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## 2001 - HAPPY NEW YEAR

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The theme at Nyali Beach Hotel this New Year's Eve is Wild Wild West.

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"The vegetarians have not been forgotten either.

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### SOME SALSA AND RUMBA

"There will be lots of salsa and rumba beats to keep you dancing till the break of dawn.

"For those who cannot wait till 31st December, Nyali Beach Hotel is having the biggest beach party ever on Friday, December 29, from 9.30 p.m.

"Once again Noons will move to the beach.

"Our DJs will ensure that the whole crowd gets all tastes of music.

"There will be bonfires, nyama choma, slashed prices on drinks, fireworks and of course lots of beach wear.

"Join us in celebrating New Year 2001 in the Western way."

# COAST FORESTS 'UNDER ATTACK'

EIGHT ecologically vital forest areas along the lower Tana River have been extensively damaged.

A report from Tom Butynski, project executive, GEF/ Kenya Wildlife Service Tana River Primate Monitoring Project, makes for disturbing reading.

According to the East African Wildlife Society in 1994 the area of the forests was about 1,422 ha.

Today about 769 ha of the forests have been lost.

The Tana River Primate Reserve was established to

conserve the two endemic and endangered primates found in the forests - the Tana River red colobus *Pro colobus rufomitratus* and the crested mangabey, *Cercocebus gale ritus galeritus*.

In 1994, Nkanjonja Forest covered about 500 ha, making it the largest forest along the lower Tana.

Sadly it was destroyed before its hidden secrets were discovered.

Today only three ha. of forest patches remain there.

Besides cutting forest for farmland, the local people have continued to over-utilize the forests.

In one forest, a single individual has tapped every *Phoenix reclinata* palm for palm wine.

As a result of forest clearance for farmland, the mangabeys have begun to raid crops.

This brings them in direct conflict with the local farmers.

Previously, EAWLS have funded several research projects in the area, in particular the primate reserve.

### THE TANA RIVER 'CONSERVATION'

KFWG is working with KWS, the forestry department and other stakeholders to ensure that the Tana River forests outside the reserve are well conserved.

- There are about 71 distinct forests along the lower Tana.

- The area covered by these forests is about 2,616 ha.

- The forests range in size from about 1 ha to 500 ha.

- The 1975 census of the primates of the lower Tana River indicates that there were 1,200-1,800 red colobus and 1,200-1,600 crested mangabeys.

- The 1994 census indicates 1,100-1,300 red colobus in at least 86 groups and 1,100-1,200 crested mangabeys in at least 48 groups.

- About 63 per cent of the red colobus groups and 44 per cent of the mangabeys are found outside TNPR on Trust/ government land managed by Tana Delta Irrigation Project.

Meanwhile the EAWLS confirm

that the Mbololo forest in Taita Hills is also under intense human pressure.

For most of the time the mountaintop forest is invisible under clouds from the coast.

The forest is an important water catchment area for Tsavo National Park, Voi and for the people living around Taita Hills.

EAWLS has been involved in Taita hills since 1984

At this point, EAWLS is working with the Saghe Women's Group, a dynamic, self-motivated community focused on improving living standards while conserving the environment.

The group, formed in 1996,

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## GRAND EFFORT FROM MALINDI



PHOTO - MWAKINA VIA MWASARU: MALINDI

MALINDI SHOWS THE WAY - Malindi Mayor Coun. Gideon Munyaro is seen with Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mombasa Branch chairman Najib Balala (right) at the most successful launch of the 'Malindi Mayor Charity Fund' drive during which a record K. Shs. 262,000/= was raised to care for distressed families and patients at local hospitals and to mark the celebrations of Diwali, Christmas, Idd-ul-Fitr and New Year 2001. Mayor Munyaro and friends contributed K. Shs. 63,000/=, Najib Balala and friends gave K. Shs. 55,000/=, with a further pledge of ten bags of rice, while North Coast businessman Mr Majid Swale donated K. Shs. 30,000/=, and Mr Naran Dhanji handed over K. Shs. 5,000/=.

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# A Very Different Kind Of Father Christmas From Holland For Nguu Tatu Primary School Children

WHILE Father Christmas in his red suit and bushy white beard puts in an annual appearance to distribute gifts, for Theo and Clazien van Helvoort from Holland this is a year-round 'live' operation minus the fancy gear.

They love Kenya and have spent 16 vacations here and such has been their great enjoyment that they felt they would like to give something meaningful in return.

During most of their vacations here they have been doing just that!

Appalled at the pathetic state of some of the schools on finding the children with no desks sitting on the floor and a teacher using a tree trunk as a seat, they decided that it was in the educational sector they could give the most help.

Their biggest project so far is at Nguu Tatu, Mombasa District, which they started eight years ago with the construction of permanent classrooms.

So far, eleven have been completed and two are presently under construction which Theo hopes to complete before they return home in January.

The school will then be able to accommodate more than 500 children. Also included is a Nursery School.

So far, over Shs 10 million has been spent on this on-going project.

Originally, the school was a makuti roofed banda.

There they found ten children sitting on the floor and the teachers perched on a tree trunk giving lessons.

She dealt with two separate

streams a day.

Said Clazien, in an interview at the Reef Hotel "the situation was terrible and no one had a desk".

Over eight years they have not only provided the school with permanent classrooms, but desks, books, also a ten-unit toilet block.

In addition the Headmaster has been provided with an office which they furnished complete with a typewriter, also built and furnished a Teachers' Room.

They also (they thought) provided the school with piped water.

While all the necessary pipes are laid there is no mains water in the area.

Consequently, as a means of keeping construction work going on the two classrooms Theo has had to spend some Shs 50,000/= so far in buying water from mkokotenis during his present visit here. In addition they pay the school fees of 100 children from poverty stricken families, as well as equipping them with uniforms, books and re-roof classrooms built earlier when needing repair.

Theo leaves the hotel before seven in the morning, including Saturdays, returning in the afternoon.

He has selected his own local funds and despite the present torrid heat is enjoying it very much feeling it a very worthwhile endeavour.

What they are doing is very much appreciated by the headmaster, teaching staff, children and parents.

A desk is provided for each child at the school, the van Helvoorts' buying the wood and getting local carpenters to make them.

No one was more delighted than they to hear that last year Standard Eight at the school had come first in the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education examination



CLAZIEN AND Theo van Helvoort are seen at Mombasa's well known Reef Hotel.

for the Mombasa District, and tenth in the whole of Kenya.

All those helping with its sponsorship in Holland were likewise delighted.

Declared Theo, himself a builder by profession before becoming a restaurateur "depending on the amount of money we can raise in Holland we will continue to assist the school which is in a fast developing area with an increasing number of children needing education".

The school bears the same name 'Concordia' as their restaurant/bar situated in a very old village in Holland which Theo feels is very apt.

They have rented it to others to run and have retired.

It was a very popular place which entailed long working hours each day.

However, instead of enjoying the opportunity to take it easy and enjoy their retirement Theo and Clazien enthusiastically continue with their sponsorship of the 'Concordia Primary School' at Nguu Tatu.

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## Popular Place

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supply.

In doing this they have established a small organisation called 'Children of Kenya Society'.

It is registered in Holland and is assisted by six 'volunteers'.

During the interview at the Reef, Theo said he wished to emphasise that the cost of their three month stay at this hotel is paid from his own pocket, as well as transport to and from the school.

He said 'we provide everything and I use my own car each day'.

Meanwhile, Clazien is not having a lazy time of it at the Reef while her husband is out most of the day helping construct classrooms, for she is busily engaged in looking after administrative matters concerning their project as well as keeping donors informed.

It is Theo's belief that 'every child has the right to be able to read and write' and it was in

Nairobi that they first set eyes on children at school with no desks and doing their studying on the floor.

They were horrified, and immediately provided the school with desks.

Then at the coast they found a similar situation at the Ziwa la Ngombe Primary School at Bombolulu.

That was over eight years ago and since then they have been assisting until now every child has a desk.

They also provided the school with four new classrooms.

They then moved on to what has become a major and continuing project, that of the Concordia Primary School at Nguu Tatu.

This is the second year for them to spend three months at the Reef which they find very convenient being virtually the nearest beach hotel to their project at Nguu Tatu.

They also enjoy its relaxing ambience and friendly, helpful, service by management and staff.

Christmas is a time of goodwill and of giving to those in need to celebrate the birth of Christ.

What finer example could there be than that of Theo and Clazien whose goodwill stretches throughout the year and has benefitted many children in schools.

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## Celebrate

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# Lions Club Of Mombasa On Forefront In Fight Against Blindness With 'Sight First'

Human beings fear blindness more than any other condition. Some fear it more than death.

Yet, personal tragedy of blindness continues to grow.

Presently, there are more than 40 million people throughout the world who are blind, and if the trend continues, it is estimated that in 25 years the number will double.

Even more tragic is that 80 percent of these cases of vision loss could have been prevented or are, in fact, curable.

The problem of preventable and reversible Blindness is world-wide.

In developing countries such as ours, the poor and undeserved are at the greatest risk to become and remain blind.

Lions Clubs, through the Sight First Programme, offer help to the world's neediest, who would otherwise live in darkness.

Lions Club of Mombasa Island has embarked in giving a very helping hand in Sight First Activities since its inception.

Recently, the club organised a very successful free eye and dental screening and operative Camp at Ribe Girls' Secondary School, Ribe, Ruruma location in Kaloleni division of Kilifi district.

As per the policy of Lions Club of Mombasa Island to go to remote area for such free medical camps, Ribe was selected, which is more than 50 Kilometers away from Mombasa.

The Convener of the Eye and Medical Camps, Dr. Guntant N. Chag, said that more than 500 patients were screened for different types of Eye ailments and treated with necessary medicines, over 100 pairs of free reading glasses (spectacles) were dispensed and 19 cases were selected for operative procedures.

The patients who were for operations were brought to Mombasa by Lions' bus, were admitted in the Lions Eye and Blood Centre and after recovery were taken back to Ribe in Lions' bus - all totally free of charge.



**DURING THE free eye and dental camp held by Lions Club of Mombasa Island, Lion Dr. Anil Aggrawal, District Officer Eye Sight First is seen with (standing, from left) Chairman Lion Opkar Singh Lall, Chairman Lions Club of Mombasa Island, Convener Eye and Medical Camps, Lion Dr. Guntant Chag as an eye clinical officer (seated, left) examines a patient.**

The dental patients who came to the Camp, were seen, treated and extraction of diseased teeth were done by the dedicated Dental Surgeon, Dr. J. D. Shah and helped by Mr. Patrick, a Dental Assistant.

About 200 dental patients were treated and about 180 dental extractions carried out.

The Chairman of Lions Club of Mombasa Island, Lion Opkar Singh Lall thanked Mr. Dipak Soni, a member of Late Hemraj Butaram Soni, Family and director of Shiva Carriers Limited for partly sponsoring this Free eye and Dental Camp.

In concluding remarks the Convener, Lion Dr. Guntant Chag thanked the team of Eye personnels from Lions Eye Centre, Dr. J. D. Shah, Mr. Patrick, Miss Kimbio, the Headmistress of Ribe Girls Secondary School, the members of Lions Club, Leo Club and all Volunteers for helping in the successful

organisation of this Free Eye and Dental Camp.

