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His Excellency President Mwai Kibaki.

President Kibaki Visits The Coast

OPENING THE MOMBASA INTERNATIONAL SHOW

The Agricultural Society of Kenya (ASK) annual **Mombasa International Show** opened its gates on Wednesday, August 25, through Sunday, August 29, 2004 at the Jomo Kenyatta Grounds, adjacent to Mkomani. His Excellency President Mwai Kibaki was expected to officially launch this much awaited five day event on Thursday, August 26, 2004.

The theme of this year's events is "Building An Agricultural And Industrial Working Nation". ASK Mombasa branch chairman Ali Amani Rubea noted:

"With over 200 major exhibitors, this year's event has attracted more international exhibitors including Tiomin from Canada, Solar Innovation from German, energy drink from Austria, Mukwano from Uganda, Tanzania Chambers of commerce, and the British High Commission among others."

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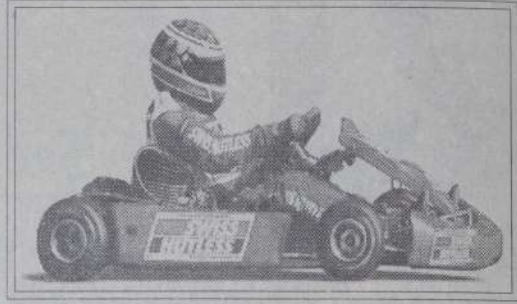
Congratulations and well done boys - standing (from left) Shafiq Taqi, Sajjad Panju, Husein Kubhat, Faizan Jafferani, Mohamed sharafali, Zahoor Khandwalla, Mohamed Khatao, Mohamed Mehdi, Headmistress Mrs. Estephania Violet Gomes, Huzaifa Bhujwalla, Mr. Laban Njoroge, Mr. Murtuza, Mr. Ali Hassan, Mehdi Bandali, Fazal Zaheerabbas, Husein Shabbir, Mubeen, Afzal, Sarwar Jagann, Anam Kitabwalla, Suhel Elias and Mohamed Lkassmani. Sitting (from left) Sajjad Khalfan, Mohamed Fayal, Husein Jivanji, Munawar Khandwalla, Seeraj Ayub, Mohamed Ayub, Zobeir Suleman, Mustafa Nasser, Mazher Kassamali, Hasnain Nasser, Abdulkadir Adamjee and Aliasgher Shabbir.

Thrills Galore - New 'Go Kart' Attraction Opens In Shanzu

New in Mombasa - GO-Kart. Mombasa Go-Kart? In a beautiful tropical garden you will find an amazing motor sport facility. Karting, called Go-Kart or Kart is a track racing event

with small rear engine, four-wheeled vehicles. Karting is where motor sport starts, it is considered as the little brother of track races. Other than in Europe where you find karting in every city, in Africa this sport is not so well known. Karting, besides being a nice hobby, is also a good base for other motor sports.

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Many rally and formula drivers started with karting.

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MOMBASA'S SHIVAM PERFORMING ARTS BEATS THEM ALL AT 'KENYA MUSIC FESTIVAL' NAIROBI

Once again, students of Shivam Performing Arts Mombasa have

attained extraordinary success at the Kenya Music Festival

2004. The music festival was held at the Kenya International

Conference Centre (KICC), Nairobi.

The students aged between five and 15 years exhibited a level of knowledge of their dance, rare for their age.

They performed with great rhythm which earned them the first position in whatever category they represented (Classical and oriental).

The students were led by their tireless and experienced teacher Mrs. Bharti Sanjay Pathak.

Pathak is an accomplished and wonderful exponent of Indian dance. She holds bachelor's degree in the Kathak Indian Classical dance.

Each year, under the banner of Shivam Performing Arts, Mrs. Pathak directs and choreographs a mega-dance show in which each student of hers, alongside first timers, get an opportunity to perform live on stage.

ORIENTAL DANCE

The students won top positions in Kathak, Manipuri and oriental dance.

Rahi Giop won the first prize and was runners-up twice.

However, Khushbu Desai was the darling of the crowd when she won two top prizes and was first runners-up twice.

Nidhi Pathak took part in one event and was the winner while Nirali Mashra clinched a triple as first prize and settled for the first runners-up positions once.

Nikita Shah, Karishma Shah and Aashni Shah won two top prizes each.



Students of Shivam Performing Arts Mombasa who achieved first position in both 'classical' and 'oriental' category during Kenya Music Festivals at Kenyatta Conference Centre (KICC) celebrate their success with their teacher Mrs. Bharti Pathak (back row centre). The students are (from left) Rahi Giop, Nikita Shah, Karishma Shah, Nirali Mashra, Aashni Shah, Khushbu Desai and Nidhi Pathak.

More Than 100 Countries Join In The International Coastal Beach Cleanup

A day at the beach can make a world of difference on Saturday, 18th September 2004, when 103 countries all over the world will participate in the International Coastal beach cleanup.

Hundreds of thousands of people will remove trash and litter from their local beaches and waters while recording data on what they find.

During last year's ICC, more than 450,000 people in 91 countries worldwide removed 7.5 million pounds of debris from

beaches, waterways and reefs. In Kenya, both shoreline and underwater cleanup took place.

A total of 1,464 volunteers cleaned 375 km and collected 14,017 kg of debris.

Two turtles (English Point and Lamu) were found ensnared in a fishing net, were untangled and released back into the ocean.

This event heightens public awareness about the vast problem of marine debris but more important it unites citizens around the world in an attempt to do something about pollution in their communities.

The ICC remains the world's largest one-day effort to clean up the marine environment.

Baobab Trust, who have been co-ordinating the event since 1993 with guidance from Dr. Rene D Haller, the International Co-ordinator will carry out this year's cleanup in collaboration with Keen Kleeners Ltd., Colobus Trust, Royal Reserve Beach Resort, Giriama / Bahari Beach, Indian Ocean Beach Club and others organisations.

The cleanup sites will include shorelines in the North Coast, South Coast, as well in Malindi, Lamu and Watamu.

The exercise will be launched at the Jomo Kenyatta Beach on 18th September 2004.

"We appeal to our fellow citizens to assist by joining us and the rest of the world to achieve our goal for cleaner beaches and a healthier environment."

For more information, you may contact:

The ICC Organiser:
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Assistant Minister for Trade Zaddock Syongoh (centre) buys a basket from S. Mwikali Kithuka (right) at the Kitui Sisal Basket Trades stand shortly before he officially opened a three days Craft Exhibition organised by Kenya Gatsby Trust at Kenol-Nyali in Mombasa. Hon. Syongoh bought the basket for Ksh 2,000/=. The Exhibition is the first ever to be organised at the coast by the organisation. Looking on is the Chief Executive Kenya Gatsby Trust, Timothy Nzioka (left).

LIFE IS JUST A LAUGH



Land me a cigarette I haven't been able to consecrate any this morning.



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Among All This Hot Blooded Passion Is A 'Don' Who Loses 55 Million Rupees ...

ANOTHER ROMANTIC FILM BUT THIS TIME WITH A TWIST OF MYSTERY

After the runaway success of the teen romance *Ishq Vishq Pyaar Vyaar* in which he introduced two new faces, Ken Ghosh has released another romantic film but this time with a twist of mystery.

Fida, opening at the **NYALI CINEMAX** stars Ghosh's find Shahid Kapoor, Kareena Kapoor (supposedly the hot new couple in town) and Fardeen Khan.

The young and dashing Jai already has a picture of his dream girl and is searching high and low for her.

One day he sets his eyes on Neha, the epitome of what he wants in the woman of his dreams.

He pursues her relentlessly and with conviction until he wins her heart.

We then have the super rich playboy Vikram who is also in love with his sweetheart in the most passionate way.

Among all this hot blooded passion we have a Don who loses 55 million rupees which are all that he owns and the ruthless man will get to the bottom of the theft by hook or by crook.

Some slick photography, exotic locations and fast paced action and dialogues make this one of the better films that we have seen lately.

When it was released in the year 2000, *The Whole Nine Yards*, a hilarious spoof about a hit man who comes to live next to a meek dentist who is really

bullied by his wife, was an instant hit.

Buoyed by its success, we now have a sequel to it called *The Whole Ten Yards* with almost the same star cast and a few additions.

Dentist Oz (Matthew Perry) is now happily married to hit man Jimmy *The Tulp's* (Bruce Willis) wife Cynthia (Natasha Henstridge) and Jimmy is blissfully hitched to Oz's former assistant Jill St. Claire (Amanda Peet).

Jill is still trying to accomplish her once hidden ambition of being a super hit-woman and hubby dearest is trying his best to make her wishes come true against all odds and some bad aims on her side.

Lazlo Gogolak, another hit-man and one time rival of Jimmy kidnaps Oz's wife and as usual the hapless man has nowhere to turn to but his old time buddy Jimmy *The Tulp*.

Now the problem is that to escape the police and the Mafia, Oz had falsified dental records on a dead man to make out as if Jimmy had expired.

In order for Jimmy to help Oz, he has to come back to life and this would mean everyone else would start chasing him.

Therein starts the whole mess which results in a spicy and tangy Hungarian ghoulish.

Wait Disney's *Home on the Range* with the voices of Dame

Judi Dench, Cuba Gooding Jr., Randy Quaid, Sarah Jessica Parker and Roseanne has four more shows this week.

Vivek Oberoi, Aishwarya Rai and Amitabh Bachchan in *Kyun Ho Gaya Na* will be screened on Tuesday night.

Catwoman still has a lot of spunk left in her with three more shows on Saturday, Sunday and Thursday.

The film stars Halle Berry, Benjamin Bratt, Sharon Stone and Lambert Wilson.

Mujhse Shaadi Karoge with Akshay Kumar, Priyanka Chopra and Salman Khan is also still going strong with a show on Tuesday evening.

This romantic comedy has English sub-titles.

AMITABH BACHCHAN

KENYA CINEMA is going to be screening one film for the whole week, Boney Kapoor's *Kyun Ho Gaya Na* starring Vivek Oberoi, Aishwarya Rai, Amitabh Bachchan, Om Puri, Rati Agnihotri and Tinu Anand.

Diya Malhotra is beautiful, vivacious but with a set mind which cannot be changed not matter what.

To her marriage can only be to a person show knows well and loves, for without love there is no marriage.

Arjun Khanna on the other hand is handsome, full of life and fun who believes that marriages are made in heaven and love can only happen after you are married to the one that is chosen for you.

Diya comes to Mumbai and

has to stay in Arjun's house.

Instant dislike turns to friendship and very soon love is in the air, but Arjun, blinded by his own ideologies and cannot understand that what he feels is Diya is true love.

Directed by Samir Karnik *Kyun Ho Gaya Na* has music by the talented trio of Shankar Ehsaan and Loy and has English sub-titles.

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Indian High Commissioner Surendra Kumar Attends 'Mela' At The Siri Guru Singh Sabha

His Excellency, Mr. Surendra Kumar the High Commissioner for India to Kenya, the Assistant Indian High Commissioner Mr. D.S. Rana, Mr. Harbans Singh Amrit, the National Chairman, Sikh Supreme Council Of Kenya, Chairmen of various Sikh Temples all over Kenya and Chairmen of other Communities in Mombasa, attended the *Vaisakhi Mela*, recently organized by the Religious and Cultural Committee of Siri Guru Singh Sabha, Mombasa.

More than six hundred and fifty (650) people from all walks of life turned up for the Mela - to imbibe a memorable evening of Panjabi food and entertainment.

The sprawling temple ground (on Mwembe Tayari Road) was a wash with colourful lights, profusely dotted with food stalls and decorated with attractive banners from various, large sponsoring companies.

Children enjoyed a heartfelt of games all around.

The center of attraction was a tastefully painted stage, depicting an interior of a traditional Indian *Darbar*, for performance of various cultural items.

The *Mela* flung its doors open at seven in the evening and the people from all the communities thronged onto the ground to enjoy themselves for an entertaining evening.

Twelve Food Stalls, deliciously decorated, served sumptuous Panjabi Food.

It was a real delight for the people to taste the authentic



High Commissioner for India to Kenya, His Excellency, Mr. Surendra Kumar is seen receiving a token gift from S. Sudarshan Singh Dadyalla, Convenor, Religious and Cultural Committee of Siri Guru Singh Sabha, Mombasa, as other dignitaries look on at the start of *Vaisakhi Mela*.

Panjabi Food, cooked by the Sikh Community ladies.

Soon after nine o'clock the programme of speeches and entertainment commenced.

RELIGIOUS HYMN

To begin, a religious hymn was sung by the community girls.

A welcome speech by the Sabha's Chairman, S. Jaswinder Singh Obhrai, introductory speeches by the convenor, S. Sudarshan Singh Dadyalla and speeches by the Guest Of Honour, His Excellency, Mr. Surendra Kumar And The Chief Guest, S.

