiksvall ABK of Sweden before bowing down 1-4 to Union Emlichheim from Germany.

KVOC Girls under-17 soccer side of Kisumu was the only Kenyan team to manage to reach

the second round of the Gothia Cup Youth competition.

However, they succumbed to a narrow 0-1 defeat to Sweden's Mariestads BOIS FF1 in the second round.

The team was among four teams from East Africa that the only from Kenya to go through the second round in the highest attracted a record number of participating teams in any youth tournament in the world.

Kampala Kids League became the only East African team to win a trophy in this year's competition when its 12 years boy's team registered a hard-fought 4-3 victory over IK Franke during the final match.

Kampala Kids showed signs of reaching far from early stages where they managed to hammer Danderyds SK1 21-0 before recording 19-0 win over Gunnillse IS and hammering FK Sarajevo 10-0 during the semi final clash.

MYSA boys 18 years team succumbed to a 0-2 defeat at the hands of ETV Hamburg, Ujuzi Soka lost 0-3 to US Atlantic Thunder as Breaside High School were beaten 0-1 by AC Formigne.

Ujuzi soka boys 16 years side lost 5-6 to Binningen SC.

In positioning matches played late in the competition, Mombasa Youth Soccer Academy (MYSA) boys 16 years side had at last won two matches, beating CD Inter Vista Alegre 2-0 prior to defeating Club Campo Belo 1-0 but bowed down 0-2 to CD Kostikas.

Kampala Kids League boys

under-18 team qualified for the third round from East Africa when they whipped Sweden's Savedalins IF1 18-0.

Tanzania's Azam boys under-18 also made an exist in second round when they bowed down 1-2 to Vag FK.

Mombasa Youth Soccer Academy (MYSA) boys under-18 were beaten 0-6 by Sweden's Marieholm Bolk.

MYSA boys under-14 went down 4-3 fighting to Sandarens of Sweden to finish third in their pool having conceded total of 25 goals.

Breaside High School under-18 were hammered 0-10 by Hudiksvall ABK of Sweden before bowing down 1-4 to Union Emlichheim from Germany.

In early stages, Aga Khan Academy Mombasa under-12 side also failed to impress when Partille IF beat them 5-1 while Aga Khan Academy Nairobi Under-11 team suffered 2-4 defeat at the hands of FC Ojersjo.

Many soccer fans interviewed were of the opinion that only strong teams should be allowed to participate in a competition of such magnitude, otherwise they will be giving our country a bad name.

Samson Odek of Changamwe asked as to why Kenya teams went to Sweden knowing they cannot match the standards of participating and allowed their opponents to beat them 19-0?

Odek said it was high time for soccer leaders to take the sport seriously and not just concentrating on making money.

He praised Mwenge Soccer Academy (MSA) Managing Director, Ricky Solomon Tolle

for having once steered his team to Norkopping Football Cup in 2007.

Odek also commended Kenya Youth Soccer Event (KYSE) Managing Director, Gerardo Cozzolino, Secretary Abdul Iddi and Head Coach, Rajab Babu who managed to steer their Under-12 team to finish ninth place in the Danone Nations Cup Competition held in Lyon, France in 2007.

LA FARGE TEAM BUILDING @ HOLLYWOOD BOWL

Last Thursday, a group of staff from La Farge had a session of bowling which served as a break from their daylong training that they have been attending.

The group comprised of thirteen members all from different countries namely: - Zambia, Uganda, Tanzania and host Kenya.

The group, which mostly consisted of people without prior knowledge of the bowling sport, showed great interest and enthusiasm towards bowling after some training provided by the Hollywood Bowl staff.

A good performance was evident from their scores.

Bowling Scores for the Corporate (La Farge): Alex-70,116; James-103,172; Matthew-77,92; Moses-71,78; Robert-83,86; Hosea-59,69; John-93,107; Michael-104,137; Moses B-76,93; Gilles-72,103; Jonas-86,99; Kenneth-57,88 and Laban-79,111 points.

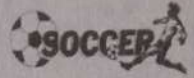
In the Mens category, an improvement was notable in Habib Maks scores compared to last week's though he is still dominating the top position.

This actually proves that he remains unbeatable in this category.

A new entrant, Jagdish Shah made it to the scoreboard this week in the fourth position displacing Shivo Morjaria to the fifth position.

In the Ladies category, the bowlers put good performance this week as well as the new entrants.

A newly 7 Aside Mini Soccer Field is now in operational at Aga Khan Sports Centre



Volleyball which was not active for many months has now been revived.

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Kenya's Kahata To Join Italian Soccer Club

NAIROBI, (Xinhua) -- Kenya's midfielder Francis Kahata who turns out for locally-based Thika United Club is back in the country after a two-month trial at Italian side Atalanta.

The 17-year-old is said to have impressed but could not sign on immediately as he is not 18 yet.

Thika United chairman Elio Lolli confirmed on Wednesday that the starlet is back in the country and added that they will protect the highly regarded teenager.

"Kahata had a very successful stint with Atlanta and many big clubs are chasing his signature.

"We are going to protect him and later decide where to sell him after he clocks 18 years."

Kahata will now rejoin Thika until the end of the season meanwhile Kahata's teammate Haji Mwachoki is also back in the country after a trial with South Africa's Bootlace Academy.

But Crispin Olando and Dennis Odhiambo have been left in South Africa to undergo further trials.

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Sylvia Brunlehner Going To The World Championships

The sprinting Queen Sylvia Brunlehner of Bandari Swimming Club will be travelling to Rome, Italy to represent Kenya in the World Swimming Championships set to start on 26th July to 1st August this year.

This is a big achievement for Sylvia as this event is the biggest in the world after Olympics.

