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AKF To Improve Child Development In Taveta

TWELVE COMMUNITIES SIGN 'PARTNERSHIP' AGREEMENT

ON August 9, 1999 twelve communities of Taveta Division, Taita Taveta District signed a partnership agreement with the Taveta Early Childhood Development (ECD) Project, a project of the Aga Khan Foundation, Kenya and in partnership with the Bernard van Leer Foundation, Netherlands.

The ECD Project is part of a national pilot programme funded by the World Bank through the Ministry of Education and Human Resource Development that is being implemented by the ministry as well as by selected NGOs like the Foundation, in different parts of the country.

The main goal of the Taveta ECD Project is to improve the quality and access of ECD services for 0-6 year old children in 35 communities in the division, through the strengthening and establishment of sustainable community based mechanisms for providing those services.

The signing of the partnership agreement between the selected communities and the Foundation is an important milestone as it marks the formalization of the commitment of the selected communities and the Foundation in working together towards an agreed direction for the betterment of ECD services in

the communities.

All the communities that are signing this partnership have been mobilised and sensitised on the importance of ECD and the meaning of this project in improving the quality of life of their children.

They have been fully involved in determining and are fully aware of the criteria for their selection.

They also understand that with their participation and full involvement, the partnership agreement is a commitment for increased awareness and participation of all stakeholders in ECD; Establishment or improvement of community based ECD services; Effective and efficient collaboration between the communities and the main service providers such as relevant Government Ministries, NGOs and other service providers; Improved knowledge, skills and practices among parents, care-givers, the community and other service providers; and Functional and effective community based mechanisms for continuing technical, organizational and financial support for their ECD services.

The above will be accomplished through participatory development processes through which the communities will identify the ECD priority areas they would like supported by the ECD Project staff and relevant Government Departments.

The process will be steered by the community as this is the only way to ensure that the community owns and can therefore sustain the prioritised ECD initiative.

The partnership signing ceremony was held in Eldoro in Kimorigo Location, Taveta and attended by members of the Taita Taveta District Development Committee, officials from the Ministry of Education, and the Aga Khan Foundation.

The Aga Khan Foundation is part of the Aga Khan Development Network which comprises the Aga Khan Health Services, the Aga Khan Education Services, the Aga Khan University, the Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development and the Aga Khan Trust for Culture.

Through these agencies, the Aga Khan Development Network supports development projects in East Africa including the enhancement of non-government organisations.

It is for headmasters and teachers, parents and care-givers, school inspectors and educational administrators; curriculum developers, NGOs, psychiatrists, religious institutions, trainers and



CHAIRPERSON JANE MABOSHA (centre), together with the secretary and treasurer sign the partnership agreement on behalf of the Kasokoni community in Taveta.

International Educational Workshop At Reef Hotel

THE FIRST international 'LIVING VALUES' Workshop in Kenya takes place at Mombasa's newly refurbished Reef Hotel from August 15 - 21 with participants expected from COMESA countries, Facilitators from Mauritius as well as Dianne Tillman - an educational psychologist from the USA with over 23 years working experience in California public school system, writes **NETA PEAL**.

She has served the United Nations Association in the States at local, regional and national levels.

It is described as a 'Global venture to create a value-based society through value-based education with particular emphasis on respect, honesty, tolerance, love, co-operation, responsibility and happiness'.

This high-powered interactive workshop is being organised by the Association of Living Values Educators, the chairman being Mr. J. Owigiar who is also Deputy Director of the Kenya Institute of Education.

It is for headmasters and teachers, parents and care-givers, school inspectors and educational administrators; curriculum developers, NGOs, psychiatrists, religious institutions, trainers and

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Mother And Child Assisted By Round Table 'Week Of Wonders'

Over the last five years, Mombasa Round Table's Number Three and Mombasa Nyali Round Table Number 25 have organised and undertaken a unique Project, "The Week of Wonders."

This joint partnership between the Private and Public sector provides Surgical Intervention to the Mother and Child Unit and assists by way of Surgical expertise and expendable supplies towards various operative procedures undertaken in the District or Rural Hospitals.

The operations are generating a tremendous interest amongst the community in which the Projects are undertaken, and this form of assistance encapsulates the true spirit

of the Round Table movement.

Round Table is a charitable organisation of young men who volunteer their time and services to help the needy and less fortunate members of the society.

The two Mombasa Tables (No. 3 and Nyali No. 25) have undertaken, completed and supported several ambitious Projects in and around Mombasa, including, the: Mombasa Secondary School for the Physically Handicapped, Likoni Sheltered Workshops,

Port Reitz Polio Clinic, Ribe Health Centre, Haribhai Lakha Clinic, Mji was Salama, and the Wema Centre.

The Week of Wonders is a new concept and provides the much-needed surgical

intervention to Mothers and Children who wait for months on end for operative procedures to be performed.

The Project has successfully been undertaken at Kilifi and Msambweni District Hospitals and the Tawfiq Medical Centre in Malindi.

During the Project Major Surgical cases including removal of ovarian cysts, tumours from the Uterus, Hernia repairs and several others have been performed.

Pre-screening for the Project is undertaken by the resident Doctors at the various facilities.

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and follow up of the cases is the responsibility of the Doctors at the various centres. Recently several cases of Endoscopic Surgery have been conducted within the Project.

The Week of Wonders Project supplements the Government efforts in providing specialised health care to the wanainchi, particularly in the rural areas, and at the same time others hands on training to the Resident Medical Officers at the various Centres.

The training thus acquired enables these Doctors to continue providing the required services after the

Project has concluded. Most Kenyans who generally require services of this nature cannot afford Private based Health facilities. Over the last five years close to 350 patients have benefited from this worthwhile exercise. The operations are conducted free of charge by two volunteers Surgeons and leading Doctors in the area who have a close association within the Round Table movement.

It is the earnest desire of the two Mombasa Tables to maximize the effective use of their Funds towards deserving Charities and deserving people, in a more practical and cost effective manner, said Convenor, Arvinder Jandu.

an event that all the Round Tablers look forward to, in their calendar year. In the exercise last week conducted at the Tawfiq Muslim Hospital in Malindi, 46 cases were successfully undertaken. The two Round Table

Doctors, Dr. Yusuf Palkhi, Consultant Surgeon and Dr. Rafique Parkar, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist were this year assisted by several Doctors in Malindi. Speaking at the closing ceremony, Area Member of Parliament Abubakar Badawy commended the Tablers on their sterling effort and genuine concern for the Community of Malindi. He challenged the Tablers to embark on an even larger scale Project next year.

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Malindi Tawfiq Muslim Hospital

The Week of Wonders Project covers an area with a tremendous potential and requires much assistance, especially at Hospitals set in the rural areas where facilities and personnel are lacking. This annual Project has grown over the years and is gradually shaping out to be

KENOL POOL BAR COMPETITION



NEERAJ SHAH (left) winner of the D. T. Dobie Pool Tournament which was held at the Pool Bar at Kimal Bamburi is seen with (from left) Sales and Marketing Manager D. T. Dobie James Mwangi, Runner up Sachin Soni, Proprietor of the Pool Bar Bilal Chaudhry and Sam Mbugua from D. T. Dobie.

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work to maintain it. That relationship can easily be damaged if the PR officer wastes the editors' time sending information inappropriate to the particular publication. Boring, rambling, stale, incomplete, or badly written materials will simply cause frustration.

THE USEFULNESS OF A MEDIA PLAN:
 EFFECTIVE Media Relations requires a media plan with a sound strategy. Reactive MR will not generate a continuing positive image for the company, and throwing out the odd promotional piece will not achieve the objective of profile development.

A company needs to identify its communication objectives, and then determine which events justify information dissemination, establishing the most appropriate media to target the best story angles.

The next step is to decide how the information is to be presented to the media.

There are a wide variety of media relations tactics, which each suit a different situation:

- press conferences,
- invitations for interviews,
- media releases accompanied by photographs or samples of products,
- prepared articles, invitations to special events or product demonstrations, and so on.

Aside from the presentation tactic, delivery is also important and should be factored into the media plan. Editors receive numerous media releases and originality is

a good way to capture interest. **PRESS CONFERENCES:** pre-present an opportunity for company executives to communicate with the media, and for reporters to get direct responses to their questions. It is a tactic which is only rarely appropriate - usually when addressing a company crisis.

INTERVIEWS AND MEDIA KITS: If the best method of disseminating information is through arranging interviews with the organization's specialists or senior management, then the necessity for media training should be taken into account. Interviewees must be ready for all types of questions, and often, focused responses which communicate the organization's key messages, are difficult when an individual is thrown off balance by an unexpected question. It is the PR officer's job to develop a list of questions and answers, and to prepare the interviewee.

In some situations, interviews can get out of hand, and intrude upon the daily work routine. In such cases, the PR officer needs to be selective about which media are granted interviews. However, as it is never good to ignore any media, an alternative is to prepare media kits as fresh issues arise, including a news release with quotes, pictures if appropriate, and any background information that may be required for follow-up.

EVALUATION: As with any business plan, evaluation is a key element of a successful media campaign. Since PR is not an exact science, and there are also many outside factors and influences

affecting the outcome of any campaign (for the better or worse), there can be no standard method of evaluation. Success of a media relations campaign is often measured in 'column inches', but it is more important to evaluate whether the messages that the company is trying to communicate have been clearly conveyed, and whether the coverage is, on the whole, positive. If communication objectives are not being met, it may be necessary to revise the strategy.

THE LIMITS OF MEDIA RELATIONS
 PUBLIC RELATIONS activities are most effective when they have the support of management. The objectives of any public relations campaign have to be closely tied to the overall corporate objectives. Without this tie-in, most campaigns cannot truly succeed. Similarly, media relations cannot turn around public opinion if the actual issues under scrutiny are not being addressed by the company's management. Moreover, media relations cannot be used for 'cover up'.

As one PR consultant said: "You can't make something smell good if it stinks." Media Relations can only enhance the corporate image and crystallize it in the minds of the target audience. It cannot however, make a "bad" company good, or untenable practices acceptable.

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Akshaya, Aishwarya And Anil Make A Fantastic Trio In Subhash Ghai's 'Taal'

THIS WEEK both cinemas are screening the latest Subhash Ghai's blockbuster *Taal* starring the fantastic trio of

Aishwarya Rai, Anil Kapoor and Akshaya Khanna.

for the limelight.

However, even for this hard-headed, hard core businessman who has no time for love, Mansi's simplicity and beauty are too much for him and Vikrant falls in love with her, hook, line and sinker, as the saying goes.

For Mansi, love now means nothing but degradation and humiliation.

Manav on the other hand wants his love back desperately, while Vikrant who hates to lose anything will do anything to win Mansi's love.

This wonderfully choreographed film which has been set in the most beautiful locations in India has music by the young wizard A. R. Rahman while lyrics are by the supreme Anand Bakshi.

Anil Kapoor brings his vast experience to the fore, while Akshaya Khanna has proved in a short time that he is definitely the new kid on the block with loads of talent.

Aishwarya, fresh from the super success of Sanjay Bhansali's *Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam*, goes from a simple village maiden to the glamorous world of showbiz with a twinkle of the eye and looks very much at home in both the roles.

Taal will be screened at both KENYA and LOTUS CINEMAS for the entire week and I would not be surprised to see full houses every day.

This film, like all of showman Ghai's previous releases, promises to be an enthralling, entertaining and dramatic musical extravaganza mingled with bittersweet love.

Manav, (Akshaya Khanna) the young and brilliant son of a billionaire comes to the picturesque Chamba in Himachal Pradesh with his family who is negotiating a land deal.

While there, he is totally bewitched by the breathtaking beauty of the Himalayas but it is nothing compared to the lovely folk singer and dancer, Mansi (Aishwarya Rai).

