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Regional Air Introduce Early Morning' Flights

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John Smith, the Regional Air Executive Officer, said: "In support for the present three British Airways flights has been very good."

In addition of a fourth daily flight on the Mombasa to Nairobi route is a response to requests by our passengers for an earlier service to Nairobi.

We intend this service to cater for the corporate client with meetings in Nairobi as well as leisure traveller returning home.

In addition British Airways will launch a new destination - Johannesburg on Wednesday - September 25 with five weekly flights.

These flights will operate on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Demand for more passenger capacity on this route has been met by the growth of business holiday travel.

The early morning Mombasa

flight will feed the Johannesburg flights, it will boost the corporate and leisure trade, as the flights will connect from Mombasa and from Johannesburg five times a week.

Travellers from Asmara, Khartoum and Djibouti will also now be able to travel using the BA brand all the way to South Africa.

Air travellers also have the advantage of becoming members of the Executive Club - the British Airways frequent flyer programme, which allows passengers to earn and redeem miles on the Regional Air network.

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Amina Rajab Zuberi (left) seen with Farouk Said and Councillor Raphael Livu after being elected to represent Mombasa District in the Nairobi National Constitution Conference.

Three Representatives

For Nairobi Talks

FAROUK SAID, Councillor Raphael Livu and Amina Rajab Zuberi were elected to represent Mombasa District in the National Constitution Conference to be held in Nairobi next month, writes Abdulrahman Sheriff.

Mombasa City Councillors elected the three during the elections held at the Mombasa City Hall.

The first to be elected was Amina Rajab Zuberi who secured 20 votes in the women category, beating second placed Amina Makabwana Rashid who got seven votes.

Mweni Kimanyu received three votes while Maendeleo ya Wanawake Organisation Mombasa Branch chair lady Mariam Thabit and Mishi Juma Khamisi came last with one vote each.

During an open polls, Councillor Raphael Livu sailed through easily when he topped the rest with nine votes followed by Farouk Said, Swaleh Hamis

EXCLUSIVE

Hemed and Councillor Khamis Mwidani, each getting six votes.

With the tying of the three, the elections went into the second round to elect the second person.

In the second round, Farouk Said emerged the winner with 21 votes beating Hemed who got nine votes.

The three winners - Cllr. Livu, Farouk Said and Amina Rajab Zuberi - will represent Mombasa District in a month-long Constitutional Conference organised by the Constitution of Kenya Review Commission (CKRC).

The elections were presided over by the CKRC Mombasa District Co-ordinator, Ahmed Mohammed.



BARMEN FEVER - Barmen Ali Hamisi (left) and Austin Mwangi of 'Harry's Bar' are ready for the 'Sizzling Salsa' being hosted at Nyali Beach Hotel, Mombasa, tomorrow evening, Saturday, September 28. There will be lots of drinks and plenty of Mexican bitings.

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"No I don't have any reservation - I am totally uninhibited."



"The man you took on with 'lots of go' - he's gone!"

THE EQUATOR RALLY

The Equator Rally is Kenya's Round One of the African Rally Championship and as such is the second highest profile motor sports event in the country, running for the first time at the Coast and organized by the Mombasa Motor Club (MMC).

The MMC has a reputation for organising and running the best rallies in the country. The past four Mombasa rallies have been voted the 'best' by the Drivers.

This year they have been allowed for the first time to host the 'Equator Rally' and they intend to ensure that its organisation and running are of the highest standards possible.

The Clerk of the Course, Mr. Dave Williamson describes the rally as the most technically difficult of any rally that he has entered or organised.

He wonders how many drivers will have prepared well enough and drive sensibly enough to complete the total of 1100 km in the three days.

The Chairman of the FIA Rally Commission, Mr. Shekhar Mehta is coming out to monitor the event with the purpose of bringing the World Rally Championship, the

'Safari Rally' to the Coast in the near future. Were this to succeed, it would prove an enormous boost to tourism and local business.

The Rally is Round Seven of the F.I.A. African Rally Championship 2002.

There are entries from South Africa, Johnny Gemmill who is the leader so far this year and need just a few finishing points to clinch the title, from Rwanda (x2) from Uganda (x 5), Zimbabwe and Tanzania as well as from the UK, UAE and Kenya.

This rally also forms part of the Kenya National Rally Champion-

ships in which Rory Green is keen to do well and maintain his lead but is facing a challenge from the Malindi based driver, Rob Helliier who won the last rally in Nakuru.

The ceremonial start will be on Thursday 3rd October at 13h00 from the very front of Reception of Jadini Beach Hotel, the Rally Head Quarters, and the cars will be flagged off by Najib Balala and by Ray Matiba himself.

There will also be all the finalists of the 'Miss Tourism' in attendance as well and entertainment from Giriama dancers.

Mwawesa, Ruruma And Rabai Locations Prepare For Annual Cultural Fest

The Krapf Memorial Museum in collaboration with the entire Rabai Community comprising Mwawesa, Ruruma and Rabai Locations is organizing the second cultural festival slated for Saturday 2nd November.

The main objectives of the festival are four fold:

- To promote the culture and history of the Rabai and neighbouring Communities

- To market the Krapf Memorial Museum

- To promote Eco-tourism
- Market locally produced goods

Preparations have been going on since the beginning of the year.

Several activities shall take place including Lectures, dances and games.

The region is blessed with a rich culture that prides itself of more than fifteen different traditional dances.

Dances include (Ionda, Sengenya, Chela, Sepetu, Ndzuga and Sayo, among many others).

Games competitions include football, volleyball, Cgigogo (Ajua) and Gole (wrestling).

Tug of war shall also be held. For men's football, there are ten teams.

The Cultural Festival League kicked off on Sunday 15th September. Semi finals shall be held on 26th and 27th October and the finals, on Friday 1st November 2002.

There are two venues for the matches. Krapf grounds at Rabai and Chang'ombe grounds at Mwawesa. The finals shall be at the Krapf grounds.

There shall be plenty of local foodstuffs and drinks as well as various crafts for everyone to buy and enjoy.

K.K. Tinga, secretary organising committee, Rabai Cultural Festival, Tel: Mazaras 40, P.O. Box 22862 Mombasa.

LIONS CLUBS MOMBASA CENTRAL AND BAHARI WORLD SERVICE DAY

Lions Clubs throughout the World have observed 'The World Service Day', a special day for those who hold Lionism close to their hearts.

A Lions Club spokesman said:

"The objective is very clear, SERVICE to the needy and the less fortunate members of our society and to the lonely and to help assist achieving their needs.

"On this day Lions join hands and hearts, and through their efforts bring comfort and cheer to the destitute and the less fortunate.

"Therefore, in the this true spirit of co-operation and fellowship, Lions Clubs of Mombasa Central and Bahari joined hands together "TO SERVE" in an most successful and meaningful activity at the Shree Lohana Mahajan Hall in Makupa on Sunday, 29th September, 2002.

"On this day more than 700 handicapped children from various schools and

institutions in and around Mombasa will be transported to the venue and entertained with a variety of exciting programmes and provided with snacks and food thought the day.

"The entertainment programme included Rafiq's Magic Show, Black Angels, Music and singing and lots more.

"All this time the Children will be served with Juices and drinks and snacks.

"Later hot Lunch shall be served to each and every one of them.

"We hope the children have a most entertaining day out which they will not forget for a long time.

"The children shall later be given a farewell gift pack each."

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work As part of the launch celebration, passengers will receive Triple miles in Club and double miles in Traveller on the Johannesburg route and the other destinations on the Regional Air network.

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Regional Air passengers is the chance to win a new Toyota Corolla in a raffle.

The prize car is on display in the parking lot at the corner of Uhuru Highway and Kenyatta Avenue.

This route had been served by British Airways in the eighties with the services from London to

Nairobi continued to Johannesburg.

This arrangement ended in 1992 and Regional Air has brought back British Airways flights on the route therefore linking East and Central Africa to the South helping to expand the British Airways brand.

WINES OF THE WORLD WALK IN AID OF CEREBRAL PALSY FOUNDATION



WINES OF THE WORLD TEAM - Delivery Attendant Mr. Juma Mwamuye Ndosho (right) seen with (from right:) Sales Representative Mr Mugoh Sammy Gidraf, Acting Branch Manager Mr. Joseph Mburu, Administrative Clerk Mr. Jefwa Kahindi Yaah, Senior Driver Mr. Edward Karisa, Stores Supervisor Mr. Daniel Masha, Representative of AAR Health Services Mr. Harold Gitau. They were preparing for the Cerebral Palsy Charity Walk in aid of the Tom Mboya Unit for the cerebral palsied, held on Saturday 21st September 2002. The walk was to enable them get funds to construct extra classrooms in order to help them admit more mentally challenged children.

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Saturday 28th September - 10.30am
Sunday 29th September - 12.30pm (lunch-time show)

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Be it a *Salaam Bombay*, *Mississippi Masala*, *My Own Country*, *Kamasutra* or her latest venture, *Monsoon Wedding*, at the NYALI CINEMAX this week, this American Indian just has her aim spot on.

Monsoon Wedding, which is actually an English feature film, has so far won the *Golden Lion Award* and was judged the *Best Film* at the *Venice Film Festival*, *Zee Cine Popular Award* for International Cinema and has been nominated for the *Golden Globe's Best Foreign Film 2002* and *Bafta Best Foreign Film 2002*.

