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Making A Splash Malindi Prepares For later Slide ... Leading Italian Media

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The Sadili Oval tennis team from Nairobi are seen cooling off with their friends at the Pirates waterslides - the only water park on the coast! The team came to take part in a friendly tournament which involved teams from Mombasa Academy and Mbaraki Sports Club organised by Mombasa coaches Nixon Wakesa and Elly Madegwa.

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The international menu being offered on this occasion includes the best of African Chinese, English, French, German, Indian and Italian food, as well as scrumptious

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Soft drinks are free but hard drinks will be sold at a cash

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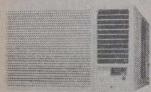
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"How should I know? I'm stuck at this counter all the time."





It's just insomnia Mrs. Wooding. Nothing to lose any sleep over.

PAKISTANI ENVOY GRACES NYALI EVENING

There is an old saying that "Welcome" is the best dish in the kitchen, reports Ijaz Sheikh.

The Muslim Association, Mombasa in addition to the excellent banquet arranged specifically for this occasion by the executive Chef Earnest Ogutu at Nyali Beach Hotel put out a warm welcome mat to cut a warm welcome mat to receive the High Commissioner of Pakistan, H.E. Syed Zahid Hussain and the Mayor of Mombasa, Councilor Taib Ali Taib at their annual idd Dinner at the fabulous social resort of Mombasa, The Nyali Beach Hotel. The Muslim Association.

Every chair at the terrace of Nyali Beach Hotel was occupied

Both members and well wishers of the Muslim Asso-ciation, Mombasa attended this mammoth function in very large numbers.

Master of Ceremony, Shaahid Sheikh welcomed the guests and described it as a historic and an important function.

He thanked H.E. Syed Zahid Hussain for the confidence he has displayed in the Muslim Association of Mombasa and the City of Mombasa and assured him of the cooperation of the Association in his pursuit to build better understanding and relationship in the mutual interest of both Kenya and Pakistan.

In his reply, H. E. Syed Zahid dussain stated that:

Hussain stated that:
In this world of turmoil, social and political dishevelment, it is imperative that all forces of peace be mobilized to bring about unity, social justice and human equality and the cadre of those human beings for whom social betterment is of paramount importance should try with all their zeal to play their prominent role in this direction.



High Commissioner for Pakistan, H.E. Syed Zahld Hussain presents a cheque in aid of Famine Relief to His Worship The Mayor of Mombasa, Councillor Talb A. Taib on behalf of the Muslim Association, Mombasa. Looking on are Chairman Mohamed Adib, Vice Chairman Ramzan Sheikh and Master of Ceremony, Shaahid Sheikh.

Islam teaches us to undertake this unique challenge of bringing humanity closer and creating an atmosphere of goodwill between people of different understanding and beliefs

In his introduction of the Mayor of Mombasa, Councilor Taib Mi Taib, Shaahid Sheikh described Taib, Shaahid Sheikh described His Worship as a humble person who talks humbly and dresses humbly, but his humbleness must not be misconstrued for his weakness.

He is resolute where it matters He does not tolerate inter-ference and any dictatorial attitudes in matters affecting the

He further stated that the hard work, sincerity and determination

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Malindi Will Host Italian Media

FROM FRONT PAGE

Carlo Chionna hosts a unique presentation of his F/W 2005 collection

Carlo's guests will stay either in Coral Key Beach Resort or in Tropical Village on a back to back basis from January 21st through to February 12th, 2005.

Organiser Nicoletta Dissette is also arranging a series of charity concerts at Casino Malindi (30th January 2005 Stadio and 2nd February 2005 Riccardo Fogli and Matia Bazar)

Entertainment will include cabaret shows in the hotels and restaurants of Malindi.

Italian singers (like Stadio, Riccardo Fogli, Matia Bazar) and some comic actors from Zelig Off and Colorado Café' will perform, in addition to "surprise" VIPs who may include famous Italian actors and well-known journalists.

Funds raised from the fashion presentation and cabaret shows will be used to buy new equipment for the Malindi District Hospital.

Comic actors invited include Duillo Pizzocchi, Giacobazzi, Malandrino, Sergio Friscia and Alessandro di Carlo.

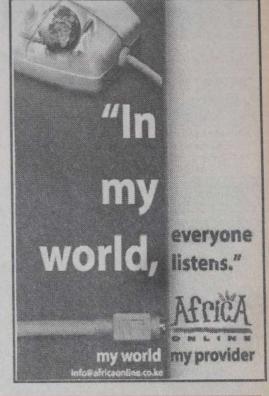
Participating singers include

Stadio, Riccardo Fogli, Silvia Mezzanotte (Matia Bazar) and Andrea Mingardi.

Specially invited Italian VIPs include Massimo Boldi, Cristian De Sica, Massimo Caputi, Cesare Ragazzi, Tomas Blagi, Paolo Leopizzi, Guidi Scrittone, Monica Scattini and Patata.

Participating Italian fashion

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Dashing Pierce Brosnan, Sexy Salma Hayek And umbling Woody Harrelson Star In Crime Comedy



Fri.-6.45pm • Sat.-1.45pm & 9.15pm • Sun.-6.30pm Mon.-6.45pm • Wed.-9pm • Thur.-6.45pm

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3rd WEEK RUNNING

WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES Tue.-6pm (tkts: 300/-) Wed.-2.30pm (tkts:300/-) Thur.-9pm

Walt Disney's DIEVETES 2

ROYAL ENGAGEMENT Fri.-2.30pm • Sat.-10am & 3.45pm • Wed.-6.45pm

4th WEEK RUNNING

A Love Legend WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

Sun.-2.15pm & 9pm Tue.-9.15pm (tkts:300/-) Thur.-2.30pm (tkts:300/-)

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Reigning 'James Bond' Pierce Brosnan who is not only well known for his dashing good looks but his tongue-in-the-cheek

the hot and sexy Salma Hayek Salma Hayek plays Lola his partner in life and

in the Paradise Island in the Bahamas

FBI agent Stan (Woody Harrelson) who has made a career out of trying to catch the slippery duo but always manages to stay one step behind them is convinced that Max and Lola want to get their hands on the third and last Napolean diamond, with them.

No matter how much they try and convince Stan that their largest non-flawed diamond in the world which is arriving on Paradise Island on a touring cruise ship exhibition is their

Local policewoman Naomie Harris is grudingly convinced to join Stan set up chase for Max and Lola

Unbeknown to everyone there is a Paradise Island gangster who has already set his eyes on

A farcical triangle between Max and Lola, Stan and Naomie and Don Cheadle keeps the wheels of this fine movie turning to the

Max actually takes Stan around to see the sights and attractions of Paradise Island as a way of loosening him up a bit

All the while Stan tries to get is way out of the twists and

Comedy week carries on at NYALI CINEMAX with Priyadarshan's Hulchul on for the second week there. Akshaye Khanna, Kareena Kapoor, Suneil Shetty, Paresh Rawai, Jaokie Shroff, Arshad Warsi, Arbaaz Khan, Amrish Puri, Lakshmi and Shakti Kapoor make up this hilarious battle of the sexes.

Julie Andrews, Anne Hathaway, Callum Blue, Hector Elizondo

have to make sure that their ugly duckling who has been transformed into a sveite swan will not be denied her rightful

The only way out - find her a suitable husband and Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement will be the laugh of the day on Friday, Saturday and Wednesday.

Akshay Kumar is still trying to untangle himself from the spider's web that has been cast by the Black Widow herself - Priyanka Chopra.

Aitraaz going strong for it's third week also stars Kareena Kapoor and has English sub-

Not surprisingly Yash Chopra's Veer-Zaara with Shah Rukh Khan, Preity Zinta and Rani Mukherjee is now slated for it's veek CINEMAX.

[By the way, Bollywood Bites has come up with a very special holiday offer.

During the months of December and January, anyone spending 3,000/= or more at this superb vegetarian restaurant will

Each envelope has a prize in it getaways, fantastic discounts on your bill, free movie and dinners

Everyone walks away a winner

So get out to Bollywood Bites enjoy a delicious meal and win a super prize.

KENYA CINEMA is screening Yash Chopra's Veer-Zaara for it's second week running, an accomplishment in it's own

This love legend with English sub-titles gives Indo-Pak relations a totally new dimension.

Shah Rukh Khan, Preity Zinta and Rani Mukherjee have all given performances of a lifetime, Commencing Monday is Jules Verne's classic novel **Around**

the World in Eighty Days

This light-hearted version has a Chinese who becomes a Frenchman, an American who plays the Queen of England and an Austrian who is cast as a Turkish prince

Passepartout steals a valuable Chinese jade Buddha and while he is on the run meets up with eccentric inventor and adventurer Phileas Fogg who has wagered a bet that he could circumvent the earth in only 80 using any

ROYAL ACADEMY

Of course the Royal Academy of Science in London and their head, Lord Kelvin laugh at this preposterous idea and actually bets his position on the wager

bets his position on the wager.

Passepartout, who is looking
for a way out of his own
predicament jumps at the idea
of touring the world, even if it
means returning the Buddha
back to it's rightful owners to get
out of the hot soup he has landed
historal fur.

artist Monique joins them to achieve inspiration for her works.

As the exotic and wonderful lands of Turkey, India, China await them, they are thrown from one adventure to another, just managing to save themselves by the skin of their teeth.

Throughout their journey, they are chases by a Scotland Yard

A Love Legend WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

Staving: Shah Rukh Khan, Priety Zinta, Rani Mukerji

Fri. 3rd Dec.-6.15 & 9.15pm Sat. 4th Dec. 2.45, 6.15 & 9.15pm

Sun. 5th Dec. 2.45, 6.15 & 9.15pm Mon. 6th Dec. - 6.15pm onl COMMENCING MONDAY



steve Coogan, Cecite de France, Jim Broadben Kathy Bates, John Clesse Arnold Schwarzene (in op. app)

Mon.6th Dec. 9.30pm only Tue to Thur- 7th, 8th 89th Dec 6.30 & 9.15pm

Fogg was behind an armed bank robbery in London just before they left and this trip around the world was an excuse to escap

. As a footnote, Julia

'BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE' FROM YOUNGSTERS ECTION KINDERGARTEN THE RAINBOW CONN

A colourful variety programme of the Rainbow Connection Kindergarten on November 19th, 2004 at Reef Hotel.

invited Guests, parents and members of the public came to witness and express their support to the young participants.

The guest of honour was Mr Hubert Seifert, National Director of the Association for the Physically Challenged of Kenya (A.P.D.K).

Each and every child got the opportunity to show their talents.

The main highlight was the celebration of various festivals and cultures which were portrayed by a variety if songs. dances, poem, drama, and acts

The effect of the lights and sounds by Reef Hotel certainly added more charm to the events.

Mrs. F. Jagani, Administrator of Rainbow Connection Kinder-garten said it was through these activities, that they mould the child's social behavior, develop confidence, build self- esteem and reduce the level of shyness.

She appreciated the support and co-operation received from all the parents, the team of teachers and members of the public for making the programme

Mrs. F. Jagani sees a promising future for the children studying

ALL STARS - Back Row (from left) Grace Waiguru, Rose Mutegi, Nasra Mbaruk, Maisy Tebel and Fitdzgerald Nyale, Front Row (from left) Alfred Kipkembol, Shadia Muslim and Jameel Jaffet.

at the Rainbow Connection Montessori education to the

The mission is to nurture the whole child and to address the creative, spiritual and social growth of the child as well as their intellectual and academic

growth. Also to make them aware that they are citizens of the world, they will contribute to this world by making decisions based on the highest order of ethics and

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RICIA MBATIA SCOOPS PRESTIGIOUS ROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

patricia Mbatia, Public Relations Officer MultiChoice Kenya has scooped the prestigious PR 'Professional of the Year Award' as overall winner at the PRSK Gala held last Friday evening (26th November 2004)

The Minister for Information and Tourism Hon. Rafael Tuju, who is also the patron of the Public Relations Society of Kenya was on hand to present the award and his counterpart in the ministry of planning Prof. Anyang Nyongo was the chief guest.

Other winners on the night Other winners on the night included NIC Bank entered by their agency Gina Din (Best Corporate Website and Best Corporate PR Campaign), Tell-Em (PR Consultancy of Vasr) AMREF / Rest the Year), AMREF (Best Corporate Publication) and Steve Kungu of Kenya Airways (Young professional of the Year).



