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Malindi Hotels End In Smoke



**HUGE FIRE DESTROYS
TOUR DEVELOPMENTS**

CATASTROPHE - The burnt out remains of the main accomodation block at the Tropicana Hotel, Malindi. Mayor Gideon Mung'aro described the inferno as the worst yet experienced on the Kenya North Coast. PHOTO - MWAKINA WAMWASARU

THREE popular North Coast hotels were gutted by fire on Tuesday this week.

Tropicana Hotel, African Dream Village and Killili Baharini at Malindi were burnt to the ground in less than 90 minutes when a blaze caught hold of their palm thatch (makuti) roofs.

No person was injured in the afternoon incident although personal property and other valuables totalling more than K. Shs 500 million was lost.

Several nearby residential properties were also destroyed.

Some 200, mainly Italian, tourists were eventually relocated into nearby hotels and private accomodation.

More than 1,000 casual and permanent staff are expected to lose their source of employment.

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"See if it knows where the tea's got to, Harry."

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HEARTBEAT OF THE NATION

the pulse

91.5 FM
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A New 'Radio Station' Opening In Mombasa

**YOU can WIN a
Weekend in the
Wilderness -
SEE PAGE 16**

A NEW WAVE, a sound, an electric experience is enveloping Mombasa in the form of the newest radio station based at the Coast, Pulse FM 91.5.

The station which is destined for great heights has a vast array of music ranging from the West (rap, reggae, hip hop, pop, soul, blues just to mention a few),

Eastern (Hindi, Indi pop, bhanga, qawalis) to African (Lingala, Taarab and Swahili) and is the brainchild of Ariff Manji, CEO Universal Entertainment and Universal Broad-casting.

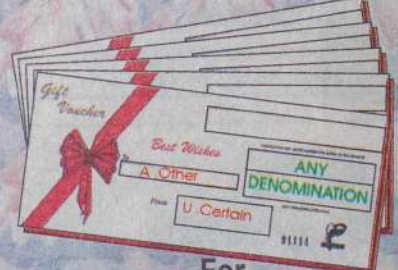
Innovative Ariff has an extensive experience in the field of broadcasting having produced the very popular television programmes like 'Eastern Horizon', 'Oye Oye', 'Ladida',

'Karodpati Fokialaf', 'Junoon', 'Sansaar' and 'Katha Sagar' among others on KBC and KTN which were hosted by Ekta Manji. Sales and Marketing Director of Pulse 91.5 FM

Ariff was also the producer of the first every game show in East Africa, 'Rang Tarang' (on the lines of the very popular Indian game called antakshri), of which 35 episodes were shot and televised on KBC.

Ariff was the key person in giving the professional touch to the first-ever Antakshri programme held in Mombasa recently

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RAMADHAN TIME TABLE

Date 2001	MOMBASA		MALINDI		LAMU	
	SUHR Closing a.m.	IFTAR Opening p.m.	SUHR Closing a.m.	IFTAR Opening p.m.	SUHR Closing a.m.	IFTAR Opening p.m.
07/12	4.32	6.28	4.31	6.25	4.30	6.21
08/12	4.33	6.28	4.32	6.25	4.31	6.21
09/12	4.33	6.29	4.32	6.26	4.31	6.22
10/12	4.34	6.29	4.33	6.26	4.32	6.22
11/12	4.34	6.30	4.33	6.27	4.32	6.23
12/12	4.35	6.30	4.34	6.27	4.33	6.23
13/12	4.35	6.31	4.34	6.28	4.33	6.24

Powering Into The IT Age Techno World Fully Lives Up To It's Name

TECHNO WORLD in Mombasa's Haile Selassie Road lives up to its name by offering just about everything one needs to benefit fully from this IT (Information Technology) age.

It is a development by Sadru Dhala, Managing Director, and Javed Mistry, Finance Director.

'Techno World' is divided into two air-conditioned, self-contained and well appointed sections.

One is a shop and the other a 'Cyber Plaza', their computers with the latest flat screens being the first to make their debut in Mombasa.

They give greater clarity and are much kinder to the eyes.

The shop is like a modern Aladdin's Cave with more than 30 tempting varieties of mobil 'phones of all shapes, sizes and colours, also accessories including a 'hands free' attachment enabling one to talk and deal with the vagaries of matatu traffic at the same time!

They have accessories for virtually all mobile phones available in the town including spare batteries and battery chargers.

'Techno World' also specialises



'TECHNO WORLD' in Mombasa's Haile Selassie Road (near Blue Room) is a very 'with it' development by Managing Director Sadru Dhalla (left) and Finance Director Javed Mistry (right), seen with experienced Mohsin Mukadam in charge of the Cyber Plaza.

in all types of batteries for non-mobile phones, Television remote controls and digital equipment.

Also stocked are spare parts for mobile phones and I.Cs (integrated circuits).

'Techno World' also intends specialising in electrical goods which will include Televisions, videos, recorders etc. together with their spares.

It can also provide special types of battery charges.

There is one which you just wind when the power fails to give a temporary charge to your telephone which, usually, lasts for about an hour.

The 'CYBER PLAZA' has eight computers with the latest flat screens and offering a much speedier operation.

Screens have been thoughtfully provided around each computer area thus offering maximum privacy to customers.

'Cyber Plaza' is not only clean, quiet, comfortable and cool but has a very experienced man, Mohsin Mukadam, in charge to assist whenever needed.

Four more computers are planned next March.

The charge is Kshs. two per minute and there is usually parking space outside.

Said Mr. Dhalla 'we are going to introduce Video Games in January and are presently talking to agents in Nairobi about becoming distributors for the Swiss Com calling cards.

It will cost about Kshs. 120/- per minute for an international telephone call.

Fully appreciating the service offered at 'Techno World' is Abdul Aziz, a businessman from Nyali, who has become their most regular customer.

He spends much of his time on a computer there and finds it comes out cheaper doing so from the 'Cyber Plaza' than from home.

He also avails himself of other services which include the

sending and receiving of E-mails.

When he is in a hurry he just hands messages to Mohsin who sends them immediately.

Abdul has also found that conveniently situated very close is the Blue Room which he visits when taking a 'break' to enjoy some of his favourite Bhajias and a drink, or maybe ice-cream!

Abdul was also happy to relate that charges at Mombasa's 'Cyber Plaza' are one shilling a minute cheaper than at a similar Plaza in Nairobi, both offering an equivalent first class service.

Adding 'I also get my printing done here and architects' drawings are extremely clear.'

Said Abdul 'the Computers here have a flat screen, giving a much better resolution.

'I have a voice chat with my business partners in different parts of the world.

'I like 'Techno World' as it is very comfortable, cool and quiet with an atmosphere conducive to working in.'

Abdul regards a computer as both a leisure and pleasurable pursuit.

He said the most important thing for me is the use of the use of the worldwide web.

'Through it I have contact with international companies on its 'Business to Business' sites

which give addresses and the information I need.'

He also likes the speed at which you can do business giving as an example that of receiving a reply within half an hour when wishing to order some plates.

Abdul also finds many business bargains on Internet.

'Something new is always popping up in talk messages on the box'

Adding 'any company that is worth a grain of salt will have a website and update it regularly on an hourly basis.

'This is 'doing business at the speed of thought' as Bill Gates once said.'

Horrendous

Because of this facility in Mombasa Abdul said 'I no longer need an office and have closed mine and working from home.'

Here he revealed that he does not use Internet from home as it costs Kshs. 5/- a minute on the telephone line 'on top of which I have to pay monthly charges to Internet Service Provider and the telephone bill, the result is quite horrendous.'

He explained 'when I am on my Internet at home my telephone line is being blocked and my connections 'cut off all the time'.

He feels that developments in the cyber world will definitely accelerate at a faster rate once the monopoly held by JambaNet is removed.

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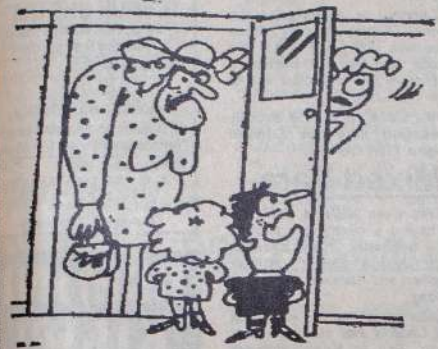
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"Mum, didn't you say I could be the one to tell her you're out ?"

HAVE A SMILE



"I won't know if I have passed until the driving examiner comes out of hospital."



"Pauline, there's a six-foot parrot at the door for you !"



"That's one thing about your dog, he doesn't jump up to me."



"The sergeant wants to see his face in my boots, but I'd like to see my boots in his face !"



"I've been made salesman of the month again !"



SEEN WITH 'Certificates of Participation' presented to them at the Total Seminar are mechanics from United Touring Company, Coast, (from left) Mohamed Shokoa, Omar Hassan, Francis Okumu and Zungumzo Sengeza. Congratulating them were Fleet Operations Manager Ali I. Mirza (third left) and Chief Accountant UTC, Coast Jitendra Rajani (right).

UTC Mechanics Keep Abreast Of Latest Technology

PROPER lubrication is vital for the long life and good performance of machines and motor vehicles and to help users, buyers and maintenance people in their use, Total recently hosted a lubrication Training Seminar at Mombasa's Sapphire Hotel.

Among the participants were four mechanics from United Touring Company, Coast, which company likes to keep abreast of the latest technology as far as the maintenance of their

vehicles, which take tourists on safari all over the country, is concerned.

Much useful information was imparted one leading to the use of Total's A.52 gear box oil on finding it to be much better than the A.54 used previously for their specific need.

These UTC mechanics - Mohamed Shokoa, Omar Hassan, Francis Okumu and Zungumzo Sengeza were all proud to receive a 'Certificate of

Participation' as well as a copy of its 50-page Lubricants Training Manual describing the

functions, uses and classification of lubricants which they find of great help.



FIVE-MONTH-OLD Martha Andrew Kilonzi is seen enjoying a tortoise ride at Bamburi's Haller Park. This Park, which has been established in the disused Bamburi Cement Quarry is home to many animals, including tortoises which are over a hundred years old and is worth a visit.

Swiss To Climb Kilimanjaro In Aid Of Childrens' Homes

MR. WALTER GRAF from Switzerland will be climbing Mount Kilimanjaro in aid of two children's homes in Mombasa - The Good News Children Home in Likoni and the Mombasa Children's Home in Kizingo.

More than a hundred children from the two homes have been invited to a children's party on December 12 at Tembo

Disco where Managing Director Walter Reif will be serving all the children free food and drinks.

On Saturday, December 15, 35 children (including Home mothers) from Mombasa Children Home and 15 children from Good News Children Home will be departing for an overnight safari to Tsavo East where they will be accommodated in the Tsavo Park Hotel in Voi.

Honeymooners In Kenya



ASLAM A. ADAM, a pharmacist from U.K. was married to Pakistani Beautician Shaguffa Shoukat Husseinat a colourful wedding ceremony at the Luher Wadha Hall in Karachi, Pakistan. The couple recently spent their honeymoon in Kenya and visited the famous game reserves where they observed Kenyan wildlife and spent some time on the white sandy beaches of Mombasa.

