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SWAHILI CULTURAL FESTIVAL IN THE MOMBASA OLD TOWN

FROM 4.00 P.M. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

WFP Maize Off Loading at Kilindini

SECOND shipment of 18,500 tons of bagged maize has arrived in Mombasa this week aboard the charter vessel 'Maersk Tona' for World Food Programme emergency drought relief operations in Kenya.

The World Food Programme earlier this month received 500 tons of maize aboard the chartered vessel 'Noblestar'.

This was the first batch of a US-aided 40,000 tonnes commitment.

The total donation, valued at \$19 million including transport costs, will be distributed immediately across the country during a maize ration for two months for 3.9 million people who currently require food aid.

This large donation to W.F.P. by the United States government is extremely welcome comment," said Arthur Holdstock, Regional Manager, Horn of Africa and Country Director for Kenya.

It has come at a critical time so in response to the increasing number of Kenyans in the worst affected areas of the country.

Due to sluggish donor response at the beginning of the year, the appeal coupled with the need of transporting food from the source to Kenya, many donations are only coming in.

For the first time since June a food ration of maize, lentils and beans will be given for November and December.

W.F.P. has received donations valued at US \$70 million against its appeal for US \$88.5 million in June 1999 representing 79 per cent of the July to December food and transport requirement.

W.F.P. is the United Nations' lead agency in the fight against global hunger.

In 1999, W.F.P. fed more than 100 million people in 82 countries including most of the world's internally displaced people.



MOMBASA philanthropist and former Mid-East Ambassador Said Hemed is seen contributing K. Shs. 100,000/= from the sale of auction items during a charity luncheon which helped raise three million shillings in aid of bursary funds for disadvantaged students at Mombasa's Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Secondary School. Looking on (right) is Guest of Honour Sheikh Mohamed Zubedi who had earlier made a very generous personal donation of K. Shs. 700,000/=.

PHOTO - COURTESY FARAJ DUMILA

**NEEDED ...
SOME A.T.D.
FROM THE
COAST P.C.**

IT IS A SHAME and a blow to local and overseas investors that two slum areas are being allowed to build up close to the Nyali Beach Hotel/ Nyali Golf and Country area and the crossroads immediately behind the five-star Flamingo Beach Hotel at Shanzu.

These leading tourism establishments have invested many millions of shillings on developing two of the finest holiday resorts in Kenya, in residential areas that are supposed to be properly planned and serviced.

Erected with cardboard and 'boriti' poles and roofed with plastic bags, old iron sheeting and 'makuti' these two illegal shanties represent potentially serious security and health hazards as well as being an obvious eye sore.

They are built up on 'Public Road Reserves' and should be removed.

This is a job for the Mombasa District Commissioner and the Mombasa Municipal Council who should authorise the relevant department (Police) to take immediate action and close down and remove these illegal structures.

Perhaps the Provincial Commissioner Coast should also take a personal and official interest in this matter which needs delicate yet determined A.T. D.

(Action This Day !!)

'WORRIED INVESTOR', BAMBURI.

Have A Smile

"So much for the laser cigarette lighter?"

MARRIED IN MOMBASA



SATNAM SINGH Lahl is seen with his lovely bride, the former Miss Harpreet Singh Birdi following their wedding in Nyali. Harpreet is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Gurdev Singh Birdi of Model Construction Mombasa, while Satnaam is the son of Mrs Darshan Kaur Lahl and the late Mr Gurcharan Singh Lahl of Arusha, Tanzania.

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Cyber Junior Academy - A New Institution With 'Old Traditions'

CYBER Junior Academy, a new institution with invariably very old traditions and lot of history attached to it opens its doors in January, 2001.

The Directors of this Institution have appointed Mr. Karim Chakera as its Manager cum Teacher to manage the school.

Mr Chakera was formerly the Headmaster of Mombasa Primary School from 1974 to 1980 during which period he charted the school as one of the top institutions in Mombasa.

He managed to put up a swimming pool and a Multi-Purpose Room on Harambee basis.

He started his own Institution of Pwani Academy which in its 15 years existence has remained as one of the top 15 schools in Mombasa District out of 120 schools.

With the new Institution, Cyber Junior Academy, under his wings he intends to map its impact in the educational circle in Mombasa District.

The school situated in Ganjoni (on Liwatoni Road) has an ideal location of a school with a big playground including play equipment (slide, seesaw, swings) for Nursery and Lower Primary.

The school will be a fully fledged Primary including Kindergarten (Nursery) with confirmed admissions up to Standard eight for the year 2001.

Mr Chakera recently published his Mathematics Book 'Essentials to Success', a unique book, which is currently on sale in Bookshops in Mombasa and soon countrywide.

His second book in Mathematics and English will hopefully make its way into the bookshops at the beginning of next year 2001, both books applicable to Standards six, seven and eight.

The fee structure has been designed to suit the needs of parents who though wishing to educate their children in a conducive environment cannot do so because of today's hard economic times.

Global Usage

Mr. Karim Chakera believes that the fees structure will offer lot of comfort to parents whose children will benefit from swimming, French, Taekwondo, ball-games and the current global usage of Computers.

Admission is limited to 20 pupils per class for individual attention.

Cyber Junior Academy has recruited an able and qualified staff to provide pupils with literacy and manipulative skills.

The theme of the Institution is 'Reading With Understanding'.

This is to ensure pupils of varied capabilities are taken care of to develop their ability in applying logical thought and independent judgement.

The aim is NOT to teach pupils exams as is the current trend with most schools.

With the advent of new 8-4-4 revised examination subjects, the school is set to do well in National Examination.

Plans are underway to start Secondary School in the Year 2002.

Cyber Junior Academy is

concerned in instilling values to pupils to grow up into self disciplined, self reliant and polished citizens.

Cyber Junior Academy has incorporated extra-curricular activities as these are an integral part of learning conducted to enable pupils develop into strong and healthy individuals with positive attitudes and social standards. Activities involve swimming, ball-games and clubs.

With current global usage of computers, Cyber Junior derive (links) its name to the application of computer, thus computer classes are conducted to develop computer literacy.

French sessions are conducted to enable pupils acquire an extra-international language.

Music sessions for those interested in playing instruments like Piano, Keyboard Recorders can be arranged.

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"The undertaker must have left his cellphone in his pocket."



"It seems that one of us has the glass that your grandfather keeps his teeth in."

= HAVE A SMILE =



"I thought I was supposed to kiss the bride."

MEN'S SURGICAL



"I know you're new around here nurse, but don't keep saying 'Wow.'"



"Mr. Penrose, could I have a word please?"



"No, I don't play football!"



"Have you seen our electricity bill?"



CUTTING THE cake to launch the Mombasa Chapter of the USIU Alumni at Whitesands Hotel are (from left) Treasurer Samori Okwiya, Secretary Caroline Karanja, National Chairman Mr. Mudany, Chief Guest U.S. Ambassador to Kenya His Excellency Johnie Carson, Chairperson Esther Ambeva and Organising Secretary Francis Mwaka.

Enthusiastic Esther Ambeva Leads New USIU - AAA Mombasa Chapter

USIU - AAA Mombasa Chapter is a non-profit organisation affiliated to the United States International University located in Kasarani, Nairobi.

The local chapter was recently formalised in Mombasa, and comprises of former graduates of the University who are currently living and/or working in the Coast Province.

The official launch of the chapter took place over a delightful and well attended exclusive dinner party hosted by the Local Chapter at the Whitesands Hotel.

The Chairperson of the USIU - AAA Mombasa Chapter, Ms. Esther Ambeva (Bamburi Cement) said that one of the main objectives of the association was to contribute towards creating awareness of the benefits of education to the people of the Coast Province.

She added that members of the USIU - AAA Mombasa Chapter will act as ambassadors of material and goodwill between the various institutions of higher education not only in Kenya but also internationally.

Other executive members are Mr. Francis Mwaka (Nation Media) who is the Organising Secretary, Ms. Caroline Karanja (ABN AMRO Bank), the Secretary and Mr. Samori Okwiya (Africa

Secretary and Mr. Samori Okwiya (Africa Tea Brokers), the Treasurer.

The USIU - AAA National Chairman, Mr. John Mudany urged the alumni, parents, corporate

and Mr. Samori Okwiya (Africa Tea Brokers), the Treasurer.

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AMERICAN AMBASSADOR to Kenya H.E. Johnie Carson (left) is seen in deep conversation with former Mombasa Mayor and current local Chairman of the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mr. Najib Balala, at the party launching the Mombasa chapter of the USIU Alumni.

entities and the people of the Coast Province to assist in supporting the USIU - AAA Mombasa Local Chapter in achie-

ing its goals of undertaking projects geared towards enhancing education in the Coast province.

Speeches were also made by the University's Vice Chancellor, Dr. Freida Brown and her Executive Assistant, Mrs. Keziah Nyainweya.

The National Chamber of Commerce and Industry Local Branch Chairman, Mr. Najib Balala in his reply speech, pledged the support of the Chamber if the University was ready to seriously act on the initiative of providing higher education within the Province.

Chief Guest of the occasion was the United States Ambassador to Kenya, H.E. Mr. Johnie Carson, who was accompanied by his wife and other dignitaries from the Embassy.

The dinner was also attended by various corporate heads and invited guests which included Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ondego (KPA), Mr. Lutukai (KPRL) and Mr. Malai (ABN AMRO Bank), among others.

Mr. John Mbugua (Venus Tea Brokers) gave a vote of thanks on behalf of the parents of alumni of the university.

A vote of thanks on behalf of the alumni in Mombasa was extended by Jitu Shah and Paresah Shah.

Hospitality Appointments



CHARLOTTE HOWAI



JOHANN DU TOIT

MOMBASA's famous Tamarind Dhow now has a new Manager - Charlotte Howai. With previous experience in the hospitality industry Charlotte looks upon her new appointment as a challenge 'to maintain and improve upon the very high standards of 'The Tamarind Dhow' and so further enhance its excellent reputation worldwide'. Charlotte, a Kenyan, was born in Mombasa.

SATAO Camps Limited announce the appointment of Johann du Toit as Manager of Satao Camp, Tsavo East. He brings with him not only the latest expertise in hotel management but also of running up-market camps. Mr du Toit holds a Diploma in Hotel Management from the famous 'Les Roches' Swiss Hotel School and was previously running Galdesa Camp in Tsavo - Kenya's largest national game park.

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COOL AS A CUCUMBER DETECTIVE WHO LOVES INVENTING "BIZARRE" GADGETS

SANJAY Dutt goes from strength to strength as he plays roles that seem to be tailor made for him.

After his fantastic performance in *Mission Kashmir*, he is cast by Director Mahesh Manjrekar in *Kurukshetra* (the ultimate war), now showing at both cinema halls.

This duo had teamed up for the award winning *Vaastav*, in which Sanjay had once again walked away with all the accolades.

In *Kurukshetra*, he is cast as an honest cop Prithviraj Singh with Mahima Chaudhry who plays his wife, whom he has totally neglected in

his line of duty.

Prithviraj is transferred to Mumbai, where the work load piles upon him even more and he has just no time for his wife, who gets lonelier by the day.

On the other hand he has to deal with a don called Iqbal Pasina (Mukesh Rishi), a Chief Minister (Om Puri) whose son thinks any woman is his for the taking, and an opposition leader (Shivaji Satam) who changes his colours like a chameleon.

There is a classic mujra number in the film by none other than the very sexy Suman Raganathan, which will have all the men pulsating - to the beat of

course!

Starting on Tuesday at the LOTUS Cinema is Will Smith, Kevin Kline and Salma Hayek in *Wild Wild West*.

This remix of a sci-fi, fantasy and adventure pits Will Smith, a tall, black handsome, quick witted government agent with Kevin Kline, who plays a cool as a cucumber detective who loves inventing bizarre gadgets.

The two are assigned to track down a villain called Dr. Loveless, who plans to assassinate the American president.

MYSTERIOUS

The mysterious Salma Hayek provides plenty of curves in the film.

Wild Wild West is directed by Barry Sonnenfeld, whose previous collaboration with Will Smith resulted in the box office hit *Men In Black*.

The true life epic, *To Walk With The Lions* starring Richard Harris and John Mitchie will in the meantime

be screened from Tuesday at the KENYA Cinema.

For those of you who will remember, this film premiered last week at a charity show by the Aga Khan Schools.

This glorious drama, relives George Adamson's life until his death, when he was killed by the Shifta.

His sacrifices, trials and tribulations all for the sake of his beloved animals and wildlife and beautifully documented in this film.

George Adamson preferred the company of the wild animals to that of humans and his fears were proved true, as it was man that killed him in the end, not animals.

To Walk With The Lions is must for all ages as it remind us of our legacy that we must protect.

Sean Gavaghan Plays The Lovable Dame In LTC Panto

"MARY, MARY, quite contrary, how does your garden grow?"

"There was a crooked man, who walked a crooked mile."

"Hey diddle, diddle, the cat and the fiddle."

I do hope you recognise these nursery rhymes, as the characters will all be appearing in the Theatre Club's Christmas Pantomime, *Sing a Song of Sixpence*, by Norman Robbins, writes **THE SPIAN**

The main role of the handsome prince is taken by John Attenborough and his beautiful princess is a newcomer to Mombasa, Sara Watts.

The role of the lovable dame is taken by well known Sean Gavaghan and his sister Queen Dilly, is the very talented but not quite so well known Tony Sugden.

As usual in pantomimes, the story is about good versus evil. Taking part of Witch Watt is

Penny Holding and the Good Fairy is none other than Sally Misbah.