He passed special thanks to

Mabati Rolling Mills Limited, for giving free services of a minibus and also donation.



"You can stop straightening your tie - she's with someone."



"Now you come to mention it, what IS a nice girl like me doing in a place like this?"



"I'd sack you, young man - if only I knew what you do around here."



"... And it also contains advice on how to get someone else to do the job for you."

## HAPPY NEW YEAR



"I'm glad I am the sexiest little thing at the party. I am your wife."



"Either the Martians have landed or it's our Audrey's biking boyfriend."



"I can't do it on Thursday, I've got jury duty."



"And another thing... You're bone idle!"



"Honestly, by the time she gets me off to school, I'm worn out."

### Special Report By Correspondent

## SHABNAM IS AT THE TOP OF HER WORLD



MRS. SHABNAM NAYER recently fulfilled her lifelong ambition of climbing Mount Kenya. She is seen (above) at Lenana Point, thrilled at her accomplishment.

## Very Popular Beach Party Pops At Nyali

ONCE AGAIN the well hyped Noon's Goes to the Beach is here today December 29, 2000.

This popular beach party has grown from 960 revellers in April to 1500 partygoers last October.

This time apart from DJ Pinye, Simba and other synonymous features of this party, there will be face and body painting for revelers wishing to appear incognito.

"Bob the ring" and win what you have got is another newly introduced

beach game. Instant prizes range from a cup of tea to a bottle of Smirnoff.

Smirnoff has sponsored the event and a bottle of Smirnoff vodka shall be selling at a very nominal price of KShs.1,200/-.

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# New Shaft Samuel L. Jackson Is Just As Tough, Smart And Cool

WHILE THE musical entertainer *Raja Ko Rani Se Pyar Ho Gaya*, with Manisha Koirala, Southie Arvind Swamy, and Appu the baby elephant continues as the Idd attraction on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at LOTUS CINEMA, the New Year's attraction is as explosive as they can get.

Samuel L. Jackson is in the starring role of the film *Shaft*, opening on Sunday at 9.30 p.m., Monday at 3.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m. and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.

The original, which was released in the seventies had an equally versatile actor Richard Roundtree, in the lead as Shaft.

This time round, Roundtree is still plays Shaft, but as uncle and mentor to the new kid on the block John Shaft (Jackson).

With that kind of backing, the brand new Shaft is just as tough, smart and cool as the original.

The story line starts off with spoiled college kid Water Wade (Christian Bale) killing a young black student.

John Shaft, follows his leads and makes the arrest.

Walter skips bail and flees the country.

After two years of waiting, Walter decides to sneak back into the U.S.

Shaft, as innovative as ever, drags him back into custody.

Once more, Walter's wealthy father gets him out on bail and on the streets baying for Shaft's blood.

It does not help much that two of Shaft's colleagues (Dan Hedaya and Ruben Santiago-Hudson) are corrupt cops, while Dominican drug lord (Jeffrey

Wright) also wants revenge on Shaft for humiliating him in the neighbourhood he ruled.

Shaft's only support is from his two closest pals - Carmen (Vanessa Williams) a female cop and his streetwise confidant Rasaan (Busta Rhymes).

Shaft also has to track down the one murder witness (Toni Collette) who can put all his enemies away for good.

*Shaft* will also be screened at the KENYA CINEMA from Monday being the New Year attraction there as well.

Showing today (Friday) for one day only is the action packed *Kurukshetra* starring Sunjay Dutt and Mahima Chaudhary.

Good cop Sunjay proves "duty above self" as he is prepared to sacrifice everything in the line of duty.

However, no wife will be willing to toe this line and this gives him quite a bit of tension on the home front.

The blockbuster of the year *Kaho Na Pyaar Hai* (still running in cinemas in Mumbai) will be screened on Saturday for one day only.

It stars the heartthrob of the millennium Hrithik Roshan with the ever so cute Amisha Patel, who if she chooses the right films will go far.

## Perfect Body

For all you young kids out there who think they are too skinny to have a good body, before Hrithik started shooting for this film, he was half the size that you see now.

A quick call to buddy Salman Khan (who until then had the perfect body in the Indian film industry) and the two were working out every day in the gym.

Salman also made up a special high protein diet for Hrithik which was followed to the 'T'.

The results are evident to one and all, so all you young dudes you still have a hope.

The other new star on the horizon, Abhishek Bachchan can be seen in yet another love story *Dhai Akshar Prem Ke* on Sunday.

Abhishek stars with the beautiful Aishwarya Rai in

this romantic musical.

Aishwarya is rescued by Abhishek from some goons on a train.

However, when she returns home, her family mistakes Abhishek as her husband.

The two have to live this lie for a while to keep the peace at home.

But when such a beautiful and charming girl and a young, handsome and virile man spend so much time together, they are bound to fall in love.

Neither is willing to accept this reality, as they carry on living the lie.

## KENYA CINEMA

We Wish all our Patrons a very Happy Idd-ul-Fitr & a prosperous New Year

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\* Sanjay Dutt, Mahima Chaudhary  
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Kaho Na Pyaar Hai

\* Hrithik Roshan, Amisha Patel  
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\* Abhishek Bachchan, Aishwarya Rai  
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## STAREAST WITH GEMINI KILIFI

\* CAPRICORN Dec ember 22 - January 21

You may be especially open, vulnerable, and fulfilled when it comes to partnership matters. Your strength and leadership skills are augmented by your compassion and caring. Celebrate with a partner or mate and make plans about your shared goals. Your financial situation could give you a special high on life.

\* AQUARIUS January 22 - February 21

You might want to spend some quiet time alone with your mate or significant other. Someone you love could augment your concepts by expressing them as a practical plan. Your sense of togetherness and balance seems perfect now. You could express the concepts while a partner has a practical application for your dreams.

\* PISCES February 22 - March 21

You could be ecstatically high on life as your friends join you and your family in a special celebration. Your goals for an expansive new lifestyle seem closer to realization than you expected. Any group activity will give you a chance to release stored-up creative ability. You could enjoy entertainment projects and be especially in tune with what your loved ones need and want.

\* ARIES March 22 - April 21

Friends make this a special week for you. A social situation gives you a chance to express your natural idealism. Almost nothing could mar your feeling of well-being. During discussions you may even have flashes of insight that will help you in all facets of your everyday life. You are especially attuned to the trends of the times and can sense where important new contracts will take you.

\* TAURUS April 22 - May 21

You may feel some sadness or emotional pressure this week. On the bright side, however, you are being propelled into public situations that could be especially satisfying. A romantic interest may seem to dwell only in the mental realm, and he or she may excitedly share plans and ideas for the future. You will, however, feel gratified by his or her plans for your mutual entertainment.

\* GEMINI May 22 - June 21

Take charge of any festivities and celebrations. You could feel very optimistic and be looking forward to a time of joy, thanks to an enthusiastic and goal-oriented partner. Good things will come your way, and may give you a sense of awe over the expressions of affection and respect you receive from others. You may still feel some inner pressure about security issues, though.

\* CANCER June 22 - July 21

Be sure to make plans with people who bring you a sense of well-being. Avoid anyone who puts you under pressure or who is judgmental or critical. If you are to rise above others' negativity and lack of joy, you may need to keep your wits about you. Keep your own emotional reactions under control and take advantage of opportunities to have discussions.

\* LEO July 22 - August 21

You may be grateful for a weekend of extra rest and relaxation. If you are tired, take care of yourself first. Some public situations may demand your time and attention later in the day. Your partners will lift your spirits and help you gain a new perspective on your financial potential. With extra insight, you'll feel energetic again. Have fun.

\* VIRGO August 22 - September 21

You have the ability to plan a creative situation for those you love. You may be very vulnerable in regard to friendships and your love life, though. Even though you may be upset over partnership situations, you can override those feelings of sadness and depression and express your creativity. New ideas could lift you above any feelings of loss or burden.

\* LIBRA September 22 - October 21

Your home life is most important for you. Express the true essence of your being by entertaining friends and spending time with your family. You could also rub shoulders with people in a position to implement your wildest dreams. Take this time to reveal your fantasies. A joyous week is ahead of you.

\* SCORPIO October 22 - November 21

You may be awed at the generosity of the people around you today. This could be a time to celebrate important new contracts and potent new sources of income. You could hit the jackpot by expressing your ideas about land, home, or property. If you need to raise venture capital or plan for mortgage funds, you could make unexpected contact with people who are interested in helping you with your plans.

\* SAGITTARIUS November 22 - December 21

You could be especially pleased over partnership associations that include discussions about an ideal home life. If you have dreams about a new and perfect lifestyle, you're closer to that realization than you know. Visualizing what you want will help you tune into your best ideas.

## LOTUS CINEMA

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LIONS LADIES of Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani are seen donating food to Calvary Zion Ministries children's home Kiembeni. Co-convenors Lion Lady Madhvi Shah, Lion Lady Dipti Shah, Lion Lady Tejmain, Lady Kamini, Khitika and La Kalpana Agarwal are seen above making the donation to the caretakers and children of the home.

I HAD promised myself that I would not comment on goats for quite some time but a recent showdown between a herd of goats and a driver of a lorry left me no option but to break my promise.

Kachumbari was travelling along one of the roads in Shimanzhi area.

He was behind the usual queue of slow lorries loaded high with grain, fertiliser or whatever bulk import had been received in the last few days.

The queue of vehicles came to a standstill and for a change, drivers did not pull out and try and head for the front of the queue.

There were no vehicles coming from the opposite direction either.

After a short while the vehicles moved a bit then stopped.

This continued for about five minutes till Kachumbari came across what was causing the intermittent flow of traffic.

The material that was being carried on the lorries was in fact grain and a substantial amount had poured on the road and been worked into the dust by vehicles driving over the mess.

The normal human scavengers were not going to help themselves to this dirty grain but the goats were more than willing to do so.

There was a herd of some

## A MANGEY MONGREL PROVES TOO TOUGH FOR GRAIN SMITTEN GOATS

# Totally Absorbed Matatu Driver Was Quite Unaware Of His Electrifying Experience ...

thirty goats that were feasting on the grain and nothing would make them move from the road.

Whenever a truck came up to the goats, the driver would hoot loudly but to no avail.

The driver would get out, 'shoo' the goats off the road and quickly climb back into the cabin.

No sooner had he done this then the goats would be back on the road again, foraging for the grain.

The drivers then took turns with one lorry driver staying in his lorry whilst the other got the goats off the road.

As soon as he had removed them, one driver would move his lorry past and the other would also quickly go past.

As soon as they went past, the goats would get onto the road again.

Eventually, some *matatu* touts decided they knew what to do.

They looked around the adjoining estate and found a rather dozey dog that they picked up and deposited by the

side of the road where the goats had been eating the grain.

The goats retreated a safe distance hoping the dog would go away but they were not to be rewarded since the dog just lay there totally oblivious to what was going on around him.

A few goats came back despite the presence of the mangey mongrel but the majority stayed away.

The small pack was not enough to cause any more havoc to the traffic.

ON A COMPLETELY different subject, it defies all logic that some people who load heavy goods vehicles with odd shaped and sized loads never think the journey through.

There are overhead bridges which sometimes come into play but more often than not, power and telephone lines are attacked by goods being transported on the back of lorries.

