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AFRICAN SAFARI CLUB LAND '1,000,000th VISITOR'

Big Welcome For Austrian Doctor!

AFRICAN SAFARI Club's one millionth guest alighting from the gleaming white African Safari Airways DC10/30 was overwhelmed by the big welcome awaiting him at Moi International Airport at 6.40 on Sunday morning.

Dr. Guenter Kienast, and his daughter, Elean, who had flown in direct receiving a floral tribute as they stepped on to Kenya soil.

He is a Doctor in Sociology and works for the Austrian Government and is a Management Consultant.

It was the first booking Dr. Kienast had ever made with African Safari Club and covered a three week vacation staying at Paradise Hotel, Shanzu, and then going on to safari to the Masaai Mara their vacation ending climbing Mt Kilimanjaro.

It was 'VIP treatment' throughout for ASC's millionth guest.

Their seats on the aircraft were up-graded to 'Royal Class' and their rooms at Paradise Hotel up-graded to that of a suite.

COMPLIMENTARY

Dr. Kienast also received a voucher offering a complimentary fortnight's holiday for two people at Flamingo Beach Hotel, Shanzu including flight.

On the apron at Moi International Airport were colourful Masaai and Rabai traditional dancers, the Evangelistic Singers and a big welcome banner, together with a reception committee comprising officers from the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife led by Dr. Rashid Ali,

Deputy Secretary, ASC Administration Director Miss Brigitta Hutzli, the ASC management team headed by Conny Schmied,

Director of Hotels, and Najib Balala, Chairman, Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association, who is also a member of Kenya Tourist Board.

From African Safari Airways came a parting gift for the Kienasts - a huge ice-cream presented by two green uniformed smiling members of the cabin crew.

At Paradise Hotel there was a

Special Report by
NETA PEAL



WARM WELCOME - Dr. Guenter Kienast (fifth left), accompanied by his daughter, Elean (second right), seen on his arrival at Mombasa Moi International Airport. Looking on (from left) are Director of Tourism Coast Kariuki Ndune, ASC Administration Director Miss Brigitta Hutzli, ASC Director of Hotels Conny Schmied, Ministry of Tourism Deputy Secretary Dr Rashid Ali, and MCTA Chairman Najib Balala.

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Malindi Marks

Vasco Da Gama

IT IS 500 HUNDRED YEARS' AGO that Vasco da Gama first visited Malindi on the Kenya North Coast - and the popular tourist town is doing its best to remind the world of the significance of this

event with a week-long celebration scheduled for April.

The Portuguese explorer, with a fleet of three ships, arrived in Malindi on 15th April 1498, seeking the assistance of a local pilot to

guide his fleet across the Indian Ocean to India.

He got a friendly reception from the Sultan and the people of Malindi and the ships were provided with food and fresh water, various entertainments, and the experienced pilot Ahmed Ibn Majid.

Vasco da Gama got to India, and on his return to Portugal he again called in to Malindi on 7th January 1499 to get supplies and then he put up a stone cross pillar near the Sultan's Palace.

This was taken down and later erected on the point near Malindi's harbour where it stands today.

The Malindi Museum Society felt that the 500th anniversary of Vasco da Gama's first visit to Malindi could be used to organise events which would promote our town as an important tourist destination and provide an opportunity for community cultural activities.

PROGRAMME

An organising group has drawn up a programme and the DC Malindi is the Patron.

Thursday, April 9, 1998 - Welcome banners put up, Opening of Portuguese and Art Exhibition, Judging of best decorated business begins.

Good Friday, April 10, 1998 - Cycle Race.

Easter Saturday, April 11, 1998 - Final Football Competition.

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STUDENTS CRUISE INTO KENYA



CALLING ON KILINDINI - The 21,000-ton cruise ship 'NIPPON MARU' has paid a four-day visit to Mombasa. Carrying some 300 international exchange students and 95 crew members the 21,000 ton vessel is on a three month Indian Ocean study tour. A spokesman for her local agents Messrs. Mackenzie Maritime said many students had enjoyed touring Kenyan game parks.