The Monsoons inevitably bring out the romantics all over India and people tend to go a bit *latoo* at that time of the year.

The Vermas of Delhi, a typical middle-class Punjabi family have arranged the marriage of their daughter Aditi (singer/actress Vasundhara Das) to Houston engineer Hemant Rai (Parvin Dabas) and the entire household is in the throes of the wedding arrangements.

It is also the setting of a great family get-together with brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, cousins, best friends getting together to celebrate the auspicious occasion.

Nair has taken five personalities with their individual problems and woven their stories into the very fabric of the *Monsoon Wedding*.

RELUCTANT BRIDE ADITI

We have the reluctant bride Aditi, who is not able to put her past and her married lover behind her despite being on the threshold of her own wedding.

Ria Verma (Shifali Shetty), Aditi's unmarried cousin has her own deep and dark secret which has been buried all these years but is now trying to burst out.

Rahul Chadha (Randeep Hooda), a Sydney college student returns to India after many years and his thoughts and ideas about India and it's culture take a sudden turn when he meets Aditi's young and nubile cousin Ayesha Verma (Neha Dubey).

The brash young Indian stirs up the glowing embers of lust in the docile Westerner (shouldn't it be Easterner as Australia is East of India?) and soon all caution is thrown out of the windows.

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and catering contractor P. K. Dube (Vijay Raaz) for whom a wedding is not just a wedding but an affair and another very lucrative deal, suddenly loses all sense of time and direction when he sets his eyes on the innocent Alice (Tilotama Shome), the Verma's househelp.

The father of the bride Lalit Verma is played by none other than the very talented Naseeruddin Shah who after the ups and downs of arranged marriage with his wife Pimmi (Lilete Dubey), has come to a compromise in life.

Monsoon Wedding epitomises the traditional Punjabi marriage with all it's fun, food, frolic, laughter, colour, music and real gregarious moods that identify it from all others.

Nair's first film, *Salaam Bombay* was nominated for an Oscar in 1988.

Former top star Sriveidi has cast herself as a Producer in the other releat at NYALI CINEMAX, *Shakti*.

Making a film on a very strong woman oriented subject - a mother - she has cast Karishma Kapoor in the challenging role.

Karishma is Nandini, living a very happy and content life Canada with her uncles.

She marries Shekhar (Sanjay Kapoor) and the two are soon blessed with a son, Raja.

One day, they have to leave for India as Shekhar's mother who is very ill has called for them.

The couple are not prepared for the culture shock that awaits them in the form of the heat, dust and the conditions in India as compared to Canada.

At the fortress like haveli, Nandini meets her father-in-law Narsimha (Nana Patekar), a law unto himself.

For Narsimha, women are of no consequence and are better not seen or heard.

Her mother-in-law, Deepti Naval, on the other hand is a gentle and meek woman who welcomes her with love and affection.

Things start getting out of hand when Nandini observes Narsimha teaching her son how to handle home-made bombs.

A beserk Nandini pleads with Shekhar to return to Canada immediately and he immediately agrees.

But, overnight things change and Nandini is now left alone with her son, to the mercy of the tyrant Narsimha who will do everything to subdue and subjugate this young woman

who has dared him.

His actions threaten her child and her motherhood, making her bolder and she now fights tooth and nail to change her destiny.

Pitted alone against Narsimha and his ruthless army, maternal instincts bring out the lioness in Nandini and nothing can come in her way - except death.

Shah Rukh Khan has a small but very meaningful and pivotal role in the film.

He is cast in a very different light portraying the rainbow of roles that he is very capable of.

Aishwarya Rai seen in one song with Shah Rukh, *'Ishq Kameena'*, will set all your hearts on a roll. Scooby Doo with Sarah Michelle Gellar, Freddie Prinze Jr., Matthew Lillard, Linda Cardellini and Rowan Atkinson carry on to solve the mystery of Spooky Island on Saturday and Sunday.

Arjun Rampal, Preity Zinta, Mahima Chaudhary and Jimmy Shergil form the love quadrangle in *Dil Hai Tumhaara* on Tuesday at NYALI CINEMAX.

Rekha plays the domineering and fearful mother of the two girls.

Also on Tuesday we have a showing of the revised version of the 20-year-old *ET - The Extra Terrestrial* with Henry Thomas, Dee Wallace Stone, Peter Coyote and Drew Barrymore.

The funny *Mr. Bones* will carry on shaking his stuff on Sunday with Leon Schuster, David Ramsey, Faizon Love and Jane Benney.

UNDIVIDED ATTENTION

KENYA CINEMA is screening Tanuja Chandra and Pooja Bhatt's excellent production of *Sur*.

Singer Lucky Ali is Vikramaditya Singh, a successful singer who wants to bring forth to the world a voice that has been unheard yet will create a storm in the world of music.

He meets 17-year-old Tina Marie (Gauri Karnik), and her away from her small town to the big city and gives her his undivided attention and time to make his dream come true.

Soon she is an accomplished and successful singer, even bigger than Vikramaditya, but

the path to the top is strewn with thorns and stones.

Also showing at KENYA CINEMA this week is *Humraaz* starring Bobby Deol, Amisha Patel and Akshaye Khanna.

A murder, mystery, thriller film has some excellent cinematography as Amisha and Akshaye act as stage performers.

Dil Hai Tumhaara with Preity Zinta, Arjun Rampal, Mahima Chaudhary, Rekha and Jimmy Shergil has two shows only.

The hotly controversial *Chhoti Love Story* will be screened for three days only at KENYA CINEMA.

Director Shashil Nar shows Aditya, a 15-year-old young man living in India with his grandmother, having a huge crush on a 28-year-old woman Manisha Koirala who lives next door.

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The program seeks to build an appreciation of American culture by exposing global audiences to this uniquely American form of music.

The group consists of Saxophonist Sam Newsome, Guitarist Marvin Sewell and singer, bass guitarist and composer Jerome Harris.

All three have impressive resumes as professional musicians and all now live and work from Brooklyn, New York.

MONDAY NIGHT PERFORMANCE

The Trio's first public performance will be in Mombasa on Monday night, September 30 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fort Jesus Museum.

The Mombasa concert is open to the public and free of charge.

The Trio will also perform for the public in Nairobi - on Tuesday night, October 1, at 9.00 p.m. in the Carnivore Restaurant.

Earlier on Tuesday, Newsome/Sewell/Harris will conduct a blues workshop and 'jam session' with students from Kenyatta University's Department of Music Education and Performance and the Department of African Music.

Euro Africa Surplus Host 'Grand Sale' In Mombasa

EURO Africa Surplus Limited is organizing a grand sale of hair accessories and various baby products. These articles are imported from Canada and U.S.A.

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The sale takes place from 4th October to 6th October 2002 at Hema Confectionary premises next to M. B. shalloo opposite Bram Samaj and Auto cavan Garage.

For more details and bulk inquiries please contact 493918, 495785, or 0722410721.

The Euro Africa Surplus Limited has a large variety of hardware in stock.

The Euro Africa Surplus Limited proposed to bring in cosmetics, stationary, sports shoes (Nike and Addidas) and many more.

They propose to offer all their goods at the lowest price in the city. Customer requirements can be arranged for calling; 230424 and 230370 directly.

THIS WEEK ON TAMARIND DHOW

ROMANCE AND ROSES ...

NEWLY WEDS, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knowles from the UK, held their Wedding Reception on board the famous 'Floating Restaurant' - the tamarind Dhow - while sailing around part of historic Mombasa Island. It was their first visit to Kenya and they were married that day at Club Sun 'n' Sand, Kikambala, on Kenya's beautiful coconut coast.

A party of eight celebrated the occasion with a four-course gourmet dinner under a moonlit sky on the enchanting Tudor Creek as the Resident Band played a special song and wished Mr. and Mrs. Knowles a very happy life together as everyone cheered.

Mrs. Knowles, in a beautiful wedding gown, was presented with a bouquet of roses by the Tamarind staff together with their good wishes.

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PARENTS UNDER THE STAR LIGHT

Parents Association of the Aga Khan Nursery School held a social evening in the school's wonderful garden on Friday 13th September 2002.

Under a starlit sky, parents and friends passed the evening amid meeting new people, singing karaoke songs, playing charades and much laughter thanks to the comedian performing.

The evening was pleasant, the food was delicious and the gathering was warm, cordial and receptive.

Well done, PA of Aga Khan Nursery School.

A delightful evening with a difference - simple, fun and warm.

We hope there will be many more to come.

Shelina Khalfan, AKES, Mombasa.

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YOUR LETTERS TO
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Coast Businessman Can Do Well With Egyptians ?

Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mombasa Branch in conjunction with the Egyptian Businessmen Association (EBA) will be hosting a half day Business Forum at Nyali Beach Hotel on Thursday 3rd October 2002 from 05.00 p.m. to 07.00 p.m.

The Objective of the Forum is to form a joint **Egypt-Kenya Business Council**.

The forum will also address potential areas of co-operation in the fields of Trade, the Economy and technology between the two countries.

We hope the joint business council will be successful and that it will open up more business activities for the benefit of the two countries. Participation at the forum is free courtesy of the Chamber.