Kachumbari recently saw

some rather spectacular ones. A car transporter was headed out of town towards Nairobi.

It was loaded with cars on the lower deck but had some *matatus* on the upper deck.

The *matatus* were the usual 'Dubais' that come complete with

followed.

The transporter was trundling along Jomo Kenyatta Avenue when all of a sudden a shower of sparks appeared from several points on the vehicle.

The driver must have realised that something had happened since he slowed down and began to look back to see what had caused all the noise in the vehicle's cabin.

One of the *matatus* had a really long whiplash aerial that came free from the strap that had tied it down.

It was extended in its full majesty displaying the banners that were tied to it.

The aerial came into contact with some power cables causing the whole vehicle to go live. At every point where current had to jump across gaps, sparks appeared.

The radio in the driver's cabin became unintelligible.

The bit of aerial that came into contact with the overhead cable evaporated into the thin air and it thus shortened to a manageable height.

The driver continued on his way and it is not clear whether he ever got to know what happened.



COASTDRIVE with Teli Kamugunda

a full compliment of disco lights, gaudy transfers and several aerials to boot.

The aerials were to cause a problem.

One can only assume that they were tied down at the time the vehicles were loaded, as there is no other explanation for what

lights, the load on the trailer made contact with some overhead cables.

This time round, the cables were in fact insulated and did not immediately have an effect.

The driver of the tractor was not aware that his load had made contact with any cables till wananchi started to shout at him and run away.

Before he could stop, the cables snapped and sent showers of sparks everywhere as they made contact with any earthed object.

The power eventually tripped and the lines stopped sparking.

## THE BANNER OF REDDY KILOWATT

THERE ARE numerous examples every day of people not checking the route an awkward load is supposed to travel prior to the start of the journey.

The "lets go and see" attitude seems to be prevalent.

By doing things this way, one puts innocent *wananchi* at risk and also spoils the name of those going under the banner of Reddy Kilowatt.

These chaps already have a credibility crisis and it doesn't help if other people start turning off power by pulling down lines.

It takes time to identify where the fault occurred and even longer to find out why it occurred if there is no evidence as in the case of the *matatu* aerial that caused a flash.

Those chaps will never turn anything on till they are sure they know what happened.

As Kachumbari says, we often inflict suffering on ourselves for no good reason.

## OUR GRATEFUL THANKS FOR HIS MERCIES

AS WE come to the end of this year, 2000, it is an appropriate response from us to say "THANK YOU" to God.

Someone has said that the two most important words in our language are 'thank-you'.

I believe this is certainly true of those in our midst who would want to respond right to God's mercies and Grace.

Shakespeare once said: "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child."

Thinking about thanking should be an attitude to govern all of us at this time of the year.

From January to date who among us cannot say it is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not" (*Lamentations 3:22*).

No wonder the Psalmist could respond:

"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for His mercy endure for ever. (*Psalms 107:1*)

God's mercy should be followed by our thanksgiving in *Luke 17:11-19*, the ten lepers lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us".

Yes He did, and only one of them expressed thanks with both his life and lip"

And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan" (*Luke 17:15-16*).

I believe focusing on who Jesus is and what we have in Him will help us develop an attitude of thanksgiving.

It has been wisely said that attitude is more important than success, money or health.

Charles Swindoll put it well:

"The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life.

The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day, we cannot change our past ... we cannot change the inevitable ... The only thing we can do is play

on the one string we have, and that is our attitude ... I am convinced that life is ten per cent what happens to me and ninety per cent how I react to it.

And so it is with you ... we are in charge of our attitudes".

The example in *Luke 18* warns all of us concerning the kind of gratitude acceptable to God:-

It is apparent that while we may be thankful for relative health, or healing, we may not build our gratitude on the misfortune of others, we may be thankful that we have been spared or delivered from all the misfortunes, but only if we will pray for them and show compassion for them.

This is the time of the year to be truly grateful for the mercies of God.

The Bible in *Ephesians 2:4* reminds us that God is rich in mercy

How true, for knowing God should result in thanksgiving.

"Because of that, when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful, but

"Let me be thankful first, because I was never robbed before, second because although they took my purse, they did not take my life, third, because although they took my all it was not much, and fourth because it was I who was robbed, not I who robbed."

What a reminder of *1 thessalonians 5:18*

"In everything give Thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

Larry Jones in his book "How To Bend Without Breaking", mentions some ways to be constant and committed to thanks giving:

Make a list of the persons for whom you should be thankful, make a list of all things you have to be thankful for.

Identify all of the negatives in your life that pull you down.

He adds: "Recently, a woman's husband had to have his leg amputated and someone asked how her husband was taking it she said, "He says he is thankful they are only taking one leg and not both."

Restate the scripture verse *1 Thesalonians 5:18* so that it become your personal life statement, be glad for the opportunities of this day.

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (*"Psalms 118:24*) and lastly know that Jesus is Lord over all.

May we choose gratitude as we approach the New year, for the heart of true sacrifice is thanks giving and obedience.

E.Payon says it well:

"The reason why praise and thanksgiving thus prevail with God is that they, above all other duties, glorify Him"

Now that we have all experienced the mercies of God, may we express our thanks to him both by our lips and lives.

God help us not to forget his beauty, and benefits towards us, wherever we are and go.

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful with



became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. (*Romans 1:21*)

It is also important to know that one of the signs of these perilous times is unthankfulness. (*2 timothy 3:1-2*).

The question which should be responded to by each of us is the one in *Psalms 116:12*"

"What shall I render to God for all His benefits toward me ?

Listen to the Psalmist answer I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call upon the Name of the Lord." (*Psalms 116 :17*)

Matthew Henry, the famous scholar, was once robbed by thieves.

Afterwards he wrote these words in his diary"

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# Mombasa Mourning Karim A. Karimjee

MOMBASA has lost one of her most famous sons. Well known 'Kibokoni' (Old Town) personality Mr. K. A. Karimjee, died on Wednesday night, December 20, 2000.

Though people may not have known him personally, anybody and everybody familiar with Coastweek, Nation, and Standard knew Mr. K. A. Karimjee.

Born in a humble Bohra family, he grew up the hard way and even though he did achieve a certain amount of education he stepped into his father's shoes to take care of the family business.

A brilliant amateur photographer, he was ever present at any marriage especially in our Bohra community.

He was a man with a fantastic sense of humour.

People in Old town and Kibokoni will never forget him because of his vociferous concern regarding public services in that area.

It was probably a result of numerous letters that he used to write to the press.

The streets of Old town remained lit, garbage was never allowed to pile up, potholes filled up in time and drug addicts discretely chased away.

Karim, a Karimjee there will never be anyone like you. May god receive you in his peace and grant your family strength to bare your loss. AMEN.

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## YOUR LETTERS TO Coastweek

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### I'm Sure Going To Miss My Eid In Mombasa!

I first want to wish all Coastweek staff a very happy Eid and happy New Year.

Then I want to wish happy Eid to my family in Mombasa and friends, I sure gonna miss Eid in Mombasa.

As they say home is home, I will miss Makadara. Watching kids dressing up and visiting family, and family visiting one another, I will miss Salatul Eid in Mombasa, and the feeling of Eid.

Over Here We don't feel Eid, all we feel is the smell of snow. Inshallah, we pray Next year Eid to be in Mombasa raha.

Thanks Coastweek for giving me this great opportunity to greet my family and friends.

Zahir Mohammed, Toronto, Canada.

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### REJOICE IN HAPPINESS

Eid Mubarak to my Family, Relatives, Friends back home and abroad and to the people of Coast.

On this Eid may we all Rejoice in Happiness and Peace though

## Yes ... I Am A 'Front Office' Hotel Clerk!

I am a Front Office Hotel Clerk.

I have advanced degrees in accounting, public relations, marketing, business, computer science, civil engineering and Serbo-Croat.

I can also read minds.

Of course I have that reservation that you booked six years ago, even though you don't have the confirmation number and you think it was made under

we are miles apart.

I would have liked nothing better than to spend this time with you all.

Once again a Happy and Blessed Eid to all. *Wasalaam* Mohamed Taha Jin, Mysore, India.

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### IDD MUBARAK

I would like to take this opportunity through Coastweek to wish my fellow Muslims Idd Mubarak and a prosperous New Year.

Shameez Hussein, Student - Jaffery Academy Mombasa, Kenya.

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## IMPRESSIVE GAINS AT TSUNZA MANGROVE PROJECT

REMEMBER Tsunza? We reported about it in Coastweek early in 1999.

The good news is that over a 1,000 ha. of community mangrove forests have been replanted in Tsunza by organized groups of volunteers (youth, women, fishermen).

The Tsunza Conservation and Development Program (TCDP) is working on the

## MY SPECIAL GREETINGS

Assalaam Aleikum Mabwana na Mabibi.

Special greetings to my kids Mohdhar and my wonderful daughter Hawa. I love you, may God protect you in every way amin.

Also to my parents Mashifu and Shariff Mohamed, my brother Hamza and Babas.

My hero in my life, my father in law Mr Nassir Nalel and his family.

Idd mubarak, Abdulrahman Mohdhar, Toronto, Canada.

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## MINERALS

PURPOSE: to help our bodies to grow and stay healthy.

Iron is found in the blood and helps carry oxygen around the body. Calcium helps to build bones and teeth.

Sodium found in salt, and potassium are needed to help messages pass along our nerves.

Miss Kajal, Class Five, Aga Khan Junior Academy, MOMBASA

## PROMOTION

I thought I might share some good news with you. I was appointed, as General Manager for the Coast Plaza Hotel at Calgary and it is truly a great feeling of satisfaction for myself.

Karim Ismail, Coast Plaza Hotel, Calgary, CANADA.

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Karim Ismail had previously worked with the luxury Mombasa Hotel InterContinental at Shanzu on the Kenya North Coast - Ed.

## A 'REGULAR'!

WE just wanted to wish everybody at the Coastweek team a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Special greetings to my friend Andrew Kilonzi, (every year in Nyali Beach Hotel Malibu Cocktail and top supporter party!)

Good work via internet, we are updated all times!

We read Coastweek now for over 20 years.

Rudolf Becker and family, Germany.

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## HAVE A 'BONZER' NEW YEAR

My very sincere thanks to Coastweek for publishing my recent correspondence about my grand father 'Burjorji Commisarai' - I have already received responses from friends.

Even at such distance I was very glad to learn that the Kenya Coast once again has its own newspaper. Have a 'bonzer' Christmas and all the best for the next Century. Cheers, Kersi.

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a name that starts with "X".

It's not a problem for me to give you seven connecting, non-smoking, poolside suites with two king beds in each, four rollaways, and yes, I can install a wet bar.

I know it's my fault that we do not have a helicopter-landing pad.

I am a Front Office Hotel Clerk. I am expected to speak all languages.

It is obvious to me that when you booked your reservation for Friday, you really meant Saturday.

My company has entrusted me with all financial information and decisions and yes, I can tell you why your bill from 1989 contained a \$0.25 phone charge because obviously, you never pay for phone charges.

I understand that the McGillicotti's Widget Manufacturing is a vast empire that will make or break our hotel.

Yes, I am lying to you when I say we have no rooms available.

It is not a problem for me to quickly construct several more guestrooms; this time I will not forget the helicopter-landing pad and it is my fault that everyone wanted to stay here.