This pantomime promises to be a magical journey from the Land of Cornucopia, to the Gypsy encampment and ending at the Rock of Eternity where Prince Valentine has to prove his bravery by defeating Witch Watt.

At different levels this panto will certainly appeal to all ages and give everybody the chance to boo the baddie, cheer the hero, laugh at the jesters and join in all the well-known songs.

The dates of this panto are a special matinee performance on Saturday, December 2 at 3.00 p.m. - just right for the youngsters and then from Wednesday, December 6 to 9, at 7.30 p.m. with a matinee also on the 8th at 4.00 p.m.

You are advised to book and pay for your seats early in order to avoid disappointment.

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Commencing on Tuesday

TO WALK WITH LIONS
Born Free was just the Beginning...
Living Free is the greatest challenge of all.
* Richard Harris, John Mitchie (General Exhibition)
Tue / Wed / Thu - 6.15 & 9.15 pm

Students Enjoy Linguistic Trip To France During Summer Holidays

DURING the summer holidays, a number of pupils from Nairobi, Mombasa and Arusha enrolled in a linguistic trip to France under the care of Mrs Annick Coz (librarian at the French School in Nairobi) arranged through centre d'études des langues Saint-Malo in France.

All the students stayed in Saint-Malo with French families.

On the first day at school, they were put through a simple test to assess their level they were - novice, experienced or fluent.

During their stay in Saint-Malo the students discovered that not only is the town a departure point or finishing line for Transatlantic sail races but home of famous navigators like Jacques Cartier who discovered Canada or Mahé de la Bourdonnais.

Sundays were Family Days when the students would stay with their host families, not only for speaking French, but also for living 'à la française'.

In this way, language learning does not cease at the door of the language center, it is put into practise every day.

In the three weeks there, the students spent the mornings attending the consular school of the Chamber of Commerce of Saint-Malo.

All the French teachers were graduates from the University

and specialised in teaching French as a Foreign language.

The afternoons included activities arranged by the local teachers.

These included visit to the harbour of Saint-Malo, trips to neighbouring towns like Dinan, Cancale where the history of each place was discovered, Mount Saint Michel which is an old abbey built on a single rock in the middle of the sea.

They had also time to go to the beach and shopping in the town.

One Saturday they went by boat to Dinard where they attended the local market.

There they had a questionnaire to fill which had questions like "How many legs does a crab have? Why this cheese is called 'la raclette'?"

The group also went by train to Dol de Bretagne to play football against a French team.

One week-end was spent in Poitiers to visit the Futuroscope, the European park of Image.

Futuroscope is a harmonious blend of nature an architecture, a totally unique environment or 60 hectares in which spheres, cubes and mirrors are set off by water trees and flowers to create a series of surprising and original vistas.

Here every step brings discovery, playing subtle, constantly changing games with

the light. The 3,000 mirrors of the Kinémax, the 217 translucent tubes of the Tapis Magique and glass of the Omnimax.

On the way back they went to Amboise to visit the castle of Leonardo di Vinci.

The last two days were devoted to Paris.

In going to Elancourt Park, they learnt about history and geography of France.

France miniature is a huge map of France in relief - accurate reconstitution of more 150 French monuments.

At the Orsay Museum the students discovered French painters like Monet, Manet, Renoir.

They enjoyed themselves in Asterix park for a fun journey back in the ancient Gaul's time.

A cruise on the River Seine and an ascent up to the second floor of the Eiffel Tower was a part of the Paris outing.

This trip was a huge success thanks to Mrs A. Coz and the French teachers who spent many hours each day making sure that everyone was happy in their French lifestyles.

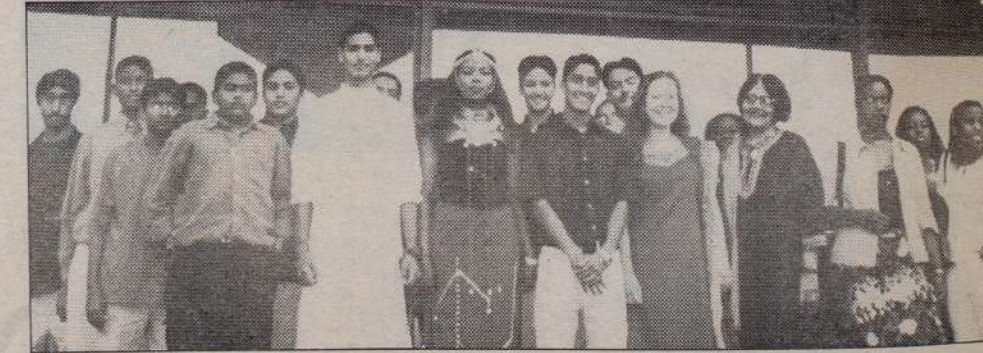
The students can now handle conversation in French much better than they would have a few months ago all thank to this amazing French experience.

Learning a language is not only grammar and vocabulary but also discovering a culture and a country.

THE BREAST CANCER GROUP
The Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa is holding a **Breast Cancer Awareness Workshop for all ladies**

Date: Saturday 18th November, 2000
Time: 10 a.m. - 12.00 MD
Venue: Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa (PHC Conference Room)
Facilitator: The Breast Cancer Support Group

TOPIC: Learn how to examine yourselves.
Meet other ladies who have discovered "There is life after Breast Cancer"



THE STUDENTS seen outside Saint-Malo Chamber of Commerce are (from left) Anoopraj Dogra (International School Arusha), Rajiv Shah, Rahul Shah (Mombasa Academy), Wanyoike Kimani (Hillcrest Nairobi), Uday Shah, Vishal Soni, Sameer Asodia, Hussein Kudrati, Anish Doshi, Jishit Rajani, Vinay Soni, Dipesh Mashru, Harmeet Mehta (all Mombasa Academy), Jennifer Kiplagat (Nairobi), Yeniva Massaquoi (Hillcrest, Sierra Leone), Mrs. Thaker, facilitator Marie-Anne Coz, Jolie Kasogo (Arusha), Janet Yongo (Coast Academy) and Joana Mrema (St. Georges Braeburn, Arusha).

All Kenyan 'Special' At Bomaderry

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Greetings from Khatu and crew out at Khatu's Indian Kitchen-The Pride Of Bomaderry as it is popularly known.

Khatu, Bomaderry, News South Wales, Australia.

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SWAHILI FESTIVAL

Hi Coastweek!

I was really thrilled to find out that Coastweek was really on line!

I had been searching your contacts for a long time but to no avail.

Having been buying my copy of Coastweek every Friday, I really missed it when I moved to London.

Well I don't think I will now, though I will be missing all the lovely events held in Mombasa especially the Swahili Culture day on the 18th November.

My thoughts are with you all. Kwaheri for now.

Mumtaz Baluch, London, U.K.
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Mombasa X-Mas Craft Fair
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'EMPLOYMENT' AT THE COAST

I am writing to you today to try and have supportive information about Mombasa and Kenya.

My girlfriend (French) and I (Italian) both work in London and are fascinated by Kenya.

Our intention is to come for a long period of at least two or three years if not longer, work in your country possibly and enjoy the nature.

I would appreciate if you could write to me with information regarding visa to stay in Kenya and permission to start a business (i.e. restaurant or bar)

Manuel Monteleone, U.K.
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SAFARICOM DEALER - Omar B. Chesaina (left), Managing Director, Chesco Telecom in a jovial mood with Hugh Herschell, Safaricom's Head of Sales and Marketing after signing a commercial contract. Chesco Telecom is based in Mombasa and has been appointed as Safaricom's official dealer.

PROPER VEHICLE LIGHTS MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE!

ANOTHER lesson that Kachumbari learned during his assessment drive was the need for caution either at dusk or at dawn, but more so at dusk.

This stage of his test took place in the semi rural areas West of Nairobi and into the Kangemi area.

At this time of the day, the normal daylight is fading and one is inclined to put on headlights in an attempt to see further forward than the background lighting can provide.

However, it is not sufficiently dark for the headlights to be effective.

This means that frustration can set in when one comes up against obstacles on the road unexpectedly due to the problem with vision.

Another problem is that the sun will at times shine directly into the driver's eyes despite the presence of sun visors thus making it difficult to

see what is on the road or at times where the road is going.

There is only one remedy for all this. This



also applies to night driving.

One must drive at speed commensurate with the distance that they can see.

This means that if there is any need to take evasive action one can do so within the distance (or space) they have created for themselves.

If the sun is shining from one side then it is even more important that the driver positions themselves properly on the road since they may not see potential hazards on the road side till they are literally right on top.

It is also important that the windscreen is clean.

Light from a setting sun or from oncoming vehicles is diffracted thus leading to mini rainbows forming on the screen.

It can also appear as though one headlight has been fragmented into hundreds of little points of light.

This distracts one from concentrating on the road as one tries to make out shapes through the hundreds of pixels of light presented on the windscreen.

HEADLIGHTS

As night sets in and it grows colder, condensation also sets in on both the windscreen and side screens.

This is the same effect that one sees when it is raining.

This also hampers vision especially during the change of light from daylight to headlights.

In all these cases a driver should stop immediately it is apparent that there could be a problem and clean the glass on the car if not done already.

One should as a matter of discipline clean all glass before setting out each day but very few of us do.

If we then find that we got out of our routine, it becomes a bother to take the extra care just because we see the small diversion as insignificant.

However, it is during these excursions off the normal route that one is ore likely to get involved in road incidents.

The setting of our headlights is also crucially

important in promoting overall safety on the road.

How often has one driven in the early evening and seen cars with squinted looks... headlights pointing in two different directions.

It may help it lighting up pedestrians effectively but one cannot see what is on the road.

Cars approaching from the opposite direction will not be sure what is coming towards them.

Holes and low lying obstructions on the road, cannot be easily discerned.

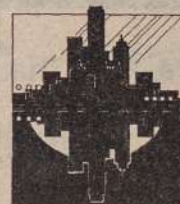
The driver of a car that does not have properly set headlights is not only a danger to himself but to every road user including animals pedestrians and the like.

Dogs on the road side will be disturbed and stride onto the road instead.

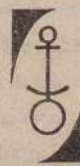
Children will begin to wave and jump about, glad of the extra illumination provided by the car headlights.

As Kachumbari says, driving at dusk requires that any glass is cleaned and lights set right.

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**PIONEER WORK
ON KISWAHILI
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2000 NOMA AWARD**

Ufundishaji wa Fasihi. Nadharia na Mbinu [The Teaching of Literature: Theory and Methods] by Kimani Njogu and Rocha Chimera has been declared as the 2000 Noma Award Winner.

The book, in Kiswahili, was published in Nairobi in 1999 by the Jomo Kenyatta Foundation.

The Jury described the book as "an important milestone in the evolution of literary criticism in Kiswahili, and an invaluable contribution to the understanding and teaching of Kiswahili literature."

"It is original in conception and comprehensive in scope, there being no work of similar scope and depth on the application of literary and pedagogical theories to the study of Kiswahili literature."

"In demonstrating how theories can be applied, the book will be of immense value to teachers."

"The analysis of texts is unique, the scholarship rigorous and deep, and it is probably the first book of its kind to be written and published in an African language. The book is well-designed, edited and produced."

The Jury further commended the book "for addressing the marginalisation of African indigenous languages, and the tendency through globalisation, for African languages to be silenced, with English and other Western languages promoted as vehicles of literary expression."

"The authors advocacy of the need for other voices to be heard, and their contribution to raising awareness and understanding of the role that Kiswahili literature must play, give the book a wide significance."

The authors - renowned critics in their fields - present a survey of the development of Kiswahili literary genres, their variety and richness;

discuss the major concepts and theories of literature;

and propose the most appropriate theory for teaching in secondary schools and colleges;

theory which recognises and lays due emphasis on the social basis and role of all literary phenomena, and hence revolves around content, form and social reality.

The (U.S.) \$10,000 21st Award will be presented at a special ceremony to be held at the Cairo International Book Fair, 24 January-6 February 2001.

**SWAHILI CULTURAL FESTIVAL
IN THE MOMBASA OLD TOWN**

FROM 4.00 P.M. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

SWAHILI Cultural Festival is being held in Mombasa on the 18th November, 2000. The festival is first of its kind is geared to exposing the rich and diverse culture of the Swahili people from all over the coastal region. It is being organised in conjunction with the National Museums of Kenya and Pamba Roho. Among the major events that will take place during the festival will be a procession that will pass through the major roads of Mombasa ending at the famous Fort Jesus. Thereafter colourful cultural performances that consist a wide selection of traditional Swahili music and dances will be on stage. In addition delicious Swahili dishes will be available for sale.

**Procession Starts From Tononoka Grounds at 4.00 p.m.
And Leads Ziwani, Saba-Saba, Makupa, Mwembe Tayari,
Makadara And Finally Terminates At Fort Jesus Museum**

THE SWAHILI Cultural Festival scheduled for Saturday 18th November, 2000 is being bolstered by additional groups which will participate in festival spanning from Lamu to Mombasa.

This has been confirmed by Chairman Mohamed Ahmed Daud.

The procession will commence at Tononoka grounds at 4.00 p.m. passthrough Stadium, Ziwani, Saba-Saba, Makupa, Mwembe Tayari, Makadara and finally terminate at Fort Jesus.

"Thousands of Mombasa residents will throng the streets to witness the thrilling event."

"We are also proud of the logistical support that will be accorded by Kenya Police during the procession in controlling the traffic."

"Authentic SWAHILI DISHES will be prepared by ladies from the Old Town of Mombasa will be available on Sale for which members of the public will be for the first time witness congregation of Swahili master cooks using local ingredients and spices."