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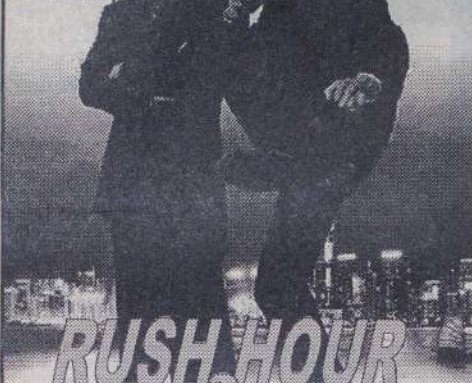
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Friday 7th December - 9.30 pm
(Charity Show by Lions Club of Msa Central)
Saturday 8th Dec - 3.00 & 9.00 pm • Sunday 9th Dec - 12.45 pm & 6.45 pm
Monday 10th Dec - 6.45 pm • Tuesday 11th Dec - 3.00 & 9.15 pm
Wednesday, 12th Dec - 10.30 am (Special Morning Show) & 6.45 pm
Thursday 13th Dec - 3.00 pm & 6.45 pm

EHSAAS

(General Exhibition)
Starring:
Sunil Shetty,
Neha,
Kiron Kher,
Sanjay Narvekar
and
Master
Mayank Tandon

Saturday 8th December
11.00 pm
Sunday 9th December
3.00 pm & 9.00 pm
Monday 12th December
9.00 pm
Tuesday 11th December
11.15 pm
Wednesday 12th December
3.00 pm

DR. T & The Women

Starring:
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Helen Hunt,
Farrah Fawcett,
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Sat. 8th Dec. - 6.30 pm
Mon. 10th Dec. - 3.00 pm
Tues. 11th Dec. - 6.45 pm
Wed. 12th Dec. - 12.30 pm
(Independence Day
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& 9.00 pm
Thurs. 3rd Dec. - 9.00 pm

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Rush Hour 2 which opens at **NYALI CINEMAX** this week will truly rush you through Hong Kong with fast paced action and laughs galore.

The first film, *Rush Hour* was a fantastic success grossing 250 million Dollars worldwide, and this sequel promises to do the same, if not better.

The mismatched couple are back in Hong Kong, this time to investigate bombings there which lead them to Chinese gang leader Ricky Tan (John Lone).

The beautiful assassin Zhang Ziyi cripples her victims not just with her sultry looks but also with powerful and graceful kicks.

The ever so handsome Richard Gere surrounds himself with women, women and more women in *Dr. T and the Women* also running this week at **NYALI CINEMAX**.

Rich and successful Dallas gynaecologist Dr. Sullivan Travis (Richard Gere), treats women like goddesses.

He is very loving, giving each and every one of his women, be it his immediate family (all girls) and his patients, that special attention, treating each one as that special someone.

This totally in control man is thrown into chaos and confusion when first his wife (Farrah Fawcett) loses her sanity and is sent to a mental asylum with no hope of recovery.

Then his alcoholic sister-in-law Peggy (Laura Dern) moves in with her three children, all in the middle of his daughter Dee

Dee's (Kate Hudson) wedding arrangements.

There is also the very strange relationship between Dee and her maid of honour Connie (Tara Reid) which Dr. T cannot seem to understand.

Dr. T meets a new assistant golf pro at his club, Bree, a beautiful, independent woman who does not want to be swept off her feet and he finally feels he has met the woman he has been waiting for.

The million dollar question here is, has Bree been waiting for a man like Dr. T?

**Film Preview by
Anjum Asodia**

Hot on the heels of Mahesh Manjrekar's *Tera Mera Saath Rahe*, which was enjoyed by a cross-section of cinegoers, is another very emotional film, *Ehsaas* at **NYALI CINEMAX**.

Basing the story on his own relationship with his father, Manjrekar portrays the difficulties of a ten-year-old (Master Mayank Tandon) relating to his father (Sunil Shetty) and vice versa.

The animosity is aggravated further as the father is the dominating kind, while the child feels that his father does not understand him at all.

The go-between is played by Neha, their neighbour who is very close to the child, but as she starts falling in love with Sunil, the child feels more sidelined.

Mahesh Manjrekar has carved a niche for himself in the Bollywood film industry as a maker of highly sensitive films that on the one hand deal with everyday issues effecting everyday people, yet each film of his stands out head and shoulders above all others.

The second in the Batman series, *Batman Forever* will be screened at the **NYALI**

CINEMAX this week.

This time, Val Kilmer has replaced Michael Keaton in the lead role, while Chris O'Donnell continues with his role as Batman's loyal assistant Robin, who is also looking for his parents' murderer.

Police psychologist Chase Meridian (Nicole Kidman) is not sure whether she is attracted to Batman or the businessman Bruce Wayne (one and the same).

Tommy Lee Jones plays the former District Attorney whose face was disfigured in an acid attack, and has now become a schizophrenic madman out to rule the world.

His sidekick is the equally deranged scientist Edward Nygma (Jim Carrey).

Mixed Fare

This week **NYALI CINEMAX** is having a mixed fare starting with Subhash Ghai's *Yaadein* with Jackie Shroff, Hrithik Roshan and Kareena Kapoor on Friday.

Saturday will be the endearing *Dil Chahta Hai* starring Amir Khan, Saif Ali Khan, Akshaya Khanna, Dimple Kapadia and Preity Zinta.

Shah Rukh Khan and Aishwarya Rai break all barriers set up by Amitabh Bachchan in *Mohabbatein* on Sunday.

The murder mystery *Ajnabee* with Akshay Kumar, Bobby Deol, Kareena Kapoor and Bipasha Basu will be screened on Monday.

Tuesday is the day for action with *Kurukshetra* starring Sanjay Dutt and Mahima Chaudhry.

The holiday attraction on Wednesday is *Asoka*, the grand epic with Shah Rukh Khan and Kareena Kapoor.

Sanjay Dutt woos the *Khoobsurat* Urmilla Matondkar on Thursday.

**Jam It Up In "Jamhuri Day"
Disco At Little Theatre Club**

CONGRATULATIONS to both Mombasa Academy for their Christmas production of *Santa In Space* and to Mombasa International School for the *Insect Play*, writes **THE SPIAN**.

Now the next dates to make note of are Tuesday, December 11 when the Little Theatre Club will host a Jamhuri Day Disco with Mombasa's ever popular Tony Rusteau.

Entrance plus supper is Shs. 200/= for members and Shs. 250/= for non-members.

Remember, Wednesday, December 12 is a public holiday, so come along on the 11th and dance and party into the night.

Christmas

Then on Saturday, December 15 the Theatre Club is organising fun and games for the youngsters.

In the afternoon, from 3.30 p.m. onwards there will be a children's Christmas Party (ages four to 12 years).

Entrance which includes food and a gift is only Shs. 300/=.

Then for the teenagers there will be a disco from 7.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m., entrance also Shs. 300/=.

Both these functions are

sure to be well organised and great fun for all.

Give your children a treat for Christmas and let them come to the Little Theatre

Club for an afternoon or evening of fun, dance and games.

Tickets are on sale from the Little Theatre Club.

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ADRIAN HALL and the former Sarah Atkinson tied the knot at a very colourful ceremony at Kikambala's Club Sun n' Sand recently. The ceremony was held under a warm tropical sun shaded by the waving fronds of hundreds of palm trees, on a white sandy beach.

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8th December, 2001 (General Exhibition)
"DIL CHAHTA HAI"
★ Amir Khan & Prety Zinta
Saturday 2.45 pm & 9.30 pm

9th December, 2001 (General Exhibition)
"MOHABBATEIN"
★ Amitabh, Shahukh, Aishwarya
Sunday 2.45 pm & 9.30 pm

10th December, 2001 (Suitable for under 16)
"AJNABEE"
★ Akshay, Bobby, Kareena
Monday 9.30 pm only

11th December, 2001 (General Exhibition)
"KURUK SHETRA"
★ Sanjay Dutt, Mahima Chaudry
Tuesday 9.30 pm only

12th December, 2001
"ASOKA"
Holiday Attraction
★ Shah Rukh Kareena Kapoor
Wednesday 3.00 pm & 9.30 pm

13th December, 2001
"KHOOSURAT"
★ Sanjay Dutt, Urmilla
Thursday 9.30 pm only

GEMINI KILIFI

- ★ **SAGITTARIUS** Nov 22 - Dec 21
Be flexible. Yoga will make you body happy. Stretch your mind with a good book or a fascinating conversation. A relationship benefits from your fresh, generous perspective.
- ★ **CAPRICORN** Dec 22 - Jan 21
Although you feel focused, the people that you cut out of your narrow picture may call you fickle. Some degree of change is inevitable if you're going for broke. The ends had better justify the means.
- ★ **AQUARIUS** Jan 22 - Feb 19
Travel slowly through unfamiliar territory. There's a lesson here that you could easily overshoot by jumping to conclusions. Don't let your week be ruined by a shift in the wind. Aquarius thrives on variety.
- ★ **PISCES** Feb 22 - March 21
Good tidings are made even better when you've followed the events that created them. What's good for the group is just fine with Pisces. Variety keeps life interesting.
- ★ **ARIES** March 22 - April 21
Older obligations supersede an exciting new project. It would help if you made a show of being grateful about taking care of business. A clean record will come to your aid during some future trial.
- ★ **TAURUS** April 22 - May 21
A short trip leads to long-term benefits. The Cancer Moon adds a measure of common sense and intuition to your natural grace. Lift your voice with a welcome message - it will be heard.
- ★ **GEMINI** May 22 - June 21
It's hard to adapt when you don't know the rules. Gemini are so fixated on their goals that the finer points get lost along the way. Leave fewer things in the lap of the gods. Take an active role.
- ★ **CANCER** June 22 - July 21
Cancer is at ease wherever they set up shop. Thanks to an Aries influence, you're confident about your place in the world. You may be the iron fist in the velvet glove, but no one needs to look beneath the surface.
- ★ **LEO** July 22 - August 21
It's an absolute mystery where this is heading. The biggest surprise of all may be that there's no surprise at all. Be reserved with your emotions until you need them for something.
- ★ **VIRGO** Aug 22 - Sept 21
You refuse to be unhinged by luck, miracles or unusual success. Virgo is happy to postpone all celebrations until they are off the job. If you're going to lead, count on your friends to follow in your footsteps.
- ★ **LIBRA** Sept 22 - Oct 21
The more favours you request, the sooner you'll wear out your welcome. You're good, but that doesn't entitle you to anything extra. The Cancer Moon encourages you to run on your own steam for a while.
- ★ **SCORPIO** Oct 22 - Nov 21
You feel your power, but it comes to you on a wave of compassion. Scorpio is on a roll, a journey or a mission. You're in an ideal position to make some long-term changes.

MITUMBA vehicles are soon likely to become eligible for awards.

This is not through any elaborate planning but through sheer luck.

Most of the mitumba that come into the East African market are from the Far East and mainly Japan.

Few come from some of the other 'small tigers'.

A reasonable quantity also come from the European areas.

The main market supplied from Europe are the left hand drive markets.

These come mainly from the so called Schengen countries.

LEADS 'KILLS'

Mitumba vehicles though old had one unique feature in that most of them were designed and had "lived" in environmentally friendly locations.

They were all designed to run on unleaded fuel and were fitted with all the trappings that were necessary to talk advantage of the lead free fuel.

When exported into the African market once they were past their

Awards For Mitumba !

use by date, they met leaded fuel and the vehicles started having all sorts of problems.

Most of the vehicles that are designed to run on unleaded have emission control sensors that adjust the operations depending on what exhaust they see coming out of the engine and then out of the back end of the catalytic converter.

Lead in fuel kills the cat converter and causes the engine management system to start acting strangely.

In most cars a whole battery of lights come on.

These lights only indicate that there is some trouble but do not indicate where the trouble is.

If the engine is left to run in this condition then the cars will begin to emit untamed gases.

The engines will also become uneconomical since they are now operating with a less than

perfect management system.

All these problems add up to extra costs for the owner of the mitumba vehicle, costs that he does not seem to appreciate because of the initial low cost of buying the vehicle.



In the short period that the vehicle is likely to be used by the owner it will actually be relatively costly run ... what with the extra fuel, the extra corrosion on the exhaust system and the unseen damage being done at the end of the pipe.

Buying these cars has always

been a false sense of economy.

It is a pair of cheap wheels but it is not a long term solution to wheels That is until now.

The introduction of unleaded fuel now means that mitumba owners can benefit.

Mitumba coming into the country should all now run on unleaded fuel.

This will ensure that the cost of operation is kept reasonable as they engine management system will not be fooled by the poisoning of the cat converter.

Though not absolutely a priority, the environment will also be partly spared.

The bigger environmental problem is from all the badly tuned and maintained diesel engines which belch out copious quantities of smoke that cause respiratory problems from the soot and also result in green house gases from incomplete combustion.