Please confirm your acceptance of this invitation with the Chief Administrator, Chamber Secretariat on tel: 254-11-316535, telfax: 254-11-230928, cell: 0722-366682 or email:

Mombasa@kenyachambers.com on or before Tuesday 1st October 2002.

Najib Balala, K.N.C.C.I.
Mombasa Branch chairman.

We Have Nobody But Ourselves To Blame ?

I keep reading letters in our local papers re. the kind of leadership we should all be electing come the next elections.

Now, I wonder if it is really just our leaders (who of course, leave a lot to be desired, no doubt), who are solely, to blame.

And we are not little babies or children in school, at least not ALL 30 odd million of us, that the 'leadership' is going to get us to be law-abiding citizens.

The buck stops with us !

I personally think that about 90 per cent of the blame rests on us, the citizens of this nation.

Take the example of bribery.

• IF, we didn't try to take shortcuts in getting our official work done and didn't OFFER/ DANGLE an unofficial 'reward' in the face of the person supposed to be giving us the services, in the first place, there would be no asking for TKK from those officials and they would be doing their work ... one hopes.

• IF, we didn't practise tribalism and were NOT so conscious of our tribes/ race, there wouldn't be so much tribalism/racism.

• IF, we didn't have the above two, then we wouldn't have the remaining four problems, i.e. poverty, disease, insecurity and of course, hunger.

Unfortunately, we keep blaming our leadership and making it a scapegoat when the real blame lies with us.

IF, we didn't put up with all of the above, the leadership would have no choice, again hopefully, but to give us the services we demand and more than pay for and is our right.

At present, I find no pride or joy in being a Kenyan as I don't seem to have any rights nor feel secure.

So, come on people, NOBODY BUT OURSELVES, will have to make the effort to become 'straight'!

Razia Mohamedali, Mombasa.

Mohamedali@wananchi.com

CONGRATULATIONS JAFFERY ACADEMY

JAMBO! Yo *Coastweek!* Wazaap! I want to say a big hey to all my homeyz in Jaffery Academy and congratulate everyone on the great O and A Level results.

Special regards to Mrs. Gomez of Jaffery Academy.

I miss you all loads!

Zafar Momin, Texas, USA
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DRUGS ARE REAL TO "MENACE" TO KENYA

Maryam S Jarady hit the nail on the head with her letter "Drugs Are Big Issue."

Between 1994 and 2000, the number of addicts in crack cocaine (cocaine mixed with other chemicals, very addictive) doubled in the UK to 30,000.

Local communities, as well as the police, have finally awoken from their 'sotly softly' approach and are mounting a serious zero tolerance on these hard drugs.

An average addict spends £300 a week to feed the habit.

Something similar is happening in Mombasa and all over the country.

The thing to be done is:

• The local community needs to accept that drugs is indeed an issue.

• Draw up plans of action.

The community needs to be sensitised to the menace.

Drugs breed crime and more poverty in an endless vicious circle. Everyone is affected, directly and indirectly, cutting across social class, race and geographical area.

Once that is done through forums etc., the next stage is the action one. Zero tolerance should be the norm.

The drug barons are known,

and so are the local dealers. The powerful protection they enjoy should be exposed and stripped.

One strong weapon to use in the elections.

What are the local politicians doing for the people ?

Eradication of the drug suppliers should be the yardstick they should be judged by.

Only politicians who actually do something concrete about this cancer should be elected to political office.

In a two-pronged attack, 'drying-out' centres should be built and maintained for addicts determined to dry out.

If Kenyans think that drugs are not your problem, it's time to wake up.

Thailand already is seeing a levelling out of its heroin problem because of a new kid on the drug scene block 'Yaba' - or 'Crazy Medicine', an artificial drug that makes people work tirelessly but with a downside of making them paranoid and susceptible to violent behaviour.

Drugs are your problem.

Do something about it.

Jamshid Uridu, London, U.K.

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AN ELECTION DEBATE ?

Kenyans ought to be given a chance to approach general and presidential elections with unity of purpose, patriotism and a sense of hope and optimism.

Wananchi wenzetu, let us approach this transition process in a more civilized manner that will be conducive to a better, new government.

The 'Kenyan Community Abroad' will sponsor a nationally televised debate of prospective presidential candidates in November, 2002.

Check out the web site at:

www.kenyansabroad.org

We hope that this will provide Kenyans with the chance to grill our future leaders and hopefully have the candidates present a blueprint of their development plans on the basis of which their subsequent performance can be judged.

You will be hearing a lot more about this in the coming days.

Frank Mwaniki, N/A. **FMwan@aol.com**

OLD MASTERPIECE OF ISLAMIC CALLIGRAPHY

One of the British Library's most important Arabic treasures has been made available to the public using pioneering digital technology.

The library in London has made a digital version of a 700-year-old copy of the Koran, so that visitors can browse it without damaging the original.

The historic book, known as Sultan Baybars' Koran, believed to be the first major Islamic manuscript to be made electronically available.

The work, written in gold, was originally made for a 14th Century Egyptian ruler.

It is regarded as a masterpiece of Islamic calligraphy <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/technology/2238871.stm>

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The Location Of The Dirt Bag.

Why Do Gorillas Have Big Nostrils ?

Because They Have Big Fingers.

What's the difference between a bad golfer and a bad sky diver ?

A bad golfer goes: 'Whack, damn'.

A bad skydiver goes: 'Damn, whack'.

(Kindly forwarded by)

Naisola, N/A, New York, USA.

BACK TO BASICS: KEEP YOUR COMPUTER CLEAN!

The first thing you should know about your new computer is how to keep it clean.

Ideally, you should refrain from eating or drinking while working at your computer.

However, if your keyboard does get dirty, you can clean it with rubbing alcohol.

The rubbing alcohol should be poured onto a paper towel that will not leave lintballs or an anti-static wipe.

The keys can be popped off rather easily to clean in between, just remember to shut it down first.

You should always shut your computer down, by going to the start button on the Windows toolbar, clicking it and selecting

Shut down.

Then either choose shut down or restart depending on what you want to do.

If you don't shut your computer down properly, it will create temporary files, and reduce the performance of your computer.

You can also use the anti-static wipe in conjunction with rubbing alcohol to clean your mouse.

Just turn the mouse over on it's back, pop out the tracking ball by either popping off the cover or unscrewing it, depending on your mouse brand.

Then clean the tracking ball, as well as inside the mouse.

The rubbing alcohol in conjunction with the anti-static wipes is also great for cleaning your printer.

Just open up your printer by lifting the lid or panels, and use rubbing alcohol to clean the rollers.

This will minimize paper jams and your headaches.

Rubbing alcohol and anti-static wipes can be used to clean just about anything: monitor, computer tower casing, CD-Rom drive, and scanner.

As part of keeping your computer clean and running smoothly, you should also be careful not to restrict the airflow surrounding your computer.

Your system will generate tremendous amount of heat that is cooled by an internal fan.

The internal fan can get clogged with dust and dirt that gets sucked into them.

To avoid this

• Do not put your computer on the floor or in an area with a lot of dust and dirt.

• Do not stack books or other items on or around your computer.

That's it! You're on your way to a clean, happy computer and an all new happy you!



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Mombasa - City Of Endless Opportunities

Such has been the tremendous response to Mombasa's first TRADE FAIR that all stands have been taken and there have been inquiries concerning provisional bookings for next year.

The 3-day N.V.M. 'TRADE FAIR' is being officially opened today (Friday, September 27) at 10.30 a.m. by a leading industrialist, Dr Manu Chandaria, Chairman of Comcraft Group of Companies.

For two years running he has won the COYA 'Company of the Year Award' in East Africa. Some 300 guests, including leading dignitaries and businessmen, have been invited.

The Trade Fair opens to the general public this afternoon at 2 p.m. closing at 8 in the evening.

On Saturday and Sunday it is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

It is being held at the Shree Navnat Vanik Mahajan (behind Sapphire Hotel) and admission is Kshs. 20/- for those not lucky enough to have received one of the 6,000 'complimentary' tickets distributed.

It is a professionally organised effort to perk up business at the Coast by offering a 'Shop window' of some of the latest goods available, including computers, cars and security equipment to name but a few.

They are not only for display, but to purchase and there are many 'Special Offers'.

Octonorm Stands of an international standard have been provided by AITEC, organisers of conferences and other events in East Africa. The enthusiastic



Working round-the-clock to make Mombasa's first 'TRADE FAIR' a great success are the Convenors - l-r Paresh Shah; Hitesh Kamdar; Manish Sheth and (seated) Manoj Shah.

'Convenors' of this Trade Fair are group of 'Young Turks' from the Shree Navnat Vanik Mahajan community which established in Mombasa around 1923.

It was when in Dubai attending one of

the Computer Exhibitions there that the idea was born of having something similar in Mombasa but covering a wider range of goods of general interest, including the latest technology

prevailing in the market.

Manoj Shah, Convenor of this Trade Fair, felt it was time, now that Mombasa had attained City status, for something to be done about boosting the business potential at the Coast.

The 'TRADE FAIR' is not just for the community but for everyone interested and all are most welcome.