"During the occasion there will be a display of traditional events from sunset to midnight with colourful flood lights from treasury square to Fort Jesus and plans are also underway to stage colourful fireworks."

"Some of the dances on display will include:
*SHABUWANI - This dance is being played by Swahili youth and old men and it originally came

from Hadharmi in Arab.

"The instruments used in this dance are two side drum which they tie both sides of the drum by rope and put around their neck and then bit the sides by stick, also they use brass plates which they also bit them with sticks, the combination of these two bring out beautiful sounds, then people around sing and dance following their leader."

"MDURENGE - In this dance the dancer form a circle, they sing and dance following the bits of the drums."

"The drum used is a two side drum and these are two; Miringo, and Chapuo, these names were given according to their bits."

"They also use brass plate (utasa) and they bit it with two hard ropes."

"DONGE OR GOMA - The drums used are, the two side drum and the standing drum known as Gumii or Vumi or Rewa."

"The dancers either form a circle or the stand in a row wearing kanzus and kofia holding sticks in their hands, they make front and backward steps while singing and making rhythmic movements."

"TWARIBI LA KISWAHILI - A group of young and old men make a line in a sitting position and another one of five people in front of them, they bit the tambourine on their hand and one of them leading the songs."

"DIRIJI/ TWARI LA NDIA - This dance will be

played by children from Thamarati-Jana (fruits from paradise) Islamic School with their teacher Sheikh Abdalla Auf.

"In this dance the dancers form two lines facing each other. They hold sticks on their hands, they use slow steps to go front and backwards."

"They are all dressed in kanzus and kofiyas."

"ZAMUNI - This is played by Madrasa children on top of their kanzus they wear vest coats."

"This dance demonstrates fighting they also hold fake saw while dancing."

"TWARABU - This is Swahili Classical Music."

"The instruments used are Nderemo (udji in Arabic) mixed with flute (nai), Dambuk, and Kidati."

"It will be sung by Ustadh Zeinal Abidin assisted by six people."

"MWARIBE - The dances form a circle then one of them goes to the centre and dance around and then he touches one in the circle to come and do the same while the one who has touched the other steps back to the circle."

The main sponsor of the event m/s SAFMARINE SHIPPING CO. LTD., who are also honorary Belgium Consul in Mombasa, and have kindly donated K. shs. 100,000/= and National Museums of Kenya as co-sponsor and several Coast Hotels are also giving support to the festival which also means of boosting local tourism.

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SHIMO LA TEWA Borstal Institution received a donation of light fittings, ceiling fans and aprons for their dining hall. Vinod Dattani and Mr. Dhanji (centre) are seen making the presentation on behalf of the donors to Superintendent in charge Mr. Gicheru Kamore (right) and Mrs. Mwanaldi Kibwana (left).



HIGH FLYERS AT JARDINE PARTY

SENIOR EXECUTIVES at the cocktail party held by Jardine Alexander Forbes at Nyali Beach Hotel are seen above (from left) General Manager finance and Administration Jardine Alexander Forbes Mrs. Minnie Mbue, Branch Manager Phoenix of East Africa Assurance Company Limited Mrs. Catherine Nyambane and Personnel and Administration Manager East African Storage Company Limited Mrs. Joyce Yambo. PHOTO: ANDREW KILONZI



FOUR-YEAR-OLD Ally Adam Delgush is seen dressed up as a Cheetah during the recently held Mombasa Cultural Carnival. He was a member of the Friends of Tsavo group. His face painting was vividly done by Raffiq's Magic Show.



THE MENTALLY handicapped children of Tudor Special Unit based in Mombasa were very excited when the Lions Club of Mombasa Island Ladies Auxiliary under their Convener Lion Lady Ravinder K. Lall donated a sewing machine, so that the pupils could develop their skill and learn sewing. The much need machine including materials, accessories, food and drinks were presented on Friday after a colorful ceremony when the students welcomed the Lion members by singing in praise for the Club. Mrs. Ravinder K Lall (standing, fourth right) is seen handing over the sewing machine to the teacher in charge Mrs. Gladys Deche, while teachers Mrs. Ronald Mwamburi, Mrs. Matilda Kangethe and Lion Ladies Mrs. Kamal Oshan, Mrs. Sital Sagoo, chairman of Lions Club of Mombasa Island Mr. Opkar Singh Lall and all the pupils of Mentally Handicapped School look on.



LIONS Club of Mombasa Bahari, held a major Eye, Dermatology and General Surgery Camp at the Taveta District Hospital in Taveta. A total of 400 patients were screened and treated with free medication. Ten general surgical operations of various types such as Hernia, Haemorrhoid, Lipomas were done. Sixteen Cataract cases were identified and operated on and all were fitted with IOL's. Sixty Dermatology cases were treated with necessary medication. Lions Dr. Palkhi and Dr. Madhu also performed one emergency Caesarian Section and saved the life of the baby and the mother. The Club has decided to name the baby Baby Bahari. Chairman Lion Dr. Neville Mnjalla would like to say a big "Asante Sana" to the members, theatre staff Alfred, Mwakiti, Swaleh and Thomas and all helpers who assisted in the camp. Lion Dr. Yusuf Palkhi (centre) assisted by Thomas Kyalo gets ready to embark on a Lipoma operation as Lion Shoeb Ganiwalla (right) looks on.



LIONS CLUB of Mombasa Central had organised a mini fund raising activity by way of a firework sale at the Ratna Square Exhibition Hall during the Diwali festive season. The sale was a huge success with almost everything sold out by Sunday evening. Chairman Lion Jatin Maide (left) with Yagnesh and Niraj are seen serving customers during the sale.

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SALAAMS FROM SUNNY LONDON

Hi Mombasa! Just to wish Congratulations to Jihan and her family on her coming top 20, from her ex-classmates of Oshwal Academy!

Keep it up! I knew you could do it and Good Luck for the future as well.

Dropping in a hello to my parents, family, friends and former teachers as well ... miss you all loads and hope to see you all when I come down.

Nimisha Patel, London, U.K.
patelnimisha@excite.com

Top Sports Fan!

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate one of your colleagues and a mentor of mine also we bear the same name (Slight in spelling), sports writer Mr Seraj Mohamed on his good dedication to sports around the coast and his love of football.

As long I can remember in primary school he has managed to fit sports in his busy schedule and his ongoing school commitments.

To mention but a few, Hockey,

Volleyball and Football were just some of those sports blessed to have him as a coach at Serani Primary School.

He even later became a referee in his spare time!

This enough qualifies him as a top sports fan.

Being abroad, Coastweek is a paper that brings me close to home with all the news updates and especially soccer news, cause once it reminds me of the hey days when playing in the same league.

Keep it up Seraj, Keep it up Coastweek.

We look forward in reading your paper.

Siraj Mohamed, N/A.
sirmed@yahoo.com

EXAMS SUCCESS

I would like to wish all the best to my brothers Ahmed Mohdhar and Mohammed Said on their final secondary school exam.

Abdul Karim Junior, N/A, Canada.

akarim10@hotmail.com

A HAPPY HIPPOPOTAMUS LIVING IN 'HALLER PARK'

HIPPOS are brownish grey in colour.

They are very fat and flabby in appearance.

When they walk, they sort of wobble.

The main body parts of a hippo are it's four legs, nose, mouth, tail, two ears and eyes.

Hippos eat grass and leaves from small bushes.

They eat daily.

Their natural habitat is near water and land.

They can stay under water for upto six minutes.

They stay in water during the day and walk on land looking for food at night.

This makes them night animals.

Hippos defend themselves using their teeth.

There are three hippos in Haller Park.

They are called Sally, Potty and Cleopatra.

Potty is a male while Sally and Cleopatra are females.

Potty is 27 years old, Sally is 28 and Cleopatra is only seven and a half years old. Sally and Potty have been together for 13 years.

Hippos live in couples of male and female.

Cleopatra is put alone because if you keep two

females together, one female will kill the second female because female hippos don't like to see other female hippos with their males.

Raheela Khan, Zahra Tejar, Nafisa Abdulhamid, Eliza Alarakhia, Sohni Khakhria.

Class Two, Aga Khan Junior Academy, Mombasa

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- a lucrative trade in wild Olive baboons, sold for as little as (Sterling) £ 8 by trappers yet fetching up to (Sterling) £ 800 each on the international market.

- the capture of wild baboons using cruel, crude, bamboo traps.

- entire baboon families ripped from the wild and kept in captivity.

- the appalling conditions in which baboons are held prior to their export to laboratories around the world - kept singly in

cramped wooden crates.

The British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection (BUAV) has revealed the shocking results of its undercover investigation into the international trade in wild caught baboons for research.

BUAV investigators travelled to Tanzania to infiltrate the primate supply network and obtained unique footage that reveals the suffering inflicted on these highly sensitive non-human primates.

Yet, there is a side to Tanzania that remains hidden - the secret but lucrative trade in wild Olive baboons (*Papio anubis*).

Key customers include international primate dealers based in the USA as well as laboratories in Russia and Yugoslavia.

The baboons are trapped using bamboo-constructed traps and bananas as bait.

Once a baboon enters the trap, he treads on a trip wire that causes the trap to fall.

A heavy boulder tied to the trap ensures that the animal cannot escape.

Sometimes whole families of baboons are captured.

One trapper told the BUAV how he secures any caught baboons with a piece of rope and ties them to a tree until the dealer comes along to collect them.

From the trapping fields the baboons are moved to holding stations where they may be kept

for a number of weeks.

BUAV investigators filmed wild caught adult baboons held at the dirty, run-down site of one of the main Tanzanian dealers.

The baboons were imprisoned in cramped and appalling conditions - kept individually in rows of small, dark wooden dilapidated crates, poorly constructed with bits of wood nailed together and broken wire over their floors.

The animals were unable to stand at full height and could barely turn around.

The baboons are then packed into wooden crates and put into the cargo holds of commercial airlines to be shipped thousands of miles from their native home to primate dealers and laboratories around the world.

Baboons from Tanzania have been flown out by international airlines.

All primates are listed as either endangered or potentially endangered species under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES).

Baboons, only indigenous to Africa, are listed in Appendix II that means they are in danger of becoming extinct if the trade in them is not strictly regulated.

Primate populations are already suffering as a result of habitat destruction and the pet and bush-meat trade.

The trade in primates for research exacerbates these already escalating problems.

YOUR LETTERS TO Coastweek
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INQUEST

This conversation is taken from a book called "Disorder in the Court".

Q: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

A: No.
Q: Did you check for blood pressure?

A: No.
Q: Did you check for breathing?

A: No.
Q: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

A: No.
Q: How can you be so sure, Doctor?

A: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

Q: But could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?

A: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law somewhere.

John Hayes, Nairobi.
John.Hayes@wfp.org

'Orchid Bay Hotel' Has Been Cut Off From The Slip Road

We have written three letters to the Engineer, Municipal Council of Mombasa, with regard to the closure of the slip road off the Nyalii Bridge. We would be grateful if he could kindly look into this problem.

This slip road passes through Plot No. 2804.

This road was first closed off with a piece of string to stop people passing through on Friday 11th, August, in the afternoon and overnight, poles were erected and barbed wire closed off the entrance into this road. Garden soil has been put in over the tarmac and bougenvilla flowers have also been planted.

The closure of this slip road has brought a lot of inconvenience to all the residents and also to our hotel because all access to the hotel now for traffic coming from Mombasa island, is closed off.

We would be grateful if an alternative access road can be erected urgently to allow access for the residents and to the hotel.

In the meantime if an appeal can be made by the Municipal Engineer to open the existing slip road until the new one is constructed.

The Orchid Bay Hotel is facing a lot of hardship through loss of business due to closure of the access to it.

Mrs. A. Karim, Orchid Bay Hotel, Mombasa.

'SHAMEFUL AND CRUEL' TRADE IN TANZANIA BABOONS:

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TWENTY YEARS' AGO ...

COASTWEEK, November 14 - 20, 1980:

AIR FARES on Kenya Airways domestic route from Nairobi to Mombasa and Malindi went up by 40 per cent, due to the rising cost of fuel, navigation and landing fees, handling and other charges as explained by a spokesman from Kenya Airways. Economy fare between Nairobi and Mombasa went up from Shs. 375/- to 525/-, while Mombasa Malindi fare went up from Shs. 100/- to Shs. 140/-.

MOMBASA Mayor Coun. Rajab Sumba gave a warm welcome to the first Kenya Airways Jumbo 747 to operate the London-Mombasa schedule for the winter season. POLLMAN'S Tours and Safaris looked after the six hundred visitors who paid a three-day visit to Kenya on board the cruise liner *m.s. Europa*.

A K.SHS. 50 million aid to Kenya by the Dutch government enabled the widening of the entrance to the harbour to allow larger ships to enter the port more quickly and frequently. The operation was undertaken in three phases: The first, to cut away the Klindini Reef (opposite Liwatoni) reducing the height from zero to 11.5 metres below sea level. The second phase lowered the depth near the Kipevu Oil Jetty from six metres to 11.5 metres below sea level. The third phase involved the area outside Florida Nightclub on the Reef called Ras Mzimili and resulted in the reef from zero to 12 metres below sea level. The entire operation was handled by Hollandsche Aanneming Maatschappij (HAM).

JACK Lammon, Jane Fonda and Michael Douglas starred in the thriller "The China Syndrome", which was followed by a wacky comedy "The Fish That Saved Pittsburgh" at NAAZ Cinema. IDI AMIN continued to weave his spell at the KENYA Cinema in "Raid On Entebbe", the true life rescue saga of the hostages by Israeli commandos at Entebbe. AN EMOTIONAL drama with Anne Heywood, Donald Pleasance and Robert Vaughn, "Good Luck Miss Wyczkoff" was being screened at REGAL Cinema. NO prizes for guessing who "The Lord" was in "Mere Sarta" starring Satish Kaul and Zahara at the CHOX Cinema.

