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## CHRISTMAS AT THE COAST

SPECIAL - INSIDE THIS ISSUE - YOUR COMPLETE GUIDE TO ALL THE HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

### MOMBASA CENTRAL LIONS 'RANGOLI'

A GREAT number of activities are carried out every Lionistic year by each and every club throughout the world.

Some of the activities taking place in District 411, comprising of Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Ethiopia, on a regular basis are building of Schools, Education equipment and learning aids, Peace Poster Competition, Debates and Quizzes, providing water in remote areas through bore holes and wells, Healthcare and Medical camps, Street Children rehabilitation, Youth Programmes and the biggest activity done through our International Organisation is Signt First.

To promote the above causes of charity and to celebrate it's ongoing Silver Jubilee Celebrations, the Lions Club of Mombasa Central has undertaken a

### MOON NEWS

A FULL moon occurred on the winter solstice, Wednesday, December 22, commonly called first day of winter in the Northern Hemisphere.

Since a full moon on the winter solstice occurred in conjunction with a lunar perigee the moon appeared about 14 per cent larger than it does at apogee.

Also, since the Earth is several million miles closer to the sun at this time of the year than in the summer, sunlight striking the moon is about seven per cent stronger, making it appear much brighter.

In laymen's terms it was a super bright full moon, much more than the usual, AND it won't happen again this way for another 133 years!

### ROYAL VISIT



THEIR ROYAL Highnesses Prince and Princess Takamodo from Japan are seen being welcomed with Madafu Juice by Director Nyali Beach Hotel John Kioko Mutua (right) on arrival at the hotel. The couple were on a tour of Mombasa.

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### Have A Smile



"The music was nice but wasn't it a long commercial?"

Wishing All Our Readers A Very Merry Christmas

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# KENYA NAVY CELEBRATES

KENYA Navy has celebrated its 35th Anniversary on Saturday, December 18, in a ceremony marked with pomp and glamour at the Naval Base, Mtongwe.

Kenya Navy was established in December 1964.

On the morning of December 18, officers, men and their families together with invited guests assembled at the Kenya Navy Gymnasium hall where various types of entertainment formed the day's program.

The Kenya Navy Youth team

## Navy Commander Major General Aboud Abdalla Rafrouf At Presentation

presented plays and dances.

There was a demonstration by the Navy Karate Team.

The Navy Sea Scouts presented a play where the Rafiq group stole the show with their popular children's magic show.

Hundreds of people who attended the festivities were later hosted to a lunch of the popular swahili dish - pilau.

The afternoon session moved to the soccer pitch.

First in the program was a

women's soccer match which featured Mombasa Railways 'A' team sweating it out with their sisters in team 'B'.

This match that was arranged as a curtain raiser became one of the day's climaxes.

Team 'A' won by three goals to one. In the other football matches of the afternoon, the Sailor's club beat a combined Navy Youth team by four goals to nil.

The two teams had reached the finals after two weeks of the inter-messes/ club's tournament.

To close the day's entertainment was a tug of war contest between the Warrant officers mess and the Corporal's Club. The Warrant officers defeated

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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON RAMADHAN**

**Q. How did the fast during Ramadan become obligatory for Muslims?**

**A:** The revelations from God to the Prophet Muhammad that would eventually be compiled as the Quran began during Ramadan in the year 610, but the fast of Ramadan did not become a religious obligation for Muslims until the year 624.

The obligation to fast is explained in the second chapter of the Quran: "O ye who believe! Fasting is prescribed to you as it was prescribed to those before you, that ye may (learn) self-restraint... Ramadan is the (month) in which was sent down the Quran, as a guide to mankind, also clear (Signs) for guidance and judgment (between right and wrong). So every one of you who is present (at his home) during that month should spend it in fasting..." (Chapter 2, verses 183

and 185)  
**Q. What do Muslims believe they gain from fasting?**

**A:** The main benefits of Ramadan are an increased

education.  
**Q. Do people normally lose weight during Ramadan?**

**A:** Some people do lose weight, but others may not.

In this way, the difficulty of the fast is evenly distributed between Muslims living in the northern and southern hemispheres.

**Q. What is Lailat-ul-Qadr?**  
**A:** Lailat-ul-Qadr ("Night of Majesty") marks the anniversary of the night on which the Prophet Muhammad first began receiving revelations from God, through the angel Gabriel.

An entire chapter in the Quran deals with this night: "We have indeed revealed this (Message) in the Night of Majesty: and what will explain to thee what the Night of Majesty is?"

The Night of Majesty is better than a thousand months. Therein come down the angels and the Spirit by God's permission, on every errand. Peace!... This until the rise of morn." (Chapter 97)

Muslims believe Lailat-ul-Qadr is one of the last odd-numbered nights of Ramadan.

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compassion for those in need of the necessities of life, a sense of self-purification and reflection and a renewed focus on spirituality.

Muslims also appreciate the feeling of togetherness shared by family and friends throughout the month.

Perhaps the greatest practical benefit is the yearly lesson in self-restraint and discipline that can carry forward to other aspects of a Muslim's life such as work and

**Q. Why does Ramadan begin on a different day each year?**

**A:** Because Ramadan is a lunar month, it begins about eleven days earlier each year.

Throughout a Muslim's lifetime, Ramadan will fall both during winter months, when the days are short, and summer months, when the days are long and the fast is more difficult.

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24/12	4.40	6.36	4.39	6.33	4.38	6.30
25/12	4.41	6.36	4.40	6.33	4.39	6.30
26/12	4.41	6.37	4.40	6.34	4.39	6.31
27/12	4.41	6.37	4.41	6.34	4.40	6.31
28/12	4.42	6.38	4.41	6.35	4.40	6.31
29/12	4.42	6.38	4.42	6.35	4.41	6.32
30/12	4.43	6.39	4.42	6.36	4.41	6.33

**Anjali's and Coast Gymkhana Committee**

Hereby takes pleasure in informing all Gymkhana Members the following:

*Buffet Events will be held in Coast Gymkhana on Saturday 25th - Christmas Day & Sunday 26th - Boxing Day*

**A Sat. 25th - Afternoon 12.30 to 2.30 pm**  
 Buffet in Mutton delicacies i.e. Mutton Biryani, Mutton Curry, Mutton Samosas, Mutton Chapati & Mutton Kebabs @ only Kshs. 300/- per person.

**B Sat. 25th - Evening 8.00 to 10.00 pm**  
 Buffet in Prawns delicacies i.e. Prawns Fried Rice, Prawns Curry, Prawns Bhajia & Prawns Salad @ Kshs. 400/- per person.

**C Sun. 26th - Afternoon 12.30 to 2.30 pm**  
 Buffet in Chinese delicacies i.e. Spring Rolls, Veg. Manchurian Soup, Chicken Manchurian Soup, Veg. Fried Rice, Chicken, Fried Rice, Prawns Fried Rice, Veg. Manchurian Noodles, Sweet & Sour Chicken, Sweet & Sour Fish, Prawns Hot Curry & Veg. Hot Curry @ Kshs. 500/- per person.

**D Sun. 26th - Evening 8.00 to 10.00 pm**  
 Buffet in South Indian dishes i.e. Masala Dosa, Idli Sambhar, Meduwada Sambhar & Onion - Tomato Uttapa @ Kshs. 250/- only per person

**Members are requested to please confirm their Buffet Bookings with Anjali's at Coast Gymkhana at their earliest enabling us to provide everyone with the best service. Members are allowed to bring in their Guests! Please rush & enjoy a very Merry Christmas!! (Veg. Dishes also available)**

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**Wishing everyone a very Happy MILLENNIUM 2000 !!!**



"What do you mean the Christmas pudding looks tasty - that's the turkey!"



"How about a drink to break the ice."

"Guess what you've bought me for Christmas?"



"How was I to know I was under some mistletoe."



"Why can't you come home drunk and happy like other men this time of the year?"

"Can I return this present my husband bought me for Christmas?"



"Huh! Two minutes past midnight and bang goes his first New Year Resolution."



SKAL CLUB of Kenya Coast recently held a Government of Dubai Department of Tourism and Commerce sponsored dinner at the Tamarind Restaurant. Lucky winner of the first prize of a Kenya Airways return Business Class ticket to Dubai accommodation at the Golden Sands Apartment, desert safari and a dune dinner with city tour of Al Rais Travel, Aquamarine Restaurant's Francee Thornton (centre). Presenting the prize to Francee are (from left) Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing East African representative Colin Church, Deputy Manager Overseas Promotions Hamad M. Merjan, Station Manager Kenya Airways Mombasa Said Antar, Manager Al Rais Travel Dubai Hassan Moloo and Senior Sales Manager Golden Sands Apartments Dubai Jagdish Patil.

PHOTO: ANDREW KIL

## Acclaimed Illusionist, Dancer And Comedian Shandy South's Sensational Night At Pirates

LONDON based Internationally acclaimed Illusionist, Dancer and Comedian Shandy South is set to perform at Pirates on Saturday, December 25 at 11.00 p.m. for one show only.

Shandy uses a technique of slow motion mime, a stunning variety of energetic visual dance co-ordination.

As a solo artist Shandy has travelled extensively throughout the world captivating and thrilling his audiences.

The highlight of his career was performing with Michael Jackson during his "Bad" tour.

Shandy is also well known for mingling with the audience and performing ad lib comedy.

Another sensational night of entertainment and comedy is promised by Pirates as the countdown to the millennium continues.

In the meantime, get ready for the Best Party in Africa!

That's what the Pirates Millennium Beach extravaganza promises to be.

As an added dimension to the new year festivities, Pirates Beach Bar and Restaurant will create an entirely new entertainment area along its sea

frontage.

Plans are at an advanced stage for the construction of a massive dance floor on the beach.

The whole beach area is being flood lit and decorated with "tropical" decor.

There will be no overcrowding as the entertainment area has been more than doubled.

A new dynamic state of the art sound system has been installed for the function.

Revellers will be able to enjoy the existing facilities at Pirates, as well as the new set.

The sensational tropical ambience of the new dancing area, under the sky and open to fresh sea breezes will perhaps become a permanent fixture for future functions.

Pirates is the only venue on the Coast with a unique capability of catering for people of all ages, each finding their own "corners".

As an appreciation to all its regular supporters, and contrary to a lot of speculation, Pirates is staying firmly on the ground with a very nominal entrance of Shs. 2500/=, which will include a welcome drink, hot Mediterranean snacks throughout the night and breakfast too!



SHANDY SOUTH

The Mediterranean snacks will include Tabuleh, Humos, Mtabal, Labneh, Falafel, Tzaksiki, Shawarma (Doner Kebab), Mishkaki Kebab, Lahme bi Senyeh, Mediterranean Chicken, Kebeh, Prawns Mediterranean, Fasole bi Zeit.

Pirates will be linked via satellite to all the major cities of the world and patrons will be able to watch the global festivities on the giant T.V. Screen.

A spectacular fireworks

display will usher in the millennium.

There will be a special auction for the last song of 1999 and the first song of 2000.

Individuals and groups can for the pleasure of listening their favourite songs.

All money raised at the auction will be donated to charity.

An bid of Shs. 5000/= has already been received from Bharat Patel and friends.

It is strongly recommended that tickets are purchased in advance to avoid queuing up the night. Drinks will be served from ten bars to ensure there are no unnecessary delays.

The Millennium countdown commence at 10.00 p.m. with nostalgic musical journey featuring the greatest hits of century.

The well lit and secure party area has been extended and will be manned by traffic wardens to ensure a smooth and orderly flow of traffic.

So let your hair down, pump the volume and let's herald the new millennium in pomp and style at Pirates.

## BP-Shell Children's Party Held At Nyali Beach Hotel



PHOTO: ANDREW KILONZI

BP SHELL Staff Children's Party co-ordinator Marie Antoinette Gikonyo (right) carries young Joshua Muthama after presenting him with the third prize for Ndombolo dance competition at the children's party held at Nyali Beach Hotel.