The challenge is that this type of fuel is only available in very few outlets ... only one in Mombasa

Outside of the town there is nothing.

It means that the mitumba owner has now to fill up the tank every time they want to go to Malindi so that they are able to return without contaminating the fuel by buying unleaded fuel.

Those heading for the Taitas do not have any chance and should just stick to damaging their cars by using leaded fuel.

Our upcountry brethren have better options.

There are more service stations available though still only one each in Nakuru, Kisumu and

Eldoret.

The demand for the unleaded fuel is bound to increase with the realisation that the mitumbas are cheaper to run on this type of fuel (all else being equal).

A lot of mitumba are town runabouts rather than regular weekend outing steeds.

There will be thus pressure on the few outlets to supply the fuel and the one able to supply a reliable chain of outlets will get the market.

REDUCE TAXES

The organisation currently marketing unleaded fuel must have caught the other players in the industry napping.

To bring out unleaded fuel without government subsidies

is not cheap.

Most other countries where it has been introduced it required a concerted effort from all players to get the government to agree to reduce taxes so that motorists would make a shift to unleaded purely on the basis of price.

In Kenya the price has been maintained at the same level as super hence there is no subsidy.

It is seen more as a social statement by the organisation and it will also be a social statement by the users as well.

It will only be a matter of time before the rest of industry follow and unleaded fuel will be well and truly on its way as the main fuel in Kenya.

What that will do to the economy and the local refiner of fuel remains to be seen.

As Kachumbari says, it is preferable that the fuel is produced in Kenya for Kenyans by Kenyans.

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THE OLDEST gas shop in Mombasa has come up with yet more super deals for it's esteemed clientele for the festive season.

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A very suitable gift for your hard working employee would be the Baby Meko a 3Kg. gas cylinder and cooker fitting which is a throwaway at Shs. 2,400/=.

For those who already have a gas cylinder, you can also buy an automatic two burner gas cooker for Shs. 2,500/=.

Mombasa Afrigas will be conveniently open during lunch hour from December 1st to 24th so that everyone can have an opportunity at the great offers. On the other hand, you can call them on Tel: 311869/ 316409/ 072-411750 and their experts will be glad to guide you in the right direction.

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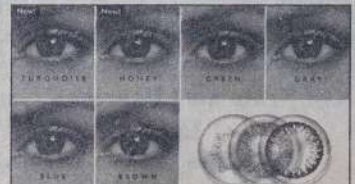
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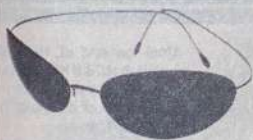


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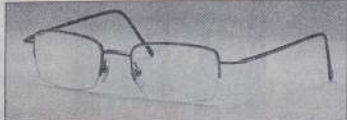
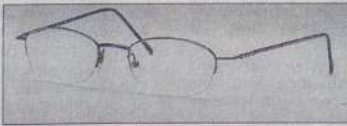


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Everywhere you go, you hear PTA and BOG talking about "motivating" their teachers.

Is it not the duty of the teacher to teach? Then why "motivation"? Does this not equal to TKK?


We sympathise with the teachers thinking that they are lovely paid.

I request to the Ministry of Education to revise the term dates.

To increase the teaching and decrease the April and August vacation by two weeks each.

Normal lessons should continue. This will save the poor parents from paying extra tuition fees for holidays.

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YOUR LETTERS TO
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'Idd Salaams' From London

Salaam Coastweek I wish to thank you for giving me and everyone else the opportunity of conveying our Idd Greetings to our beloved family and friends.

My Idd greetings go to all the Muslims in Kenya, the Baluchi Community and the following - Farhad Farid, Fatima Farid, Mzee Dino and family, Uncle Pakiro and family, Aly, Ismail, Fauziya, Mahadim, Hamida, Rahim, Nawal and everyone in Makadara.

"Mumtaz Baluch", London, U.K.
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'Studying' In Canada

Hello to all living in the coast of Kenya. I wish you a happy Ramadhan.

This is my first Ramadhan away from Mombasa since I came here in Toronto to study in Ryerson University.

I really miss the Mombasa culture and envy all of you being in Mombasa during Ramadhan, a month of prayers and repentance.

My sincere condolences to my dear friend Abdulhussein Kitabwalla, whose father passed away recently.

If anyone would read this message, please pass it to him and his family as I don't have his contact.

Abdul works As an accountant in Swaminarayan High School in Nyali.

Hussein Hussamuddin Taherali Amiji, Canada.
mamba52us@yahoo.com

Views From Switzerland

Greetings From Switzerland.

Subject: *Mombasa a Paradise*? I would like to add to the letter of Mr. Parikh the following:

It is very true that Mombasa and Kenya as well, are a Paradise. But Tourists need some basic securitys on order to feel well, and come back again.

The establishment of an Tourist Police is a good idea, but it is certainly not all that can be done.

Tourists need most of all security where they want to be, at the beach or walking the road.

Putting lights there, and once in a while patrolling officers would do the job.

If tourists want to buy properties there should be an official bureau to help them with the formalities.

Otherwise chances are 60 per cent that they are getting cheated, eventually loosing it all.

If a tourist can stay without troubles like that in Kenya, he will tell his friends, and bring more people to spend holiday, or even to invest in Kenya.

Fix the potholes, the law, and make good information bureaus at the coast, and tourists will love Kenya like crazy!

Andre Roth, N/A, Switzerland.
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SOROPTIMIST international (SI) is a world wide organisation for women in management and professions working through service projects to advance human rights and the status of women.

The word 'Soroptimist' derives from latin and means 'sorore et optima' - sisterhood for the best.

In this spirit more than 120,000 women in over 110 countries have joined together to act as an instrument for positive change addressing issues relating to the advancement of women in society.

SI was introduced in Kenya in 1979 with the charter of Nairobi Club. Mombasa was chartered in 1995 and presently there are five clubs in Kenya (others are in Eldoret, Kakamega and Nakuru) with more than 100 members.

The baby of the Kenyan union is Eldoret, which was chartered last year.

Members of Mombasa Club plan to mark the International Human Rights Day (which has been declared as the Soroptimist

Soroptimists On Saturday

Day by the International Federation) through an awareness event regarding the status of old people in society.

The function will be held at Nyali Beach Hotel on Saturday 8th December 2001 at Mvita terrace at 3:00pm and is open to the interested public.

Mombasa Club members are in the process of designing a program of interfaith teambuilding activities for the youth.

For further information please email the Club Chairperson **Ulrike Neubert** at

pda@kenya.com or sorasike@yahoo.com

Lastly we would like to give you a saying by the great pacifist and visionary Mahatma Gandhi for reflection:

"each of us must be the change we want to see in the world".

CONGRATULATIONS TO COAST GOANS

The article on the Mombasa Goan Community written by Natasha Tavares brought back some very fond memories of a place where I was born and will always call home.

Congratulations to the Goan Community and specially the centenary managing committee for the excellent job "You did us all proud".

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HON. MOHAMED ABDALLA ZUBEDI

PROMINENT Coast businessman Sheikh Mohamed A. Zubedi has been nominated as one of the Kenyan Members to the East African Assembly in Arusha, Tanzania.

Coast writer FARAJ DUMILA has described Sheikh Zubedi as 'an outstanding personality and a highly respected philanthropist.'

'On numerous occasions Sheikh Zubedi has been in the fore front in helping to establish educational institutions, social and health projects - not only at the Coast but also in many parts of Kenya.'

Sheikh Mohamed Abdalla Zubedi was born on Lamu



SHEIKH M.A. ZUBEDI

Island at the Coast, in 1956.

He received his primary education at Jaffery Academy, at Mombasa and

in 1970 he joined H.H. Aga Khan Secondary School, Mombasa where he passed his secondary school examinations.

He went to England in 1974 for his advance level at Brighton and earned his 'A' Level Certificate in 1975.

Later he joined London University where he graduated with B.Sc (Hons) in Economics.

'He was deeply impressed and influenced by the British sense of discipline, punctuality and friendliness.

'This reminded him of the Holy Koran verse:

"Indeed the prayers are set in particular time" - thus punctuality and discipline which a good Muslim should strictly adhere to in all his dealings.

'And that a good Muslim is who is easily approachable and readily getting acquainted with others.'

'Sheikh Zubedi

distinguished characteristics are reflected in words and deeds which have endeared him to all those he get contacted.

'Ever since, Hon. Mohamed A. Zubedi has seen travelling to many parts of the world for either business trips or educational, social or cultural conferences.

'He acquired many good friends through his travels and remarkably enriched his visions.'

On his return home, he joined the family business (1980) to some of which he is the director; including M/S Kenrod Ltd., Fodd Drinks, Ailed Grocery Products, Baby Foods, Chocolate Confectionery, M/S Sparco Ltd.

He also is the director of Personal Care & Beauty Products Toiletries & Cosmetics, Island Beauty Ltd. Afro Hair Care Products, Hair Grooming Chemicals, Professional Styling Range and Sterling Development Ltd.

MODEMS

Telephone lines were designed to transmit the human voice, not electronic data from computers.

Thus Modems were invented to convert digital computer signals into a form that allows them to travel over phone lines.

Those are the funny music you hear from a modem's speaker.

A modem on the other end of the line converts the sounds back to digital information that the computer understands.

The word modem stands for Modulator/ DeModulator.

Some time back the transfer rate of data was at a rate of 2400 Bps (bits per second).

Today, modems not only run faster, they are also loaded with features like error control and

data compression.

In addition, modems also act like traffic police, monitoring and regulating the flow of information.

That way one computer doesn't send information until the receiving computer is ready for it.

If your computer didn't come with an internal modem, consider buying an external one, because it is much easier to install and operate.

For example, when your modem freezes (which is normal), you have to turn it off and on again to get it working properly.

With an internal modem, that means restarting your

computer—a waste of time.

With an external modem it's as easy as flipping a switch.

A modem's speed is measured in bits per second (bps).

A 14.4 modem sends data at 14,400 bits per second.

A 28.8 modem is twice as fast, sending and receiving data at a rate of up to 28,800 bits per second.

Many things can interfere with the speed of a file transfer.

These range from excessive line noise on the telephone line, the speed of the web server from which you are downloading files, the number of other people trying to access the same file and the overall traffic on the Internet.

Until the end of 1995, it was thought that 28.8 Kbps was about the fastest speed you could squeeze out of a regular copper telephone line.

Today, you can buy a modem capable of a data transmission up to 56 Kbps.

The key question for you knowing what speed modem your Internet service provider (ISP) supports.

If your ISP has only 28.8 Kbps modems on its end of the line you could have the fastest modem in the world, but only be able to connect at 28.8 Kbps.

Before you invest in a 56 Kbps modem, make sure your ISP supports them.

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Converting Sound Into Digital Information

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Mombasa's Tasneem Adamji Completes Thrilling 35-Day Journey Along "The Ancient Silk Route"

IT WAS gargantuan feast of tasty Lebanese / East Mediterranean cuisine and music, plus glittering belly dancers who weaved their seductive way around professionals in the tourism industry enjoying a night out together with SKAL Kenya Coast - all to further the bonds of 'Amicie' which SKAL is all about.

The venue was 'PIRATES' on Bamburi Beach - the only Lebanese Restaurant on the Kenya coast and among the guests was a Skalleague from Manchester, UK, Cynthia Haworth, and some from the Skai Club of Mombasa.

African Quest Safaris played a major role in its enjoyment by sponsorship, plus some of the raffie prizes and displaying some of the 1200 magnificent pictures taken by its Managing Director, Tasneem Adamji, when travelling (the hard way) along the ancient silk route starting from China in June this year.

Tasneem is a Skalleague and also Chairman of the Kenya Association of Tour Operators, Coast.

The evening was dedicated to celebrating the election of a Kenyan, Tony Clegg-Butt, as President of SKAL International - the first in Africa to be so honoured.

Among ten from Kenya attending the 62nd World Congress of Skal International in Puerto Rico recently were two from Skal Kenya Coast, its Chairman John Cleave and Chris Modigell, National Chairman.