Harbans Singh Amrit followed. The stage programme then began.

A red, shimmering curtain was raised and a delightful interior of *Darbar* came into view.

Traditional Panjabi dances, *Bhangra* and *Gidda*, were performed by the community children, who had been practising and preparing them for six weeks prior to the *Mela*.

Group dances and solos were staged.

And then came the last item "*Costumes From Various States Of India*" - a hilarious and delightful exhibition of traditional costumes of India,

modelled by the members of the Sikh Community and their friends. The whole entertainment programme - dances music and costumes etc. was prepared and choreographed by none other than Mrs. Vajjit Kaur Dadyalla.

Raffle draw followed the entertainment programme.

Aman Behl of Sound *Kavi* was at hand to conduct the Raffle draw.

Very attractive prizes for Raffle were given out.

The winning ticket Nos. are 2320, 138, 1531, 1408, 1833, 656, 200, 2999, 1716, 945, 123, 1849, 502, 2367 and 2308, respectively representing 1st to 15th prize.

Winners, who have not collected their prizes will please contact the Sikh Temple Office, Telephone No. **493855**, to claim them.

The Vote of Thanks was passed by Mrs. Ravinder Kaur Lal, Chairperson of Siri Guru Singh Sabha and a sounding applause was given to all the well-wishers, the donors of banners and prizes, the people who attended the *Mela* and all the community members, participants and workers.

A team of dedicated and enthusiastic members of the Religious and Cultural Committee worked tirelessly for weeks prior to the *Mela* to make it a big and memorable success.

The *Mela* ended after midnight leaving an indelible impression on all minds.

Bookings For 'Winter Season' At The Kenya Coast Look Very Encouraging

occupancy at the coast has crept to a level not seen before 1997, while future bookings for the coming 'Winter Season' are equally encouraging, especially from one of Kenya's major source markets - the UK - with the BRITANNIA returning for the Winter Season 2004/5.

Khalid Shapi, a Vice-Chairman of the Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association, when asked for his comments. However, there is still a surplus of hotel beds and more charter flights are needed into Mombasa.

Referring to the success of the winter summer season he said that the credit goes to the excellent work undertaken by the Kenya Tourist Board in its recovery programme late last year.

While of great concern is the damage leading to and from Mombasa and National Parks, especially between Mombasa and Mariakani, Voi/ Taveta, roads around Kilifi, and Mombasa Mara need immediate attention.

Asphalt holes require sealing and a permanent solution is needed. The approach road to Mombasa's Moi International Airport is an eyesore for arriving visitors.

HELP TO EASE THE TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN THE TOWN

Shapi continued: 'I would like to give a word of appreciation to the Mombasa Council to keep up the good work in trying to keep Mombasa despite a shortage of cash'. He also hoped that the Traffic Department might be able to ease the present traffic congestion in the town.

It also includes the vertical parking of vehicles (some also

taking pavement space) thus reducing the road area.

Declared Mr. Shapi 'vertical parking should not be allowed and there needs to be some discipline and enforcement of the law on roads'.

Tourist associations at the coast described the 2004 Budget, as far as tourism was concerned, as 'disappointing' with very little being allocated to the Kenya Tourist Board with its excellent promotion undertaken at the end of last year, the results now being apparent this Summer Season.

With a mere Kshs. 30 million being allocated it has been unable to sustain and extend such a promotion.

Kshs. 500 million had been spent on that campaign with half coming from the European Union and the rest from Government.

Said the Chairman of KTB, Raymond Matiba, when approached last week 'I think the tourism boom we are seeing is in part a result of the awareness created by our promotion in Europe.'

'We need to be investing further if we are to keep these gains

Unfortunately, at the moment there is no indication of more funds becoming available.

However, we continue to make representations wherever we can to get some additional funding.

Meanwhile, we have also been unable to do very much in the way of marketing in the USA, Far East and Regional Africa as we do not have the money.

However, we are getting a lot of goodwill and help from tour operators at the moment!'

He mentioned that, in the meantime, South Africa is investing heavily working on a time frame with the 2010 World Cup in mind.

Mr. Matiba continued 'on the flip side there are much better tourist arrivals, but with it comes old problems rearing their heads again.

They include airport facilities at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and the relocation of beach operators to stop tourists

being harassed when trying to relax on the beach'.

As far as the latter is concerned the Minister for Tourism and

Wildlife, Karisa Maita, has declared Kenya's beaches to be non-trading zones as from 1st December, 2004.

'ARYA SAMAJ MOMBASA' MARK CENTENARY YEAR

Arya Samaj Mombasa is currently celebrating its centenary year. It was established in Mombasa in the year 1905 and since then it has been engaged in propagating Hindu religious teachings and charitable activities.

The Samaj is running a Nursery and Primary school which renders quality education at affordable cost.

On August 21, Arya Samaj sponsored an eye camp at Kwa Jomvu Primary School.

The camp was organized by Lion Eye and Blood Centre, Mombasa (LEBC).

Eye screening of hundreds of patients was done and they were given free medicines and spectacles after testing.

Identified patients were later operated for cataract blindness at LEBC.

The following are current office bearers of Arya Samaj: Mr. Anil K Seth, Chairman, Dr S K Sabharwal, Vice Chairman, Mrs. Sunita Sharma, Secretary, Mr. Vinay C Khanna, Treasurer, Mr. Rajinder Sharma, Mr. Arun Taneja, Mr. Gorave Gupta, Dr. Anil Aggarwal, Dr. Suresh Jari, Mr. S Kanchan, Mr. Chandu Solanki, Mr. Manoj Soni and Dr (Mrs.) Lata Magon, the immediate past Chairperson.

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On Sunday 5th September 2004, 11.30 a.m. onwards the Cerebral Palsy Foundation Centre shall once again hold their annual international food festival at the famous Thorn Tree Ranch - Kikambaia.

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The board of trustees, staff and parents of the children, from the centre would like to thank the Mombasa public for their past support in making this annual charity event a grand success.

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We are all very proud of Nakhoda Mohamed Shalle, the Captain of our dhow 'NAWALIKHER' which visitors from all over the world have sailed for a gourmet lunch or dinner cruise at Mombasa. Built in 1977 at Mtondoni, a small village near Lamu, she has travelled between the Indian Gulf and Zanzibar calling at Mombasa, Saudi Arabia and Oman with cargoes of silk, Persian carpets, coffee, mangrove poles and spices captained by Mohamed Shalle who was in the days navigating by the stars.

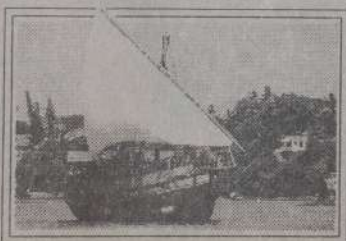
The 'NAWALIKHER' was purchased in 1986 to become the first Tamarind Dhow, her conversion being carried out by Fundi Bini who had originally built her.

Witnessing this conversion was Mohamed Shalle who has remained her captain throughout. It is his dedication that he never misses a cruise and always receives rousing applause from passengers after skilfully passing under Nyali Bridge at high tide, first sending a member of the crew to the top of the mast to ensure safety.

The 'NAWALIKHER' is full of traditionally carved Lamu furniture and fittings, while the 5-star Tamarind Restaurant provides a gourmet meal which is cooked in-situ and includes lobster and size prawns.

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Giraffe Successfully Translocated To The 'Nguuni Wildlife Sanctuary'

FROM BACK PAGE

three months ago of young Henry.
"We'd all grown attached to them," said Dr Kahumbu.

"But the fact is that they are growing so fast that the land simply can't support them, especially during the dry season. Our main business is reha-

bitation of the old Bamburi Cement quarries, and although we've been trying to fence in the new trees we plant, they always seem to find ways to get to the leaves."

To reduce the habitat impact, Dr Kahumbu and her team chose to move the giraffe to Bamburi's Nguuni Wildlife Sanctuary, another closed ecosystem which is run by Baobab Trust.

With its open grassland and scattered Acacia trees and Doum palms, Nguuni is a perfect environment for the giraffe.

It was an operation potentially fraught with drama.

Baobab Farm called on the most experienced and successful wildlife translocation team in the country, the Lewa Conservancy, to help with the move.

Under the direction of Lewa's Ian Craig, the team included Baobab staff, Lewa translocation experts, Kenya Wildlife Service specialists, AKG security staff and Keen Cleaners who provided the tractor transport.

Craig said there's a lot that can go wrong.

"Problems with the darting, the stress the animals go through, the drugs involved, moving them in trucks, it's not easy," he said.

"But this one went incredibly smoothly. It was a real pleasure and a surprise."

Craig used a technique developed over the years to run the move.

Once the animal is darted and brought to ground, the team blind-folds it, and gives it an antidote.

When the giraffe is on its feet, the team uses an ingenious rope-

trick to guide it gently into a capture box, and drive it to its new home.

But as they darted each animal, Trinity approached.

"At first we thought he was just curious," said another of Baobab Farm's rehabilitation specialist Sabine Baer.

"But as soon as the individual was in the box, Trinity would come and nuzzle, lick and rub his head and neck tenderly against his departing relative."

"It was incredible to see just how strong the family bonds are."

The Lewa team had never seen anything like this display of tenderness between giraffe, speculating that perhaps the bonds are always there, but relatives of animals captured in the wild were too afraid to approach.

At Nguuni, the animals have settled in remarkably quickly.

Within minutes of being released into their boma, each giraffe began eating, and searching for their companions.

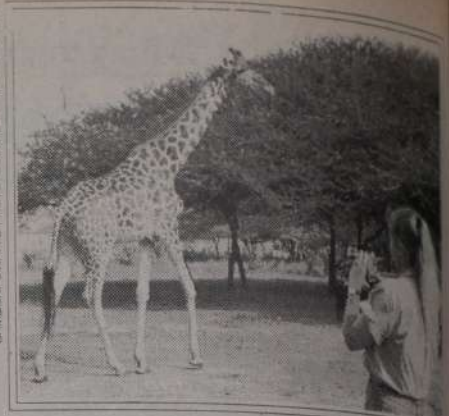
ACACIA FOREST

They all explored the poundaries of their new home before settling in the acacia areas for a good long feed.

Trinity, the oldest and largest male, remains at Haller Park, along with Soy, another female, and baby Henry. All four can be seen at the giraffe feeding platform at 11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.

Even baby Henry can now be seen from this location though he has yet to develop the courage to take food from the hand.

Haller Park staff are now ex-



One of the seven former Haller Park Rothschild giraffe exploring its new home at Nguuni Wildlife Sanctuary.

ploring ways of using giraffe family planning to avoid future population explosions.

The Rothschilds Giraffe is one of the rarest of the eight subspecies of giraffe.

Originally found between Baringo and eastern Uganda, they are now considered to be endangered because of habitat loss.

Rescue efforts began as early as 1970 when small populations were started in Nakuru and Lambwe National Parks.

A few were taken to the Nairobi Giraffe Center, where the famous Daisy was raised with much publicity to build both awareness and funds for the conservation of the species in the wild.

In 1992 three giraffes were introduced into Haller Park, to help Nairobi Giraffe Center find a home for Daisy's daughter Pansy.

It is said that Daisy escaped one night and met a handsome

Masai Giraffe in Nairobi National Park. The result was Pansy, a beautiful Rothschild-Masai cross.

Lovely as she was, Pansy did not have a future in the park where she could have mated with other giraffe and passed the distinctive genetic differences of the species.

She was either to be culled or held in a solitary cage.

The Giraffe Centre solved the problem by placing her in a closed ecosystem at Haller Park where she did not have access to wild companions.

However, because giraffe are social animals, young Pansy was accompanied by another young female, Soy, and a young male, Trinity, both pure-blood Rothschild.

The Director of Bamburi Cement at the time, Sir Wilfred Havelock, encouraged the introduction of giraffe in order to enrich the ecosystem in Bamburi Farm's rehabilitated quarries.

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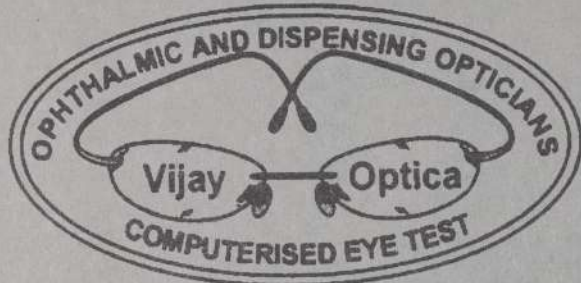
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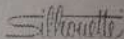
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MOMBASA INTERNATIONAL SHOW

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His Excellency President Mwai Kibaki accompanied by Her Excellency Mrs. Lucy Muthoni Kibaki, First Lady of the Republic of Kenya, officially opened last year's Mombasa International Show. They are seen while being welcomed to the Kenya Ports Authority pavillion by K.P.A. Managing Director Mr. Brown Ondego.