It is inevitable that the two fall in love, but when Mansi and her highly respected father, who is also a folk singer visit Manav's family in Mumbai, they are insulted and humiliated.

'Ruthless'

Materialism

Disheartened they return to their village but not before Mansi has taken a vow that she will make something of herself in Manav's world of ruthless materialism.

She joins Vikrant (Anil Kapoor), a music composer who heads a very large entertainment company.

Vikrant recognises Mansi's natural talent and grooms her

Film Preview by
Anjum Asodia



SEEN giving a Taekwondo demonstration during the Prize Giving Day at Arya Samaj School are students (from left) Harsh Singh Oshan, Salma Mwandugu, Mohamed Ali and Mohamed Abdalla.

Tremendous Academic Progress At Arya Samaj

DURING THE Annual Prize day on Friday, July 30, 1999 at the Arya Samaj School, the Headmistress, Miss M. T. Pujara, outlined the successes of the school in the school curriculum and extra curriculum activities.

She said that, "Arya School has progressed by leaps and bounds in Education clearly shown in the K.C.P.E result.

"Last year practically every pupil got admission in secondary schools.

"Tremendous progress has also been shown in sports when our first eleven football team reached the semi finals of the inter school football and our swimmers have performed commendably.

"Pupils have proved their skill at Taekwondo having been trained how to defend themselves.

"Our debaters once again impressed the adjudicators reaching the Finals of Inter school Zone competition" she went on.

She further mentioned that the school is well housed with an Art room, Computer room, Home-science and a well-equipped workshop.

Dr. Sushil Sharma Chairman of Arya Samaj who was the Guest of Honour praised the school and congratulated the teachers for having worked hard towards the success of the occasion.

The variety of entertainment which followed had pupils participating in the Girmna Dance, Arabic Dance, Indian Garba, P.E. display, Taekwondo exhibition, Nursery Rhymes, Songs and Fashion Show.

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'The Pilots' Win Fun Filled Treasure Hunt At The LTC

THE Theatre Club's *Treasure Hunt* last Sunday proved to be a very successful event with no less than 16 cars setting out to try their luck.

The trail led them around the sea front, through the town and eventually back to the Club where a delicious curry lunch was enjoyed by all.

After lunch it was the children's turn to hunt for clues and they had great fun finding out all the answers.

The first prize, dinner for four, kindly donated by *Angle* from the *Oasis Restaurant* was won by *The Pilots* and Benjamin

won the child's prize, ice cream at the *Pistachio Restaurant* kindly donated by Carl Welcker.

Next at the Theatre Club's busy diary is tonight's *Sing-A-Long* at 7.30 p.m.

Entrance is free to all and we really hope you will be there to swell the numbers and to sing

with gusto.

Supper will be available, Shs. 300/= for non members and Shs. 250/= for members.

The last *Sing-A-Long* was a great success, so be sure not to miss this evening's fun.

Then another date not to be missed is Friday, August 27 when on offer will be *Talking Heads*, a series of poignant monologues by Liz Jadav, Pauline Groom, Jean Koch and visiting professional actor Richard Simpson.

Curtain up at 8.00 p.m. and the booking office is now open.

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☆ LEO July 22 - August 21
Self-expression is very essential early in the week. Optimism brings abundant returns.

☆ VIRGO Aug 22 - Sept 21
Changes in partnership could lead to problems. Allow for nervous reaction on the part of others.

☆ LIBRA Sept 22 - Oct 21
Spend more time with family members. You may be upset with work frustrations.

☆ SCORPIO Oct 22 - Nov 21
Be sure to include friends in special ventures. Do not over-indulge in social matters.

☆ SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 - Dec 21
Join forces with loved ones - it is really vital. Practical decisions bring a lot of luck.

☆ CAPRICORN Dec 22 - Jan 21
Tempers can come close to erupting. Some frustration with work is likely.

☆ AQUARIUS Jan 22 - Feb 21
Romance keeps you high on life. Extra income comes your way from investments.

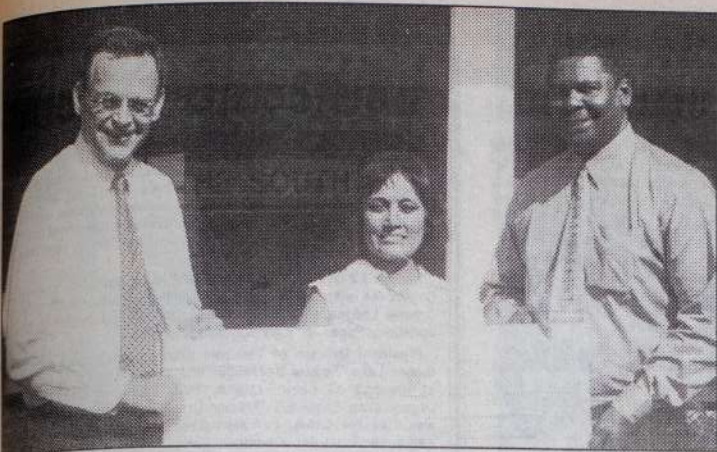
☆ PISCES Feb 22 - March 21
High enthusiasm characterizes your week. Powerful project depends on your willingness.

☆ ARIES March 22 - April 21
Get ready for some big promotional effort. Show some executive sense during week-end.

☆ TAURUS April 22 - May 21
Avoid saying things you will regret later. Your health needs immediate attention.

☆ GEMINI May 22 - June 21
Emotional ups and downs compel you to voice your opinion. Career plans go well this week.

☆ CANCER June 22 - July 21
High energy brings important opportunity into focus. Start new projects this week.



LADY CAPTAIN Nyali Golf Club Ansuya Shah (centre) receives a sponsorship cheque of K.Shs. 50,000/ from ABN Amro Bank Coast Area Manager Tom Borhols (left) and Deputy Area Manager Costa Malai towards the Coast Ladies Open which is taking place this week.

PHOTO: THOMAS ONCHOKE

Nyali Strokeplay Championship



HANIF WALLI, Best Gross; (from left), winner Karugu Mbuthia, runner up and sponsor Tawfiq Balala, third runner up and sponsor Said Bajaber and Nyali Golf and Country Club Captain James Mureu, are seen at the prize giving ceremony during the Strokeplay Championship Tournament held at the Nyali Golf and Country Club.

PHOTO: THOMAS ONCHOKE



WINNER OF THE Monthly Mug at Nyali Imran Rulia (centre) is seen with runner up Tawfiq Balala (left) and Club Captain James Mureu.



KARUGU MBUTHIA (left) winner of the Strokeplay Championship at Nyali receives his prize from sponsor Tawfiq Balala as Club Vice Captain Moses Obonyo (centre) looks on.

PHOTO: THOMAS ONCHOKE



COMMERCIAL BANK of Africa Executive Director Peter Panciera (left), who were the sponsors, congratulates Jean Assice, winner of the Karent Country Club Monthly Mug.

At Last Repairs On Highway Even If It Is At A Snail's Pace

WHILST WE all moan about the state of roads in Mombasa and in the country in general, it is time to probably look at where positive things are happening.

Work on the repairs to the Nairobi is proceeding at a good pace, at least some of it!

The agreements were signed some time last year and motorists have had to put up with some horrendous diversions on the sections between Bachuma gate and Mito Andei.

In the beginning the diversions were not too bad but when the rains set in, the Contractor could hardly keep up the pace required to grade the road surface.

The corrugations and mudholes wrecked suspension on any vehicle that was adventurously driven.

Kachumbari in fact swore never to travel by bus again having had his back seriously strained during a journey from Mombasa to Nyagunga.

All this has been necessary so that drivers are kept away from the temptation of hopping back onto partly repaired roads and causing damage during the repair process.

In the section from Mombasa to Bachuma there have been no official diversions.

Instead, the diversions have been created by motorists to avoid the potholes and craters that are characteristic of this road section.

Only partial repairs have been carried out whereas it was expected that proper major repairs would be carried out.

In fact the section from Miritini to Malakani has been dubbed as the worst bit of road in the

Kenya.

One wonders why this small section should not have been given priority especially since it is also a commuter sector for those who live in the section and have to come to work in Mombasa every day.

The rest of the section has



CoastDrive with PATRICK OBATH

been treated the same way that the Mombasa roads are normally treated... by patchwork.

The people in charge of the contract should specify for proper repairs to be done and then ensure that they are carried out.

Sections near Mito Andei have been opened in the last week.

There are now at least 15 of the first 50 kilometres done and more should be opened in another few weeks.

At this rate, the section from Bachuma to Mito should be completed ahead of schedule.

The section from Bachuma to Miritini appears to be way behind schedule and could be an embarrassment to a programme that is being keenly to set the standard for the future.

Commuters through Kisauni have to struggle through mud and lunar like craters.

There are those who live in the centre and have no option but to struggle to get to town.

Our local cement company have gone out of their way and reconstructed the link between the old and new Malindi roads in memory of their founder.

This has now become the preferred route for traffic to Kiembeni and parts of Kisauni.

Refinery road is being repaired with a seriousness that has not been seen in this part of the world for a long time.

The other side roads are earmarked for repairs but the question as to when remains.

In the meantime, other roads in Kisauni, Magongo, Chaani, Mikindani and so forth and being patched up with quarry waste which quickly turns to heavy goo every time it rains... adding to the cost of motoring.

From a distance one can see that improvements are beginning to take place but the pace is very slow and the extent is very limited.

One would hope that the road designers can go and see what Bamburi Portland have done to Felix Mandi road and view that with the testimony of the paving on "Number Ten" hill next to the Changamwe roundabout.

The designers should also go to the Kiambu road adjacent to Gigiri and Beira road and look at that testimony as well.

It is what we need to make lasting repairs to our roads instead of recarpeting, recarpeting and recarpeting.

We should as a precursor repair drainage, repair drainage and repair drainage.

As Kachumbari says, a slightly expensive repair done once will cost less than a cheap repair done many times.

Quiz Nite

Friday, 20th August 1999

at the
NYALI BEACH HOTEL

Jog and work your mind at this laughter & fun packed quiz night. At the
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SMIRNOFF

SEARCHING BIRTHPLACE

I was born in Mombasa 42 years ago!
I'm returning for a visit after 38 years.

As per my mother, I was born in an apartment on Tudor Road which was near a stadium.

Does that road still exist?
Please let me know.

Thanks,

Mukesh C. Sarna

<msarna@yahoo.com>

PARADISE MOMBASA

Jambo watu wote Mombasa.
Habari gani?

Hey whadd up everyone?
You guys remember me!

I just wanted to say HI to everyone back home and to my parents... I love you mom and dad(pops)

Thanks a lot Coastweek for keeping the world in contact with Mombasa(paradise).

Anyway take care everyone.
Over and out.

Sameer Parpia

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BUYING A HOUSE AT THE COAST

Dear people from Mombasa.
Today I was reading about Mombasa, I really loved.

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Basra

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YOUR LETTERS TO
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Crumbling Infrastructure

I would like to commend on the article written by Patrick Oboth on the crumbling infrastructure.

I was really saddened reading through this article and realised that no matter how many steps forward are taken by countries like Kenya to improve every aspect of life for its citizens, two or even three steps are taken back.

When I used to live in Mombasa, sometimes the roads (or even potholes) were not repaired until few days before a 'Very Important Person' arrived.

I may be wrong but the biggest culprit is the "Human Grid".

Money that should be used to maintain the same infrastructure that were opened with such a fanfare is wasted and sometimes, given to those companies who are contracted to provide maintenance without providing the service.

Unless this practice is stopped, any infrastructure built in the future will crumble and disappear just like the current infrastructures are.