These days consumers find they have less and less time for browsing around looking for whatever they need as well as new things to buy, while businesses are all eagerly seeking more customers. Hence, there could be no happier person than Manoj who masterminded it all to be able to report 'the Trade Fair is fully booked and we cannot accommodate any more'.

OPENING CEREMONY

It is his community which will be hosting the Opening Ceremony and there will be awards for Stands in different categories judged to be the 'BEST' by a panel of experienced judges.

Food stalls will be there, the catering being in the experienced hands of professionals - Royal Court Hotel and Dhru Sheth, a former Chef at Mombasa Inter-Continental Resort.

Among the exhibitors are Club Sun 'n' Sand promoting its very popular 'All Inclusive' concept on the offers time-sharing facilities to holidaymakers.

Manoj revealed that IT companies have brought along many new models of computers and will be offering them at 'rock-bottom' prices.

Also to be found there is a new range of commercial light fittings, variety of ceiling fans, re-conditioned cars, tyres by Treadsetters, office furniture, while a sole agent for an Australian company manufacturing light switches will have a big selection on display.

From China are Thermos Flasks and from Tanzania - confectionary.

See full list of Exhibitors published on this page.

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British Paediatric/ Cardiac Surgeons To Treat Coast Children

Such was the overwhelming response to the MEAK Dinner and Jazz Party at Mombasa's Tamarind Restaurant on Saturday, September, 14, that a substantial contribution was raised to make possible a return visit by a Paediatric/ Cardiac team from the famous Guy's Hospital, London, United Kingdom.

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There was thunderous applause for Dee and Mike Belliere from all at the MEAK Dinner Party at the Tamarind Restaurant for all their efforts on behalf of Kenyans by providing much needed medical and educational equipment collected in the UK and help for those who need expensive life-saving operations but haven't the means to pay.

HEARTBEAT OF THE NATION
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It is expected they will be coming here in November to carry out 25 further operations on children with rheumatic heart disease and other heart defects.

In January this year, 18 open and closed heart procedures were performed on children whose parents were unable to afford these extensive operations.

Seventeen took place at Kenyatta National Hospital, Nairobi, and one - the first - at Mombasa's Aga Khan Hospital.

All were performed 'free of charge'.

It is all part of the tremendous help being given to Kenya by a couple from Britain, Mike and Dee Belliere, who first came to Kenya on holiday twenty years ago.

Wishing to return some of the kindness they had received from the Kenyan people whilst on vacation, they established Medical and Educational Aid to Kenya (MEAK) in 1994, a charity they run from their home in Kenley, Surrey.

Since then they have been providing non-stop help.

The distribution of medical and educational equipment collected in England is personally supervised by Dee who comes to Kenya to ensure it reaches the organisations and people it is intended for.

The Dinner Party at the Tamarind Restaurant goes on record as being the first fund-

raising effort for MEAK which has hitherto been funded personally.

Such was the response that all tickets (Kshs. 2,000/- each) were sold with non-ticket holders having to be turned away at the door.

Among the party-goers were many who have given MEAK help in one way or another in the tremendous task of delivering all it sends, as well as some beneficiaries.

Said Mike Belliere, when addressing them all, 'it goes where it is most needed all over Kenya as far as Northern

Turkana and locally to many facilities including the marvellous Kwale District Eye Hospital run by Helen Roberts, MBE.

This was greeted with much applause for MEAK and Helen who was among them.

Special Report by NETA PEAL

Mike explained that 'MEAK had been given some money by a company in the UK wishing to support a good cause in Kenya.'

It had gone to Helen's organisation and so far this year, through this fund, she has returned sight to 57 people who would otherwise have remained blind as they did not have the

financial means to pay for such an operation'.

Declared Mike, amid thunderous applause, 'we feel this is a great achievement'.

The Tamarind Restaurant had been given a festive air with tables strewn with colourful streamers and Party-Poppers that were constantly being fired!

'MEN-OF-STEEL'

The extremely gifted 'Men of Steel' again confirmed themselves as being among Mombasa's No.1 attractions playing many exciting standards enjoyed by all.

The four-course dinner was scrumptious as well as innovative.

The Roast Sweetcorn, Prawn and Coconut Soup with a delicate infusion of Japanese and Thai flavours, was ambrosial.

This was followed by a Mustard and Herb Fish Fillet which had been lightly poached, it was totally delicious.

In the raffle alone Kshs. 106,100/- was raised.

There was a special prize of a bottle of wine of their choice to the table buying the most tickets. The winning table was that of James Knight, Hon. British Consul for Mombasa.

The 'Star' prize of two nights at Finch Hatton's, including return flights by Mombasa Air Safari, went to Tracey King, Pollman's Tours and Planning Manager and a big supporter of MEAK.

Furthermore, a generous donor bid US Dollars 960 in the Auction for two nights at Governor's Camp with return flights by Blue Sky Aviation.

These, and many other, prizes were donated by numerous local businesses.

MEAK has sent to Kenya an unbelievable quantity of Medical and Educational Aid which has been distributed all over the country.

Mike Belliere revealed 'we are now providing all this medical aid to hospitals and clinics in exchange for 'Free' medical treatment for those who cannot afford expensive operations.

Thus we gain two benefits from the equipment we supply - treatment for patients, equipment for hospitals'.

Continuing he said 'Dee and I are not professional charity organisers.

We are two people from the UK who have fallen in love with this country, her people and culture.

We are doing what we can to help where it is urgently needed'.

Appreciation of their efforts was conveyed by much applause as Mike added without the help of many of you here we would not have been able to achieve anything like as much as we have done.

So thank you again'.

The applause continued as Mike thanked the Tamarind Restaurant's management and staff, especially Hugh Walters, General Manager for giving us such a wonderful evening here tonight'.

The 'Men of Steel' kept the dancing going until the early hours of the morning, the versatile lead vocalist being Tony Rusteau.

On this, Dee Belliere's 60th trip to Kenya, she was accompanied by her youngest son, Matthew, who also shares his parents' enthusiasm for Kenya.

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TWENTY THREE YEARS AGO

COASTWEEK, Oct. 26 - Nov. 1, 1979:

A BIG WELCOME awaited the first direct British Airways charter flight from the U.K. into Moi International Airport, Mombasa. The Boeing 707 with a capacity for 190 passengers would be the forerunner of once weekly flights to Mombasa throughout the year. At the same time more charter flights were being spearheaded by Sir Freddie Laker and Peter Drew of Wings and Owners Services Limited between U.K. and Kenya. Subject to approval by the authorities, this would bring in a 345-seater wide-bodied DC10 aircraft from Manchester/Gatwick to Mombasa and Ceylon on alternating weeks.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN was hotting up with politicians going all out to woo the voters for the general elections.

COPPER AND Nickel deposits were discovered in Kabanga, north-western Tanzania, as revealed by the Tanzanian Minister for Water, Energy and Minerals Mr. Alnoor Kassum.

MOMBASA BUSINESSMAN G. B. Siddiqui ventured into a small scale ship breaking industry in Mombasa.

The only one of its kind on the East African coast, they had broken their first vessel at the yard being the Greek flag ship m.v. Benaco, which had been purchased by two Mombasa businessmen Mr. M. Kassim and Mr. Virchand Malde at a cost of K.Shs. 180,000/=.

PANDYA BUILDING on Digo Road was knocked down to pave way for Kenya National Assurance's eight-storey Bima House which would cost K.Shs. 25 million.

KHALID G. SHAPI was appointed Tours Manager, Coast by United Touring Company.

KENYAN MEDIA personality Norbert Okare was pictured with co-star Nicol Williamson during a scene from the Graham Greene epic 'The Human Factor' which was being shot on location in Kenya under the direction of Hollywood producer Otto Preminger. The film story was based in South Africa, but because of its highly critical look at 'apartheid', was shot in Kenya and England.

TOP Ten on the Charts compiled by 'Disco Bug' were 'No, No, No, No' by S. B. Devotion, 'Don't Stop Till You Get Enough' by Michael Jackson, 'H.A.P.P.Y Radio' by Edwin Starr, 'Root, Root, Undisputable Rockin' Roller' by Tina Turner, 'Casanova' by Luv, 'Gotta Go Home' by Boney M, New entry 'Rock' by Candi Staton, 'Do It To Me' by Smokie, 'We Don't Talk Anymore' by Cliff Richard, another new entry 'Pico's Eagles Dancing Corporation' by Men Vision.

'LANGUAGE OF Love' was back at the REGAL CINEMA, with NAAZ Cinema showing Rajshri Pictures' 'Paheli' followed by a classic 'Black Joy'.

KENYA Cinema, carried on with 'The Wild Geese,' ending the week with a billion bees in 'The Swarm'.

The CHOX was screening 'Do Phool' ('Two Flowers' - or fools?) with Mehmood and the late Vinod Mehra.

Letter writers included Malindi's Burhan Taherali who was reflecting on the fall of the tyrants Idi Amin and Bokassa, Buxton's Surinder Rattan, Kibokoni's 'Food Fanatic', Chairman of the Mombasa Muslim Association Hassanally Mussa Jetha, P. J. L. Frankl and Francis Wekesa from Mombasa.

Stanbic Bank Kenya Holds An Open Day

Stanbic Bank Kenya held their first Open Day in Mombasa on Saturday, 14th August 2002.