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Overwhelming Response By Provincial Administration, Exhibitors, Participants And Stakeholders

Message from the ASK Mombasa Branch Chairperson Ali Amani Rubea

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome you to this year's 3rd Mombasa International Show event set to take place from August 25th to 29th 2004.

We are particularly honoured to once again have His Excellency, Hon Mwai Kibaki, President and Commander-In-Chief Of The Armed Forces Of The Republic Of Kenya in attendance to conduct the official opening ceremony of this key International Tradefair.

Our theme this year is "Building an Agricultural and Industrial Working Nation".

The Mombasa Show is the second important Agricultural event in Kenya after Nairobi Trade Fair and it is a source of useful ideas for our farmers and other major stake holders.

I am quite encouraged by the



Mombasa Branch Chairperson Ali Amani Rubea

overwhelming response by Exhibitors, Participants, Provincial Administration and all Stake Holders who have decided to participate this year.

Farmers will also put over 1,500 livestock on show from various districts.

Over 200 Major Exhibitors among them, international Exhibitors: *Tiomin* from Canada, *Solar Innovation* from Germany, *Energy Drink* from Austria, Tanzania Chambers of Commerce, The British High Commission, *Mukwano* from Uganda are taking part.

Our Coast Province is also endowed with some of the best tourist attractions in the world.

I am very impressed with all major stands occupied by Tourism, Shipping and Culture have been put in a bigger focus this year.

We therefore have thrown in our support by dedicating the last two days to be a Cultural and Tourism Day.

I am happy to report that this years event will be great and most interesting fanfare from the arena to the exhibition stands which are tailored to satisfy all sundry as highlighted by the leading media which are also taking part.

I once again welcome Exhibitors, Participants Local Foreign Visitor and Show Goers to take this opportunity to come to the show and witness the latest Agricultural Industrial Technology and have fun.

Come in large number.

Mabati Rolling Mills (MRM) Has Aided Construction For Over 25 Years

The Mombasa International Show has grown in strength, especially in the last three years.

In line with this year's theme of "Building an Agricultural and Industrial Working Nation", Mabati Rolling Mills (MRM) has aided construction in this country for over 25 years both in the agricultural and industrial sectors.

MRM is the flagship company of the Comcraft Group of Companies.

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This is a special need for residents at the Coast, who experience high temperatures.

To cater for this need, MRM has come up with a new product, Dumu ZAS, wearing a coating of Aluminium and Zinc.

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MRM Galsheet Dumu Resincot

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MRM will this year showcase its products to visitors at the Mombasa International Show, at their stand opposite Telkom

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SCANAD KENYA TOP CREATIVE AGENCY IN THE 'LOWE' WORLD WIDE NETWORK

Kenya's leading advertising agency, Lowe Scanad has been acknowledged as being the most creative in Lowe Worldwide network of over 60 agencies, reports Rose Thuo.

This recognition was based on Lowe Scanad's latest entries in the *Lowe Worldwide Creative Review*, recently held in Cannes.

Every six months Lowe Worldwide invites its member agencies to submit hundreds of television commercials and print ads to be judged by a dozen respected Lowe Executive Creative Directors.

These represent some of the most awarded creative brains in the global industry.

Some of the entries which gained considerable praise from the judges were the Trust Condoms (TV commercials), the Nation "Truth" TV and print campaign, Kenya Airways "777" campaign, Coca-Cola's "Change is in the Air" commercial and Serena Hotels advertisements.

In addition to the recognition generated by Lowe Scanad Kenya, its Tanzanian operation is also performing better creatively than many other much larger offices around the world and is currently placed in 17th position.

"Our current worldwide standing doesn't surprise me at all," says Andrew White, Lowe

Scanad's Executive Creative Director.

"Our people are focused and have a wealth of talent and creativity second to none that fuels their passion to strive for great ideas.

"Our pedigree of clients is testimony to this."

BHARAT THAKRAR

Lowe Scanad is a Kenyan agency and was established in 1983 by ad-guru CEO Bharat Thakrar.

Andrew White joined as partner in 1990 and has helped lead Scanad to its current position as one of Africa's most creative powerhouses.

Over the last few years Scanad has beefed up its East African agency network with a stable of added-value communication services for its clients which include Media, PR, Experiential and Below The Line.

Worldwide Creative Review Combined League Table TOP 10 Agency Country Ranking:

Lowe Scanad Kenya 1st, Lowe/SSPM Colombia 2nd, Lowe Hunt Australia 3rd, Cummins & Partners Australia 3rd, Lowe New Zealand 5th, Lowe UK 6th, Lowe Bull Johannesburg, South Africa 7th, Lowe USA 8th, Lowe People Sweden, 9th Enterprise Nexus India 10th.

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cultures.

• Finding Your Ancestors Learning about your family's history can tell you a lot about yourself.

The Internet makes the job much easier!

• Finding Directions, Telephone Numbers and Addresses You

can get rid of many of your outdated books.

The Internet gives you up-to-date directions, telephone numbers and addresses that cannot be found in print!

• Information What do you need to know about?

Whether you need to find out how to remove a stain or the migratory patterns of a bird, all you have to do is perform a search.

The Internet is like a 24-hour free personal assistant.

The Internet can also be fun for kids.

They can play games, find answers to questions, create pages to share with others and they can chat with their friends.

The Internet can be a very enriching experience for them.

Here are some fun sites for boys filled with fun, games and information.

Cartoon Network - www.cartoonnetwork.com

Fun and games with your child's favorite cartoon characters.

Kids WB - www.kidswb.com - This site is filled with information about The WB's great kid's shows and games.

Disney Online - <http://disney.go.com/home/today/index.html>

Filled with fun and games of all things Disney.

Harry Potter - <http://harrypotter.warnerbros.com/main/homepage/intro.html>

The official site of Harry Potter. Filled with fun and games about Harry Potter.

• Vipul Patel is a Mombasa-based Web Developer, Trainer and Creative Consultant.



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Twenty Five Years' Ago

Coastweek, August 31 - September 06, 1979:

His Excellency President Daniel arap Moi was on Friday afternoon to officially open the Mombasa National Show over 100,000 visitors.

Earlier in the week, the President was given a rousing welcome by Coast residents when amidst great fanfare, he officially opened the new Mombasa International Airport.

Lovely Miss Salma Basheikh was crowned Miss Mombasa Farida Mohamed and Dorothy Malwala.

Tanzanian and Kenyan wildlife officials were planning a meeting to discuss ways of combating the indiscriminate destruction of wildlife by poachers in the two countries.

Kenya's unit was to receive a KSh 3.4 million loan from the World Bank to buy trucks, radios, tents and binoculars to assist in the effort.

The bread shortage in Mombasa worsened as the demand went up following the end of the Ramadhan fasting, due to shortage of wheat flour. More workers were laid off as bakeries and machines stood idle.

Kenya Medical Association and the Boots Company (K) Ltd held a symposium attended by doctors from all over Kenya to evaluate Entamizole, a 'wonder drug' which cured intestinal and hepatic amoebiasis. The new drug evidently was a shorter and faster acting treatment with a higher cure rate than the two most commonly prescribed drugs then on the market.

Well-known deep sea angler Alfredo Santagali was running water sports and sea safaris from the 406-bed Nyali Beach Hotel.

British Council organised a 'crash course' on language development for 300 primary school teachers at Mombasa Primary School.

NAAZ Cinema was commencing its screening of "Pretty Baby" starring 12-year old Brooke Shields in a controversial role which depicted an image of an adult world seen through the eyes of a child.

KENYA Cinema was showing "Thank God it's Friday" with the playful catchline, "After 5,000 years of civilization - we need a break!" REGAL Cinema, meanwhile, bowed to popular demand and brought back the epic "The Ten Commandments". CHOX was showing Sanjeev Kumar in "Apne Rang Hazaar" (I have a thousand colours).

Letter writers included A. Frank Tenai of Kwale, Maghali A.S. Baddess of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Mustafa Said Khalil Razia Mohamedali and Bashir Akhtar all of Mombasa, Peter Wafula Muhindi of Nairobi, and Zakir Datto, treasurer of the Nyali Resident's Association.

One of Kenya's top sprinters for several years, Tang Mohamed Mughal, who was killed by armed robbers in his Nairobi home was mourned by T.L.

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Focus On Children As Search For A Real 'Knock-Out Punch' Against Malaria Proves Elusive

It seems the war on malaria is nothing but bad news lately, writes **Bernard Muthaka**.

Barely a year after the widely used drug of choice for malaria was declared virtually useless, scientists are reporting the discovery of another malaria-carrying mosquito in Africa.

The new form of mosquito carrying the parasite responsible for the most deadly form of malaria has been discovered in a village in southern Cameroon by a team of French and Cameroonian scientists.

They have given it a provisional name, "Oveng Form", after the village where it was found.

The researchers said that *Oveng Form* is hardly found inside houses, and it starts its death stalk at about dusk.

The damage wrought by the female anopheles mosquito is a mouthful story - anything that takes the lives of over 90 children in Kenya every day would make news.

So would a disease that costs Africa around \$12 billion a year in lost income.

With the condemnation of SP drugs as first-choice treatment, authorities are now recommending artemisinin combinations that estimates say will cost about 600 shillings per dose, increasing the cost of treating the disease almost 500-fold.

That means most people in malaria-endemic regions will simply not buy the drugs, not even the half-doses that are unfortunately so widely resorted to when full-doses are unaffordable.

Even as they condemn SP, medical sources say the drugs won't even be in hospital shelves until some time next year.

In a development that is bound to give a flicker of hope to malaria-ravaged African countries, the **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation** is donating \$15 million to an initiative that will evaluate the effectiveness of giving anti-malarials to infants at the time of routine immunization.

Studies indicate that the approach, known as Intermittent Preventive Treatment in Infants (IPTi), could reduce malaria and anaemia in the first year by up to 60 per cent.

A **United Nations**-backed consortium will administer the grant, and will conduct five studies in Africa using existing antimalarial drugs to protect infants from the worst effects of the disease.

Under this approach infants will receive an antimalarial drug three times during their first year at the time of routine immunization, whether or not they have malaria.

It is an extrapolation of the IPT approach in pregnant women, which has already proved effective in protecting expectant mothers from malaria.

In pregnant women, malaria infection is responsible for numerous cases of anaemia, low birth weight, miscarriages and even death among the women.

The UN-led consortium hopes to determine the best antimalarial drug, feasibility of incorporating the therapy in the routine immunization, and whether IPTi has any effect on an infant's immune response to EPI vaccines.

With the increase in the cost of effective drugs, the top-of-mind question is whether poor countries will sustain another addition to the already costly routine immunization.

Global Fund for Malaria, TB and HIV

An approach that might come in helpful is the initiative by the **Global Fund for Malaria, TB and HIV**, where pregnant women and children under five will access insecticide-treated nets at a fraction of the commercial rates.

In Kenya, **Population Services International (PSI)** is set to implement a pilot project in three districts, where government health facilities will use antenatal clinics to sell nets to pregnant women at Shs 50 only.

Outside the scheme, subsidised nets sold through social marketing cost between 200 and 320 shillings.

"We want to establish a culture where sleeping under treated nets is the norm in affected regions, especially for pregnant women and children" says Dana Tilson, PSI's technical advisor on malaria.

Even with the subsidised nets, surveys still indicate that many households cannot afford them.

The **Global Fund** aims at assisting such households access the life-saving technology, which has been shown to reduce malaria mortality by up to 25 per cent and morbidity by more than 50 per cent.

The nets will be sold through government health facilities and selected mission hospitals.

These hospitals will purchase the nets from PSI and earn about 20 shillings when they sell to the community.

POWER TAB RE-TREATMENT KIT

When they are registered in Kenya, long-lasting nets will replace those that come bundled with **Power Tab re-treatment kit**, says Tilson.

PSI is currently carrying out training of the district health management teams on the new scheme, which will eventually cover 53 endemic and epidemic districts.

By the end of 2006, PSI expects to have distributed 4 million ITNs.

"We hope that by then, 40 per cent of vulnerable groups will be sleeping under a treated net", says Tilson.

The project is supported by the **Department for International Development (DFID)**.



Establishing a culture where sleeping under treated nets is the norm in affected regions, especially for pregnant women and children.

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Being voted the world's 79th Best Hotel on the World's Best 500 Awards list, the Norfolk Hotel which is located in Nairobi's city centre shows a diversion from the norm that tourists prefer to travel to the coastal regions of

the country.