I urge everyone to wake up and smell the roses while in bloom.

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AMAZING 'SONIQUE' WEBSITE FROM AL-RIAZ IN CALIFORNIA

Hey, this is Al-Riaz Adatia - the one from California!

I am sending out this email to say hi, show you my latest project and to ask for some help.

First I want to apologize to all my friends for not calling or hanging out as often.

I miss you all, and really look forward to hanging out more.

Secondly, I am doing this email as a one time blast to keep everybody up to date - So if you don't want another email from me, don't worry this list is it.

I have started a new company called Mediascience and we make a music MP3 software player called Sonique (100 per cent freeware).

If you want to read more about

Sonique you can go to our website and check it out: www.sonique.com.

Check out Sonique website.

It is our amazing software program that allows you to play MP3s and other audio files on your computer.

Go to www.sonique.com and download the player.

If need some music go to music.sonique.com or you can go to www.scour.net or www.lycos.com and search for some music.

If you have some ideas to help my team please send them to me.

Different marketing or promotional ideas?

Companies that we could partner with to help cross promote our product?

Any player improvements?
Again, sorry for not being in

NEWSPAPER VACANCY?

Two months ago the doors closed on New Zealand's Daily News with over thirty journalists - myself included - losing their jobs. So I would like to enquire if you have any vacancies.

Over the past five years I have worked on daily newspapers in East Africa, The Gulf, Lebanon, London and New Zealand all in a senior position.

In the past fifteen years I have had a wide range of experience ranging from launching four newspapers, owning two magazines and writing a book that the UK government took on as an Open Learning Aid.

I am currently on holiday in the Emirates (telephone 971-6-5515172) and frequently check my e-mail should you wish to get in touch.

I hope to hear from someone soon.

Bruce McDonald
<macinnz@hotmail.com>

TWENTY YEARS' AGO

COASTWEEK, August 10 - 16, 1979:

COAST Administrative and Kenya Police swept into action in a clean-up operation to rid beach resorts of criminals. The 18-hour operation which involved all government vehicles covered Kongowea, Kisumu and Maweni, followed the murder of a house servant at a Nyali house whose owner was robbed of K.Shs. 7,000/= in cash and property.

Kenya Minister of Tourism and Wildlife Mr. Mathews Ogugi left Seychelles after a successful two day goodwill mission there. Serena Lodges and Hotels announced the appointment of Mr. Jonathan Soper as their operations manager.

President Nyerere of Tanzania officially inaugurated the 150 tonner Lake Victoria passenger and cargo vessel m.v. Buloboke at Mwanza on Lake Victoria. UND Industrial Development Organisation Executive Director Dr. Abdel Rahman Khani was also the former Secretary-General of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) warned that "the world may run out of oil in 20 years time".

"Disco King" Mashada (Mehboob Jamal) the most popular DJ in Mombasa, leaves his base at Oceanic Hotel to return to the U.K.

Top film dancer Helen from India, performed to a packed Lohana Hall and gave a rare and informative interview about herself.

Kenya Posts and Telecommunications had released commemorative stamps to mark the first death anniversary of the founding father of Kenya, President Jomo Kenyatta.

Mrs. Kusum Modi is elected Chairman of the Mombasa Women's Association, while members of the YWCA were shocked at the untimely death of their former President Mrs. Jemimah Gecaga. The late Mrs. Gecaga was the ambitious initiator of the YWCA Vocational Training Centre in Likoni which opened in 1967 through which hundreds of girls from all over Kenya had graduated.

NAAZ Cinema held a very popular special colouring competition for their children's release 'Pete's Dragon'. REGAL cinema was showing the sci-fi film 'Invasion of the Body Snatchers'. XENIA Cinema was carrying on with Roger Moore as James Bond in 'The Moonraker', while at CHOX it was the hilarious 'Rafiq Chakker', ('Spin and Disappear') with Rishi Kapoor and Neetu Singh.

KCA XI totally outclassed CCA XI in the Kudratu Cup. Rob Collinge and Anton Levitan won the Coast 800 after three years in the wilderness. Coast Gymkhana hosted the Mafatal XI cricket team from Bombay, India.

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Excuses For Why We Do Not Manage Our Time

DURING THE last two weeks we looked at 'delegation' as an area that we need to improve but now we will look at 'time management' as being closely linked to it.

People can have 'helps' such as a 'personal organiser' or a 'notebook', but it really means re-organising and combating our faulty thinking which are seen from the following excuses:-

Statement One: Time management is great in theory but its not really effective for me because I have to deal with too much 'reactive' work.

Answer: Time management really works when it is practised but it requires us to have an open mind and some self discipline.

The statement suggests that you can't plan for 'reactive' work which is simply not true. It also seems to suggest that there are faults in our working life that are causing 'reactive' work to be so high.

Statement Two: 'Plans don't work in my business - there isn't time to plan'.


Answer: This sounds like a workaholic rushing here and there!

The truth is that plans work very well in ALL businesses and although there may not appear to be enough time. (This is

caused by lack of planning and prioritising our work).

Statement Three: 'There aren't enough hours in the day for me to do my job properly'.

Answer: Haven't we all said this 'perhaps you do need more staff (or possibly better

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organiser!)

What are you not delegating? How long has this situation been going on?

This excuse seems to be a desperate plea.

(It would be helpful to examine why this manager seems over committed.) It could be one of the following: - (a) They are not competent; (b) They don't have the ability to plan; (c) There are undue pressures from above.

But don't worry, you can be helped.

If you have any questions please contact me on:

•Robert L. Foulser (M.D.) Consultants for Effective Training, P.O. Box 55002, Tel: 747010/748371 Fax: 748371 Nairobi.

MIKE Henderson said it well "Forget about what you want to receive and concentrate on giving what others genuinely need and in the process you will discover the blessedness promised by God".

Recently while preaching at the K. A. G. Githurai '44 church on a "Future Without Regrets" I did emphasize that "Nothing is wasted, that is done for God and mankind".

R. Wilkinson says: "As we go through life, each of us learns that we never get dizzy doing good turns, how true for what was given is what enabled us to live."

"Greater love has no one than this that one lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13)

No wonder then we read in 1 John 4:19 "We love because He first loved us."

The realization of God's faithfulness will or should result in our being faithful stewards of all that has been entrusted to us.

I do believe it is not necessarily how much we give but how we do it.

"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Giving based on an attitude of gratitude blesses not only the recipients but also the giver.

No wonder Corinne U. Wells put it well:

"You do not have to be rich to be generous, if he has the spirit of true generosity, a pauper can give like a prince."

Are you aware that "those who live for the giving God (John 3:16) have plenty to live on", and that life takes on new interest when we invest in the lives of others.

It has been said that those who truly live see themselves as channels and not as buckets in this world.

The need is definitely great for the attitude of giving other than receiving to master all of us.

I always love to wake up each morning saying laziness and

purpose of life is a life of purpose".

In Galatians 6:9-10 we read "let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up, therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people especially to those who belong to the family of believers".

I heard it said that a good rule in life: "if you receive a favour never forget it; if you do a favour, never remember it".

Robert T. Foster puts it well:

In a certain place I read "This would be a better world if every man were as good as his wretched neighbour to be."

Giving is living what a joy to know there are those who continually give tithes, tans, treasures and even truth to that stewardship can be truly experienced in other lives.

Cheerful givers are needed so that the Eternal giver may receive the glory and praise as He is giving opportunity to make many know He is the truth, life and way to the Living God.

How true that if we care we will share, and if we believe we will behave and then our thanksgiving will result in thanksgiving!

I was greatly encouraged when I learned how to defeat the egotistical, selfishness that often retorts:

"The more I give the less I have for myself" instead of "being good and others focused brings me joy that I never 'knew before'".

"May we heed the word to prophets (4:30-31)

"A heart of peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones. He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honours God".

Remember in God, we have a love that can never be exhausted and a life that can never die.

Our Heritage Of Faith

dizziness have no place in me for I am involved in Eternal business.

I liked what I read in "The Daily Banguiet" April/ May 1999, a devotional guide booklet by Kenneth Thiong'o:

"Idleness is a very harmful weakness in life - it deprives individual comfort and the necessities of life.

"It creates unnecessary burden to other people, family members, relatives, friends or associates.

"Idleness originates from the mind.

"An individual who does not set clear goals, plans, and objectives in life will always lean to idle life which is the essence of poverty".
Robert Ryne adds: "The both will do equally well."

Rev. N. M. Mwangi, Githurai '44 Church P.O. Box 40434 Nairobi.

KUSCCO At Reef



BACK AGAIN at the Reef Hotel was the Kenya Union of Savings and Credit Co-operatives Limited (KUSCCO) with 37 executives from co-operative societies all over the country for a week long intensive seminar. KUSCCO's Education and Training Officer Bernard Anangwe (right) is seen during the seminar with Team leaders for the group Francis Gitonga (left) and Mrs. Mutwiri.



MR. JOSEPH Thomas (Country Director - Actionaid Kenya), centre, dances to the tune of a Giriama Dance after being made a Giriama Elder - "Mzee Katana" - at the welcome cocktail hosted by Club Sun 'N' Sand. Almost 250 delegates attended from all Actionaid's Kenya Regions.



CARDIOLOGIST Dr. Heywood Aseso (left) from Nairobi, is seen treating a young patient free of charge during the free heart and medical clinic held recently at the Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa by the Paediatric Support Group when over 70 children were screened for heart related ailments.



BRITISH TOURISTS Michael and Annette Reynolds collected K.Shs. 11,000/= through an evening of Bingo during their recent stay at Kilifi Bay Resort. The money collected was in aid of the APDK Mobility Aid Workshop in Bombolulu which had impressed the visitors greatly. It will be sufficient to pay for a wheelchair assisting a disabled person at the Workshop. The Reynolds are seen (second and third right) together with Manager Kilifi Beach Resort Mr. John Towett (right) and other guests, handing over the donation to Executive Officer APDK Coast Mr. Hubert Seifert (fourth right).

BARCLAYS BOOST CHILDRENS' HOME



BARCLAYS BANK have recently donated K.Shs. 103,000/= to Good News Children's Home. The funds came from a Barclays Bank Community Affairs programme called 'Shilling for a Shilling' where staff collect funds and the Bank matches it with every shilling collected. In this case, a jumble sale was held and K.Shs. 51,500/= was collected. Seen receiving the cheque from the Area Director of Barclays Bank Mr. John Kariuki (left) are children from the Good News Home, with Vice Chairman Patrick Maina, the Treasurer of Peter Mutetu (right) and Manager Barclaycard Operations Manju Mohamedbhai (second left).



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Jake Grieves-Cook, Former Block Hotels Director Returns To Kenya To 'Promote' Tourism From U.K.

PLANNING TO return to live in Kenya next year is Jake Grieves-Cook the founder of a very successful tour business 'Tropical Places' in the UK who intends specialising in the development and promotion of up-market tourism and safaris offering a more 'personalised experience' here.

He was formerly Managing Director, Block Hotels, Kenya.

Jake will be making use of air travel (Air Kenya) between designated camps, which have been very carefully selected, for their quality and services - most organising exclusive game drives in 'open' vehicles with their own local driver/guides who have an intimate knowledge of the flora and fauna after living in the area for many years.

His decision to return to Kenya was made at a time when, unbeknown to him, Tourist and Transport Consult International of Dublin, Ireland, was carrying out studies on behalf of the European Union to guide the Kenya Tourist Board in its forward planning.

Their findings in a consumer study undertaken early 1998 and released early this year, forecast that over the next ten years the rate of growth in long-haul travel from the UK, USA and Germany, will be faster than the rate of growth to closer markets.

Also revealed was that 'For most travellers the compelling reason to visit Kenya will be for the safari wildlife experience'.