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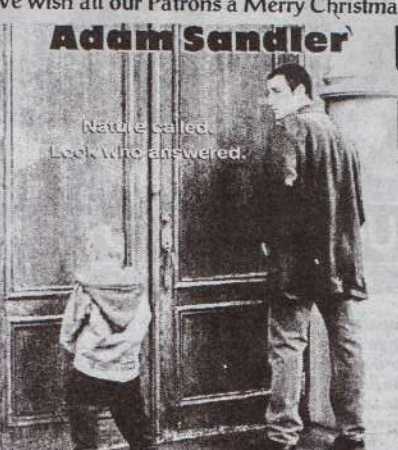
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# KENYA CINEMA

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## Adam Sandler

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## Free-Spirited Dad Finds Out That Being A 'Father' Is Not That Easy

ONE OF the most hilarious actors in recent times, Adam Sandler hits the screen at KENYA CINEMA this week.

Showing from today (Friday) at 6.15 p.m. only, until next week, is the much awaited *Big Daddy* with Sandler in the lead role.

A four-year-old boy is delivered at his doorstep by the postman, and Sandler has the unusual role of playing a father - something that is way out of his normal behaviour.

However, this free-spirited 'dad', a loser since he can remember soon finds out that being a father is not as easy as it seems - especially if the kid is nothing but a total nuisance.

He decides to give up the boy for adoption and goes to the home ministry.

There he is told to hang on to the kid till a suitable home is found.

Since the two are stuck together, they decide to make the best of things.

But Sandler's idea of child rearing is definitely not one that you will find in the usual text books - the little boy is allowed to make his own decisions in whatever he likes - with some really funny results.

The two end up wreaking havoc wherever they go, but in the process they find that they have begun to like each other.

Soon the day comes when Sandler has to give up the kid for adoption and realises that he does not want to give him up anymore and decides to fight

the ministry in court.

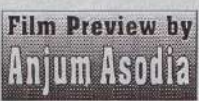
His case is not helped when his own father testifies against him, claiming that Sandler is not only irresponsible but anyone would be crazy to give him a child for adoption.

Showing today for one show only at 9.30 p.m. *Sapne Sajaan Ke* with Jackie Shroff, Rahul Roy and Karishma Kapoor.

Sunny Deol and Mahima Chaudhry show that love is a serious affair in *Pyar Koi Khel Nahin* on Saturday at 9.30 p.m. only

All of Salman Khan's recent releases have been most enjoyable to watch, and *Jab Pyar Kisise Hota Hai* with Twinkle on Sunday at 9.30 p.m. only is no exception.

Sanjay Kapoor, Sushmita Sen and Neha can be seen on Monday at 9.30 p.m. only in *Sirf Tum*.



# KENYA CINEMA

Now Showing  
**Sapne Sajaan Ke**  
"Ing: Jackie Shroff, Rahul Roy, Karishma Kapoor (General Exhibition)  
Friday at 9.30 pm only

**Pyar Koi Khel Nahin**  
"Ing: Sunny Deol; Mahima Chaudhry (General Exhibition)  
Saturday at 9.30 pm only

**Jab Pyar Kisise Hota Hai**  
"Ing: Salman Khan; Twinkle Khanna (General Exhibition)  
Sunday at 9.30 pm only

**Sirf Tum**  
"Ing: Sanjay Kapoor; Sushmita Sen (General Exhibition)  
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# GEMINI

Partnership plans could strain your budget and make you nervous. You may need some kind of a charge to get you out of your present static situation and into something bigger and better.

**\* CAPRICORN Dec 22 - Jan 21**  
Partnership plans could strain your budget and make you nervous. You may need some kind of a charge to get you out of your present static situation and into something bigger and better.

**\* AQUARIUS Jan 22 - Feb 21**  
Work situations seem elusive, and nervous tension may get the best of you. You may need to find a way to change the energy around you.

**\* PISCES Feb 22 - March 21**  
Don't take the easy way out. Continue your plans to express yourself and deal on a more potent career or public level.

**\* ARIES March 22 - April 21**  
This is a good week to celebrate, but be careful about projecting onto other people your concepts of how they should be.

**\* TAURUS April 22 - May 21**  
Don't let depression ruin your ability to communicate with people in a position to meet your needs. You may be tired and need extra rest.

**\* GEMINI May 22 - June 21**  
Circumstances on the surface of your life appear to be exciting, but your inner feelings may be different. You could worry about being obligated to anyone, and feel that you're in debt to someone now.

**\* CANCER June 22 - July 21**  
Reach out for important work projects, and seek cooperation from people who are effective on the job. Your creative energy is high.

**\* LEO July 22 - August 21**  
If you feel overburdened and depressed about the tasks at hand, you may need a better health regimen. Balance your public time with time spent alone regenerating your energy and enthusiasm.

**\* VIRGO Aug 22 - Sept 21**  
Travel plans may be delayed, yet you need to plan carefully before you leap into tight schedules with entertainment, investments, or activity related to groups.

**\* LIBRA Sept 22 - Oct 21**  
You could really be under the gun because of delayed income or deals with land and property. Some burdens with your career or public projects could be depressing, and may even seem too much to bear.

**\* SCORPIO Oct 22 - Nov 21**  
If your partners seem cold and unresponsive, it may be because of their own problems. Show your compassion.

**\* SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 - Dec 21**  
A change in plans may create additional pressures for you. Expect some people or situations to be unreliable.

## Theatres For The New Millennium At Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa

THE AGA Khan Hospital, Mombasa recently held a topping ceremony for the development of their New Operating Theatres.

The new theatres, a milestone development for the hospital will mark the introduction of two major theatres with all supporting clinical and ancillary accommodation, a Minimally Invasive theatre/ Endoscopy suite and a five bedded recovery area, which will enable further development of specialist surgical techniques such as arthroscopic surgery, traumatology and other specialist services.

The theatres will be fully operational by mid year 2000.

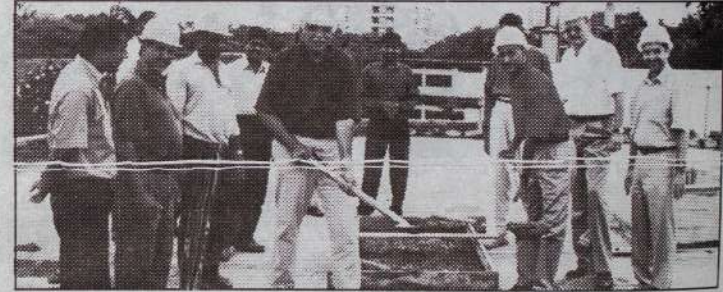
Sayani Brothers and Company Limited, General Building Constructors are undertaking the construction and the work is being supervised by the Mr. Pankaji Pandya Architects and Planning Consultants.

The Chairman of Aga Khan Health Services, Kenya Mr. Nizar Juma commented at the ceremony "that Aga Khan Health Services, Kenya was striving to provide the highest quality of health care provision and facilities in all their Hospitals in Kenya".

Mr. Ian Cripwell, CEO at The Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa said:

"that the hospital was anticipating and planning for the changes in the health care provision into the new millennium".

He added: "The investment made to developing the new theatre facilities will enable the hospital to continue to provide the highest standards of health care services and also make the necessary advancements to facilities and equipment".



MR. NIZAR JUMA, Chairman Aga Khan Health Service, Kenya and Alnor Kanji (centre) "topping up" the final concrete to the roof of the New Theatres at The Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa. On the left are representatives of contractors and on the right Mr. Mike Naylor, Chief Executive Officer Aga Khan Health Service Kenya and Ian Cripwell, Chief Executive Officer, Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa.

## Kenya Navy Celebrates

### FROM FRONT PAGE

their juniors in rank in the closely contested event.

A total of 21 servicemen and members of civilian staff were presented with cash awards for their outstanding performance during the year.

These were Warrant officer Class Two Mishaal Mogere and Corporal John Mathenge who got the special Recognition Award.

Best Storeman Award went to Warrant officer Class Two Karisa Kapombe.

Best Electrical/ Marine Technician Award was given to Sergeant George Mangeni.

Others were Senior Sergeant Litwaga who was declared Best Radio Mechanic, Sergeant Zablon Moturi got the Best Radio Operator award, Sergeant Charles Kanganya got the Sportsman of the Year award

while Best Shipwright award went to Denis Gitonga.

Best Mechanic award was given to Sergeant Joseph Okeyo while Sergeant Joseph Kangethe got Electrical/Mechanical Technician award.

Nurse of the Year went to Sergeant Samuel Too, Best Clerk to Corporal Stanley Chirchir, Best Cook Corporal Erick Gidali and Marksman of the Year award went to Senior Private Joseph Kamau.

The list of awardees also included Senior Private Said Rambo who got the Naval Policeman of the Year award, while Best Seaman went to Senior Private Khalifani Mwyni.

Among the civilians were Mrs. Regina Mganga who got the Secretary of the Year Award, Best Steward was Mr. Christopher Mutunga while last was Mr. Joseph Muthuri who was declared the Best Driver during the year.

The Kenya Navy Commander

Major General Aboud Abdalla Raifrouf who was the guest of honour conducted the presentation.

In the week preceding the Navy day, sailors visited Likoni Approved School and donated clothes and shoes in addition to painting the school's administration block.

In his keynote address the Navy commander praised his officers and men for working very hard throughout the year to enable the Navy accomplish her mission.

He also thanked the families for their support, which was essential for this success.

The deputy Navy Commander Brigadier Pastor Awitta and the Base Commander Mtongwa Colonel Wilson Obyua were among the senior officers who attended the ceremony.

The ceremony came to an end with the 'Beating of Retreat' by the Kenya Navy corps of drums.

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### Bamburi Quarry Nature Trail

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(approx. One Hour running Time Each)

December 30 - "Garamba - The Impossible Elephant" - Alan Root

**FROM FRONT PAGE****Highly Talented Artists Produce Astounding Rangoli For Lions Club Of Mombasa Central**

unique project.

This project is a centuries-old Indian art form, Rangoli, amalgamated with Afro-compositions depicting the highlights of Kenya.

It will be executed by some of the most talented and charity minded artists of the country at the Shree Swaminarayan Academy in Nyali.

The designs executed in powder colours enhance the charisma, the haven, and the paradise that is Kenya.

This exhibition will consist of a single display with an additional piece at the entrance (map of Kenya with Kenya's Big Five).

The eight provinces which the artists will display, will exhibit the

following themes of Kenya:

History (Historical Monuments); Life Style (Ethnic tribes of Kenya); Scenery - Famous Landscapes (Mt. Kenya); Adventures (The Safari Rally); Heroes (Kenya's finest middle distance runners in action); Serenity (Dhow at dusk); Invitations (World famous luscious fruits of Kenya).

All the above compositions will be surrounded by exotic and intricately designed 'chakras'.

These massive pieces have to be viewed in order to be believed.

The centrepiece will be the Kenyan Coat of Arms bordered

by the logo of Lions Club of Mombasa Central.

Finally, the Golden Pillars will help in both separating and enhancing the Rangoli Pieces.

Visitors will be amazed at the life-like colours, artistry and the scenes that will be depicted in the Rangoli.

The basic ingredient of the powders is marble dust to which pigments are added.

Although, only 12 basic pigments are used, these are mixed to give over 200 different shades to meet the vigorous requirements of the design.

The skillful use of colour, sprinkled into minute detail, creates a rich repertoire of designs and pictures as will be seen in this display.

The 24 ladies under the main artist Mrs. Vibha Shah have been working tirelessly for the past eight weeks preparing groundwork to create this masterpiece.

It will take them six days to draw on the floor and apply powder colour on the design and two for the grand flower display which will also be part of this event.

The approximate size of the Rangoli will be 30 feet in diameter.

This will be the first time in Kenya and in the World (outside India) that ladies from six communities are uniting together for a Rangoli Display of this size.

All of them come from Mombasa, except two who are travelling all the way from Meru and Nairobi especially for the event.

Out of this team, five ladies are leaders of respective Rangoli Displays and some of the best Rangoli artists of Kenya.

These artists come from a variety of fields - housewives, graduates, teacher, solicitor,

ophthalmic optician, pharmacist, micro-biologist, professional singer and Guide Leader.