The event was held at the Nkrumah road branch and was aimed at appreciating their current customers and creating awareness of their unique and differentiated products and services amongst potential customers.

Customers and non-customers alike got a chance to meet and talk to the well-trained staff and management, who were at hand to provide the required information and answer any questions.

Speaking at the Occasion, the Managing Director of Stanbic Bank Kenya, Mr. Peter Southey noted that Stanbic Bank, Mombasa branch has historically

been known for its strong position in the tea industry.

That notwithstanding, the bank has a wide range of products and services to offer both the Corporate and Retail market.

One area of strength as far as products is concerned is Trade Finance (centred around export and import business).

The electronic banking product known as CATS (Customer Access Terminal System), which they demonstrated to visitors during the occasion, was a major attraction.



Registration in full swing during Stanbic Bank's Open Day held at their Mombasa Branch (from right) Joshua Kituri, Area Manager, Intertek Testing Services Caleb Brett, Penrose Musita, Customer Service, Stanbic Bank Mombasa Assan Hassan, Chief Manager, Stanbic Bank Mombasa.

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Island Paradise...

CHALE Island Paradise an der Südküste wurde im Juli wieder eröffnet nach umfangreicher Renovierung und Neueinrichtung und Vertreter von Reiseveranstaltern und Reisebüro aus Mombasa wurden eingeladen, einen Tag hier zu verbringen, damit sie ihren Kunden

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aus eigener Erfahrung über die komfortable und romantische Atmosphäre auf dieser Insel berichten können.

Chale Island Paradise bietet den Gästen einen wunderschönen Sandstrand und herrliche Ruhe, ohne Belästigung durch Strandhändler.

Wegen ihrer Abgeschiedenheit und Sicherheit ist die Insel eine Brutstätte der bedrohten Meeresschildkröten.

Auch Zugvögel schalten dort im März und im Oktober oft einen Zwischenhalt ein unterwegs zu ihrem Reiseziel.

Chale Island Paradise offeriert Unterkunft in einem Naturreservat von 223.000 m² mit interessanter Flora und Fauna, mehr als hundert Vogelarten, Thermalquellen und Salzseen im Innern.

Bei Ebbe entstehen natürliche "Badewannen", wo man ein Heilbad nehmen kann.

Bei der Ankunft wurden die Reisefachleute empfangen von Frank Neugebauer, Director of Operations and Marketing der Gruppe, der einem vierköpfigen mehrsprachigen Management Team vorsteht.

Alle 35 mit Makuti bedeckten Bungalows wurden ersetzt durch größere, schönere, besser durchlüftete Konstruktionen.

Sie sind eingerichtet mit exotischen im Lamustil geschliffenen Möbeln und Antiquitäten.

Die zwanzig Zimmer in zwei Apartmenthäusern, beide mit luxuriösen 3-Zimmer Penthouse-Suiten, wurden neu eingerichtet, die

Bettdecken und Kissen sind in Pastellönen gehalten.

Die Rezeption und geräumige Veranda erhielten ein romantisches Flair durch mit Moskitonetzen drapierte Betten, auf denen man tagsüber faulenzeln kann.

Die Zimmer und Zelte im Chale Island Paradise haben eine natürliche Klimaanlage dank einer ständigen angenehmen Meeresbrise.

Ein Wellness Center wurde eröffnet und Anne Boldt, Direktor von Diani Vital

Tours, bietet Gelegenheit, den Körper wieder in Schuss zu bringen.

Kunden aus Europa machen bereits davon Gebrauch; gerade war eine Gruppe aus Deutschland hier für ein Wochenprogramm.

Man kann vier Varianten auswählen von einem Tag (ohne Übernachtung) bis zwei Wochen mit Unterkunft im Chale Island Paradise.

Anne kommt aus Deutschland und ist seit vier Jahren in Kenia.

Sie sagt, dass das Gesundheits-Programm

Angeboten in Hawaii angeglichen wurde, die sehr beliebt sind.

In einem Interview erklärte sie:

"Die Natur hat uns etwas Besonderes gegeben - Chale Island - einen der schönsten Plätze an der kenianischen Küste, mit hochqualifiziertem Mangrovenschlamm, der von einem deutschen Institut (Fresenius) geprüft und als dem Schlamm vom Toten Meer entsprechend klassifiziert worden ist."

"Mangrovenschlamm festigt die Haut und wirkt heilend bei verschiedenen Hautproblemen." Chale Island Paradise hat einen Diätkoch, Omare Ngare, der in der berühmten Hotelfachschule Les Roches in der Schweiz ausgebildet wurde.

Im Chale Island Paradise gibt es einen auf der Seite offenen Speisesaal mit Bar und das a la carte Tepanyaki Restaurant, das japanische Küche offeriert.

Es gibt einen Swimmingpool und ein Tauch Center, professionell geführt von "The Crab".

Chale Island gilt als ein Taucherparadies und wird von vielen Tauchern, hauptsächlich aus Frankreich und der Schweiz, besucht.

Mit Motorbooten werden die Besucher vom Festland auf die Insel und zurück transportiert.

Das Wasser kommt aus einer eigenen Quelle.

Herr Neugebauer erklärte den Reisefachleuten:

"Wir sind kein Strandhotel sondern ein Insel Resort."

"Wir haben viel lokalen Tourismus hier, 50 Prozent unserer Gäste kommen aus Nairobi, Eldoret und Kisumu, auch aus Tansania, die restlichen 50 Prozent aus Übersee."

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Es gibt Strandspiele, Gartenschach, Bootsfahrten durch die Mangroven, geführte Inselwanderungen, Kanufahrten und Eselreisen für Kinder, ferner eine Boutique und einen Massagesalon.

Zur Romantic Hotels Gruppe gehören das New Lamu Palace Hotel und Pelly's Inn auf der Insel Lamu, die im August wieder eröffnet wurden.

"Friends of Tsavo" praktizieren Natur- und Tierschutz

IM AUGUST verbrachten sie zwei produktive Tage im Tsavo-Ost-Nationalpark, wo sie "Road Closed" Schilder aufstellten, um gewisse Strassen zu sperren und zu verhindern, dass die Busfahrer die Wege verlassen und kreuz und quer durch den Busch fahren, damit die Touristen näher an die wilden Tiere heran kommen.

Dieses Projekt der "Friends of Tsavo" (FOT) wurde von 26 aktiven Mitgliedern unterstützt, darunter zwei aus Großbritannien - Mark und Jo Watson - und 24 Kinder verschiedener Schulen in Mombasa, nämlich Qubaa Secondary, Madras-tul-Safiya Burhaniya, Aga Khan Primary und Aga Khan Junior Academy, deren Schulleiterin Mrs Menezes ihre Schüler von

Kensec auf diesem lehrreichen Ausflug begleitete.

Die Gruppe stellte nicht nur 24 "Road Closed" Schilder auf an jeder möglichen Abzweigung zwischen Lugard Falls und dem Sala Gate, sondern sammelte überdies Abfälle ein. Während dieser Tätigkeit wurde ihnen auch mit einem praktischen Beispiel vorgeführt, was ein Fahrer anrichtet, wenn er gedankenlos vom Weg ab in den Busch fährt.

Trotz vieler Aufrufe an die Reiseveranstalter und Safari-firmen, ihre Chauffeure zu warnen, verlassen diese immer wieder die Wege und fahren einfach durch den Busch.

FOT versucht mit diesen Schildern, dies zu verhindern. Die Gruppe übernachtete im

Education Centre im Tsavo-Ost-Nationalpark, wo ihnen Dennis Hill aus eigener Erfahrung über seine Studie über die Löwen von Tsavo berichtete.

Mit diesem Ausflug will FOT Kenianer, vor allem die Jugend, aufklären über die Notwendigkeit, Maßnahmen zu ergreifen zum Schutz und zur Erhaltung der Nationalparks.

Sie lernen, dass jeder einzelne auf die eine oder andere Weise mithelfen kann, die wilden Tiere zu schützen und den Fortbestand der Wildparks zu sichern.

Touristen, die von diesem Projekt hören, sind meistens sehr verständnisvoll und versprechen, diese Bemühungen zu unterstützen.

FOT dankt African Quest Safaris und Kelly Tours, Travel and Safaris für die Zurverfügungstellung der 24 "Road Closed" Schilder und den Schulleitern für die Teilnahme ihrer Schüler.

FOT versucht stets, auf originelle Weise Geld aufzubringen für die verschiedenen Projekte.

Kürzlich wurde eine Münzenkette organisiert im Nakumatt Einkaufs Center in Nyali, nachdem eine solche bei Nakumatt Likoni im vergangenen Jahr Shs 97.000 aufgebracht hatte, hauptsächlich von Kunden, die mit dem Wechselgeld nach ihren Einkäufen die Münzenkette verlängerten.

Das Geld wird verwendet für eine Studie über Geparden im Tsavopark, um genau festzustellen, wieviele dieser Tiere dort leben.

Geparden stehen auf der CITES Liste der bedrohten Tiere, da ihre Zahl in Afrika ständig abnimmt.