MultiChoice Kenya Public Relations Officer Patricia Mbatia receives the PR 'Professional Year Award' from Minister for Information and Tourism Hon. Rafael Tuju.

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Among 12 students in the world have achieved 100 per cent in Pure Maths (no. 7362) in the world, of which five are from Kenya.

Punit is one of these five

Proud students of Oshwal Academy, Mombasa, Kenya and sons of Dr. J. D. Shah and Mrs. Hemiata J. Shah are Poojan and

Poojan born on 17/3/87 is now in Butter University, Indianapolis, USA, where he got scholarship to do Actuarial Science.

Poojan was a bright student throughout his education career in primary and secondary schooling in Oshwal Academy. Poojan was Prefect in primary school at Oshwal Academy.

He passed his London G.C.E O'evel with 8 As and got London Examinations High Achievers Award from Edexcel Inter-

Not only Poojan is a brilliant student in academics, he is also



PUNIT SHAH

excellent in sports

He is a good swimmer, took part in various competitions and won awards.

He plays tennis, lawn tennis and football.

He plays tabla and sings very



POOJAN SHAH

organized by communities.

Punit was born on 24/6/88 He follows the foot steps of his elder brother

The best performances of Punit are that he achieved the Best Students Award in Nursery school at M. V. Shah Nursery school, Best Students Award in Primary, and Best Student Award in Secondary at Oshwai

He got 9 As in London G.C.E He did peer tutoring in Oshwal Academy

He was captain in football team

He is very good in sports and

He achieved 1st position in Lawn Tennis doubles in National competition held in Kisumu in 2003.

He also sings very well and took part with his brother in various singing competitions and dancing competitions organized by communities He also joined Butler University, Indianapolis, USA for his further studies, and also got scholarship, like his brother.

They joined University after form 4, an excellent performance.

We wish them best of luck in their future.

He took part in various singing competitions and dancing competitions e.g. Boogle Woogl

Happy Birthday Mrs. Naima Ramadhan

A 'DINNER CRUISE' on Mombasa's famous 'TAMARIND DHOW' was the surprise birthday treat Mr. Rishad Ramadhan had planned for his wife, Naima, to celebrate the occasion in a most unique way. Although living in Mombasa neither had been on this beautiful and historic 'Floating Restaurant' before.

They dined on the freshest of seafood - grilled lobster and huge prawns cooked in-situ by experienced Chefs from the 5-star Tamarind Restaurant.

As the Resident Band played 'A HAPPY BIRTHDAY' all on board joined in singing as Naima cut the special Birthday Cake ordered by her husband from the Tamarind

There was also a bouquet of red roses presented with the best wishes of the Tamarind crew.

Said Naima on disembarking 'no words can ever describe the wonderful experience it has been It is a birthday I shall remember



Mrs Naima and Rishad Ramadhan enjoy their dinner cruise aboard the Tamarind Dhow.



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JOHN KEEN - A VISONARY NATIONALIST LEADER

I was in Kenya last year visiting my sick father, Shariff Alwi (former Kilifi Town Council Chairman) who later passed

I had the privilege of hearing from him many political issues, stories and events he had witnessed during his time.

The conversation which struck me most was that of Mr. John Keen which I thought it is important to share it with other

He told me that John Keen is one of the very few politician in our country who is:

- · patriotic to the causes of our
- · humble, straight forward, respected person,
- he likes to have dialogue instead of dogma,
- has dedicated nearly his entire life in and out of parliament for the betterment of the people,
- · he is not afraid and confronts issues head on,
- · approachable, listens to the people's demands

- · and a visionary leader
- he worked tirelessly during the de-colonization of Kenya.

These are a few attributes which my father said of John Keen, and I am proudly saluting his dedication to the

tinues to make during his life. I think the present leaders cought to borrow a leaf from John Keen.

One need not to be elected to communities.

My wish is that I may at least one day meet Mr. John Keen

and shake his hand and tell him

"Thank you for your dedication May Allmighty God Bless you" Abdalla Shariff Alwi, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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We Hail The Win By 'Harambee Stars'

We hailed the win Harambee Stars against Guinea and with the changes that saw a new crop of players starting for the team, they deserved to win.

Mr. Twahir Mohiddin please keep it up on the same spirit with technical bench and player's and we wish you all the bes

Newly appointed Stars head bach Twahir Muhiddin stuck coach Twahir Muhiddin stuck with his plan of fielding a side revolving around local based players and managed to stun Guinea 2-1 in a hotly contested match played at Nyayo National Stadium

The changes that saw a new

crop of players starting for the team that the victory shows the talent abound in local football, if even given time, the new players can propel the team to greater

We lauded Muhiddin and his technical bench members of winning the match despite the many problems faced prior to qualifier.

The team's performance was

Something was lacking in the

These boys were just a marvellous to watch and it will be wise if they are kept together for

coming assignments.

So what we hope is that, the new incoming Boss and officials of (KFF) will retained the team for consistence with their Head Coach Mr. Twahir Mohiddin and his technical bench members as we expect positive results from this team.

Once again we hailed the win Once again we hared the with which is a positive result's and Mr. Twahir Mohiddin please keep it up on the same spirit with your technical bench and player's and we wish you all the best.

Hussein A. Abbas Al Hussein

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MOST 'MISUNDERSTOOD WORDS' ON THE INTERNET

believe are currently the "most misunderstood" by those who work in information technology.

acronym: An acronym is no any abbreviation, just of forms a "sayable" word

Apart from that confusion, acronyms and other abbreviations cause confusion any time a reader is likely not to know what the spelled-out version is.

One Whatis reader said he was especially confused by "acronyms within acronyms" and cited the example of SAX (Simple API

An acronym (pronounced Ak ruh-nihm, from Greek acro- i the sense of extreme or tip an onyma or name) is an abbreviation of several words in such a way that the abbreviation itself

According to Webster's, the word doesn't have to already exist; it can be a new word.

"radar", two terms of World War Two vintage, as examples

Implicit is the idea that the new word has to be pronounceable and ideally easy to remember

Frequently, acronyms are formed that use existing words (and sometimes the acronym is invented first and the phrase name represented is designed to fit the acronym)

Here are some examples of acronyms that use existing

BASIC - Beginner's All-Purpose Symbolic Instruction

NOW National Organization for Women WHO

World Health

that use the first letter of each word in a phrase are sometimes referred to as initialisms.

Initialisms can be but are not always acronyms

KBC, KTN, CNN, IBM, and NBC initialisms that are not acronyms

Many acronym lists you'll see are really lists of acronyms and initialisms or just lists of abbre-

Electric Fence

viations. (Note that abbreviations include shortened words like "esp" for "especially" as well as

Summing up: An abbreviation is a shortening of a word or a phrase; An acronym is an abbreviation that forms a word;

An initialism is an abbreviation that uses the first letter of each word in the phrase (thus, some but not all initialisms are but not all initialization acronyms). By the way, an acronym so familiar that

no one re members what it stands for is called anacronym.

ASP - Active Server Page or application service provider (ASP) - which is it ?

VIPUL PATEL

These are both frequently-used abbreviations in many development shops

An Active Server Page (ASP) is an HTML page that includes one or more scripts (small embedded programs) that are processed on a Microsoft Web server before the page is sent to the user.

a server-side include or a common gateway interface (CGI) application in that all involve programs that run on the server, usually tailoring a page for the user.

Typically, the script in the Web page at the server uses input received as the result of the user's request for the page to access data from a database and then builds or customizes the page on the fly before sending it to the requestor.

ASP is a feature of the Micro-ASP is a reatile of the windows off internet information Server (IIS), but, since the server-side script is just building a regular HTML page, it can be delivered to almost any browser.

You can create an ASP file by including a script written in VBScript or JScript in an HTML file or by using ActiveX Data Objects (ADOs) program statements in the HTML file.

You name the HTML file with the "asp" file suffix.

Microsoft recommends the use of the server-side ASP rather than a client-side script, where there is actually a choice, because the server-side script because the server-side script side Il result in an easily displayable HTML page

Client-side scripts (for example, with JavaScript) may not work as intended on older

For Web service applications, Microsoft provides a new version

of ASP support called ASP.NET ASP is also an abbreviation for

application service provider An application service provider An application service provider (ASP) is a company that offers individuals or enterprises access over the Internet to applications and related services that would otherwise have to be located in their own personal or enterprise

Sometimes referred to as "apps-on-tap," ASP services are expected to become an important alternative, not only for smaller companies with low budgets for information technology, but also for larger companies as a form of outsourcing and for many services for individuals as well.

Early applications include remote access serving for the users of an enterprise - An off-premises local area network to which mobile users can be connected, with a common file server. Specialized applications that would be expensive to install and maintain within your own company of the your own. company or on your own computer Hewlett-Packard, SAP, and Qwest have formed SAP, and Qwest have formed one of the first major alliances for providing ASP services.

They plan to make SAP's popular R/3 applications available at "cybercenters" that will the applications to other

Microsoft is allowing some Microsoft is allowing some companies to offer its BackOffice products, including SQL Server, Exchange and Windows NT Server on a rental, pay-as-you-

While ASPs are forecast to provide applications and services to small enterprises and individuals on a pay-per-use or yearly license basis, larger corporations are essentially providing their own ASP service in-house, moving applications of personal computers and putting them on a special kind of application server that is designed to handle the stripped-down kind of thin client workstation. individuals on a pay-per-use or workstation.

This allows an enterprise to reassert the central control over application cost and usage that corporations formerly had in the period prior to the advent of the

Microsoft's terminal server product and Citrix's WinFrame products and Glink's whirriane products are leading thin-client application server products.

Next week I will talk more on other misunderstood Words.

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

It's A Fact: Indonesian Voyagers Were, In A Sense Africa's Vikings Sense, Africa's Vikings

"Phantom Voyagers: Evidence of Indonesian Settlement in Africa in Ancient Times By Robert Dick-Read

To be published by Thurlton Publishing in January 2005 To be published by Tribinion Fusianing in January 2005.

The Book: "The Phantom Voyagers" is about Indonesian mariners who came to Africa and Madagascar long before Europeans knew anything of Africa beyond the Sahara, and long before Arabs and Shirazis sailed down the African coast in their dhows to found exotic cities such as Kilwa, Lamu and Zanzibar

We know that many years ago Indonesian mariners peopled the island of Madagascar.

But we do not know with certainty who these indonesians were, where they came from, or even why they came

What this book makes clear is that, though they left no written records, the Indonesian legacy on the mainland of Africa is far greater than generally recognised.

For beneath the surface of the Africa we know today the ootprints and fingerprints of those phantom voyagers

Why is "The Phantom Voyagers" important ?

If the History of Britain had been written without any mention of the Vikings we would have a grossly distorted picture of the truth.

Many aspects of the Britain's ancient culture introduced by Scandinavians would have been incorrectly attributed to British genius'

The Indonesian voyagers were, in a sense, Africa's Vikings,

They brought with them important new plants, music aris, technologies, diseases, methods of divination, and other lasting facets of culture that subsequently became absorbed into the African way of life.

It would be fair to say that without the input of Indonesians in ancient times, sub-Saharan Africa would be a very different

It is doubtful, for instance, whether we would have such marvellous African icons as The Great Zimbabwe, or the famous bronzes of Benin, or whether Zanzibar and Tanzana would have been so named.

What do the 'experts' say ?

For reasons best known to themselves (because detailed proof is illusive?) the influence of Indonesians in Africa is a subject that academics have studiously avoided, and thus tend to greet with scepticism

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Many views expressed in "The Phantom Voyagers" will therefore fly in the face of established African history teaching

But early drafts of the manuscript of "The Phantom Voyages" have met with the approval of two authoritative historians by Roland Oliver, Emeritus Professor of African History, Schol of Oriental and African Studies, and founder of The Journal of African History, wrote:

This is just to say that I have spent three very interesting days reading your book

"I can see that in Part One you have to range pretty widely over the South-East Asian seascape in order to establish the most likely origins of your *Phantom Voyagers*, and I found this section of the book quite enthralling ...

"With all good wishes for the eventual success of your work high I am convinced could reach and interest a wide public"

Sir Mervyn Brown, ex-British Ambassador to Madagascar, and High Commissioner to Nigeria, author of "Madagascar Rediscovered", and "A History of Madagascar wrote.