"Being listed amongst the World's Greatest Hotels always provides significant insights into where well travelled readers are

to Kenya's tourism industry.

"It shows that people are coming back after the crisis caused by 9/11 and have regained confidence in Kenya

Three other Lonrho Group Hotels were also on the Top 500 list. The *Mount Kenya Safari Club* came in 42nd, the *Mara Safari Club 95th* and the *Sweetwaters Tented Camp 18th* in the *Top 100 African Hotels* list.

heading to and their attitudes towards those country's or regions," added Kimenyi.

"If the travellers think that our hotels are the best that also translates as a positive message

as a safe destination."

The survey which was conducted over a period of five months grades hotels, resorts and country's from the guest's perspective.

Travellers were asked to answer various questions ranging from destinations by the quality of service, location and security.

"It's a great honour to be appreciated by our clientele."

"For years the Lonrho Group Hotels has continued to improve the level and quality of service guests on a personal and professional level."

"Our hotels are recognised for the amount of time and care put into ensuring that the guests are comfortable and that they require during their stay."

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The T+L500 are composed of 500 hotels that received the highest overall ratings from readers of the magazine.

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Overall scores are an average of evaluations concerning five characteristics: rooms/facilities, local service, restaurants, food value.

The scores are then set off to the nearest hundredth point.

The inclusion of the city of the Norfolk, which is one of the *Leading Hotels of the World*, adds to the group's list of international awards.

In addition, the Norfolk has organised a series of events this year to celebrate its centenary.

The celebrations which are in July this year will close December and the Centenary Costume Ball Party.

Apollo And APA Insurance Companies Donate Food For Famine Stricken Makueni Residents

Over 350 families of Mwania Village in Makueni district received 74 bales of maize flour, 10 bags of beans and 108 kilos of cooking fat donated by Apollo Insurance Company and its sister company APA Insurance Company, reports Rose Thuo.

The two companies raised over KShs. 200,000 between themselves towards this effort. Part of the money was used in Makueni.

The remainder will buy food for other famine stricken areas of Kenya.

Group Chief Executive of APA and Apollo Mr. Ashok Shah said:

"It is a small gesture from us to our brothers and sisters who have been hit by famine due to prolonged drought. Half of the money to buy the food was raised by our staff and the companies matched the amount raised."

Area District Officer, Mr. Ali Yusuf Haji who witnessed the distribution of the food

thanked Apollo and APA for their timely action and called on more corporate bodies to help, as many more families, were going hungry and looked upon such donations to keep them going until the rains come.

Apollo Insurance General Manager Mr. Ben Mwangi accompanied the staff to Makueni and witnessed the distribution of the food.

Apollo Insurance, incorporated in 1977 is locally owned and it provides life insurance and pension schemes.

APA Insurance on the other hand was formed last year through the merger of the general businesses of Pan Africa Insurance Company and Apollo Insurance.

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Friday 27 August

SuperSport 1 on DStv
16:00 Golf BMW International Open, day 2, live from Munich 20:00 Rugby Absa Currie Cup: Pumas v Cheetahs, live 23:00 Golf Buick Championship, day 2, live from Cromwell, Conn.
SuperSport 2 on DStv
14:45 Motorsport F1: Belgian Grand Prix, second practice, live from Spa-Francorchamps
SuperSport 3 on DStv (all soccer)
21:30 Coca-Cola Championship Gillingham v Queens Park Rangers, live
SuperSport 5 on DStv
21:15 Soccer Uefa Super Cup: Valencia v Porto, live
SuperSport 6 on DStv (Olympic Elite)
07:00 Athletics Men's 50km walk, live 11:20 Mountain-biking Women's cross-country, live 13:30 Diving Men's 10m preliminaries, live 17:15 Equestrian Individual Jumping final, round 1, live 18:15 Taekwondo Women's U57kg and Men's U68kg repechage, live and 18:40 Women's U57kg and Men's U68kg finals, live.

Saturday 28 August

SuperSport 1 on DStv
09:45 Motorsport F1: Belgian Grand Prix, third practice and 11:00 Fourth practice, live from Spa-Francorchamps 13:45 Motorsport F1: Belgian Grand Prix, qualifying, live from Spa-Francorchamps 15:45 Rugby Absa Currie Cup: Griquas v WP, live from Kimberley and 18:00 Blue Bulls v Sharks, live from Pretoria 22:00 Golf Buick Championship, day 3, live, Cromwell
SuperSport 2 on DStv
06:00 Cricket Sri Lanka v SA, fourth ODI, live from Dambulla 15:45 Golf BMW International Open, day 3, live from Munich 18:00 Basketball SuperSport Wheelchair Series final, live from Mandeville
SuperSport 3 on DStv (all soccer)
14:15 FA Premier League: Blackburn Rovers v Manchester United 16:45 Aston Villa v Newcastle United and 19:00 Norwich City v Arsenal, all live 22:15 Spanish League match, live
SuperSport 5 on DStv
11:25 Cricket Holland Series final, live from Amstelveen 20:00 Boxing Eyethu Promotions tournament, live from East London
SuperSport 6 on DStv (Olympic Elite)
08:30 Canoe/kayak Flatwater session 6, finals, live 10:00 Soccer Men's gold-medal match, live 12:00 Mountain-biking Men's cross-country and medals, live 16:30 Gymnastics Rhythmic, Group All-Around final, live 18:05 Wrestling Men's freestyle elimination and finals, live 23:00 Salina: Session 15 summary, live

Sunday 29 August

SuperSport 1 on DStv
22:00 Golf Buick Championship, day 4, live from Cromwell
SuperSport 2 on DStv
14:30 Motorsport F1: Belgian Grand Prix, live from Spa-Francorchamps
SuperSport 3 on DStv (all soccer)
17:30 Bolton Wanderers v Liverpool, live 22:15 Spanish League match, live
SuperSport 5 on DStv
15:00 Golf BMW International Open, day 4, live from Munich
SuperSport 6 on DStv (Olympic Elite)
08:00 Taekwondo Women's Over 67kg and Men's Over 80kg preliminaries, live 09:30 Waterpolo Men's classification 9 and 10, live 10:45 Handball Women's gold-medal match, live 12:45 Handball Women's medals, live 13:30 Boxing Light flyweight, bantam and lightweight finals and medals, live 14:30 Volleyball Men's gold-medal match, live 16:00 Gymnastics Rhythmic: Individual All-Around final, live 18:00 Athletics Men's marathon, live 21:15 Closing Ceremony, live

Monday 30 August

SuperSport 2 on DStv
17:30 Tennis US Open, day 1, live from New York (through to 07:00 Tuesday)
SuperSport 3 on DStv (all soccer)
13:30 FA Premier League Manchester United v Everton, live 21:30 FA Premier League, Portsmouth v Fulham, live
SuperSport 5 on DStv
14:15 Soccer Coca-Cola Championship: Leicester City v Brighton & Hove Albion, live

Tuesday 31 August

SuperSport 1 on DStv
06:00 Tennis US Open, day 1, live from New York
SuperSport 2 on DStv
02:00 Tennis US Open, day 1, live from New York 06:00 Cricket Sri Lanka v SA, fifth ODI, live from Colombo 17:30 Tennis US Open, day 2, live from New York, through to 07:00 Wednesday)

Wednesday 1 September

SuperSport 2 on DStv
02:00 Tennis US Open, day 2, live from New York 17:30 Tennis US Open, day 3, live from New York, through to 06:00
SuperSport 3 on DStv (all soccer)
19:45 Castle Premiership: Wits University v Santos, live from Johannesburg
SuperSport 5 on DStv
12:15 Cricket Natwest Challenge: England v India, first ODI, live from Trent Bridge

Thursday 2 September

SuperSport 7 on DStv
02:00 Tennis US Open, day 3, live from New York 17:30 Tennis US Open, day 4, live from New York, through to 07:00
SuperSport 5 on DStv
16:00 Golf European Masters, day 1, live from Crans-Sur-Sierra, Switzerland

Friday 3 September

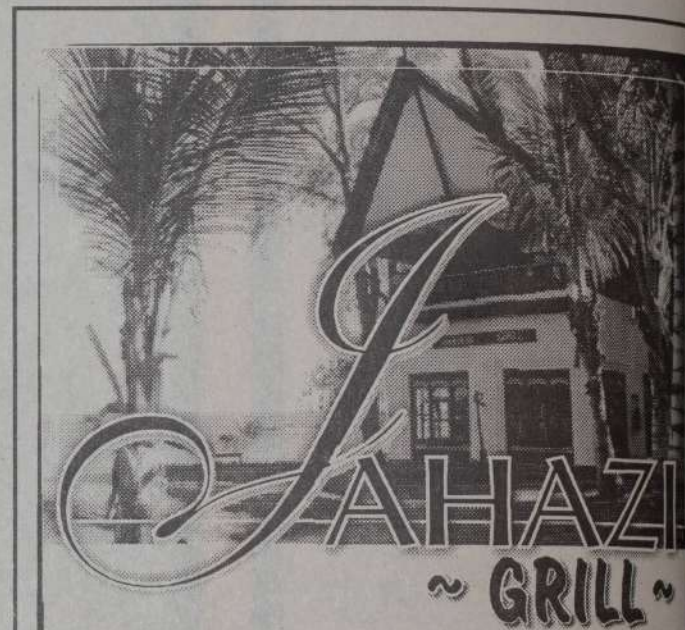
SuperSport 1 on DStv
21:00 Athletics IAAF Golden League, live from Brussels 00:00 Golf Deutsche Bank US Championship day 1, live from Norton, Mass
SuperSport 2 on DStv
02:00 Tennis US Open, day 4, live from New York 17:30 Tennis US Open, day 5, live from New York
SuperSport 5 on DStv
12:15 Cricket Natwest Challenge: England v India, 2nd ODI, live, the Oval
SuperSport 6 on DStv
16:00 Golf European Masters, day 2, live from Crans-Sur-Sierra, Switzerland

Saturday 4 September

SuperSport 1 on DStv
14:20 Rugby Madis 24 Schools final, live 15:45 Rugby Absa Currie Cup: Pumas v WP, live from Witbank and 18:00 Lions v Cheetahs, live from Ellis Park 22:00 Golf Deutsche Bank US Championship, day 2, live, Norton, Mass
SuperSport 2 on DStv
02:00 Tennis US Open, day 5, live from New York 15:45 Rugby Absa Currie Cup: Griquas v Sharks, live from Kimberley 18:00 Tennis US Open, day 5, live from New York
SuperSport 5 on DStv
15:00 Golf European Masters, day 3, live from Crans-Sur-Sierra, Switzerland 20:30 Boxing Tournament at Carnival City, live
SuperSport 6 on DStv
15:45 Rugby Absa Currie Cup: Eagles v Blue Bulls, live from George

Sunday 5 September

SuperSport 1 on DStv
13:00 Motorsport MotoGP: Portuguese 125cc race and 14:00 Portuguese 250cc race and 15:30 Portuguese Grand Prix, live from Estoril 17:15 Athletics IAAF Grand Prix, live from Riati, Italy 00:00 Golf Deutsche Bank US Championship, day 3, live from Norton, Mass
SuperSport 2 on DStv
02:00 Tennis US Open, day 5, live, New York 12:45 Motorsport World Superbike Racing: Netherlands Race 1 live, Assen and 14:00 Netherlands Superbike Race 2, live, Assen 17:30 Tennis US Open, day 7, live New York
SuperSport 6 on DStv
12:15 Cricket Natwest Challenge: England v India, third ODI, live, Lords



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Worker Electrocuted Using Concrete Lighting Pole To Sharpen His Spade

Continuing from last week, Kachumbari, while still in the large southern Indian Ocean island was privy to another strange incident.

In previous visits she had noticed that development in the capital was taking place at quite a pace.

Major roads were being rebuilt and new ones were being added. The standards of construction were high compared to what we see in Kenya.

On this visit, she noted that lighting had been put up on most roads and that the new roads would also be well lit judging by what could be seen on the sites.

The earlier road works had also involved improving lighting.

This was done by putting up concrete posts which also doubled up as electrical transmission along the roads.

On this visit she noticed that the slopes on the sides of the roads were being landscaped and in some instances paved.

The staff carrying out the work were using long handled, flattened spades that looked like the equipment used to handle pizza into and out of ovens.

She also noticed that each of the concrete lighting poles had a small section which had been rubbed to a shiny consistency.

She took this to be part of the electricity company's standards and did not think about it again.

After a few days it began to rain in the country.

For several months the country had been very dry and dusty and the rain was welcome respite to the masses.

However with the rain came the usual problems.

Power fluctuations began and in various parts of the city black outs became a norm.

In several parts of the country whole towns experienced black outs as power supplies were cut by trees bringing down the transmission lines.