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♈ **AQUARIUS** Jan 20 - Feb 21
Some planets have become adverse, requiring you to be more thoughtful. Care with travel.

♉ **PISCES** Feb 22 - March 21
You are prone to quarrel with anyone. You are going through difficult phase of time, but take heart - this is only temporary.

♊ **ARIES** March 22 - April 21
Big changes are in store for your employment situation which will leave you both elated and excited.

♈ **TAURUS** April 22 - May 21
Refusal to heed another's advice could land you in a lot of problems. Learn to separate the wheat from the chaff.

♊ **GEMINI** May 22 - June 21
Domestic problems need careful handling. A week that has you worried as nothing seems to be going the way you are planning.

♋ **CANCER** June 22 - July 21
Try to look around and cheer up. There are definitely others in worse situation than you.

♌ **LEO** July 22 - August 21
Sudden emotional attraction could threaten existing relationships. Weigh your pros and cons before taking any decision.

♍ **VIRGO** Aug 22 - Sept 21
A constructive phase of your life. Aim high and reach your goal! Feel. Romance is definitely in the air.

♎ **LIBRA** Sept 22 - Oct 21
The opportunity of what you want in love is there. Try out your luck over the weekend and you are sure to succeed in affairs of the heart.

♏ **SCORPIO** Oct 22 - Nov 21
You feel that you are in the peak of your powers but your physical health is sensitive and over-indulgence has repercussions.

♐ **SAGITTARIUS** Nov 22 - Dec 21
By and large all your bad phases are over. Financially you are going to be a fortunate person.

♑ **CAPRICORN** Dec 22 - Jan 21
You record material gains in one turn or another. It is however a week of stress as other kinds of worries take over your life.

Have A Dream Date At Nyali Beach Hotel's Mvita Grill

LOOKING for the ideal place to dine with your valentine?

Mvita Grill - Nyali Beach Hotel's internationally known speciality restaurant could be the best choice for your dream date.

The hotel's executive chef Mr. Abdulwahid Ali has come up with a splendid a la carte menu offering a wide range of mouth watering delicacies.

There will be butter fried King Prawns on a bed of blank lentils sautéed for a starter to whet your appetite.

This will be followed by cream of Beetroot soup topped with a peppery trout dubbed "Heart

Best."

Grilled Rock Lobster with lime and Garlic butter will be the main course.

The famous Ed Silveira Trio will be on hand to entertain the valentines with their sweet melodies.

starter followed by "Lovers Delight" a Chinese seafood soup enhanced with Ginger to re-activate the Valentine diner's taste buds.

Medallion of Beef topped with asparagus tips and a creamy Green pepper corn sauce christened "Tips of Love" will be the main course for the non-sea food lovers.

Flambéd strawberries with Cognac a Valentine cheese Board and a cup of coffee will crown it off.

The hotel has arranged an elaborate entertainment programme which will feature the popular Mombasa Roots, Cabaret shows, Kisanga dancers, and an acrobatic group for this special occasion.

Valentines will be served with a welcome cocktail on arrival at 7.00 p.m. with cool music in the

background.

Dinner will be served at 8 o'clock and the famous Mombasa Roots will take to the stage thereafter.

The Golden Kids acrobatic troupe will take the stage as the musicians take another recess before the next performance through to midnight.

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Aga Khan Education Targets Coast Province

IN RESPONSE to the growing demand for quality education in the Coast Province, the Aga Khan Education Service Kenya is proposing a state-of-the-art educational project which will be located on a designated nine acre site in the Kizingo area of Mombasa Island.

The site was offered to His Highness the Aga Khan by the Government of Kenya for the development of social welfare programmes.

The educational project will offer services spanning from nursery to secondary classes and consistent with its Mission Statement, will endeavour to offer a whole child approach to education by incorporating facilities which specifically enhance holistic education.

Over one hundred years ago the Aga Khan Education Service (AKES) first opened an informal school in Mombasa, and since then, the AKES has grown to a network of thirteen schools nationwide encompassing more than 6,000 students from a broad range of backgrounds, and employing some 400 teachers.