-... I found it a fascinating read and a most impressive work of scholarship, based on a wide range of sources and a lifetime of travel and study of the art and culture of many African and other countries.

"I learned a great deal, especially about the Indonesian links with Nigeria.

About the Author: In 1959, while studying for a diploman anthropology in England, Robert Dick-Read participated in a major seminar on "Indonesia and Africa" organised by Pros. Roland Oliver and John Fage at London's School of Oriental and African Studies.

Discussions were inconclusive, but - convinced that Indonesian penetration of Africa had once been far greater than was generally realised - the author continued his researches privately.

Robert Dick-Read's interest in African culture dates back to his first visit to South Africa, where Zulu design and Chop music left strong impressions.

Subsequently he became more deeply involved in the world Subsequently he became more deeply involved in the word of African arts and crafts, at first commercially, then fait settling up a museum for the Nigerian government in Bamends (now in the Republic of Cameroon), and making educational films in the Sudan and Egypt.

In 1964 he published a travel book - "Sanamu: Adventures in Search of African Art" (Rupert Hart Davis in London: Duttons in the USA), relating his travels through many parts of Africa

He also made two television films in Ethiopia for Daid Attenborough's "Adventure" series in the early 1960s in 1963 he married and decamped to the British Virgin Islands where he and his family lived for 25 years before returning to England early in 1989.

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LG And Hot Point Appliances Limited Open A New Shop At Nakumatt Likoni



layor of Mombasa Taib A. Taib (right) join (from left) LG Electronic Nairobi Liason Office Gerneral Manager Won Woo NA, LG Hot Point Appliances Ltd Director Shashikant R. Kanani, Nakumatt Holdings Ltd Directorperations T. Ramamurthy for refreshment shortly after he launched Nakumatt Likoni Hot Point shop.

Coastweek, December 07 - 13, 1979:

President Daniel arap Moi announced his new Nyayo cabinet after the general elections and the general consensus was that it was the best after 16 years of independence.

The Coast was better represented on the front bench with two cabinet ministers and six assistant ministers.

HOTELPLAN, one of the largest four operators in Europe, revealed that bookings to Kenya during the present winter season have increased by about 30 per cent compared with the same period last year.

Kenya tourism and exports to the Middle East received a further boost with the advent of two non-stop flights a week from Nairobi to Dubai by *Pakistan International Airlines*.

A high power group of travel agents from England and Scotland were visiting Mombasa and the Kenya Coast courtesy Enterprise and Sovereign Holidays.

To end the oprevailing water shortage that was afflicting long suffering residents at that time Mombasa needed about 30 to 40 per cent more water, according to a spokesman of the Ministry of Water Development Mr. O. S. Cege.

Dr. Geoff Cunningham appealed to the public on behalf of APDK not to throw away old vehicle tyres as they were being used by the Centre to make strips in the manufacture of children's clogs for the disabled.

Kilindini Port throughput was abyssmal and at a new 'low' - with a total of 191,467 deadweight tons handled in the entire month of November

Sir Ali of Nairobi thrash Mombasa Sports Club Cricket team by 72 runs in the final of the K.C.A. League played at Mombasa Sports Club.

KENYA Cinema had Walt Disney's 'Swiss Family Robinson', which followed the Gujerati film 'Mota Gar Ni Vahu'. NAAZ Cinema continued with high drama in the Foreign Legion in the epic battle thriller 'March or Die'.

Jill Clayburgh starred in 'An Unmarried Woman' at the REGAL Cinema. A very young Sachin and Sarika kept singing all the way in 'Geet Gaata Chai' while Shashi Kapoor harrassed Sharmila Tagore in 'Aa Gale Lag Jaa' ('Come Embrace Me') at the CHOX.

Letter writers included Nairobi's J. F. Mugo who discussed 'Genetics and its effects on homosexuality', Juma Mwayani of Likoni flats who was happy with the Ministerial appointments by President Moi, Mombasa's Ali Abdalla who expressed his views that 'Iranians were enjoying a free life' while Malindi's Omar Swaleh Khamis counteracted that 'Khomeini was ignoring the Tenets of Islam'.

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Notice is hereby given that the special general meeting of the North Coast Ratepayers and Residents Association (NCRRA) will be held On Monday 6th December 2004 at 6.00pm in the Malaika Room, Nyali Beach Hotel SPECIFIC AGENDA

1. To resolve the action to be taken for short comings in various services being provided to the Residents/ Ratepayers in Nyali and North Coast Areas by the Municipal Council of Mombasa (MCM).

2. To authorize the further action that may be resolved to be taken against the Municipal Council of Mombasa pursuant to Agenda 1.

3. To Approve collection of any additional subscriptions and budget to cater for any action that may be resolved to be taken against the Municipal Council of Mombasa

NCRRA members are also requested to bring along photocopies of their receipts for year 2004 mean rates paid for properties in Nyali and North Coast

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The Memon college students have done us proud yet again This year thirteen students graduated as affiliates after completing the final part of AGCA examinations successfully.

We have also had a number of top students in various papers in the country and we take this opportunity to congratulate all of them for their superb performance.

These students include: Affiliates (Finalists):

Mrs .Meimuna Iqbal Khandwalla

Mr. Hassan Emran Osman

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Miss Waheeda A. Hamid Baradia

Mr. Jitendra Velji Patel

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· Mrs. Memuna Khandwalla Iqbal Paper 3.7 June 2004

The Board and Principal of the college while congratulating these students attributes this success to the tradition of hard work by both the students and staff at the college.

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Congratulations to you all and we also wish all our students the best of luck in the forthcoming examinations in December.

Private Sector Study Environmental **Management And Co-Ordination Act**

An important three-day Private Sector Training Workshop has been hosted at Mombasa's Lotus Hotel enabling 50 participants to study Kenya's Environmental Management and Co-Ordination Act 1999 and to universal the urgent need for environmental urgent need for environment improvement activities throughout the country.

It was organised and co-ordinated by the pro-active Mombasa based *Environment*

Explained its Chairman, Mr. Z.K Nderu in his Closing Speech we felt it important for the private sector to study and to prepare for effective public participation in environmental management. in their own environment

We want industries to put in place environmental management systems in their establish-

This will in the long run benefit them through reduced operational costs and will protect and conserve the environment'.

He continued 'we want busi-ness organisations to help save the environment by dispensing with the use of plastic and nylon bags and other non-biodegradable materials, and for indivi-duals, families, schools to assume the responsibility of caring for the environment in which we live.

A major problem for practically all local authorities, including Mombasa, is that of industrial and household solid waste and refuse management.

Said the ETK Chairman 'a timely decision must be taken to

either make garbage priva-tisation public policy or ade-quately empower local authorities to deal with solid waste and garbage, including adopting a 'waste to fertiliser' system of solid wastedisposal'.

Here he noted that in the privatisation of solid waste and garbage it must be remembered that around 80 per cent of the population might not have the ability to pay

The Training Workshop was sponsored by Action Aid Kenya, with the lead consultant being Dr. George Wamukoya of World Wildlife Fund (WWF).

It targetted professionals in leading positions of middle level management from the private sector within Mombasa District.

It was opened by Dr. Mwan-doto on behalf of Professor Juma Lugogo, Managing Director, Coast Development Authority, and closed by James Odinjo. Senior Deputy Director, Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources, at Bandari

Said Mr. Odinjo, when reading he speech of his Ministe, Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka the Environmental Management Co-Ordination Act (EMCA) entitles every person to a clean and healthy environment, but also requires every individual to safeguard and enhance the

To ensure the harinonisation of environmental conservation efforts, the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) is charged with the task of coordinating the various environ-mental management activities being undertaken by lead

The Authority is, however expected to execute its mandate in consultation with the relevant

He mentioned that 'EMCA also mandates NEMA to work with lead agencies and private sector

development plans, policies and projects incorporate environ-mental issues.

In order to co-ordinate a national effort to manage the environment, the development of strong linkages between lead agencies and NEMA is critical.

To date, EMCA remains the only framework environmental law in Kenya'.

The nine Facilitators at the Private Sector Training Work-shop Included distinguished lawyers and scientists in Kenya and there were eleven Resource and there were eleven Resource persons who included Mrs. Jael Ludeki, Director, Centre for Research in Environmental Law (CREEL); Mrs G. Mbugua, Programme Officer, Forest Action Network (FAN) and Mr. B. Aloo Omondi, Provincial Director of Environment (NEMA). Participants came up with Project Ideas' and asked if there might be a funder willing to assist. Suggested projects include:

Suggested projects include:

- Publish Children's environ-mental magazines;
- Establish an environmental resource information centre in
- Mount an annual exhibition at the museums (mobile)
- Commercialise garbage
- Establish community botani-cal gardens
- · Establish tree nurseries

These training workshops are part of ETK's environmental rights initiative in the whole of the coast province.

Other workshops are targetted for Lamu, Kwale, Malindi, Tana River, Kilifi, Taita-Taveta.

Their main purpose is for coastal citizens to know their rights 'under the Environmental Management and Co-Ordination Act 1999 since ignorance is no defence in law.

Declared the ETK Chairman Mr. Nderu, 'citizens have to know that they have a 'locus standi' in

Christmas 'Goodies' Of EAWL

On Saturday 3rd
December, East Africa
Woman's League
Mornbasa Branch will
be holding their
Christmas Fair at
Ratna Square.

On sale will be many Christmas goodles including cakes, mince pies, decorations, gifts

There will also be books, clothes, plants, and bric a brac, for sale, as well as a bottle stall and

The Fair is open from 9.30 am to 12 noon and the Grand Christmas Raffle will be drawn there, with many great prizes including weekends away and dinners for

Don't miss it!

The 'North East' Monsoon Begins For Sea Anglers

A fairly quiet week at the Moorings after a very successful Eye Go Fishing Compedition, but the best news of the week is that the North East monsoon

It very rarely turns in November and stays there, but only time

Paul Harvey, from Hertford-shire in England, has made a couple of successful trips out.

He has a new spinning rod and christened it with a nice trevally on the way out on Samvuke.

Later he caught a three kg rainbow runner and a four kg skipjack both spinning.

On his second trip this Tuesday, he took a day on Vuma with his wife, Pauline, and they came home with two sailfish. John and Tony Barry, Steve

Matthews and John Jones from England had a successful trip out on Vuma returning to the Moorings with a 24.5 kg. Cobia and a 12 kg. Barracuda

On Sunday the usual internal Moorings Fun Competition took place.

Paul Rossiter, visiting from Nairobi, showed the coastal boys how to fish coming in with an I8.5 kg, Barracuda and a 4 kg king to

Besides his cash prize, which was readily guzzled up by the other competing anglers, he won a bottle of wine for the best fish

The Open Boat and Christ-mas Hamper Competitions take place at the Moorings on Sunday 19 th. December.

All are welcome to participate, and details can be obtained from James Adcock (mob. 0722 704615) or at the Moonings bar.

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'ENVIRONMENTAL FESTIVAL' OF 2004 CALLED OFF UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

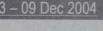
Due to unavoidable circumstances, Environment Trust of Kenya wishes to announce to the Mombasa Community, patners and sponsors that the scheduled Environmental Festival 2004 set to be held on 4th December 2004 at Mombasa City Stadium has been called off the further and the community of the comm called off till further notice.

Environment Trust of Kenya also wishes to thank the entire Mombasa community and especially Likoni community for its active participation in the just concluded "Clean Up Mombasa 2004" and look forward to working together once again in the next "Clean Up Mombasa 2005".

Z. K. Nderu, chairman ETK, Mombasa. nderu@iconnect.co.ke

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Problem Of Indigenous Wild **Animals Being Kept As Pets**

Open Letter From KSPCA Regarding Wildlife Issues

Due to the amount of telephone call from the general public and tourists asking us the intervene on the issue of indigenous wild animals being kept as pets, which is contrary to the Wildlife Act of Kenya, and the Cruelty to Animals Act due to the poor manner in which they are being kept, KSPCA would like to inform those who have asked us to intervene, that unfortunately due to the inexcusable non-coperation of some key officials, we are unable to alleviate the plight of the bush bables and illegal parrots in

Somehow, again, in confraven-tion of the Wildlife Act, some people are being issued with permits to keep the said in-digenous wildlife and Cites protected parrots.