It was mini chaos that was normally experienced during the onset of the rainy season.

However it came with other dangers that most common people would not have imagined.

Kachumbari was being driven from the hotel to one of the branches of the company that she had come to deliver training for.

On the way they came across a large crowd gathered at a point on the road.

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There was a traffic tail back as a result of the crowd and other vehicles that were attending to whatever incident there was.

They were asked to pull aside and park by the cops attending to the incident.

Thus they did and the usual curiosity caused both Kachumbari and the driver to get out and find out what was the cause of the delay to their trip.

They found a fellow lying on the ground and wrapped in the usual white sheet that indicated the person was dead.

Milling around were a large number of construction workers with their long handled spades.

They were apparently colleagues of the deceased person.

They were narrating to all and sundry what had happened to their colleague and it was an interesting story.

When they had come on duty that morning, the sun was out and it was a dry though chilly morning.

WET CONCRETE

A few hours into their working time, it rained so they all took shelter in whatever buildings they could find that were willing to give them shelter.

After the rain, they come out to top resume their landscaping activities using their long handled spades.

As was traditional they tended to use the concrete lighting posts to sharpen the dulled spades that were their tool of trade.

This explained the shiny spots on the concrete lighting posts that Kachumbari had seen and was wondering how they were made.

After it had rained and the concrete was wet, they said that it was their favourite time to sharpen the spades as a wet concrete lighting post was a better abrasive than dry one.

The deceased had gone to a concrete post to do exactly that and a few minutes later they saw the guy thrown away from the post and land on the ground a few metres away with the spade still in his hand.

When they went to investigate the guy was already dead.

happen to anyone any time.

Whenever it rains we have to be careful what we do around electric poles.

While they are designed to be safe, they could be compromised by a series of things that cause the power to be transmitted to the poles.

The general advice from the power distributions countries is that we should stay well clear of their facilities and the message is often ignored with fatal consequences.

As Kachumbari says, certain innocent seeming things could be fatal under changed circumstances and we have to be alert to these.



Davis and Shirliff Mombasa recently commissioned installations of three swimming pools at Leisure Lodge. Davis and Shirliff Mombasa general manager Mohamed Farook is seen handing over the site to Leisure Lodge CEO John Mutua and engineer Peter Ngugi.

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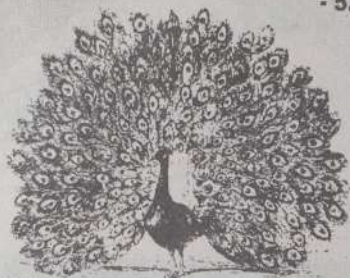
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Titanabbau beginnt in Kwale

MIT DER Unterzeichnung des Vertrages für 21 Jahre für Kanadas **Tiomini** Titanabbau-Projekt im Kwale Distrikt sind die nahezu zehn Jahre dauernden Verhandlungen zwischen der Gesellschaft und der kenianischen Regierung endlich abgeschlossen worden.

In der nächsten Phase ist der Bau der Anlage anfangs 2005 und die Produktion im Jahre 2006 vorgesehen.

Vorher müssen jedoch noch die finanziellen Bedingungen, der Stromtarif und das gesamte Finanzierungspaket für den Aufbau dieses Projektes in Kwale abgeklärt werden.

Der Pachtvertrag ist vorgesehen für den vierzehnjährigen Abbau von hochgradigem Titaneisenerz und siebenjähriger Förderung von minderwertigem Rohmaterial.

In den 14 Jahren wird mit einem Abbau von 10 Millionen Tonnen pro Jahr gerechnet.

Tiomini zieht in Erwägung, die Operation um 5-7 Jahre zu verlängern in drei anderen Bergbaugebieten mit großem Vorkommen in Kilifi, Mamburi und Vipingo, wenn das Bergwerk in Kwale fest angefahren ist und sich als erfolgreich erwiesen hat.

Die Erteilung der Lizenz wurde jahrelang hinausgezögert, hauptsächlich wegen langwieriger Verhandlungen über Umwelt Management und Naturschutzgesetze, teilweise auch wegen Entschädigungszahlungen für das Land an die Dorfbewohner und ihre Umsiedlung betreffend.

Diese Probleme konnten nun zufriedenstellend gelöst werden.

Den einheimischen Farmern wird mehr als zehnmal der



DER VERTRAG WIRD UNTERZEICHNET (v.l.n.r.) Tiomini Präsident J.C. Potvin, Tiomini Kenia Vice-Chairman L.C.B. Sassoon, Ständige Sekretärin für Umwelt und Naturreserven Ms. Rachael Arungah und der neue Minister für Umwelt und Naturressourcen Hon. Kalonzo Musyoka unterhalten sich während der anschließenden Cocktail Party in Nairobi.

Marktwert ihres Landes bezahlt.

Mehr als 25 Millionen US Dollar wurden ausgegeben für Forschung, technische und umweltschützende Maßnahmen.

Dieses Projekt wird direkt und indirekt von großem Nutzen sein, es werden rund 750 Personen eingestellt in der 20 Monate dauernden Aufbauphase, die anfangs 2005 beginnt.

Darüber hinaus werden 350 Festangestellte für den laufenden Betrieb benötigt.

Dies bedeutet rund Kshs 600-700 Millionen für Löhne und Vergütungen im Jahr für die lokalen Arbeiter und Angestellten.

Tiomini investiert Kshs 11

Milliarden für den 14 Jahre dauernden Abbau des Minerals und rechnet damit, mehr als Kshs 60 Milliarden in Devisen während dieser Periode zu erwirtschaften.

Darüber hinaus wird **Tiomini** Lizenzgebühren von 2 1/2 Prozent auf Verkäufe an die Regierung bezahlen.

Die lokale Infrastruktur wird verbessert, vor allem Straßen; die Arbeiter und Angestellten erhalten fachliche Ausbildung durch Training und Arbeitserfahrung vor Ort.

Es gibt Mineralvorkommen wie Ilmenit und Rutil (beide aus Titandioxid).

Durchschnittlich werden jähr-

lich 330'000 Tonnen Ilmenit, 77'000 Tonnen Rutil und 37'000 Tonnen Zirkon produziert in der ersten sechs Jahren.

Die Produktion nimmt ab, wenn minderwertiges Mineral gefördert wird.

Titan ist ein widerstandsfähiges Leichtmetall, das Glas und Stahl ritzt.

Titanverbindungen kommen in gelben Porzellanfarben, Titanstahl für Werkzeuge und Eisenbahnräder, Titanmetalle wegen seiner Hitze- und Korrosionsbeständigkeit im Flugzeug- und Raumfahrzeugbau, Titandioxid als Weißpigment in Anstrichfarben zur Anwendung.

Der neue Bombolulu Katalog offeriert authentischen afrikanischen Schmuck und Holzschnitzereien

EINE WAHRE Erfolgsgeschichte an der kenianischen Küste sind die **Bombolulu Werkstätten** und das Kulturzentrum in Bombolulu, die Körperbehinderten eine Berufsausbildung bieten, so dass sie selbst für einen akzeptablen Lebensstandard sorgen können und nicht auf andere zum Überleben angewiesen sind.

Holland Mills, ein engagiertes, talentiertes Mitglied des amerikanischen **Peace Corps**, begann vor vielen Jahren in Mazaras junge körperbehinderte Frauen anzulernen, wie sie aus lokalen Materialien exotischen Modeschmuck herstellen können.

Arbeitsmärkte wurden gefunden im In- und im Ausland und die Idee führte 1969 zur Gründung von **Bombolulu** mit dem Zweck, Personen mit verschiedenen Behinderungen zu helfen, für sich selbst zu sorgen.

Es ist ein Projekt der Vereinigung für Körperbehinderte von Kenia (Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya - APDK).

Die vier "Sheltered Workshops" - Schmuck,

Schneiderei, Holzschnitzereien und Lederwaren - kreieren hervorragende Designs, die sich weltweit gut verkaufen.

Die **Bombolulu Werkstätten** haben mehr als zehn Jahre Erfahrung im Exportgeschäft nach mehr als 20 Ländern.

Die lokale Kundschaft wird betreut in einem gediegen entworfenen Verkaufsraum in den **Bombolulu Werkstätten**, die sich 5 km von der Nyalibricke entfernt an der Mombasa-Malindi-Straße befinden.

Später wurde ein Kulturzentrum sowie das **Ziga Restaurant** hinzugefügt.

In dem Projekt werden zur Zeit 157 Behinderte ausgebildet und angestellt, davon 12 Lehrlinge in der Schneiderwerkstatt.

Nach Abschluss der Ausbildung erhält jeder Lehrling eine Nähmaschine und Geld, um ein eigenes kleines Geschäft anzufangen.

Jährlich profitieren davon 12 Lehrlinge.

Dies wird ermöglicht mit der Hilfe von der **Christoffel Blindenmission**.

Angestellte in **Bombolulu** werden auch unterstützt von einem Gönner, der sechs Häuser für sie bauen lässt und Professor Heiss aus

Deutschland spendete Geld, um einen Kindergarten zu bauen.

Constance Kalela, Projekt Managerin von **Bombolulu** erklärte, dass nach der Computerisierung des Verkaufsraumes die finanzielle Lage durch gepflegteren Service verbessert werden konnte.

"Unser 2004/5 Katalog ist gerade herausgegeben worden und zeigt neue Kikoi Designs, authentischen afrikanischen Schmuck und Holzschnitzereien aus erneuerbarem Holz," sagte sie.

"60 Prozent unserer Verkäufe hängen vom Export ab, vor allem an Messeorganisationen; dies ist Werbung, führten wir eine **African Trade Fair** Konferenz und einen **Global Market** durch, die sehr erfolgreich waren."

Sie wies ferner darauf hin, dass **Bombolulu** als Tor zu anderen Produzenten dient, denn oft werden Aufträge erhalten und eine kleinere Lieferanten weiter gegeben.

"Darüber hinaus sind unsere Produkte auf dem lokalen Markt sehr beliebt, Hotels, Boutiques und Supermärkte sind unsere besten Kunden."

"Großen Erfolg haben zur

Zeit unsere Leder- und Segeltuchwaren, die Absatz gefunden haben in großen Firmen wie **Roadainers, Bamburi Cement** und **Senza Hotels - Tanzania**."

Im April hat **Bombolulu** die "Indische Kollektion" lanciert im **Ratna Square Supermarket** mit Modestücken für Damen und Herren, aber auch Haushaltswaren, die nun im Verkaufsraum in **Bombolulu** erhältlich sind.

Das Kulturzentrum war auch schwer bechäftigt, **IFAT** war zu Gast, ferner das Friedensschiff aus Japan, ein italienischer Chor und viele andere interessante Gruppen kamen zum Essen und zur Unterhaltung.

Bombolulu verdankt seine Entwicklung über die Jahre zu einem großen Teil der harten Arbeit und dem Engagement von **Hubert Seifert**, nun National Director APDK, auch **Constance Kalela**, gleichzeitig Mitglied des **Executive Committee** der **Mombasa and Coast Tourism Association**.

Es gibt viel Interessantes zu sehen und zu erleben, kenianische Kultur und Kunsthandwerk.

Besuchen Sie die **Bombolulu Werkstätten** und unterstützen Sie das würdige Projekt, das Personen mit einer Behinderung zu einem besseren Leben verhilft.

It Seems Obvious That A Well-Driven Buggy Can Now Compete Evenly With Rally Cars ...

EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE VERY DIFFICULT TO CONTROL AT HIGH SPEEDS

Peter Horsey won the MMC organised "Training Rally" in impressive form on Sunday August 22.

His overall time of 30 minutes and 15 seconds was some four minutes 43 seconds ahead of his nearest rival.

Driving an Attacker buggy powered by a Toyota 1300 cc turbo engine he was on top form ahead of the "Off-road Rally" to be held in the Nairobi area on 22 September.

By popular demand the MMC Committee put the necessary arrangements in motion and set about organising a short training rally to continue the revival of motor sports events here at the weekend.

The next action was to request permission from the police to hold such an event.

The Provincial Police Office, Mr. Alex Rono was most supportive when approached in person and he directed his Number Two in the police here in Mombasa, the Provincial Traffic Enforcement Officer, Mr. Changa to assist MMC in the traffic and policing aspects.

Then it is a question of getting volunteers to help set-up the controls, ensuring the clocks and radios needed are available, fire extinguishers in place where re-fuelling is allowed as well as a doctor and ambulance present should any accident occur.

Signing On and Scrutineering MMC thanked the Directors of Nyali Cinemax for the venue for Signing On and Scrutineering that took place on Saturday afternoon at the same time as the South African Springboks brought the Wallabies a rugby lesson!