SKAL - KENYA Coast continues to grow and now has 108 members with more applications still being processed.

Presented with their Membership Cards at Pirates that night were Nikki Nixon of 'Kilifi Konnection', a travel agency and tour operating company.

Nikki had been with the coast's tourist industry for some 25 years; Phil Mwavala, Southern Cross Safaris, Malindi; Dr. Jason Kap-Kirwok, Kenya Airways Director, Corporate Strategy and Industry Affairs and Dr. Rene Haller, Adviser and Consultant, Baobab Farm Ltd. 'perhaps the most famous person on the Kenya coast who has pioneered many developments in ecosystems and received many environmental awards'.

Declared the Chairman 'if you are looking for an eco-warrior, look no further!'

Guest Speaker was Tasneem Adamji who captivated all with a very descriptive and colourful account of a much dreamed about

journey along the ancient silk route.

She explained 'the longest part of the ancient silk route whether north, mid or south crosses through China from Zian (the ancient capital of China) all the way to Kashgar.'

I chose to mix the southern and mid routes for my journey.'

It had started in a most luxurious way by flying Emirates, First Class, from Nairobi to Islamabad.

'Then' said Tasneem 'in a B757 aircraft there was a two hour flight to Urumqi, capital of Xinjiang Province in Western China passing over snow peaked mountains, just an arm's touch away, in the Karakoram range and then the Tien Shan that crosses the whole of Western China into Uzbekistan.'

At Urumqi, Tasneem was met by Driver/ Guide 'Lian' and interpreter 'Hong' for the start of a 35 day journey taking her alone into strange areas she had never visited before.

She told Skalleagues 'the silk road is not the easiest to travel and is not for the faint hearted.'

There are no toilets and you have to resort to finding al-fresco ones in the bush and have a toilet roll handy.

Wherever I went during my trip I received the warmest welcome from some of the poorest people I have ever met in my life, willing to share a cup of green tea and dry bread with me when they didn't even know me or even the country I came from.

I built friendships that will last a lifetime, but more than anything else it taught me how to be humble and to put my priorities right because if we lose them in this modern-day jungle we cannot survive.'

Tasneem did most of her 9,800 km journey by road, interspersed with a bit of camel and horse-riding.

She stayed in 'very modest 2-star hotels and ate on the streets every day'.

She described her diet as 'very simple but truly a wonderful.'

'Breakfast was steamed dumplings with onion filling or just plain dough 'steamed together with my Lipton's tea bags'.

Lunch/ Dinner varied between grilled kebabs, mishkaki, pami with rice and freshly baked

bread and a variety of green tea.

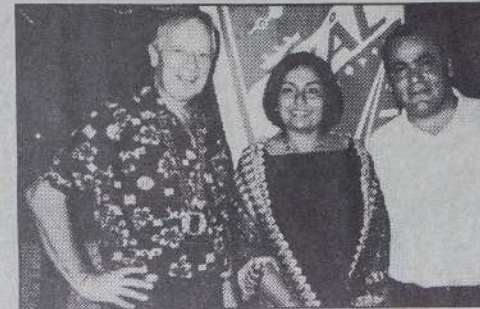
At Urumqi she visited its huge open air bird and fish markets, also a Middle School with 120 teenage students learning the English language one of whom sang 'Tears in Heaven' in perfect English in her honour.

Another asked if she liked

It was also one of the most important trading stops on the 'silk road and where expensive white jade is found.

Tasneem was disappointed that after a 4 km walk in the dry bed of the River Yangkurash none was found.

However, some small boys



John Cleave (left) is seen thanking Tasneem Adamji (centre) and Marwan Misbah (right) Owner of Pirates Beach Bar and Restaurant, for making the Skai dinner such a great success.

chocolate and when Tasneem replied 'yes' she was told 'that is why you are so dark!'

At Kuche she managed to get 'one of the best head massages in my life' before continuing to Kizil - a trading centre for precious and semi precious jewels to decorate its over 280 mountain caves.

'These Buddhist caves' said Tasneem 'date back some 1600 years and were built in the Mingu Dage mountain from layers of clay sediment said to date back to the Ice Age.'

Today, only ten can be visited and the Chinese Government has spent USD one million since 1999 in building staircases to them.'

Her journey continued to the Taklamakan Desert - the second largest in the world - where said Tasneem 'I have never seen such infinite golden sand dunes. There they camped 'in the middle of nowhere'.

Said Tasneem 'at 9.30 at night the sun had still not set as we prepared our takeaway dinner of the most amazing noodles'.

They continued to Khotan where China's first silk factory was established.

She said 'it was fascinating to see how traditional methods still thrive in this modern world of technology'.

noticing her disappointment gave her a gift.

It turned out to be white jade. Said Tasneem 'this was one of the most unbelievable and touching experiences of my whole trip'.

THE MAUSOLEUM OF 'ARMANSTRA'

Kashgar marked the end of the Chinese part of the tour and here she visited the Jaman Moqsoe and Armanstraa's Mausoleum.

Said Tasneem 'the entire town of some 30,000 people were at the Mosque for Friday prayers and we had to wait until they had finished before we could visit.'

Their entire attention was then focused on me!

Kashgar has the largest market in Central Asia.

It is held on a Sunday with some 150,000 people flocking there to trade in goods ranging from animals to gold.

Said Tasneem 'we walked for about nine hours and in the animal market we noticed that before a donkey was sold he was given a 'road test' there.'

Hence without warning you suddenly had donkeys coming at you when this was happening.

In the market were sections

for spices, dried foods, fabric, shoes and many other things including aphrodisiacs (to enhance sexual desire) and alternative/ traditional medicines to be made from a variety of ingredients some displayed in bottles ranging from marine life to snakes!

What Tasneem liked most in this market were the live animals and spices.

Describing the city she said it was buzzing with life, colour - just everything as I had imagined.

She explained that with the arrival of Islam in the 9th century, Kashgar became the link between China and what today is known as Central Asia.

It has many historic monuments and was the main trading point.

Another lasting impression was the two hour journey from the Chinese border to the Tourgat Pass.

She said 'it was incredible. Mountains, snow, icy rivers partly melting into little bubbles.'

Winter saying goodbye and spring being born.

We were almost 4,000 metres above sea level in an area something like Iceland.

There' said Tasneem 'I felt so close to my maker. It was so stunningly beautiful'.

She was met by Bolot and Sasha to take her to Kyrgyzstan where' she said 'I have never seen so many wild horses roaming freely over valleys and mountains'.

At Issy-Kul she saw the second largest crater-lake in the world surrounded by mountain ranges.

'It was another Switzerland with a lakeside health resort attracting many Russians.'

The next stop was at Osh 'probably the oldest City in the ancient silk road and about 3,000 years old.'

In the midst of this beautiful modern city was a mountain.

They went on to Khiva which is about 2500 years old. Said Tasneem 'I would say this is the finest example of an old silk road city in Central Asia.'

They continued to Bukhara its oldest monument dating back to

the first century BC.

Bukhara is known for its carpets, jewellery and wonderful hospitality, also for having the largest Jewish population in what was once a Mogul empire.

Said Tasneem 'they still have lots of synagogues there also a huge museum which is part of the Citadel.'

There she managed to buy a 180 year old Quran written on silk paper and visited a factory making paper from mulberry bark.

They went on to Samarkand which is late 16th century and home to Tamarlane, his mausoleum being an outstanding piece of architecture.

Tasneem concluded with a quotation from Oscar Wilde.

'nothing can cure the soul but the senses - just as nothing can cure the senses but the soul'.

She told Skalleagues for me those 35 days were soul cleansing and allowed me to reprioritise my life before it is too late'.

She urged them 'please take time to look at the blue sky, feel the grass growing beneath your feet and inhale the scent of fresh blossoms and finally find yourself'.

Tasneem received a big ovation and was thanked by Skai Chairman, John Cleave, who said 'we have been listening to the voice of travel and the voice of tourism and how it develops friendship and understanding between people of different races, colours, religions and cultures of the world'.

Also applauded that evening were Marwan Nisbah, owner of 'pirates' and his very talented Lebanese Chef, Mohamed al Helou, as well as Nabil Sansool, a great musician/ vocalist/ composer and his band for making the Skai dinner such a memorable one.

Nabil entertains at Pirates every weekend and the belly dancers every Saturday.

Each week on a Wednesday, Friday and Saturday there is Disco.

Pirates has water-slides and is also a great place for young

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'Sun n Sand 'Receive Eclipse Gold Award

Once again the four-star 'all inclusive' Club Sun 'n' Sand at Kikambala had cause for celebration on receiving the ECLIPSE Gold Choice award for 'achieving consistently high customer service satisfaction levels', writes NETA PEAL.

This was the third award for Club Sun 'n' Sand to have received from leading tour operators in the UK this year.

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Eclipse holidays is a direct sales company of the huge multi-national FIRST CHOICE group, one of the largest tour operators in the UK which includes such popular brand names as Hayes & Jarvis, Unijet, Sovereign



Ashley Pretswell, FIRST CHOICE's Resident Manager for Kenya seen with Sun n Sand General Manager, Andimilleh Makumbi and the ECLIPSE Gold Choice Award certificate.

and Suncars.

Eclipse customers book their holidays direct with the company and no travel agent is involved.

It sends a steady number of tourists to Kenya throughout the year among them being many 'repeaters'.

Before returning home they fill in a questionnaire and it is upon their comments that a Gold Choice award is made.

As is obvious, Club Sun 'n' Sand lay great emphasis, and spend; quite a lot of money, on staff training and it is their General Manager, Andimilleh Makumbi, who conducts regular customer care training and re-training sessions for frontliners.

In addition, the hotel invites experts like Robert Foulser, Managing

Director, Consultants for Effective Trainers to regularly carry out training programmes for managers, supervisors and all staff.

Said Mr Makumbi 'this training is also appreciated by guests which has result in such awards being won'.

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The Prayer Meeting will be followed by a Public Lecture on 'Importance of Religion in Life and Society' by renowned and distinguished saints of BAPS from India, followed by Prasad of Jalebi and Gathya.

BAPS is spread all over the world, with Swaminarayan Mandirs (Temples) in all five Continents of the world.

In fact Pramukh Swami Maharaj and BAPS are the holders of three entries in the Guinness Book of World Records as mentioned in its 2002 edition.

In the 'Influential People' section: Of the 20 influential people in this world one of them is Pramukh Swami Maharaj.

In the 'Food and Drink' section: Most different vegetarian dishes on display - 1247 different dishes of vegetarian annakout (offering) to mark the Hindu New Year on 27 October, 2000 at Swaminarayan Mandir, Neasden, London, U.K.

In the 'Buildings and Structures' section: Largest Traditional Hindu Temple outside of India, in London.

Apart from the Religious and Spiritual work, BAPS is on the forefront in the fields of Relief and Rehabilitation on account of disasters and natural calamities such as Earthquake, Drought, Floods etc.

In the field of Education and Culture and general upliftment of human values BAPS strongly and staunchly advocate a life free of vices and bad Habits (such as abstention from alcohol, smoking, drugs, meat etc, etc) and overcoming the unseen enemies from within oneself (lust, anger, greed, jealousy).

Pramukh Swami Maharaj has initiated 700 saints in the fold many of whom are highly educated in various professions and in some cases have given up British and American citizenship to become Sadhus.

All of them observe and lead a very pure life of non-attachment, celibacy, complete abstinence from women and wealth.

They all lead such a life of complete renunciation to propagate the beliefs and tenets of Swaminarayan Philosophy and school of thoughts.

Some such saints like PP Doctor Swami, Brahmardshap Swami are on a worldwide Tour for the last six months and it is our good fortune to have their presence in Mombasa from 12th December, 2001.

It is therefore the pleasure and privilege of BAPS to present such devoted saints to the Public of Mombasa, so that we may all gain a little more religious and spiritual knowledge, to become better citizens of our community, country and world, and at the same time show our Patriotism on this Independence Day by praying for betterment of this country and its people.