This is encouraging the trade and suffering of both wildlife indigenous to this country and to indigenous to this county and to parrots, which are smuggled into this country in horrific circum-stances, KSPCA has spent a considerable amount of time, effort and money trying to deal

Some of the KWS officers in Mombasa have been extremely helpful but unfortunately, due to a few individuals, their efforts and ours are being hampered, meanwhile, the suffering of the animals continues unabated

We want your support and ask for your patience as we hope that in the near future efforts to sort out problems within KWS will bear fruit and we will be able to assist those animals which need our help.

Please do not lose faith in us We wish to assure you that we will continue to receive your calls and we will try to do what we can

We pass our thanks to those officers of KWS who are dedicated to wildlife preservation.

You have our complete

We also thank Colobus Trust, Colin and Sharon Forbes of Kiji Cottages and Kerstin Handel-man for their assistance in rehabilitating monkeys back into wild habitat

Aisha Khan, Executive Officer, KSPCA Coast Branch

For last minute Christmas Shopping, or gifts to take home when your holiday ends, a vast selection of Kenyan made handicrafts can now be found in the Bazaar above the new Bull Steak House', Diani, on Kenya's lovely south coast.

There are 19 stalls offering something different as well as craftsmen who can also produce something special for

Before reaching the Bazaar you can pause awhile in the restaurant below to enjoy a refreshing drink and a tasty

the end of one being a large tent with big windows and draped mosquito nets as curtains for daytime use

It offers a lovely view over

Steak House and Bazaar is Khadija Muthoni Muchoki, and of interest to 'Bull' fans is that the Steak House is open from as early as nine in the

The Bazaar offers a grand opportunity for talented craftsmen and women in Kenya to display and sell their

They include woodcarvings, wall hangings paintings beautiful re-cycled glassware ornaments, sandals, safari hats, nomadic leather skirts, hand and beach bags, kikois khangas, beach dresses.

From December 18 there will be a unique collection of Christmas decorations for

Daily there is a Falconry

Everyone is presently extremely busy at the 'Bull Steak House' with preparations

Special Report by

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for Opening December 18 which will offer every hour from

eleven in the morning until 'Lala Salama' time. It includes musicians

acrobats, snake, bird, magic and dancing shows, also

Big Selection Of Kenyan Made Handicrafts Available New 'Bazaar' Above The 'Bull Steak House' Dian

being sack racing, hair designing, and for the fastest sausage eater and beer

overlooking the majestic Shimba Hills, Kwale, which its Shimba Hills, Kwaie, who owner Markus Diehl from lescribes as ' the

and Falconry to help talented



Bazaar above the new 'Bull Steak House', Diani, encloses 19 stalls offering some thing different as well as craftsmen who can also produce special items on request.

For the younger set there will be children motor cycles, a jumping house, and tiny 'Bull' sausages as well as Bullburgers made from beef

andchicken for them to enjoy.

Placard dancing around advertising

ents that day. The 'Bull Steak House' is in a large rondavel style building topped by a tall makuti roof with large verandahs, one

MACMILLAN'S BOOKS LAUNCHED AT "SERENA BEACH HOTEL" MOMBASA

unknown green side of Diani

Markus was formerly head of a big international computer company in the German telecommunication market

He retired to come to Kenya two and a half years ago to establish 'One World Marketing'

He is also one of the investors in Savannah Dream Safari Camp, Lake Jipe, Tsavo West, then deciding to invest further in another tourist attraction by opening a restaurant offering the best steak on the Kenva coast and

Koschany, also from Germany

Said Hans 'I thought I had more or less retired but was approached to do some consultancy work to help develop this new Steak House

It was I who gave it the 'Bull' theme

Hams has been in Kenya for 31 years which has included being a hotel manager at African Safari Club, Mombasa for five years, then setting up his own business 'The Bush Drum' 21 years ago, developing if to include hotels and tours management marketing and design consultancy.

HEAD CHEF FELIX OLE MALLEON

For the last three years until July 2004 he was working on a full consultancy contract with African Safari Club to help

A man who knows a thing or two about Bulls is their Head Chef, Felix ole Malleon, a Maasal, who grew up among

After graduating from Kenya's Utalii College, Nairobi, he has worked at top restaurants and hotels including The Voyager Beach Resort and African Safari Club hotels, Mmbasa, Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi and Samburu

Most of the staff at the 'Bull Steak House' are Kenya Utalii

It is a very interesting place to visit embracing a first-class restaurant, bazaar and falconry with superb views over the Diani and Shimba

Bull's Fest 18th December

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Mombasa Academy's Speech Day: Celebration Of The School's Achievements And Aptitude

Once again, The Mombasa Academy's Annual Speech Day was a successful celebration of its pupils' accomplishments and talents, reports Sanaa Ahmed.

Taking place on the 19th November, it was an evening which reflected on the pride that the schools' parents, teachers and students alike take in commemorating the triumphs and the cosmopolitan atmosphere of the institute.

The evening was started of with the Peace Prayer recited by the Head Girl Evelyn Seifert.

The Headmaster of the school, Mr. Raj Uppal, gave a very enlightening speech on the considerations that parents might take in deciding the right school for their children, the characteristics of a good school and what it is that makes The Mombasa Academy a good school school.

The schools most distinguished feature is "the family environment of disciplined friendliness which has to work for a very wide range of age, ability and talents."

What is even more particular is that the school has a low pupil teacher ration, presently 9.1 which allows exceptional individual attention both inside and outside the classroom.

Mr. Newton and Mrs. Nayer gave speeches on Physical Education and Moral Development.

Countless prizes were awarded for achievements in virtually all aspects of school life.

The Interschool Poetry winners were Ruth Kirathe, Karishma Joshi, Abigail Talley, Kevan Patel, Crystai Asige and Isabelle Modigeli.

The Bipin Pandya Trophy for Physics was awarded to Frances

Scott and the *Dr Mohammed*Shield for the best overall performance in Year 11 to Sonia
Chandaria

in Art and Design, Tamu Bending was named the Overall Art Student of the Year.

In Drama, the Hynes Memorial Shield was awarded to Nadir Jiwaji and a special award for acting performance in the last School play, "Oliver!" to Frank Zahlten.

Edmund Scott was named the 'Musician of the Year', white Rahel Hauth was the 'Junior Best Musician' and Isabelle Modigell the 'Senior Best'

Dr Sur's Trophy to promote Medical Studies was awarded to Wafaa Tahir Sheik Said.

The 'Young Achievers Award' was shared between Natasha Forthegill-Misbah, Lynn DeSouza and Rachel Scott, and the Raj Uppal Trophy for helpfulness and character was

awarded to Tehreem Aidrus.

Bharat Khanna was awarded the Gill Richardson Trophy, and Wafaa Tahir Sheik Said won the Frank Bentley Prize.

Last, but not the least, the Sports awards.

Sports plays major role in school life at the Mombasa Academy, which is evident in the numerous matches and tournaments won by the school and the prizes won on the Speech Day

Natasha Forthergill-Misbah and Corrado Mugisha were named the 'Junior Sportswoman' and 'Sportsman', while Anna Brunlehner and Marcus Zanacchi the 'Senior Sportswoman' and 'Sportsman'

In Swimming, the Junior Best Boy and 'Girl' were Hamdan Bayusuf and Ishani Pandya, and the 'Senior Best Boy' and 'Girl', Mohamed Ali Jiwa and Frances Scott. Also mentioned at the ceremony was the outstanding public examination result from the school, which has obtained been acknowledged by the school in a previous issue of the Coasthwest.

The evening also included a wonderful display of the pupis cultural prowess in the form of music and poetry recitation which was universally enjoyed.

The Mombasa Academy P.T.A contributed immensely and organised the catering for the post-ceremony dinner, which was a great success

The blend of the prize-giving and the cultural display echoed the forte of the school spirit which is a prominent feature of the school.

Without question, The Mombasa Academy's Speech Day was definitely a highly enjoyable evening.



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of Councilor Taib Mi Taib yielded massive results and we extend our sincerest gratitude to him and pray Allah (SWT) to grant him long life and happiness to continue to lead us at the Coast.

The Mayor of Mombasa in his reply assured of his continued efforts in streamlining the Municipal Council of Mombasa and improving the services for Mombasa residents and further assured the Muslim Association of Mombasa of his cooperation in their humanitarian efforts and

thanked the high Commissioner of Pakistan for his interest in Mombasa and efforts in promoting Kenya — Pakistan trade relations.

The Chairman of the Muslim Association Mr. Mohamed Adib expressed his sentiments and promised to continue to work for the Improvement of bilateral relationship between Kenya and

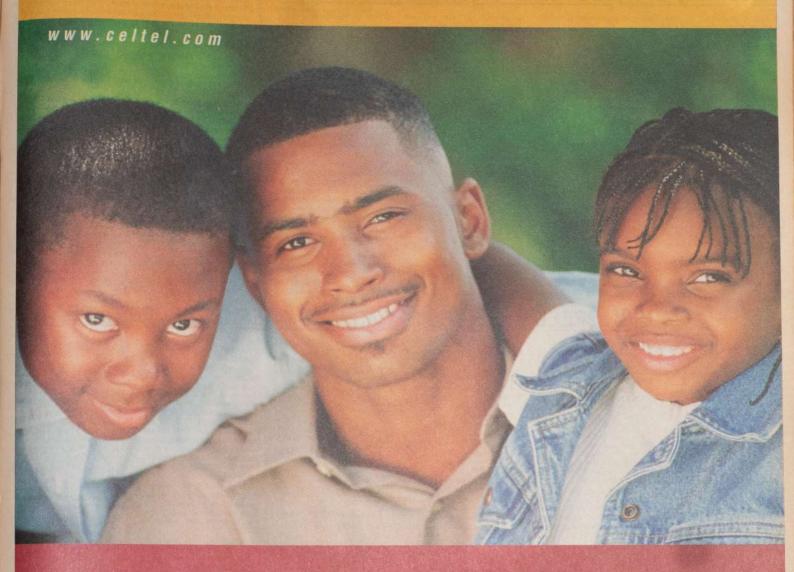
He further stated that he admires the efforts of the Mayor in beautification of Mombasa Island and would like to help by

beautifying areas surrounding the Muslim Association, Mombasa.

He praised the leadership quality of both the distinguished guests and presented them with leadership awards on behalf of the Muslim Association of Mombasa

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Skål International Kenya Coast Enjoy The Excellent Hospitality Of Nyali's Plush 'Voyager Beach Resort'

Brilliantly presented by The Voyager Beach Resort, Nyali was the Skål International Kenya Coasts dinner with not only an imaginative selection of tasty cuisine but entertainment

as well !

It was hosted by Mombasa Air
Safari Ltd. which also brought
along four air tickets as raffle
prizes - two to Lamu and two to
the Massai Mara
- as well as an
impressive
Goodles Bag
which included a
2005 calendar
with beautiful
pictures of birds
and marked 'from your feathered
friends'.

The Managing Director of NAS is John Cleave, a past Chairman of this Skål Club who was not well so sent along his two sons, Kevin and Craig, both following their father's footsteps by being Commercial Pilots.

Not present was daughter licole, also a Commercial Pilot

Delighted at winning the top raffle prize was Skálleague, Antonia Fonseca.

It was two air tickets to the Massai Mara with an overnight (on full board) at Mara Serena. ourtesy of Sarova Whitesands

Skål is the world's largest travel and tourism organisation em-bracing some 23,000 professio-nals in the industry.

After imparting the sad news that the number of clubs worldwide is declining, the Chairman of Skål International Kenya Coast Mohammed Hersi, on declaring this will not happen here' then introduced a new member, Larz Schulten, Resident Manager, Neckermann, amid thunderous applause.

He then spoke of the club's impressive Crow Eradication programme 'Angamiza Kunguru' and revealed that so far the response to appeals for financial support had been 'very good'.

The project is expected to run for some four or five years.

For Phase One alone around K Shs. 300,000/- is needed and Skälleagues, tour firms, airlines, travel agents, hotels, restaurants, ratepayers association

In this, Skál has sought the guidance of Tony Archer, a highly experienced crow control expert.

The programme is being conducted in a very humane manner, with the aproval of the Kenya Wild Life Service and animal rights interest groups. It swings into action on December 15 at a time when the Indian Moves.

the Indian House Crow begins to nest.