I should have known you were coming in, even though you have no reservation.

I am a Front Office Hotel Clerk.

Also an Operator, a Bellman, Houseman, Guest Service Representative, Housekeeper, Sales Coordinator, Information, a Map, Entertainment Critic, Restaurateur, Stock Broker, Computer Technician, Copier Repair Technician, Ice-Breaker, Postman, Dispatcher, Laundry Cleaner, Ambassador, Weatherman, Fax Expert, Human Jukebox, and a Verbal Punching Bag, and I know room 112 is not answering the phone.

I always know where to find the best Vegetarian, Kosher, Mongolian, Barbecue restaurants.

I know exactly what to see and do in this city in fifteen minutes without spending any money.

I take personal blame for airline food, traffic jams, rental car flat tires, and the national economy.

I realize that you meant to book your reservation here.

People often confuse us with the Galaxy Motel of Antarctica.

Of course, I can 'fit you in' and yes, you may have the special one-dollar rate because you are affiliated with the Hoboken Accounting and Bagel Club.

## REMEMBERING THE 'GOOD OLD DAYS' AT KILINDINI SECONDARY SCHOOL ...

Your section regarding "20 Years ago" is an excellent idea. Reading the section brings back memories right from the times I grew up in Mombasa as a 15 year old.

It just amazes me as to how years fly and how we evolve in life.

I can visually relate to some of the events that you note in the column. Going beyond your article, 20 years ago mostly reminds me of my ambitious days in school at Kilindini Secondary, where with limited resources we made the best of education.

Which brings my question - Is this school still around? And to know the whereabouts of U.R. Bowry (Headmistress around 1980).

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## TWENTY YEARS' AGO ...

COASTWEEK, Dec. 25, 1980 - January 11, 1981:

JOHN KOTUT Kaitie was appointed Chairman of African Tours and Hotels by the Minister for Tourism and Wildlife Hon. B. Mwangale.

AS THE festive season scramble for Kenya's beaches gained momentum, a big haul of foreign travellers cheques worth K.Shs. 307,930/- were reported stolen in Kenya and abroad. The 'red alert' was raised by the Central Bank of Kenya following reports from Interpol and hotel circles in Kenya that some 757 leaves of travellers cheques had been stolen.

MINISTER for Health, Mr. Arthur Magugu announced that the Government intended to put up Intensive Care Units in all the provincial general hospitals in the country. The Minister was speaking at the opening ceremony of the official opening of the K.Shs. 1.5 million Intensive Care Unit at the Aga Khan Hospital.

AS A result of increased demand for quality furniture and office equipment in the Coast Province, Furniture Centre opened a full fledged office and showroom on Haile Selassie Avenue.

STEVE McQueen was "Tom Horn", a touching film based on a true story at NAAZ CINEMA, KENYA CINEMA continued with the house full screening of "Superman II" followed by N. N. Sippy's "Sargam" starring Rishi Kapoor and Jaya Prada. JACKY Chan was a struggling actor in "The Fearless Hyena" which was followed by the superb "Aradhana" with Rajesh Khanna and Sharmil Tagore at REGAL CINEMA. AMITABH Bachchan and Vinod Khanna made hilarious twosome in "Parvarish" ("Upbringing") with Neetu Singh, Shabana Azmi and Sharmil Kapoor at CHOX CINEMA.

LETTERS: Athman Ahmed Al-Maawiy tried to figure out the cause of the food crisis; Aqne Dosh congratulated the film distributors for screening some wonderful films that year; Convener Muslim Association Ramzan B. Kamani informed participants on the extension of the Muslim Association Essay competition; Thika Jane Wardell with an interesting tip of "how to peel onions"; Retired KP8 employee lamenting about the forgotten East African Community Pensioners.

THE TENTH Lohana Youth Festival was being held in Mombasa, where team from Nairobi, Kisumu, Eldoret and Mombasa would participate. The Organising Committee was chaired by Mr. Pratap Raichoga, while Mombasa-based national secretary for the festival was Mr. N. Nathwan.

THERE WAS a great feeling of euphoria among 'OPERATION SMILE' medical teams from America and Kenya when they came together for a Farewell Party at the Coast Province General Hospital, Mombasa, happy in the knowledge that the reconstructive surgery performed on 100 youngsters from the Coast Province with a cleft lip or palate had been successful.

Everything was 'free of charge' including the hospitalisation.

These children now have a much brighter future to look forward to.

The 'OPERATION SMILE' mission also received much help from 'medical volunteers' and 'supporters' among them being Whitesands Hotel, which provided complimentary accommodation and UTC / Pollman's courtesy transport.

'OPERATION SMILE' was a joint effort by international and local medical professionals who learned much from each other, and their team spirit was continuously praised throughout the party.

The team at the coast numbered 58, including 12 surgeons.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to their Kenyan colleagues by leaders of the Mission's international team as well as to 'supporters', while as a memento of this momentous occasion each member of the visiting team received a gift from the hospital of a wildlife 'kikoi' or 'lesso', plus a big hug and kiss.

The presentation ended with the hospital's Director of Nursing, Mrs. Josephine M. Wanyoike, asking all Kenyans present to give a traditional 'thank you'.

This came in the form of the clapping of hands thirtytimes, one for each member present.

At the beginning of November, over 200 children arrived at the Coast Province General Hospital

# THE WONDERS OF 'OPERATION SMILE'

## More Than 100 Successful Operations For Reconstructive Surgery Of Children Suffering From Cleft Lips and Palates

for screening, from whom one-hundred were chosen for reconstructive surgery this being performed between November 6 - 10.

done, also sadness at having to leave Mombasa.

Everyone keeps thanking us, but actually we are the recipients of this wonderful

hospital she had received an immediate response and smiles.

Added Dr. Wayne Barry, International Anaesthesia team leader 'we have safely

its behalf'.

Adding 'I have been on six different missions and it seems to me that this has been one of the easiest to co-ordinate.



ALL MEMBERS of the visiting 'Operation Smile' team received a gift of a wildlife 'kikoi' or 'lesso'. The first recipient was Dr Starnatis Arkoulakis (left), Head of the Operation Smile team at Mombasa, who also received a hug from Mrs Josephine M. Wanyoike, the hospital's Director of Nursing.

They included several who had been badly burned and needed skin grafts by a plastic surgeon.

Addressing the tea party held before their departure Dr. Starnatis Arkoulakis, Head of OPERATION SMILE team at Mombasa, said 'the 100 children we operated upon are all doing well and we feel so proud.

There were no untoward events, nor crisis and we are so happy about this'.

He also thanked colleagues for their 'team spirit throughout'.

Continuing he said 'I depart with mixed feelings among them being relief and joy at a job well

exchange.

We gave one little bit and take back so much more.

We take back memories, friendship and leave behind a part of ourselves'.

Dr. Arkoulakis, who was born in Greece, is a plastic surgeon from New Jersey, USA.

This was his 6th mission with OPERATION SMILE.

Members of both the international and local teams spoke at the tea party.

Declared Cindi Raglin, International Clinical Co-ordinator 'I am proud of each and everyone of you for what you have done for these children', and mentioned how, when asking for anything in the



DOCTOR David Mwangi, Chief Administrator, is all smiles as a framed Certificate of Appreciation is presented to him by Stirling Smith (right), Mission Coordinator 'Operation Smile'

concluded 100 operations and this has occurred because, to my mind, the anaesthetists were reliable and competent.

I also felt comfortable in the knowledge that patients had been well looked after pre-operatively and during the post-operative period'.

### STIRLING SMITH

Noted the Mission Co-ordinator, Stirling Smith 'the reason why it went so well is because so much was done beforehand.

For this I would like to thank mostly the hospital administration and the Executive Committee of Operation Smile's Mombasa branch for all the hard work and advance preparation put in on

We came together to help these children and on behalf of my team I would like to thank everyone'.

Keisha Torres, Education Co-ordinator / Asst. Logistics described her visit to Mombasa as being a 'tremendously wonderful experience'.

In thanking everyone for supporting and co-ordinating the education programme she said 'it has been one of the best I have ever co-ordinated in any mission country.

I think it has been a tremendous success.

Teams from America and Kenya did a wonderful job.

We have helped 100 children here and I have little friends all over the coast province'.

Describing the teams as 'amazing' she praised the advance preparations made which were greatly appreciated'.

Declared Pauline Mbugua, Local Clinical Co-ordinator 'It is the best mission we have ever had'.

Added Dr. Fred Kambuni, Local Surgical team representative this mission made our country proud and we look forward to another next year'.



## UNIQUE COASTAL FORESTS FACING ABSOLUTE DESTRUCTION FROM HUMAN ENCROACHMENT

### FROM FRONT PAGE

was started by the nine daughters of the late Canon Stefano Kiteo who asked them to meet every year.

The group expanded to include new members with an agenda to save the environment.

#### Planned Activities include:

- Rehabilitate Kighanibo dam for water, hydro-electricity and fish farming.
- Plant and conserve plant life in the forest.
- Establish a biodiversity and conservation center at Macha.
- Set up butterfly harvesting and bee keeping programmes.

Taita Taveta district covers an area of 16,975 square kilometers of which 62 per cent falls under the vast arid and semi-arid plains of Tsavo National Park.

The remaining area of some 5,975 square kilometres is under ranches, sisal estates, mining and forests.

According to the 1992 census, the population of the district was 238,000 individuals with a very high growth rate of 3.6 (three point six) per cent.

Most of the population is concentrated in the hills.

The main forests are Mbololo (168ha), Ngangao (92ha), Sagalla (Sha), Vuria (less than 1 ha) and Chawia (7 ha).

They are not protected but managed by the Forest Department under an agreement with the local county council.

The Forest Department unfortunately is poorly equipped.

The forests are home to unique species such as the African violet and the Taita Thrush.

Kenya's forests cover less than three per cent of the country's total land area.

Forest and woodlands in Kenya provide social, economic and environmental services to both rural and urban populations.

The forests provide people with building materials, hard and soft wood requirements for wood-based industries, 90 per cent of the total household consumption, fodder, honey and fruits.

Timber and wood-based industries employ almost 35,000 people.

In addition, forests are important water catchment and biodiversity hotspots.

The constraints range from inadequate policies, ineffective research and extension services, poor marketing for forest products to over-exploitation of some species, forest excisions and poor private sector investment.

Some of the challenges that

forest conservations must respond to are people's increasing demands for forest products.

There is need to revise the forest policy, enforce new legislation, commercialize plantations to address shortfalls between supply and demand of wood, encourage public participation and seek political goodwill.

The way forward is to revise the forest bill (started and at an advanced stage), encourage public debate, involve local communities and the private sector and plough back a percentage of the forest revenue that accrues from forest conservation management.

### 'NATURE TRAIL'

An EAWLS team is designing a 'Nature Trail' at the Kikambala caves with assistance from Stirling Smith-Netherlands office.

EAWLS has registered Msumarini Secondary School as a member of Wildlife Clubs of Kenya (WCK) to encourage young pupils to become active guides when the caves open to visitors.

The owl caves will be promoted as an ecotourist site with a code of ethics to follow so as not to disturb the owls.

(Watch for the opening sometime next year.)

The African barn owl is found south of the Sahara.