The artists involved in this Rangoli are:

Mrs. Vibha Shah, Mrs. Mira Bharat Dohia, Mrs. Ila Ravi Khimasia, Mrs. Naina Gordhan Patel, Prabha Gangji Siyani, Mrs. Nilu Dinesh Sheth, Chandri Harish Shah, Mrs. Pushpa Chandrakant Shah, Miss Archana Sudhir Kanabar, Mrs. Rama Vinu Shah, Bhanumati Chandravandan Shah, Mrs. Ranjan Mukesh Shah, Mrs. Binti Bijesh Shah, Mrs. Rasia Suresh Shah, Mrs. Devuben Samji Hirani, Mrs. Renuka Harish Shah, Mrs. Dhanuben Gopal Varsani, Mrs. Saroj Vinod Shah, Mrs. Hemlatiben Kanu Patni, Mrs. Shardaben Kishore Shah, Mrs. Kusum Charlie Patel, Mrs. Usha Prabhu Patel.

**Exotic Flowers**

Apart from Rangoli, there is also going to be a grand display of flower arrangement using locally grown exotic flowers.

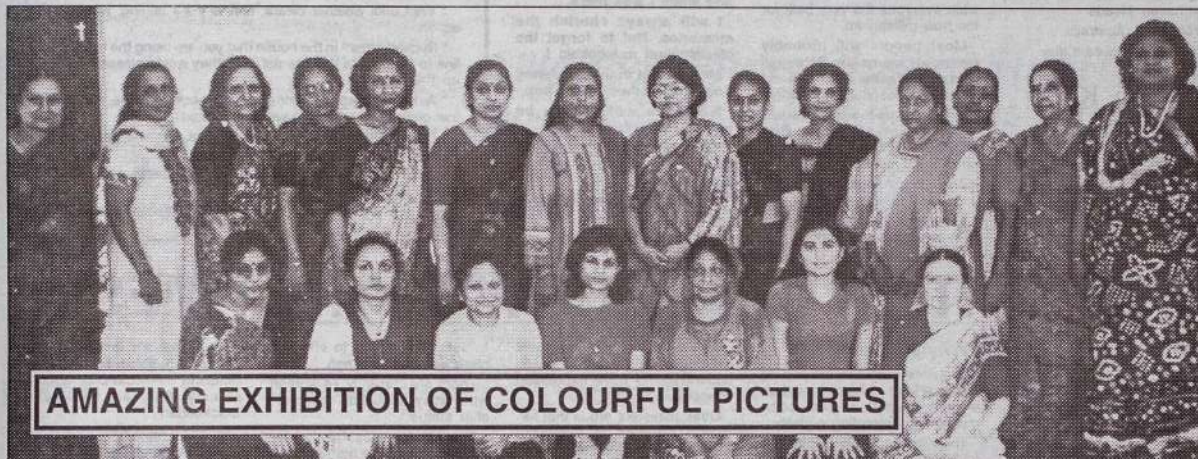
This is being done by Mrs. Sweta Malde and Mrs. Shilpy Shah, both of whom are quite experienced in flower arrangement.

At this juncture, Lions Club of Mombasa Central would like to sincerely thank all the well wishers who have supported this project either in cash or kind.

This event is not to be missed and entry charges are only Shs. 50/= per person. All funds going towards the Lions Club charities.

Members of the public are requested to come in large numbers to support this worthy cause and not miss a chance to view this magnificent display.

The display will be open on December 24 from 4.00 p.m. to 12.00 p.m. and thereafter on December 25, 26 and 27 from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m., ending on December 28, 29 and 30 from 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.



THE TEAM of talented artists who will be making the Rangoli at Shree Swaminarayan Academy are (standing, from left): Shardaben Shah, Usha Patel, Kusum Patel, Devuben Hirani, Nilu Sheth, Naynaben Patel, Ila Khimasia, Vibha Shah, Prabha Siyani, Chandri Shah, Rama Shah, Pushpa Shah, Hemlatiben Patni and Rasila Shah from Meru. (sitting, from left) Dhanuben Varsani, Renuka Shah, Ranjan Shah, Binti Shah (from Nairobi), Saroj Shah, Archana Kanabar and Bhanumati Shah.

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**Anyone Knew  
George Hastie ?**

I have an inquiry from a Kibbutz in Ein-Gedi near the Dead Sea in Israel.

George Hastie was an Inspector in the Palestine Police in 1948.

I believe he transferred to the Kenya Police at the end of the British Mandate in Palestine.

It appears that he took civilian employment in Mombasa at a later date, date of death being May 18, 1965.

He was British citizen, apparently unmarried and would have been between 50-55.

Other than that I do not have much to go on.

Arthur Crombie, California, USA.  
<atrail@earthlink.net>

**Greetings From  
Nehaar Sheikh**

I'd like to say hi to Mrs. Brenda Menezes, Mrs. Lucy Mumba, Shreernal, Minal, Sharlina and the rest of my ex-class.

I would also like you all to write to me on my address below.

Wintery showers here but bright sun there.

Wish you all the best of luck and Ramadhan Mubarak to all the Muslims.

Thanks a lot to *Coastweek* for printing this message, you are doing a great job and I am sure that more people would want to read your paper to receive messages from their loved ones. Keep it up.

Nehaar Sheikh.  
<zkshikh@aol.com>

**Greetings From  
United States !**

Hi, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I am sure that the Year 2000 will be a good one for Kenyans as "Y 2 K" also stands for "Yes 2 Kenya". All the best.

Vimal and Tina Patel, U.S.A.  
<VimalTina@aol.com>

**Managers Must Achieve  
Organisation Objectives**

**(PART TWO)**

The team often moves through successive stages in their development.

**FORMING**

At this stage, team members are first brought together.

It is a time for high uncertainty for all concerned.

Attempt is made to establish what precisely is the team's purpose, what their individual role is.

How they fit into the hierarchy of the team.

Members strive to achieve some sort of balance within the team.

**STORMING**

The gloves come off at this stage; there is a risk - taking by individuals as they seek their position.

There is likely to be conflict and hostility.

This is not necessarily counter-productive as it may lead to arrangements to identify the most effective role for them.

**NORMING**

Conflict and hostility start to subside as some members adopt a "Team Maintenance" role.

**YOUR LETTERS TO  
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**Greetings From  
Down Under ...**

We wish all the staff of the *Coastweek* a very blessed Christmas and an exciting New Year.

A Special message to all the Ganiwallas in Mombasa and also to Taherali Mohamedbhai of Ganjoni Mombasa.

From your loving daughter and family from Down Under (Australia) all the way out at Shoalhaven Heads.

Mrs/ M.s ?, Australia.  
<bwooto@tpgi.com.au>

**Anyone Know  
Kim Kihoon ?**

Hello, I am writing to find a old friend, Kim Kihoon who lives in Tudor and went to Coast Academy I believe he is in South Korea at the moment, his brother also went to Coast and Sum for

**Men Only Clubs  
To Be 'Banned'**

**MINISTERS WANT TO  
END 'ANACHRONISM'**

By Rachel Sylvester  
ALL-MALE clubs, ranging from (several) 17th-century St James' establishments to suburban golf courses, are to be banned under

Kenya.  
Could anyone who has his e-mail or address please mail me  
John Isherwood  
<ishers30@hotmail.com>

**Greetings From  
Cold Canada ...**

Habari zenu ! Greetings to my fellow Kenyans all the way from Toronto, Canada.

I just wanted to touch base and wish everyone the very best for the new millennium.

Most people will probably remember me as the Bohra girl who worked at the Aga Khan and Mombasa Hospital laboratories.

I still continue to work in the lab. environment at Allelix Biopharmaceuticals here in Toronto and I enjoy my work thoroughly.

This is a research lab. so I enjoy the challenge.

I also work part-time for Royal Airlines at Pearson Airport - just

**Government plans.**

Ministers want to outlaw private clubs which refuse to admit women as part of their commitment to promoting equality.

They are discussing proposals to change the law to make it illegal to have a single-sex membership policy or give preferential treatment to men.

Private clubs are exempt from the Sex Discrimination Act, but one Minister said this was an "anachronism" not in keeping with modern Britain.

The change, which could be included in an Equal Opportunities Bill expected in the next session of Parliament, will be seen as a further attack on the "forces of conservatism" identified by Tony Blair at the Labour Party conference.

It would force male bastions such as the Carlton and Garrick Clubs, both of which have rejected proposals to go mixed, to accept women.

Golf Clubs would be stopped from treating female players differently.

About 70 per cent ban them from particular bars or deny them access on certain days.

Labour-dominated Working Men's clubs could also be caught by the change.

Club members will be furious if the Government tries to interfere with their rules.

However, Baroness Jay, the Minister for Women, and Margaret Hodge, the Education Minister with responsibility for equal opportunities, are determined to remove sex discrimination.

Kate Hoey, the Sports Minister, also discussed the issue at a meeting with sports women.

Institutions might be able to maintain some single-sex facilities during certain periods if this was felt necessary for the sake of "privacy and decency".

Gyms could hold women-only or men-only sessions in their swimming pools if members wanted this for religious reasons.

Ministers want to ensure that some women-only facilities are kept and hope that by including such a dispensation it would allow single-sex gyms, saunas and Turkish baths to continue for male and female users.

The plan has met resistance in Government and David Blunkett,

for the heck of it !  
It is a great way to meet interesting people (although we do get some nasty ones too !)  
I would love to keep in touch with all of you. Please feel free to e-mail me on my address :  
Asma Hussein, Toronto.  
<asmapaul@allelix.com>

**Overwhelmed  
With WebSite !**

FIRST and foremost I would like to congratulate *Coastweek* to keep us updated with the coast news. Being a former resident of Mombasa it is overwhelming !

I would like to also take this opportunity to thank all the people in Mombasa to make my stay there a memorable one while I was there.

I will always cherish the memories. Not to forget the Madafu and mushakaki !

My greatest thanks to Jenny Somji of Somco Bookshop.

Mombasa will always be carved in my heart.

*Coastweek* keep up the good work ! Ramadhan Mubarak!

Mohamed Shabber Somji, Canada.  
<Shabber@netcom.ca>

**THE NET with FARHEEN A. BACHANI**

**DIAL-UP TROUBLESHOOTING**

NO MATTER what kind of modem you have, or whether you're running TCP/IP software or traditional host-dial communications programs, these tips should help you solve the most basic modem problems.

**Garbage on the screen**

Do you see X's, f's, nonprinting characters etc ? It could be because of the following:

- \* A noisy or static filled telephone line
  - \* A microwave oven operating near the computer or phone jack where your modem plugs in.
  - \* A noisy or outmoded phone switch at your telephone company.
  - \* Somebody picking up your telephone receiver
  - There is usually not much you can do with line noise, but here are a few suggestions:
    - \* Buy a noise and power surge protector for your equipment, including the modem.
    - \* Hang up and try again for a better connection.
    - \* Wait until weather clears, that is if it's raining, windy and so on.
    - \* Remind others in the house that you are using the telephone line to connect to the Internet so if they would please not pick up the receiver.
    - \* Ask your telephone company to check your line, only if all the other suggestions have not worked out.
    - \* Lastly, if all else fails, switch off the machine, and wait to connect at another time.
- Please do not hesitate to send your comments or questions to P.O. Box 8912, Mombasa or e-mail to:  
Farheen A Bachani. <farheen@outlook-2000.net>

**EVEN BRITAIN CHANGES WITH THE TIMES ...**

(This was the Lead Story on the front page of last Tuesday's 'Daily Telegraph' Newspaper - long considered mouth piece of Britain's Conservative Party)

the Education and Employment Secretary, is among those understood to have expressed concern.

Other ministers argue that Mr. Blair's promise to eliminate "discrimination in all its forms" must include private members' clubs.

Mo McWilliam, the Cabinet's Office Minister has said that "eliminating unjustified discrimination wherever it exists ... is at the heart of the Government's agenda" and "a lot remains to be done."

She announced that legislation would be introduced at the earliest opportunity.

The Equal Opportunities Commission has recommended that single-sex clubs be banned.

The Commission receives hundreds of complaints about private clubs every year, almost all from women.

Sport England, the Government body responsible for sport, refuses to fund organisations that discriminate.

"We want to see more women getting involved in sport and if there are legal barriers to that then they should be removed," a spokesman said.

Ministers believe the case for changing the law was strengthened by the MCC's decision last year to admit women after 211 years.

Traditional 'gentlemen's' clubs including the Reform and the RAC have also gone mixed.