School child

couraged to assist and for every chick collected Shs 20/- will be paid at centres in Nyali, Bamburi and Shanzu. This particular crow is not only a public nuisance but is not only a pub a health hazard.

Cheques should be made out to Angamiza Kunguru and sent to the Skal Hon Secretary, Christina Cronchey, Mombasa Air Safari Ltd., Box 93961 -80115, Mombasa

Referring to the re-location of beach operators which was

supposed to have become effective on 1st December, 2004, the Chairman said 'as this was not possible for a number of reasons 'brainstorming' meetings are presently taking place with all concerned to find a temporary alternative'.

He told Skälleagues 'we are considering putting registered beach operators into designated areas of the Beach from where they can sell their wares.

TOURIST POLICE

No longer will any trader be allowed to roam around pestering visitors.

The Kenya Wildlife Service and Tourist Police Unit will deal with those doing so'

He said that it was many years ago that the tourist industry and government had become concerned about the number of tourists not returning to Kenya because of constant harassment

So the Beach Operators Re-Location Trust was formed to put registered beach operators into tourist markets it would

Unfortunately, the money needed was never forthcoming and the availability of land in many areas was also a problem.

However, at Malindi some had built their own stalls, according to Council specifications, on land made available off the beach.

Beach Operators themselves appreciate the need for this move so that tourism can flourish from which all will benefit.

The Chairman went on to speof the need for security to be improved so that the much needed investor confidence might return

He suggested that stake-holders might become more vociferous in their demands if they want to get anywhere.

He continued by bemoaning the fact that South Africa will be hosting the next Safari Rally and not Kenya.

Declaring 'it is something that belongs to Kenya so let us make sure it comes back'.

Mr Hersi is also Chairman of the Kenya Association of

Tour Industry Welcome Grieves Cook And Praise Work Of Raymond Matiba

Executive Committee members of the Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association have sent their most sincere congratulations to Jake Grieves Cook on his recent normalism. as the new Chairman of the Kenya Tourist Board

On behalf of the Mombasa and Coast Tourist Associate

"We wish to note your nomination is a fine tribute to your leadership qualities."

"We are confident that your new role as the Chairman of KTB will be a great benefit to the Tourism Industry in the years to

"We wish you all the best in your endevours and look forward to work with you closely as we strive to raise the Tourism industry prosperity for the good of the nation

"We also wish to send our sincere appreciation to Mr Raymond Matiba for the excellent work over the years as the Chairman of the Kenya Tourist Board.

"The surge of new bookings is a result of the good promotional campaign. KTB has commenced."

Hotelkeepers and Caterers, Coast, and took the opportunity of confirming to Skålleagues that 'our members do not allow their hotels to become venues for prostitution, particularly child prostitution.

Around the swimming pool deck area Skalleagues and guests enjoyed a feast of food and entertainment.

Taking pride of place on the Carvery Table was a huge Roast Turkey, plus Cranberry Sauce offering a pre-taste of Christmas

Entertaining were the Coast Coconut Band and the hotel's very talented Animalion Team.

There was much applause also for the hotel's tremendous effort in making the Skål dinner such a

WIRELESS BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS A REALITY HIGH SPEED

Express Automation

launches Canopy - a fixed wireless access system

Residential and small business customers can now look forward to affordable access to Internet at Broadband speeds of up to six Mbps (aggregate data rate).

ISPs also look set to benefit with new business opportunities and an extended customer base with the recent announcement of Motorola's new fixed wireless. access system, Canopy

Speaking during the launch, Mr. Priyesh Shah, Express Automation, Managing Director said access requirements and Internet usage needs vary widely across different communities. business and individual households, and the company is beginning to see more diversity emerge in the delivery of telecommunications.

'As a leader in end-to-end

systems for the delivery of interactive digital video, voice and high-speed data solutions for broadband operators, Motorola's Canopy system will support additional delivery options for community networks, wireless and community service providers and small- to mediumsized private networks," added Mr. Priyesh Shah.

Express Automation has the prime task of taking Kenya into the modern office world with its office automation solutions.

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The Canopy system consists of three core components, a subscriber module (which connects via Ethernet to a user's computer or network), an access point with integrated antennae (interfaces via Ethernet to serve the subscriber modules) and a harkhard module (for serving). backhaul module (for serving



Express Automation M. D. Priyesh Shah

Canopy is scalable for meeting user needs with each access point capable of serving up to 200 subscriber modules.

"Each access point has a reach of approximately five kilometres

but can be extended up to 15 kilometres using the Canopy reflector kit.

"However, should greater distances be required, 20Mb/s backhaul units can be linked together to reach distances of up to 50 kilometres and they can up to 50 kilometres and they can even be daisy-chained to create numerous links of up to 50 kilometres each," added Nik Patel, business manager at Motorola's Commercial, Govern-ment and Industrial Solutions Sector (CGISS). Middle East and Africa (MEA).

Canopy's simple network design makes it easy to install and there is no need to run overhead or in-ground wire, install microwave links or software

Intelligent protocols also make the deployment and operation of a large wireless network easy and cost-effective.

The access point modules also feature all the network manag-ement and diagnostic capabili-ties needed to control and monitor the network remotely

Patel notes the inherent flexibility of the system, indicating how easily it can be adapted to serve the needs of many customer communities and specific configurations.

The point-to-multipoint application is ideal for providing high-speed Internet access in cluster villages and small business application could be used as a dedicated data link - well suited for small business enterprises In addition, security companies could use Canopy to interconnect CCTV equipment and relay images to a central contro station," he says.

The Canopy solution is highly scalable to accommodate changing needs, wider geographic areas, larger populations and higher traffic volumes.

And with its high tolerance for interference and directional antennas, adding new trans-mitters creates more capacity not more interference.

MODULATION SCHEME

"Apart from delivering superior performance using a modulation scheme that improves the quality of data delivery and mitigating interference from other systems. Canopy also offers security with over-the-air encryption that scrambles data bits and helps prevent intercention." prevent interception, concludes Mr. Priyesh Shah.

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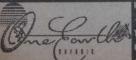
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REMEMBRANCE DAY AT MBARAKI CEMETERY

A number of people from all walks of life, attended Remembrance Day at Mbaraki Cemetery, Mombasa.

This year the day was honoured on Sunday, 14 November. with Captain J. Harding, Chairman of the Missions to Seamen, leading the Service of Remembrance.

Prayers were said for all who have died for their countries during all the wars, particularly those from East Africa.

After a two minutes silence, three wreaths were laid to commemorate the three services, and poems honouring the sacrifice of the fallen were recited.



of the Missions to Seamen is seen leading the Service of Remembrance

Friendly Giraffe Are Highlight Of A Fascinating Visit To The New Nguuni Nature Sanctuary

'It is 'absolutely enchanting' declared some thirty holiday makers from Switzerland and Germany on their first visit to Nguuni Nature Sanctuary.

The sanctuary is the latest development by the world famous Ecologist, Dr. Rene Haller, who has received many prestigious awards and honours for his work which includes the development of eco-tourism.

Born in Switzerland, it was Rene who developed a derelict quarry into the world renown Bamburi Nature Sanctuary.

It was renamed 'Haller Park' in his honour

He happened to mention to his good friend, Hans Blaser, Managing Director, Kedev Co. (Msa) Ltd, Barnburi, what he had been doing to 'create more green land for Mom-

Nguuni is only about half-an-hour's drive from Mombasa and 15 minutes

So Hans decided to take some friends along to see what had been happening there.

tis a small model of a National Park and has an interesting selection of wildlife, including eight giraffer, many watching the wistors as they sat around a camp fire enjoying a drink, some tasty bittings' and seeing the earmous sun sink. enormous sun sink

At this 'Sundowner' they met pr. Rene Haller who enthralled them all with tales about the mem all with tales about the work he is doing which includes the training of local people on how to improve their lives, one being through sustainable agriculture.

With so much poverty presently, in the country this is so terribly important.

As dusk fell all were most impressed when the Attendant Sigile! got word across to his animals that it was time to go.

In one big pack of over a hundred, with the tall giraffe in the centre, they departed en-masse as their visitors wished them 'kwaheri'.

It was yet another quite unbelievable happening.

Bewitched by the 'Sundowner and the scenery, 23 accepted an invitation by Hans to dinner at the Aquamarine Restaurant where sitting family-style around one large table they enjoyed not only the haute-cuisine but a spectacular view

for a different perspective on the news

There was a big 'thank you' to Hans for such a wonderful and spectacular evening which they said they would remember

It was from Switzerland and Germany that the first package holidaymakers started arriving on the Kenya coast any making a beeline for Malindi.

In those early days there were no flights there so they travelled in safari buses over bumpy, dusty, roads

Despite this, Malindi soon became exceedingly popular.

Today, Kenya continues to receive many 'repeat' tourists from Germany and Switzerland who stay at hotels along the entire Kenya coast.

eritine Relity Costs:

Dr. Rene Haller is presently extremely busy having recently been appointed Acting Chairman of the Kenya

PEAL to join them for dinner, but in an interview earlier at Nguuni Nature Sanctuary did give more details

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Said Rene when I first discovered Nguuni around 1964/ 5 it was a holding station for cattle coming from the NFD.

'People had cut down all the trees and everything was eroded.

'We put sheep and acacla seeds in there.'

With a backdrop of the Nguu Tatu Hills it has become a very lovely spot dotted with palms and crowned by leopard orchids and many other trees.

'A most important thing' said Rene, is that we have put in here eland, oryx, waterbuck, giraffe, ostrich - all the same original inhabitants we had at the Bamburi quarry

There has been a population explosion so some of them are here. We had started there with 3 giraffe who increased to 15.

'NATURE WALK'

They began eating all the trees so seven were given a new home

On August 23, the first baby giraffe was born there whom we have named 'Amani' So Nguuni now has eight giraffe.

As well, some 260 species of birds have been observed there including many migrants and rare

Bird Walks' are organised and a special two and half km. Bird Hide constructed becoming part

Champagne Breakfasts for early morning bird watchers, or a camp fire style BBQ at Sundown, can be organised

A BBQ area can be set up but you have to provide your own food and drink.

People can go there at Sundown but it is better to come as a group as then you get a guide. There is also camel riding.

It is a very safe area as it is all fenced in.

This new Nature Sanctuary was made possible by Bamburi Lefarge kindly leasing to the Baobab Trust approx one hundred hectares of its mining

It is for conservation and community projects by Baobab Trust in and around Nguu Tatu with the help of neighbouring farmers.

Baobab Trust's vision is a world in which ecology and economy reinforce each other and the environment is kept healthy through sustainable ways of agriculture and other income generating activities.

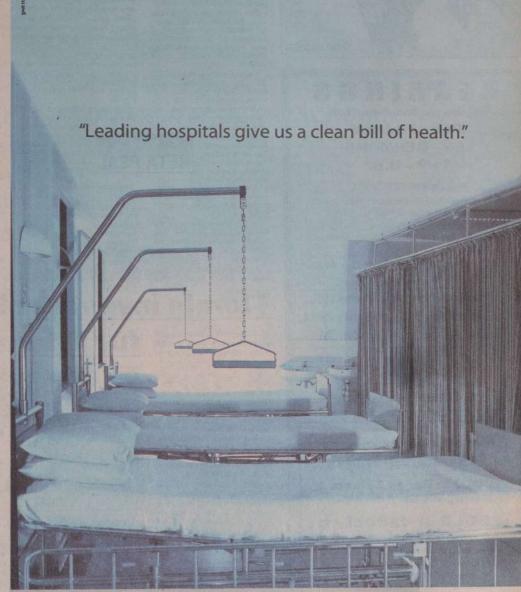
Many fear the possibility of National Parks not existing any more unless a solution is found as to how more local people can also benefit from them.

Dr. Rene Haller is helping do

For more information contact Sonal Singh, Baobab Farm. Telephone 5486155.



To be seen in the Nguuni Nature Sanctuary are a variety of animals including eland, oryx, waterbuck, ostrich and 8 giraffe. Some turned up to say 'Hi' to holidaymakers from Switzerland during a Sundowner Party there hosted by Swiss-born Hans Blaser of Kedev, Mombasa.