Safaris are expected to be the fastest growing segment of the market, while according to the report 'many tourists are now looking for a more personalised experience having no desire to be mass-marketed'.

Jake has an overwhelming love for Kenya, a country in which he grew up and spent most of his life.

His father, now deceased, spent many years in Kenya working in the field of education and after Independence was invited to stay on as Provincial Inspector of Schools in Central Province and Coast Province.

Jake went to the Prince of Wales School, Nairobi, then to Oxford University leaving with a MA Degree in Modern History.

He returned to Kenya to join Block Hotels and was with them for ten years ultimately becoming Managing Director.

He then decided to establish a business in the UK and specialise in holidays to Kenya of which country he has a vast knowledge.

By working over long hours and making full use of the electronic media to do his own marketing Tropical Places has grown to become the largest long-haul direct sales tour operator in the UK.

Jake, who describes himself as a 'simple chap from Kenya', goes on record as being the first in the UK to use Teletext to sell holidays by going directly into 13 million households in the country via their televisions.

He started with three employees and now has 63 (most of whom have been to Kenya).

The company enjoys an annual turnover of Sterling Pounds 25 million.

Now a worldwide operator Tropical Places is handling over 25,000 clients a year of whom 5,000 come to Kenya, others to destinations in the Caribbean, Africa, Indian Ocean and the Far East.

Tropical Places uses the services of Southern Cross Safaris as its local handling agent in Kenya dealing with airport

transfers to beach hotels and arranging safaris and excursions for its clients.

When interviewed in England 'we are very unusual' said Jake, 'in that we are totally a 'direct sale' operation.

'We do all the marketing ourselves and do not sell through travel agents'.

Adding 'we were the first tour operator in the UK to have our Brochure on an Internet website and up to 3,000 people a week visit it for information about hotels, prices and other relevant details.

We also have a 'Data Base' of 250,000 addresses of potential customers and do regular 'Mail Shots' to them throughout the year.

As part of his plans to return to Kenya, Tropical Places is now part of Thomson Travel - the biggest travel group in the UK which owns Thomson Holidays and Britannia Airlines.

Explained Jake 'I have actually sold my interests in Tropical Places to the Thomson Travel group and am now working as Managing Director of Tropical Places on a part-time basis dividing my time between the UK and Kenya with the ultimate intention of returning in the not too distant future.

'I am particularly interested in promoting tourism and wildlife safaris to some of the smaller, more exclusive camps using light aircraft for the transfers into the parks from Nairobi, rather than driving vast distances across country on bumpy roads'.

At the moment Kenya is very much seen as being over-

commercialised.

Everything is in 'mini' buses and where we have lost out is that countries in Southern Africa are seen as offering a much better wildlife experience despite the fact



JAKE GRIEVES-COOK

they do not have the range of species we have in Kenya.

For example, if you go for a game drive in Zimbabwe you are more likely to be in an 'open' vehicle and not packed into a 'mini' bus.

You have a driver extremely knowledgeable about wildlife.

When he sees a herd of antelope he will switch off the engine and give passengers an interesting and an entertaining talk about them, describing their habits and explaining their behaviour.

While a large proportion of clients who go to Kenya were most impressed by the ability of the keen-eyed drivers to spot wildlife, they find that many do not know a great deal about them.

However, said Jake, 'there are a lot of excellent tourist guides around in Kenya, particularly those who are based at some of the better camps'.

He went on to explain that 'back in Kenya I shall be working with some of the more up-market camps that have evolved in recent years like Tortilis, Finch Hatton's, Mara Intrepids, Samburu Intrepids, Satao, Larsen's and Elsa's Kojpe Lodge.

Quite a number have their own vehicles and Dr. Richard Leakey, former Director, Kenya Wildlife Service, has now allowed the development and use of 'open' vehicles by some of the camps.

They have drivers based at their camps who know the area well and are traversing it daily unlike visiting drivers who cannot have the same intimate knowledge of the area and its wildlife.

Said Jake 'what I want to do in Kenya is to develop and promote a range of safaris for tourist visitors which will feature the best that Kenya has to offer, using smaller, more exclusive camps and flying into the parks on the excellent Air Kenya service'.

He believes there is urgent need to develop certain areas specifically for a more up-market clientele when a mass-market image will put many off going there.

Asked how Kenya might regain her popularity as a tourist destination again, Jake feels that one of the most important things is for a country to have a good image abroad.

'Unfortunately' he said 'Kenya has a tarnished image brought

about by perception of inadequate security, a run-down infrastructure, poor health standards and mass tourism.

'We need to ensure that these perceptions are changed through improvements made and this can only be done by an effective and well co-ordinated marketing campaign.

'In addition there had been masses of complaints about beach vendors'.

He said 'Kenya is one of the countries in the world who are fearing harassment, tourists not sunbathe on the beach'.

He noted that 'our clients go to Barbados and Bali have no such problems there'.

Adding 'some countries have successfully dealt with this by actually making it an offence to harass tourists'.

He was happy to note that the question is being seriously tackled on the Kenya coast and hopes there will at long last be a successful outcome.

On the question of security he was delighted that in the Kenya Budget the allocation to the police has been doubled enabling the force to be provided with the necessary equipment to become more effective, and for the Tourism Police Unit to be extended.

Excellent Job

Said Jake 'the Kenya Wildlife Service is doing an excellent job of ensuring the safety of tourist visitors, likewise the Kenya Tourism Federation and Kenya Association of Tour Operators which have appointed a Security Officer to work on behalf of the tourism industry in co-operation with the authorities.

Undoubtedly, there will be a great welcome back to Jake Grieves-Cook by the tourist industry which badly needs the support of such an enthusiastic entrepreneur dedicated to seeing the country he loves so much and which has so much potential can become one of the most popular destinations in the world and the No.1 earner of foreign exchange again which Kenya so badly needs for her general development.

Kenya was once known as 'safari country' in the days before hunting was banned, with visitors spending large sums of money to come here.

Perhaps this title could now be regained - minus the dubious thrill of killing off Kenya's precious wildlife heritage!

Educational Workshop At Reef Hotel

FROM FRONT PAGE

human resource personnel, also those from the private sector dealing with youth in or out of schools including refugees, orphans, street children, juvenile delinquents etc.

The workshop is open to anyone interested in benefiting from this Living Values Educationa

Programmes.

The Association of Living Values Educators comprises educators, business people and clergy in Kenya who wish to see the awareness of values in both adults and children enhanced.

VALUE, working in partnership with the Kenya Institute of Education, is hosting this five-day 'Living Values Based Education Train-the-Trainer' workshop at the Reef Hotel.

Living Values have been conceived by Global Educators, supported by UNESCO and is sponsored by the National Committee of UNICEF (Spain), Planet Society (UNESCO) and the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University, in consultation with the Education Cluster of UNICEF (New York).

Living Values aims to provide the guiding principles and tools for the development of the whole person while recognising the physical, intellectual, emotional and spiritual dimensions of the individual.

The workshop is expected to be 'stimulating, highly educative and very interesting, providing participants with a self-transformatory experience while absorbing the 12 core values love, peace, happiness, respect, tolerance, unity, co-operation, honesty, humility, freedom, responsibility and simplicity.

Supporters believe that a mere academic education is not sufficient.

An appreciation of Living Values enables a person to become more empowered to face life's challenges with confidence and understanding, also to re-discover their own innate resources and qualities together with the necessary moral and ethical values.

In almost three years, the number of countries using the

Living Values Educational Programme (LVEP) has increased to include many different cultures and faiths and has been adopted by Education Departments of several countries including Bolivia, India, Mauritius, Mexico, Spain, etc.

It is a multi-modality, multi-level experiential Values Education Programme.

It has been piloted in 900 sites in about 70 countries, including Kenya - the Shree Swaminarayan Academy of host Mombasa being one of them.

Last year, such a workshop was held in Mauritius to promote this important neglected dimension in education today and was also attended by some important Kenyans.

The results were positively impressive as the enthusiastic feedback reports revealed.

Indeed, the Living Values has generated a tremendous interest and hence the birth of ALVE.

Living Values is a product of the Outreach Phase of the year-long project called 'Sharing of Values for a Better World' launched by the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University in 1995 - an international non-governmental organisation with 4,000 branches in over 70 countries.

Sixty countries listed those values they felt should be present in a better world.

It was then published in a 'LIVING VALUES' Guide-Book and presented at the UN Headquarters in New York in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the United Nations.

The BKWSU has been designated a 'Peace Messenger Organisation' winning seven Peace Messenger Awards from the United Nations and has General Consultative Status with the UN.

The Guide-Book provides the

essence of the twelve most commonly mentioned 'values' and has been translated into seven languages and became the catalyst for this worldwide project.

All interested in this workshop are most welcome.

The very nominal fee is KShs. 3,750/- per participant, payable upon registration at the Reef Hotel on August 15.



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Lions Central Assist Borstal



LIONS CLUB of Mombasa Central regularly assist the Borstal Institute which houses juveniles at the Shimo la Tewa prisons with donations of food and other usable items. During the year, the Club built a new utility block for the institute. This project of the year was handed over to the Caretaker of the Institute during the visit of the District Governor Lion Vijay Kotedia to the Club. Lion Nagin Shah (Zone Chairman) (from left) is seen with Secretary M. Kasad, Chairman Dhuru Shah, District 411 Governor Vijay Kotedia with the caretaker of the institute in front of the new block.



COMMERCIAL BANK of Africa staff welfare committee has donated a total of K. Shs. 141,200/= to the Mama Ngina Children's Home and Nairobi Hospice. The money was raised through personal donations and a raffle. Association patron CBA Managing Director Isaac Awuondo (left) presents a cheque for K. Shs. 70,600/= to Nairobi Hospice Chairman Dr. Nizar Verjee (right) as members of staff from the bank look on.



Mumbai Dignitaries At Eye And Blood Centre

CHAIRMAN OF Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani Lion Gordhan M. Kanji (right) presents the Club's Friendship Banner to Lion Jaysinh K. Babla of Lions Club of Khar Danda, Mumbai, India.

Private Sector Should Seek Avenues For Economic Co-Operation To Development

INDIA-KENYA fraternal relationship goes centuries back and as years go by the relationship grows stronger and indestructibly well cemented.

This is particularly so at the Coast where Indian cultural artifacts and social manifestations have been indelibly assimilated into Kiswahili speaking communities.

This is well reflected in Kiswahili cuisine, mode of dressing, dancing and singing and even in women's make up.

Indian films are the most popular entertaining amenities in Kiswahili speaking homes.

It is deeply elating to note that the Coast people who availed themselves with medical services as offered in India have expressed their

appreciation for effectively good services at a reasonable cost.

This is similarly so in the field of education.

They have actually recommended to friends to seek medical and educational facilities in India which they have discovered to be of excellent standard and international repute; indeed very cheap compared to elsewhere.

In the field of commerce and industry, Kenyans witnessed with their own eyes what India could offer them during the 'Made In India Show' held at Nairobi.

They saw that India has a tremendous amount of technological goods, cultural

artifacts, herbal medicines, medical facilities, educational opportunities and artistic facilities to offer Kenya at reasonable and affordable prices.

India and Kenya could both use this to great advantage to achieve their mutual objectives.

The private sector should be encouraged to seek avenues for economic co-operation to develop agreements with a view to jointly access opportunities which exist and emerging in the Comesa region.

As far as Kenya is concerned, Indians would like to see a higher flow of investment from India to

support the thrust of their economic relation.

It is, however, encouraging to observe India's trade with Kenya is growing rapidly but should not be complacent with their present achievements.

Kenyans should strive even harder to achieve greater heights of success.