IMPROVEMENT

In Mombasa, the AKES also supports a Schools Improvement Programme which focuses on improving the quality of teaching in 120 schools by restructuring the classroom environment.

Traditional teaching moves to child-centred, activity-based learning that encourages participation in the learning process.

On the proposed new site, a Professional Development Centre

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MALINDI

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Easter Sunday, April 12, 1998
- Mass at Portuguese Chapel, Boat Race.

Easter Monday, April 13, 1998
- Traditional Dancers/ Drummers Competition, Cocktail Party (by invitation) at foodlit Vasco da Gama Pillar.

Tuesday, April 14, 1998
- Judging of Best Decorated Business ends: Final of Hotel Sports (beach volleyball, tug of war, etc.); Public Lecture on Malindi's history.

Wednesday, April 15, 1998
- 500th Anniversary of Vasco da Gama's Visit - Launch of Commemorative Stamps, Parade of School Children depicting Malindi's history and culture; Drama presentation of Vasco da Gama's Arrival; Presentation of Trophies and Prizes; VIP Portuguese/ Swahili Dinner (by ticket).

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The British Council

BRITISH EDUCATION FAIR MOMBASA

Thursday 19th February 1998

Calling Coast 'A' Level Students Who Plan To Study At British Universities

BRITISH Council will be holding an Education Fair at the British Council Information Centre Mombasa on Thursday, February 19.

The Fair will be open from 10.00 a.m. upto 6.00 p.m. and will be of interest to those intending to pursue higher education in the U.K.

The 17 British educational institutions taking part in the Mombasa Fair are:

- Loughborough College of Art and Design
- UMIST
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- The University of Bristol
- The University of Manchester
- Loughborough University
- The University of Brighton
- University of Reading
- University of Salford
- ACCA
- The University of Warwick
- University of Nottingham

- University of North London
- University of Leicester
- Kent Institute of Art & Design
- The University of Hull
- Liverpool John Moores University

British Council Kenya Director Peter Skelton noted that the large number of British Institutions taking part in the Mombasa Fair was:

"A clear testament to the growing commitment to the education links between Kenya and the United Kingdom.

"The demand for slots from British Institutions in fact far outstripped space in our Mombasa office but we managed to fit 17 of them in and they look forward to fielding your enquiries."

The Information Centre Mombasa will close on Wednesday, February 18 at 1.00 pm for the setting up of the Fair and will re-open on Friday, February 20, at 11.00 am for normal Centre

activities.

Meanwhile Mrs Husna Mukri, Director of the British Council Mombasa Office notes:

"We have restructured our services recently and opened as an Information Centre in new fully air-conditioned premises on 3rd floor, Sheetal Plaza, Mohdhar Mohd. Habib Road.

"Our services are aimed at meeting the needs of managers and key staff in the commercial, financial and legal sectors and the hotel and tourism industry.

"We stock management information in the form of books, periodicals, training videos and Institute of Management newsletters and database.

"Our book stock focuses on Management, Business, Finance, Computers and Information Technology and English language teaching.

"Amongst our collection of CD-ROMs is the KOMPASS which

gives detailed information on British companies.

"Our extended services include access to electronic information including, very soon, public access to the World Wide Web.

"Individual membership gives access to the use of all our resources for use in the Centre.

"Our video library has excellent management videos and institutional members can borrow training videos for use at in-house workshops and seminars.

"We are also an information source point for general reference enquiries about Britain as well as information on studying in Britain.

"We are able to provide up to date information for individuals intending to go to Britain for higher education whether it be at school, undergraduate or postgraduate level.

"This information is available on CD-ROM also.

"We are also a centre for British examinations.

"A regular programme of business and management training courses are run at the Centre and which are conducted by a qualified English language instructor Mike Seldon from the British Council Teaching Centre Nairobi.