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(on delivery) Nairobi Industrial Area

Buchungen aus Deutschland haben um 175 Prozent zugenommen

EINE WICHTIGE Rolle in dem vorausgesagten Aufschwung des Tourismus in Kenia in dieser Wintersalison spielt *Thomas* Cook - der alteste Reisever-anstalter der Welt.

anstatier der Weit.

Obwohl die Firma einen englischen Namen hat, ist sie nun in deutschem Besitz und steht an zweiter Stelle in Europa und an dritter Stelle weltweit.

und an dritter Stelle weltweit.

Das Geschäftsjahr, das im
Oktober endete, konnte eine
unglaubliche Zunahme der
Buchungen für Kenlareisen
verzeichnen (mehr als doppelt
soviel wie im vergangenen Jahr)
mit einem Zuwachs von 175
Prozent allein aus Deutschland.

Obwohl der Tourismus in Kenia Im Jahr 2003 allgemein stark zurückging, brachte Thomas Cook ständig Touristen hierher.

Dies wurde bekanntgegeber on Stefanie Berk, Vize-Dies wurde bekanntgegeben von Stefanie Berk, Vize-präsidentin, International Hotel Contracting, Deutschland, die sich auf einem einwöchtigen offiziellen Besuch in Kenia

In einem Interview im Mombasa Büro von Abercrombie and Kent erklärte sie, dass die Vorausbuchungen für die Wintersaison bereits um 50 Prozent zugenommen haben.

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NETA PEAL

"Nachdem sich eine markante Zunahme von Touristenankünften bemerkbar macht, glauben wir, dass Kenia wirklich in Erwägung ziehen

sollte, die Visumgebühren zu senken, die sehr hoch sind," sagte Frau Berk.

Die Tourismusindustrie hat die Regierung seit geraumer Zeit ersucht, die Visumgebühren um mindestens die Hälfte zu

Frau Berk schlug auch vor, lass ein Visum für ganz Ost-



Berk (3.v.l.), Thomas Cook Vice-President, International Hotel Contracting, aus Deutschland, hier im Büro von Abercrombie and Kent, Küste, mit Managing Director Auni Kanji (rechts). Links Lars Schulte, Resident Manager, und Margot Bunzel (2.v.l.) Hotel Contracting Manager für Ostafrika und andere Destinationen, beide von Thomas Cook, in Mombasa stationiert.

afrika gelten sollte, denn viele europäische Touristen be-trachten Ostafrika als ein gemeinsames Gebiet, alle drei änder könnten davon pro-

Sie erwähnte ferner, dass die Touristen im allgemeinen Kenia lieben, aber viele sich beschwe-

ren, dass sie den Strand nicht ruhig genießen können, weil

können, weil sie dauernd von "fliegenden Händlern" belästigt werden.

"Wir sind auch besordt wegen der Sicherheit, denn wir lesen soviel über Diebstahl und Raubüberfälle, von denen auch Touristen betroffen waren, sagte Frau Berk.

Sie hörte, dass das Tourist Police Unit kürzlich 300 zusätzliche Polizisten rekrutiert

hat, die hauptsächlich an der Küste eingesetzt werden, dass die Tourismusverbände darauf dringen, die Sicherheitsmaß-nahmen in ganz Kenia zu verstärken und dass die Kenya Federation Sicherheitssystem aufgebaut hat für Leute auf Safari.

"Was Werbung für Kenia etrifft, unternehmen wir viel; haben zusammen mit dem Reisemessen durchgeführt, hemerkte Frau Berk

Sie hofft, dass das KTB sein großes Programm, das anfangs dieses Jahres gemeinsam von der kenianischen Regierung und von der Europäischen Union finanziert wurde, weiterführen

überaus wichtig, wenn Kenia eine konkurrenzfähige Desti-nation bleiben will."

Thomas Cook gehört Lut-hansa, der deutschen natio-nalen Luttfahrtgesellschaft und Karstadt, einer Warenhaus-kette in Deutschland

kette in Deutschland
Letztere Firma besitzt zwa.
Gesellschaften, die eine ist
Neckermann, die seit mehr als
40 Jahren Touristen nach Kena
bringt, die andere ist die bekann.
te Charterfluggesellschan

Das Tourismusgeschaft wurde erweitert in andere Länder in Europa wie Frankreich und England und es wurde deshalb beschlossen, den Namen Thomas Cook zu übren.

Namen rhomes Connection and "Im kontinentalen Europa sind unsere wichtigsten Markte Deutschland, Holland und Beigien, wo wir marktfuhrend Belgien, wo wir markift sind," erklärte Frau Berk

Auf die Frage, wie sie die Standards in Lodges und Hotels in Kenia beurteilt, antwortete sie

"Die Lodges, die Wir be-suchten, sind O.K. die Strand-hotels entsprechen jedoch nicht immer den internationalen Standards und einige benötigen Renovierungen und Verbesse-

Mehrere Hotels sind zur Zei dabel zu renovieren, obwohi se ein schlechtes Jahr erlebt haben, und sie werden für de Wintersaison bereit sein.

Abschließend sagte Frau

"Wir sind glücklich, dass wir so gute Partner hier haben we Abercromble and Kent, die uns stets unterstützen, und Hotels wie Neptune, mit denen wir langjährige gute Bezietun-gen unterhalten, was sich immer sehr positiv ausgewirkt hat."

Tiomin investiert Kshs 1 Milliarde

TIOMIN KENYA hat im Juli einen Pachtvertrag für 14 Jahre mit der kenianischen Regierung unterzeichnet

In der nächsten Phase ist de Bau der Anlage anfangs 2005 und die Produktion im Jahre 2006 vorgesehen, schreibt Andrew

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

Dieses Projekt wird direkt und indirekt von großem Nutzen sein.

Es werden rund 750 Mitarbelt eingestellt in der 20 Monate dauernden Aufbauphase

Überdies werden Festangesteilte für laufenden Betrieb benötigt.

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

investiert Kshs Milliarde für den 14 Jahre dauernden Abbau des Minerals und rechnet damit, während dieser Periode mehr als Kshs 60 Milliarden in Devisen ein-

Darüber hinaus wird Tiomin auf Verkäufe Linzenzgebühren von 2,5 Prozent an die Regierung

Man kann erwarten, dass die





DER MINISTER FÜR Umwelt und Naturressourcen Kalonzo Musyoka (rechts), bedankt sich bei Tiomin Kenya Vice-Chairman Ben Sasson (links), der ihm einen Brief vom Präsidenten der Firma überreicht hatte mit dem Versprechen, dass die Tiomin Stiftung aufgeweckte arme Kinder in der Region (Likoni und Mwambweni) unterstützen wird. In der Likoni Parlamentsmitglied Rashid Suleiman Shakombo.

lokale infrastruktur verbessert wird, vor allem Straßen und

Wenn die Arbeiter und Angestellten mehr Geld zur Verfügung haben zum Aus-geben, gibt es automatisch mehr Arbeit für die lokale Bevölkerung

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zusätzliche Läden, Banken und Dienstleistungen benötigt. Ein voll arbeitender

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Members of the 'Chakula Gang' present to the dinner in Blue Ice: Mamo (from left) seen with Paolo, Marco, Rakesh, Ivo, Lorenzo, Steve, Simone, Gianni and Ugo.

Malindi's 'Chakula Gang' have temporarily moved to Mombasa

This is a small group found two years ago by friends from Malindi who have decided to unite and come together at least once a week spending the evening enjoying food together.

From the year it was found up to now, the group has grown in numbers with different people from all walks

The group is not only coming together to amuse one another, but to socialize, know one another and improve or develop the locals.

In July there was an inauguration of a Bus Stop in Malindi, courtesy of Chakula

continuing collecting funds for future social project

DELIGHTFUL AND SPECTACULAR 'ALADDIN'

Theatre Notes by

As promised the children's ballet, Aladdin and his Magic Lamp, was a delightful and colourful spectacular.

The curtains opened on an impressive palace scene with Chrystal Pereira and Jamuna Chai in attendance as the royal

Then the richly adorned Emperor (Hanako Takaishi) entered followed by the beautifully dressed wives.

The act continued with a seem

ingly never-ending procession of Princesses lead by Careena Pradhan as Princess Jasmine and ending with one of the smallest princesses, Kimberly

The part of Aladdin was powerfully portrayed by the young and very talented Kado Carlene.

The second act was set in the magic cave and the tap dancing which opened this act was very

In fact the whole show was well

hearsed and it was obvious that the entire cast was having a lot

All the main characters especially Aika Patel as the Genie were first class.

Well done C.A.T.S. for another outstanding production

The next Coast Arts and Theatre Society's production to look forward to is Hercules -The Panto!

The production team are the successful trio, Philippe Zimmerlin, Jean Hughes and Pauline Groom.

Just seeing those three names tells us that we are all in store for a freat!

Philippe promises great music and songs, Jean means a snappy

fun play and Pauline promis amazing costumes and colourful sets. The cast consists of an energetic and enthusiastic bunch of fun-loving people who happily give up their evenings in order to bring you a traditional Christmas Pantomime

The hero is of course Hercules (Paul Coles) who is instructed by Venus (Sally Misbah) to find TRUE LOVE.

She is assisted by her three nymphs the lovely Arlette de Souza, Maria Vitulliand Sandy Hackwell

Unfortunately he is fated to love Princess Wanda (Claire Russell) the nastiest girl in the Kingdom whose father the king (Geoff Weeks) falls in love with the weird Medusa (Alex Lewis) who with one look can turn you

Helping Hercules is handsome but rather vain Narcissus played by David Obura.

But can Hercules and Narcissus really defeat the evil one-eyed Giant - Cyclops played by Jim Wild ?

Will it be upto three Fabes Caroline Horsey, Sarah Lewis and Simi Kiran Shah?

Or do Cholé (Becky Crossley) and Zoe (Shreenal Ruparalia) have their part to play ? Perhaps is the end it is all down to the lovable *Gryphon* to save the day - the *Gryphon* played by none other than Michael Hughes.

Some pantomimes in the past have been rather too long but this one will be short and sharp

The dates for this Christmas extravaganza are December 9th, 10th and 11th at 7.30 p.m. and a special matinee for youngsters on Saturday 11th at 4.00 p.m. and the venue is the Mombasa Academy

This pantomime will certainly get you in the Christmas Spirit!

We hope you will all come and support this C.A.T.S production and turn out in large numbers to cheer the hero and the beautiful princess, boo the evil baddy, laugh at the "corny" jokes and join in with all the audience n participation

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'Aladdin'... Natasha Misbah (from left) seen with Lyn de Souza, Careena Pradhan, Anna-Claudia Lauro, Hanako Takaishi, Kado Carlene, Charlene Fernandez, Jamuna Chai (partly hidden), and Yvonne Bachmann.

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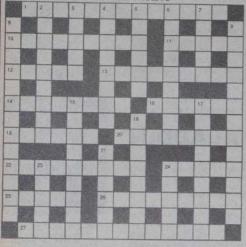


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CROSSWORD NO. 624

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- 1. 27 Yesteryear's celebrated traffic-stoping programe [2, 4, 7] And Eric Coales' associative march [13] 10. Drew magnetically? [9]
- 11. One who lays rooting slabs [5]
- 12. Monkey-like [5]
- 13. Road speed (anag) is whipped up by a reckless fellow [9]
- 14. Where one could 'go a dozen follipops and ask for more' [4-4]
- 16. Oz's was Wonderful [6] 19. Triflers with the affections? [6]
- 20. Traditional notions and superstitions (8)
- 22. Champion British motor-racing ace [5, 4]
- 24 Church decree [5]
- 25. Well-known Welsh Strait [5] Fraust lied (anag.) - about this landed type [9]
- 27 See 1 across

- Here we come gathering [4, 2, 3]
- Capital of co. Tyrone [5]-
- Commit to paper as the musician might? [4,4]
- 5. The most strange (6)
- 6. Blooming, healthwise? [2, 3, 4]
- The child affectionately embraces her [5]
- It provides a ripping experience for airmen [9,4] 9. He wrote Tales of the Five Towns [6, 7]
- 15. Thoroughly beating [9]
- 17. Plenitudinously overflowing [9]
- The little chap who's on hand [3,5]
- 21 Perching-place for Miss Mutter [6]
- 23. The opera Ann and Mo composed [5]
- 24 American raccoon-like mammal [5]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE NORTH COAST RATEPAYERS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (NCRRA) WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 6TH DECEMBER, 2004 AT 6.00 P.M. IN THE MALAIKA ROOM, NYALI BEACH HOTEL

SPECIFIC AGENDA

- 1. To resolve the action to be taken for short comings in various services being provided to the Residents/ Ratepayers in Nyali & North Coast Areas by the Municipal Council of Mombasa (MCM).
- 2. To authorize the Committee to take any further action that may be resolved to be taken against the Municipal Council of Mombasa pursuant to Agenda 1.
- 3. To Approve collection of any additional subscriptions and budget to cater for any action that may be resolved to be taken against the Municipal Council of

NCRRA MEMBERS ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO BRING ALONG PHOTOCOPIES OF THEIR RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 2004 MCM RATES PAID FOR PROPERTIES IN NYALI & NORTH COAST AREAS.