Kenyan students, in India, have been marvellously impressed and fascinated by Indian democracy as the most precious possession of the Indian people which embodies a strong sense of tolerance and secularism.

They have observed that India, during the 50 years of their independence, have jealously nurtured the plant of democracy with tender care and touching faith and it has fully flowered today.

Special Report By Correspondent

Indians Celebrate Independence Day Amid Greater Bonds Of Friendship With Kenyans

Message from the Assistant Indian Commissioner to Kenya.

AS THE world awaits the dawn of the next millennium, we celebrate our 52nd anniversary with new hopes and fresh aspirations.

It is my privilege to extend to all my fellow countrymen on the East Coast my warmest felicitations.

It is a day of joyous celebrations and cherished occasion for all of us to rededicate ourselves to uphold the unity, sovereignty and territorial integrity of India.

India, the world's largest democracy is the only developing country in the post-second world war, which has successfully nurtured and sustained a democratic polity.

The country would be witnessing another exercise in democracy, the 13th general elections in September 1999.

One of the largest economies of the world, the fifth largest economy in terms of purchasing power parity, has developed a diverse and competitive industrial base.

Globalization and liberalization, the key aspects of the new economic order ensure that India is no longer, isolated, from

international market.

Today, India manufactures highly sophisticated telecom equipment and computer software and has entered high-tech areas like nuclear power generation and the manufacture of space equipment.

The country has also achieved self-sufficiency in foodgrains.

From 51 million tonnes in 1951 foodgrain production has, due to intensive research, quality inputs, modern tools and innovations, risen to 202 million tonnes in 1998-99.

In the field of science and technology, the country has become one of the five members of the exclusive space club, which has the capability to design, fabricate and launch satellite systems.

The literacy levels have increased.

In 1991 the figure stood at 52.2 per cent and within seven years, it rose by almost ten per cent.

More people are attending schools and other literacy programmes; in fact the figure has more than doubled from the baseline of 42.6 per cent in 1951.

The dramatic increase in life expectancy from 32 to 62.4 years in the last decades indicates the level of progress on the health front.

August 15 is a momentous day for all of us.

It is day when we collectively assert our sense of belonging, our shared destiny.

If India today is a vibrant, pulsating democracy marching boldly into the next millennium with its feet firmly rooted in its mighty past, the credit goes to our fore-father and great leaders who gave us a heritage of enduring values and traditions.

The close and cordial relations between the people of Kenya and India have been nurtured and strengthened through regular interaction in cultural, economic and educational field.

There is a better understanding of each other's perspective and policies.

The people of Indian origin have played a significant role in the development of Kenya and have further consolidated the ties between the two countries through their participation in development projects.


As we celebrate the 52nd Anniversary of India's Independence, I am confident that the friendship bond between the people of the two countries will grow stronger and stronger.

I would also like to extend my best wishes for the health and prosperity of the people of Kenya.

May these ties find its fullest expression in the years to come.



J. S. GARBHIYAL, Assistant Commissioner of India



COMMISSION FOR INDIA MOMBASA

To celebrate the Independence Day of India, flag hoisting will be held on Sunday, the August 15, 1999 at 0900 hrs at Roof Garden, Bank of India Building, Mombasa.

All Indian nationals and friends of India are cordially invited to attend the function.

ENTERTAINMENT

Warm And Friendly Giriama Beach Hotel, Opens Again To Celebrate The Millenium In Grand Style

GIRIAMA BEACH Hotel was initially designed as a real estate mini complex in the early 70's.

It was the brainchild of a loving mother and father making a worthwhile endeavour to investment for their family.

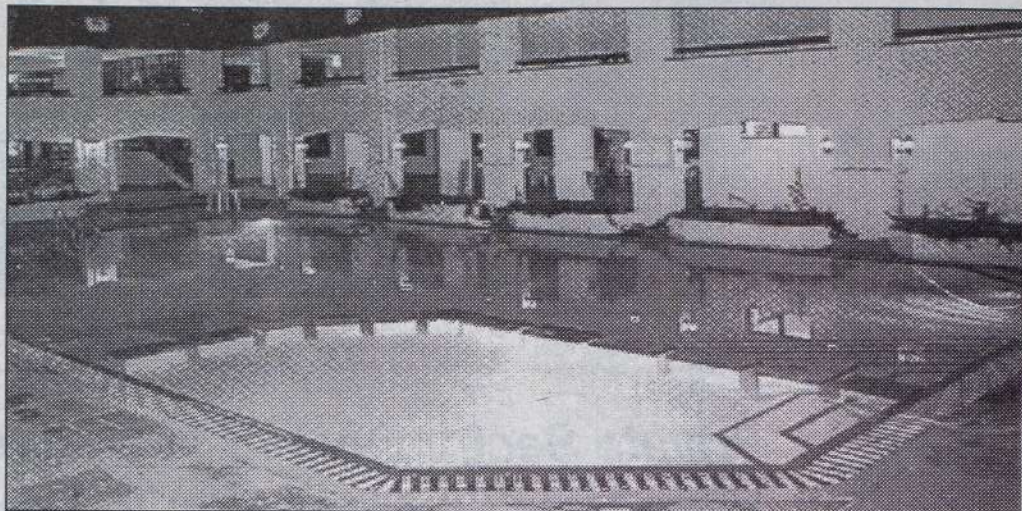
Just as soon as the ten ten maisonettes and 20 bed-sits on the sea front were completed, a close family friend strongly suggested that these "houses" would make good as an apartment hotel.

Thus the Casurina Apartment Hotel was born under the management of a local hotel group.

A few years later, management changed hands and "Casurina" became Giriama Apartments, commonly known as Giriama Cottages with its famous German beer garden, a grand hit in those days.

In 1987, the investors took on the full responsibility for this growing business concern.

Many may still remember the "home away from home" Giriama Apartment Hotel.



Today, the Giriama annual beach party has become home to

many joyful souls; another homing annual event being the sunrise Easter Sunday beach service.

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International Gold Star For Quality

Giriama is still an apartment hotel, with ten beach maisonettes,

which are available for both long and short lease, and 72 rooms all double for single use.

Giriama now also has a sister hotel in Nyalí, Bahari Beach Hotel, operated and managed by the same company; and has recently been awarded the prestigious International Gold Star Award for quality due to be presented in Geneva, Switzerland this October.

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Giriama is popular in local seasons with Kenyan residents booking directly or through local travel agents for holiday breaks and group seminars.

For Mombasa residents, day and weekend breaks are easily accommodated typically because this hotel is easily accessible both by private and public transport.

Activities for visitors and guests include, beach volley ball, table tennis and pool, darts, deck swimming by the beach bar [with a baby pool], wet bar drinking and swimming in the upper pool, walking on the lovely long white beach that stretches far beyond Bamburi into Shanzu across the boarder shore of the marine park.

Water sports, such as fishing, surfing and reef tours and discounted Golf at the Nyalí Golf Club are also available by association.

Evenings and nights are coloured with traditional dance and local shows, or a wee walk to Pirates after 11.00 p.m. for disco and dance.

Grand Millenium Family Beach Party

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Unique And Popular Food Festival At Nyalí Beach To Hold Danish Beauty Competition

EIGHT FINALISTS for this years Se og hoer Denmark "Miss Sunshine" beauty contest will grace the Nyalí catwalk on 8th September, 1999 in a bid to scoop the ever so popular and unique classification of world beauties in Denmark.

This will call for a Danish food festival starting 4th to 10th September with continuous vibrant entertainment.

The event will be a kick-off to the very many activities the Nyalí team is planning for its patrons this year towards the year 2000.

The Danish Beauties will be accompanied by world famous Se og hoer magazine judges, Danish chefs, Copenhagen's popular Radio D.J., Danish bands, Journalists, photographers and a group of one hundred tourists who have taken advantage of this special



MISS DENMARK '96 Karina Jakobsen (right) is seen being crowned at the previous 'Miss Sunshine' contest at Nyalí Beach Hotel.

top various artists being flown in.

They will include a concert by Zididdada Denmark's popular band, the Double Trouble, the Danish Karaoke champion, several new artists and Denmark's number one DJ.

For the first time, Se og Hoer have engaged a professional choreographer and entertainment team Henrik and Dorte Rud who will be co-ordinating the programme.

They are bringing along high tech equipment to ensure faultless sound and light.

Kenya Airways

The organising committee in conjunction with the Nyalí management have arranged to also fly in from Denmark-Carlsberg, and Turbog beer, Alkavit Aalborg along with a variety of authentic Danish foodstuff.

The event is co-sponsored by Kenya Airways, Copenhagen, Sheraton Kenya (Block Hotels and Lodges) and UTC Kenya, together with Se og Hoer magazine.

Judges for the ravishing contest will be both from Se og hoer and you the witnessing patrons, while Kenya Airways Regional Manager for Scandinavia, Mr. Finn Bluhme is expected to coordinate this major event.

Who will be Denmark's "Miss Sunshine" into the millenium?

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package and will first proceed on safari before joining in the festivities.

This group is planning to pull a crowd of up to 200 Danish guests, including the guest of honour will be the Danish Ambassador, who will witness the crowning of "Miss Sunshine" right here in Kenya - Nyalí Beach Hotel.

This year's edition though similar to previous "Miss Sunshine" contests held at Nyalí Beach Hotel, will also

include a one week Danish festival and is expected to attract more than 1000 patrons comprising of both local and international guests.

Those who have witnessed the previous three contests at Nyalí will be treated once more to the ever-entertaining Danish master Chef and entertainer Fleming Kroal, who owns one of the most renowned restaurant in Denmark, in addition to the

Vorbereitungen zur Welt-Tourismuswoche im September in vollem Gange

"LÄSST BLUMEN SPRECHEN" heißt es während der Welt-Tourismuswoche vom 13.-17. September an der kenianischen Küste, und wenn die Passagiere aus aller Welt auf Linienflügen oder mit Chartermaschinen auf dem Moi International Airport in Mombasa ankommen, werden sie mit einer duftenden kenianischen Blume und einem erfrischenden Mafu-Drink (grüne Kokosnuß) empfangen und mit farbenfrohen Stammestänzen unterhalten. Am diesjährigen Welt-Tourismustag wird das 24-jährige Bestehen der Welt-Tourismus-Organisation gefeiert. Sie hat zum Zweck, den Tourismus weltweit zu fördern und zu erweitern und dadurch die allgemeine Wirtschaft des Landes

weiterzuentwickeln, ferner zur internationalen Verständigung und zum Frieden auf der Welt beizutragen. Der Tourismus ist gegenwärtig die am raschesten wachsende Industrie der Welt. Für Mombasa ist der Welt-Tourismustag so bedeutend, daß die Feier auf eine ganze Woche ausgedehnt wird. Als Höhepunkt gilt ein Abend "Jenseits von Afrika" mit allem, was dazu gehört. Er wird am 17. September im Ngomongo Village in der traditionellen Dörfern, die dort aufgebaut wurden, gibt es Folklore von den verschiedenen Stämmen Kenias, die ihre Musik,

Tänze und Küche vorführen. Die Kellner werden traditionell eingekleidet von den Experten vom Bombolulu Kulturzentrum und vom Ngomongo Village. Dieses Jahr ist die Welt-Tourismuswoche gleichzeitig der Auftakt zur Millennium-Feier, organisiert von den drei Tourismusverbänden an der Küste: Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association MCTA, Association of Tour Operators (KATO) und Kenya Association of Hotel-keepers and Caterers (KAHC). Sie haben bereits im März an der Internationalen Tourismus-Börse I.T.B. in Berlin ein entsprechendes Flugblatt verteilt mit dem Titel "Zweitausend-undeine Nacht", das mit großem Interesse aufgenommen wurde.