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A 'Lovers Evening' At The Indian Ocean Beach Club

IT WILL be a 'Lovers Evening' at the Indian Ocean Beach Club as Valentines converge to a star lit dinner complemented by an enchanting evening on Saturday.

The roses bloom at 7.30 p.m. with a glass of champagne followed by a special 'Lovers Buffet Dinner' specially created for your loved one.

The "Honey Mooner's Delight" served in the form of chefs choice canapes will be the starter for this wonderful evening.

This will be followed by "Lovers' Hearts", an abundance of cold decorated meats, fish and salads from the buffet.

From the Valentines hot chaffing dishes, Chef Silas Onyango will offer various delicacies to include "Poached Lovers' Lip", fish fillets bonne

femme, "Romantic Rendezvous" a charcoal grilled Seafood Brochette and Piri Piri and "Palm Twist" which will be Medallion of Beef au Poivre.

Other dishes on offer will be "Prince of Beauty and Love" a roast whole milk fed Turkey with Cranberry Apple Sauce and "I am in Love" an escalope Veal Veniseise.

The Valentines can as well chose from "Romeo and Juliet" which is a Roast Leg of Lamb en Creute with minted Jus" or a "Heavenly Flight", pan fried Malindi Sole Belle Meuniere.

All these will be served with quintet of garden vegetables, Rudolf chateau potatoes and Risi Bisi.

There will be choice of sweets and fresh fruits from the young at heart in the form of "Sweet Temptations" followed by

"Between Two Kisses" Cona coffee or tea with cookies to wash the sumptuous dinner down.

There occasion will also feature an African Fashion Show by models from the Bombolulu Villageas well as a cabaret show by Collection Stars.

The evening will be marked by a live band performance by the Relax Band for those who will feel like shaking a leg after the mouth watering dinner.

Mombasa Pwani Lions Club Again Hosting Annual Inter-Secondary Schools Debate

UNDER the chairmanship of Lion Murtaza S. Dugarwalla, the Education Committee of Lions of Mombasa Pwani whose Convenor is Lion Clyde Monserrate, have once again organised a Debate Competition for Secondary Schools in Mombasa.

Eight Secondary Schools will participate and there will be seven debates in total.

All the debates will be held at the Pandya Memorial Hospital Auditorium. The morning session will be from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon while the afternoon round will begin at 4.00 p.m. ending at 5.30 p.m.

Each of the eight schools will have a team of four speakers and a panel of three judges will adjudicate at each debate.

The first round will be held on Friday, February 13 and Saturday, February 14, 1998 and the Semi-Finals on Friday, February 20, with the Finals on Friday, February 27, 1998. The public are all welcome.

The main aim of organising these debates is to encourage students to speak in public and foster healthy rivalry amongst the speakers, where they learn to settle differences of opinion in an atmosphere of mutual respect and understanding.

Last year, the winning school was Alidina Visram High School and they will be trying and retain both the Lions' Floating Trophy and Bandali Trophy for Best Speaker of the Competition.

The District Governor, Lion Ramji Patel of Lions International District 411, will officially open this program during his visit to Mombasa.



"One lump or two?"

"I was enjoying that new singles club until I found out that my wife had joined!"



"Our T.V. is remote controlled - from the kitchen."



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IT IS SAID that the hardships and reality of life can sometimes push even the most honest person into the abyss of corruption and crime.

This is the case in *Hafta Vasuli*, opening at the KENYA CINEMA from today until Monday.

It has a multi star cast with Jackie Shroff, Aditya Pancholi, Saadhika, Madhoo, Gulshan

Jackie Shroff Stars In A 'Masala Khichdi' At The LOTUS CINEMA

Grover, Ayub Khan, Anand Balraj amongst others.

Rama is the son of an honest police inspector Rajendra Chauhan.

The inspector is killed by gangster Tamacha Bihari because of his honesty and Rama sees his mother go through a lot of hardship to bring him up alone.

Though he eventually becomes a police officer, in his heart he has made up his mind to earn a lot of money through corruption to give his mother a life of ease which she has never had.