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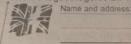
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West led the Knave of Diamonds and Declarer won Dummy's Queen

The contract seemingly depended on one of the two black suit finesses.

Declarer cashed the King of Spades at trick two and played a Spade to his Ten.

West won the Queen and switched accurately to a Heart

Declarer won the Ace and

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had to return to hand to draw the last trump. He cashed the King of

Diamonds and ruffed a low Diamond with a high Trump. After drawing West's last

Trump it was time for a Club

He led the Queen of Clubs but when West covered with

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the King and Declarer won Dummy's Ace, he had fatal communication difficulties.

He cashed the Ace of Diamonds discarding a Heart, crossed back to his Ten of Clubs but was unable to return to Dummy to discard his remaining Heart loser on the Knave of Clubs.

One down

The solution is clever play a low Spade to his Jack at trick two without cashing the King of Spades first. West wins the Queen and swithces to a Heart which is won by

Dummy's Ace Overtake the King of Spades with the Ace, draw West's last Trump with the Ten then advance the Queen of Clubs.

West covers with the King, but after winning the Ace, plays a low Club to his Ten, cross back to Dummy in Diamond and discards his two Hearts on the other top Diamond and the Knave of Clubs.

MMC is pleased to confirm that the Jarnhuri Day Training Rally planned for Sunday 12 December 2004 is going ahead with some support from Sadolin Paints Mombasa as well as Security Group, D. T. Doble and

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Entry is limited to MMC Entry is limited to MMC Members but Membership is available to applicants costing 2000/e per year (members joining now will have their membership cards valid until 31 Dec 2005. 2005.

Entry fee only 1500/= with a further compulsory 1500/= 3rd party insurance cover

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For other details contact the MMC Hon Sec, Steve Davidson on

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'Cherokees' And 'Renegades' Take To The Hills At M.G.C.

FROM BACK PAGE

degree slopes with no hint of wheel-spin and was most impressed with both the comfort and capabilities of the manual version of the Jeep Renegade.

There was soon a flood of guests wanting to try out the different cars and all of the South African drivers were kept busy throughout the day as instructors for those who wished to drive the Jeeps themselves

The drivers also demonstrated the powerful vehicles to those who felt a little intimidated by the angles of climb that are more mmonly seen on Rhino Charge Quatro-cross events.

D. T Doble had arranged for free snacks and sodas to be available and chicken and beef curries had been prepared by the MGC kitchen staff for those who came to try out the cars over their lunch-time period.

Free handouts, brochures, Jeep caps and the chance of winning a serious prize in the "Jeep Draw" were all added incentives for the were all added incentives for the general public to attend and by the time the exhausted test drivers finally lined up for a photo-shoot on the hill over looking the eight green of the golf course over 80 separate demonstration drives had been completed.

Following the event D. T. Dobie's

branch manager, Chris Angell thanked MGC Captain, Steve Davidson for providing such a scenic and challenging location for the road show

He also thanked him for his. efforts in ensuring that not only was the Jeep so superbly demonstrated, but also the Mombasa Golf Club was able to

prove to future sponsors that a has an excellent strategic location for any company withing to promote any product at the Mombasa sea front.

Jeep Open-day Statistics Visitors: 165, Test drives as Kilometres driven: 245, Free Sodas: 247, Jeep cost: US\$ 58,900 (approx).



Badminton - International Ruto and Rosh carry the Kenyan Flag to South Africa for the "Road to Beijing"

Kenyan Badmington Stars Training In Cape Town S.A.

Patrick Ruto of Starehe Boys Centre-Nairobi and Roshanell Panju of Jaffrey Academy-Mombasa (both 16 years old) will represent Kenya to the Badminton Academy organized by the International Badminton Federation (I.B.F.) in Cape Town, South Africa from 28th November to 12th December 2004.

This in preparation for the "Road to Beijing" as Patrick Rufo and Roshanali Panju will be amongst the top 38 players from within the African Continent, at this Badminton Academy.

Within the African Continent, at this Bauminton Academy,
The hard efforts by Mr Peter Gacheru-Chairman of Kenya
Badminton Association (K.B.A.) and Treasury of Africa
Badminton Federation (A.B.F.) has successfully put Kenya at
this height of recognition in badminton. Mr Raj Gaya (B.F.)
has confirmed the invitation to Mr. Gacheru and that I.B.F.
ucover all costs for the Kenyan players during the Academy
and stay in Cana Town. and stay in Cape Town.

Mr. Morten Frost, World Champion during the 70's and eaty 80's will be the Principal in-charge of the Academy.

These Ladies Are Really Playing Some Great Golf

Last Sunday afternoon the Ladies played in their monthly medal and Diana Munyao who plays off a nine handicap came with a fabulous 77 gross, nett 68 to win the Silver Division with Ann McConnell on 75 nett as Runner up

Diana also won the gross prize with her 77, reports Birdie

In the bronze section Lady Captain Mamta Patel won the gross prize with 98 while Suhas Gudka won the nett on 72 with Nova Soper on 77 as runner up.

Meanwhile the most important Ladies Competition of the year, the Scratch Trophy where players must play off Scratch was hard fought with Ann

BRIDGE RESULTS

Results of Weekly Bridge Sessions played at united Sports Club on 29th November 2004. Rohit Chandaria/ Rohit Maide - 168, 2. Ketan S. Shah/ Nitin Maide - 148, 3. Panu Savla/ H. P. Shah - 138, 4. Mahendra

N. P. Shah - 138, 4. Whanehora Shah/ Koki M. Shah - 133, 5. Vibha A. Shah/ Dr. J. D. Shah -129, 6. L. P. Gudka/ Harilal Shah - 126, 7. Prabhulal Shah/ Amu N. Shah - 120, 8. Mr. and Mrs.

Narendra - 109, 9. Rasik Shah/ Manju Shah - 107, 10, Amu Shah/ Ramnik (Beno) Shah - 99, 11/

12. Ashok Dodhia/ Kaushika Dodhia - 97, 11/12. D. D. Shah/ Kanchan D. Shah - 97, 13. Amit H. P. Shah/ Hema J. D. Shah -

Bridge Sessions are held at United Sports Club every Monday evening at 7.30 p. m.

RESULT of the duplicate Bridge

played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday 24th November.

Mr. Janakbhai and Mr. Harkhubhai 124; Mr and Mrs. M.K. Shah 121; Mr. Panu Savla and Mr. Dinesh Trivedi 119; Mr and Mrs. Natendra 112; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shah 107; Mrs. Vibha and Mrs. Hema 107; Mr. Amu Shah and Mrs. Prabhulal Shah

98; Mr. and Mrs. Ashoka Dodhia 95; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shah 89.

McConnell playing fabulous golf to come through to the final and beating Karina Tung.

In the Bronze section our up and coming player and Hon. Sec. of the Ladies Section, Nova Soper was beaten in the final by Lady Captain Mamta.

These few players are really playing some great golf, giving all the other ladies a run for their



Seen here winning the Scratch Trophy is Ann McConnell who beat Karina Tung (R) in the final. Also in the picture is Lady Captain, Mamta Patel (L) who best Nova Soper (next to Ann) in the Bronze section of the Scratch Trophy.

NYALI GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB: RESULTS

Results of the the Johnny Walker and Tusker Malt Series and November Mug and Medal played At Nyali Golf and Country Club on Saturday 27th November, 2004.

Results - Winner: Kaye McIlwaine 37 (17,20), Runner up: George Ngumbi 34 c/b (15,19), Third: Steve Clarke 34 c/b (17,17), Fourth: Martin Wahome 34 (18,16), Fifth Satish Talwar 33 c/b. Sixth: M. Potgieter 33, Seventh: Sheikh 32 c/b, Eighth: Nicholas Munyi 32 c/b.

Guest Winner: J. Irasha 32 November Mug and Medal Sunday 28th november, 2004

Results: Mug A. Division -Winner: Aaron Kikuvi 76 (84,76), Runner Up Patrick Munyao 78 (88,78), Third Lumatete Muchai 80 (89,80).

B. Division - Winner: Sandeep Gudka 73 (91,73), Runner Up George Munyao 74 C/B (88,74), Third Jon Oxtoby 75 (88,75).

C. Division - Winner, Nagin Shah 75 C/B (96,75), Runner

Up Cyprian Wambugu 75 (94,75), Third Allan Dainty 77 (103,77).

Best Gross: Aaron Kikuvi

KLGU Medal: Silver -Winner: Diana Munyao 68 (77,68), Runner Up Ann Mcconnell 70 (83,70)

Best Gross Diana Munyao 77

Bronze - Winner: Suhash Gudka 72 (106,72), Runner Up Nova Soper 77 (101,77)

Best Gross Mamta Patel 98

None Of The Boats Were Spared From Capsizing In 'November Monthly Mug'

The fourth and final race for NOVEMBER MONTHLY MUG was sailed by five boats on Wednesday, the 24th on personal 'B' handicap in moderate winds with a strong

It was good class racing for four Osprey boats on the water.

O S P T E Y

sailed by Kalim Hassanali and Annie Appleyard, had line honours finish, but finished in nd position on corrected time eaten by one second by Brian Emmott sailing in Laser FOX

Osprey TANTIVY sailed by Scott McClelland and Susan Graham were 3rd,

Barry Mitchell, Peter Talbot and guest Deen Nathoo in Osprey ATALANTA were 4th.

Osprey INTO THE BLUE, sailed by Aslam Kasmani and Vimal, carrying ballast of water was 5th.

The overall results for NOVEMBER MONTHLY MUG, with one discard out of four races, Osprey METEORITE was again winner in spite of chopping of personal handicap.

2nd: LaSER FOXY LOXY, 3rd: Osprey ATALANTA, 4th Osprey TANTIVY, 5th: Osprey INTO THE BLUE.

· No Bosun boats on the water for ONE DESIGN TROPHY last Sunday, the 28th, so three races were instead sailed by three one design Lasers and one Osprev

in shifty and gusty strong winds None of the boats were spared from capsizes.

The planning reaches from K1 Buoy to Peleleza Buoy and back were exhilarating. The resident Fish Eagle, as

Sailing Notes with

and Wednesdays
perching on K1
Buoy, watching
keenly the sailors
sail past.

In the first race, Michael Smewing, sailing in Laser CHANZO had line honours finish and in 1st position

Andy Burnard in Laser NYEKUNDU ws 2nd. Brian Emmott in Laser FOXY LOXY was 3rd. Osprey METEORITE sailed by Kalim Hassanaii and

Osprey METEORITE did not sail in the 2nd race and Laser FOXY LOXY retired after gear failure and did not sil the 3rd

Andy beat Michael by 20 seconds in the 2nd race.

Andy retired in the 3rd race Michael was 1st and Osprey METEORITE was 2nd.

Overall results in ONE DESIGN: 1st – Michael in Laser CHANZO 2nd – Andy in Laser NYEKUNDU 3rd – Brian in Laser FOXY LOXY.

Forthcoming Events:

Sunday 5th Dedcember 2004 1st/2nd Edward Wilshaw Cup Wednesday 8th December 2004 - Second Monthly mug.

Dubai Bank Clash With Kangemi FC In Nairobi

Dubai Bank Football Club will go flat out to collect maximum three point when they play guests to Kangemi FC during the Kenya Premier League match to be played at Nairobi City Stadium

tomorrow (Saturday).