EINIGE MITGLIEDER von FOT, die im Tsavo-Ost-Nationalpark "Road closed" Schilder aufstellten: v.l.n.r. Catherine (Kensec); Mrs Menezes, Schulleiterin Aga Khan Junior Academy; Mr. Menezes; Rohit (Madras-tul Safiya Burhaniya); Shenaz Jaffer, Jo und Mark Watson, Sabeha, Mr. Alnoor Lalji und Kadogo.

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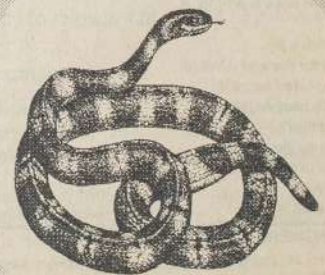
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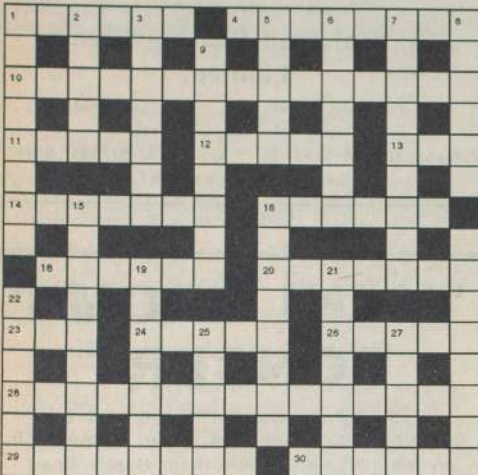
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CROSSWORD NO. 596

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

ACROSS:

1. The Golfers green stick [6]
4. Emphasises [8]
10. She played *Blue Angels* Lola [7,8]
11. Famous French sculptor [5]
12. Is Lee confounded? Yes, by her! [5]
13. Kipling's novel boy [3]
14. She gives Ali hope [7]
16. Of pleasing appearance [6]
18. Public nursery for infants [6]
20. Race meeting for water craft [7]
23. He is in Heliopolis [3]
24. Woeful interjection [5]
26. Asian country [5]
28. The Train 10 took, back in '32 [8,7]
29. Surrendering [8]
30. Tantalised [6]

DOWN:

1. Spa-style water-taking apartment [4-4]
2. Fatigued [5]
3. Everlasting [7]
5. Examines judicially [5]
6. Anything but moderate [7]
7. Stay glued to ones task? [5,2,2]
8. Plan [6]
9. Representative [8]
15. British fighter plane of WW2 [9]
16. Small long-tailed parrot [8]
17. Repeatedly pestered [8]
19. Fully electrified? [7]
21. A momentary view [7]
22. A Channel Island [6]
25. Once more [5]
27. Clothe oneself [5]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 595

ACROSS: 1. POPULAR, 5. SPECIES, 9. GET UP, 10. DIRECTION, 11. STRANGELY, 12. NEGRO, 13. SAHIB, 15. SAMARITAN, 18. WIMBLEDON, 19. CORPS, 21. NEGUS, 23. TRANSMUTE, 25. BLACK BELT, 26. IDEAL, 27. GUESSED, 28. NIGHTLY
DOWN: 1. PEGASUS, 2. PETERSHAM, 3. LUPIN, 4. REDRESSED, 5. SORRY, 6. ECCENTRIC, 7. IQING, 8. SUNDOWN, 14. BILL SIKES, 15. MANHATTAN, 17. TURBULENT, 18. WINDBAG, 20. SHELLEY, 22. GRACE, 23. TREND, 24. SWING.

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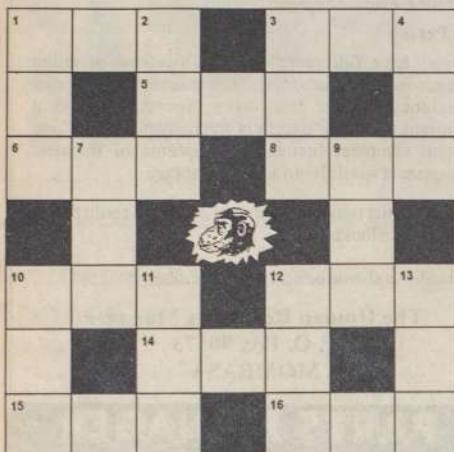
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WINNERS



RECENT Krazy Crossword winners were (from left) DORBIBI SHAMBE, HUMEINA BACHANI and SOHEL SAMEER.

CROSSWORD NO. 216



CLUES ACROSS:

- You use this to close your touse, skirt? (3)
- Not even? (3)
- Silly fool? (3)
- A firework that does not go off is this? (3)
- Thick, sticky black stuff used to make roads? (3)
- What is left after wood or coal burns? (3)
- Past tense of eat? (3)
- Snake like fish? (3)
- Where a lion would feel at home? (3)
- To say something that is not true? (3)

CLUES DOWN:

- The last letter in the alphabet? (3)
- Peas are always in this till you peel them? (3)
- Old fashioned way of saying 'often'? (3)
- '... es Salaam' - Major port city of Tanzania? (3)
- Uninterrupted Power Supply (abbreviation)? (3)
- A section of a play? (3)
- To sum up? (3)
- Female chicken? (3)
- Not some, but '...'? (3)
- You see with this? (3)

THREE obviously very clever winners of last week's crossword were:

MISHA RADIA • CHARLENE FERNANDES
 • ABDULRAHMAN ABDULRAHMAN

NAME

TELEPHONE No.

Disc Brakes Are Last Component In System That Actually Stops The Car

Having looked the basic principles of the braking system, we are now in a position to start understanding what happens when one brakes.

There are, however, a couple of problems with this simple system.

What if one has a leak in the hydraulic piping?

If it is a slow leak, eventually there will not be enough fluid left to fill the brake cylinder, and the brakes will not function.

If it is a major leak, then the first time one applies the brakes all of the fluid will squirt out of the leak area leading to a complete brake failure.

The master cylinder on modern cars is designed to deal with these potential failures.

This component will be dissected in a later article.

Let us now first look at the disc brakes.

Most modern cars have disc brakes on the front wheels, and some have disc brakes on all four wheels.

The disc brake is the last component in the brake system that actually stops the car.

It translates the force generated through the combined mechanical and hydraulic force multipliers into a braking force.

The most common type of disc brake on modern cars is the single-piston floating caliper.

It is this type of disc brake that we begin to learn about disc brake design.

The main components of a disc brake are the caliper, rotor and the brake pads themselves.

The caliper is the component which contains the piston (larger of the two) which is used to generate the force at the wheel.

The rotor is the disk which is mounted in the hub and transfers the force from the pads leading

to the vehicle stopping.

The rotor is mounted on the wheel hub.

The disc brake is a lot like the brakes on a bicycle. Bicycle brakes have a caliper, which squeezes the brake pads against the wheel.

In a disc brake, the brake pads squeeze the rotor instead of the wheel.

The force in a car is transmitted hydraulically whilst that of a bicycle is through a cable.

Friction generated between the pads and the disc slows the disc

centre of its allowed travel each time the brakes are applied.

There is no mechanism to pull the pads away from the disc after the braking pressure has been released.

The pads will almost always stay in light contact with the rotor.

The rubber seal protecting the piston or any wobble in the rotor may actually pull the pads a small distance away from the rotor.

The fact that the pads do not move from the rotor is important because the pistons at the brakes are much larger in diameter than the ones in the main brake cylinder.

If the brake pistons retracted into their cylinders, it might take several applications of the brake pedal to pump enough fluid into the brake cylinder to

cause the brake pads to move the extra distance and engage on the discs.

Older cars had dual or four-piston fixed-caliper designs.

A piston (or two) on each side of the rotor pushed the pad on that side.

This design has been largely eliminated because single-piston designs are cheaper and more reliable.

The most common service required for brake systems is to change the pads.

Disc brake pads usually have a piece of metal on them called a wear indicator.

When the friction material wears away to the minimum allowed, the wear indicator will contact the disc when the brakes are applied and make a squealing sound.

This means it is time for new brake pads.

Some of the more luxurious cars use this contact to generate an electrical signal that shows the warning on the dashboard.

There is also an inspection opening in the caliper so one can see how much friction material is left on the brake pads.

If one continues to use the brakes after the warning squeal or lights have activated one runs the risk of having deep scores worn into brake rotors.

This because the backing support for the brake pads have metal components.

Brake rotors can also lose their flatness.

If they warp, the vehicle may shudder or vibrate when you apply the brakes.

Both of these problems can sometimes be fixed by refinishing (also called turning or machining) the rotors.

RESTORING THAT SMOOTH SURFACE

Some material is removed from both sides of the rotors to restore the flat, smooth surface.

Refinishing is not required every time your brake shoes are replaced.

You need it only if they are warped or badly scored.

In fact, refinishing the rotors more often than is necessary will reduce their life.

Because the process removes material, brake rotors get thinner every time they are refinished.

All brake rotors have a specification for the minimum allowable thickness before they need to be replaced.

The manufacturer's representative can advise on this.

As Kachumbari says, one should regularly check the brake circuits to ensure that all the components are in good shape.



down and hence the car.

A moving car has a certain amount of kinetic (motion) energy.

The brakes reduce this kinetic energy to slow down the car and eventually stop it.

Whenever brakes are applied, they convert the kinetic energy to heat.

The friction between the brake pads and the disc generates this heat.