First to sign on was Robert Gow who had flown to Nairobi from Dar es Salaam for a Two-Wheel Drive Rally that was cancelled due to lack of entrants. Rob then refuelled his Toyota Levin and drove straight down to Mombasa to participate at the start.

Other drivers came straight from the grime of the workshop (Alex, Peter and James), or pristine from the shower, John Mburu suitably dressed in FIA clothing.

Some drivers couldn't make it on Saturday and provision was made for them to sign on at the Hussein Dairy Track at ten a.m. on Sunday.

Training Rally Day - Sunday 22 August:

The helpers, Mirza Rajen, Ruth Seedale, Alastair Cavenagh and Steve Davidson were out at the Hussein Dairy Track at Nguu at an early on Sunday morning.

MOTOR SPORT with Steve Davidson

They taped off the spectators from the route and to ensure that organisers were in place for the late-entrants to sign on and to give everyone a brief of what was expected.

OCPD from Kilifi was present together with the OCS from Malindi and they had already positioned some officers at junctions on the route to help restrict the movement of non-rally vehicles.

The fully equipped ambulance from Security Group arrived on time, exactly as expected and a surprising number of spectators also drove in to the track to watch the excitement.

A few vehicles that had hoped to participate were missing.

Sadly, John Mburu's Mitsubishi Evolution Four threw a bearing on its water pump the night before and a replacement couldn't be found in time and James Semeny was also repairing his Range Rover and was absent.

The angry buzz of the Four-wheel drive Vivio was also not present nor Zobe Ganjee's Toyota Corolla that was suffering from suspension problems (on the driver's side) nor several other expected buggies and

Subaru rally cars, so it was a very manageable, eight entrants that took to the start line.

First section was a 3.2 sprint around the twin track at Hussein Dairy and drivers were seeded and participated in pairs to give the crowds more excitement and to speed up the event in general.

Paul Semeny and Steve Kimani in Paul's old Lancia Integrale (# 64) were matched against Robert Gow and Crispin Sassoon in the Levin (# 4).

It was four-wheel drive versus two-wheel drive and both were experienced with the twists and flowing bends of the track.

At half way both were very close with Paul speeding under the bridge just about a second before Rob flew over the top.

Rob finished well ahead but with two 17.65 km stages and another 3.2 km dash around the track it was still early days for everyone.

The buggies of Alex (# 3) and Peter Horsey (# 1) were next to race.

Both drivers have extensive knowledge and experience at the track and have spent days preparing for the rally.

Alex's buggy sounded impressive with the noise from his exhaust drowning the sound from Peter's 1300cc turbo-powered Attacker.

Alex's performance was also impressive as he clocked three minutes 14 seconds, ten seconds ahead of his brother.

Rajen Malde in his Automania Buggy (# 38) was next to race against Izhar Mirza and Alfir Khan in the green, VW Golf GTI (# 60).

This was a good demonstration of how quickly a buggy accelerates relative to a rally car as Rajen sped away and posted the fastest lap of the track in the first section, one second quicker than Alex Horsey.

Izhar's time was a very respectable 3 minutes 39 seconds, only one second slower than Rob Gow and would be a few seconds faster than the next two cars to be 5th after section one.

Sameer Deen in his Nissan debe pick-up (# 7) was paired against Nazarali's 1600 cc Toyota Starlet (# 59) and both were equally matched with the closest finish of the day as the debe pipped the Starlet by one second at the finish line.

After a road section from the track 1.5 km to the junction by the water tanks at the Hussein Dairy turn-off the cars again lined up in a similar order to race to the "Mine Time Control".

This section was where the police had been so helpful in ensuring a clear road, although there is always the possibility of a herd of cattle or goats or a broken down matatu (2) that may catch the unwary or ultra-quick.

Sweeping the road at the front of the field was Paul Semeny in the Integrale.

His time was one to watch for as not only is the car one of the quickest with a top speed of over 160 km per hour he also knew much of the route from the previous KCB Safari Rally and had a chance to reconnaissance the route in the days leading up to Sunday's event.

True to form, and much as expected car # 64 set a blistering pace and completed the 17.65 km in 13 minutes 18 seconds.

Setting off at three minute intervals, Robert Gow failed to catch up on Paul, clocking 13

minutes 51 seconds.

The much awaited performance of a buggy over a long route was up next with Alex Horsey first of the buggies to race.

Finishing in exactly 13 minutes it was obvious that a buggy could compete with the rally cars even though they are very difficult to control at high speeds due to the short distance between front and rear axles and it was feared that they would loose out on the very long straights with an inferior top speed.

Peter Horsey was fourth on the road having firmly attached the turbo hose and he demonstrated his skill with a truly remarkable time of eleven minutes 26 seconds catching up nearly one and a half minutes on his brother.

Rajen Malde was performing brilliantly when with just 1.3 km to the finish he failed to control his buggy after catching a wheel in rough ruts, and hit the bank with the front left wheel damaging his steering arm.

Fortunately for Rajen his helpers were close at hand and were able to assist in repairing

the damage enabling him to complete the section at the back of the field with a time of 47 minutes.

Sameer Deen had to retire after suffering electrical and fuel pump problems and Izhar Mirza had a puncture that slowed him to a time of 21 minutes 28 seconds.

Not hampered by punctures or accidents Nazarali in his Starlet put in a good time of 14 minutes 46 seconds to be fifth overall after two sections.

The route returned to the "Tanks Time Control" after David Horsey acted as 00 car having finished the clocking-in of the cars at "Mines 1" drove back to help Bijal Dodia and Mirza Rajen with the flying finish.

The remaining seven vehicles raced in three minute intervals, trying to better their previous times.

Paul Semeny had a fright nearly losing control on one "yump", but worse for Alex Horsey, was a puncture that caused the tyre to come off the rim forcing him out of the rally.

Peter Horsey also had a puncture but it was very near the

end and only caused him a small loss of time again impressing his peers and all the spectators with another extremely fast time of 12 minutes 15 seconds.

Izhar was back into his stride with a fast 14 minute 37 second section (third fastest of the seven starters) but Nazarali suffered serious problems in the last kilometre when he hit a 'step-up' too hard, causing major damage to his Starlet's rear axle and struts, although he was able to limp into the TC and continue to the track.

The final dash around the track was mainly for spectators to see the action again but it could also alter the final placings.

PAUL SEMENYE

Indeed, the battle between Robert Gow and Paul Semeny continued to the bitter end with Paul ruing his loss of 73 seconds time in the first section when he hit the rock, as he was only 74 seconds behind Rob at the end and if they had remained closer then perhaps the pressure would have caused a different outcome.

The prize giving was completed and the finishers all received

trophies together with the kudos that goes with completing a rally well.

Special thanks were given to the Directors of Hussein Dairy Ltd for allowing MMC to race on their land, to the police for all their support and traffic control, to Meschell and Jeremy van Tongeren for the Security Group ambulance and to East African Fire Appliances for the loan of some fire extinguishers.

Thanks also went to the helpers and controllers without whom the rally would not have worked, to Alastair Cavenagh for the donation of a prize of a return ticket to the UK (on East African Safar Air - and we hope for the company's survival in the airline industry) to all the competitors who entered and to all the spectators who came to watch the fun event that it turned out to be.

The next event will probably be another fun autocross at the Hussein Dairy Track or maybe a repeat but improved running of another "Training Rally" depending on demand and interest - see Coastweek for details

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Paolo And Brigitte From Switzerland Open Their New 'Moonlight Restaurant' Along Nkrumah Road

Restaurants continue to mushroom on Mombasa Island, the latest being the spacious and gleamingly clean 'Moonlight' on Nkrumah Road.

It opened just a month ago and is situated in a peaceful area almost opposite the Anglican Cathedral and Habib Bank.

The proud owners are Paolo Correa and Brigitte Pellegrini from Switzerland.

Both were born in Brazil - but it is in Switzerland that they first met. Paolo, who is Portuguese, being a great friend of Brigitte's brother.

Paolo trained and worked as a chef in Switzerland, then opening his own restaurants - one being called 'Moonlight'.

Brigitte has worked for a Fashion Agency for many years and was also an airline Stewardess.

She has had frequent contact with Mombasa as her mother retired to Kenya and has been living at Nyali for some ten years.

On his first visit to Kenya Paolo fell in love with Mombasa and its lovely coast.

He and Brigitte were both finding it becoming more stressful living in Switzerland and decided they needed a change.

After much discussion a solution was found - to invest in Kenya by opening a restaurant in Mombasa.

Their Moonlight Restaurant, with large verandah, is spacious and can accommodate over 100 patrons.

It has comfortable cushioned chairs surrounded by potted palms and flowers, the latter adding a colourful touch to their totally clean toilets.

This absolute cleanliness is also witnessed in their kitchens and staff facilities which include their own dining room, shower



Brigitte Pellegrini and Paolo Correa - the proud owners of the 'Moonlight Restaurant' in Mombasa's Nkrumah Road.

and toilet. On my first visit, I discovered with great glee a refrigerated showcase containing a tasty selection of 'TAKE AWAYS'.

There were a variety of cakes and pastries - Chocolate Gateau, Carrot Ginger Cake, Apple Pie, Danish Pastries. Croissants also desserts and a selection of sandwiches made from bread

they bake them-selves. With a cup of Cappuccino I enjoyed some of their chocolate gateau - both totally delicious and of a standard you would expect to find in the best restaurants of Europe.

The Moonlight Restaurant is open from Monday to Saturday from 8.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. closing on Sunday, but there are plans to stay open later during Ramadhan and for the rest of the year which runs into the peak

tourist season. Offered is a 'complete breakfast', lunch, snacks, afternoon tea with home-made cakes and pastries.

No alcohol or pork is served, but they make their own fruit juices, one being water melon with a touch of lime.

There is tea, while coffee includes Cappuccino and Espresso.

Soon to be introduced on to the menu, and changed daily, are the Chef's Specialities, particularly chosen with business people in mind.

Paolo likes to do his own shopping and is a daily visitor to the Kongowea Market at Nyali and the Fish Market in the Old Town to ensure only the freshest produce is used.

He is introducing many of his own recipes with particular emphasis on a healthy diet.

This already includes a variety of salads.

Their chef is Ndirangu Josphat, who has been a cook for eight years which has included Two Fishes and Safari Beach Hotels, also Leisure Lodge where he was Assistant Sous Chef.

The Moonlight Restaurant is situated on a road leading from the town centre to top banks, government offices and Fort Jesus, built by the Portuguese invaders in 1593.

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Such is the popularity of Southern Palms Beach Resort, Diani - just 35 kms outside Mombasa island, that when it reopened on August 14, 2004, all available rooms were immediately filled by local and overseas guests.

During the 3 1/2 months it was closed a massive and expensive refurbishment took place which will be completed by the end of August. The General Manager, James G Willson, is exceedingly proud of his new look hotel. James has been an

hotelier in Kenya since 1977.

While many visiting Kenya's beautiful and pristine beaches complain about continual harassment by traders, Southern Palms has come to an arrangement with them that no trading takes place in a specified area on the hotel's beach front. As a result of this good relationship, the guests are free to laze on the beach undisturbed. In return guests are encouraged to shop for curios in nearby kiosks run by the relocated beach operators.

The hotel is also full of the most delightful Swahili furniture its design inspired by Lamu craftsmen during its 'Golden Age'. To the Swahili ambience has now been added an African touch in the public areas. In charge of this is Paul Oyugi from Nairobi, an up coming designer who in this particular assignment has been inspired by the grand life style of ancient African kingdoms. He has given the hotel an impressive entrance designed with an African chieftains meeting place in mind with huge

embossed sand-coloured pillars topped by a gleaming white roof. Outside is a huge rockery with pool and fountain.

Paul's influence is also to be seen in bars, and reception area. He was commissioned by the Managing Director of Southern Palms Beach resort, Saleem Jamal.

Southern Palms was built in 1992 and opened with 180 rooms to which was added two years later a further 120. During its present refurbishment virtually everything has been given a fresh look. The much improved bathrooms have some interesting plumbing arrangements. Wash basins have been discarded and replaced by large and elegant glass bowls. Rooms have split level air-conditioning, a huge Swahili bed, and a day bed filled with colourful plump cushions. There are spacious verandahs some facing the sea and others the swimming pools. Most rooms offer an unrivalled view of two large swimming pools, described by the GM as 'probably the largest in Kenya'.