Dubal Bank, formerly known as Coast Stars FC will try to satisfy their fans after a poor start in the league by winning an away match against the Nairobi

Dubai Bank team manager Hussein Terry told Coastweek that as they continue playing, the team improve its performance and expressed hope that they will win the match play tomorrow.

Soccer Scene with

Abduirenman Snarm

Also in the team is a 19-year-old Ugandan international whose name was not mentioned but his papers already sanctioned.

Coast fans are eager to see their team winning matches just like Coast Stars was doing.

Coast Stars was one of the best clubs in the country

Coach Hussein Kheri assisted by Douglas Mutua know very well that the sponsors need results to continue sponsoring

Many Coast Stars players deserted the team when it was in danger of being disbanded.

However, reports revealed that many of the former Coast Stars players will join Dubai bank next

Among the players who joined other clubs include Evans Orodi who signed for Ulinzi and international All Ahmed Breik who has signed for Mumias

Sugar and others who joined other top clubs.

 Meanwhile, a Dar es Salaam
 veteran soccer star Mgayyer D
 Namna asked football
 associations in Mombasa
 and Dar to start a compatible insoletion to public to see the see that a compatible insoletion to public the see that a compatible insoletion to see the c etition involving top clubs in the two towns.

Namna said in the past during 1960's to 1980's many clubs from these

two towns were playing each

"By participating in friendly and competitions, the teams were very strong compared to now as the standard of the sport is deteriorating day by day," adds Mgayyer who played for Manchester United of Gerezani, Dar es Salaam.

Captain Maliki Abdalla, former Young African player and also United midfielder, supported the sentiments expressed by Mgayyer D Namna.

Aga Khan Academy **Hosts Tournament**

Aga Khan Academy Mombasa, hosted a football tournament on Saturday November 27th, with Braeburn School, Nairobi and Mombasa Academy partici

The nine-a-side round robin tournament saw the hosts matched up against Braeburn in the opening game.

Aga Khan Academy ran out easy winners with Captain Douglas scoring early on to set up a 4-1 victory

Mohamed Bahmeriz, Twahir Suleiman and Hamed Seif scored the other goals for the hosts

The hosts were straight back into action for the second game of the tournament against Mombasa Academy

The first half saw a typically tight game against the two local rivals and the watching crowd had to wait until the second half for the first goal.

Safraz Teja opened the scoring for the hosts and this was quickly followed by goals from Mohamed Bahmeriz, Mark Onware, Hamed Self and the youngest member of the team Sultan Bayusuf to give the hosts a 5-0 victory.

The tournament was concluded with the match between Brae burn and Mombasa Academy

Braeburn won a close match 2-1 to emerge as runners-up

The winning team, Aga Khan Academy, were presented with a trophy and winners medals.

All players were awarded a certificate of participation and are to be commended for the spirit in which the games were

Oshwal Coast Closed Table Tennis

More than 50 players participated in the just concluded Oshwal Coast Closed Table Tennis tournament, which ended last week at the Oshwal Complex.

Participants of all ages played in various age groups and were from various schools.

The tournament was well conducted by coaches Tom and Sylvester and were ably assisted by Oshwal Captain Jai Shah

Appreciation also goes to Cutchi Leva Samaj for free use of their Table Tennis Tables.

Prizes in various age groups were handed out by Oshwal Yuvak Sangh Chairman Mr. Nilesh Shah.

Boys Under 10 Singles - winner Rumit, runner-up Pralin.

Girls Under 10 Singles - winner Nirali Atul, runner-up Krishma

Under 10 Doubles - winners Neel K. Shah and Rumit N. Shah, runners-up Kurshil Shah and Kavit Shah.

Boys Under 12 Singles - wir Kush S., runner-up Sahil S.

Girls Under 12 ingles - winner Nirali Shah, runner-up Trishala

Devani. Under 14 singles - winner Jignesh R., runner-up Sahil S

Under 17 Singles - winner Jayash Menon, runner-up Adnan Tarmal.

Boys Under 21 Single - winn Jay Haria, runner-up Paras S

Jumbles Open - winners Jay haria and Neel Shah, runners-up Paras Shah and Abdeall Tarmal.

Upcoming Players - winner (rushil Shah, runner-up Darshi

Best Performance Seniors -Sonam Shanghavi, runner-up Malvi Shah

Almost Ten Per Cent Of Accidents Which Occur On Major Kenyan Roads Are Linked To Fatigue

As we approach the festive season (for most Kenyans that is), we will look at what we need to do to keep alive as motorists

While these ideas will be written for those who read Coastweek, we urge that those who have been through this reading share a with others as the more people who start thinking along the lines suggested, the more people there will be out there actively avoiding doing the wrong thing

An accident more often then not involves more than one vehicle and if the other vehicle can be driving correctly then you, as the innocent participant in an accident would be saved

It is not only our friends relatives who would benefit from the tips but also our employees and those in whose hands we place our lives when we enter any vehicle including buses and

The first area that we will look at is that of fatigue.

About one fifth of the accidents in Kenya are caused by drivers who fall asleep at the wheel.

Almost ten per cent of all accidents that happen on the Kenyan roads are linked to fatigue in one way or another

Moreover, sleep related vehicle accidents are more likely to result in serious injury or even death compared to the average road

In order to understand fatio one needs to understand that the body has it's own clock.

A lot of research has gone into understanding how the body behaves in relation to the time of the day and also in relation to what we have been doing.

However, assuming that all factors are equal, the most dangerous time to drive is

between the hours of midnight and six in the morning.

It is at this time that one's body clock would normally be giving the signal to sleep

That is irrespective of whether one has changed the sleep pattern on not

It takes months for any change

with Teti

Kamugunda

of sleep pattern to have any effect. Even then, light on the eyes at any time is likely to re-set the clock back to its original

pattern which is for one to be awake when there is light and to fall asleep when there is

All living animals (apart from the nocturnal ones) live by the same rule and there is no reason

that human beings will be any

The other time when the body gets into another sleep trough is

hetween two and four o'clock in

This helps the body to recharge for the rest of the day.

It more often compounded by the fact that one has eaten or

Being in the heat of the day also adds to the woes of a driver

The drivers most at risk men aged under thirty and also drivers of commercial vehicles. This set is more likely to press

on with a journey even when they are tired or the signs of

sleep begin to come on

even worse had a drink

at that time

The younger man feels that youth is on their side and that

The commercial driver is likely to be under pressure to deliver or even as simple as keeping the vehicle running as it is only when it is running that it is earning

Most drivers are of their Most drivers are aware of their sleepiness especially when they get to the point of trying to fight sleep. This is when we do things like opening windows so that the draught from the air could keep us awake.
Other things that

Other things that people do that do not

nelp anyway are things like turning the radio in the vehicle to maximum volume, pinching themselves, eating mints or other sharp tasting flavours and so forth. The best things to do are to avoid driving at the hours when one is likely to fall asleep because of the body clock mechanism.

It is also advisable to stop for some fifteen minutes after every two hours of driving when on a long journey.

One should get out of the car and take a short walk around.

One could spend the time walking around the car to ensure that it is still in a good condition to continue the journey.

One of the key things to check every time one has the opportunity on a journey is that the vehicle is not making gurgling

This would indicate that there is the likelihood of overheating or that the air-conditioning is on its last legs

One should also check that the tyres are still properly inflated.

There is nothing worse than getting a slow puncture that stops you where the road has no shoulder for stopping on (and that is likely on most roads in

Another thing one should do is to take a drink that has caffeine as this perks the body up.

Coffee is the most obvious one but tea also has a small amount hence one cup of coffee or many cups of tea could do the trick

Another thing one could do is to actually stop and take a nap.

A short fifteen to twenty minute nap can be of great help when one is feeling drowsy behind the

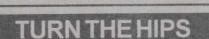
people to be found asleep behind the wheel of a parked vehicle but that could be the one act that saves your life.

As Kachumbari says, we should not fight fatigue but rafher

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CHRYSLER 'JEEP' ROAD SHOW

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An Awesome Automobile!

Coast drivers including Patrick Munyao, Dave McConnell. Douglas Muteru and George Angell were on hand to take the new Jeep 'Cherokee' and 'Renegade' four x four all terrain vehicles through their paces on the steep slopes of the Mombasa Golf Club seaside links.



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MOMBASA, December 03 - 09, 2004

FRIDAY High Water - 2.7 m. at 07.22 hrs. (7.22 a.m.) and 2.3 m at 20.05 hrs. (8.05 p.m.) Low Water - 1.1 m at 01.03 hrs. (1.03 a.m.) and 1.0 m at 13.52 hrs. (1.52 p.m.)

SATURDAY High Water - 2.6 m at 08 12 hrs. (8 12 a.m.) and 2.3 m. at 21.12 hrs. (9.12 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 01.54 hrs. (1.54 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 14.44 hrs. (2.44 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 2.4 m at 09.25 hrs. (9.25 a.m.) and 2.3 at 22.38 hrs. (10.38 p.m.). Low Water - 1 4 m. at 03.12 hrs. (3.12 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 15.54 hrs. (3.54 p.m.)

MONDAY High Water - 2.3 m. at 10.58 hrs. (10.58 a m.) and 2.5 m, at 23.58 hrs. (11.58 p.m.). Low Water - 1.4 m, at 04.56 hrs. (4.56 a.m.) and 1.2 m, at 17.18 hrs. (5.18 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 2.4 m at 12.19 hrs (12.19 pm.) Low Water - 1.2 m, at 06.20 hrs (6.20 a m) and 1.1 m, at 18.26 hrs (6.26 pm)

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.8 m. at 12.58 hrs. (12.58 a m.) and 25 m at 13.25 hrs. (1.25 p.m.) Low Water - 1.0 m. at 07.22 hrs (7.22 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 19.19 hrs. (7.19 p.m.)

HIURSDAY High Water - 3.1 m at 01.48 hrs (1.48 a m) and 2.6 m. at 14.18 hrs. (2.18 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 08.13 hrs (8.13 a.m.) and 0.7 m at 20.05 hrs (8.05 p.m.)

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

Cherokees And Renegades Take To The Hills At M.G.C.

Mombasa Golf Club hosted the Chrysler Jeep Road Show on Wednesday 24 November 2004.

Five smart Jeeps had driven up from South Africa via Namibia, Zimbabwe, Uganda and Tanzania and stopped off in Mombasa for a day on their way to Nairobi where they held another event in Kenya's capital city.

Three Jeep Renegades and a pair of automatic Jeep Cherokees in matching gold, sporting normal road tyres took up the challenge of the short 4 x 4 course that MGC Captain and Mombasa Motor Club Honoran, Secretary, hed said Honorary Secretary had set out on the hills and 'dongas' that are features of the MGC

Head driver. Mike Duder was shown the route by CFAO/D. T. Dobie's coast branch manager. Chris Angell.

This route initially took the drivers on the tarmac road (Mama Ngina Drive) past the Florida night club and into the rough car park before returning to the course to drive through the 'dongas' by the ladies' 9th

MOTOR SPORT with

tee and men's 2nd/10th tee.

Having shown the ability over this timid course the cars then tackled the serious slope up the men's 18th tee and, after a photo session on the summit they descended near the steps leading from the men's 14th tee before returning to the MGC club house for a well earned

First to accept the test-drive challenge at 10.30 a.m. was Ms. Helen Antoni who was soon cruising up and down the 40

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Aga Khan Excels In 'Juniors' Basketbal

The Aga Khan Academy lifted the Under 11 Coast Academy Basketball trophy, after winning all their matches at the Coast Academy basketball courts

Academy basketball courts
The tournament held on
Saturday 20th November
attracted six teams namely .
Seacrest School, Aga Khan
Academy, Mombassa Academy,
Jafferys "A" and "B" and the hosts
Coast Academy,
in pool A, The Aga Khan
Academy were unstoppable.
They over came Searcest

They over came Seacrest beating them 14-2 and later over powered Jaffery "A" 24-0.

In pool B, Mombassa Academy overcame Coast Academy and Jafferys "B" to become the winners in this pool.

In the finals The Aga Khan Academy relied on skills and a gallant combination of team play between Alex Hobson, Alex Chia Jesse, Mathew and Husam to overcome Mombassa Academy

The Aga Khan Academy lifted the trophy by beating Mombasa Academy 14-2. The tournament is held

annually and was graced by the Deputy Headmistress of Coas Academy, who encouraged the youngsters to keep up the spiri of basketball.