It is widespread but not numerous due to habitat destruction.

What's a 4-letter word for what the cow gives us?

Tuzo!

The richer, creamier milk.

Need we say more ??

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**HOW TO MANAGE 'PROBLEM'  
PEOPLE AT WORK - (PART II)**

1. "They are always like that" (or do they vary?) we all assume at times that the member of staff will always be a problem.

With all situations and with all people but that is not the case.

Behaviour is variable, depending on many situations e.g. sometimes not happy, sometimes happy.

If they are "grumpy" with you they are probably not always "grumpy" with everyone else.

So the fact that people are changeable is the clue to your changing behaviour in your staff for the better.

It shows that people are able to vary their behaviour "If they want to".

It is an easier problem to solve to improve someone's behaviour if they "can't" do it better than if they "don't want" to do it.

So the variability of behaviour gives us hope in handling the person.

2. "It's the person" (or is it the situation?).

It is easy for us to say or assume that the problem is them!

If you believe that they are the problem we will focus our attention on "them" and try to change "them" for the better.

The answer is that they are only part of the story.

People always behave within a set of circumstances, they behave based on a reaction to the situation as they perceive it.

The circumstances surrounding a given situation and therefore the resulting behaviour is the key to understanding why someone behaves as they do and then working out how to improve it.

People always behave in response to something that has happened or might happen.

It would be better to look at the situation in question and our behaviour then at the "problem

person"

\* Change the situation and you change the behaviour

3. "It's all their fault" (or is it sometimes the situation) we all quite understandably blame the member of staff involved however it is fruitless to do this because it doesn't do anything to solve the problem - it can even make it worse!

There is a saying "A good craftsman never blames their tools"

So we can be "A good manager by never blaming the staff" - it

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would be better as we have just learned to blame the "situation" rather than to blame the person!

The answer then is that the situation is as much to blame as the person the situation affects the person, the person affects the situation.

Understanding and unraveling the two is part of what is involved in "Managing problem people".

Finally, people often assume that "Once a problem person, always a problem person".

Some people say things like "they are too old or too senior to change" that is pessimistic and defeatist!

It is "always" possible to manage problems in such a way that the problem is solved or certainly alleviated.

In the next weeks we will examine how we can use different approaches to manage "Problem People".

\* If you have any questions please write or call.

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# Mwalunganje Means Elephants ...

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LUCKYWINNERS of an East African Wildlife Society charity raffle were Saryoo Shah and her husband who won a voucher to spend two nights at the luxurious Mwalunganje Travellers Camp in Mwalunganje Elephant sanctuary at the coast.

Saryoo Shah writes: "It's heaven to watch the elephants.

"They congregate at the water hole in front of the dining area of the lodge so you can watch them while you're eating.

"They had a ritual.

"After drinking the elephants would go on to have a mud bath and then rest in the shade or find a tree to scratch their big butts against.

"We also saw a lot of baby elephants, some only a few weeks old who needed help from their mothers and aunts to cross over the logs or make their way up the hills.

"Not only are the elephants a great delight to watch but so are the birds.

"The water hole was a favourite for the 'hammer kops', fish eagles, rollers, herons and kingfishers.

"The Mwalunganje Travellers camp is a must for any naturalist."

### A NATURAL SANCTUARY

During the not so distant past, huge herds of elephants roamed far and wide throughout Kwale District.

However, greed for ivory virtually annihilated this population in the 1980's.

A small pocket of elephants found refuge from poachers in the forests of the Shimba Hills and Mwalunganje Hill.

It is only in recent times that these elephants have been able to recover and re-occupy former areas of their range.

As its name suggests, the Mwalunganje Elephant

Sanctuary is a conservation area for elephants.

It was set up to create a corridor for movement of elephants between Mwalunganje Forest

Reserve to the north, and the Shimba Hills National Reserve to the south.

Elephants need this corridor in order to access important areas of their range at different times of the year.

The Sanctuary also protects local farmers from the dangers of crop raiding and potentially dangerous free-ranging elephants.

Mwalunganje is Kenya's

This is a locally initiated and managed effort to develop tourism as an alternative land use to farming.

In order to achieve self reliance, the Mwalunganje Elephant Sanctuary depends upon tourism.

### BIG TUSKER ATTRACTION

Mwalunganje is a bull area boasting superb opportunities to see Kenya's big 'tuskers'. Elephants are the big attraction at Mwalunganje, and there are plenty of them here (about 150 individuals).

As you drive through the Sanctuary, you will notice that the elephants here are predominantly bulls.

the South Coast, close range elephant viewing is almost guaranteed.

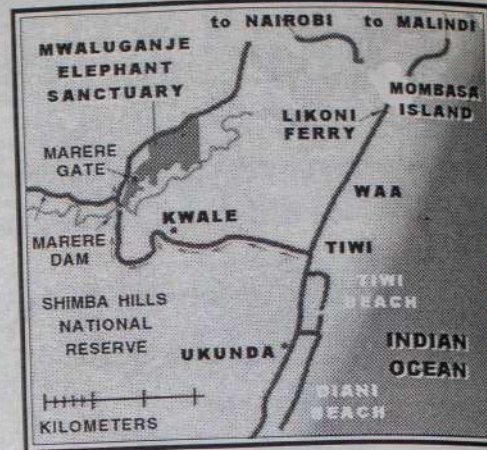
Here you can sit and watch for hours the fascinating life of African elephants.

You may see a huge bull demolish a tree by tearing it apart with his tusks - this is a very normal behaviour.

By the Manolo River whole groups of elephants can disappear underwater in the stream, or take an enthusiastic group mud bath.

If you are lucky enough to see elephant family groups in the area, watch the big bulls courting females or fighting with competitors.

Young elephants are fun too, elephant calves take pleasure in chasing the



Sanctuary is famous for its elephants, there are plenty of other attractions.

Between spotting elephants you may see some of the other large mammals including some very friendly zebra, wart hog, bush buck, water buck, baboons, and in the forest, Colobus and Sykes

the cliffs turn pink with blooming desert roses at the end of the rainy season (November), and when most plants flower at the start of the rainy season.

There is a high diversity of butterflies resulting from the diverse habitat along the Manolo river you will see species typical savanna and semi-arid country next to species that are found in rain forests.

This is also a bird watchers' haven with some of the most spectacular birds of prey such as the monkey-eating crowned eagle, palm nut vulture.

Mwalunganje is an important centre of biodiversity in Kenya, this is one of the two in Kenya where you can see the rare and indigenous Sokoke Scops ow

### SCOPS OW

Few visitors leave Mwalunganje dissatisfied this is a wild and most unexplored part of Kenya that is full of surprises.

Other places of interest include the Kaya Mtae sacred Duruma settlement in Mwalunganje forest the top of Mwalunganje

Although no longer occupied, elders occasionally return to and give sacrifices in times of severe hard

The Duruma people believe that their tribal magic held in the forest prevents anyone from seeing Kaya, its wooden palisade, grave stones the three beautiful cl pots.

One must be blessed Duruma magic to see these things.



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TWO BIG TUSKERS enjoy the verdant sanctuary outside Mwalunganje Travellers' Camp.

first Community Wildlife Sanctuary.

Until recently, the land in this sanctuary was occupied by local Duruma people who farmed and hunted here.

Mwalunganje is an historical bull area where independent elephant bulls grow in preparation for the demanding life of breeding males.

Only thirty minutes from

wart hogs and tumble with one another as they play.

You will be surprised at how similar elephant behaviour is to that of humans.

The elephant families use neighbouring areas in the Shimba Hills Reserve and Mwalunganje Forest.

On occasion, family groups visit males during the mating season, or cross the sanctuary as they travel between feeding areas.

Once or twice a year several related elephant families come together and move as a unit of up to 200 females and calves of all ages; this is a sight to remember.

These aggregations usually originate in the Shimba Hills and move into Mwalunganje during the rainy season (December, and March/ April).

Such large herds last for only three to four days and are a rare and magnificent sight to see.

Like human families at a reunion, these gatherings are marked by noisy greetings with trumpeting.

Although the Mwalunganje

monkeys.

If you are really lucky, you may see leopard, porcupine, mongooses, bush babies, elephant shrews, or honey badgers.

The landscape in Mwalunganje is diverse and ranges from the dry baobab bush land to moist deciduous forest on the hills and riverain forest along the streams.

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# Ernst Günter Strecker verteilt eine Million Kshs an die Armen

ALS ERNST Günter Strecker aus Mainz am Montag, den 11. Dezember frühmorgens auf dem *Moi International Airport* von Mombasa ankam, erwartete ihn dort ein Empfangskomitee, bestehend aus Vertretern der folgenden vier wohltätigen Institutionen: - *Wema Centre*, ein Heim für ehemalige Straßenkinder, *A.C.T.S. (Assist A Child To School)*, *Mombasa Children's Home*, das Waisenhaus der Heilsarmee, *Likoni School for the Blind*, ebenfalls unter dem Patronat der Heilsarmee stehend - denen Strecker wiederum finanzielle Unterstützung zugesagt hatte, die alle dringend benötigten.

Nach der herzlichen Begrüßung wurde bei einer Tasse Kaffee sogleich die offizielle Spendenübergabe besprochen und alle Beteiligten beschlossen einstimmig, dass die DM 27500 (rund eine Million Kshs) am Donnerstag, den 14. Dezember im *Wema Centre* an die vier Institutionen verteilt werden sollten anlässlich einer gemeinsamen Hausparty mit den Kindern, wofür Strecker DM 500 reserviert hatte.

Seit 1991 kommt **Ernst Günter Strecker**, ein städtischer Verwaltungsangestellter in Mainz, jedes Jahr nach Mombasa, aber nicht als Tourist, sondern als Helfer, und befindet sich zur Zeit auf seinem 13. Besuch.

Er hat ein ungewöhnliches Hobby: In seiner Freizeit sammelt er das ganze Jahr hindurch Geld bei Verwandten und Bekannten, Freunden, Firmen, Organisationen, Arbeitskollegen und Prominenten, darunter Innenminister **Walter Zuber**, Ministerpräsident **Kurt Beck**, Oberbürgermeister **Jens Beutel** und Altbürgermeister **Karl Delorme**.

Im Laufe der Jahre hat Strecker sozusagen im Alleingang Spendengelder von insgesamt DM 300'000 (rund 10 Millionen Kshs) gesammelt, die er verschiedenen humanitären Hilfswerken in und um Mombasa zur Verfügung stellte.

Strecker ist in Mainz bekannt als Philanthrop und erklärt in unzähligen Gesprächen prominenten Zeitgenossen und einfachen Mitbürgern, wie sinnvoll und notwendig Hilfe in Ostafrika ist.

**Oberbürgermeister Jens Beutel**, Streckers Vorgesetzter, der ihm stets mit Rat und Tat und Geld beisteht, überreichte ihm im Juni dieses Jahres für sein soziales Engagement den **"Mainzer Pfennig"**.

Strecker ist aber nicht nur in Mainz und Mombasa bekannt,



ERNST GÜNTER Strecker überreicht der Hausmutter Major Sarah Mwanjama Dm 7000 für das Mombasa Children's Home.

1997 hat er für seinen humanitären Einsatz den **Bundesverdienstorden** erhalten; später wurde er überdies mit dem **"Meenzer Jockelche"** ausgezeichnet.