**FAMOUS MEN  
ONLY CLUBS**

Two famous 'Gentlemen's Clubs' threatened by Government plans to ban men-only establishments are the 'Carlton' and the 'Garrick'.

The 'Carlton' was established in 1832 by Conservatives appalled at the Reform Act which extended the franchise.

It enjoys a reputation as the spiritual home of the Tory party.

The men-only restriction on full membership caused a dilemma when Mrs. Thatcher was elected Tory leader as her predecessors had automatically been conferred life membership.

She was awarded honorary membership.

The club's 1,600 members have met twice in the past year

to vote on whether to offer full membership to women.

There are currently 74 women who enjoy associate membership status.

The change was backed by more than half the members on both occasions, yet failed to win the two-thirds majority needed.

Last month Robert Walter, Conservative MP for Dorset North resigned his membership in protest.

Other MPs who have resigned in protest include Douglas Hogg, the former Cabinet minister.

Tory Party leader William Hague has threatened to follow suit unless the club rules are reformed.

The 'Garrick' was founded in 1831, primarily for actors denied membership at other gentlemen's clubs.

It boasts many famous names among its 1,300 male members, including Sir Robin Day, but not Jeremy Paxman, who was 'blackballed'.

Having a reputation for a more liberal membership than most other London clubs, it has spent much of the decade worrying over women members.

But there has been little progress. In 1992, the members who each pay about £800 a year, rejected proposals to allow women to join.

The decision prompted Lord Lester, QC, to resign in protest three years later.

Today, the club continues to defend its status as a male-only preserve.

"Women are accepted as guests, but not as members. We are a gentlemen's club."

**TWENTY YEARS' AGO ...**

**COASTWEEK, December 21-27, 1979:**

SEIFE BAKERY spokesman announces the improving of the wheat flour situation which meant that there would be enough bread for Mombasa residents during Christmas. This followed a severe bread shortage which had besieged the town for quite a while.

GOOD NEWS for those catering with the onset of Christmas, the famous Nightingale turkeys were cheaper than the previous year, retailing at Shs. 24/= per kilo

MOMBASA Round Tables annual 'Ring Us Up' Programme gets underway with donations from Nairobi's B. S. Mohindra among others. GOVERNMENT of Seychelles launched a campaign for the prevention and control of marine pollution in the Indian Ocean.

A NEW monkey sub-specie is sighted in a mountain forest near Kilombero Sugar Estate in Morogoro region by two University of Dar es Salaam scientists. Scientists K. Bulstrode and W. A. Rodgers made the 'discovery' of the monkey which is known locally as Ngolaga in Kihehe and Makakos in Kipogolo.


MRS. N. E. AVARI, headmistress of Mhenei Primary School retires after serving the school for 17 years.

CYCLING ACE Colin Aglae tunes himself to be the latest DJ in town calling himself Disco Sensation.

DHARMENDRA and Hema Malini played the lead in the aptly named romantic 'Dilegit', at NAAZ Cinema, taking over from the Walt Disney comedy 'Candleshoe' which starred David Niven, Helen Hayes and Jodie Foster. REGAL Cinema had Jim Brown in the adventure drama 'I Escaped From Devil's Island'. Bud Spencer is the police chief from Naples tracking down a drug trail to Johannesburg in 'Knock Out Cops' at the KENYA Cinema. Sunil Dutt and Nutan starred in, but definitely not playing the title role 'Bhai Bahen' ('Brother, Sister') at the CHOX.

LETTER writers were Rafiki Jones who outlines the problems that face the new Mombasa Municipal Council, Mohamed Yasin compares the pros and cons of Matatus versus buses, Fadhili Tumbo complains about rude rail employees and a soccer fan in Mombasa who felt that the Madaraka Day Celebration football match should not have had a gate charge.

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# LET THIS BE A YULETIDE FULL OF CHEER AND NOT ONE WITH TEARS

some of the earliest groups to be educated on the scourge.



**Coast Drive with PATRICK OBATH**

They were impressed upon to use condoms and change their lifestyles.

One of the words coined was for them to go to a "zero grazing" lifestyle.

We all talk about it today but the truth is different.

A lot of the truckers decided to interpret this advice in their own way and saw zero grazing to mean that one only grazed in the same box every time.

So the truckers set up "safe" houses at each of their preferred stops and visited or stayed at the same haunt each time they traveled the route.

This they considered to be zero grazing as they did not change partners but kept the same one in each stop.

Thus the use of condoms was discarded and the spread of the disease continued unabated.

The organisations charged with educating people on AIDS then changed their tack and started the story of "no grazing".

This was effectively translated to mean that one might not go to the pasture and graze at all.

One had to be fed at home only. This approach worked well in those countries that tried the message.

However, in Kenya, the main trunk roads are still spreading the scourge and these so called highway accidents will continue to take their toll on the populace.

Enough said on highway accidents.

The festive season is with us and those who drive to visit

relatives in other towns cause an added risk on the roads.

People have been known to say that their cars can find their own way home.

There is an element of truth in this.

If one drives along the same road very many times, one ends up navigating their way without thinking.

It is this that helps those who get inebriated and then find their way home after staggering out of bars.

Those who come into a town for a short time do not have this benefit and have to be extra

careful what they do.

Consuming alcohol slows down the rate of comprehension on the road and at the same time can make drivers more reckless.

This combination makes the chance of having an accident very high.

So we have to be extra careful at this time whether it is us who travel to a new place or whether we are in a place that receives many visitors like Mombasa and the other provincial capitals.

We must drink in moderation and not do outrageous things that could involve driving long distances when not planned

properly.

We should also moderate our behaviour and ensure that we do not do long term damage to ourselves under the guise of celebrating the end of this millennium (or is it?).

We could maim ourselves, we could cause permanent injury to ourselves or we could even sign our own death signals by irresponsible behaviour.

We will end by wishing all the readers of this column a merry Christmas.

As Kachumbari says, let it be a Yuletide full of cheer instead of one full of tears.

## Alliance Hotels Charity Fun Run Walk For Diani Children's Village

ONCE AGAIN Alliance Hotels on the south coast are organising a Charity Fun Run/Walk on Thursday, December 30, to help the Diani Children's Village to grow and so offer a 'Home and Loving Care' to many more orphaned and abandoned youngsters in the Kwale area.



It is presently in a rented house and run on a 'family' basis with 'Mothers' caring for 12 young people who can now look forward to a reach better life which includes education.

Land for the Children's Village was donated by a kind-hearted local resident and with support from many like people from home and overseas, as well as Alliance Hotels, its first phase is nearly complete and the children will be moving into their new home soon.

With so many abandoned, orphaned and neglected children needing such a 'home', the organisers have their work cut out in a relentless funds

drive.

The plan is to have three houses, each for a family unit of 12, plus a small reception/office and back-up accommodation for a caretaker, gardener and three 'Assistant House Mothers'.

The village has been professionally designed by architects from 'Two Designs', Diani.

The Fun Run/Walk is actually very good exercise before the final eating/drinking spree of the year on New Year's Eve

It starts from Safari Beach Hotel at 8.00 a.m. on December 30, the route being along the beach to Barclays Bank and then back along the main road to Safari Beach Hotel.

The Entry Fee (all proceeds going to the Diani Children's Village) is Shs 300/- per person.

Registration starts in the hotel's reception area at 7.00 a.m.

The Fun Run/Walk welcomes all - young and old alike to come

and socialise while giving a helping hand towards the development of the village so that so that it can offer a badly needed home to more orphaned, destitute and abandoned youngsters.

There will be well-manned 'watering holes' en-route with prizes to be won.

The first is a trip to Wasini for four people; Second: A Tamarind dhow dinner cruise for four people, and Third a meal in any Safari Beach Hotel restaurant for four persons, while youngsters from the Children's Village will be there to greet all with songs of praise.

The village is legally recognised and gazetted and was founded in 1994 by Yvonne Matiba and Antoinette van Oosten - both hailing from Holland.

Yvonne is the wife of Raymond Matiba, Vice Chairman of Alliance Hotels group, who also gives it great personal support.

For more information Phone either Anne Njeri or James Opyio at Diani 2726 or 3622 who are Co-ordinators of this event.

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### DISASTER

Kachumbari was part of a large gathering that was discussing the recent declaration of AIDS as a national disaster.

The fact that it took so long before it was given official recognition was one of the main issues but the interesting one was the experience that neighbouring countries had in their long path to reversing the spread of the disease.

The main highway that links the port of Mombasa was identified a long time ago as the main route by which the disease was being spread.

The main culprits were seen as the truck drivers and they were targeted in other countries as

## Affordable Education With Solid Foundation In Specially Designed 'Environment' At Rainbow Connection School

RAINBOW Connection Kindergarten and Primary is located in Nyali, on Links Road, opposite SOS Village.

It is easily accessible from the main Mombasa-Malindi road at the Kenol junction and from the heart of Nyali along the main Links road.

The front of the school is bordered by white wall, and a picture of the famous teletubbies covers the gate, something the kids rarely miss.

The school caters for children from 18 months to six years of age and is set in a secure and homely environment.

The children come from different backgrounds, which gives the child an experience that helps to maximize achievement and development in all areas in a welcoming atmosphere that values human relation.

Once inside the compound, there is a large fenced playing area which has slides, climbing frame, swings, tunnels and merry go round which are painted in bright primary colours.

The assorted palm trees and makuti sheds portray a calm and relaxed atmosphere bearing in mind that physical outdoor activities are very important in the child's early years to enhance muscle development, confidence, health and a sense of well being

Moving into the classrooms, there is a separate area for role-play like shopping/ cooking and a separate area for table work.

This allows free movement in the class and the child can go to what interests him/her at the time.

This is for the kids in the playgroup whereby they are given the freedom to explore with an open mind. This attitude later changes as they move on in life.

The school program is based on the developmental needs and interest of the young children and aims at offering rich opportunity for learning in a specially designed environment under sensitive guidance of trained Montessori teachers.

The aim of the school is to provide a solid foundation for the child enabling a smooth transition into the early years of primary education.

At the end of the pre-primary class the child should be in a position to sit for the entrance exam for any school.

To achieve this, the school has an extensive range of educational toys and books; has small ratio of teacher to children for closer contact and individual attention; Strives to provide a firm foundation of early learning skills for your child preparation for entry of primary school.

The pre-school years are very

important in the life of an individual.

The foundation for learning and the basic attitude are laid during the first five years of life.

To stimulate learning and to foster healthy growth and development, children should be provided with appropriate materials, guidance, stimulation and care.

The school curriculum allows a balanced approach to early education and does not over

emphasize on any one aspect of growth at the cost of the child's harmonious development and emotional equilibrium.

It involves using Montessori apparatus, language development, drama, social development and imaginative activities.

Other areas cover reading, pre-writing, physical play, pre-mathematics, music and movement, art and craft, creative

and manipulative skills that vary with different age groups and abilities.

Activities such as story time, sand and water play, special interest corner, junk modeling, educational outings form part of the curriculum.

There are extra curricular activities such as Computers, Swimming PE and French for the elder group.

Day care facilities, private tuition and fun filled holiday classes are also open to children from other schools.

The holiday class in particular is a memorable occasion with numerous activities like outings, craft, themes, etc. which vary with the different programs, details of which are available at the school.

The school prides itself by giving your children all the best they deserve at a reasonable cost.

The fees are extremely competitive for a simple reason that the child's fees should not be a burden to the family budget.

Parents are encouraged to visit the school to see for themselves and discuss any issues that require clarification.

A prior appointment would be preferred, but not necessary.

The school's Administrator, Mrs. Fehmda M. Jagani may be reached on Tel: 473318, Mombasa.



ONE OF the brightly painted and spacious classrooms in the School.

# Fabulous African Renaissance Shows Come To The Coast For Spectacular Performances

FOLLOWING THE huge success of the 'Gala Night of the Century' staged at Nairobi's Serena Hotel on December 18 and 19, the 40-strong African Heritage group bringing together an extraordinary assemblage of talent - models, musicians, dancers, acrobats, stilt-walkers, contortionists, drummers and hairdressers left in a convoy of buses and lorries provided by the World Bank to stage its fabulous African Renaissance shows at seven hotels on the Kenya coast between December 24 to January 1, 2000.