Most car disc brakes have a set of vanes set between the two faces of the disc which pump air through disc taking the heat away.

Brakes cooled in this way are said to be vented disc.

The single-piston floating-caliper disc brake is self-centering and self-adjusting.

The caliper is able to slide from side to side.

It is designed to move to the

MIS Appointment For Kathryn Chalky

Mombasa International School has confirmed the appointment of Kathryn Chalky.

She has a B.Ed from the University of Exeter (1993) and has taught children from the age of 3 through to 18 and has ten years of international and UK experience.

Her previous posts include Friern Barnet County School, Nairobi Acadfmy, Lincoln International School of Uganda and, for the last four years, The Overseas School of Colombo.

While in Kenya she was appointed Head of Primary

Physical Education and was responsible for reviewing and developing the curriculum.

In Uganda Kath taught Physical Education, Information Technology and Personal and Social Education within the Primary School.

With this experience behind her she is keen to teach within an integrated programme and regards I.T. as a fundamental skill.

She bases her educational philosophy on a 'holistic approach' to student learning.

In London she devised a



KATHRYN CHALKY

Visiting Ophthalmologist Performs Phacoemulsification Operation At 'Lighthouse For Christ' Eye Centre

LIGHTHOUSE For Christ Eye Centre located on Abdel Nasser Road in Mombasa, has announced the arrival of Dr. Richard Yook on September 21st, 2002.

Dr. Yook is a general ophthalmologist who has done many cataract surgery missions and practices in California, USA.

He returns to the U.S. on October 4th 2002.

Dr. Richard Yook performs Phacoemulsification techniques, similar to those currently performed in Europe and U.S.A, for patients who would



Dr. RICHARD YOOK otherwise travel out of the country to receive the

benefits of this procedure.

Phacoemulsification uses an ultrasonically driven needle to fragment the lens into tiny particles, which can be aspirated through a smaller incision than that required for conventional surgery.

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WINNING COAST STARS

Weekend Clash With Nzoia FC

COAST STARS Football Club who opened their Kenya Premier League campaign on a fine note by winning their first match to top the league standing in the first week, dropped their first point when they held Meru Bombers to a barren draw during the match played at Kinoru Stadium in Meru last weekend.

Coast Stars FC clash against Nzoia FC from Bungoma tomorrow (Saturday) at the Mombasa City Stadium.

The match kick-off at 4 p.m. The Coastal team started the league on a winning mood when they defeated Sher Agencies by a solitary goal two weeks ago at the home ground, failed to impress in their first away outing after being held to a goalless draw by Meru Bombers.

Coast Stars should take their second home game seriously as their fans would not want to leave the Mombasa City Stadium disappointed.

Frankly, Coast soccer fans have been supporting Coast Stars during their all home matches by cheering the players

from the first to final whistle. Therefore, the players and the people in the technical bench must cooperate to field a winning outfit during their matches and especially those being played at the Mombasa City Stadium.

Soccer Scene with Abdurrehman Shariff



Coast Stars dropped from the top to fourth place in the league table when they failed to beat Meru Bombers.

They are now occupying fourth spot with four points, the same as Gor Mahia but with inferior goal aggregate.

Utalii also have four points and a goal scored with none against. Gor Mahia have scored three goals and conceded one while Coast Stars have netted only a goal and conceded none.

Mumias Sugar are jointly

topping the Group 'B' with Nzoia Sugar, each having six points. Both have similar goal aggregate, each having scored four and conceded none.

Meru Bombers with two draws are sixth with two points from two outings while AFC Leopards, Kenya Pipeline and Re-Union have a point apiece but Re-Union have played two

matches with the former two having featured in a game each.

Turning to Group 'A', Cook 'N' Lite continued to dwindle when they dropped total of seven points after being held to a one-all draw by Thika United during a match played at the Mombasa City Stadium last weekend.

Cook 'N' Lite are now in seventh position in their group with two points after drawing two and losing another.

Red Berets are leading the pack with 10 points from four matches, having won three and drawn one.

They are followed by Chemelli Sugar who have six points from three matches, won two and lost one.

Thika United and Ulinzi are third with four points each while Tusker occupies fifth spot with three points.

The sixth position occupier are Sony Sugar who are in joint spot with Cook 'N' Lite each having two points while Panpaper, Kawangware and Mahare United have a point each.

AC Nakuru and Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB) have yet to play a match in this group. Group 'A' matches to take place tomorrow, Thika United clash against KCB at Thika; Sony Sugar with AC Nakuru to be held at Awendo.

On Sunday, Mathare United face KCB at Kasarani; Panpaper meet Kawangware at Panpaper ground, Webuye and Chemelli Sugar play AC Nakuru at Chemelli.

Group 'B' fixtures: Tomorrow - Coast Stars Vs Nzoia Sugar Mombasa City Stadium; Shabana Vs Meru Bombers (Kisii); Brooke Bond Vs Re-Union (Kericho) and AFC Leopards Vs Sher Agencies (Nyayo National Stadium).

On Sunday, Brooke Bond will be hosting Mathare United at Kericho and Shabana entertaining Re-Union at Kisii.

Last weekend results - Group 'A': Cook 'N' Lite 1 Thika United 1; Red Berets 2 Nzoia Sugar 1; Ulinzi Stars 1 Chemelli

Sugar 2; Mathare United 0 Tusker 1; Ulinzi Stars 1 Sony Sugar 1; Red Berets 2 Chemelli Sugar 0; Tusker match against Kawangware was not played.

Group 'B': Nzoia Sugar Vs Shabana and Brooke Bond and Mumias Sugar matches were not played. Gor Mahia 2 Re-Union 0; Kenya Pipeline 0 Utalii 0; Nzoia Sugar Vs Brooke Bond; Mumias Sugar Vs Shabana and AFC Leopards Vs Kenya Pipeline matches were not played.

Meru Bombers 0 Coast Stars 0; Sher Agencies 0 Utalii 1.

Coast soccer fans will no doubt turn up in great numbers to watch their darling team - Coast Stars - play against Nzoia Sugar tomorrow.

It is to be on record that Nzoia Sugar have yet to be beaten by Coast Stars at the Mombasa City Stadium.

Will Coast Stars break the jinx of losing to the Bungoma team whenever they play in Mombasa? Only after 90 minutes of play will the question get the exact answer!

'Fellowship Snooker' At The Mombasa Club

Mombasa Club was the scene of a most enjoyable Fellowship Snooker Tournament.

This Tournament demanded high standards and some very good players could not cope up with the pace and the results were as follows:

1st Semi Final - Manu Soni beat Basker Patel 2nd Semi Final - Mamujee K Mamujee beat Ashwin Doshi

The Final was played between Mamujee K. Mamujee versus Manu Soni.

It was a very fast game where Mamujee K. Mamujee displayed his superb experience with Manu Soni scoring only 3 points.

The audience immensely enjoyed this exciting game. The most hospitable Abdul Khalphan donated beautiful trophies and offered superb entertainment with drinks for all the participants and guests, writes M. K. Mamujee.

We had full entries of about 20 members to respect the popular Abdul Khalphan and both the amusement and game was enjoyed in the best of friendly fellowship encouraging the activity to bring more participants.

Gradually this kind of activity promotes the standard of the game and draws new snooker playing members which is its main theme.

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Keen Competition Between Toppers, Fireballs And Ospreys For The September Monthly Mug

ON WEDNESDAY the 18th, the 3rd race of September Monthly Mug was sailed on 'B' handicap in gusty winds by five boats.

In the first start for slower boats, it was only one boat Topper COCA-COLA sailed by Jai Shah.

There were no Lasers or 420s in the second start.

The third start comprised of Fireball CAT'S PAW sailed by Sha Khan and Andy Burnard and three Ospreys - TALLY HO sailed by Barry Mitchell and Peter Mwangi; INTO THE BLUE sailed by Aslam and Mohamed Kasmani and METEORITE sailed by Kalim Hassanali and Vimal Shah.

Fireball CAT'S PAW had line honours finish but were in 2nd position on corrected time having been beaten by 29 seconds only by Osprey TALLY HO in 1st position.

Osprey INTO THE BLUE was 3rd.

Topper COCA-COLA was 4th and Osprey METEORITE in 5th position.

There was no children's sail training last Saturday due to spring low tide in the morning.

The continuation of races of 3rd/4th BOSUN WHISTLE and 'V' CUP were sailed on Sunday, the 22nd in manageable Force 3 gusty winds with a strong flooding tide.

There were three Bosuns in

Bosun Whistle and four Lasers in 'V' Cup.

BOSUN WHISTLE, restricted to Bosuns only on 'A' handicap, was presented in 1991 by Simon and Jenny Dyer, who used to sail regularly in Bosun ARMILLA at that time at MYC.

'V' CUP was presented in 1959 by Dr. A Sandford for handicap class yachts. With the donor's permission now open only to Lasers on 'A' handicap.