DEEJAYS - Dickson Munyeki (left) seen with Brenda Kibunja, Benjamin Kibutu and (foreground) Barbara Amina.

New 'Radio Station' Opens In Mombasa

FROM FRONT PAGE

Bringing this vast experience into Radio, Ariff will now be producing talk shows, interviews, news, sports, weather forecasts between the excellent selection of musical programmes that will be on air 24 hours of the day.

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During this festive season of Idd, Christmas and New Year, the station is offering unbeatable advertising rates, which firms should take advantage of.

At the moment the station is broadcasting musical programmes including the highly popular request shows by telephone, Maghiribi Drive Show specialising in Taarab and the afternoon jam session.

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The second section of the restaurant, which you enter through another door, is the air conditioned portion where a special menu awaits you.

Here you can enjoy an executive lunch with office staff (they even have an eat as much as you want buffet table every day during lunch), bring your entire family to try out the delicacies or even a quiet dinner for two, surrounded by music from the World Space receiver.

The extensive menu here starts off with soups, cold starters (prawn cocktail, chicken salad, macaroni salad) and hot starters (deep fried chicken wings, mushroom on toast, masala corn, garlic chilly oysters).

You can then choose from the chicken dishes (Malaysian, spicy poussin - my personal favourite, Chinese, Black pepper or Kiev) or go on to the Tenderloin fillet made in seven different styles.

Big eaters can sharpen their knives on the T-bone (also available in jumbo size) or the mixed grill.

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While Rozina pride themselves on their excellent burgers, they

have been working quietly specialising in their pastas and pizzas which now have a place of their own on their menu.

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Prices at Rozina are very reasonable, especially after seeing and tasting the high quality of food that is served there and one can truly enjoy a really good meal without having to burn a hole in one's pocket. Crab Thermidor served with rice or

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Shifting Winds, Striped Marlin and South Africans Battling the Sailfish

THE SEASONS move on relentlessly, and to the serious fisherman it is the shift in the wind from the Kusi, or south monsoon, to the Kaskazi, the north monsoon, which signals the start of the run of striped marlin, accompanied by the blues and blacks, which are the serious gladiators of the marine world.

And the wind is now a shade north of east most days, and the stripes are there, in the 'Rips' off Watamu, with boats reporting two to five up in the day, although a single is the best catch so far.

The Capt. Morgan Tournament has been running at Hemingways, with teams taken from the winners of the biggest fish competitions in South Africa brought to Kenya for this rum vendor's annual piscatorial party.

Six teams fishing four boats on a two-day-on, one-day-off basis, are after billfish, only sail and marlin scoring, and as the sail are biting off Malindi most of the boats were looking north.

But one team, on Ol Jogi, with good sailfish scores under their

belts, chose to run to the Rips and were rewarded with a striped marlin, caught and released by Oubaas Brewer.

Added to three sail this put him as Top Angler, and with him and his team-mates Erwin Bursik, Trail Witthuhn and Andy de Wet totalling ten sail for 10,800 pts, winning the team prize as well.

Carel and Pieter de Jager, with Ruan and Johan Smal, were the second placed team with 7000 pts, and Bennie de Bruin was runner-up in the individual with 4000 pts.

So, a successful week, a total of 42 sail and the one striped marlin for the four boats, with B's Nest and skipper Ali al Hirazi leading with fifteen sail and Lokii and White Bear tying second with eleven sail each.

The big tunny are still around the Banks, Castle Lager boatin a monster of 39 kgs and some wahoo in the 15-20 kg class are keeping the rods busy.

David Darnborough in his dinghy found one of 19.5 kgs.

From Malindi, exciting news - not only are the sail beginning to turn on, with Eclare catching six

on two consecutive days and four on another, but yellowfin are everywhere, with a run of fish in the 8-15 kg range all over the Malindi/Mamburi area, mixing with the sail and striking at every lure in the water, so at least bait is not the problem!

Snowgoose tried the Rips, where they raised five stripes to catch one, and Alleycat followed a few days after for another.

With the Capt Morgan over the South African Deep Sea Angling Association, SADSAA, are holding their annual Inter Provincial Championships here in Kenya, and eight teams have just finished four days and one night of fishing out of Hemingways Resort at Watamu.

The fishing was variable, as often happens around the change in the wind, and only five sail were caught the first day.

An even slower second day

showed only two sail for the eight boats, with two broadbill during that night as the boats worked through a 24 hour stint, but after a rest day action perked up with fifteen sail the third day and ten the fourth.

Leading team was SADSAA, Messrs Wiid, Bamard and Gets coming up with 700 points, at 100 pts per sail or broadbill, with the East Transvaal and East Transvaal Association teams equal close behind on 600 points, and South Transvaal (Blue) and Eastern Transvaal Provincial sharing third.

Top angler Kevin du Ploy had 400 pts; Messrs Barnard, Gets, van Vuuren, and Martin with 300 pts apiece shared second place. B's Nest was top boat, with Simba and Tarka sharing second place.

On the way out to the Rips in the evening for the night trip chasing broadbill, some boats suddenly had strikes completely

out of the blue from big yellowfin up to 40kgs.

This was eight miles outside the Centre Miima in 1800 ft of water, not an area one would expect to see these fish.

It is interesting that the mantis prawns seem to be vanishing as well.

Perhaps these are withdrawing to their abyssal home, the traditional eighteen month cycle having run its course, and the tuna are chasing them and then resuming their normal migration.

Fishermen curse these shrimps as all the fish are bloated on them, but will miss them, more particularly the big yellowfin feeding on them, when they are gone!

Another unsolved mystery of the ocean.

An interesting catch by Anton Gets on Albatross was a kawakawa of 9.8 kgs on 10 kg line, which if ratified would beat the local record, and also eclipse the Kenya all-tackle record caught ten years ago by Bob Burchett on Honeylulu, with your scribe at the helm ...

A good supply of belly strips off this one!

Malindi report the boats raising four to five sail a day this past week, with Eclare is still running hot catching five on Sunday as well as kingfish, tuna and dorado.

The same boat weighed a 34.5 kg wahoo, landed on 10 kg line, which could have equalled the record.

Kipapa from Mtwapa with Steve Riddles fishing ran up to Malindi for a change of scene, and tho' unlucky with sailfish, managed 100kgs of tuna and dorado in the day, then followed this with a day at Watamu trying the bottom fishing, for a good bag of snapper and grouper.

A competition to help raise funds for the Alistair Paul Education Trust will be fished from Malindi on Saturday 15th Dec and many upcountry fishermen and friends of the family will be coming to try their skills during what is usually the best fishing week of the year.

A good way to prolong the Uhuru Day holiday, but you might meet the boss already there!

North Coast Fishing
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Air Kenya führt Flugdienst nach Ukunda ein

DIE BESTE Gelegenheit, um die freundschaftlichen Beziehungen unter Berufsleuten in der Tourismusindustrie zu festigen, bot sich für den **Skal Club Kenya Coast**, als **Air Kenya** nach dem Jungernflug in Ukunda landete.

Gemeinsam hatten **Air Kenya**, **Baabab Beach Resort**, **Leopard Beach Hotel** und **Leisure Lodge Beach and Golf Resort** ein unvergessliches Wochenendprogramm organisiert, um den 46 von ihnen eingeladenen Passagieren die Schönheit und die Attraktionen von Diani Beach vorzuführen.

Darunter waren vierzehn Skalleger, vom eigenen Club wie auch vom **Skal Club of Mombasa**.

Nach der Landung in Ukunda wurde den Passagieren ein herzlicher Empfang bereitet und von der **Leisure Lodge** wurden ihnen als traditionelle Erfrischung eine gekühlte Kokosnuss und Samosas offeriert.

Mit diesem originellen Marketing wollte **Air Kenya** den regelmäßigen Flugdienst Nairobi-Ukunda ankündigen, der jeweils am Freitag, Sonntag und Mittwoch durchgeführt wird und am 19. Oktober begann.

Ein Höhepunkt an diesem Wochenende war zweifellos das Dinner mit Wein, offeriert vom **Baabab Beach Resort**.

Vor dem Essen gab es Cocktails. Zum Garten gelangten die Gäste durch ein mit Blumen dekoriertes, mit brennenden Fackeln beleuchtetes Tor, bei dem die Angestellten zur Begrüßung der Besucher Spalier standen.

Auf einem großen mit Blumen geschmückten rotierenden Rad wurden alkoholfreie Getränke offeriert, aber die meisten Gäste wurden von der Bar angezogen.

Im Restaurant waren die Tische mit Kerzen beleuchtet, das Buffet war ein Paradies für Feinschmecker und die Präsentation von Weltklasse.

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and Safaris übernommen.

US Dollar 7 Millionen wurden ausgegeben für die Neuausstattung und an diesem Werbe-Wochenende wurde das neue Produkt den Reisefachleuten vorgestellt.

Mr. Husein Taki, Pollman's Gruppen Executive Director und Managing Director dieses Hotels, ließ zusammen mit General Manager Gerhard Wolter die Gäste herzlich willkommen.

Sie hatten für diese Nacht 44 Skalleger freie Unterkunft offeriert.

John M. Cleave, Chairman vom **Skal Club Kenya Coast**, erklärte:

"Mr Taki hat Pollman's in Mombasa während vier Jahren sehr kompetent geleitet und Khalid Shapi, früher Managing Director von UTC Ostafrika, hat nun das Management übernommen."

"Beide unterstützen aktiv den **Skal Club Kenya Coast** und gehören zu den Sponsoren dieses Wochenendprogrammes, wofür wir ihnen bestens danken."

Der Chairman begrüßte alle Skalleger, einschließlich vier neue Mitglieder, und die Besucher aus Nairobi, darunter John Buckley, Director, **Air Kenya**; Richard Markham, der frühere **Skal National Chairman** und Managing Director von **Express Travel**; Roger Sylvester, Managing Director von **Bunson's Travel**; Tob Cohen, Managing Director von **Tob's Golf Safaris**.

Anwesend war auch Raymond Matiba, Chairman des **Kenya Tourist Board**, und Chief Executive Officer, **Alliance Hotels**.

Ernennung

Als alle zum Wohl von **Skal International** ihre Gläser hoben, gratulierte Chris Modigell, National Chairman, Raymond Matiba zu seiner Ernennung als Präsident des **Kenya Tourist Board** und richtete verschmitzt die Frage an Kenya Airways: "Warum hat es so lange gedauert, bis endlich eine Flugverbindung mit Ukunda hergestellt wurde?"

Der **Skal Chairman** dankte **Pollman's Tours and Safaris** für die Organisation des Wochenendprogrammes, insbe-

sondere für die Zurverfügungstellung der Busse, um die Skalleger von Mombasa an die Südküste und zurück zu transportieren.

Er gratulierte auch Mohamed Hersi zu seiner Ernennung als General Manager des **Nyall Beach Hotels**.

John Buckley, Managing Director von **Air Kenya**, dankte **Pollman's/Baabab Beach Resort** wie auch allen Skalleger, die zum Erfolg dieses Werbe-Wochenendes mitgeholfen hatten.

Er sagte: "Die Südküste ist sagenhaft und ich glaube, dass mit dem neuen Flugdienst mehr lokale und internationale Touristen kommen werden."

Er gab ferner bekannt, dass **Air Kenya** ab Dezember dreimal in der Woche nach Meru fliegt auf dem Weg nach Samburu.

"Meru hat einige der besten Lodges in Kenia und in etwa fünf Jahren und mit der Umsiedlung von wilden Tieren nach Meru, sollte es einer der schönsten Nationalparks des Landes sein."

"Er ist von Touristen noch nicht überlaufen und hat eine sagenhafte Landschaft."

Dschibuti

Air Kenya Aviation ist eine Kombination von **Air Kenya** und **Sunbird Aviation**, wurde 1985 gegründet und ist seither ständig gewachsen.

Mit Flügen an die Küste wurde begonnen, dann zu den Safaridestinationen und nach der Liberalisierung des Lufttransports unter COMESA wurde der Flugdienst erweitert nach Lusaka, Harare, Asmara, Eritrea, Dschibuti und Kartum.