Im *Wema Centre* an der Nordküste von Mombasa fand am 14. Dezember die Spendenübergabe statt.

Den Leitern der vier humanitären Institutionen wurde während der Party Gele-genheit geboten, sich gegenseitig kennenzulernen und über ihre Arbeit zu unterhalten, da sie sich ja alle damit befassen, armen Kindern zu helfen und ihnen mindestens durch eine elementare Schulbildung eine Chance für die Zukunft zu geben.

Ein Tisch war voll beladen mit Kuchen, Keksen und Limonaden für die Kinder, Tee und Kaffee für die Gäste.

Strecker verteilte die von ihm bei großzügigen Mainzern gesammelten DM 27'500 (rund Kshs 1'000'000) wie folgt:

- DM 7000 (rund Kshs 245'000) für das *Mombasa Children's Home* an die Hausmutter und Leiterin Major Sarah Mwanjama, die ein paar Waisenkinder mitgebracht hatte.

- DM 7000 an *A.C.T.S.*, eine Institution, die Schulgeld, Lehrmaterial und Schuluniformen bezahlt für Kinder aus unbemittelten Familien und von alleinstehenden Müttern.

- DM 12'500 (rund Kshs 430'000) für das *Wema Centre* an Mrs. Lucy Yinda, Executive Director des Heims.

- Die restlichen DM 1000 (rund Kshs 35'000) kamen der *Likoni School for the Blind* zugute und wurden dem Schulleiter Mr.

**Jin Mohamed Masum** überreicht, der ebenfalls von blinden Kindern begleitet war.

Strecker hatte acht Leibchen und Mützen des Fußballclubs **2. Bundesligist FSV Mainz 05** mitgebracht, die von den Kindern begeistert entgegengenommen und sogleich für Fotoaufnahmen angezogen wurden.

Ein Schulmädchen in Mainz hatte Strecker einen kompletten Malkasten mitgegeben, der einem Jungen aus dem Waisenhaus übergeben wurde, welcher durch sein Zeichentalent aufgefallen war.

Das *Mombasa Children's Home* wird von der Heilsarmee geführt.

Dort wohnen zur Zeit 66 Kinder; einige von ihnen wurden von der Polizei auf der Straße gefunden und im Heim abgegeben, wo sie liebevoll betreut werden.

Die Heilsarmee ermöglicht ihnen den Besuch von Kindergärten, Primar- und Sekundarschulen und bei Eignung auch eine handwerkliche oder akademische Aus-bildung.

*A.C.T.S. (Assist A Child To School)* wurde 1998 als Förderverein gegründet, um vor allem Schulgelder für Kinder aus armen Familien zu bezahlen.

*A.C.T.S.* sponsort gegenwärtig 110 Kinder, davon 48 in der *Upendo Primary School* in Kongowa, einem Armenviertel auf dem nördlichen Festland.

Die *Upendo Primary School*, ursprünglich von Baptisten gegründet, wurde 1997 von *A.C.T.S.* "adoptiert", das undichte Makutidach durch Wellblech ersetzt, Fußboden

und Wände der Lehmhütte zementiert, ein weiteres Klassenzimmer und ein Toilettenblock errichtet, Pulte und Banke beschafft.

Die Schuluniformen wie auch die Pulte werden von den Dorfbewohnern angefertigt, was ihnen zu einem kleinen Verdienst verhilft.

*A.C.T.S.* beabsichtigt, mit Streckers Geld einige Kinder, die in der Primarschule gut abgeschnitten haben und großen Lernerfolg bewiesen zu sponsorn, damit sie die Sekundarschule besuchen können.

Das *Wema Centre*, wo Straßenmädchen rehabilitiert und in die soziale Gesellschaft wieder eingegliedert werden, wurde 1993 als Förderverein gegründet und in Bamburi-Utange errichtet.

Den Mädchen, meistens verhaltensgestört, von allen verachtet und verstoßen oft auch missbraucht, wird im Heim psychologische Beratung und Gruppentherapie geboten, bis sie eine normale Schule besuchen können.

Im *Wema Centre* leben 86 Mädchen im Alter zwischen 1-18 Jahren und erhalten dort unter anderem medizinische Versorgung und elementare Schulbildung. 94 Kinder aus dem Armenviertel besuchen tagsüber diese Schule ebenfalls kostenlos.

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Die Mädchen können im Heim das Schneiderhandwerk erlernen.

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Die *Likoni School for the Blind* befindet sich auf dem südlichen Festland.

Schulleiter **Jin Mohamed Masum** ist blind und weiß genau, wie man die Kinder am besten unterrichtet.

Zur Zeit wohnen 110 Kinder in dieser Schule, blinde, Albinos und andere schwer sehbehinderte, im Alter von 5 - 17 Jahren.

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Es war eine gelungene Party im *Wema Centre*, alle freuten sich und bedankten sich bei dem großzügigen Spender, den sie gerne auch im nächsten Jahr wieder willkommen heißen werden.

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DAS WEMA Centre erhielt von Strecker DM 12.500 sowie acht Leibchen und Mützen des Fußball Clubs 2. Bundesligist FSV Mainz 05 mit, welche die Kinder begeistert entgegennahmen.

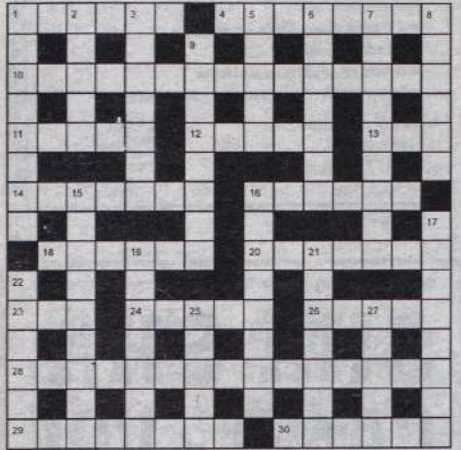
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**CROSSWORD NO. 566**

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

- ACROSS:**
- Summer month [6]
  - Get out of bed, chorus girl style? [4, 1, 3]
  - Trip over a Dickens classic? [4, 2, 4, 5]
  - One who conducts you in [5]
  - The one over the eight [5]
  - A small species of deer [3]
  - Only to be expected [7]
  - Appoint [6]
  - Web weaver [6]
  - Pitches in, workwise [5, 2]
  - Undivided [3]
  - Corn, collectively [5]
  - Pulsate [5]
  - Retrospective remark by the memory-jogged nostalgic [4, 5, 2, 4]
  - He supports Lord Charles ventriloquially [3, 5]
  - One who'll last the course [6]

- DOWN:**
- Wealthy [8]
  - Gully [5]
  - Pot cleaner [7]
  - Large wading-bird [5]
  - See 19
  - See, my girl (anag.) - it's here in Dorset [4, 5]
  - Oil-well [6]
  - Soap and candle dealer [8]
  - It's a long way to it, so the song goes [9]
  - Amaze [8]
  - One of the tv's Doctor Whos in fact [3, 5]
  - They figure to tell you the time [7, 7]
  - Withdraw from a threatened position [7]
  - Straw hat [6]
  - Foot joint [5]
  - Marrya's Masterman [5]

**ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 565**

ACROSS: 1. STEALTH, 5. LOWBROW, 9. TRAIT, 10. SIMULATOR, 11. NOTEPAPER, 12. BOOST, 13. CREWE, 15. PETRIFIED, 16. HIT FOR SIX, 19. TONGS, 21. GOING, 23. WHIMSICAL, 25. RE-ENTRANT, 26. RUN-IN, 27. HOLIDAY, 28. REPLETE.

DOWN: 1. SATANIC, 2. ENACTMENT, 3. LIT-UP, 4. HOSEPIPES, 5. LEMUR, 6. WELL-BUILT, 7. RATIO, 8. WORSTED, 14. ELONGATED, 16. TEX RITTER, 17. INNOCENCE, 18. HOGARTH, 20. SILENCE, 22. IDEAL, 23. WEARY, 24. SYRUP.

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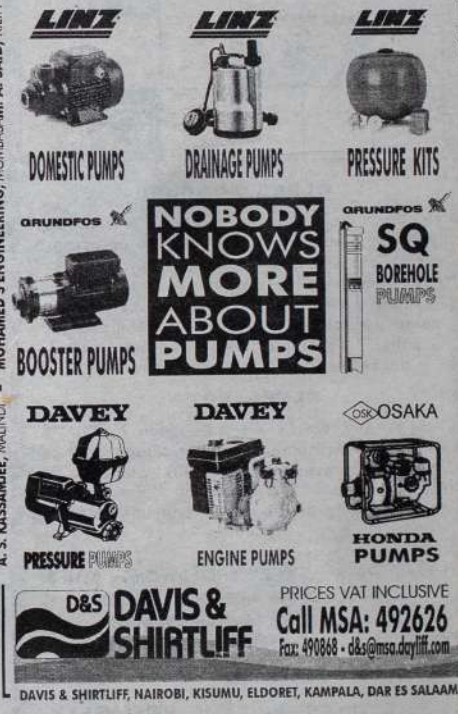
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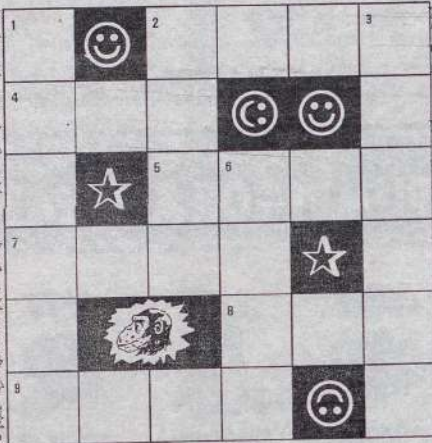
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WINNERS of Krazy Crossword Numbers 154, 158 and 159 were MITT MEHTA, RONNY MUSYIMI and KUMAR SHAH.

## CROSSWORD NUMBER 162



### CLUES ACROSS:

- (2) Two plus two makes this? (4) A snake like fish? (5) A Muslim country which is bordered by Iraq on one side and Afghanistan on the other?
- (7) Something for tying things up with? It is usually made up of twisting strands of sisal, hemp, wire or nylon? (8) What you did to your dinner? (9) It looks like a frog but it isn't? Unlike the frog, it cannot stay in water?

### CLUES DOWN:

- (1) What is the capital of Lebanon? (2) \*\*\*\* Flop - another name for rubber slippers? It can also mean to somersault? (3) Someone who runs is called a \*\*\*\*\*? (6) You \*\*\*\* a book? It means looking at the pages and understanding the words?

LAST WEEK'S KRAZY CROSSWORD CLUES:  
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# Chilling Encounter Up Close With A 16 Foot Shark In Vipingo Water

A CHANGE from zipping around the bay in ardent competition, last week five of us (members of Mombasa Yacht Club) decided to sail to Malindi from Mombasa in a dinghy.

Seabreeze, Sox Shah, Precious Gems, Omar Mbithi and Stephen Ogada set off in two bosuns to try and reach Malindi, sailing the entire journey inside the reef wherever possible.

Time was pressing as Omar and Stephen had to be back in Mombasa in time to go away to the Sailing Camp being held the following week in Kilifi.