Seither sind das Millennium-Komitee, unter dem Vorsitz von Harald Kampa, National Vice-Chairman von KAHC und Chairman von Welcome Inn Hotels, und der Unterausschuß schwer mit den Vorbereitungen für die Festlichkeiten zur Jahrtausendwende beschäftigt, die von Lamu an der Nordküste bis Diani an der Südküste abgehalten werden.

Dekorationen

Im Hinblick auf den "Jenseits von Afrika" Abend an der Nordküste haben sich die Küchenchefs der zwanzig teilnehmenden Hotels getroffen, um über die geeignetsten Gerichte und sensationellsten Dekorationen zu beraten. Die Mitglieder von KATO werden freien Transport für Hotelgäste zur Verfügung stellen. "Jenseits von Afrika" wird auch am 29. Dezember im Ngomongo Village an der Nordküste abgehalten und an der Südküste wird im Leisure Lodge Golf Club gefeiert, der für diesen Anlaß ein kleines afrikanisches Dorf verwandelt wird mit Hütten, einem Marktplatz und einer Bühne in der Mitte, wo Nonstop Unterhaltung geboten wird: Limbotänzer, Feuerschucker und als Höhepunkte eine Modenschau, vorgeführt von der berühmten Modefirma African Heritage, Nairobi. Es wird mit 2500 Gästen aus zwanzig Hotels an der Südküste gerechnet. Der mit mehreren Preisen ausgezeichnete Film "Out of Africa" wird gezeigt, der das Leben der ersten europäischen Siedler und die Erlebnisse von Karen Blixen und Denys Finch Hatton zum Inhalt hat. Vorher ist ein "Out of Africa" Golfturnier geplant, zu dem rund 170 Teilnehmer erwartet werden. Der Startschuß wird mit einer Kanone gegeben und anschließend ist die Preisverteilung. Am 31. Dezember werden entlang der Küste Freudenfeuer am Strand angezündet, umringt von fröhlich tanzenden Partygästen, die das Jahr 2000 erwarten und auf ein besseres Leben und eine bessere Welt für alle hoffen. Ein weiterer Höhepunkt im Advent zum Jahrtausendwechsel ist der Mombasa Karneval am 27. November. Er soll noch viel größer und besser werden als der erste, der im vergangenen Jahr abgehalten wurde, um das 50-jährige Bestehen der "Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association MCTA" zu feiern. Am 18. Dezember ist ein klassisches Konzert im mehr als 400 Jahre alten Fort Jesus vorgesehen. An der umweltbewußten Südküste wird am 23. Dezember das Ausstellungsgelände in Kwale sauber gemacht im Hinblick auf den Afrikanischen Markt, der dort am 27. und 28. Dezember abgehalten wird.

GESCHENKE AUS ENGLAND FÜR DIE WAISENKINDER

EIN GLÜCKLICHES Lächeln erhellt die Gesichter der Kinder in Diani, als George und James Wightman zusammen mit Paul Ledger Süßigkeiten, Bücher, Bleistifte, Spielzeug und Kleider verteilen, die sie aus Großbritannien mitgebracht hatten.

Sie besuchten die Mikawani Primarschule, Ukunda, und brachten Bücher und andere Geschenke mit für sechzig Kinder, wofür ihnen der Schulleiter herzlich dankte. Drei Tage später trafen sie im Diani Children's Village Yvonne Matiba, die Gründerin des Waisenhauses, und überreichten ihr Geschenke für die zwölf Kinder, die dort leben.

Yvonne Matiba freute sich über die willkommenen Gaben und bedankte sich bestens bei dem Spender. Bei dieser Gelegenheit erhielt das Kinderheim überdies fünf Eimer Farbe, die das Alliance Hotels Team anlässlich der kürzlich durchgeführten Sportveranstaltung "Diani Rules" gewonnen hatte.

Yvonne ist die Frau von Raymond Matiba, Vice-Chairman der Alliance Gruppe, der auch großen Anteil nimmt an dem Kinderheim, das verwaiseten, verlassenen und vernachlässigten Kindern ein liebevolles Heim bietet. Deborah und Rachel Fletcher aus Nairobi waren ebenfalls anwesend bei der

Übergabe der Geschenke. "Dies ist unser vierter Besuch in Kenia," sagte George Wightman. "Wir kommen nicht nur für Badeferien, sondern möchten das Land und die Leute kennenlernen und ihnen nach Möglichkeit helfen." Bei jedem Besuch bringen sie viele Geschenke mit für die Kinder, die in einem Gebiet leben, wo große Armut herrscht. Die Herren Wightman wohnten erstmals im Jadini Beach Hotel.

da ein Gönner ein Grundstück von 1 1/2 Acres zur Verfügung stellte mit einer Option auf ein weiteres Stück Land zu einem späteren Zeitpunkt. Es wird ständig Geld gesammelt und ein erfahrener lokaler Baukostenkalkulator hat seine Dienste für dieses Projekt kostenlos angeboten. Die Baukosten werden sorgfältig überwacht und das Geld wird so sparsam wie möglich ausgegeben. Sobald genügend Geldmittel vorhanden sind, wird mit der Einzäunung begonnen und das Haus Nummer 1 soll baldmöglichst gebaut werden, damit die Kinder aus dem Miethaus ausziehen können. Später werden die Häuser Nr. 2 und 3 gebaut zusammen mit den notwendigen Gemeinschaftsräumen. Das neue Kinderdorf soll 36 Kinder bis zu 16 Jahren aufnehmen können. Für die fernere Zukunft sind zwei Wohnheime geplant auf dem zusätzlichen Land, das vom gleichen Gönner versprochen wurde. Dann können Kinder über 16 Unterkünfte mit Selbstversorgung ziehen, bevor sie auf eigenen Füßen stehen müssen. Das Training, das sie in dem Heim erhalten, gibt ihnen einen guten Start, verglichen mit vielen anderen armen Kindern. Weitere Auskünfte erhalten Sie von Mrs Yvonne Matiba, Diani Children's Village, P.O. Box 1074, Ukunda.



Sie waren so überrascht und erfreut über den hervorragenden Service und die freundlichen Angestellten, daß sie beschlossen, dorthin zurückzukehren.

Das Diani Children's Village ist zur Zeit in einem gemieteten Haus untergebracht und hat zwölf Kinder zwischen 6 Monaten und 10 Jahren aufgenommen.

Sechs besuchen die "Word of Life" Primarschule in Diani, die kleineren einen Kindergarten in Ukunda.

Das Heim hat eine Hausmutter, die ständig dort wohnt; ein Hausvater und zwei Assistenten wechseln sich in Schichten ab.

Ferner gibt es einen Gärtner und zwei Askaris.

Es ist der Traum des Ausschusses, ein eigenes Kinderdorf zu bauen und der erste Schritt ist bereits getan,



Die Kinder im Diani Children's Village mit ihren Gönnern aus Großbritannien, die viele Geschenke mitbrachten: James Wightman (hinten links); Paul Ledger (2. hinten rechts); George Wightman (1. Reihe links); Yvonne Matiba (hinten 3.v.r.); ferner Raymond Matiba, Vice-Chairman Alliance Group; Sheila Okoro-Osanya, Senior Assistant Manager, Africana Sea Lodge; und rechts Catherine, die Hausmutter.

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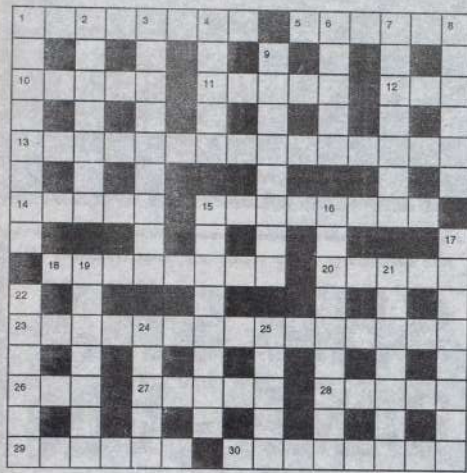
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CROSSWORD NO. 543

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ACROSS:

1. The chap Hoot Reed might make for [8]
5. A south-west country [6]
10. Within the law [5]
11. An obsolescent musical note [5]
12. She's seen in Bannock-burn [3]
13. One of *Going My Way's* hit songs [8, 2, 1, 4]
14. Grey-faced [5]
15. Change clubs, soccer style? [8]
18. Regard with profound respect [8]
20. Netherlands seat of government [5]
23. That's an Irish lullaby! [3-2-3-2-3]
26. The first bit of 23, also [3]
27. Lanit [5]
28. He's something of a hero, Gertrude [5]
29. N. American prairie-wolf [6]
30. The state Baltimore's in [8]

DOWN:

1. A wonder-working charm [8]
2. The language used here [7]
3. Assiduity [9]
4. He gets the bird [5]
6. In which Maria Callas shone [5]
7. A chief city of Washington [7]
8. Period of occupancy [6]
9. Soft drink [8]
15. Marlon Brando in *The ___ of the August Moon* [8]
16. Full of learning [9]
17. Mended [8]
19. Practising it means spending less [7]
21. The state a girl gets into [7]
22. Atmospheric disturbance that's difficult to shift? [6]
24. Portion out [5]
25. She's hiding a hoard [5]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 542

ACROSS: 1. SPENDING SPREE, 10. NAZARENES, 11. TANGO, 12. ELITE, 13. ENFOLDING, 14 & 16. RHAPSODY IN BLUE, 19 & 20. GEORGE GERSHWIN, 22. TIGHTNESS, 24. WORTH, 25. NICIE, 26. LUBRICATE, 27. STORMY WEATHER.
DOWN: 2. PIZZICATO, 3. NERVE, 4. INNUEENDO, 5. GASIFY, 6. POT-PLANTS, 7. ENNUJ, 8. INTERROGATING, 9. TONGUE-IN-CHEEK, 15. SIGHTSEER, 17. LOWER CASE, 18. SENSIBLE, 21. REALLY, 23. GREAT I, 24. WHILST

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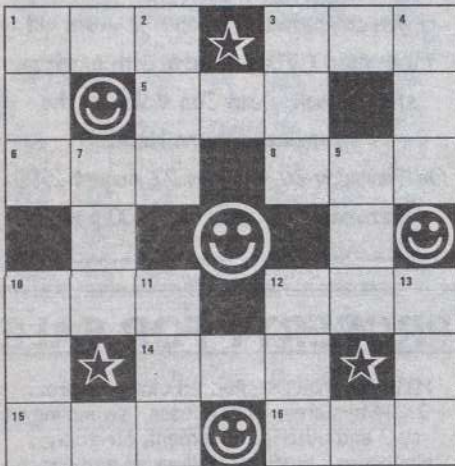
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 Rule No. 1 - There are no Rules! (R. U. Krazy?)
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WINNERS



WINNERS OF Krazy Crossword Numbers 68 is Harsev Singh.



ACROSS: →

- 1. Man's best friend ? (3)
- 3. Frozen water ? (3)
- 5. A very long time ? (3)
- 6. A type of tree commonly found in England ? (3)
- 8. Green parrot from New Zealand ? (3)
- 10. A monkey without a tail ? (3)
- 12. In the past ? (3)
- 14. Cover for a container ? (3)
- 15. Something at a distance is far... ? (3)
- 16. Female rabbit or deer ? (3)

DOWN: ↓

- 1. Pigment or colouring matter ? (3)
- 2. Precious stone ? (3)
- 3. Liquid in pens? (3)
- 4. Short for Estimated Time of Arrival ? (3)
- 7. Part of the mouth ? (3)
- 9. You can have this for breakfast ? (3)
- 10. Fuss or difficulty? (3)
- 11. Dwarf from fairy tales ? (3)
- 12. To find the sum of ? (3)
- 13. ... for all and all for ... ? (3)

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Across - 1. NAT, 3. TIN, 6. ONE, 8. TAN, 9. ANT, 10. MEN, 12. EWE, 14. URN, 15. DEN, 16. DOT.