Im Namen von **Pollman's Tours and Safaris** und **Baabab Beach Resort** lobte Husein M Taki, John Buckley und Air Kenya für ihre weise Entscheidung, diese wichtige Flugverbindung zwischen Nairobi und Ukunda herzustellen.

"Ich glaube, es war genau der richtige Zeitpunkt dafür," sagte er. Das Air-Kenya Wochenende hatte am Samstag ein Golfturnier im **Leisure Lodge Beach and Golf Resort** vorgesehen, gefolgt von einem Beach Barbecue, offeriert vom **Leopard Beach Hotel**.

Vorher gab es Cocktails auf der Terrasse in der berühmten **Mario's Bar**, gesponsort vom **Wasini Island Restaurant** und von der **Tamarind Dhow**.

Am Abend boten im **Leopard Beach Hotel** Mitglieder des Animations Teams Solo- und Gruppenvorstellungen an der **Coco Beach**.

Kamele wurden herumgeführt und Masatänzer kamen an die Tische und sangen im Kerzenschein ihre Volkslieder.

Tanzmusik

Eine Band spielte Tanzmusik. Am Strand verstreut waren verschiedene Stände, die bayerische Spezialitäten offerierten, hergestellt aus Produkten aus Ukunda, hauptsächlich Schweinefleisch, Weißwürste und Brezel, Eisbein und Sauerkraut, ellenlange Würste und am "Miss Piggy" Stand ein Spanferkel.

Zum Dessert gab es unter anderem Anu's Zuckermahnen und Apfelstrudel, überdies jede Menge Castle Bier und eine Schnapsbar.

Das einzige Wochenendprogramm, das der **Skal Club Kenya Coast** in diesem Jahr organisiert hatte, war ein durchschlagender Erfolg.

"Ich bin sicher, dass der neue Flugdienst von Air Kenya nach Ukunda für alle in Diani Beach viel Gutes bringt," sagte Chairman John Cleave.

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ANGESTELLTE der Zweigstelle Mombasa des Tierschutzvereins **Kenya Society for the Protection and Care of Animals K.S.P.C.A.** waren als Firmstars zu sehen, als im vergangenen Jahr für das BBC Programm "Vets in Practice" Episoden hier aufgenommen und kürzlich in Großbritannien ausgestrahlt wurden.

Als Keith Leonard, einer der Veterinäre des Programmes, nach Mombasa kam, um beim Bau und der Einrichtung

einer neuen Tierklinik beim Tierschutzverein mitzuhelfen, wurde der Film aufgenommen.

Die neue Klinik wurde finanziert durch den **International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)** und ist bestimmt zur Behandlung von Tieren, die beim Tierschutzverein untergebracht sind.

Keith Leonard und Ashley Hayland, ein Freund von KSPCA waren bei der Arbeit zu sehen.

Man sah auch Keith zusammen mit dem KSPCA Veterinär Denis Mwakio, der leider im März 2001 gestorben ist.

Es war interessant zu beobachten, wie die Angestellten die Tiere, darunter viele streunende und ausgesetzte Hunde und Katzen, im Heim verständnisvoll und mit Liebe betreuen.

Seit dieser Sendung in Großbritannien wurden mit dem KSPCA viele Kontakte aus Übersee aufgenommen und Leute, die sich auf Urlaub in Kenia befinden, kommen auf Besuch, um sich von der guten Arbeit zu überzeugen, die von dem KSPCA Team geleistet wird.

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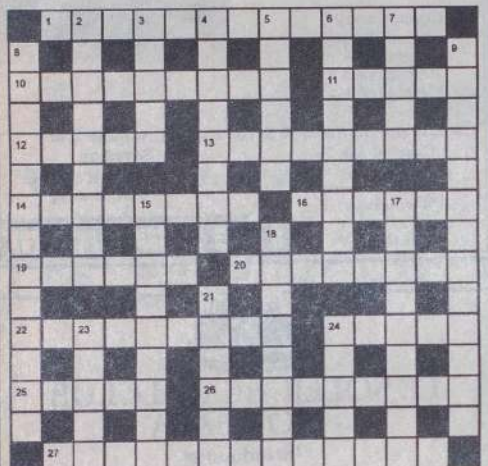
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- ACROSS:**
- Songfully celebrated Irish tooter [4,3,6]
 - Where Mai and Rosina may lose themselves [4,5]
 - The geometriician might make a right one [5]
 - More pleasing [5]
 - Unbounded [9]
 - Making a conjecture [8]
 - Ah, Eric can sort him out [6]
 - Tonal quality [6]
 - Disreputable drinking dens [3,5]
 - He excelled in *His Girl Friday* [4,5]
 - Drink to the dregs [5]
 - What the landlords regular habitually calls for [5]
 - A tea-time sweet you're not long in eating? [9]
 - Kon-Tiki's intrepid voyager [4,9]
- DOWN:**
- Something the bald man couldn't rub in [4,5]
 - Nocturnal, monkey-like mammal [9]
 - Dealing with in a feeling manner? [8]
 - Roman market-places [6]
 - Not dressed [9]
 - The bird that betters the birdie [5]
 - [5,3,1,4] (and is obviously lacking)
 - Burgher poet and musicians, Wagnerian Style [13]
 - One who has fallen behind [9]
 - Make an attempt as the pugilist might? [4,1,4]
 - An aperture not found on the starboard side? [8]
 - Persian descendant who's bent on arranging a spree [6]
 - Coarse, like the rowdy [5]
 - Old-fashioned according to calendar? [5]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 581

ACROSS: 1. AND 31. LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY, 6. ACES, 10. SCRAM, 11. MISHANCE, 12. DISTANCE, 13. TONIC, 15. REASSURE, 17. CHORAL, 20. HYENAS, 21. BARRACKS, 23. REVEL, 25. ENDURING, 28. STOCK-FARM 29. VICAR, 30. ELAN.
DOWN: 1. LESS, 2. TERMINATE, 3. LIMIT, 4. LIMINARY, 5. POSTER, 7. CANON, 8. SPEECHLESS, 9. THATCHER, 14. ARTHUR ASHE, 16. SWAN LAKE, 18. RACING CAR, 19. HANDYMAN, 22. NEVADA, 24. VIOLA, 26. RIVAL, 27. ARMY.

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Visiting Old Brockleians Cricket Club From U.K. Pull Off A Remarkable Win Over MSC

THE VISITING Old Brockleians Cricket Club from England pulled off a remarkable win against Mombasa Sports Club last Sunday, reaching a huge target of 290 runs with an over to spare, writes D.J.W.

Winning the toss and batting first on a good wicket, Sports Club openers Stewart Kayne (26) and Maulik Trivedi (45) gave the hosts a good start.

The innings was then dominated by Amit Bhudia, who went on to score 136 not out, striking fours to all parts of the ground.

Mohamed added a further 28 runs, as the hosts reached 290 in 50 overs, for the loss of seven wickets, four being captured by B. Birchall.

In reply, Old Brocks were led by opener G. Styles, who also reached a ton.

His 112 runs were supported by T. Harmon (48).

Sports Club missed several chances and a lightning 53 not out by T. Anderson, scored from

only 32 balls, saw the visitors home at 291 for 5.

Sagar and Stewart Kayne each took two wickets.

The previous day, Old Brockleians had an easy five wicket win over Mombasa Institute, in a 30 over game played at Coast Gymkhana.

A below strength Institute scored 128 for eight, the leading scorers being Max (21), Warren (23) and Nevill (29).

A. Dummer had good figures of 6-2-20-4.

Old Brockleians easily reached this target in the 24th over, at 129 for five, the leading scorers being J. Harper (35) and A. Robinson (54).

In previous games, the tourists had lost to a C.C.A. Chairman's Eleven, led by Samir Inamdar by 45 runs and narrowly went down by six runs to Coast Gymkhana.



SOPHIE OJANGA from Homa Bay holds up her Rainbow Runner of 5.3 Kgs., a new ladies record for Mtwapa, caught on James Adcock's boat Vuma two weeks ago.

BRIDGE RESULT

RESULTS OF the Duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 21st November.

A. D. Shah and C. D. Shah 150; P. Gandhi and Dr. L. D. Shah 144; Kishore and Uttam 139; K. P. Shah and C. P. Shah 137; Mr. & Mrs. D. D. Shah 132; Janakbhai and Harkhubhai 122; M. K. Shah and Dr. Rawal 121; Dr. J. D. Shah and Harilal Dodhia 118; Pravin and S. K. Shah 117; Mr. & Mrs. Narendra 109; Jyotsna and Neemaben 107; Dr. K. Vora and L. P. Gudka 82; Vibha Shah and Hema 82.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

IN THE following hand declarer (South) bid a slam and was in too much of a rush to discard his obvious loser.

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

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE SPADE	PASS	FOUR SPADES	PASS
FOUR NO' TRUMPS	PASS	FIVE HEARTS	PASS
SIX SPADES	PASS	PASS	PASS

West led the Knave of Diamonds - although a Club would have worked better.

Declarer won the King, cashed the King of Trumps and led two to dummy's Ace, drawing the opposite trumps.

He hurriedly discarded his Club loser on the Ace of

NORTH

♠	A	6	4	3
♥	K	10	6	5
♦	A	Q	9	
♣	10	3		

WEST

♠	7				
♥	4	3			
♦	J	10	7	6	5
♣	9	7	6		

EAST

♠	J	9			
♥	A	J	9		
♦	8	4			
♣	K	Q	J	5	4

SOUTH

	K	Q	10	8	5	2
	Q	8	7	2		
	K					
	A	8				

Diamonds, discarded the Two of Hearts on the Queen of Diamonds, then led a Heart to his Queen and a Heart back to dummy.

East held the Ace - Knave poised over the King - Ten and the contract had to fail.

The correct line is to discard Two Hearts on dummy's Diamonds.

After winning the King of Diamonds and cashing the King of Trumps, declarer led the Eight of trumps (note) to dummy's Ace and discards Two and Seven of Hearts on dummy's Diamonds.

He leads a Heart to his Queen (East ducking), and a Heart back to dummy's

Ten. East wins the Knave and switches to the King of Clubs.

Declarer wins the Ace, leads the Five of Trumps to dummy's six, ruffs a third Heart with the Queen, overtakes the carefully preserved Two of trumps with dummy's Four and finally is able to discard his club loser on dummy's fourth Heart.

BRIDGE RESULT

RESULTS of the monthly Mini Tournament played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 28th November.

A. D. Shah and C. D. Shah 292; Ketan Shah and Nitin Maide 285; Janakbhai and Harkhubhai 282; Rohit and Rohit 268; Dr. Rawal and M. K. Shah 265; K. P. and C. P. Shah 252; Ram and Kirit 249; Pulin Gandhi and T. Pujara 249; Kishore and Uttam 248; Dr. J. D. Shah and Harilal Dodhia 247; D. Trivedi and P. Savla 246; Vibha Shah and Hema 238; Jiten and S. K. Shah 220; Dr. K. Vora and L. P. Gudka 213; Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Shah 212; Kaushika and Koki 211; Mr. & Mrs. D. D. Shah 202; Mr. & Mrs. Narendra 173; Dipati and Patricia 164; Jyotsna and Neemaben 163.

RESULTS of the Weekly Bridge Session Played on 26th November, 2001 at Oshwal Pool Complex.

Pannu Savla and H. P. Shah 218 points; Mr. Ram and Kirit Maide 203; Dr. L. P. Shah and Mrs. P. L. Shah 202; Ashok Dodhia and Mrs. Kaushika Dodhia 199; Rasik Shah and Mrs. Manju Shah 198; Ketan R. Shah and Mrs. Vibha Shah 196; Shashi Maide and Nitin Maide 190; J. Babla and M. P. Shah 188; Mahendra Shah and Mrs. Koki Shah 187; A. Shah and Mr. Ketan S. Shah 184; Rohit Chandaria and Rohit Maide 178; L. P. Gudka and Pravin Shah 176; S. K. Shah and Harilal Maide 174; Pravin Shah and Mrs. P. Cohen 171; Narendra Shah and Mrs. Taru Shah 158; D. D. Shah and K. D. Shah 148; Mrs. Neemaben Babla and Mrs. Jyotsna Savla 127.