The plan was to sail up the coast in stages with a back-up (ground) crew on the road bringing camping equipment and food along to pre-arranged meeting spots.

The first day saw Seabreeze and Precious in Centurion and Omar and Stephen in Armilla.

We left the club at 10.00 hours on a full tide sailing close to the wind and beating out of the harbour.

As we criss-crossed the harbour Armilla began to draw away a little and the two boys were making sailing a bosun look like 'childs play'.

Out into the channel and up to the reef off English Point and Armilla kept sneaking away.

By the time we reached Nyali, Centurion was a mile astern sitting in a complete lull, Armilla had to heave-to and wait for them to catch up.

If this was to be the pattern it would be a difficult trip with one boat always waiting for the other.

The voyage up past Nyali, Bamburi and Shanzu was a very pleasant sail as the boats came just off the beat and sailed effortlessly through the waves.

At Voyager Hotel we were treated to the delight of a topless lady sailor albeit it briefly, we were looking for a fellow Yacht Club Member who teaches sailing there.

He eventually spotted us and came out in their rescue boat to ask what we were up to.

We had a brief chat then he headed back to work.

We continued up the coast with little to occupy us other than the odd flying fish or a Dorado leaping from the water.

The entrance to Mtwapa was very quiet, and we sailed straight across and headed to Jumba Ruins.

We pulled up on the beach around 2.30 p.m. and waited for our back-up crew, by 4.30 when she arrived the caretaker/curator had already paid us several visits to extract the required entrance fee, even though we came in the back door so to speak.

## Warning

We pointed out that we had no money until our ground crew came so he waited patiently until she arrived then issued us a receipt for use of the beach area to camp for the night.

He also issued us with a stern warning that in future we would have to make arrangements through the main office at Fort Jesus before turning up again.

We were shown the area to stay and introduced to the night

security team who would be patrolling.

There were two of them plus two dogs and in addition two beach security checking to ensure that should any turtles happen by they would be protected.

We also had a dog of our own, a German Shepherd named 'Mishka' so we felt quite secure.

The next few hours flew by as we unpacked the tents and gear, set up the kitchen and started the 'jiko' to cook on.

The sun had gone down and the moon was up as we cooked on our camp fires and sat down to enjoy a delicious stew and a glass of wine, for those who did not drink there was a glass of coke.

We then sat around and talked for a while under the stars and admired the moon and enjoyed the feeling of freedom.

It was great until somebody suggested we do the dishes, (there is always one spoilsport!).

Next day we woke to the sound of the sea lapping on the shore and set up the cookers again for breakfast.

Fresh Oranges, scrambled egg-on-toast, tea/ coffee and it was time to pack the camp.

Like all good campers we followed the advice of the poet 'Take nothing but photographs, leave nothing but footprints, but others may marvel at the beauty you have preserved'.

When we left the site we left no signs to say we had been; sad to say that dictum did not apply to some day visitors.

They had thought nothing of, scattering orange peels, chocolate wrappers, empty coke tins and even dirty baby's nappies, they then defecated in one of the ancient ruins! We live in an uncaring world.

## Scorching

We were off again at 10.00 hours, setting out for Vipingo, scorching sunshine, a good breeze and away we scudded.

Within two miles Centurion was already a mile ahead of Armilla, Omar and Stephen were having a lazy day and dragging their heels a little.

Seabreeze and Precious decided to throw the anchor the side and take a dip until Omar and Stephen caught up.

It was a sheer delight to be dog paddling around in four metres of water just inside the reef.

The boats teamed up again and we were away, as we proceeded the water was getting lower and lower, five kilometres north of Kikambala both boats were scraping the bottom.

We found a break in the reef and decided to cross it into the ocean and continue onto Vipingo in the deep water.

Crossing the reef is fraught in a motor boat, in a sail boat it is twice as fraught, of the four people in the boats only one had done this before.

In order to clear the reef the boats had to sail a very tight 'S' course to avoid the breaking waves.

Centurion led the way but we made a mistake and stuck in a sand-bar, Armilla went past and allowed themselves to be blown off course they turned right instead of left.

This forced them to sail straight into the breakers and they were lost, they simply could not

generate sufficient speed to breach the waves.

All they could manage was to sail up to the breaking water and it would hit them so hard they would be knocked back 20 metres.

We in Centurion in the meantime dragged ourselves clear of the sand-bar and made the left turn which put us between the two lines of breaking waves.

We went another 50 metres then swung hard to starboard picked up the wind and were clear in the open water.

Back inside the reef Armilla was struggling and not making headway, every minute lost was another few centimetres less of water as the tide dropped.

The exercise had already taken twenty minutes and they were getting short of water to float in.

On board Centurion the two consulted and agreed Seabreeze would anchor Centurion leaving Precious in the boat then swim ashore and assist Armilla in clearing the reef.

## Nightmare

We did a circle and were just about to throw the anchor over when a dorsal fin sliced through the water not 10 metres from the boat.

As we watched a shark, all of 16 feet long slipped alongside us, it rolled sideways showing a mouth almost two feet wide and two fins broke the surface.

The anchor was hastily dropped back into the boat and nobody mentioned diving over again.

Centurion turned once again and we looked over to see Armilla breaking clear of the reef and the two boys faces full of smiles of relief.

We all went over to look at the shark and were amazed it was still gently circling, the fish was easily four feet longer than our boats and half as wide as our boats.

Swimming around it were a number of small white pilot fish, the shark seemed unconcerned that the boats were circling, after a few minutes it swam away only to reappear some 30 minutes later just four metres off the starboard bow.

There followed a swift journey in the open water to Vipingo where we had to cross back inside the reef.

Going out over a reef is child's play (as long as you have power and forward motion) coming back inside is a nightmare in a sail boat.

Once you choose and commit yourself there is no turning back, if you select wrong and attempt to return the boat will roll over.

Everybody will be thrown out and the mast will almost certainly hit the reef with enough force to snap in several places.

If your bad luck continues the center-board will be thrown out, the rudder knocked off and even chain plates will be ripped from the deck.

Two weeks previously Seabreeze had visited the beach at Vipingo to watch the local fishermen crossing the reef so Centurion took the lead and instructed Armilla to hold back until they could see Centurion was clear then follow the same course in.

The physical entry proved to be easier than the mental stress on the approach.

We skirted around the northern edge of the breakers, made a beeline directly for the Vipingo

mast then turned south under the second line of breaking water.

Suddenly in complete calm we sailed into the bay.

We waited for Armilla and floated in like Vasco da Gama then slipped the boats up the sandy beach. (Stage two completed)

The night on Vipingo Beach was comfortable and enjoyable, we purchased fresh fish off the local fishermen (even if it was double the price!) pitched our tents, set up the cooking and proceeded to spoil ourselves with more campfire cooking.

## Salivating

Dinner was over by 8.30 p.m. so we sat chatting in the moonlight and studying stars through binoculars.

For another hour we made up a story each taking turns to add to the tale.

We finished up with the tale of a sad old man on a walking stick living in the forest, he had an enormous dog with salivating fangs, red eyes and perpetually bared teeth.

His name was 'Fluff' (the dog not the man) from there the story deteriorated until I was not sure who turned into the werewolf and who was salivating!

Sitting looking at the beach with this tale being told the surf could be seen in the moonlight crashing onto the beach and bouncing the two boats up and down.

The moon was full with only the gentlest of breezes and it all seemed so romantic. 'Bouncing the boats up and down!'

In a panic we all rushed to the shore and sure enough there were our boats, completely swamped and sinking in the breaking surf.

All thoughts of romance campfire tales were gone as we waded in fully dressed with bailing buckets to empty the boats.

They were driven so hard onto the sand we could not move them and were forced to recruit the help of two local fishermen to drag them free.

Thirty minutes of furious bailing and battling with the surf ensued the boats were flooded to the gunwales.

As fast as we bailed the water out the surf would break over the boat and flood it again.

We dragged them out beyond the breaking waves and dropped anchors (plus additional weight we borrowed from the fishermen) cleared them of water and ascertained that there was no damage to the hulls.

## Drowned

Midnight came with all of looking like drowned rats, we crawled back into our camp attempted to dry off the slumped into our tents.

Fine sailors we were, we could not even anchor a boat correctly!

Morning came and the first was to check the boats, two of us swam out and looked over the previous night's handiwork.

They were both undamaged but had a layer of sand in the bottom which needed to be cleared.

Ashore the breakfast was being set up with bananas, Spanish omelettes, fried bread and toast and tea!

It washed away all problems of the night before set us up for the day.

END OF PART ONE



**TOKENS OF APPRECIATION FOR UGANDA TABLE TENNIS TEAM**

MRS. SHWETA SHAH, (right) of Twins Penny Market and parent to a Coast table tennis player, is seen presenting the Uganda Table Tennis Chairman Mr. Elijah Zizinga a token of appreciation for their hospitality towards Coast table tennis players on their previous visits to Uganda. Also receiving tokens, which were donated by Mrs. Shah's family, were the Ugandan table tennis team which participated in the recent Aga Khan Mini Bakeries Open Table Tennis Competition (from left) Captain Victor Mawanda, Edwin Ekring, Benson Maiga, George Obomo, James Kiyimba, Evans Ssentengo and Michael Bbosa.

## Young Aalia Shariff "Buries" The Rest In Tombstone Golf Competition At Leisurelodge

THE Tombstone Golf Competition sponsored by Royal Insurance Company last weekend at Leisurelodge Golf Club attracted a field of 68 players, including Kenya's top amateur golfer - Ajay Shah (+1) and Leisurelodge's Samson Mapinga (2).

It was a day of survival of the fittest because the winner was judged by how many holes they covered on the course.

A young lady golfer, Aalia Shariff, 16 years, of Leisurelodge Golf Club

managed to win, leaving the rest 'buried' behind her.

She reached the 20th hole first tee shot.

The second prize went to Mohammed Merali of Mombasa Golf Club who 'died' on the 19th hole fourth shot one and a half feet from the hole.

Third prize went to P. Mghanga of Leisurelodge Golf Club who finished at hole 19, two shots off the bunker.

Fourth prize went to F. Kariuki also of Leisurelodge Golf Club who went up to the 19th hole, two shots near the bunker.

La Kwon of Mombasa Golf Club took the fifth prize finishing on hole 19, first shot.

Sixth prize was taken by D. Krenz, a guest at Leisure Lodge, who finished 19th hole, first shot on countback with La Kwon.

The seventh prize went to R. Matiba of Leisurelodge Golf Club who finished on hole 18 - fifth shot eight feet to the hole.

### Golf Finale

This weekend, December 30, Leisurelodge Golf Club hosts the Golf Tournament finale which is co-sponsored by Alliance Hotels Limited and Kibo Sports Limited for which a bumper entry is expected like last year.

Golfers holidaying in the Diani area are welcome to participate.

The Tournament will be on a scramble format and all entrants must indicate their handicap if they are to be drawn.

### BRIDGE RESULT

RESULT OF THE Monthly Bridge Tournament played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 20th December, 2000

P. Savla and D. Trivedi 207 points; P. Gandhi and T. Pujara 207; K. Shah and C. Shah 196; Janakbhai and R. Chandaria 175; A. Shah and C. Shah 169; Dr. Rawal and H. Dodhia 163; V. Shah and Sarla 144; Mr. and Mrs. D. Shah 141; L. Gudka and A. Shah 140; Ram and K. Malde 140; Dr. and Mrs. L. Shah 136; Mr. and Mrs. M. Shah 122; Mr. and Mrs. Narendra 117; Mr. and Mrs. Rasik 117.