Thousands of millenarians from all over the world, including Kenya, will experience the continent's most spectacular show in a similar 'Gala Night of the Century'.

It has been described as a living museum of Africa's heritage in dance, costumes, textiles and fashion revealing the treasures of over sixteen of Africa's richest cultures.

The hour long non-stop spellbinding performance features a giant screen provided by the World Bank on which images of the magnificent exploration of vanishing African

rites and ritual revealed by Carol Beckwith and Angela Fisher in their latest book 'African Ceremonies' will be shown as the African Heritage Festival is staged.

**Special Report by**  
**NETA PEAL**

Meanwhile, the eight-strong team of stunning models will include two gorgeous newcomers Epiphany from Ethiopia previous modelling experience in Nairobi will be taking over as lead model from Catherine Karl for 'Gala Nights' at the coast.

Catherine, who models regularly in Germany, appeared in the opening of the 'Gala Night' at Nairobi's Serena Hotel on December 18 but was unable to make it to the coast.

The other dazzling new face is that of Halima with modelling experience in Italy, California and who was latterly in Spain.

The current line up of African Heritage models also includes the perennial Mickey Ragos - the longest reigning 'Mr. Kenya' in history as well as other up and coming stars.

African Heritage has become the launching pad for many of its models into world fame.

Particularly proud of this is its

Managing Director, Alan Donovan, a connoisseur of beauty and talent and of those with that certain wow appeal!

Probably the most famous and the only one to reach the vaulted realm of supermodel is Iman who was queen of the world's catwalks for almost two decades.

Married to an equally famous musician, Dave Bowie, she has launched her own beauty products company, which is listed on the New York stock exchange at a value of many millions of dollars.

There is also Khadija Adam who went on to model for the world famous couturier, Yves St. Laurent in Paris.

Among African Heritage's most recent lead models was Emma Too who landed a modelling contract in South Africa after winning the 'East African M-Net Face of Africa' award.

The entire Kenya Roadshow will be the subject of a documentary slated for American TV and on December 14 a prize-winning film producer, Callian Lumm arrived in Kenya to start filming the final preparations for the event.

Callian, who is a Surgeon had been working in the field of internal organ transplants, changed course and is now, winning

which is heralding in the new millennium Kenya depicting the richness of Africa's cultural heritage and the good foundation it gives for the renaissance and the birth of Africa's 21st century society based awareness of her unique past.

While the first part of the show focuses on fabulous textiles in an 'African Textile Tour' the second part features some of Kenya's leading designers.

Starting with the late Erica Boswell, who founded Jax Fashionmakers back in the 60s, and who was one of the first to take Kenya fashions and fabrics into the international market, her collection confirms her unique ability to transform Kenyan themes and fabrics into trendy designs.

It features bark cloth garments hand-printed in animal designs or embroidered in typical West-African motifs and then decorated with Maasai chains and beadwork by Maasai women.

Makena, one of Kenya's most successful designers is also featured with designs created of raffia palm fibre accessorised with Bakuba, cloth tapestries from the Congo.

Another of Makena's designs, created for the First Nairobi Street Festival in 1997, utilises Kenyan materials and patchwork as well as porcupine quills and wood carvings.

Sally Macharia, a former Smirnoff award winner, is represented by an elegant wedding gown cut from Uganda bark cloth and accessorised with porcupine quills.

Carol Wahome Karagu also makes use of porcupine quills in designs she produced for the M-NET 'Face of Africa' winners and an elegant vest of Congo Kasai 'velvet'.

## 'Adire' Cloth

Phoebe Ayuko uses natural indigo dyed 'Adire' cloth from Nigeria in her 'Blue Collection' stunningly trimmed with scarlet and with traditional African headgear.

Mary Onyango, Jane Owinga, Shabaan, Reuben Omollo and many others have their designs included in Kenya's African Heritage Festival perfected over three decades of tours around the world promoting African culture, Kenyan tourism and handicrafts.

The show ends with a crescendo of beadwork by Maasai, Kamba and Kikuyu women of Kenya.

The 'Gala Night of the Century'



THE GRAND Finale of 'Gala Night' is a crescendo of beaded Kenyan women. Catherine Karl, in a Maasai beaded wedding dress is seen making her entrance guarded by two Maasai women.

while being an occasion to celebrate and view the creativity and diversity of African culture focusing on both the old magical Africa with its vanishing rites and rituals showcasing more than sixteen major African cultures is also a vehicle for spreading a message about the most devastating scourge of the continent - HIV/AIDS.

It gives the audience an opportunity to contribute directly to charities that are in the frontline of the battle against this killer disease.

Only recently it was reported that some 500 Aids victims are dying in Kenya each day.

That is why the World Bank, through Kenya's Ministry of Health STI Unit, is joining with many others as major sponsors to bring the 'Gala Night of the Century' to thousands of people from home and overseas between December 18 to January 1, 2000.

The World Bank is providing a convoy of buses and lorries to move the entire entourage through more than 20 participating hotels in Nairobi and the Kenya coast.

The two photo-journalists - Angela Fisher and Carol Beckwith, who undertook over ten years of field work to produce their two-volume masterpiece 'African Ceremonies', have just won the United Nations 'Award for Excellence' under the auspices of the UN Writers' Guild.

It is also reported that the event is receiving huge publicity in Magazine, America.

They will be coming to the launch of their book the 'Out of Africa' night at Lodge Golf Club.

Its first launch in Kenya during the 'Gala Night of the Century' at Nairobi's Serena Hotel on December 18.

It is being launched worldwide in a 20-city tour, Kenya is the only venue on the continent where this is place.

A 'Gala Night of the Century' takes place at the Continental Resort, December 24; Reef Hotel (December 25); Serena Hotel (December 26); Voyager (December 27).

African Heritage's appearance is a brooding nagian 'Out of Africa' event being part of the Millennium celebration organised by the Association of Hotelkeepers, Caterers and Kenya Association of Tour Operators, Coast Association, to which participating hotels on the south coast are inviting their guests.

It is a joint effort to promote the best of Pan African cuisine and entertainment. KATO members will be assisted by transporting guests to their hotels.

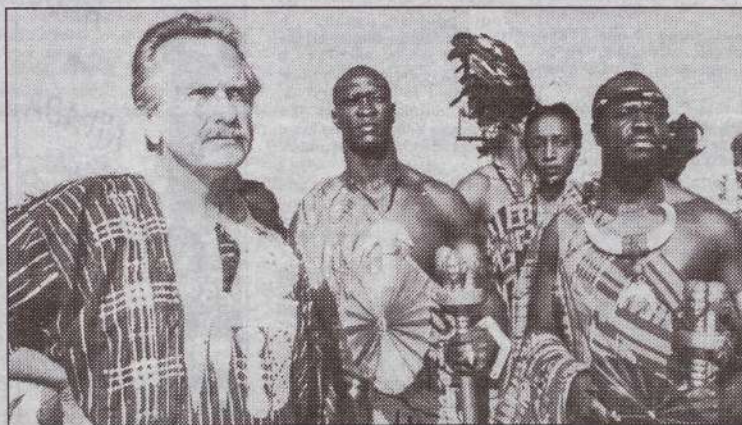
More than 3,000 are expected who will dine on the huge range of the Leisure Lodge Club on December 29, catwalk in the middle of African Heritage's stunning can be clearly seen by a

The Grand Finale of the event will be at the Milele Afrika Nairobi Jadini Beach Hotel on December 31 and Safari Beach Hotel on January 1, 2000.

## Traversed

African Heritage has several cultural roadshows in Europe, including one which traversed nine European cities in buses provided by Continental and Forum hotels. Lufthansa Airlines is the sponsor.

Business sponsors in the roadshows include Airways, KLM, A Barclays Bank, Waterhouse Coopers; Kline Beecham International; Capital FM; the Nairobi ACE Communications; Alliance Hotels and D.T. among others.



MAKING SURE that everything is just right for the first 'Gala Night of the Century' which opened at Nairobi's Serena Hotel on December 18 is Alan Donovan (left) Managing Director African Heritage, while rehearsing models for the opening number called 'Ghana Gold'.

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awards for her films in Cannes and at other important festivals.

Callian, who has her own film company, plans to show her documentary through American television thus bringing the story of the continent's colourful cultural heritage and the African renaissance to some 30 million viewers.

It is hoped that her film will do much to assist in the badly needed promotional effort to revive tourism - once the country's largest earner of foreign exchange.

This very professionally packaged 'African Renaissance' show was first seen in Johannesburg, South Africa, and applauded by some 4,000 delegates from around the world at the opening of the first Telecommunications Conference to take place in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Such was their delight that they conveyed their appreciation by pelting the stage with flowers.

An African Renaissance song was specially written for the occasion by the South African singer P.J. Powers and the show was screened by the South African broadcasting system - twice.

It took place in a building bought and renovated for the occasion by the South African sponsors.

It is now The African Renaissance Centre - It is essentially the same show



A NEW gorgeous face in the African Heritage line up of models is Epiphany from Ethiopia, seen during the 'Gala Night' at Serena.



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## Why Not Celebrate The 'Millennium' With Destination 2000 At Sheraton Nyali Beach

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### 'GRIND' BEACH PARTY

A Sheraton Nyali Beach Hotel spokesman explained:

"We shall also be featuring unique activities that start from the 21st of December including the Total Bala games among other animation programmes.

The games climax on the 29th December, where teams of 10 shall compete for grand prizes.

"The Grind", a monstrous beach party where barbeques and bon fires will fill the beach, is set to begin at about 9.00 p.m. where entertainment shall include live music, pulsating dancers and the fabulous Starmix Group.

## SUPER CHEF SILAS ONYANGO IS 'COOKING UP A STORM' !



SHERATON NYALI BEACH HOTEL Executive Chef Silas Onyango (centre) is seen with Pastry Chef Obado Obadoh (right) while briefing Hotel Assistant Food and Beverage Manager Arthur Mwai about the 'Destination 2000' menu. Looking on (left) is Chef Phillamon Onyango.

Mombasa's Number One club "Noons" will move to the beach.

The following is a brief description of our Destination 2000 millennium event:-

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Mvita, Lanes and Lagoon lawns - This large area will be transformed into a magical arena and a dance floor, strategically set to ensure everyone is able to see the main stage.

The decor so far includes a giant rocket standing between the poles facing the main entrance.

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The gentleman in the photograph is Mr. Ben Kamaru. He is also a choreographer by profession and trains Bombolulu's models on a regular basis. During the Mombasa Cultural Carnival he trained over 30 models who presented a spectacular fashion show where Bombolulu Workshops won the best collection award. The designer of the collection is Moji Cokar from the UK. The lady in the photograph is Sheena Nanti

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LIVING IN LUXURY - The swimming pool and lido area at Baobab Holiday Resort, Mombasa.

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While majority of the children arrived in the provided UTC bus at around 11.00 a.m., some could be seen with coloured balloons decorating the venue at Parrots as early as 10.00 a.m. waiting for their party to kick off.

There were plenty of packed lunch bags for every child with sodas and juice.

At noon the popular Mombasa magician Rafiq blew the trumpet to mark his arrival as well as the start of his show which all the children enjoyed very much.

This was followed by an acrobatic show.

Siku, the Mombasa Krystal Puppeteers also took the stage giving children an opportunity to dance with the big Chausiku whom all the children denied was eleven years of age as it was claimed.

The children then had "pass the parcel" and "musical chairs" games before proceeding to the beach for the beach race as the little ones went for the bouncing castle.

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# ERAM - DAS NEUE LIBANESISCHE

MOHAMMED und Sofia Hamad, die gemeinsam das libanesische Restaurant "Eram" im bekannten *Orchid Bay Hotel* bei der Nyalibrücke errichtet haben, waren hocherfreut, als die rund sechzig zur Eröffnung ihres Restaurants geladenen Gäste die libanesische Küche als "hervorragend" und "himmlisch" beschrieben.

Ehrengast war Mr. Najib Balala, der frühere Bürgermeister von Mombasa, in Begleitung seiner Frau Najaah.

Mr. Balala hatte Mr. Harold Wackman, ein Direktor der Weltbank, und seine Frau Elizabeth mitgebracht, denen das Essen ebenfalls vorzüglich schmeckte.