Bridge Session are held at Oshwal Pool Complex every Monday evening from 7.30 p.m. and is open to all.

RESULTS of the Weekly Bridge Session played on December 4, 2001 at Oshwal Pool Complex.

Rohit Chandaria and Rohit Maide 144 points; Ram and Kirit Maide 141; Mahendra Shah and Mrs. Koki Shah 135; J. Babla and M. P. Shah 121; S. K. Shah and Jiten Shah 106; Pannu Savla and H. P. Shah 102; D. D. Shah and K. D. Shah 92; Ketan R. Shah and Mrs. Vibha Shah 90; Ashok Dodhia and Kaushika Dodhia 82; Mr. & Mrs. Chakera 67.

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Manual Needed For What To Do When Sailfish Jump Around Like "Fleas On A Hot Brick..."

SAILFISH leaped from splash-torn waves and pulled line off the reels last week as they finally started to come to the baits in Mtwapa waters.

Bob Brennelson began the rush on Wednesday, fishing on his boat, Bado, when a sailfish grabbed a little red plastic squid and sizzled off across the surface of the sea, then rose shining into the air, jumping many times, the vision of fishing perfection.

The heroic little squid had brought in a ten-kilo wahoo the day before and had attracted other sailfish in the past so that Bob knew how to team with and between them they brought the sailfish to the boat where it was tagged and released.

The next day Bob had the rod bent down for over an hour and the line repeatedly ripped from the reel in a struggle with what he thought was a marlin but turned out to be another sailfish that was foul-hooked and which consequently had to be boated.

On the Wednesday John Webb was fishing on Flycatcher, with New Zealand pilot Adam Bundle manning the throttles, when two sailfish showed shoulder and fin behind the baits.

They grabbed the luras and started jumping around the ocean, John started yelling, and since Adam had never done this before and had not been given the flight manual for What To Do When Sailfish Jump Around Like Fleas on a Hot Brick, the boat failed to reach take-off speed and the strikes were missed.

But John did catch a sailfish later in the week when taking a party of tourists on the African Safari Club yacht, Tanoa.

That was on Friday, the sailfish weighed twenty-seven kilos, and Tanoa also caught a dorado and a yellowfin tuna.

Another African Safari Club boat, Solitaire, caught a big barracuda of nineteen kilos the day before.

Wave-Dancer

Rob Jessop had a wadancer of a sailfish on Sunday when he was fishing on his boat, Ontos, helmed by the grizzled boatman Ngumbao.

This fish was hooked on fifty pound line and pulled off an awful lot of it so that it was distant for its first spectacular leaps, splashing like waves on the reef.

Rob had a lot of winding to do to get the line back on the spool but he eventually got the fish to where he could lean over the gunwales and let it go.

He boated a dorado of six kilos and a bonito.

Other sailfish were caught by boats moored up and down the

creek, the red flags proudly displaying their catch.

Marlin were about too, and there were reports of a stupendous fish being caught in nets off Vuma and brought in to our neighbour creek, Kilifi, by local fishermen.

This was a marlin that was cut up into four pieces to be weighed and added up to something like three hundred and fifty kilos, or almost eight hundred pounds after losing weight in the cutting.

Anytime a boat is fishing in our waters there may be one of these giant marlin swimming below it in the light-flecked depths, its pectoral fins spread wide as wings, and it may rise and

bludgeon the baits with its thick, war-club bill.

Two marlin were hooked and lost in our waters during the week, one by an angler on Le Mirage, who fought it for over half an hour till it broke the line and swam away.

The second marlin was hooked by another New Zealand pilot, Anthony Isles, a keen angler from a fish-heaven of a county, but a novice to big-game fishing.

He was out riding the swell on Friday with fellow-pilot Adam in the appropriately named Wave Dancer, a stubby ski boat, low to the water, blue as a surf-roller.

The fish took a red and black squid and lots of line and jumped once, something big showing dark on top and silver beneath.

Anthony worked the rod and reel for two and a half hours, heavy work in the full sun of a very hot day, and he got the fish up to where they could see it under the boat, shimmering, striped, and then the line went limp and the fish was away.

The bill had rubbed through the trace and parted it.

Steve Riddles continued his fishing holiday on Howard Lawrence-Brown's boat, Kipapa, with a five-day trip to Majindi, catching twelve small yellowfin tuna on the second day, and later some barracuda and kawakawa as well as eight dorado in one day.

He varied tactics with some bottom fishing, getting a load of snappers of the jeweled kind, emerald and ruby snappers.

Also on Kipapa a group of American anglers from Uganda had a mixed catch of yellowfin tuna, dorado and kingfish on Sunday.

On James Adcock's boat, Vuma, John and Monica Chapman and Doug Harvey thoroughly enjoyed their first ever big-game fishing day on Tuesday and caught five species of fish.

John caught his biggest fish so

far, a barracuda of eight kilos, or seventeen pounds, plus a pickhandle barracuda, a kingfish of three kilos and a bonito, and Monica caught a small giant trevally.

Other British anglers fished on Vuma the next day, Sue Perrin and Mark Briggs, from Luton, and they had some excitement when Mark's own rod that he had brought along snapped in two from the pull of a fish, but they succeeded in catching two dorado weighing eleven kilos together.

Mtwapa resident Christine Jessop surprised fellow fishing widows, friends and possibly herself when she went to the water with husband Rob in Ontos on Friday.

She caught a giant trevally, a lesser trevally and a five finger jack after, by her own account, "many huge strikes out there and in there in the deep ocean where we saw more fish than you could shake a stick at," and she has decided that she "can become a great fisherman".

Another fisherman aiming for greatness was Neil Reed, who, at the eleventh hour broke his no-fish jinx and caught a small kingfish late on Sunday afternoon when fishing with James Knight on Smuggler.

Boiling

James caught a dorado of about five kilos and saw some big yellowfin tuna.

Rob Jessop, husband of The Great Fisherman, caught a barracuda of nine kilos and a rainbow runner the day before, fishing on Bado with Bob Brennelson.

And on the Yamaha canoe Sea Bee, Chris and Alistair Barnes caught a dorado on Sunday.

The fishing is hotting up and the Mtwapa competition calendar is positively boiling, with a double strike coming up on Sunday December 16th, the Open Boat and Christmas Hamper competitions together, one for small boats, the other for big.

Anglers in small boats can enter both at once, so one angler could win both, and it all looks like being a real fun event, one of the highlights of the holiday season.

A later highlight is the new Mercury Classic competition on February 10th, 2002, which will be sponsored by Lifting Equipment.

There will be many excellent prizes and it is hoped that this will be a big event with boats coming in from all ports on the coast.

Tagging of billfish will be encouraged, as at all events held out of The Moorings, by awarding more points for tagged fish than are likely to be scored by boating.

But if 'The Great Fisherman' is out on the water no one else will have a chance, female or male, so be warned.

Edward Wilshaw Races Sailed In Hairy Conditions !

THE FINAL Monthly Mug race was sailed with a large field on 27th November in a keen breeze allowing the fast boats to carry full spinnakers with crews stretched out on the trapezes.

It was good to see three Toppers on the water, two Ospreys, two Bosuns and one Laser II.

An excellent course was set to Likoni Buoy at the eastern most end to K3 buoy to the west. Boats changed places regularly, especially between the two Bosuns sailed by Rocky and Kim Ellis in *Armilla* and Neelam Shah and Alfred Okoth in *Vanguard* and again between the three Toppers - *Stanray II* - Amon Kounda, *Mean Mercury Machine* - Kevin Omondi and *WEC Rotterdam* - Teddy Ndaru.

In the fast fleet *Kumi na Tatu* - Marylyn Barnes and Andy Burnard established an early lead which they were unwilling to relinquish to *Atalanta* - Barry Mitchell and Peter Mwangi who crossed the finishing line just behind *Kumi na Tatu* and *Meteorite* - Kalim Hassanali and Vimal Shah.

Final results first *Kumi na Tatu*, second *Atalanta*, third *Vanguard*, fourth *Armilla*, fifth *Meteorite*, sixth *Stanray II*, seventh *WEC Rotterdam*, eighth *Mean Mercury Machine*.

Rare Visitor

Saturday sailing on 1st December saw yet more youngsters trying sailing out for the first time, old hands sharing their skills and others just working on improving their sailing.

Famida and Farha Khan were ably assisted by Samuel Ndaru to enjoy a preliminary sail in *Rolls Royce*.

Emma Myers and Frances Scott teamed up in *WEC Rotterdam* while Arjun Sondhi shared *DHE Free Willy* with Laura Kellett, who sailed very well keeping up with the fleet.

We had a rare visitor in Quinten Riout who sailed with Steve Omondi in *Stanray* / while Saudi giving Charlie Gitari

guidance in *The Merry Mariner*.

Mustafa Bhujwalla took a break from sailing with cousin Khadija so they could consolidate their experiences so far.

Mustafa sailed with Amon Kounda in *PEM Lady Barnister* while Khadija sailed with Edmund MacKenzie in *Mean Mercury Machine*.

Linda Brun and Shara Zeigler sailed together in *Wananchi Marine*, Linda taking the helm most of the time, showing she has lost none of her skills despite infrequent sailing while Shara sailed very well when encouraged to do the steering.

Valery Weyn and Alisa Bowen sailed *Coca Cola* taking turns at helming while Jack Coupland took Sam Bartlett out for his second sail ever - Sam showing great promise after taking the helm under Jack's great guidance.

George Coupland and Edmund Scott teamed up - Edmund enjoying George's casual approach to sailing Toppers.

We overflowed into the big boats too - Matt Clark and Yannick Weyn had to be turned out off a Topper to make room for less experienced sailors and they are a great joy to watch sailing a Laser - nice flat boat, planning through the water in the moderate winds.

Omar Mbithi took Yul Shah out in the 420 *DHE Mermaid*, Yul doing very well both at the helm and trapezing from a thin wire, while Javed Jiwaji, who had already rigged a Topper went out with Peter Scott in the 420 *Mikono Mingi*.

At one point, with the wind getting up and the boat needing to be kept flat, Javed forgot to put his feet under the toe straps before leaning out and fell straight into the water - something we have all done at sometime or other!

Peter - a novice - stayed perfectly calm, turned the boat around and came back for Javed who had been picked up by the rescue boat.

Well done boys.

The Third and Fourth Edward Wilshaw races were sailed on Sunday, 2nd December in hairy conditions.

The boats raced from the Club in strong winds, completing a course just at the entrance of the harbour, finishing on South Reef where we had visitor Roy Barnes helping Iddi and James finish the race and start the next race, this week with count down signals and flags in the form of a Uchumi and a Nakumatt plastic bag - colour coded billowing signals!

The next race took the boats out to the mid way channel markers through rough seas and rolling waves.

These conditions are much more fun in a two man boat than a single hander who fought every wave.

The results of the Third Edward Wilshaw were first *Kumi na Tatu* - Marylyn Barnes and Andy Burnard, second *Sihiri* - Alistair Barnes, third *KeNza* - Michael

Smewing and Faizan Kasmani, fourth - *Chanzo* - Chris Barnes, fifth *Atalanta* - Barry Mitchell and Peter Mwangi, sixth *Vanguard* - Rocky and Kim Ellis, disqualified *Stoher* and *Pitt* - Samuel Ndaru and Edward Omondi.

The Bosun had taken a bit of a beating with Rocky and Kim being forced to retire before the start of the Fourth Edward Wilshaw due to gear failure, but a valiant effort on Kim's part to be lured into this silly game.

When you sail out of the harbour you are faced with huge uninviting seas which would put the faint-hearted off but not the rock fast Ellis family.

Disappointed they sailed back into the harbour towards relative safety as the other boats started the next race, tackling the challenging conditions.

Atalanta managed to sail round the rough part of the course and unfortunately capsized just passing the ferry on a spinnaker run.