Down - 1. HOT, 2. TON, 3. TEA, 4. NOT, 7. AXE, 9. NEW, 10. MAD, 11. NUN, 12. END, 13. EAT.

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Hard Task As Only Eight Boats Take Part In The Six Race Union Castle Cup On Sunday

THE EXCITEMENT of last month has passed by, the injured prides have been put away and the winners have had their day in the sun.

It is time for more work as we lead into the August Mug.

Wednesday saw a fleet of eleven boats out braving the cold.

Our Sea Scouts (Cadets) were away at camp so there was another opportunity to have a taste of winning.

All four starts were neat and orderly with nobody getting in each others way, the tide was against the fleet on the way to Likoni so the fast boats had the opportunity to catch the fleet very quickly.

As they rounded the first mark there was a clutter of boats trying to squeeze into a small area.

The two bosuns of **Shah Khan** and **Vimal Shah** and **Scott McClelland** and **Neelam Shah** came round with little more than a metre between them.

Right behind were the two Lasers of **Seif Patwa** in *Gypsy* and **James Phelps** in *Chanzo* followed by *Temeraire* with **Aslam Kasmani** and **T. Khandwalla**.

It was a delight to see all the bosuns popping their spinnakers and making full use of the boats abilities.

The two lasers drew into the middle of the bay and ran with the tide.

They quickly left the fleet behind and had their own battle.

Next were two of the bosuns were sailing just inches apart and exchanging the lead every two or three minutes.

The superfast Ospreys were already closing the gap and they too popped their spinnakers for the run down the harbour.

The individual battles continued through the race and on the tight beat for the clubhouse the two lasers were being hotly pursued by the Osprey of **Barry Mitchell** and **Peter Talbot**.

It was difficult to see who was going to take line honours but Seif Patwa held on with J. Phelps second and Barry Mitchell third.

The next two boats were the same two bosuns who had been locked into a battle since the first gun.

S. Khan and S. McClelland were still only inches apart after almost five miles of sailing.

Ijaz, Suleiman And Kazito On Tarka Strike Kingfish At Rough Mlango In Tiwi

Every time **Farook Uppal** and his mates (**Faiz, Alkash** and **Dharmesh**) head out to fish in the Tudor Creek, they always come back with one or more Barracudas, writes **FULL DRAG**.

He was back at it again this weekend catching two Barracudas and two Rock-Cods with both the Barracudas weighing in at well over ten pounds each.

The Rock-Cods were released after Farook realised they were a bit too small to be boated.

Tarka based at Tudor Watersports Centre, was the only boat that headed out to fish the open ocean this week.

Heading out was not a big deal but once at Tiwi (white house), tables turned and the weather changed drastically.

Black clouds started building up and the winds picked up with the swells being as high as 15 to 20 feet.

After two gruesome hours with

It seemed that *Temeraire* (S. Khan) was going to just pip *Orion* (S. McClelland) at the post.

A small wind shift changed this and it left *Orion* a straight beat home while *Temeraire* had to tack (turn) this turn putting them to a disadvantage and they touched *Orion*.

By the time *Temeraire* had completed their penalty, *Orion* was over the line and *Vanguard* was right on top of them.

They then had to fight *Vanguard* to the line, they did this successfully and breathed a sigh of relief as they crossed the line.

When all the times had been unravelled and the scores posted **Barry Mitchell** and **Peter Talbot** in *Tally Ho* had easily won, they were followed by **Seif Patwa** in *Gypsy* and **James Phelps** in *Chanzo*.

SUNDAY saw the beginning of the six race event which is an important 'A' class race as it gives points for both the Nahoda Cup and the annual Ladder.

With so many people away at the moment it was a hard task floating just eight boats.

Those that came enjoyed good winds and a nice swell in the sea to make the race interesting.

The first race set off with a staggered start, Bosuns first then after 15 minutes the lasers and five minutes after that the Ospreys.

A. Ittiso has returned to the club after a prolonged absence and he took out *Centurion* along with a newcomer **T. Abbas** as his crew.

They set off in the bosun *Centurion* and had the entire fleet chasing them right up past the ferry to the edge of the harbour.

It was not until after the turn back into the harbour that the Lasers began to catch them.

Just to keep it interesting, the sea was choppy enough to keep bursting over the foredeck of the boats and flood the cockpits.

The race took its course back inside then up to the clubhouse.

By this time the Lasers had reeled in the *Centurion* and **S. Khan** in *Naughty Potato* had taken first place.

S. Patwa was second in *Gypsy* and **Andy Burnard** was third in *Nyekundu*.

The second race was a little more interesting as the Lasers and the Ospreys set off together, the start was a cluttered affair except for *Black Magic* who was going the wrong way when the gun went.

It was a good beat up to Likoni and nobody was gaining any real advantage.

A. Ittiso and **T. Abbas** in *Centurion* were being quickly caught and as the boats were going through Likoni mark **S. Khan** could be heard screaming "Water at the mark" and **S. Patwa** shouting back "No Water! Starboard"

S. Patwa was lucky to get away with it as he completed his turn in front of **S. Khan** thus coming off starboard, had there been a touch he would have been penalised.

Just five minutes later **S. Khan** took a dip and all that could be seen was the bottom of his boat and a head bobbing in the waves.

The fleet stayed together and on the way back into the harbour they all ran foul of two ferries crossing from each side, the two Ospreys *Meteorite* and *Black Magic* snatched the opportunity to force their way into the lead

and after Likoni mark on the way back they were out ahead.

It was short lived as the wind dropped a little and the lasers came into their own and before the next mark they had taken the lead.

More surprising was that **S. Khan** in *Naughty Potato* had recovered from his dip and won back the lead.

Somewhere round here **A. Burnard** in *Nyekundu* decided to emulate **S. Khan** and he too took a dip.

(Perhaps he thought it would improve his position) **J. Phelps** in *Chanzo* looked very shaky running down wind and almost went over as well.

By the time the fleet turned for home **S. Khan** in *Naughty Potato* was way ahead **J. Phelps** in *Chanzo* was on his tail and **Seif Patwa** was fighting to hold his third as the two Ospreys tried to catch him.

The result was **S. Khan** in first, **J. Phelps** in second and **S. Patwa** in third, another clean sweep for the lasers.

There are four more races in the series and I am sure that **S. Khan** will not get it all his own way.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH OPENING LEAD PROBLEM IN A "GRAND SLAM" ...

Dealer: South. Neither side 'vulnerable'. BIDDING

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
TWO SPADES	PASS	THREE DIAMONDS	PASS
THREE SPADES	PASS	FOUR NO. TRUMPS	PASS
FIVE HEARTS	PASS	FIVE NO. TRUMPS	PASS
SIX SPADES	PASS	SEVEN SPADES	PASS
PASS	PASS		

The customary lead against a grand slam is a trump - on grounds of safety - and West led his two of trumps which was won by dummy's Eight.

Declarer cashed his two of top Diamonds, crossed to the knave of trumps and led a third Diamond.

NORTH			
♠	J 8		
♥	A Q 7		
♦	J 9 4 3 2		
♣	A 9 7		

WEST				EAST			
♠	10 5 2			♠	7 4		
♥	K 2			♥	J 10 9 6 5 4		
♦	Q 8 6 5			♦	10 7		
♣	Q J 6 4			♣	10 5 3		

East discarding was a disappoint - declarer how needed the Heart finesse to succeed.

Declarer ruffed, drew West's last trump and with fingers firmly crossed, played a Heart to dummy's Queen.

When it held, he ruffed a fourth Diamond crossed to the Ace of Hearts, discarding his third Club loser on the fifth Diamond and claimed.

If West had selected the Two of Hearts as an opening lead - which is unlikely - then declarer will now have to decide immediately whether to finesse the Queen, or to rise with the Ace and hope that the Queen of Diamonds will fall two or three rounds in which case four Diamond tricks are available and the Heart finesse unnecessary.

SOUTH			
♠	A K Q 9 6 3		
♥	8 3		
♦	A K		
♣	K 8 2		

More next week, tight lines fellas



RICHARD AINLEY (left) winner of the Coast Open at Mombasa Golf Club receives his prize from the sponsor, Mr. Magu Kenith of Kibo Sports as Captain Mombasa Golf Club Moses Njoroge (right) looks on.

Richard Ainley Wins Coast Open Six Shots Clear Of The Runner-Up

RICHARD Ainley from Nakuru leading off plus One won the 19th edition of the Coast Open commonly known as the Barry (having been runner up to Jit Patel) in 1998.

The defending champion did not enter.

Former champions taking part during the two-day 36-hole competition included Hardeep (1995, 1996), Hadab (1996) and David Farrar (1994).

Also participating were KGU Chairman Abdulla Bekah and Nyeri Talwar, the immediate past chairman of Mombasa Golf Club is also an active supporter of Mombasa Golf Club.

The competition, held at the Mombasa Golf Club over the last weekend had an entry of 92 players with 80 players on the first day and 76 on the second day.

The main sponsor for the 13th year was Kibo Sports Nairobi, represented by Magu Kenith.

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Due to the well-prepared course was a challenge to even the best players with scores ranging from the trying times that players had over the two days. Heavy rain at the end of the first day's play served to test the starters even further. The wind was a major factor for the first two days with upcountry players commenting about the difficulty in judging the flight of the ball.

Scores for the second day were an improvement on the

first day almost all the way down the board showing the obvious caution with which golfers were treating this testing course.

In conjunction with the main competition, an interclub competition was held that saw 68 players representing 12 clubs enter.

There were four clubs each from the Coast and inner Nairobi and one each from Thika, Sigona Vet Lab and Nandi Bears.

R. Ainley won the competition on a gross score of 144 (75/69), six shots clear of runner up J. Kaniaru from Thika 150 (79/71). Golfer of the Year, Wachira Mahihu came third on 152 counting out fellow Nyalia member Davis Muli.

Davis Muli won the nett competition on a score of 140 (70/70) with Taib A. Taib runner up on 141 (71/70). Mombasa Golf Club made a clean sweep in the interclub competition with Terry Kaguta and Imran Rullia counting out teammates Musa Odada and Taib Taib on 294 to win.

Full Results:

Gross - First: R. Ainley 144 (75/69); Second: J. Kaniaru 150 (79/71); Third: W. Mahihu 152 (80/72).

Handicap - First: D. Muli 140 (70/70); Second: Taib A. Taib 141 (71/70); Third: V. Shah 143 (72/71).

Saturday best gross: B. Chandaria 77 countback; Sunday best gross: H. Thethy 73 countback;

Saturday best nett: Z. Samji 70.

Sunday best nett: M. Thapa 68 countback.

Interclub - First: T. Kaguta/ I. Rullia, Mombasa 294; Second: M. Odada/ Taib A. Taib, Mombasa 294 countback.

John Ogolla And Okoro Bow Out In Exciting MFI Tennis Quarter Finals

THE MFI Office Solution Coast Open Tennis Tournament which started last week, is now heating up.

Vimal Shah had to struggle hard to get past Tom Kraft beating him 6-1, 5-7, 6-1 to be the first player to enter the quarter final.

In the early round matches there were couple of upsets.

Seeded 6th Carlo Vitulli was beaten by unseeded Nixon Wekesa 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Amit Bhudia sailed past Murtaza 6-4, 6-1 while Mukund Yardi had quick work over Jinal Shah 6-1, 6-3.

Willis Mbandi whose current world junior ranking has improved to 502, had to struggle against Nairobi player Mutiso before winning 6-1, 5-7, 6-2.