LETTER writers included Salim A. Awadhan who clarified "why Arabs were concerned at President Reagan's victory in U.S.A.", Mombasa's "Concerned" who stressed that the Indian House Crows should be controlled; G.L. Antoni lambasted the "shenzi chantis along the new Nyalii Bridge which were a public disgrace"; Nairobi's Ahmed Ali who was alarmed at the "coverless sawgrass, electricity and P.O. telephone manholes in Mombasa"; Hassan Noorani asked the Municipal Council when the roads in Shimani would be repaired; and "Tuifadh" of Mombasa pleading with developers to spare historical buildings in Mombasa referring to the recently boarded up old Customs House on Nkrumah Road, opposite Ambalali House.

... Halawa Wala Kahawa, Bokoboko Wala Vitoria!

Mombasa ... To feel your atmosphere of carefreeness
See children showering in rain
Smell the sea-breeziness of your air
Walk up and down your narrow streets and
To pray, swim and mingle with friends.
Mombasa, you are original, shaped with our own hands.
How different you are from Nairobi
That personalized imposition from outside.
No halawa wala kahawa, bokoboko wala vitoria.
Mombasa, your coconuts are the ultimate in fruit and food
Your majengos teach others about city planning
You have a mosque after every hundred yards
And the sweet fragrance of Islam is in your air everywhere.
Mombasa, you are freedom.
Do not lose yourself, for all the good times and days we had there,
Remain what you are Lifelike, meaningful, loveable innocence.
Muhammed Shelkh, Toronto, Canada.
muhammedshelkh@hotmail.com

Burhani Sports Club Taught Me Sportsmanship

I would like to greet my club 'Burhani Sports Club', who brought me up since childhood as a true sportsman and spirited adult.

I really miss my sportsmates, specially as far as Cricket is concerned.

The pride of being a part and parcel of Burhani Sports Club is overwhelming.

I was made a true sportsman by my family elders and elders at the Burhani Sports Club for which I am indebted.

Finally, I wish the committee members and fellow cricketers at Burhani Sports Club, Best of Luck in their forthcoming Kenya Postal Directory Tournament.

I request Mulla Rajabali of Studio Ezz who is a fanatic (like myself) of Burhani Cricket Team not to get tensed and be with the team all the time.

Best of Luck, once again, your sporty

Abizar Saifudin, Cairo, Egypt
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The 'Old Days' In Nyeri Town

I have just visited the Coastweek website.

Seems to be good - keep up the good work.

I was in Nyeri until I left in 1963.

It would be nice to hear from Kenya, especially my old friends still left out there.

Dr. Govind N. Bhadresa, P.O. Box 754 Red Deer, Alberta, Canada.

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DUBAI - THE NEW CRUISE DESTINATION

THE GOVERNMENT of Dubai's Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing (DTCM), East Africa representative office organised a presentation on "Dubai the New Cruise Destination" to introduce their state of the art "Dubai Cruise Terminal" to the Mombasa travel industry at the Tamarind Village.

Dubai Cruise Terminal will be officially opened in March 2001, and proposes to establish itself as the new "Middle East Hub" for the international cruising industry.

The 3,300 q metre terminal at Port Rashid will straddle two berths at the port and will be able to handle two cruiseships at any one time.

The terminal will have a highly efficient reception check-in, information centre with concierge service, VIP lounges, special conveniences for the physically challenged, authorised money exchange, internet centre, post office, conference facilities and business center, world class duty free and retail shops, an Arabian palm garden, pleasant relaxation zone, cafes, big screen



GOING THROUGH the Dubai Cruise ship brochure are (left) Shaiaa Mauladad, Manager DTCM, Umi Hilal, Customer Liaison Executive Kenya Airways, Mombasa and Annabelle Francescon, Crystal Cruises Representative.

entertainment centre and heritage and cultural exhibits.

Shaiaa Mauladad of the Government of Dubai, Department of Tourism and Commerce (DTCM) stated, "that in 1993 cruise ship visits to Dubai were less than five, by 1999 over 25 ships had called into Dubai.

By the end of this year it is anticipated that over 35 ships will have visited

Dubai.

This can only be seen as evidence of the cruise industry's interest and confidence in the Arabian Gulf and Indian Ocean."

CRYSTAL CRUISE

International cruise lines such as Cunard, Crystal Cruises and Royal Caribbean have made repeated visits to Dubai with others like Seabourn

and Japan Cruise Lines will be making maiden calls next year.

Crystal Cruises - Crystal Symphony next year will sail for the first time from Dubai via Muscat and Seychelles to Mombasa.

Those who were at the presentation and won raffle prizes were Abdul Khambiyed of Noor Travel, Kirma Jiva of Vintage and Frances Lagoussis.

First Prize For Kenya Exhibition

THE THREE day 'World Tourism Market' in London ended on Wednesday and great news for Kenya is that it has won First Prize for the best stand.

Kenya Government, Kenya Tourist Board and over 144 representatives from 52 companies exhibiting on the Kenya Stand had much to celebrate.

Kenya's image abroad is improving and the Kenya Stand was more popular than ever.

It took the form of a tented village its ambience being enhanced by Tusker beer, courtesy of Kenya Breweries and the traditional Kenyan 'Dawa' served by the Carnivore's 'Dawa Man'.

A nine strong team from Bomas of Kenya, comprising drummers, musicians and dancers entertained each day.

The Kenya Stand attracted a lot of business, which was helped by articles in the press about Kenya's involvement in eco-tourism, while the Kenya Tourist Board made mention of the proposed Beach Operators Re-Location programme aimed at clearing the beaches of curio hawkers and putting them into Tourist Markets.

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*** SCORPIO October 22 - November 21**

Sudden surges of income could open up very unexpectedly. You may have a wonderful surprise in regard to your home life or lifestyle. A change or move could put you in touch with extraordinary circumstances that will be emotionally fulfilling. A short trip may give you a new outlook about the opportunities around you.

♂ SAGITTARIUS November 22 - December 21

Powerful conditions surround you, no matter what the outer circumstances seem to be. You're in the right place at the right time. Your partners may need more reassurance and commitment about the quality of your lifestyle, however, if you are determined to make some changes, you might seem too unpredictable for the comfort of others.

*** CAPRICORN Dec 22 - January 21**

Exciting work and a positive financial future are just around the corner. You may receive surprise income from something special you do on the job. Listen to your instincts and take a chance on new opportunities. With Venus now in your sign, you'll surely find greater pleasure and ease of living in your life.

♂ AQUARIUS January 22 - February 21

Creative opportunities are welcome now. You could enjoy more spontaneity in your work by going with your impulses. Inspiration is yours for the asking. Listen to your instincts and that inner voice of guidance. If you take advantage of a latent or unexplored talent, you may find that it brings you more peace of mind.

*** PISCES February 22 - March 21**

Take a chance on expressing your feelings to family members. You may be surprised to discover a stronger support system for your working plans. It's important that you build a reputation and a bigger name for yourself now. Show your leadership style.

*** ARIES March 22 - April 21**

You may be thankful for a more tranquil time when you can catch up on conversations with people you care about. This could be an ideal time to get your needs met, especially if you need extra income, bonuses, or funds owed to you. If you have creative ideas aimed more at development, you will find the inspiration you need.

*** TAURUS April 22 - May 21**

Make an extra effort to discuss financial matters with a partner or mate. You could be a bit vulnerable when it comes to expenditures. You need someone to reassure you that your gifts are valued. If you are arranging for some work to be done on your house, be sure to get good agreements before the work begins.

♂ GEMINI May 22 - June 21

You may show a vulnerable, sensitive side of yourself that belies your true feelings now. Some inner sense of responsibility may threaten to pluck you down to more routine than you like.

*** CANCER June 22 - July 21**

If you feel that your life is missing the key ingredients of love and romance, you may need to step behind the scenes momentarily and focus on a budding partnership. You can find a way to fill the void. Don't take the easy way out. You may have to make yourself available. Let your friends know that you're seeking more pleasure in your life.

♂ LEO July 22 - August 21

Public duties bring more pressure, but you could be fulfilled by interactions with friends and groups in your work environment. You could find more pleasure in the way you do business now. Balance the scales between your sense of responsibility and the joy of doing just what you love to do.

*** VIRGO August 22 - September 21**

You may be expected to setup the curriculum and take charge of promotional aspects of public activities. Focus on your creative skills when you reach out to encompass new territory. Friends and groups will be behind you completely when you show your commitment to new projects.

♂ LIBRA September 22 - October 21

Make an effort to tie up all the loose ends when it comes to financial matters, commissions, bonuses, and overtime. If you take ultimate responsibility for your own well-being, you'll command and extra respect. Your public life may require that you travel in order to understand international trends.

A WONDERFUL opportunity to promote tourism to Kenya in one of her traditional source markets - GERMANY - was recently offered by CONDOR/NECKERMANN (C & N) in Germany.

Their annual REISESSOMMER 2001 (meaning Travel Summer) brought together in Frankfurt over 800 of C & N's 'partners' - hoteliers, tour operators and airlines - from all over the world.

Exhibitors included six leading hotel groups from Kenya - the Neptune Group, Romantic Hotels, Heritage Hotels, Block Hotels, Wellcome Inn Group and Nicola Ltd. (Tropical African Dream Village Hotel) and one from Tanzania - Sopa Lodges, also Abercrombie & Kent which handles C & N's ground handling arrangements in both countries.

There was also a colourful Maasai troupe from Kenya entertaining there.

Back in Mombasa, Auni Kanji, Managing Director, Abercrombie & Kent (Coast) Ltd. revealed that C & N is expanding having bought HAVAS VOYAGE - a top distribution agency out of France which is planning to bring to

Kenyan Hotels Promotion At 'Summer Travel' In Frankfurt

Kenya incentive, conference and other special groups.

Visiting the two-day travel fair were over 10,000 travel agents and decision makers in Germany and other parts of Europe.

There were also seminars before and after about what C & N are offering for Summer 2001.

Following his visit to Germany and meeting with the 'trade' Mr. Kanji said there are now more positive signs about Kenya, and no, adverse publicity.

The only snag to my mind is that the Dollar is too high for the Germans.

He went on 'Kenya badly needs more promotion and at the moment there is hardly anything.

It is badly needed as the Tourist Office in Frankfurt remains closed.

It needs a concentrated effort as Germany was once Kenya's biggest source market.

Mr. Kanji also mentioned that for winter 2001/2 Europeans are

looking at 'EURO' quotations against the dollar.

This means that all tour operators, Kenya Wildlife Service and suppliers in the business must come together to work this out.

Referring to the fact that more

charters are coming into Mombasa this winter season than last year, Mr. Kanji said 'from December I will be feeling even more optimistic following the arrival of 3 CORSAIR charters from France and a Malev charter from Hungary, the latter commencing a weekly operation

on December 17.

I only hope this increase in charters might continue throughout the summer as well.

Added Frank Neugebauer, Group General Manager, Romantic Hotels.

"There is growing interest in Kenya and we would like to see this followed by more action being taken in getting tourists here.

We fervently hope that the results of this travel fair will be seen during Summer 2001 with the Kenya coast enjoying its best summer for many years."



BARCLAYCARD GOES CLUBBING - Nyali Golf and Country Club and Mombasa Sports Club can now accept both local and international Visa and Master Cards for settlement of members bills for services provided. Timothy Mwangi Senior Sales Representative for Barclays Merchant Services explains the operation of the imprinter and the Electronic Point of Sale Terminal (PDC) as Retired Major Kelly, M.S.C. Chairman (right) and Manju Mohamedbhai look on (left).

IS GAINING A GOOD EDUCATION ... GAINING YOU EMPLOYMENT?

SINCE I have been involved with the Rotary Club of Muthiga helping graduates to gain employment it has appeared that many young people get frustrated and discouraged because they cannot get a job.

Their parents quite rightly have encouraged them to study and gain a good education which they believe help them to be employed but still there is little or no job out there.

I am helping graduates (principally) but of course anyone who comes to see me to improve their C.V., the C.V. is the first impression you make with a prospective employer so it needs to be composed properly.

What can you do to make sure that impression is a positive one?

Well, first of all you can put your C.V. on coloured paper (e.g. pastel green, blue, lilac etc.)

When an employer sees so many C.V.'s a coloured one will make them look twice at the pile of white papered C.V.'s.

Your format could be as follows:

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- Date of Birth (full) • Marital Status • Driving licence (if any)
- Address & Telephone number (That is all you really need here in this section).

- Career objectives: Write a paragraph about what you wish to do with your career and how you can contribute your skills to help an employer / company be more commercially profitable.

Educational Background: • University Schools (Names to be bold) • Colleges (What

qualification did you gain) • Additional Skills - Computer, Technical Skills etc.

- Work experience (if any) - This format could be like this: • Date of employment • Name of employer (bold) • Position held • Responsibilities (write in point form)

- Extra curricular activities: • Clubs / Associations that you have been a member of (the names of them would be written 'Bold')

Referees: • "Employment" referees would be the most valuable • "Educational" (second choice of referees) • "Personal" (of little value) why? Because

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they are your friends and as such it will be subjective and not objective as the 'employment referee'

The format for the referees is as follows: - • Name of employer (Bold) • Name of referee • Position held by the referee • Address / telephone (of referees employer)

I hope this helps anyone reading this article but if you have any questions please write or call

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Inner-Wheel Club Of Mombasa Assist 'The Mombasa Borstal'

MAIN project of the Inner-Wheel Club of Mombasa for the year 2000 - 2001 was to build cement Tables and Benches for the study and dining hall at The Borstal Institution.