## Coast Karate Do Association Closes Calendar With A Very Successful Clinic By Sensei Yoshio Tamura

THE COAST Province Karate Do Association finally closed its calendar with a very successful clinic for its senior Karatekas (3rd Kyu Brown Belts - Black Belts) which was conducted by Sensei Yoshio Tamura who is a holder of the 8th Dan Black Belt at the Mombasa Karate Club, writes AGGREY ADEROH.

The clinic was attended by more than 30 senior Karatekas

from Coast.

The C.P.K.A. has held other successful events starting with the Novices/Children and Ladies Tournament which was held in May 2000 at the Diani Barclays Centre, where there were more than 200 participants.

This was followed with grading in June which brought again Karatekas from all part of Coast Province including Mombasa, Malindi and Kilifi.

The grading which took place at the Mombasa Karate Club saw most Karatekas promoted to higher grades by Provincial Coaches Sensei Mustafa (3rd Dan), Sensei Katana (2nd Dan).

In August the Coast Senior Open Karate Championship was held at the Malindi Village where senior Karatekas competed in different weight categories.

The tournament was sponsored by two Mombasa businessmen Mr. Toby Otum and Mr. Karama and the Management

of Malindi Village.

In November the Coast Clubs Championship took place at the Oceanic Hotel where the little known Answaar Karate Club emerged winners in Kata (Form) and Malindi Forces-In-Action emerged winners in Kumite (Sparring).

On 18th of the same month another grading took place at the Mombasa Karate Club with most Karatekas being promoted to next grade while a handful failed.

The grading was attended by 153 Karatekas from the province.

Meanwhile, the National Karate Team Championship was held on November 25, 2000.

The tournament was organised by the Karate-Do Association of Kenya in conjunction with the C.P.K.A.

Fourteen teams from throughout the country participated in both Katas and

Kumite.

Mombasa Karate Club emerged winners in Kata with 24.3 points followed by the Kenya Navy with 24.1 points.

In Kumite, Malindi Forces-In-Action beat the Kenya Navy to emerge first while the Kenya Navy took number two position and Utalii scooped number three.

However, Mombasa Karate Club was voted the most impressive team and were accordingly awarded a trophy for that.

The sponsors of the tournament were Brutto Limited and Mr. Vinod Dattani, a Mombasa businessman.

C.P.K.A. will be releasing its calendar for 2001 and is appealing to the business fraternity and well wishers to come out and sponsor the tournaments for next year.

It can be contacted at P.O. Box 83145 Mombasa, or Tel. 227152, Chairman, Mr. Saifudin Adamali.

## COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

AN INTERESTING hand was played in a recent tournament.

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
3 SPADES	DOUBLE	4 SPADES	5 DIAMONDS
PASS	6 DIAMONDS	PASS	PASS
PASS			

After an aggressive auction typical of the modern game, West led the Ten of Spades against Six Diamonds.

East won the Ace and returned a Spade to declarer's King, dummy discarded a Heart.

**NORTH**

♠	J			
♥	A J 10			
♦	A 10 7 3			
♣	A K 8 5 2			

**WEST**

♠	10	9	8	7	6	5	2
♥	7						
♦	9						
♣	10	7	6	3			

**EAST**

♠	A Q 4			
♥	Q 8 6 5 3			
♦	Q 5 2			
♣	Q 9			

Correctly playing West for trump shortage in the light of him having shown extreme Spades length, declarer led a Diamond to dummy's Ace and returned a Diamond to his Knave, West discarding.

He cashed the Ace and King of Hearts and ruffed a Heart in dummy.

He cashed the Ace and King of Clubs and ruffed a Club, East discarding.

He ruffed his last Heart with dummy's last trump and was able to ruff a Club and claim the last trick with the King of trumps.

**SOUTH**

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



SEEN AFTER the Karate Clinic held at Mombasa Karate Club are (from left) Ndoti, Adero, George Kisato, Sensei Yoshio Tamura, Gordon Chetemi, Coach Mustafa Ahmed, Rufus Crispin, Chiluba. PHOTO: PHILIP NDUNGU

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## Lohana Sports And Cultural Festival

THE HIGHLY successful 27th Lohana Sports and Cultural Festival was hosted by the Mombasa Lohana Youth League under the dynamic chairmanship of Akash Devani and Secretary General Prakash Kanani.

The four day festival, which had a record breaking attendance of 1200, took off to a brilliant start on Saturday with the opening ceremony by Akash Devani and Prakash Kanani, watched by dignitaries officials, players and supporters at the Lohana Hall.

All those who attended the festival were entertained with cultural programmes whose convenors were Sudhir and Chandrika Kanabar.

The superb catering convenors were Shantilal Lakhaniani and Babubhai G. Amlani.

Atul Ruparel, Ashok Pujara and Shirish Kotecha looked after the transport Department.

"The four day mega event will certainly go in the history of the Festival because of its record breaking attendance and superb organisation", said Subhash Modi, P.R.O. for the event.

Nine East African centres participated and battled out for the honours in 12 different games. Mombasa, Nairobi and Dar es Salaam stole the limelight in most games.

The next festival will be held in Nakuru and this was confirmed by Ramesh Thakuru, an official from Nakuru at the closing ceremony held on Tuesday night at the Lohana Hall.

## Mariam Awuor Voted 'Most Valuable Player' In Uganda's Lincoln Basketball Tournament

COAST LADIES Basketball team retained their Title with a 57-41 victory over Uganda's Lady Bucks in the women's final of the Abraham Lincoln Tournament held in Kampala, Uganda, where 200 teams took part.

Lady Bucks who are 1-4 against Kenya Teams this season got ten points from veterans Christine Malwoya and Susan Kafumbe (six

from three points), but it wasn't enough to prevent the women team from falling into Kenya hands for the sixth time in seven years.

Coast player Mariam Awuor was voted the Most Valuable Player and Mercy Malemba was top scorer with 22 points.

Men's Falcons the defending Champions defeated Coast Men

to become the first Uganda Team to win prestigious Tournament title back to back 67-53 before a baying home crowd that turned up for the thrilling encounter that ended after midnight.

Last year the same finalists met and it was history again repeating itself Falcons has lost their league title in Uganda this year 2000 to Sadoline Power, in the semi-finals.

Coast Men won against Sadoline Power of Uganda 2000 National Champions.

With the poor record 57-52, Coast Team Men won without the services of many starters who are on international duty in Seychelles.

Falcons assured themselves a semi-final berth with a 56-59 thrashing off arch rivals Blue Jackets.

Coast Men Coach-cum-player Anthony Ojukwu said, "it was a game of chance, we lost not to a good team but to home advantage for the second time running".

## Mombasa To Host East Africa Central Club Championships

MANY soccer fans have congratulated the Kenya Football Federation for employing coach Mr. Reinhardt Fabisch as chief advisor to the technical bench of our fading national team Harambee Stars.

our National team Harambee Stars and while we celebrate his present appointment Kenyans should assess if

encompasses the programme.

He also recommends high levels of education a experience for all coach and uplifting the level knowledge understanding amongst officials and stakeholders

Gharib's document proposes the appointment a Director of the National team who will have three assistants of financial administration and technical will work independently report to the KFF executive committee.

Gharib refrains the national official from interfering with National team preparations. Instead concentrate on standard of the national pre-league whose quality will be reflected in the National team.

COAST residents will be privileged to watch the East Africa club soccer championships slated January at the Mombasa municipal stadium and in Nairobi.

The teams to play in Mombasa are Kenya's Oserean FC, Sea FC from Eritrea, St. George of Ethiopia and Sports Village Uganda.

The two weeks tournament organized by the Confederation of East and Central Africa football Association (CECAFA)



Soccer Scene with SERAJ MOHAMED

success was achieved in his former appointments.

The group members expressed that despite Fabisch's good national team selection and coaching skills, Kenya has no trophy to show his competence.

The critics continued that the last time he quit we primarily lost in the Africa Cup of Nations after he had taken the National team for training sessions in Germany.

Gharib was a happy man this week because he feels that the national soccer body has started Soccer renovations after the document he sent to them sometimes back whose part we published in last week's edition of Coastweek.

In the document he titled "Transformation of Harambee Stars into Africa's best football team", Gharib suggests long term programmes such as enhancing the league status which

Businessman Feisal Said Rubeya commented that if this man will be left to work without interferences from any angle he will salvage the already collapsed national soccer team.

The Likoni Bomani football league Salim Zula Jeff expressed that KFF took long to take this action but was very optimistic that with support Fabisch will put us back in action.

Many soccer lovers expressed their positive comments on KFF's new appointment except for some members of the Mombasa stadium Diehard group who apart from railing the appointment expressed some caution.

Former FIFA Referee and Retired Major Suleiman Gharib whose article on the National team's performance formed part of our story last week is a member of the Stadium Diehard group.

Members of the group commented that this is the third time Fabisch is coming to mould

## Last Mug Of The Year At Nyali Is A Low Key Affair

THE LAST golf competition of the year at Nyali - the Mens December Monthly Mug - was played last Saturday and was a bit of a low key affair as most golfers settled

down to enjoy the long holiday off the course, writes OUTSIDE AGENCY.

Irfan Elias, still fully charged after a good Nyali Open for him, won the top spot in Division A on nett 71.

Mussa Odada and Bharat Thaker were the Runner Up and third respectively after countback on nett 73 and Mussa's gross score of 79 earned him the Best Gross prize as well.

Cyprian Wambugu, the winner in Division B had a fine round of nett 69 and Peter Hughes was the Runner Up on a distant nett 75.

Wambu Wainaina counted out Vanraj Patel for the third position on nett 76.

Roger Dainty headed the C Division on a very good nett 70 and Kishore Gudka was Runner Up on nett 72. Mbuvi Nguzne, a fresh golfer, was third on nett 74.



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**FRIDAY** High Water - 3.3 m. at 06:01 hrs. (6.01 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 18:29 hrs. (6.29 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 12:20 hrs. (12.20 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 3.2 m. at 06:32 hrs. (6.32 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 19:04 hrs. (7.04 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 00:20 hrs. (12.20 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 12:51 hrs. (12.51 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 3.0 m. at 07:05 hrs. (7.05 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 19:41 hrs. (7.41 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 00:54 hrs. (12.54 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 13:25 hrs. (1.25 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 3.0 m. at 07:38 hrs. (7.38 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 20:14 hrs. (8.14 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 01:27 hrs. (1.27 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 13:58 hrs. (1.58 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 2.9 m. at 08:11 hrs. (8.11 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 20:47 hrs. (8.47 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 02:00 hrs. (2.00 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 14:31 hrs. (2.31 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 2.9 m. at 08:46 hrs. (8.46 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 21:20 hrs. (9.20 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 02:34 hrs. (2.34 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 15:04 hrs. (3.04 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 2.9 m. at 09:19 hrs. (9.19 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 21:53 hrs. (9.53 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 03:07 hrs. (3.07 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 15:37 hrs. (3.37 p.m.).

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