In an exclusive club affair quarter final Nikhil Rathod beat Harshil 6-3, 6-3 while Anuj Jari settled his previous claim by beating Dr. Atul Shah 6-0, 6-2.

Nairobi players Dabaso seeded second and Okoro also had quick work over Kish Sanghavi 6-4, 6-2 and Sunil 6-3, 6-2 respectively.

In the other quarter final matches seventh seed Amit Bhudia was beaten by unseeded Mukund Yardi 3-6, 7-5, 6-4 while Willis Mbandi did not struggle much over William 7-6, 6-1.

Nixon Wekesa beat V. Shah 6-0, 6-0 while Willis Mbandi beat

Mukund Yardi 6-4, 6-4 to set up the first semi-final.

Nikhil Rathod zoomed past his arch rival Anuj Jari 6-0, 6-1, while Dabaso had to struggle to get past Okoro 6-1, 7-6, 6-1 to enter the semi-final.

In an exciting and electrifying Mens double Quarter final young Anuj and Dipesh, who specially shifted his gear from Cricket to Tennis, beat their own coach John Ogolla and his Nairobi partner Okoro 7-6, 6-1.

Willis and Carlo beat Kish and Dr. Atul in straight set 6-4, 6-0 to enter the semi-final along with trusted pair of Nikhil and Amit who beat Wainaina and Mutiso 6-3, 6-1.

In the last quarter final the fast and slow combination of Nixon and Mukund were beaten by top-spinners and seed one Sunil and Dabaso 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Gisela and Shamim playing their semi final displayed phenomenal stamina.

Gisela finally gave up in the third set after she pulled her muscle.

Shamim won 6-3, 2-6, 2-2-0 (retired).

Gisela went on to play her mixed double with Mukund and beat the squash player combination of Dr. Jari and Florence 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.

Kish and Shamim lost against John and Ester 2-6, 2-6.

Lots more action is anticipated during the remaining semi-finals and finals, which are scheduled on Friday and Saturday.

The players is being cooled down by the generous donation of Pasina Juice and Sparking water.

BRIDGE RESULT

RESULT OF the Duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Club on Wednesday, August 4th, 1999.

K. Shah and C. Shah 76; Janakbhai and Harilal 73; Dr. J. Shah and B. Babla 69; Harilal and Shantilal 66; Tuskar and Pullin 65; Dr. and Mrs. L. Shah 63; Mr. and Mrs. D. Shah 62; Sarla and Pravina 30.

RESULTS OF the Monday 09/08/1999 Duplicate Bridge played at the LTC.

K. Malde and R. Malde 147; J. Babla and H. Shah 133; Kanchan and Sarla 127; P. Gandhi and R. Chandaria 120; Harilal and Shantilal 116; J. Shah and J. Babla 115; J. Shah and R. Shah 107; Mahendra and Koki 106; Pravina and Kaushika 101; Mr. and Mrs. N. Shah 90; D. Shah and T. Pujara 89; Mukesh and S. Malde 69.

LADIES COAST OPEN AT MOMBASA GOLF CLUB ON FRIDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1999

BRONZE DIVISION : A.M

TIME	1ST. COMPETITOR	2ND. COMPETITOR	3RD. COMPETITOR
8.10	M. DEAN	A. DESAI	
8.17	D. SABATINI	A. WOKABI	A. SHAH
8.24	S. BARRETTO	M. MUTHIGA	J. ELMS
8.31	MEERA SHAH	D. O'CONNOR	S. GUDKA
8.38	S. KAMPA	R. KOOME	P. BARNESLEY
8.45	R. HEHO	A. VACCARO	P. SWATTON
8.52	MARY MUREGA	L. VITTAL	A. WEYN
8.59	K. KURIA	M. WAIHENYA	KOKI PATEL
9.06	V. ERAT	S. KAPILA	F. KARIMI
9.13	N. LOMBARDI	K. FICHTMULLER	N. DEVANI

SILVER DIVISION : P.M

TIME	1ST. COMPETITOR	2ND. COMPETITOR	3RD. COMPETITOR
12.0	F. MACHARIA	J. HOBSON	
12.1	V. MURIUKI	H. SCOTT	S. SAMJI
12.2	H. OMARI	M. MURITHI	M. KANAIYA
12.2	S. FIELD	B. MALLABA	C. BARNESLEY
12.3	J. M. WOOD	R. NALIKA	A. McCONNELL
12.4	S. HOARE	J. KARIUKI	J. NJOROGI
12.4	J. WAIGANJO	M. NJUGUNA	C. NDEGWA
12.5	A. MARKHAM	JEAN NGEKI	J. VOHORA
1.03	V. KIRUMBA	G. DI MARCO	S. ESMAIL
1.10	M. WANDUA	R. MUTHEMBA	KIRAN PATEL
1.17	S. HAWORTH	V. NDIBO	A. KHAN
1.24	E. MPENDA	S. ROYALE	B. KEMIBARO
1.31	A. BRAR	G. KARIUKI	S. WILLIAMSON
1.38	W. VAN HELDEN	L. MAINA	J. MBURU
1.45	A. PATEL	R. N. JANE	D. MUNYAO
1.52	M. WAMBUA	E. MUCHEMI	H. BRAHMBHATT

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o **22nd August 7.30 am - 3 pm**
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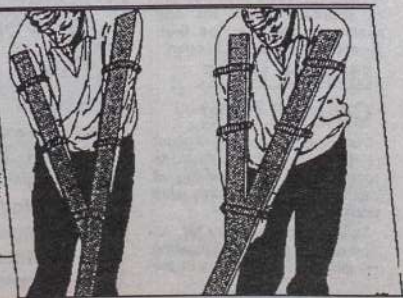
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Sergeant Gitau Trains Juniors Kevin Icharia And Faizan Kasmani

THE RECENT rains have at times created placid and mirror-like surfaces on the Tudor Creek, perfect for Rowing, writes COXSWAIN.

This calm surface is ideal for teaching Rowing and Sergeant Gitau has been doing just that.

Kevin Icharia of KENSEC and Faizan Kasmani of Jaffery Academy who started rowing only a few weeks ago are now competent juniors.

They are also showing their friends what Rowing is all about.

Rowing requires patience and determination and then practice to develop ones skills and speed.

It is intended that Junior Race be programmed in the first National Rowing Regatta on Saturday, August 28, 1999.

Major General A. A. Rauf Rauf, Commander of the Kenya Navy has honoured us by accepting to be the Chief Guest.

The Kenya Navy Rowers are hard at training and it is expected that some interesting racing will be on show.

Spectators are most welcome to attend.

Mombasa Rowing Club recently elected the following new members: Mr. Abdullah Ittiso, Mr. Ahmed Ali Shee and Mr. Omar Ahmed Kataar.

Mr. Omar Kataar was very excited to start in the Surf-Rig training boat and within half an

hour was able to get the stroke technique and was rowing on his own thereafter.

Abdullah Ittiso is an old hand at Rowing but that was interrupted by a shipping career in Comoros.

The Club has organised a social program of Frog Racing on Saturday, August 21 at 7.00 p.m. All are welcome.

The Frogs are imported from Yemen and are raring to jump, so come along and see the new sport in Kenya!

Gymkhana 'A' Bundle Out MSC For A Paltry 73 Runs And Take Over Lead From Burhani

COAST Gymkhana 'A' maintained their unbeaten record and took over the lead from Burhani Sports Club to remain at the top of the table when they beat Mombasa Sports Club by three wickets in a match reduced to 30 overs due to rain played at the Mombasa Sports Club ground.

Coast Gymkhana 'A' won the toss and went to field, a decision which was in their favour as the Mombasa Sports Club batsmen could only manage 73 runs for loss of eight wickets.

The only batsmen who

reached double figures were Amit B. 20 runs and Sunil C. 14 runs.

Rajesh S. and Hemant Desai took two wickets each.

However, Coast Gymkhana 'A' wanted to complete the target fast and were in for a shock when they lost five quick wickets of their top order batsman with only 23 runs on the board as a result of tight bowling from Jayanti (four wickets) and Irfan (one wicket).

Pradeep Patel who plays for Nairobi Simba Union Club played a cool game to finish the target by scoring 19 runs.

Other contributors were Sanjay P. (12) and Rajesh C. (10).

Coast Gymkhana lost a total of seven wickets but reached the target in 17 overs.

Coast Gymkhana 'B' completed their first round game on a winning note by beating Memon Sports Club by five wickets at the Coast Gymkhana ground.

Memon were 33 runs all out.

Union Cricketers won by eight wickets against Patel Sports Club in a match played at the

Jaffery Sports Club ground. Patel Sports Club scored 69 runs all out.

The main wicket taker for Union was Asif Allidina who took seven wickets.

WEEKEND

FIXTURES:

Sunday, August 15, 1999 - Jaffery Sports Club versus Union Cricketers at Jaffery; Coast Gymkhana 'A' versus Pak. Youth at Coast Gymkhana.

Footballs Donation For KFF Tana River

TWO prominent Mombasa businessmen, Mr. Mohamed Hatimy and Mr. Mohamed Omar have this week kindly donated 15 footballs and two goal nets to Tana River KFF sub branch.

The footballs will be

distributed to all Clubs in Tana River District.

Presenting their donations to



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league, the Youth Development Programme and hear reports from the Sub Branches.

Inter District Youth Tourney

The Inter District Youth Tournament will kick off today at the Malindi High School.

All sub branches are required to send 16 players and two officials at the two day event.

All teams were expected to report at Malindi High School yesterday for vetting.

The participating players must have been born on or after August 1, 1982 and all players must present their original Birth Certificates.

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C.C.A. LEAGUE STANDING AS AT 9TH AUGUST, 1999

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	Pts
COAST GYMKHANA 'A'	7	6	1	-	113
BURHANI SPORTS CLUB	8	5	1	2	108
MOMBASA SPORTS CLUB	8	4	3	1	93
COAST GYMKHANA 'B'	8	4	2	2	88
JAFFERY SPORTS CLUB	7	3	2	2	72
PAK YOUTH CRICKET	6	3	1	2	64
UNION CRICKETERS	6	2	-	4	43
PATEL SPORTS CLUB	8	-	1	7	16
MEMON SPORTS CLUB	8	-	1	7	16

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TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, August 13 - 19, 1999.

FRIDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 05.28 hrs. (5.28 a.m.) and 3.7 m. at 17.41 hrs. (5.41 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m at 11.16 hrs (11.16 a.m.) and 0.1 m. at 23.42 hrs. (11.42 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 06.04 hrs. (6.04 a.m.) and 3.5 m at 18.15 hrs (6.13 a.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m at 11.52 hrs (11.52 a.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.3 m at 06.36 hrs (6.36 a.m.) and 3.3 m at 18.46 hrs (6.46 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m at 00.16 hrs (12.16 a.m.) and 0.4 m at 12.30 hrs (12.30 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.2 m at 07.10 hrs (7.10 a.m.) and 3.1 m at 19.18 hrs (7.18 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m at 00.49 hrs (12.49 a.m.) and 0.6 m at 13.08 (1.08 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.1 m. at 07.45 hrs (7.45 a.m.) and 2.8 m at 19.53 hrs (7.53 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m at 01.22 hrs (1.22 a.m.) and 0.8 m at 13.48 hrs (1.48 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.9 m. at 08.23 hrs. (8.23 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 20.33 hrs. (8.33 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m at 01.57 hrs (1.57 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 14.33 hrs. (2.33 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 2.7 m. at 09.11 hrs. (9.11 a.m.) and 2.2 m at 21.27 hrs (9.27 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 02.38 hrs. (2.38 a.m.) and 1.3 m at 15.34 hrs (3.34 p.m.).

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