The project was completed and recently handed over by the chairperson of the club Mrs. Razia Kasmani, together with InnerWheel members, to the Assistant Provincial Prisons Commander Mr. Daniel Mutua who was the Chief Guest accompanied by superintendent in charge Mr. Gicheru Kamore.

In addition to cement tables and benches 180 pcs. of aluminium plates and 180 pcs. of mugs were also handed over which were kindly donated by Mrs. Sugu Anjarwalla.

CHAIRPERSON

InnerWheelers attending the function included Mrs. Aradhna Shah Vice Chairperson, Mrs. Kanchally Manghani past Chairperson; Mrs. Amina Rana, Club Secretary and past Chairperson, Mrs. Feriel Lowe past Chairperson and the project co-ordinator and Mrs. Yasmin Khandwalla past chairperson.

After the handing over

ceremony the children of the Borstal Institution were served with food and drinks kindly donated by Inner-Wheelers Mrs. Rehana Jaffer and Past Chairperson and the District Governor's wife

Jyoti Talwar respectively. The entire project was made possible by the donors who donated the material required and the paint work was done by Crown Paints.

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STUDENT MARIA AWORI AND ARCHITECT PATRICK MARTINS ARE GUESTS OF HONOUR

Aga Khan Junior Academy Honour Kenyan Olympians

THE AGA Khan Junior Academy School, Mombasa have honoured one of this year's Olympic Games' competitor, Maria Awori and past competitor, Mr. Patrick Martins, writes KARIM VIRANI.

Maria Awori, studying on a full scholarship at The Aga Khan Kenya Secondary School, Mombasa represented Kenya in swimming in this year's Olympics, while Mr. Martins, who is an architect in Mombasa, represented Kenya in hockey in 1976.

Both were guests of honour at a drama entitled "The Olympic Tableau", which was specially staged in their honour by the students at the morning assembly, since both, Maria and Mr. Martins were away when it was first performed during the school's annual prize giving day in September.

"The Olympic Tableau" is a thematic drama produced and directed by Mrs. Brenda Menezes, the deputy headmistress of the school, depicting various events and personalities of the Olympics.

Students from all classes, One to Six, had some part to play.

In their brief impromptu address to the students, both, Maria as well as Mr. Martins, advised students to strive to work hard at whatever their choice and said "perseverance is the force behind all achievements".

At one point, Mr. Martins also said, "don't give up whether it is maths or science that you find difficulty in, remember you can do it, you can do it!"

Maria and Mr. Martins also expressed their appreciation saying "we are deeply touched by this event and the honor given us" and praised the school and indeed its staff for the encouragement provided to its students in every aspect of their education.

During the occasion, Mr. Martins also presented the floating trophy for the "Olympics Award for Perseverance" for the year 1999/2000, to Ankita Shah.

The Trophy is a crystallised glass flame set on a wooden base, symbolising the Olympic flame and was

donated by Mr. Martins in 1996 in honour of Mrs. Brenda Menezes' late father, Mr. Maxie Vaz who was a Gold Medallist in the Olympics in 1948 representing India in hockey.

The students also had the opportunity to view various mementos and regalia of the Olympics, which was kindly brought for display by Mr. Martins, Maria and Mrs. Brenda Menezes.



EXCITED children from Classes One to Six of Aga Khan Junior Academy perform a drama entitled 'The Olympic Tableau' for parents and special guests Maria Awori and Patrick Martins, who were honoured by the school for their participation in the Olympics.

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Skål Club Of Mombasa Enjoy Classic North Indian Cuisine At "Indo-Africa Restaurant"

SUCH WAS the energising effect of a greatly enjoyed feast of traditional North Indian cuisine at the Indo-Africa Restaurant in Haile Selassie Road that members of the Skål Club of Mombasa fired a barrage of questions following an impact-making talk on a very topical subject, that of the benefits of Internet.

Skål is an international association bringing together, socially, professionals in the tourism industry, writes NETA PEAL.

Skalleagues at Mombasa were most interested to hear that 'global on-line travel in 1999 was around Dollars 5 billion which is projected to grow to Dollars 29 billion by the year 2003'.

They were not so happy to hear from Vipul M. Patel, an IBS Consultant and Caroline Kariemu, Sales and Marketing Manager, Africa On-line (Msa) Ltd., that the Kenya tourist industry, particularly at the coast, continues to lag behind in terms of 'Internet' communication and marketing.

This was considered to be a contributory factor as to why tourism here is not improving as quickly as all would wish.

It was pointed out that the popularity of booking package holidays on websites in the comfort of one's home or office, is growing, particularly as far as



INDO-AFRICA Restaurant's Jaswinder Virgi (left) seen with Skål Club of Mombasa Honorary Secretary Salim Raheemullah, IBS Consultant Vipul I. Patel, and Africa Online (Mombasa) Sales and Marketing Manager Caroline Kariemu (Mombasa) Limited.

last minute vacation bargains are concerned.

The location of these package holidays, available for departure within seven days, can also be seen on the website and not only includes the hotel but also a weather forecast for that area!

They can book on-line with a credit card and find tickets awaiting their collection at the airport.

With no brochures to print, mail to distribute, with instantly updated information and on-line reservations the economics of packaged vacations have changed completely.

Skalleagues heard that Africa On-line, as one of the major ISP's, provides connectivity in terms of E-Mail access so that clients can communicate much faster and easier.

At the same time it can provide Internet services for them to see what other markets are doing.

However, this is not considered to be sufficient, for they too have to be seen to compete.

In this respect Africa On-line provides a website solution for every individual to promote his or her business.

Skalleagues heard that the total market exposure is enormous due to access to a business catalogue on-line and that the total cost of this kind of marketing is much less than that of using the traditional mode of marketing.

Many international and local organisations now recognise the benefits of a Web presence and are in contact with ISP's like Africa On-line to place them 'out there' on the worldwide Web and hence the local market.

'BWANA SNOOKER'

The Indo-Africa Restaurant, which opened 30 years ago, is renowned for its hospitality and traditional dishes from northern India.

Its owner, Jaswinder Virgi, comes from a family going back some three generations here.

He is an authority on 'snooker'. Just mention that subject to him and you will receive chapter and verse about it.

PIRATES' HOST 'HOT FOR EVER EAST-WEST' DANCE PARTY ...

PIRATES Beach Club and Starlight Production are organizing a grand Mega dance party to be dubbed 'Hot forever East-West' where DJ Harrison of Pirates will play top dance selection from the Euro charts and hip-hop.

Guest DJ Sandip Solo, will be an added attraction for the night when he spins top selection from the East including Arabic, Bhangra, Bollywood and oriental hip-hop.

The combination of the two DJs will give an excellent variety to the revellers.

DJ solo is boasts "I am targetting fans from the East who will really enjoy because I will give them the latest beats

and melody which will keep them happy.

On the other hand, DJ Harrison stressed that "the Euro-charts lovers will simply get the real thing to make them dance throughout the night".

East-West is hot forever and the two top DJs Solo and Harrison are waiting to exhale into dance party this Saturday.

Meanwhile the great family fun day goes on this Sunday November 19 from 2.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. at the Pirates.

There is loads of entertainment for the kids and the whole family.

Some of the kid's attractions includes, dancing contest, games, muppet show, talent contest in singing and rap.

BIG BOOST FROM SOUTHERN CROSS SAFARIS FOR THE 'FRIENDS OF TSAVO' NATURE TRUST

THE 'FRIENDS OF Tsavo' include many leading companies, tour operators and individuals concerned about the preservation of Kenya's wildlife and her largest game park - Tsavo, writes NETA PEAL.

Last week there was a 'Charity Walk' to raise more funds for its main objective is that of providing a around the perimeter of the park to protect it from fire.

It will cost Kshs. one million to carry out this work and much more needs to be raised.

Giving a helping hand to boost this effort is Southern Cross Safaris which has donated 10,000 attractive envelopes for distribution to guests staying in camps / lodges there.

It is felt that many wish to make a contribution to a very worthy cause by placing a donation in the envelope and dropping it in the 'Friends of Tsavo' box conveniently situated in-house.

The 'Friends' are the sole custodians of the keys!

The envelope headed 'Friends of Tsavo' bears a picture of an elephant and giraffe, also a plea



TEN THOUSAND envelopes for the 'Friends of Tsavo' Trust are presented to Khalid Shapi, its Chairman, by Southern Cross Safaris Managing Director Torben Rune.

'please help us to preserve this wonderful natural wilderness. Thank you'.

At the back it explains that the 'Friends of Tsavo' are dedicated to the preservation of Tsavo's flora, fauna and its surrounding environment.

Their aim is to ensure better security, a permanent water

supply (particularly in times of drought) and the preservation of one of Africa's greatest wildlife sanctuaries.

It points out that to look after an area the size of Israel, Kenya's Wildlife Service rangers in Tsavo need every bit of help they can get.

The urgency of having a

firebreak is to try and avoid a recurrence of fire which two years ago devastated nearly 4,000 sq.kms of this 21,000 sq.km park.

On Friday, November 3, the Managing Director of Southern Cross Safaris, Torben Rune, presented 10,000 envelopes to the Chairman of the 'Friends of Tsavo', Khalid Shapi, who was most grateful.

He was also delighted to hear that when the supply runs out more will be readily available.

Southern Cross Safaris is not using them as an advertising gimmick.

Its name as the donor has been omitted thus allowing these 'Friends of Tsavo' envelopes to be freely used by other tour operators taking clients to Tsavo.

In this way they should achieve much wider distribution resulting in nearly everyone going there receiving one!

The Chairman of Southern Cross Safaris, Mike Kirkland, one of the 'Directors of Friends of Tsavo'.

'Operation Smile' im Coast General Hospital

Im November wurde im Coast General Hospital, Mombasa, eine 'Operation Smile Mission to Kenya' wiederum erfolgreich abgehalten.

Ein Team amerikanischer Ärzte, zusammen mit kenianischen Kollegen, offerierte freie plastische Operationen für Kinder, die mit einer Hasenscharte, Gaumenspalte oder mit einem Wolfsrachen geboren wurden, um ihre Behinderung zu beheben, damit sie ein normales Leben führen können.

Die Idee, Kindern mit solchen Missbildungen freie Behandlung anzubieten, stammt von einem amerikanischen Spezialarzt.

Sie wurde von der gesamten Ärzteschaft mit großer Begeisterung aufgenommen, 'Operation Smile' wurde gegründet und hat während mehrerer Jahren Kinder in vielen Ländern der Welt behandelt, darunter Kenia, wo das Gesundheitsministerium diesem Projekt volle Unterstützung gewährt.

Ein Wolfsrachen ist eine angeborene Missbildung, ein Spalt im weichen, oft auch im harten Gaumen und im Oberkiefer, was zu Störungen der Lautbildung führt und oft mit einer Hasenscharte verbunden ist.

Früher wurde eine Hasenscharte / Gaumenspalte als ein Geburtsfehler angesehen, den man akzeptieren und ein ganzes Leben lang pudelig ertragen musste.

Das galt jedoch nicht für einen jungen Mann von dreißig Jahren, der vor zwei Jahren einer solchen Operation unterzogen wurde und nachher glücklich ausfiel:

"Ich fühle mich wie neugeboren!" - so geht es vielen. Dies ist die vierte Aktion im Coast General Hospital, das



CHAIRMAN Natu Nathwani mit Sekretärin Dr. Kadja Shikely und Dr. H.O. Radol (Rtd), ein Gesichtschirurg und Gründer von "Operation Smile" in Mombasa.

kürzlich massiv verbessert wurde, um die "Operation Smile" in der Küstenprovinz durchzuführen.

Wegen allgemeiner Geldknappheit, die auf der ganzen Welt zu spüren ist, wurde die "Operation Smile" dieses Jahr in Kenia auf zwei Regionen beschränkt, nämlich Mombasa und Nakuru.

Die Zweigstelle Mombasa dieser "Operation Smile Mission to

Kenya" hat einen Ausschuss ernannt unter dem Vorsitz von Mr. Natu Nathwani, der die Aufgabe hatte, das nötige Geld für diese Aktion aufzubringen.

Vice-Chairman ist Dr. I.O. Radol (Rtd), ein Spezialist für Gesichtschirurgie, und als Sekretärin amtiert Dr. Khadija Shikely, Kinderärztin am Krankenhaus und Chief Administrator.

Anfangs November wurden rund 150 Kinder aus der gesamten Küstenprovinz genau

untersucht.

Davon wurden 90 ausgewählt, die in den folgenden fünf Tagen operiert wurden.

Darunter waren mehrere, die schwere Brandwunden erlitten hatten und Hauttransplantationen benötigten.

Patienten von außerhalb, die keine Verwandte in Mombasa haben, wohnten im Krankenhaus und wurden zuerst operiert, damit sie baldmöglichst nach Hause gehen konnten.

Operation und Krankenhausaufenthalt sind unentgeltlich.

Die jungen Patienten blieben drei Tage nach der Operation unter Aufsicht und in Behandlung von Postoperativ-Krankenschwestern und Sprachtherapeuten.

Zu Hause werden sie von ihrem Arzt weiter beaufsichtigt und falls nötig behandelt.

In einem Interview erzählte Dr. Shikely, dass in jedem Distrikt der Küstenprovinz die Regierungsärzte konsultiert und gebeten wurden, die dringendsten Fälle zu ermitteln und zur Behandlung zu

empfehlen.