Sylvia has been under going a serious program together with her team mates at the Nyali Beach Hotel in the beautiful 33 meters swimming Pool.

For that Bandari Swimming Club would like to send special thanks to the Nyali Beach Manager Mr. Charles Gichohi, Miss Pauline Kariuki and all the Nyali Beach not only for allowing Bandari Swimming Club to train at Hotel pool during the July/August Holiday but also for the warm welcome from all the staff every time we entered the Nyali Beach gate.

"Now we all know why Nyali Beach is a five star Hotel," commented Coach Fakhry Mansoor.

Bandari Swimming Club has consistently continued to produce top class swimmers since it was formed in the 90's.

In the recent Inter Clubs gala held on 26th - 28th June 2009; Bandari dominated the Championship by winning the overall title.

The Bandari Swimming Club collected a total of 141 medals comprising of 62 gold, 47 silver and 32 bronze medals.

The sprinting queen Sylvia Brunlehner of Bandari Swimming Club managed to break 4 Kenya records in the 200m Freestyle in a time of 2:20.58.

Sylvia broke the Allcomers record, Open record, Junior record and the 14-15 years record.

The old record was held by Maria Awuori who was also a member of Bandari Swimming Club. The record was set back in 1998.

"I must say I am overwhelmed with the results we have obtained this year" said Coach Fakhry Mansoor.

"Not that we have been declared as the overall champions but from the excellent individual results from the entire



Sylvia Brunlehner of Bandari Swimming Club being congratulated by the Beach House Manager Chingoro Zani Hamisi for being selected to represent Kenya in the World Championships to be held in Rome, Italy in July this year. Looking are Diana Amayi [left] and Pauline Kariuki. Both are Nyali Beach Hotel Senior Staff.

team is just amazing".

All our swimmers performed exceptionally well and have attained their goals, but special mention goes to the following swimmers who have achieved some excellent results and deserve recognition.

Matteo Rosafio won 12 medals and now has the fastest time in Kenya in the 100m butterfly in his age group. Swaleh Talib won 13 medals and has the fastest time in Kenya in the 50m freestyle in his age group. Hamdan Bayusuf won 14 medals and has the fastest time in Kenya in 200m Back Stroke. Maria Brunlehner won 14 straight gold medals and has the fastest time in Kenya in 50m Freestyle in her age group. Deeyn Shah won 13 straight gold medals and has the fastest time in Kenya in 50m Backstroke.

Deeyn missed the 50m Backstroke Kenya record by a whisker of a split second. He swam the race in 32.79sec where the record stands at 32.71

held by David Dunford.

Mbarak Chitta who swam the 50m Butterfly in 28 seconds and Nicholas Jamie for being the fastest swimmer in Kenya in the 50m freestyle in his age group, plus others who have returned with personal best times.

Not forgetting Mrs. Chinatsu McCreed; an active parent in sports who took part in the 16 years and over category winning

10 medals.

Bandari full team comprised of Aheer Chatterjee, Juhaina IslamAli, Shenaiya Jamal, Max McCreed, Meaa Mugavana, Saloni Patel, Khush Shah, Sote Chemgorem, Armaan Jamal, Danilo Rosafio, Baraka Wandario, Melody Chiu, Gabriel Esselen, Juliet McCreed, Njau Njuguna, Neel Patel, Maria Brunlehner, Matteo Rosafio, Swaleh Talib, Lamia Abass, Janki Shah, Jack McCreed, Aisha Oberson, Immanuel Okafor, Kevin Ram, Reemi Shah, Hanan Bayusuf, Jamie Nicholas,

Kirtan Patel, Omar Matthew Walters, Nam Bar, Catherine Mason, Dhruv Deeyn Shah, Omar Hamdan Bayusuf, Sylvia Brunlehner, Jessica Mohamed Zubeir, Hussain Maawy, Suhail Barad, Bhanji, Avadh Kamdar, Kamdar, Mbarak Chitta, Chinatsu McCreed and Simon McCreed.

"At this point I want to thank assistant coach Mr. Mbar Nyangau who has done an excellent job being in charge of dry land training and helping with the team training.

"Big thank you to goes to our parents for the support and special mention goes to Sylvia Brunlehner (Sylvia's mom) designing the Bandari 'swimsuits', commented Coach Fakhry.

The team is now preparing for the coming National Inter Club Swimming Championships organized by the Kenya Swimming Federation to be held in August 29th - 30th 2009.

Well done to all the swimmers and keep up the good work.

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FRIDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 05.43 hrs. (5.43 a.m.) and 3.7 m. at 17.59 hrs. (5.59 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m. at 11.37 hrs. (11.37 a.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.5 m. at 06.23 hrs. (6.23 a.m.) and 3.5 m. at 18.38 hrs. (6.38 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1 m. at 00.07 hrs. (12.07 a.m.) and 0.2 m. at 12.21 hrs. (12.21 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 07.04 hrs. (7.04 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 19.17 hrs. (7.17 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m. at 00.44 hrs. (12.44 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 13.04 hrs. (1.04 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 07.45 hrs. (7.45 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 19.57 hrs. (7.57 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 01.21 hrs. (1.21 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 13.49 hrs. (1.49 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.1 m. at 08.28 hrs. (8.28 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 20.39 hrs. (8.39 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 01.59 hrs. (1.59 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 14.38 hrs. (2.38 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.9 m. at 09.17 hrs. (9.17 a.m.) and 2.3 m. at 21.29 hrs. (9.29 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 02.39 hrs. (2.39 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 15.37 hrs. (3.37 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 2.7 m. at 10.20 hrs. (10.20 a.m.) and 2.1 m. at 22.42 hrs. (10.42 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 03.26 hrs. (3.26 a.m.) and 1.3 m. at 17.02 hrs. (5.02 p.m.).

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