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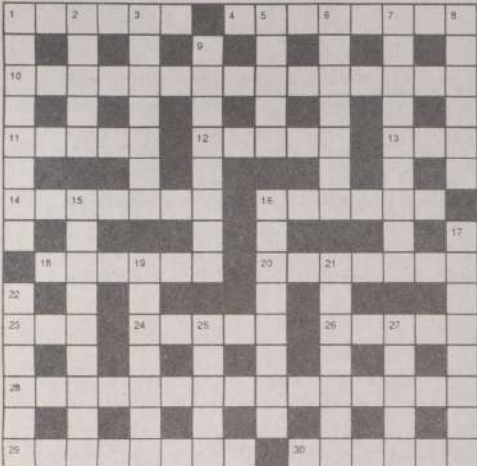
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 - The ether the fiends enjoy? [5,3]
 - Asks for it like the marriage suitor [4,3,8]
 - Confuse [5]
 - German industrial town on the Ruhr [5]
 - The Welshman Ida's crazy about [3]
 - Agitate [7]
 - Mythical fire-breather [6]
 - Pertaining to vision [6]
 - Type of golf-club [7]
 - Kind of cereal [3]
 - The four-point snooker ball [5]
 - Adder [5]
 - I [11,4]
 - All Quiet on the Western Front star [3,5]
 - The Sea 'twixt Greece and Turkey [6]
- DOWN:**
- Claps in approbation [8]
 - Swift [5]
 - Superb early 18th Century French painter [7]
 - Puts to flight [5]
 - Oh! _____ Oh don't you cry for me! [7]
 - Sweets that sound sour [4,5]
 - Celebrated French Impressionist painter [6]
 - Last month [8]
 - Venerated bovine [6,3]
 - Rob and Diane are made to look elegant [8]
 - Guardman's busby [8]
 - Book room [7]
 - Go forward [7]
 - Nineteen eighty-four's author [6]
 - Hold forth [5]
 - Talk in a little-tattling way [5]

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The Registrar
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- **Kindergarten 1 - Children aged at least 3 years**
- **Kindergarten 2 - Children aged at least 4 years**
- **Kindergarten 3 - Children aged at least 5 years**

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We invite applications from qualified candidates for the above position.

- The successful candidate should:
- Have a proven record of not less than five years experience in a similar position.
 - Be a qualified, experienced Kindergarten teacher preferably with a degree in Early Childhood Education.
 - Be an enthusiastic person with drive and energy and be able to contribute to further curriculum development.
 - Have ability to lead, motivate and support staff by personal example.
 - Have organizational and management skills.
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The Head Teacher
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CBA GOLF DAY - Sachin Soni (left) runner up during CBA Golf Day, sponsored by Commercial Bank of Africa at Nyali Golf and Country Club, receives his prize from Managing Director Commercial Bank of Africa Isaac Awuondo. PHOTO GILBERT ONCHOKE

Walter Starzoch Wins Commercial Bank Of Africa 'Golf Day' At Nyali

CBA Golf Day sponsored by Commercial Bank of Africa and played on Saturday 21st August, 2004 at the Nyali Golf and Country Club.

RESULTS: Men: Winner - Walter Starzoch (24) 39 c/b (18,21).

Runner up - Sachin Soni (22) 39 (18,21) Third Quamar Somji 38 c/b (16,22), Fourth: Abdul wahid Aboo 38 (18,20), Fifth: Fr. Wangai 37 (16,21)

Ladies: Winner - Saida Samji 38 c/b (18,20) Runner up - Kellen Weku 38 (21,17)

Guest: Winner - M. Gathoga 35 Staff Winner - P. Kiguru 30.

Longest Drive on no. 17. Man - Aaron Kikui, Lady -

Peter Semenyé. Nearest to the pin 18th Fr. Wangai 7'2".

Barry Mitchell And Peter Mwangi Kept Lead From Start To Finish!

In good steady breeze, the 3rd race of AUGUST MONTHLY MUG was sailed by three Ospreys on Wednesday, the 18th.

ATALANTA, sailed by Barry Mitchell and Peter Mwangi, kept the lead from start to finish with line honours, but was in 3rd position on corrected time personal 'B' handicap.

METEORITE, sailed by Kalim Hassanali and experienced prospective new member Jennifer O'Leary, followed closely behind ATALANTA and was in 1st position.

INTO THE BLUE, sailed by Aslam Kasmani and Vimal Shah was 3rd.

The 3rd and final race of the VICE COMMODORE CUP was sailed last Sunday, the 22nd in good Force 3 gusting 4 winds with a strong flooding tide.

Preparations for the annual and popular Mombasa International triathlon challenge slated for September 17-19 in Mombasa is in top gear.

The last trials ahead of the triathlon which has been gaining popularity each year will be held this Sunday at the Fort Jesus.

The trials have been going on for the past three months to adequately prepare Mombasa residents for the big event which has attracted bumper entry of

foreigners. Mombasa Triathlon Trust chairman Said Suleiman has announced that all the arrangements are in top gear and awaiting for the final day.

"Preparations are in top gear and I thank God since all is well as per our plans", said Suleiman.

Suleiman has thanked sponsors who have come on board to support the event.

The chairman has at the same time appealed to co-corporate companies to come forward and support the event.

"Any kind of support will be appreciated", said Suleiman.

Germany embassy in Nairobi is the main sponsor with Ksh 450,000 in kind.

Spin Knit Dairy, makers of Tuzo with Ksh 350,000 in cash and kind and Safaricom with Ksh. 350,000 in kind.

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Mombasa City Council Soccer XI Clinched The Runner-Up Position

KENYA INTER-MUNICIPALITIES SPORTS AND CULTURAL ASSOCIATION (KIMSCA) GAMES

Mombasa City Council soccer team have clinched the runner-up position without playing the final in the just concluding Kenya Inter-Municipalities Sports and Cultural Association (KIMSCA) Games held in Eldoret.

The surprise decision to award Mombasa with the runner-up position in the soccer tournament was decided after the organizing committee found Bungoma 'guilty' of fielding ineligible players who are not working with the council.

Bungoma fielded the players during the semi-final match between them and Mombasa who played under protest.

Bungoma won the match on penalty shoot out.

Mombasa lodged an official complaint to the organizers but were not given the hearing till the final between Nairobi and Bungoma took place.

Surprisingly, when presentation of trophies took place,

Mombasa were declared runners-up to the chagrin of soccer fans as well as Mombasa team.

Mombasa felt that if Bungoma were found guilty of fielding non-council workers, they should not have been allowed to play Nairobi in the finals.



Soccer Scene with Abdurrahman Shariff

ALL SET FOR 'INTERNATIONAL MOMBASA TRIATHLON'

Travellers Beach Hotel, Tudor Water Sports, Lifting Equipments Lecal, Aquelle Mineral water, Maji Poa, Kenya Navy, Diving the Crab and Peponi Divers.

Several participants from Nairobi have also confirmed participation.

YMCA and St. Mary's School both of Nairobi have confirmed participation.

Down at the Coast, Coast Cycling Club, Bahari Triathlon Club and Buffalo Triathlon Clubs alongside Jaffery Academy, Mombasa Academy, Shree Swaminarayan, Mombasa Light Academy and Sea Crest Preparatory Academy of South Coast have also confirmed.

Also wheelchair participants from Bombolulu Handicraft have confirmed entry with a team of 21 people.

Foreign triathletes are from German, Japan, UK, USA and

France are expected to be given a run for their money by the local participants.

Fakry Mansoon is among the locals expected to perform well.

According to the program, the event will start on September 17 at 3:30 pm with juniors aged 11-17 doing relay covering 300 m in swimming, 12 km in cycling and 3 km in running.

There will be also fun relay covering 500 m in swimming, 18 km cycling and 6 km in running. Ten years participants will cover 200 m in swimming, 5 km in cycling and 1 km in running.

September 18 will see individuals taking part with the Climax of the event on September 19.

Swimming will cover 1.5 km with cycling and running covering 40 km and 10 km respectively.

In total, over 500 triathletes are expected to take part in the three day championships.

DOAL Youth under-15 tournament taking place at Tononole and Buxton Grounds.

The organizing committee secretary Raghib Kassim said matches are being played during this school holidays.

Kassim said matches are being played on Thursdays (2.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.) Fridays (10 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.) while on Saturdays and Sundays, matches are being held from 4.30 p.m.

The winner will be awarded with US \$ 200; the runner-up to get US\$ 100 while Mohamed Hatimy has pledged to give the winner Shs 10,000 while Ismail Mboya pledged to award with Uchumi Supermarket vouchers.

Kassim also announced that the winners and runners-up to be awarded with medals.

A Second 'Classic' Safari '05

FROM BACK PAGE

can close a control at say Lunga Lunga and scuttle to Mariakani in time to set up shop again.

This will reduce the number of officials required.

The 2003 Safari Classic thought up a different solution.

Make up ten mobile teams, each with a vehicle control boards, a clock, a radio and a generous supply of Control Record Sheets.

These busy people had to leap-frog ahead of the rally cars.

The document that listed the positions and times for the crews was a masterpiece of planning, well up to the standards of those that worked on the Normandy invasion.

(1944, that is... not 1066)

Your correspondent was part of Team Mobile One.

We did the start at the Tusas, on Moi Avenue, then drove to Nairobi.

We saw the cars in and out of Nyeri's Mount Kenya Safari Lodge, were housed at Eldoret's high altitude tented camp, then enjoyed a luxurious rest at Masai Mara while the rally crews visited Uganda.

We ran the control in Arusha, then rushed down to Tanga to do the very last start before the finish on the South Kenya Coast.

We covered some 3400 kilometres, crossed international borders twice at Namanga and Lunga Lunga.

Watching cars and the crew being processed through Customs and Immigration in less than a minute was a rare experience.

Sadly we missed several good breakfasts, the planners had the first car leaving at 0600 most days.

But it was fun, even though some of the drivers developed expressions that seem to say "Oh no, not you again!"

Would I want to do it again? "Yes please!"

Application to be involved has already been made.

MACUPA RANGERS SHOOT THEIR WAY TO THE TOP IN PORTLAND TYRE SOCCER AT AGA KHAN CENTRE

Macupa Rangers shot their way to the top of the table in their group after winning 2-0 against Memons S.C. and securing a place in the semi-finals, reports Rubina Teja.

Memons defence marshalled by Abdul Latif succumbed to the pressure of Rangers in the dying minutes of the game.

Two quick goals by Alimohamed Ibrahim from a perfectly struck free kick outside the box followed by a spectacular drive

by Munir Muhyudin sealed the fate of Memons.

In the same group defending champions and hot favourites Jaffery S.C. thrashed Bhadala Stars 8-0 in a one sided game.

The striking duo of Mujtaba Wali and Murtaza Abid dazzled the defence of Bhadala Stars and scored almost at will.

Jaffery now have to secure a win or draw in their last game against Makupa. Rangers on Sunday.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Results of the Weekly Session played at United Sports Club on 16th August 2004.

1. Nitin Malde/ Ketan S. Shah - 143, 2. Rasik Shah/ Manju Shah - 123, 3. H. P. Shah/ Janak Babla - 118, 4. Pulin Gandhi/ Tushar Pujara - 117, 5. Shantilal K. Shah/ Amu Shah - 105, 6. Mr. and Mrs. Narendra - 104, 7. Mr. and Mrs. Mahendra Shah - 102, 8. D. D. Shah/ Kanchanben Shah - 92, 9. Bhanu Pujara/ Neemaben Babla - 90, 10. Ashok Dodhia/ Kaushika Dodhia - 86.