The results of 3rd race of BOSUN WHISTLE were as follows:

1st: CENTURION - Kalim Hassanali/ Gordon Schofield

2nd: ARMILLA - Michael Smewing/Abiha Kasmani

3rd: VANGUARD - Aslam and Mohamed Kasmani

The results of 3rd race of 'V' CUP were as follows:

1st: CHANZO - Chris Barnes

2nd: NYEKUNDU - Andy Burnard

3rd: ISHILIA - Sha Khan

4th: CARLO'S LASER - Omar Mbithi

The results of 4th race of BOSUN WHISTLE:

1st: CENTURION; 2nd: ARMILLA; 3rd: VANGUARD

The results of 4th race of 'V' CUP:

1st: CHANZO; 2nd: ISHILIA; 3rd: CARLO'S LASER; 4th: NYEKUNDU.

Overall results of series of four races were as follow:

Position	Bosun Whistle	Points	'V' Cup	Points
1st	ARMILLA	5.5	CHANZO	6.5
2nd	CENTURION	6.5	NYEKUNDU	11.0
3rd	ORION	13.0	SIHIRI	11.5
4th	VANGUARD	14.0	ISHILIA	14.0
5th	CARLO'S LASER	16.0		

Forthcoming Events: Monthly Mug - Sunday 29th September

Bosun Championships - Saturday 5th October

Unfortunately, due to a technical error, Coastweek did not receive the "Sailing Notes by Sea Breeze" of the previous week. However, the report was later included in the Coastweek web sites - www.coastweek.com and www.coastweek.de - and readers who wish may still browse through therein the results of the 2nd September Monthly Mug race sailed on 11th of September and the 1st/2nd BOSUN WHISTLE and 'V' CUP races sailed on Sunday, the 15th of September, 2002.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

EXCELLENT bidding by North - South landed in slam contract in Hearts with four-three fit.

Dealer: South Neither Side 'Vulnerable'. **BIDDING**

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE SPADE	PASS	TWO CLUBS	PASS
TWO HEARTS	PASS	THREE 'NO' TRUMPS	PASS
FOUR DIAMONDS	PASS	FIVE HEARTS	PASS
SIX HEARTS	PASS	PASS	PASS

West led the three of Diamonds and Declarer finessed Dummy's Queen.

East won the King and tried to cash the Ace of Clubs.

Declarer ruffed and cashed the Ace and Queen of Hearts.

Deciding to treat West's Ten at face value - that he held no more trumps - Declarer abandoned

NORTH

♠	8	5		
♥	K	8	3	
♦	A	Q	10	
♣	K	Q	J	10

WEST

♠	J	10	9	4
♥	10	7		
♦	9	3	2	
♣	9	6	5	3

EAST

♠	Q	2		
♥	6	5	4	2
♦	K	7	6	
♣	A	8	4	2

Trumps.

He cashed the Ace-King of Spades, crossed to the Ten of Diamonds, cashed the King - Queen - Knave of Clubs (discarding his two Diamonds and a Spade) then led the Ace of Diamonds (discarding another Spade as East

SOUTH

♠	A	K	7	6	3
♥	A	Q	J	9	
♦	J	8	5	4	
♣					

followed).

East was down to two Trumps, but did him no good.

Declarer led the Ten of Clubs and over-ruffed East with his Knave.

He took the last trick with dummy's King of Trumps as East helplessly, under-ruffed.

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Mombasa Motor Club is still seeking sponsors for next week's Coast Equator Rally scheduled for 3,4,5 October.

In the absence of a major title sponsor, the club has been forced to seek a number of co sponsors for the event as well as smaller sponsors who are prepared to sponsor individual stages of the rally.

For 50,000ksh a sponsor will get the start or finish control of a competitive section and for ksh 100,000 the sponsor will get the entire stage.

This means that the sponsors banners would adorn the relevant control as well as be displayed throughout the section.

The Motor Club have concluded a deal with the TV film company covering the event to ensure that each sponsored stage start/finish will receive guaranteed TV coverage.

"This is really a pretty good deal for guaranteed TV coverage compared to normal advertising fees", said the MMC Chairman Alastair Cavenagh who went



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on to add: "We are pulling out all stops to ensure that the event is a major success, attracting a large foreign as well as local entry and ensuring that the event stays down here at the coast which ultimately will benefit everyone."

"However, we urgently need financial support to ensure its success and I would appeal to anyone and everyone to consider the possibility of assisting through the sponsorship of a control."

Any individual or company interested in sponsoring a control or stage should

contact either

Alastair Cavenagh on tel. **0733412352** or

Steve Davidson on tel. **0733816387**

Full details of the rally itinerary, entrants, and the route can be found on the rally website:

www.equatorrally.com

Spectacular Entertainment For "Diani Beach Masters"

'Diani Beach Masters' event is being sponsored by Pirelli and it will culminate in a fantastic

superb barbeque and a spectacular fireworks display.

"This event will take place on Saturday 6th October, 2002.



LEISURE GOLF CLUB

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dinner at the Leisure Lodgr golf club, the "Pirelli Power Bash".

A Leisure Lodge spokesman explained: "It will be a fabulous event with *Mombasa Roots* or *Rafiki's Band* and *Starmix Dancers* or *Action in Focus* to be held at the golf club house, dinner under the stars with

"Please note that DBM is the only event that embraces all cadres of golf players, i.e. Pros, Amateurs, Juniors, Ladies."

Further details available from:

Leisure Lodge Golf Resort Tel. 254 0127 3624 or 2620, FAX 254 127 2046, E-mail:

leisure@africaonline.co.ke
www.leisurelodge.com

Calling All Dogs

Don't forget that Sunday 29th September is the "Shaggy Dog Show".

There are lots of lovely doggy goodies to be won and fabulous rosettes to pin up on the kennel walls.

It opens 3.30 p.m. at Mombasa Academy in Nyali, Mombasa.

BRIDGE RESULTS

RESULT of the duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 18th Sept.

Mr. & Mrs. Mahendra Shah 130 (points); A. D. Shah and C. D. Shah 126; P. Savla and D. Trivedi 121; Harkhubhai and Janakbhai 115; Vibha Shah and Hema 109; T. Pujara and J. D. Shah 107; Mr. & Mrs. Kirti Shah 103; K. P. Shah and C. P. Shah 100; Mr. & Mrs. D. D. Shah 96; Jyotsna and Neemben 73.

KENYA REGIMENT RIFLE CLUB YOUNG TURK WINING AGAIN!

The KRRC had their 7th 100 yards shoot last Sunday 22/09/02 at the GSU School kindly sponsored by Jasbir Singh Sagoo Memorial cup with 60 counting shots in one hour.

Once again Young Turk Idris Kasmani was the overall winner with a score of 578.

Here are the full results.

Overall Idris Kasmani	KRRC	578
SX1 Satiender Sehmi	KRRC	576
SX2 Surinder Roopra	KRRC	573
SX3 Perminder Saimbi	KRRC	568
X1 Farook Kassam	KRRC	566
X2 Shoaib Abdulgani	KRRC	563
X3 Simon Ndambuki	KRRC	550
O1 Azhar Bhatti	KRRC	550
O2 Hajinder Panesar	KRRC	547
O3 Jane Chemgorem	KRRC	544
T1 Mubarak Omar	KRRC	536
T2 Francis Kinyua	GSU	532
T3 Dipak Shah	KRRC	527

The KRRC boys are now preparing for the Kenya Open .22 open championship kindly sponsored by KWAL.

The first shoot 100 yards rescheduled for 6th October 2002 at the GSU school followed by 50 meters Double English Match.

A team of four shooters will be coming from Uganda this will be the first time a team will attend the shoot from East Africa.

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KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, Sept. 27 - Oct. 03, 2002

FRIDAY High Water - 3.22 m. at 06.49 hrs. (6.49 a.m.) and 2.70 m. at 19.04 hrs. (7.04 p.m.). Low Water - 0.64 m. at 00.32 hrs. (12.32 a.m.) and 0.70 m. at 13.04 hrs. (1.04 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.02 m. at 07.18 hrs. (7.18 a.m.) and 2.45 m. at 19.38 hrs. (7.38 p.m.). Low Water - 0.83 m. at 01.00 hrs. (1.00 a.m.) and 0.92 m. at 13.41 hrs. (1.41 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 2.78 m. at 07.59 hrs. (7.59 a.m.) and 2.19 m. at 20.28 hrs. (8.28 p.m.). Low Water - 1.06 m. at 01.31 hrs (1.31 a.m.) and 1.17 m. at 14.28 hrs. (2.48 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 2.53 m. at 09.04 hrs. (9.04 a.m.) and 1.99 m. at 22.10 hrs. (10.10 p.m.). Low Water - 1.31 m. at 02.13 hrs (2.13 a.m.) and 1.39 m. at 16.03 hrs. (4.03 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 2.43 m. at 11.13 hrs (11.13 a.m.). Low Water - 1.54 m. at 03.50 hrs (3.50 a.m.) and 1.32 m. at 18.27 hrs (6.27 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.14 m. at 00.56 hrs (12.56 a.m.) and 2.67 m. at 13.08 hrs (1.08 p.m.). Low Water - 1.44 m. at 06.33 hrs (6.33 a.m.) and 1.03 m. at 19.45 hrs (7.45 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 2.50 m. at 01.57 hrs (1.57 a.m.) and 3.02 m. at 14.09 hrs (2.49 p.m.). Low Water - 1.09 m. at 07.49 hrs (7.49 a.m.) and 0.70 m. at 20.28 hrs (8.28 p.m.).

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