Bevor die Kinder nach Mombasa kamen, wurden sie untersucht und gegen Infektionen und Mundkrankheiten behandelt.

"Wir halten gewöhnlich eine ganze Station im Krankenhaus frei für die Operation Smile".

"Wenn die Kinder kommen, werden sie von einem Kinderarzt und von einem Zahnarzt untersucht und behandelt, bevor sie operiert werden."

Chirurgen

"Die Patienten sind im Alter zwischen 1 und 30 Jahren und die jüngeren werden zur Behandlung bevorzugt."

Das aus 47 Personen bestehende Team aus Amerika und Nairobi wohnte im Whitesands Hotel, Bamburi, auf Einladung der Sarova Gruppe, und setzte sich zusammen aus plastischen Chirurgen, Narkoseärzten, Schwestern mit Spezialausbildung, Sprachtherapeuten und Ernährungsspezialisten.

Dr. Shikely erklärte ferner: "Früher konnten wir keine kleinen Kinder operieren, da wir keine Intensivstation hatten."

"Nun sind wir dazu in der Lage, denn mit Hilfe der japanischen Regierung und der japanischen Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit konnte das Krankenhaus ausgebaut und verbessert werden."

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Mit der neuen Ausrüstung und Intensivstation ist das Coast General Hospital nun eines der besten staatlichen Krankenhäuser in diesem Lande.

In diesem Zusammenhang erwähnte Dr. Shikely die City Bank, die 20.000 Dollar spendete für "Operation Smile" in der Form von vier Sets chirurgischer Instrumente, einer Operation von Gaumenspalten und Hasenscharten.

Das Gesundheitsministerium überreichte je ein Set dem Coast General Hospital, Kenyatta National Hospital in Nairobi, Moi Teaching Hospital in Eldoret und dem Kisumu Provincial Hospital mit der Bedingung, dass jede Woche eine Hasenscharte oder Gaumenspalte kostenlos operiert wird.

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DAS ERSTE Swahili Cultural Festival wird in Mombasa morgen, Samstag den 18. November, auf dem Tononoka Sportplatz abgehalten, organisiert von Kisuhaili Poet Sheikh Ahmed Nabhany, Philanthrop Mohamed Daud und den Nationalmuseen von Kenia. An diesem Fest wird die farbenprächige, vielseitige

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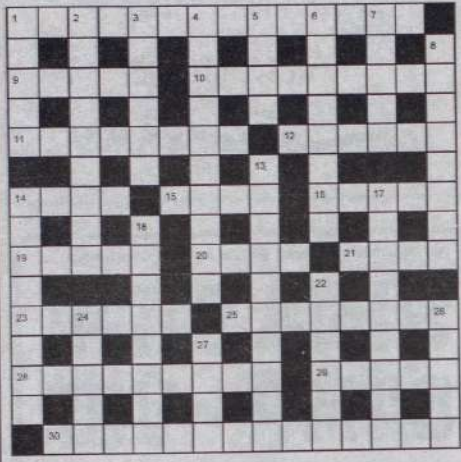
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CROSSWORD NO. 564

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

- ACROSS:**
- Glenda pictured mixing it for a dessert [7, 7]
 - Fertile desert spot [5]
 - Rarely cooked [9]
 - Easily deceived [8]
 - Milady's appearance depends upon it [4-2]
 - The face of a Dickens illustrator [4]
 - The largest continent [4]
 - She travels back through the Isles [5]
 - The clear upper air [5]
 - Naughton's Crazy Gang partner [4]
 - Do some plain and puri ? [4]
 - Tranquil [6]
 - Sinks, Graf Spee style [8]
 - Communistc condiment ? [3, 6]
 - Ethel merely passes him by [5]
 - The likely complaint of the genuflecting menial ? [10, 4]
- DOWN:**
- Strip of leather [5]
 - Gee, Hal, it's fantastic, here in Hants [9]
 - Universal [6]
 - [6, 4]
 - Ruin morally [4]
 - Unenlightened times ? [4, 4]
 - Don't put your head in it ! [5]
 - Stay Labour ? [4, 4]
 - Superb operatic soprano Amelita [5-5]
 - Enjoyment [8]
 - Bachelor [6, 3]
 - A right royal lady [8]
 - Capital of Greece [6]
 - A sound broadcasting medium [5]
 - Dish up [5]
 - Spiced ham [4]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 563

ACROSS: 1. GLEAMING, 5. JUMPER, 10. ELGIN, 11. LURED, 12. ELM, 13. MY LEARNED FRIEND, 14. RASSED, 15. RETITLED, 18. ASSESSOR, 20. MIFRE, 23. LIVING IN THE PAST, 26. VAL, 27. MINCE, 28. ROOST, 29. RHYTHM, 30. STREAMER.

DOWN: 1. GREY MARE, 2. ENGULFS, 3. MANHANDLE, 4. NYLON, 6. UNDER, 7. PRECISE, 8. REMEDY, 9. CREDITOR, 15. RUSSIANS, 16. TOM PEARCE, 17. TESTATOR, 19. SWELOV, 21. TEA-ROOM, 22. CLOVER, 24. NYMPH, 25. TREAT.

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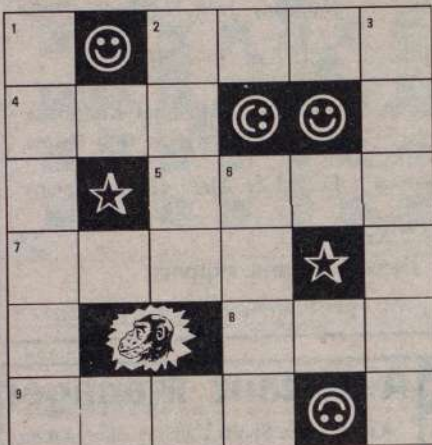
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SARAH M. TAYABALI **ALI MOHAMED** **VAISHALI M. SHAH**
 WINNERS of Krazy Crossword Numbers 150 and 153 were SARAH MOHAMED TAYABLI, ALI MOHAMED and VAISHALI M. SHAH.

CROSSWORD NUMBER 156



CLUES ACROSS:

(2) "**** Jesus" - Famous old building found in the Old Town? (4) Place where you can find a mineral spring? Place in Belgium? (5) Something to wear over your clothes to keep you warm? (7) Definitely not odd? (8) Short nickname for Calvin? (9) To challenge someone to do something "I **** you to do this"?

CLUES DOWN:

(1) To go up a mountain or even a flight of stairs? To climb up? (2) This is made up of your eyes, nose, lips, chin and forehead? (3) When someone adds up figures they have done this? (6) Just one time - definitely not over and over again? As in fairy tales "**** upon a time"?

LAST WEEK'S KRAZY CROSSWORD KLUES:

Across - CARD, NIL, UNDP, ROBE, ORN, KHAN.
 Down - ANORAK, CLUB, DEPEND, NEON.

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Race Committee Decide To Abandon First Leg Of "Badly Written" Course On Sunday

LAST WEEKEND saw the annual "Shanzu" race where we all set sail for the "northern climes of Mtwaapa creek" on a two day jaunt staying overnight in the African Safari Club camping ground.

Four Bosuns took to the water and that is the first time since September that there has been more than two Bosuns on the water.

Phillip Jones and Seema Shah split up to enable Rick Sue and Melanie Taylor to compete in the race.

Phillip went as crew for Melanie Taylor in *Armilla* while Seema Shah went as crew to Rick Sue in *Centurion*.

Orion was sailed by Rocky Ellis and wife Kim and the last Bosun was *Temeraire* helmed by Aslam Kasmani and crewed by Mohamed Khandwalla.

The four boats set off with a 20 minute start that should have seen them across the reef on their way to Nyali.

Unfortunately it was decided that *Armilla* would be the lead boat and show the way across the reef; this worked well until the boats crossed the lighthouse and *Armilla* developed rig problems.

This meant the other boats had no one to follow and a melee ensued which allowed the chasing fleet to overtake the bosuns before Nyali.

In the chasing fleet Gordon Schofield and Michael were out in *Out of the Blue* getting their first taste of coastal sailing.

Both *KeNZA* and *Kumi na Tatu*

were also there although *KeNZA* had a new team sailing it in Samuel Ndaro and Alistair Barnes.

Seif Patwa and Shah Khan were in *Tanga Mbill* and Omar Mbithi and Stephen Ogada were in *Mikono Mingi*.

The race up was over for the bosuns before the boats crossed the reef at English Point the fast boats had retrieved their 20 minutes and were already in front.

Sailing Notes by Sea Breeze

KeNZA and *Tanga Mbill* were playing "nip and tuck" at the front whilst *Mikono Mingi* and *Kumi na Tatu* were doing the same a couple of hundred metres behind.

The wind was very unkind and created a very long hard beat all the way, with sails pulled tight and crew stretched out to counter weight it was hard work.

After Nyali the wind dropped and made it even harder, *Armilla* was forced to retire and had to be towed to Mtwaapa.

KeNZA gradually pulled to the front and made it across the line with time to spare, Samuel and Alistair are going to Sydney to represent Kenya and they did look good.

Saturday night was all festive and loads of fun, a tasty barbeque and apart from a few childish individuals who thought throwing water-soaked serviettes around it was a fine night!

SUNDAY we all waited for the tide to get the boats in the water then again the bosuns set off with their 20 minute lead.

A quick dash outside the harbour and then down the coast

to Mombasa.

Of the bosuns Aslam and Mohamed did the best they snatched a lead of a quarter of a mile over the other three.

Centurion would have done well but they looked to be trying to sail up the cliffs instead of around them.

There was a nasty rumour that the skipper was feeling seasick and had decided to go ashore, fortunately his crew pointed out that boats don't have wheels and brought him back to the sea.

It seemed forever before the chasing fast boats hove into view, looking back it was a wonderful sight seeing all the sails dotted along the horizon.

As the race wore on *Orion* and *Centurion* held station on *Temeraire* but *Armilla* gradually chipped away the lead just a metre at a time.

By Bamburi the fast boats had still not caught the bosuns, *KeNZA* was sailing as well as it ever has.

The two youngsters were racing *KeNZA* so well that they were leaving everybody behind.

Tanga Mbill was on their heels but not a threat in any way and the other laser two *Kumi na Tatu* was simply not in contention.

Confusion

As the fleet reached Nyali they were starting to close up, *Armilla* edged past *Temeraire*.

Then in a display of nasty sailing, skipper Melanie Taylor pulled up on *Temeraire* took their wind then proceeded to hold poor *Temeraire* in their shadow until *Temeraire* dropped too far astern to catch up again.

Melanie at least had the decency to not look at Aslam as she did this!

Not satisfied with that she tried to do exactly the same with *Out of the Blue* and *Mikono Mingi*. Samuel and Alistair were so far in front that they sailed 200 metres off their course to come down inside *Armilla* have a conversation then sail back onto their course.

By now the course had turned enough to allow the fast boats to use their spinnakers and out they popped, that was the end for the bosuns as were left in the fleets wake.

Arguments

Around lighthouse and into the harbour, and the only bosun to fly a spinnaker was *Armilla*.

Down to Likoni then all there was total confusion as some boats took Likoni to port and others took it to starboard, (somebody was going to be disqualified).

On to Peleleza which some crews did not even know was in the course and then back to club.

Before the boats were ashore the arguments started about the last two buoys; the arguments continued right through tea until the Commodore Kalim Hassanali called a "Race Committee" to sort out the problem.

In truth it was a badly written course which some people did not read correctly and not one person realised that Peleleza was a port mark.

Thus by taking it to starboard everybody was disqualified.

The Race Committee listened to witnesses and then declared the return leg abandoned so the first leg decided the race.

First was Samuel Ndaro and Alistair Barnes in *KeNZA* winners of the Shanzu Cup 2000.

COAST ACADEMY SWIM SQUAD ENDS SEASON IN GREAT STYLE



COAST Academy has been into the swimming fraternity for a long time and shining at Provincial and National Level. The Academy has been represented at the Olympics and internationally, by their ace swimmers Kim Jin Woo, Rama Vyombo, Nyawira Githae, Ne Patel, Swabry Zubedi and Edward Ikinya. Their Hungarian trained coaches Twalib Ali and Abdulmalik Abdulkarim are very happy with their team's performance especially during the National Age Group Championship held in Nairobi two weeks ago, when broke 18 national records. The team is seen above (back row, from left) Calvin Sassoon, Maseke Musau, Deborah Talley, Gulamhussein, Elizabeth Talley, Janet Yongo, Conway Sassoon, Alan Dainty, Nyawira Githae, Salma Meghji. (centre row, from Ramadhian Vyombo, Coach Abdulmalik, chaperone-cum-swimmer Linda Smith, Coach Twalib Ali, Kim Jin Woo, Eric Kironji. (front row, from left) Hanan El-Kathiri, Bilal Shukri, Amit Doodhia, Rajvi Tewary, Rehema Wachira, Mwangi Githae and Elaine Daint.



NEWS MONTHLY Mug winners at Nyali Golf Club are (from left) winner C Division Alfred Weku, Nyali Golf Captain Moses Obonyo, winner A Division Wachira Mahihu, sponsor Evans Asimwe and Vice Captain Nyali Golf Club Mohamed Taib. PHOTO: THOMAS ONCHOKE

Evans Asimwe Sponsors Mug At Nyali

THE MEN'S November Monthly Mug, sponsored by Mr. Evans Asimwe, featured pretty even winning scores in all the divisions.

The top three positions in Division A were all on nett 72 and after countback, the winner was Wachira Mahihu, playing off a handicap of one.

His gross score of 73 was the best on the day.