Das neue Restaurant mit prachtvoller Aussicht auf den wunderschönen Tudor Creek befindet sich im *Orchid Bay Hotel*, das wie ein Sultanspalast gebaut wurde, mit vielen Bogenfenstern und kunstvoll geschnitzten Türen, so daß man sich leicht in die märchenhafte Stimmung von 1001 Nacht versetzt fühlt.

## Atmosphäre

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Bei der Eröffnung des Restaurants wurden die Gäste in orientalischer Atmosphäre empfangen mit Kerzenbeleuchtung, sanfter verführerischer libanesischer Musik, und in der Luft hing der Duft würziger libanesischer Gerichte.

Die Bedienung war aufmerksam, aber dezent und die arabisch gekleideten Kellner servierten nach einem opulenten Buffet zum Abschluß einen absolut herrlichen türkischen Kaffee.

Sofia und Mr. hammed Hamad

kommen aus Palästina, wo sie während zehn Jahren sehr erfolgreich ein Restaurant führten, spezialisiert auf traditionelle orientalische Küche aus dem Libanon und der Türkei, aus Syrien und Jordanien.

Nun sind sie in Mombasa und stellen dem Publikum hier ihre Kochkünste zur Verfügung.

Die libanesische Küche braucht für die Zubereitung viel Zeitaufwand.

Mohammed und Sofia bereiten alles selbst vor und überwachen strikt die Arbeit der Angestellten in ihrem Restaurant.

Sie helfen den Gästen auch gerne bei der Auswahl der Gerichte.

Es gibt zum Beispiel 28 *Mezze* (Vorspeisen).

Die libanesische Küche ist sehr gesund und leicht verdaulich, ähnlich wie die italienische und die türkische.

"Wir legen größten Wert auf frische Ware, gefrorene Produkte sind für uns tabu," sagt Sofia.

# RESTAURANT

Für Salate wird Olivenöl verwendet, Joghurt, Mandeln und Pistazien sind Zutaten für viele Gerichte.

Von Ärzten auf der ganzen Welt wird die mediterrane Küche empfohlen, weil sie wenig Kalorien und Fett enthält.

Wenn Sie auf Ihre Linie und auf den Cholesterinspiegel achten, ist das "Eram" der richtige Ort, um auswärts zu essen.

Am besten können Sie die libanesische Küche genießen, wenn Sie viele verschiedene *Mezze* in das Pittabrot (Fladenbrot) packen, das Sofia selbst zubereitet.

Zum Beispiel "Hummus", eine Paste aus Kichererbsen, "Tahina" aus Sesam, und "Mutabal Baba Ghanouj", gewürzte geröstete Auberginen mit "Tahina".

Dann gibt es "Kebbe".

Hackfleisch mit gemahlendem Weizen, Mandeln und Pistazien; "Taboli", Petersilie und Minze mit Weizen und Olivenöl; "Falafel" aus Kichererbsen, zuerst gekocht und dann gebacken und gewürzt, oder "Kataief", hausgemachter süßer Käse mit Pistazien.

Als Hauptgerichte sind zu empfehlen ein ganzer gebratener Fisch in köstlicher Soße, leicht gewürztes Lammfleisch, Rindfleisch und Huhn, langsam gekocht auf einem "Shawarma", damit der Geschmack erhalten und das Fleisch zart bleibt.

Es schmeckt hervorragend zusammen mit "Tahina" Soße oder gefüllt in Pittabrot.

Als Dessert gibt es unter anderem Fruchtsalat und "Namora", geriebene Kokosnuß, Grieß, Joghurt und Zucker, überbacken.

Der beste Beweis für die Beliebtheit der libanesischen Küche war, daß die meisten Gäste an der Eröffnungsparty ihren Teller am Buffetstisch mehrmals auffüllten!

Das Restaurant ist täglich mittags von 12-14 Uhr, abends von 19-23 Uhr geöffnet.

Das *Orchid Bay Hotel* hat einen großen bewachten Parkplatz, einen Swimmingpool in Phantasiestform und eine geräumige Cockailterrasse mit wunderschöner Aussicht auf den Creek und auf Mombasa.

Ein Besuch im "Eram" Restaurant ist ein Erlebnis.

"Eram" heißt übrigens "verlorenes Paradies".

Jedenfalls finden Sie ein kulinarisches Paradies, wenn Sie im "Eram" bei Sofia und Mohammed Hamad tafeln.



DIE GÄSTE genossen die hervorragende libanesische Küche im neu eröffneten "Eram" Restaurant. V.l.n.r.: Najib Balala, der frühere Bürgermeister von Mombasa; Harold Wackman, Direktor der Weltbank; seine Frau Elizabeth und Najaah Balala.

## Ideale Ferien im sonnigen Mombasa für Touristen

IN KLIMATISIERTEN Bussen von UTC wurden 150 Touristen aus Island im November vom *Moi International Airport* in Mombasa zum *Serena Beach Hotel* und zum *Whitesands Hotel* gebracht, um eine Woche Urlaub im idealen tropischen Klima zu verbringen, schreibt **NETA PEAL**.

Auf dem Flughafen waren sie mit einem großen

### aus dem eiskalten Island

Willkommensbanner und von einem freundlich lächelnden UTC Team, angeführt von Shafkat Pervaiz, General Manager, Küste, empfangen worden.

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Der dreizehntägige Flug wurde unterbrochen durch eine Zwischenlandung in Luxor zum Auftanken. Diese Reise erfolgte im Rahmen einer Marketingkampagne in Zusammenarbeit mit Channel 2 der isländischen Rundfunk/Fernsehstation.

Der Reklamefeldzug wurde vor fünf Jahren eingeführt mit Sonderangeboten im Oktober und November, wenn der Winter beginnt, zu exotischen Destinationen in der ganzen Welt.

Bisherige Reiseziele waren Kuba, Bahamas, San Francisco und erstmals im vergangenen Jahr Kenia, als 490 Passagiere zusammen mit einem Filmteam vom Channel 2 hier eintrafen.

Dieses Jahr war Ägypten eine starke Konkurrenz für Kenia, denn 260 Passagiere waren in Luxor ausgestiegen und nur 150 flogen weiter nach Mombasa, darunter mehrere wiederkehrende Gäste.

**Eidur Mar Gudbergsson** und **Olof Eyrin Gisladdottir** sagten:

"Wir sind zurückgekommen, weil es uns im letzten Jahr so gut gefallen hat."

"Alle Leute waren so freundlich, wir fühlten uns sehr wohl im tropischen Klima und genossen die vielen Tourismusattraktionen und Aktivitäten, die ganz anderer Art sind als in unserem Lande."

Die Gruppe wurde betreut von Eria Halldoradottir, die früher

während sieben Jahren in Ostafrika lebte, davon fünf Jahre in Kenia.

Sie ist Anthropologin und findet Kenia ein Land, reich an Geschichte und Kultur.

Sie führte wiederum persönlich eine Tour durch Masai Mara, während ihr Mann Gestur Gislason - ein Geologe, der sieben Jahre für die UNO in Ostafrika arbeitete - eine Gruppe führt das interessante Gebiet von Tsavo/ Saltlick begleitete.

Eria Halldoradottir sagte:

"Ich versuche stets, für Kenia zu werben; es ist ein Land, das ich sehr liebe, das außer wunderschönen Stränden und exotischen Tieren noch so viele andere interessante Tourismusattraktionen bietet".

"Das Fernsehteam vom Channel 2, das im vergangenen Jahr in Kenia war, hatte einen guten Film aufgenommen, den viele Isländer gesehen haben."

Was die geringere Zahl der isländischen Touristen betrifft, die dieses Jahr nach Kenia kamen, glaubt sie, daß sie unter anderem die vielen Impfungen scheuen, einschließlich Tetanus und Polio, die auch sehr teuer sind.

Es scheint, daß diese Gesundheitsvorkehrungen in Ägypten nicht notwendig sind.

Viele der isländischen Touristen unternehmen Ausflüge mit UTC.

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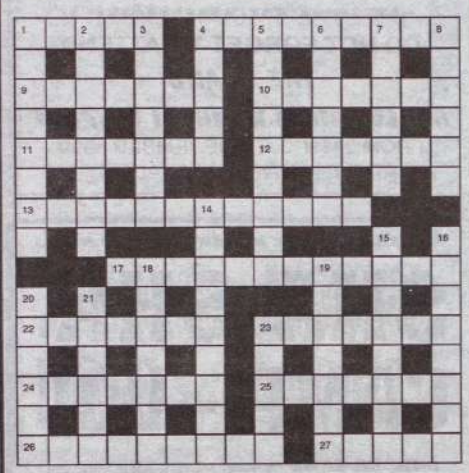
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CROSSWORD NO. 549

NAME.....  
ADDRESS.....

- ACROSS:**
- Hell, this is it [5]
  - Poet Omar's dinner drink? [5, 4]
  - A substitute kept in readiness [7]
  - Moving at an easy pace [7]
  - Appease [7]
  - Pavement edging [7]
  - 13 & 17. Hoodwinks as one might the sheepish fellow? [5, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4]
  - Flaiment [7]
  - Drink that makes Hal cool [7]
  - Slave-freeing president [7]
  - An idiot, not a semi-intellectual I [4-3]
  - Dominated by devils? [9]
  - Wood-nymph [5]
- DOWN:**
- Sailors' dance [8]
  - In a dreary manner [8]
  - Rivulets [7]
  - In that place [5]
  - Cygnets-style rarity [5, 4]
  - Temporary shipping prohibition [7]
  - Inflammation of the eye [5]
  - Hire into one's service [6]
  - Bad luck I [4, 5]
  - Incidentally [2, 3, 3]
  - Placed in a detached situation [8]
  - Observe (anag.) - it's unnecessarily wordy [7]
  - Fed like an unweaned child [7]
  - Go like a high-speed hoover [6]
  - Soundly smacks [6]
  - Gave pain [5]

**ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 548**

**ACROSS:** 1. PRACTICAL, 6. RISEN, 9. CADGE, 10. MIDSTREAM, 11. SEPTUAGENARIAN, 13. ENSUING, 15. FISTFUL, 16. IMPRESS, 18. ARTISAN, 20. STOCKTON-ON-TREES, 24. OLD STAGER, 25. SATAN, 26. EIDER, 27. TEDDY BEAR.

**DOWN:** 1. PUCK, 2. ADDRESS, 3. THEFT, 4. CAMPAIGNS, 5. LODGE, 6. IN TRANSIT, 7. SHERIFF, 8. NO-MAN'S-LAND, 12. FELIXSTOWE, 14. ICE-SKATER, 15. FLAVOURED, 17. PRODDOD, 19. SHEATHIE, 21. COUGHT, 22. TASTY, 23. ONER.

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# WINNERS



WINNERS OF Krazy Crossword Number 102 and 103 are Zainab Salyani, Amar Asodia and Naila Salyani.



- ACROSS: →**
- When you drink in small mouthfuls? (3)
  - '... Tombi' - famous African play? (3)
  - For storing ashes in? (3)
  - Thick black liquid used for making roads? (3)
  - To move your head up and down? (3)
  - Town on Mombasa-Nairobi Highway? (3)
  - You sleep in this? (3)
  - The fifth month in the solar calendar? (3)
  - Not the bottom? (3)
  - To complete, finish? (3)
- DOWN: ↓**
- What you do on a chair? (3)
  - '...ple'-A colour got by mixing red and blue? (3)
  - Hotel for travellers? (3)
  - Most important Muslim festival? (3)
  - Fairy tales usually start with 'A long time ...'? (3)
  - The first numeral? (3)
  - Animal doctor? (3)
  - Mischievous child? (3)
  - Short word for 'goodbye'? (3)
  - Father? (3)

**LAST WEEK'S KRAZY CROSSWORD KLUES:**

Across - 1. BEE, 3. DOT, 5. ARM, 6. APT, 8. ORG, 10. FAT, 12. BUI, 14. EGG, 15. TOM, 16. OWN.  
 Down - 1. BOA, 2. EAT, 3. DMO, 4. TUB, 7. PTA, 9. RM, 10. FIT, 11. TEN, 12. EGO, 13. UPN.