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FAROOK KASSAM WINS 'JSS MEMORIAL'

A total of 20 shooters took part in the KRRC Smallbore shoot the JSS Memorial League kindly sponsored by Jasbir Singh Sagoo at the GSU ranges last weekend, reports KRRC/ KRA Publicity Officer Kamal Vara. The overall winner was Farook Kassam with a score of 589 seconded by Guru Ghaley with 566

The Board of Directors of Diamond Trust Bank Kenya Limited is pleased to announce the unaudited Group and Bank results for the six months ended 30 June 2004

BALANCE SHEET as at 30 June 2004	GROUP				BANK			
	June 2004 Shs 000 Unaudited	March 2004 Shs 000 Unaudited	December 2003 Shs 000 Audited	June 2003 Shs 000 Unaudited	June 2004 Shs 000 Unaudited	March 2004 Shs 000 Unaudited	December 2003 Shs 000 Audited	June 2003 Shs 000 Unaudited
ASSETS								
Cash and balances with the Central Bank of Kenya	479,206	529,554	517,134	382,556	479,206	529,554	517,134	382,556
Deposits and balances due from banking institutions	2,032,818	2,096,507	2,522,271	2,143,703	2,032,818	2,096,507	2,522,271	2,143,703
Government and other securities held for dealing purposes	496,090	219,538	179,022	95,932	496,090	219,538	179,022	95,932
Other assets	267,962	232,312	207,307	126,888	267,962	232,312	207,307	126,888
Tax recoverable	20,054	24,660	24,660	18,750	20,054	24,660	18,750	12,544
Loans and advances to customers (net)	6,087,404	5,171,692	4,882,138	3,337,411	6,087,404	5,171,692	4,882,138	3,337,411
Investment securities	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	100
Investments due from group companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment in associates	189,316	175,000	187,709	157,740	189,316	175,000	187,709	157,740
Investment in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment properties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Property and equipment	203,526	164,370	166,926	175,123	203,526	164,370	166,926	175,123
Intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred tax asset	25,423	16,996	16,996	13,363	25,423	16,996	16,996	13,363
Retirement benefit asset	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	9,820,995	8,630,658	8,684,183	6,451,566	9,704,612	8,528,991	8,586,407	6,366,759
LIABILITIES								
Customer deposits	7,206,120	6,337,484	6,528,151	4,730,309	7,206,120	6,337,484	6,528,151	4,730,309
Deposits and balances due to banking institutions	708,232	463,794	334,106	176,089	708,232	463,794	334,106	176,089
Deposits due to Central Bank of Kenya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other money market deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowed funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowings due to group companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	509,668	384,516	426,379	285,092	509,668	384,516	426,379	285,092
Tax payable	27,467	61,047	46,341	27,467	27,467	61,047	46,341	27,467
Dividends payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred tax liability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retirement benefit liability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	8,451,487	7,246,841	7,334,977	5,191,490	8,531,049	7,326,403	7,414,539	5,271,052
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY								
Fund up capital	397,500	397,500	397,500	318,000	397,500	397,500	397,500	318,000
Share premium	16,320	16,320	16,320	16,320	16,320	16,320	16,320	16,320
Residualisation reserve	114,861	111,565	111,565	110,097	114,861	111,565	110,097	110,097
Retained earnings	840,627	788,869	754,258	815,659	840,627	788,869	754,258	815,659
Proposed dividends	-	69,563	69,563	-	-	69,563	69,563	-
Shareholders loans/capital grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Shareholders' Equity	1,369,508	1,383,817	1,349,206	1,280,076	1,173,563	1,202,188	1,174,868	1,095,707
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	9,820,995	8,630,658	8,684,183	6,451,566	9,704,612	8,528,991	8,586,407	6,366,759
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the six months ended 30 June 2004								
INTEREST INCOME								
Loans and advances	280,736	132,666	408,297	192,772	280,736	132,666	408,297	192,772
Government securities	22,522	10,572	150,786	89,863	22,522	10,572	150,786	89,863
Deposits and placements with banking institutions	3,995	1,495	9,994	5,395	3,995	1,495	9,994	5,395
Total Interest Income	307,253	144,733	569,077	288,030	307,253	144,733	569,077	288,030
INTEREST EXPENSES								
Customer deposits	59,490	26,457	133,221	78,508	59,490	26,457	133,221	78,508
Deposits and placements from banking institutions	1,970	1,151	4,700	1,948	1,970	1,151	4,700	1,948
Other interest expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Interest Expenses	61,460	27,608	137,921	80,456	61,460	27,608	137,921	80,456
NET INTEREST INCOME	245,793	117,125	431,156	207,574	245,793	117,125	431,156	207,574
OTHER OPERATING INCOME								
Fees and commissions income	80,602	33,219	104,824	38,750	80,602	33,219	104,824	38,750
Foreign exchange trading income	24,002	10,932	37,582	12,963	24,002	10,932	37,582	12,963
Dividend income	10,228	1,897	50,993	5,451	10,228	1,897	50,993	5,451
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Non-Interest Income	114,832	46,048	193,409	57,164	114,832	46,048	193,409	57,164
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	360,625	163,173	624,565	264,738	360,625	163,173	624,565	264,738
OPERATING EXPENSES								
Bad and doubtful debts charge	25,212	8,985	44,764	6,875	25,212	8,985	44,764	6,875
Staff costs	116,455	56,450	202,311	96,145	116,455	56,450	202,311	96,145
Director's emoluments	965	620	1,260	630	965	620	1,260	630
Operating lease rentals	16,294	7,472	31,765	14,957	16,294	7,472	31,765	14,957
Depreciation and amortisation on property and equipment	14,887	6,593	25,723	12,418	14,887	6,593	25,723	12,418
Other operating expenses	86,699	41,021	141,285	67,845	86,699	41,021	141,285	67,845
Total Operating Expenses	260,512	121,141	447,108	200,670	260,512	121,141	447,108	200,670
Profit (Loss) before tax and exceptional items	100,113	42,032	177,457	64,068	100,113	42,032	180,006	64,068
Share of associates profit	24,431	10,415	26,649	11,528	24,431	10,415	26,649	11,528
Profit (Loss) before tax	124,544	52,447	204,106	75,596	124,544	52,447	206,655	75,596
Current tax	(40,282)	(14,711)	(46,341)	(5,930)	(40,282)	(14,711)	(46,341)	(5,930)
Deferred tax	8,427	-	(9,890)	(13,523)	8,427	-	(9,890)	(13,523)
Share of tax of associates	(7,149)	(3,125)	(6,634)	(3,640)	(7,149)	(3,125)	(6,634)	(3,640)
Profit (Loss) after tax and exceptional items	85,540	34,611	139,241	52,503	85,540	34,611	123,775	44,615
Earnings per Share (Shs) - Basic	1.72	1.39	1.53	1.32	1.37	1.10	1.36	1.12
- Diluted	1.72	1.39	1.53	1.06	1.37	1.10	1.36	0.90
Dividend per Share (Shs)	-	-	0.70	-	-	-	0.70	-
OTHER DISCLOSURES								
I. NON-PERFORMING LOANS AND ADVANCES								
(a) Total Non-Performing Loans and Advances	118,799	121,243	127,815	145,045	118,799	121,243	127,815	145,045
(b) Specific Provisions for Bad Debts	86,146	84,730	83,077	58,313	86,146	84,730	83,077	58,313
(c) Net Non-Performing Loans (a-b)	32,653	36,513	44,738	86,732	32,653	36,513	44,738	86,732
(d) Realisable Value of Securities	78,606	98,506	103,215	119,477	78,606	98,506	103,215	119,477
(e) Net NPLs Exposure (c-d)	(45,953)	(61,993)	(58,477)	(32,745)	(45,953)	(61,993)	(58,477)	(32,745)
(f) General provisions for loans and advances	77,000	60,000	50,000	37,350	77,000	60,000	50,000	37,350
(g) Total provisions for loans and advances (b+f)	163,146	144,730	133,077	95,663	163,146	144,730	133,077	95,663
II. INSIDER LOANS AND ADVANCES								
(a) Directors, shareholders and associates	238,356	267,425	248,754	117,130	238,356	267,425	248,754	117,130
(b) Employees	2,476	2,018	2,921	3,797	2,476	2,018	2,921	3,797
(c) Total Insider Loans and Advances	240,832	269,443	251,675	120,927	240,832	269,443	251,675	120,927
OFF-BALANCE SHEET ITEMS								
(a) Letters of credit, guarantees, acceptances	514,406	513,683	484,349	346,060	514,406	513,683	484,349	346,060
(b) Other contingent liabilities	151,925	93,744	144,861	144,861	151,925	93,744	144,861	144,861
(c) Total Contingent Liabilities	666,332	607,427	629,210	346,060	666,332	607,427	629,210	346,060
CAPITAL STRENGTH								
(a) Core capital	1,060,901	1,111,585	1,097,926	996,315	1,060,901	1,111,585	1,097,926	996,315
(b) Supplementary capital	6,736	6,736	6,736	6,771	6,736	6,736	6,736	6,771
(c) Total capital (a+b)	1,067,637	1,118,321	1,104,662	1,003,086	1,067,637	1,118,321	1,104,662	1,003,086
(d) Total risk weighted assets	6,831,542	6,856,563	6,833,751	3,898,731	6,831,542	6,856,563	6,833,751	3,898,731
(e) Core capital/total deposit liabilities	14%	18%	17%	21%	14%	18%	17%	21%
(f) Core capital/total weighted assets	16%	19%	19%	28%	16%	19%	19%	28%
(g) Total capital/total risk weighted assets	16%	19%	20%	28%	16%	19%	20%	28%
MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS								
In line with the practice adopted in recent years, the directors do not propose the payment of an interim dividend. The above balance sheet and profit and loss account are extracts from the financial statements and records of the Bank. They were approved by the board of directors on 16 August 2004 and signed on its behalf by:								
Robert A. Bird, Chairman			Nasim M. Devji, Managing Director					



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A Second 'Classic' Safari '05

The second running of the *Classic East African Safari Rally* has been announced, writes JOHN GARDINER.

The ten day event will start on the first of December 2005, and at the last check, seven teams had already committed themselves.

After years of careful thought, Mike Kirkland offered his event in December 2003, and went back to what people considered the way a "Safari" should be run.

A route had to be some 5000 kilometres long, passing through the three countries that make up East Africa.

One of the many details that has to be looked into carefully is the manning of the controls.

With the aid of a map and a timetable that shows the times of the first and last car, the people in charge can work out if a control officer and his team

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NEW HOME FOR HALLER PARK ANIMALS



Hoodwinked and temporarily hamstrung with the soothing effect of tranquilliser drugs this Haller Park Rothschild giraffe soon recovered its feet - none the worse for wear - and happily explored its new home in Nguuni Wildlife Sanctuary.

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Giraffe Successfully Translocated To The 'Nguuni Wildlife Sanctuary'

Seven giraffes from Haller Park are settling into a new home, after successfully being translocated to another coast park, Nguuni Wildlife Sanctuary.

"It was an incredibly successful operation," said Dr. Paula Kahumbu, the general manager of Baobab Farm which runs Haller Park.

"We were very worried about the animals because they are so sensitive to stress, and this was potentially a difficult thing for them to go through.

"But in the end, it all went remarkably smoothly, and they look extremely happy in their new home."

The only complaint seemed to come from the giraffe family's patriarch, an old Rothschild's Giraffe called *Trinity*, who was one of four left behind at Haller Park.

As each blind-folded animal was loaded into its transport box, *Trinity* would gently nuzzle his departing relative.

Haller Park's chief animal handler, Steven Tui, said he

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was sure *Trinity* knew what was happening.

"He is just like a human. *Trinity* is simply sad to see his family leave," Steven said.

Ironically, the company had to move the giraffe because they were doing too well at Haller Park.

The three who originally arrived in 1992 from the Nairobi Giraffe Centre - two females, Pansy and Soy, and a male, *Trinity* - have been breeding so successfully that their family grew to eleven with the birth

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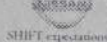
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MOMBASA, Aug. 27 - Sept. 02, 2004

FRIDAY High Water - 2.3 m at 02.13 hrs. (2.13 a.m.) and 3.1 m at 14.28 hrs. (2.28 p.m.) Low Water - 1.0 m at 07.52 hrs. (7.52 a.m.) and 0.7 m at 20.59 hrs. (8.59 p.m.)

SATURDAY High Water - 2.6 m at 03.07 hrs. (3.07 a.m.) and 3.3 m at 15.20 hrs. (3.20 p.m.) Low Water - 0.7 m at 08.52 hrs. (8.52 a.m.) and 0.4 m at 21.40 hrs. (9.40 p.m.)

SUNDAY High Water - 3.0 m at 03.49 hrs. (3.49 a.m.) and 3.5 m at 16.03 hrs. (4.03 p.m.) Low Water - 0.5 m at 09.39 hrs. (9.39 a.m.) and 0.2 m at 22.16 hrs. (10.16 p.m.)

MONDAY High Water - 3.3 m at 04.26 hrs. (4.26 a.m.) and 3.6 m at 16.42 hrs. (4.42 p.m.) Low Water - 0.3 m at 10.20 hrs. (10.20 a.m.) and 0.1 m at 22.48 hrs. (10.48 p.m.)

TUESDAY High Water - 3.5 m at 05.02 hrs. (5.02 a.m.) and 3.6 m at 17.17 hrs. (5.17 p.m.) Low Water - 0.1 m at 10.58 hrs. (10.58 a.m.) and 0.1 m at 23.19 hrs. (11.19 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.6 m at 05.36 hrs. (5.36 a.m.) and 3.5 m at 17.50 hrs. (5.50 p.m.) Low Water - 0.1 m at 11.34 hrs. (11.34 a.m.) and 0.2 m at 23.50 hrs. (11.50 p.m.)

THURSDAY High Water - 3.6 m at 06.09 hrs. (6.09 a.m.) and 3.3 m at 18.21 hrs. (6.21 p.m.) Low Water - 0.2 m at 12.09 hrs. (12.09 p.m.)

NOTE: Standard Port is *Kilindini*. ADD 40 minutes for *Lamu* and ADD five minutes for *Malindi*. No Change for *Kilifi* and *Diani*.