Musa Odada was the Runner Up and Kinuthia

Gicheru, third.

Peter Hughes led the way in Division B on nett 70, closely followed by second placed Taufiq Balala on nett 71 and Paul Semeny, in third position had a score of nett 73.

Alfred Weku counted out George Ngumbi on nett 71 to take the Division C crown and Jamal Said was third on nett 72.

The KLGU Medal, sponsored by AAR Health Services was played

concurrently.

Frances Lagoussis was the Silver Division winner on nett 71, a stroke ahead of the Runner Up, Kiran Patel.

Kiran had the Best Gross score of 83.

Mika Hanegraaf was the Bronze Division winner on nett 71 and the Lady Captain Sue Williamson, refreshed after a short holiday, was the Runner Up on nett 74.

Sue had the Best Gross score in the Bronze Division with 95.

The Ladies Scratch Trophy finals were played during the week and sponsored by Mr. Evans Asimwe.

Frances Lagoussis had a comprehensive win over Hilary Brahmabhatt to win the Scratch Trophy for a record fifth time.

Pervis Barnsley beat Mika

Hanegraaf to win the subsidiary Bronze Trophy.

Nairobi Team Scores A Hat Trick In National Trips Bowling Tournament

THE MOMBASA Bowling Festival was played in high spirits with 22 players.

Rajan's and Kusum's team played Trips while Kirti's, C.C. Rasik's and Raman's team played Rinks.

All team played four rounds each with eleven ends.

Every 15 shots scored per game was given one bonus point and if the score was 20 shots, two bonus points were given.

On the first and second sessions played on Saturday,

Rajan's, C.C.'s and Kusum's team scored 15 shots therefore each of the teams achieved a bonus point.

On Sunday the team of Rajan, Dr. Charlie and Hamida scored 42 shots therefore collecting a total of eight bonus points and were the outright winners while the runners-up was the team of Kirti, Manmohan, Tara and Sakina.

The National Trips Tournament were held on October 20, 21 and 22 at Mombasa Sports Club.

This Tournament was a real continuous bowling for three days and the league one winner were Peter Streets, Mike Cooper and Ian Stamp.

This team has won this tournament for third time.

The Runners-up were Margret Hughes, John Oldham and Patrick Hughes.

The third League winners were J. Vander Berg, D. Vander Berg and M. Dougherty.

The best league all performance went to Sakina Mamujee, Aftab Mohammedbhai and Mamujee K. Mamujee.

It was well organised Tournament and the Kenya Bowling Association Chairman Mr. Ian Stamp praised the Bowling Section of Mombasa Sports Club for having one of the Best Greens in the Country.

The Diwali Tournament sponsored by Bharti Pujara was played on November 4 with 24 Entries.

It was played in Rinks with six

Handicap Committee's knife for a deep cut at their next review.

John Riley was the Runner Up on 42 points and like Hemant, he played the two nines rock steady with 21 points on each.

Hemu Mandaliya was third on 38 points and Satish Talwar, fourth a point adrift from Hemu.

Mary Chebukati was the Best Lady on a good score of 36 points.

The Best Nines were claimed by Amit Chhabhaiya for the first nine on 21 points and Imran Rulia for the second nine on the same score.



Tom Waiharo In Great Form Wins Nyali ABN

PLAYING off 21, Limuru golfer Carl D Silva carded an impressive score of 46 points to win both the Muthaiga round and the overall prize in the 2000 ABN Amro Challenge.

A score of 40 Stableford points gave Nyali lady golfer Egna Smith the satisfaction of registering the best result at her home club and posting the top score by a lady golfer.

This was the first major prize to be won by this 35 handicap golfer.

Raymond Nyamweya was placed second at Muthaiga with 42 points.

This result gave him a one point margin from D. Tyrell who took third place.

Hirna Rambhai took home the ladies prize at Muthaiga with 37 points.

Although the Nyali round was played under blazing hot conditions with slightly tricky

winds, the scores were lower than anticipated.

Tom Waiharo carded 38 points to lead the men's category.

This ten handicap golfer is in great form having reduced his handicap from 16 earlier this year to his present status of ten.

Waiharo emerged the winner after a count back with six handicapper Davis Mulli.

Dominic Makau (22 handicap) was placed third with 36 points.

The awards at Muthaiga were presented by Adriaan van der Pol, the ABN AMRO Bank Country Manager, who played in the competition.

He thanked the participants for supporting the annual challenge which was contested by over 200 golfers.

After his round at Nyali, Tom Borghois, the Bank's Coast Area Manager, expressed the hope that a Mombasa golfer will be the overall winner next year.



PHOTO: THOMAS ONCHOKE

FRANCES LAGOUSIS (right), winner of the Ladies Scratch Trophy at Nyali Golf and Country Club is seen receiving her trophy from the sponsor Mr. and Mrs. Evans Asimwe.



LADY WINNER of the ABN Amro Bank Golf Tournament held at Nyali Golf Club, Egna Smith (left) is seen with men's winner Tom Waiharo (right) and ABN Amro Coast Area Manager Mr. Tom Borghois. PHOTO: THOMAS ONCHOKE

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BRIDGE RESULT

RESULTS of Mrs. Pravina and Chuni's Bridge Tournament played on Monday, November 13 at the Little Theatre Club

C. D. Shah and A. D. Shah 319 points; Narendra and Mrs. Taru 310; P. Savla and H. P. Shah 309; Kishore and Uttam 296; R. M. Ruparella and Amu Sabuni 290; Somchand and Ketan 287; Harish Rawal and Harilal Dohia 286; Kirit Shah and Ram 271; P. Gandhi and T. Pujara 266; Mrs. Sarla and Mrs. Vibha 265; J. Babla and M. P. Shah 256; Rohit Chandaria and Rohit Malde 255; Harilal and Shantilal 250; Dinesh Trivedi and Nitin Malde 249; Dr. J. D. Shah and Mrs. Dipati 246; Ketan Shah and Mrs. Kaushika 239; Mahendra and Mrs. Koki 237; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shah 234; Rasik and Mrs. Manju 232; Jitin Shah and Shashi Malde 230; Mrs. Pravina and Mrs. Patricia Cohen 205; Sule and Mrs. Babla 188.

Ten Men Panalpina Knock Defending Champ Flat Rangers Out Of Healthcare Tournament

TEN MEN team Panalpina came from a goal down to knock defending champions Flat Rangers 2-1 out of the Mikindani Reproductive Healthcare soccer bonanza on Sunday. The tension packed match, well handled by FIFA referee Robert Kitunga saw Panalpina's Ugandan striker Juma Abdallah shown his marching orders for rough tackle.

The two teams were tied 0-0 at breather. Panalpina shot themselves in the foot in the

53rd minute when defender Phillip Oyenga's clearance back-fired.

However they hauled themselves from the canvas to level the score in 65th minute through Abdallah Sango's header.

Panalpina had the last laugh in 86th minute when Charles Onaka connected Henry Mwangi's cross with a clinically finished bicycle kick.

Panalpina have booked a date with Jua Kali in semi finals on November 25.



In another match Jua Kali whipped Micky Boys 5-4 in a breathtaking sudden death penalty shoot out on Saturday.

Both teams were deadlocked 1-1 at the end of the normal time.

Jua Kali were awarded a penalty in 34th minute when dangerman Faiz Mushtaq was brought down in the box - Paul Mwangi made no mistake when he slotted the ball home.

Micky Boys equalled through Pual Owino in the 84th minute.

Jua Kali scored their penalty kicks through Mwinyi Khamisi, Kevin Bosire, Musa Jumapili and Paul Mwangi while Handerson Juma and Ali Kombo shot wide.

Micky Boys scored their penalty kicks through Nahashon Ruhu, Kennedy Abilade and Michael Dalton while Godfrey Ouma, Kennedy Makokha and Johannes Ogaye shot wide.

The tournament is bankrolled by commercial Bank of Africa, D. T. Dobia, Mabati and Kenya Pipeline.

The event aims at promoting behaviour change on HIV/AIDS.



ALASKAN student Jenn Messick who has been visiting Mombasa on the University ship 'Universe Explorer', entered a competition on 'Samvuke' with James Adcock and Neil Reed. She caught a Black Marlin of 60Kgs. (132 lbs.) on 30 pound line completely unassisted. Jenn is seen (left) with her catch and boatman Salim Fau.

MSC Whip Lakers In Div Two Basketball League

MOMBASA SPORTS Club collected four points over

the weekend to lead in the current Coast Basketball Provincial League Div. II

On Saturday MSC beat Congo Nets 85-65 and whipped Makupa Lakers 79-82 on Sunday

In a tension game Sports took the lead from the word go though Lakers tried to fight hard but poor benching power and indiscipline cost them the game.

The previous day Lakers failed to turn up against Bamburi Blazers and walkover was awarded to Blazers.

High Level upset Changamwe Rollers as Peter Okara made use of his free two shots foul before the final whistle.

Scores were 60-57.

Antony Owino played hard defence through the game while Rollers' Dennis Kere, the Best-Player so far in the ongoing League combined well with Harry Dinlo but failed to penetrate High Level's well marshalled defence.

Other results were: Kisauni Kings beat Congo Nets 54-29; Changamwe Rollers beat Congo Nets 103-64; High Level beat Kisauni Kings 61-35.

FIXTURES:

Saturday, November 18 - Bamburi Blazers vs. MSC at Bamburi 8.30 a.m.; High Level vs. Congo Nets at MSC at 10.00 a.m.; Makupa Lakers vs. Kisauni Kings at MSC at 1.00 p.m.; and Bamburi Blazers vs. Changamwe Rollers at Changamwe at 4.00 p.m.

Sunday, November 19 - Makupa Lakers vs. High Level at MSC at 8.30 a.m.; MSC vs. Kisauni Kings at MSC at 4.00 p.m.; Bamburi Blazers vs. High Level at Bamburi at 4.00 p.m.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

DECLARER combined his two chances well in the following hand, but west should have removed the winning option and render the contract unmakeable.

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

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
ONE CLUB	PASS	ONE SPADE	PASS
TWO CLUBS	PASS	TWO DIAMONDS	PASS
TWO SPADES	PASS	FOUR NO. TRUMPS	PASS
FIVE DIAMONDS	PASS	SIX SPADES	PASS
PASS	PASS		

West led the Ace of hearts, felling declarer's king and continued with a second heart.

Declarer ruffed, drew trumps and tested his minor suit in the correct order.

He cashed the Ace and King of Diamonds in case the Queen fell, and then ran all his trumps.

NORTH

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

WEST

♠	8	6	3		
♥	A	8	5	4	
♦	Q	10	4		
♣	Q	10	5		

EAST

♠	5	2				
♥	Q	10	9	6	3	2
♦	9	3				
♣	7	6	2			

Needing west to hold the Queen of Clubs, he played a Club to dummy's Knave, cashed the Ace and King and when the Suit divided, cashed the Eight of Clubs, discarding his third and last Diamond loser.

Declarer would have succeeded even if west had a Club more and a Heart less as he would be squeezed out of his fourth Club on the final trump.

Small slam well executed. The hand was poorly defended.

After cashing the Ace of Hearts, West should have switched to a Club.

Declarer's communication with dummy's Clubs has been severed and he must now put his faith completely in the Diamond Suit.

His best play taking Diamonds in isolation is to take a finesse to his Knave. But when it loses to West's Queen, the contract is set.

SOUTH

♠	A	K	J	10	7	4
♥	K					
♦	A	K	J	6	5	
♣	9					

LATEST STANDING TABLE COAST BASKETBALL PROVINCIAL LEAGUE DIVISION II

CLUBS	P	W	L	F	A	PTS
Mombasa Sports Club	9	7	2	617	533	16
Changamwe Rollers	10	6	4	629	570	16
Makupa Lakers	9	6	4	498	471	13
Kisauni Kings	8	4	4	429	423	12
High Level Masive	8	6	3	356	362	12
Bamburi Blazers	7	2	5	348	395	9
Congo Nets	9	1	7	463	587	10

High Drama As Alaskan Angler Has Lifetime Dream Come True

HIGH DRAMA was enacted in Mtswapa waters last Sunday when a woman angler from Alaska had her lifetime fishing dream come true.

Jenn Messick, a fisheries law enforcement officer in home waters, whose attitude to fishing is expressed by her statement that she only works so she can fish, set out on Sunday afternoon in James Adcock's Sesse canoe, captained by James, with Salim as crew and Neil Reed as the other angler.

In the back of her mind was the memory of two mounted billfish, a sailfish and a marlin, that she had seen as a child and that had set her ambition on its path to Sunday's meeting with destiny.

She had a lucky feeling that day but it seemed at first to be as empty as a hook stripped of bait when all the signs of the sea were negative: dirty water, no birds, no riplines, no signs of fish.

After three hours hope was fading when suddenly the thirty-pound reel on her side of the boat sent up its timberwolf howl and she leapt to the call, lifting the rod and striking the fish, which immediately jumped three times, white splash and spray.

Now there occurred something that was a new fishing experience for both James and Neil, and that's saying something as these two have

between them over a hundred years of fishing experience.

With each leap of the fish Jenn sent up a wild shriek of intense delight, a scream of wonder and amazement, a cavewoman yell that surely broke all physical rules of sound and rattled the Alaskan pine forests, sent avalanches down the mountains and had her fishing friends starting up from their beds in puzzled surprise.

Neil identified the fish as a sailfish, which brought new cascades of sound, whole operas-worths of notes, but the fish continued to take out line and then went deep.

Jenn had some hard lifting to do and about three hundred metres of line to get in, but she kept to the task, in the full sun and with the small boat pitching and rolling.