They managed to gybe the spinnaker to head towards the

Club which was by then in sight, but broached after the gybe, the capsizing filling them up with water and requiring a tow from the rescue boat crew.

The results were - first *Chanzo*, second *Kumi na Tatu*, third *KeNza*, fourth *Sihiri*, disqualified *Stoher* & *Pitt*.

Retired - *Atalanta* and *Vanguard*.

Celebrate

The conditions are fantastic at the moment for learning to sail in the mornings when the conditions are light and later on in the day for racing as the winds build up.

Are there any potential sailors out there - do come along to Mombasa Yacht Club and join in the fun.

Potential members would be advised to come on Wednesday afternoons at 1700 hours to watch the evening race, enjoy a drink as the sun sets followed by a Club supper afterwards.

It is a good way to celebrate midweek.

Sailing Notes by Sea Breeze

Nyali Beach Hotel Keeps Alive It's Tradition With Fantastic Golf Day

ONE OF THE longest running competitions at the Nyali Golf & Country Club is the one sponsored by Nyali Beach Hotel always held on the first Saturday of December, as an early prelude to the festivities which the month of December brings, writes THE DRIVER.

So it was in keeping with this tradition last Saturday, 2nd of December.

The competition was open to members of Mombasa Golf Club and Leisure Lodge Golf Club and the large field of participants reflected a good representation of the three clubs.

As it transpired later equally representative of the three clubs was the winners board.

The recent trend of winning scores being well below the par, resulting in Stableford points of 40 and over, any one coming in with below 39 points would be forgiven for viewing their chances of featuring not too optimistically.

One of the early returnees in the Club house on 39 stableford point was Christina Reudi, from Switzerland.

Christina of course is no stranger to Nyali, having played here regularly during her sojourn in Mombasa.

Slowly for Christina, as scores started coming in,

39 points seemed quite a favourite number for the day.

Kishor Gudka, Irene Noble and Kiran Patel in that order coming up with the same number.

The number remained unsurpassed when all the cards were in and so the long and hard battle to find the winner through count back which finally decided the result in favour of Irene Noble, followed by Christina, Kiran Patel and Kishor Gudka taking the first, second, third and fourth prize respectively.

A long line up for prizes meant that people further down with lesser points were rewarded too, up to seventh position.

Count back was also needed to decide the fifth and sixth position, on 38 points scored by Jimmy Kimanathi and Lumatete Muchai.

Both were equal on 17 and 21, requiring a further scrutiny, resulting in favour of Jimmy Kimanathi.

Good to see the veteran still playing so well.

For the seventh position also there was a contest but E. Krijnen with 17 and 20 quite easily counted out R. Dainty (reverse with 20 and 17) and J. Kimburi 18 and 19.

Not to be outshone among this contest for the main

prizes was Hanif Wali's prize for best Gross, expressed not in terms of stableford points but medal score of 78.

Best Hotel Guest prize was claimed by S. Heinz on a modest score of 25, perhaps underscoring the difficulties of playing on a course away from home, with the famous Nyali dog legs coming into play.

The Best Lady Guest E. Diehm on 17 points did not find it too easy either while the Best Guest amongst men could stand with the best on 36 points.

J. Kimathi

The longest drive prize was for the 16th hole taken by J. Kimathi for men and Christina Reudi for ladies.

Nearest to the pin on 18th was Lumatete Muchai who had no problems sinking it for a two clubs shared with Christina Reudi amongst the winners and 7 others each getting 7 balls.

Nyali Beach Hotel not only made the winners happy but made the rest feel like winners too with T shirts, drinks at half time, cocktails and dinner to round off the day.

With promise to follow up next year, Nyali Beach received a well deserved applause from the appreciative participants.

Record Number Of Tables In "Doshi" Bridge Tournament

THE D. Doshi Tournament was played on 4th November, 2001 at the Mombasa Yatch Club.

A high record in number of tables (16) was achieved.

Coast Bridge Association thanks the sponsor Baijul Arun Shah for the event.

The result are given in percentage:

Rohit Chandaria and Rohit Maide 65 per cent; C. D. Shah and A. D. Shah 60; P. Savla and D. Trivedi 59.21; Nitin Malde and Ketan S. Shah 57.86; Mr and Mrs. Gishoudi 57.29; Dr. J. D. Shah and Harilal Shah 55.77; Mr and Mrs. Dhuru Shah 54.21; Kirt Malde and Mr. Ram 53.64; Uttam Shah and Kishore Shah 53.21; Mahendra Shah and Dr. H. Rawal 52.86; R. Ruparella and M. Sawjani 52.36; R. Sharma and Mr. Bhatt 52.00; A. J. Shah and H. P. Shah 51.58; R. K. D. Shah and R. V. Shah 51.00; J. Babla and H. Modi 50.93; Tushar Pujara and Pulin Gandhi 50.07; K. P. Shah and C. P. Shah 49.31; Evano and Rosa 49.29; Dr. K. Vora and L. P. Gudka 48.35; Judy Aldrick and Pasty Cohen 47.86; Ketan R. Shah and Vibha Shah 47.43; Amu Shah and Pravin Shah 46.93; Ansuya Shah and

Hema 46.50; Amit Shah and Mitlen Shah 44.71; Rasik Shah and Bhanu Shah 44.57; Mr and Mrs. Ashok Dodhia 44.36; Mr and Mrs. Narendra Shah 44.00; S. K. Shah and Jiten Shah 43.29; Denise and Shabnah 40.18; Dipti Shah and Pravina Shah 38.57; Mrs. N. Babla and Mrs. J. Savla 37.86 per cent.

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NYALI BEACH Hotel General Manager Mohamed Harsi (right) and Golf Captain Taib A. Taib (left) present a trophy to the winner of the Nyalii Beach Hotel sponsored Golf Tournament Mrs. Irene Noble. The tournament was held at Nyalii Golf and Country Club. PHOTO: TITUS MUSAU

COAST STARS PROTEST AGAINST K.F.F. 'RULING'

COAST Stars Football Club has protested bitterly against the decision by the national soccer body - the Kenya Football federation (KFF) - for switching their Kenya Premier League match against Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB) of Nairobi from Mombasa Municipal Stadium to Machakos, writes **ABDUL-REHMAN SHARIF**.

A Coast star official, Arshad Salim told Coastweek that they received a letter from the national KFF 24 hours before their

encounter with KCB last Saturday informing about the postponement to December 8, 2001 at Machakos Ground.

According to the letter, the KFF has banned Coast Stars from playing their home matches at Mombasa Municipal Stadium due to fans misbehaviour, a claim Arshad Salim and other officials refuted.

The Coast Star official wondered as to why the KFF has decided to switch their game against KCB to Machakos instead of allowing the match to take place in any other venue within Coast province.

"We have many playing fields in Kwale, Malindi, Kilifi, Lamu, Tana River and Taita Taveta districts.

"Why does KFF don't want to have our remaining matches be played in any of Coast districts?", queried Arshad Salim.

He threatened to dishonour their match against KCB if it does not be played at the Coast and especially in Mombasa.

"It is our home ground and we should be treated equally," remarked the Coast Star official.

The official also asked the national KFF to refund the club the money they spent on preparing their match against KCB.

"We have spent over

Sh25,000/= and KFF deserve to pay us back", he said.

He also said KFF erred in postponing the match 24 hours before the kick-off claiming the rules allow postponement to be made 48 hours prior to match kick-off.

Chengo Chome Karisa of Mombasa claimed that the decision by the KFF to ban Coast Stars from using the Mombasa Stadium was unfair because many upcountry clubs were not punished for mistakes made

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Karisa said the national office was biased because they know Coast soccer was on its way to regain lost glory.

Meanwhile, Mombasa Heroes have completed their league assignment on a losing note when they succumbed to a 1-2 defeat at the hands of Nairobi KCB during the match played at Mombasa Municipal Stadium last Sunday.

Heroes have completed their fixtures having 34 points which are not enough to make them avoid relegation.

They are lying 17th in the league table having only Brooke Bonalekom and Nakuru Police behind them.

Coast Stars are lying 12th with two games in hand and 45 points

Bjorn To Defend Title At Dubai Desert Classic

THOMAS Bjorn of Denmark will aim to become the successful defending champion in the history of the Dubai Desert Classic when he launches the defence of his title at the Emirates Golf Club Majlis

Course from March 7-10 2002. Sponsored by Dubai Aluminum Company (DUBAL) organised and promoted by the Dubai Desert Classic Executive Committee, the 13th Dubai Desert Classic will see

Dubai's favourite Dane lead a star-packed field of over 140 golfers in the European PGA Tour event.

More big names will be released over the coming weeks.

The 30-year-old Dane, who spends the winter months at his home in Dubai, collected the sixth European Tour title of his career when he triumphed over world number one Tiger Woods after four memorable days at the 2001 Dubai Desert Classic.

But it wasn't until the 72nd hole that the tournament was decided when Bjorn's relentless pursuit of Woods forced an error from the world number one and gave the Dane the impressive trophy and a cheque for U.S. Dollars 250,000.

"Winning last year's Dubai Desert Classic was certainly the highlight of my career so far," said Bjorn, whose final score of 22-under set a new tournament best.

"The fact that I consider Dubai home, I played four rounds alongside the world number one and won the tournament with the lowest score in its history makes it a very special memory for me."

Although the Great Dane has yet to add to that win nine months ago, he recently helped Denmark finish runners-up in the World Cup of Golf and is looking forward to fine-tuning his game for Dubai.

"The players love coming to Dubai for all sorts of reasons - the conditions, the safety, the hospitality.

"I'm sure next year will be no different."

Bjorn, who represents the Dubai Creek Golf and Yacht Club on the

European Tour, first sprang to prominence in 1995 when he won the Challenge Tour with what was then a record total in prize money.

He truly emerged as a genuine top-class player by capturing the Loch Lomond World Invitational in 1996 over one of the most demanding courses on the circuit.

It was a victory that propelled him to another level as he went on to become the first Danish golfer to play in the Ryder Cup.

A powerful hitter, he went on even further to become a major force in 2000, finishing tied second behind Tiger Woods in the Open Championship and outright third behind the same player in the US PGA Championship.

Tiger Woods

"Thomas delighted us all last year when he went head-to-head for four days with Tiger Woods and found the game and the mental strength to beat him," said Mohammed Ali Alabbar, Vice-Chairman of DUBAL and Chairman of the Executive Committee.

"We are happy and honoured that he has decided to return to the event in 2002 to defend his Desert Classic title.

"We are currently finalising the details for other leading golfers and will be announcing their confirmation.

"Once again, it promises to be an international line up of the best in the world."

Besides DUBAL as the main sponsor of the Dubai Desert Classic other sponsors include Emirates Airline, Jebel Ali Hotel and Golf Resort, co-sponsors Ports, Customs and Free Zone Corporation, Pro-Am sponsors Emirates Hills by Emaar, official courtesy car BMW and official newspaper Gulf News.

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FRIDAY High Water - 2.8 m. at 08.26 hrs. (8.26 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 21.24 hrs. (9.24 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 01.58 hrs. (1.58 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 14.53 hrs. (2.53 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 2.6 m. at 09.45 hrs. (9.45 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 22.51 hrs. (10.51 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 03.22 hrs. (3.22 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 16.12 hrs. (4.12 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 2.5 m. at 11.20 hrs. (11.20 a.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 05.12 hrs. (5.12 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 17.40 hrs. (5.40 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 2.7 m. at 00.14 hrs. (12.14 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 12.46 hrs. (12.46 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 06.39 hrs. (6.39 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 18.50 hrs. (6.50 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.0 m. at 01.20 hrs. (1.20 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 13.52 hrs. (1.52 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 07.43 hrs. (7.43 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 19.45 hrs. (7.45 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 02.12 hrs. (2.12 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 14.45 hrs. (2.45 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 08.35 hrs. (8.35 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 20.31 hrs. (8.31 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 02.56 hrs. (2.56 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 15.29 hrs. (3.29 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 09.19 hrs. (9.19 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 21.11 hrs. (9.11 p.m.).

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