**KRAZY CROSSWORD WINNERS No. 107:**

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# Sailfish Leap The Waves In Good Numbers With 'Sansuri' Catching Eight On One Day

SAILFISH were leaping the waves in good numbers last week, with eight caught on one boat in one day, and three sailfish being the winning catch in the Open Boat competition held on Sunday.

This, and the Graham Pape Memorial Trophy, was won by James Adcock's Sesse canoe, *Samvuke*, fished by James, Simon Williams and Simon Curtis, each of whom tagged and released a sailfish, and points were added by three barracuda and two trevally.

The rules of the competition encouraged tagging and releasing by accepting the fish tagged earliest in the day as the heaviest and the second in time as the second heaviest and so on, and since Simon Williams caught his sailfish at 7.45 a.m. and Simon Curtis his at 8.10 a.m. they won prizes for Heaviest and Second Heaviest Fish.

These fish were caught in a triple strike, with three sailfish hooked together, one breaking free and another jumping in the morning light as it gleamed, closely observed by nearby anglers who were encouraged by this early success.

But the ever-fickle sea yielded up only one other sailfish, to young Alistair Barnes, fishing with his father Chris in the Yamaha canoe, *SeaBee*, this fish caught at 9.30 a.m. on the way down from Kilifi and bringing Alistair the Third Heaviest Fish prize.

Chris and Alistair also boated one dorado and nine bonito and they took second place overall in the competition.

Third place went to *Ontos*, fished by Rob Jessop and John Webb, with a catch of three small trevally, one dorado and one bonito, and fourth was Len Fitzgerald fishing on another Yamaha canoe, *Fanta*, with a catch of Bonito.

Fishing on the fifth placed boat, Ali Sudi's *Bora Salama*, were Jack Weiffen and Gehardt Jordan, the latter formerly a regular visitor with his wife Petra, both enthusiastic anglers, and it is good to see them back again.

First place in the crew prizes went to master bait-rigger Salim of *Samvuke*, second to Mohammed of *Fanta* and third to Ali of *Bora Salama*.

A hard luck prize was awarded to Karl Jennings, fishing on *Catch 22* captained by his father, Alan, and with fishing partners Barry Jennings and Leon and Orit Manor.

Karl lost a sailfish that all on board agreed was a big one, perhaps a very big one, and that jumped close to Chris Groom's *Tangawizi* and was reported by him later to be not a sailfish at all but a black marlin; whether it was or not we shall never know, nor shall we ever understand how as

the evening wore on it continued to grow.

Christine Jessop did a fine job as Recorder, writing in all the details of fish caught, and a lot of hard work was put in by James and Sue Adcock, John Webb and Rob Jessop as the organising committee.



The event was hosted in fine style again by The Moorings, with swift bar service rendering first aid to parched anglers on what was a hot and almost windless day, and providing an excellent barbecue again.

At the post-competition prize-giving Celia Behrens gave out the prizes and Neil Reed acted as stand-in Fines Master in place of Bob Brenneisen, who was promptly fined for being absent, away in Europe for the holiday season, and the tradition of whimsical imposition of fines was continued when Sparky Behrens was fined for not preventing team mates Neil and captain Nigel Spencer from having a cooling dip in the creek and thus coming in late in the Sesse canoe, *Tengesi*.

The other fine, imposed on James Adcock, involved a complicated event that took place on Thursday when Martin Meissner of Germany, continuing his annual fishing holiday here, was fishing aboard *Samvuke*, captained by James.

They had a strike on the long line and Martin hooked up to a sailfish, but immediately a second lure was grabbed by another sailfish and it shot off at great speed and then circled around to the far side of a sailing outrigger canoe, 'ngalawa' in Kiswahili, that was bottom-fishing nearby.

While the first sailfish was being brought in, the second was observed jumping beyond the ngalawa, but with the activity on board *Samvuke* it was lost sight of until crewman Salim reported that the fishermen on board the ngalawa had handlined it and hauled it into their canoe.

Feeling rather miffed that his sailfish had been pinched from under his nose, James set a course for the canoe, but before he got there the fish was tied with a rope and floated back so that he was able to pick it up and bring it on board *Samvuke*.

Brotherly feelings between anglers being now restored, Martin was invited aboard the ngalawa so as to get a unique photograph of him and his sailfish, but with the stabilising outriggers getting in the way this proved too difficult, although James did take a photograph of him with the two sailfish in *Samvuke* and the ngalawa in the background.

The second phase of the event began when *Samvuke* was powering away from the ngalawa, with everyone waving friendly

farewells, and one of the handling fishermen was seen swinging his shoulders as he put all his effort into a big strike on his line.

This of course was no fish but the downrigger of *Samvuke* that had been hooked by the headline, and after some unravelling of a rather damaged line, James attached some new tackle and the whole episode finished amicably once more.

James was summarily fined for letting his sailfish be boated by another boat.

Outside the competition, the catch of the week was the eight sailfish caught by the African Safari Club boat, *Sansuri* on Friday, three of these being released and the others boated.

It was a good week for African Safari Club boats generally, with *Sansuri* getting two on Tuesday, *Solitaire* one on Wednesday and *Sansuri* four on the same day, *Sea Lord* and *Just Jane* one each on Thursday and *Sansuri* two, *Sea Lord* a good one of 42 kilos on Friday and *Sansuri* one on Saturday.

Lusitania Big Game Fishing boats caught several sailfish also, *Utawala* flying four red flags denoting sailfish on last sighting.

A fine double was achieved when John Webb took out *Swee Jauss* on Monday on what was surprisingly her first ever trip into the deep sea beyond the reef, surprising because she has lived on this coast all her life, and she

was rewarded with her first ever fish, a sailfish which was released, and she added to this with a kingfish of 15 kilos and a wahoo.

*Swee* was accompanied by another well known local, *Mufasa*, and he also caught his first ever sailfish, which could not be released as the line was wrapped around the tail, and weighed in at 27 kilos.

Simon Williams had good fishing for the last week of his holiday, ending with the Open Boat Competition, with two tagged and released on Saturday, estimated at 24 and 21 kilos, and a bigger one of about 28 kilos released on Wednesday.

Simon also boated a sailfish of 30 kilos the week before, and Rob Jessop took out Australian *Simon Macreed* in *Ontos* and he caught kingfish of 7.9 and 2.8 kilos.

There was no report in this paper for that week as *Mwalimu* was on holiday upcountry, among other things visiting Tsavo West National Park and enjoying the hospitality of the recently re-opened Kiliguni Lodge.

*Mwalimu* also encountered Mtwapa angler J. J. Nicholas, now transported to Naivasha, who was coming in from fishing on the lake with a two kilo black bass caught by his daughter, *Kiella*.

But down here the wind seems to have settled into the northeast, the sailfish are out there, things are looking good.

# COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

AN INTERESTING hand was played in one of the tournaments.

Dealer: South. North-South 'Vulnerable'. **BIDDING:**

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
TWO CLUBS	PASS	TWO DIAMONDS	PASS
TWO HEARTS	PASS	FOUR HEARTS	PASS
FIVE CLUBS	PASS	SIX HEARTS	PASS

West led the Seven of Clubs - hoping for the shortage in his partners hand - and declarer won dummy's Nine and played a Heart to his Ace.

West discarding - a Spade - was disappointment, but the contract was still excellent.

**NORTH**

♠	8	7	2		
♥	Q	8	5	4	3
♦	8	5			
♣	Q	10	9		

**WEST**

♠	K	6	5	3	
♥	-	-	-	-	
♦	J	9	6	4	
♣	8	7	6	5	2

**EAST**

♠	A	Q	J	9	4
♥	9	7	6	2	
♦	Q	10	3		
♣	4				

Declarer cashed the Ace and King of Diamonds and ruffed a third Diamond with Dummy's Eight of Hearts.

He returned with a Heart to his Ten and ruffed his last Diamond with dummy's Queen of trumps.

He led the dummy's last trump and drew East's remaining two trumps.

He cashed his three Club winners and conceded a Spade at the end. Declarer will have failed if he drew a second round of trumps before ruffing a Diamond, or if he led his Singleton Spade before drawing East's trumps. Either line would have led to a second round of Clubs being played and East ruffing.

**SOUTH**

♠	10			
♥	A	K	J	10
♦	A	K	7	2
♣	A	K	J	3



MARTIN MEISSNER, with the sailfish caught while fishing on board *Samvuke* with James Adcock. The fish swam round the ngalawa (in background) and the crew of the ngalawa pulled the fish in by hand and then gave it back to Martin.



**MILLENNIUM WINNERS**

CHAIRMAN NYALI Golf Club Amin Merali (left) who was also the sponsor of the Nyali Open 1999 is seen with (from left) overall runner up Wachira Mahihu, nett winner Irfan Elias, overall winner Richard Ainley and Nyali Captain James Mureu. PHOTO: THOMAS ONCHOKE

## Richard Ainley Completes Stirring Double By Winning Neptune Nyali Open Championship

RICHARD Ainley completed a stirring double last weekend when he was crowned the Nyali Open champion for 1999 for the second time, having won the event two years ago.

The impressive plus one handicapper from Nakuru, currently based in USA, won the 54 hole Kenya Golfer of the Year series event at Nyali Golf and Country Club on an aggregate score of 218.

The favourite contender for the event, Ajay Shah, was third on 229.

The valuable points earned in this final Kenya Golf Union event of the year were sufficient for him to be crowned the Kenya Golfer of the Year for 1999.

A Nyali Open title with the crown would have provided the icing on the cake to a remarkable year for him.

The 1998 Golfer of the Year and local favourite, Wachira Mahihu, was Runner Up on 221 and an outright win in the most prestigious tournament at his home Club once again remains agonizingly elusive.

Kumar Dhali, winner in 1996, was fourth with an aggregate of 231.

This year marked the 30th Nyali Open and in keeping with the frenzied millennium fever going on, was entitled the Millennium Open.

The event attracted almost 90 participants from all over the country and some from Tanzania with handicaps of 14 and under.

The challenge then was to play 36 holes on Saturday and 18 on Sunday in excruciating heat.

The course was resplendent and with the introduction of a 'Green Jacket' and a magnificent floating trophy for the winner, prepared to test the intrepidity of the players.

Reminiscence of the great August tradition and the scores showed - an average of just over 88 a round!

The organization and sponsorship was simply top flight.

### Superlative

Neptune Hotel Group, courtesy of their Managing Director and Nyali Golf and Country Club's chairman Amin Merali, provided a superlative sponsorship.

Add to that an extremely hard working and efficient Organizing Committee under the stewardship of the Club

Captain, James Mureu, and the scene was set for a golfing weekend to remember.

This Millennium Open has almost certainly established Nyali Open as a leader in the Kenya Golf Union calendar for the future.

Winning the Nyali Open will be the aspiration for all fine amateur golfers in the country.

Wachira Mahihu started his challenge badly, dropping four shots on the first four holes.

He regained his composure to finish the round in 74 and lead after the first round with Ashwin Gidoomal on 75 and Richard Ainley on 76.

Ajay Shah was fourth placed with Davis Mull, three shots off the leader.

Richard Ainley shot a brilliant 70 for an aggregate of 146 in the afternoon - the only sub par round of the tournament and go into the next day with a lead of one shot over Wachira Mahihu.

### Rapturous

Ajay Shah was third placed, a distant seven shots adrift. The fight really was on between Richard and Wachira for the title.

Wachira was three shots off the leader in the third round after a double bogey seven on the very first hole to Richard's par.

This was put right with birdies on the fourth and seventh to remain one stroke off the lead going into the homeward nine.

Richard sealed his position as winner after a birdie on the 15th to Wachira's bogey four to go three shots clear.

A hiccup on the newly designed 16th with a double bogey six that Wachira matched was made up on the final hole with a birdie two to a rapturous applause from the gallery.

The champion finished his final round on one over par 72 to Wachira's 74.

The Coast fans had plenty to cheer about and young Irfan Elias in particular played exceptionally well.

Having a physique that is as malleable as India rubber, the nine handicapper won the Overall Nett Prize on an aggregate of nett 217 (70, 75, 72).

Davis Mull may not be quite as malleable physically, but plays extremely well and kept his current fine form.

He was Runner Up to Irfan after countback (71, 73, 73).