This was a stand-up fight all the way, no harness, thirty-pound line and something on the end that had more pull than a sailfish.

When it came up and jumped again James said, "It's a black marlin," and Jenn raised her yells of delight to marlin level while the fish greyhounded across the surface of the sea, jumping seven times in a row, long, reaching jumps with the whole of it visible, bill and body and scythe tail.

Some expert boat maneuvering by James and swift, painful winding by Jenn, brought the fish close and it jumped twice more just behind the boat, then the double line was on the reel and Salim reaching for the leader, which slowly came in and the fish was secured with no trouble.

The fish was in the boat forty-five minutes after being hooked, and it was a black marlin of 60.1 kilos, or 132 pounds, a thick sandpaper bill, a quickly rising back to the short dorsal fin and heavy-shouldered body, the pectoral fins standing stiff out the sides, the thick knuckled and trim blades of the tail.

For Jenn it was the realisation of her childhood dream and if James and Neil were to judge the matter they would award her a world record for enjoyment of fishing: never had they seen

anyone who showed such delight in every aspect of this very special event.

This marlin was the winning fish in an informal five-boat contest, and there was only one other reasonable fish caught, a yellowfin tuna of 15 kilos, caught by Fritz Kaestli, fishing with Bob Brenneisen on Bob's boat, Bado.

The day before, last Saturday, Nigel Spencer had a good day on his Sesse canoe, Tengezi, with a catch of one sailfish tagged released, a yellowfin tuna of ten kilos and another of a couple of kilos and two good sized dorado, and he also lost another sailfish.

Jenn Messick had had her first day fishing in Samvuke on Saturday also and she caught a wahoo of 6.2 kilos, her first ever, on 20 pound line.

On Friday another sailfish, of 25 kilos, was caught from James Adcock's boat, Vuma by a regular visitor, Simon Durlinger, who had a group of five family and friends on board with him and who is having the sailfish smoked to take back to his restaurant in Austria.

Some mystery surrounds the relaunch of Allan and Karl Jennings boat, Catch 22, as it was first reported to be unable to reach Mtswapa creek because of a wrecked boat obstructing the old ferry ramp where it was due to be launched.

A more domestic reason now emerges, a tree in the Jennings garden, a favourite tree of Allan's wife, Thea, a heavenly tree, a dream of golden, honey scented blooms and trembling emerald leaves, a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Or at least until Allan came along, when Thea was out, came along with axe, chainsaw, claw-hooks, evil intentions and impure thoughts to cut it down because he couldn't get the boat out of the garden otherwise.

Which makes one wonder how they got the boat in, or did this wonder of a tree spring up overnight, fully formed, filling a new ecological niche, a boat-blocker tree?

But Catch-22 is in the water, the wind's coming round to the north-east, the marlin are biting, all's well with the world, for everyone except Thea Jennings.

Barclays Prestige Centre Offers World Class Service In 'Exclusive' Premises

PRESTIGE Banking was introduced by Barclays in Kenya earlier this year and membership is already around 2,000.

The first two Centres in Kenya, located at Barclays Plaza and ABC shopping centre proved to be very popular and Barclays have now opened further Centres in and around Nairobi at the shopping centres at Yaya, Sarit and Warwick as well as in Rahimtulla Towers.

A seventh Centre next to Nakumatt Likoni, Nyerere Avenue, Mombasa has just opened.

The Mombasa Prestige centre opened on 9th November and already over 100 customers have decided to join.

The centre is open from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. on weekdays and from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. every Saturday making the opening hours far longer than at standard bank branches.

The Mombasa Prestige centre will be formally launched at a cocktail party to be held on December 1st at the Nyali Beach Hotel.

For more information about Prestige Banking in Mombasa, please contact Reggie Kikwai, Prestige Manager on Mombasa 311461 or 311422.

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Prestige Banking is available now in seven Countries in Africa - Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Ghana as well as Kenya.

There are currently 27 Centres operating and around 15,000 members in total.

Plans are already agreed to expand the service further and by the end of next year there will be over 50 Centres with membership expected to top 35,000.

In Kenya, Barclays expects

to open at least five more Centres in 2001, bringing the total to at least 12 Centres.

To celebrate the opening of the first Mombasa Centre, Barclays are offering a prize - a range of special Barclays gifts - to the 2,500th member of Prestige Banking in Kenya.

Membership of Prestige Banking is available to everyone - both existing and new Barclays customers.

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For more information please contact Mark Huson on 714033 at BBK Retail Department, NIC House.



NYALI GOLF Club and Mombasa Sports Club can now accept both local and international Visa and Master Cards for settlement of members' bills for services provided. Balecho Sande (centre) of Nyali Golf and Country Club gets a training tip from Merchant Sales Manager Manju Mohamedbhai as Senior Sales Representative Mike Kinuthia (right) looks on.

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Barclays Determined To Remain The Leading Bank

OUTLINING the objectives of Barclays Bank at a cocktail party held by the bank at Mombasa's prestigious Tamarind Village, Acting Managing Director Mr. Albert Ruturi declared 'Barclays is determined to remain the leading bank in Kenya and to provide our customers with a first class service', writes NETA PEAL.

'Also being looked at very closely' he said 'is the quality of our staff.

'To help them become more knowledgeable to serve you better we have embarked on a heavy training programme which has cost the bank about Kshs. 70 million, but we will not stop there and continue with the programme for the next 18 months.

'It is also important they do not keep you waiting for a long time, and this has now been reduced to an average of nine minutes'.

Adding 'I am told it is only a few branches unable to achieve such a counter service'.

Mr. Ruturi continued by referring to the question of technology.

He said every year we have been asked 'when are Barclays going to provide a Banking with the Bank service'.

He told customers 'I am happy to report that our negotiations and discussions with Telkom are now at an advanced stage and they are now ready to provide us with a VSAT facility that will be able to give us 'on line' banking.

What this means is that if you are in Malindi and have a relative in Mombasa near Nkrumah Road who wants to cash money from an ATM, you can call him and go to the bank at Malindi and deposit the money.

Within 5-10 minutes he can go to the ATM in Nkrumah Road and withdraw it. That is what we aim

to do.

'When the VSAT service is once in place you will be able to see an improvement in our ATM availability.

'Foreign accounts that tourists use will also benefit'.

Said Mr. Ruturi 'this is all to give you a much better service than our competitors'.

He went on 'Barclays is also known all over the country for its tradition in helping charities.

'This year alone we have contributed a lot of money.

'A very successful Charity Walk (Mombasa being among the leading areas) raised about Kshs. 7.7 million which has been distributed throughout the country to benefit many charities.'

Mombasa Charities

At the cocktail party a total of Kshs. 250,000/- was presented to three charities in Mombasa.

They were the Mombasa Children's Home (Kshs. 100,000/-); The Sisters of St. Joseph (Kshs. 50,000/-) and the Cerebral Palsy Foundation, Mombasa (Kshs. 100,000/-).

It was also mentioned that this is not the only money to be distributed at the coast.

Much had already gone to Killif and some to the Port Reitz School for the Physically Handicapped.

He said that the amount presented tonight was but a 'token', as we never forget Mombasa.

The party was a great social occasion enhanced by gourmet 'bitings', a well stocked bar and sweet music by Eddy Farah on the keyboard, with the Board of Directors answering a barrage of questions on a multitude of subjects including the much longed for revival of Kenya's economy as they went round chatting to guests!

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Gymkhana 'A' Thrash Defending Champs Burhani By Five Wickets

COAST Gymkhana 'A' sailed to the semifinals of the Kenya

Postal Directories sponsored 50 overs knock out when they beat defending Champions Burhani Sports Club at the Coast Gymkhana Ground by five wickets, writes **NOMAN ADAMJEE**.

Burhani having won the toss batted first and could only managed 139 runs.

Jaffery Sports Club beat Simba Union by 260 runs to reach the Semifinals while Mombasa Sports Club 'A' thrashed Mombasa Institute by ten wickets in a one sided match played at the Mombasa Sports Club ground.

Mombasa Institute batted first and scored 58 runs.

In the only evenly balanced match played at Burhani Sport Club ground, Coast Gymkhana 'B' had amassed a huge total 243 runs with Sanjay K. (37 runs), Kishore

(38), Mahesh (39), and Harish (34) being the main contributors.

However Memon Sports Club fought back gallantly and at one time it seemed they would easily reach the target with Mujahidin A. (66 runs) and Abdul Aziz (47 runs) scoring freely.

However, with these two wickets taken, none of the other batsmen performed and Memon were all out for 210 runs.

FIXTURES

Semi Finals Kenya Postal Directories Sponsored Knock out: Sunday, November 19 - Jaffery Sports Club vs. Coast Gymkhana 'A' at JSC; Mombasa Sports Club vs. Coast Gymkhana 'B' at MSC or Coast Gymkhana.

Wonder Kids In Grantiza Cup "Quarters" At Mvita

FEISAL Said Rubeya has congratulated P and O Nedlloyd Chairman Salim Al-Guhum for leading his club into winning the Eastern zone KFF Mini league and qualifying to play in the National premier league next season.

if we were to forge ahead.

Nedlloyd's Chairman Al-Guhum when contacted stated that his team is now concentrating on strengthening the playing unit

with a match between Wonder Kids FC and either Saa Robo or Scarlet FC.

By the time of our going to press the group D match between Catch A Fire and Saa Robo to decide which team plays Wonder Kids in today's opening quarter final match was yet to materialize.

In that group Saa Robo have already been ruled out of the quarters because they have no point at all.

In group A Lambada has three points, One Drop three and Aston Villa none.

In group B, River Plate has one point, Jobless three and Celta Vigo one.

In group C, Bantu FC has one point, Brazil one and Wonder Kids six.

Tomorrow, group A winners will play group B runners up and on Sunday winners group D will play runners up group C.

On Monday, winners group B will wind up the Quarter final with a match between Runner up of group A.

The tournament's semi final are expected to kick off on Wednesday next week.

The tournament's organizers are still asking well wishers to come forward and donate trophies and other presents to the winning teams.



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by recruiting young Coast players with an aim of classic participation in next year's premier league and the famous Moi golden cup encounters.

Al-Guhum went on to congratulate KFF Mombasa sub branch and KFF coast branch for creating the playing atmosphere which contributed to the team's victory.

Asked about his team's involvement in the rumoured mini league to involve qualifiers from Western and Central zone Guhum stated that there was nothing like that.

All he knew was that his team had qualified to play in Kenya's premiere league next season and that is what he is preparing for.

The Grantiza cup tournament at the Mvita ground will this evening enter it's quarter finals

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TIDETABLES

MOMBASA, November 17 - 23, 2000.

FRIDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 07.29 hrs. (7.29 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 20.13 hrs. (8.13 p.m.) Low Water - 0.8 m. at 01.03 hrs. (7.03 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 13.55 hrs. (1.55 p.m.)

SATURDAY High Water - 2.9 m. at 08.33 hrs. (8.33 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 21.32 hrs. (9.32 p.m.) Low Water - 1.0 m. at 01.59 hrs. (1.59 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 15.02 hrs. (3.02 p.m.)

SUNDAY High Water - 2.6 m. at 10.00 hrs (10.00 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 23.09 hrs. (11.09 p.m.) Low Water - 1.3 m. at 03.25 hrs (3.25 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 16.36 hrs. (4.36 p.m.)

MONDAY High Water - 2.6 m. at 11.38 hrs (11.38 p.m.) Low Water - 1.3 m. at 05.23 hrs (5.23 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 18.04 hrs (6.04 p.m.)

TUESDAY High Water - 2.7 m. at 00.34 hrs (00.34 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 13.00 hrs (1.00 p.m.) Low Water - 1.1 m. at 06.53 hrs (6.53 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 19.11 hrs. (7.11 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.0 m. at 01.38 hrs (1.38 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 14.03 hrs (2.03 p.m.) Low Water - 0.8 m. at 07.53 hrs (7.53 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 20.02 hrs (8.02 p.m.)

THURSDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 02.27 hrs. (2.27 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 14.52 hrs. (2.52 p.m.) Low Water - 0.6 m. at 08.41 hrs (8.41 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 20.44 hrs. (8.44 p.m.)

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

High Voltage Action In MSC Tennis Tournery Of The Year

MOMBASA Sports Club is now ready to host one of the most spectacular Tennis tournaments, the "ITF 18 Under circuit" for boys and girls, writes **MUKUND YARDI**.

Latest communication received by the Tennis section of the Mombasa Sports Club from The South African ITF office via KLTA (Kenya Lawn Tennis Association) has confirmed the arrival of one of the most fascinating Tennis event ITF 18 Under circuit 2000 at the club.

The club outfield which houses seven well maintained hard court surfaces is being given finishing touches to comply with international requirement.

All the necessary ground arrangements including hotel accomodation is being finalized.



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There are three floodlit courts in case the daily matches are not finished by the end of the day.

With 17 countries participating in this tournament a lot of action is anticipated.

It is interesting to note that a couple of European countries like France and Slovakia have also sent their participation.

Kenya being host nation there will four boys and four girls participating in this event.

One of the Mombasa Sports Clubs's own tennis player Philip Koteng will also be seen in action.

Other participating countries are Burundi, Ethiopia, Ghana, Israel, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe who will be sending their top players, totalling 28 boys and 20 girls.

This tournament also acts as a launching pad for these juniors to make their way into big professional money making circuits.

The respective coaches of the countries will also accompany all the players.

The International Tennis Federation (ITF) exclusively sponsors this tournament.

This is the same parent body, which organizes ATP ranking tournament around the world.

Lots of high voltage action is expected during this tournament which starts on December 10 and ends on December 15.

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