Rop Kimayat was third overall on aggregate of nett 222 (81, 68, 73).

Club Captain, James Mureu played a truly Captain's innings.

He counted out Stanley Sanga for the fourth position on nett 225 (74, 75, 76) and won the Inter Club Challenge Trophy for Nyali with his partner Wachira Mahihu with an aggregate nett score of 449.

Dar es Salaam Gymkhana Club were the Runners Up on nett 464.

Ashwin Gidoomal was awarded the Best First Round Gross Prize, Stanley Sanga with 76, the Best Second 18 and Adam Mohamed with 72, the Best Third 18.

Peter Kariuki won the Best First Round Nett Prize with nett 71, Hitesh Kumar, the Best Second 18 with nett 70, and Gabriel Gakuo with a brilliant nett 66 won the Best Third 18.

The sponsors also invited Professionals who played a round on Friday and a second round concurrently with the amateurs on Sunday.

Salim Mwanenza was the winner on an aggregate score of 146 (71, 75).

Anil Shah was second on 147 (71, 76), Dismas Indiza, third on 148 (73, 75) and James Kingori fourth on the same score (72, 76).

Alas, the course and the heat overcame the Pros as well.

### Curtain Raiser

The top three winning positions in the Nyali Open 1999 - Curtain Raiser, last Thursday at Nyali Golf and Country Club, were won by ladies.

The winning score was nett 69 and after a three-way countback, Elizabeth Wilson

makes in these columns yet again after being declared the winner.

Elizabeth is in top form currently and will soon get to her rightful place in the Silver Division.

Jane Mburu, another regular winner, was the Runner Up.

Christine Rüdi, on holiday at the Coast and playing her last round of golf at Nyali before flying back home to Zurich was third and will look back with happy memories at Nyali.

Robert Brewer on nett 70 was fourth and he counted out Stanley Sanga off the winners board.

Stanley continued to find himself on the wrong side of countback rules, this time for the Best Gross Prize, losing to Wachira Mahihu on a score of 74.

## St. Austin Claim Sandeep Singh Lall Football Trophy

LIONS Club of Mombasa Island have hosted the Inter School Annual "Sandeep Singh Lall Perpetual Football Trophy" at Loreto Convent Primary School Grounds.

This competition was inaugurated in 1981 and has been contested by several teams from upcountry and teams from Mombasa.

It is a Seven-a-Side Football Tournament of students, based on Six-a-Side Rules.

Teams included: Coast Academy, Island Primary, Mombasa Academy, Loreto Convent, Guru Nanak Primary, Arya Primary, Mombasa Children's Home, Kensec, Port Reitz Disabled School, St. Austins Academy, Nairobi and Ziwani School for Deaf and Dumb.

The basic purpose of this activity was to involve the less fortunate children of our society and put them at par with pupils fortunate to be in reputable Institutions without any distinction whatsoever.

St. Austins Academy seemed the strong contenders from the start.

Their players displayed experience and maturity and never lost an opportunity when it came to scoring.

In the quarter finals, the winner of Pool A, Kensec piped second placed in Pool C, Loreto Convent by a sole goal.

Winner of Pool B, Guru Nanak Primary School were thrashed by Coast Academy, three goals to nil.

Likewise second in Pool A, Mombasa Academy were beaten by St. Austins of Nairobi and second in Pool B, Arya Primary beat Ziwani School for Deaf and Dumb.

Semi Finals proved very exciting in which St. Austins beat Kensec and reached the finals and Coast Academy beat Arya Primary to go into the Finals.

The Final between St. Austins Nairobi and the Coast Academy Mombasa was thrilling and most exciting to watch being officiated by a F.I.F.A. referee.

It was hard fought and a thriller, with St. Austins clinching the trophy.

The tournament was well attended by enthusiastic and spectators of many Schools.

Sister Superior Mary Goretti, Mrs. Haro, Headmistress of Loreto Convent and Deputy Headmaster Mr. Kodawa, Mr. Danus Skene, Headmaster of Coast Academy; Deputy Headmaster of Arya Primary, Headmistress of Island Primary Miss Regina Adhiambo and many more were present to encourage the young and cheer their teams.

Mr. Kyallo Mwendwa M.P., Managing Director of Academic Services and other Directors also came to witness this Finals.

The Perpetual Trophy to the best youngest team, Island Primary School, was given by Lion Surjit Singh Sagoo.

Mrs. Sital Sagoo also gave out a T-shirt to each of the players of 24 teams who participated. The family also gave sodas to all.

### Matano Mele

Lion Dixit Modasia gave out the best goal keeper of the day trophy to Matano Mele of Port Reitz Handicapped School.

Ndago from Kensec got the highest scorer trophy from Lion Sidique Allarakhya and his wife Najma Allarakhya gave out a trophy to Firoz Khan being the outstanding youngest player.

Runner up perpetual Trophy was awarded to the Coast Academy Team by the Convenor Lion Suryakant Shah.

The winners received the 'Sandeep Singh Perpetual Trophy' awarded by Lion Chairman Opkar Singh Lall to the Captain of St. Austin Nairobi.



LION SURJIT Singh Sagoo and First Lady Mrs. Ravinder K. Lall (left) give a prize to the youngest outstanding player in the Sandeep Singh Lall Tournament, Firoz Khan as members of the best youngest team look on. The team is (standing from left) Brian Odhiambo, Boniface Wandera, Abdulaziz Ali, mohamed Ahmed, (sitting, from left) Ibraaz Khan, Zain Khan, Bayusuf Wahyoike and Suleiman Abdulaziz.

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## BRIDGE RESULT

RESULTS OF the Duplicate Bridge played on 15th December, 1999 at the Mombasa Sports Club.

J. Babla and H. Shah 133; Dr. Rawal and H. Dodhia 133; K. Shah and Dr. J. Shah 118; Rohit and Rohit 118; Mr. and Mrs. N. Shah 114; Mr. and Mrs. M. Shah 106; Mr. and Mrs. D. Shah 104; Mr. and Mrs. L. Shah 101; P. Shah and S. Shah 99; L. Gudka and A. Shah 96; P. Gandhi and U. Shah 88.

RESULTS OF the Monday, December 20, 1999 Bridge which was played at the Little Theatre Club.

J. Babla and M. Shah 137; Mahendra and Koki 121; Sarla and Manju 120; Dr. J. Shah and B. Babla 116; H. Shah and P. Savla 113; R. Shah and J. Shah 110; Shashikant and Mukesh 102; K. Malde and N. Babla 93; Pravina and Hema 88; Amu and Shantlal 80.

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## NEPTUNE NYALI OPEN GOLF 1999



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OVERALL WINNER of the Neptune Nyali Open Golf Tournament Richard Ainley (left) receives his prize from sponsor Mrs. Anar Merali.

## Michael Waihenya Wins Monthly "Leisurelodge"

PLAYING OFF Handicap 23, Michael Waihenya emerged the overall winner of the Monthly

Stableford at Leisurelodge Golf Club with 36 points.

Runner-Up was G. Gachiu with 35 points, in the third position was T. Kagambi with 33 points; fourth position was taken by Karin Fichtmueller with 31 points while the fifth position was won by S. Kampa with 31 points.

First nine was won by G. Anyanzwa while the Back Win was won by M. Flitz.

Piga Mingi prize went to H. Loehr.

## Mpate Mpate Beaten 4-2 By Jomvu Stars

THE COAST KFF Branch office has officially announced the Branch and sub-branch elections.

A letter copied to all sub branches of the Coast Province and signed by Secretary Ali Mbarak informs that following the expiry of the term of office in accordance with the existing constitution of the Branch and subsequent to the resolution passed by the KFF National Governing Council meeting held on Sunday, December 5, 1999 in Nakuru the elections for both the branch and sub-branches will be held on January 15 and 22, 2000 respectively.

All sub branch secretaries have been asked to issue the election notice to their affiliated and active member clubs indicating the time, venue and date of the meeting.

The branch has asked all sub branches to invite their respective district sports officers to be the returning officers during the elections for transparency purposes.

During the elections candidates will be proposed and seconded on the floor while the elections shall be carried out by secret ballot as per the constitution.

At the branch elections where the Coast Provincial Director of Sports Coast will conduct the elections as returning officers, the composition of delegates with the voting rights shall be as follows:

Mombasa sub branch 13; Kilifi sub branch 11; Kaloleni sub

branch 11; Kwale sub branch 12; Taita Taveta sub branch 10; Tana River sub branch 10; Lamu sub branch 10; Malindi sub branch 11.

The Coast Branch Youth Centre will be launched on Sunday, December 26 at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium at 4.00 p.m.

during the normal play and the game went into penalty shoot outs.

Said Mlide scored for Jomvu Super Stars while Mohamed Shukri scored for Mpate Mpate.

In the penalty shoot outs, Khamis Wira, Ali Bakari and Abutwailb Omar scored for Jomvu while Mohamed Rusta scored one for Mpate Mpate.

Jomvu Stars patron Salim Sumra with his team manager Awadh Omar (Kajama) informed COASTWEEK that their club had this year won three trophies which included the Coast Super Two League Championship trophy, the Sumra Idd-ul-Fitr Cup and the Trust Cup.



**Soccer Scene with SERAJ MOHAMED**

The Coast KFF Office has invited His Worship the Mayor of Mombasa to be the Guest of Honour along with the National Youth Development Committee from Nairobi.

The International Soccer governing body FIFA encourages all its affiliates to open up youth centres as a measure of developing the talents at an early stage and all KFF branches in Kenya have been asked to operate up to date youth centres.

## Trust Total

Jomvu Super Stars beat Mpate Mpate FC from Kilifi 4-2 to lift the Trust Total Protection Cup at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium.

The two teams had drawn 1-1

## Hedex Finals

Elsewhere Coast Stars F.C. were beaten 1-0 in the controversial Hedex Millennium Cup Finals at the Moi International Sports Complex Kasarani.

The National KFF office and the Hedex Cup sponsors are still working out the possibilities of Coast Stars and Mathare United playing a return leg match in Mombasa.

COASTWEEK wishes all their Muslim readers the best of Ramadhan fasting.

## TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, December 24 - 30, 1999.

**FRIDAY** High Water - 3.9 m. at 05.03 hrs. (5.03 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 17.35 hrs. (5.35 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1 m. at 11.19 hrs. (11.19 a.m.) and 0.2 m. at 23.20 hrs. (11.20 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 3.4 m at 05.47 hrs (5.47 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 18.18 hrs. (6.18 p.m.). Low Water - 0.0 m at 11.59 hrs (11.59 a.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 3.6 m at 06.30 hrs (6.30 a.m.) and 3.1 m at 19.03 hrs (7.03 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 mat 00.04 hrs (12.04 a.m.) and 0.2 m at 12.43 hrs (12.43 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 3.4 m at 07.15 hrs (7.15 a.m.) and 3.0 m at 19.50 hrs (7.50 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 mat 00.50 hrs (12.50 a.m.) and 0.3 m at 13.26 (1.26 p.m.).

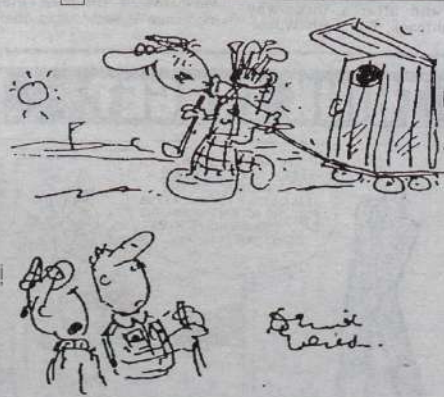
**TUESDAY** High Water - 3.1 m. at 08.02 hrs. (8.02 a.m.) and 2.8 m at 20.42 hrs (8.42 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m at 01.39 hrs (01.39 a.m.) and 0.6 m at 14.14 hrs (2.14 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 2.7 m. at 08.55 hrs. (8.55 a.m.) and 2.7 m at 21.46 hrs (9.46 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m at 02.37 hrs (2.37 a.m.) and 0.8 m at 15.08 hrs (3.08 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 2.5 m at 10.03 hrs (10.03 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 23.00 hrs. (11.00 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m at 03.50 hrs (3.50 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 16.10 hrs. (4.10 p.m.).

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

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