Jaswant Pandey is a Government Officer who is in charge of demolishing illegal structures in the slums which are housing the criminals.

OFFICER DURGA AND JASWANT

Lotiram, a corrupt Minister and Tamacha come in direct clash with Jaswant as he is ridding the slums of their henchmen.

Police Officer Durga loses her heart to Jaswant in the line of duty, while Lotiram's daughter Radha carries Rama in her heart despite her father's disap-

proval. They all get together in this plot and add masala to the khichdi.



Commencing on Tuesday at the KENYA CINEMA is the sequel to the blockbuster *Speed, Speed 2*.

Lead stars are Sandra Bullock and Jason Patric in place of Keanu Reeves who was the hero in the first film.

A psychopath computer genius who is fired from his job decides to take revenge by taking over a large cruise liner overriding the entire computer system which controls the ship.

He holds the ship and some of its passengers to ransom but of course our hero who incidentally was also on the ship as a passenger with his girlfriend, has other ideas.

An action thriller through and through it will have you on the edge of your seats from start to end.

At the LOTUS CINEMA in the meantime is another action film *Koi Kisise Kum Nahin* starring newcomers Milind Gunaji, Ashish Vidhyarthi, Pratibha Sinha and Rohit Roy.

It is based loosely on the James

Bond style of films and is unsuitable for children under ten.

Kevin Costner's epic drama *Water World* will be screened on Tuesday for both show times.

This film which was one of the most expensive made in recent times also stars Costner in the lead as a half man half fish.

Wesley Snipes and Woody Harrelson decide to hijack the *Money Train* on Wednesday and give you the message "to get on or get out of the way"!

If only we had Imax Theatres in Mombasa, it would be a treat to watch Thursday's film *Twister* but all the same, it is quite an experience even on the normal large screen at the LOTUS CINEMA.

KENYA CINEMA

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Enchanting Evening Of "Jashn-e-Eid" At Travellers Beach

WHEN THE sun goes down and the soft evening light makes the sky glow red with the crescent, the new moon ushering in the night with its glittering stars adding to the brilliance to the early nocturnal sky-the Travellers Beach Hotel will be the ideal venue for a unique 'Mehfil' of the *Bazm-E-Urdu Adab*, blending into this glamour of the universe.

This will happen on the Saturday, February 28, and it will be a night to remember.

"Jashn-E-Eid" will have feasting and rejoicing in abundance in the true Urdu Adab tradition at the prestigious Conference Room Travellers Beach Hotel from 7.30 p.m. onwards.

It is true that each one of us has a certain amount of romanticism and indeed, where would all of us be without romance (we have to love everything we do in life) and sometimes we are all enchanted by poetry and music.

The *Bazm-E-Urdu Adab*, yet again, has a repertoire of Urdu poetry, ghazals and enchanting music.

Great feasting it will be, for the stomach and the soul.

SHAKESPEARE

Like Shakespeare, I bet you will say, "If music be the food of love, play on, play on, and give me excess of it".

And what's more the Travellers' has promised the *Bazm* the Eastern mystique from their vast kitchen - every dish will be mouth watering for the vegetarian as well as the non-vegetarian.

I say well in advance "Bon Appetit" to all who will be there. The essence of life lies in the

love which we can give one another.

In *Jashn-E-Eid* we aspire, a thought to share, a poem to recite, a song to sing.

Urdu is a language of love, humanism and music.

It is a language of beauty and it appeals to everyone even those who do not understand it well but enjoy the softness, the sweetness and its pleasant resonance.

It spreads beauty, adds elegance and 'Tahzeeb' (good manners) in our lives.

Urdu poetry is a rhythmic language and it touches the deepest chords of one's heart.



Please savour a few 'ashaars' to inspire you to come and listen to more at "Jashn-E-Eid".

"Ajeeb waqt ka manzar dikhai deta hai, har aik haath mein kharjar dikhai deta hai".

"Dil Ke zakhmon ki jab numaish hogi, Apna dil peish karoon, ye mero khwahish hogi".

"Eik hi baat zamaan-e-ki kilaabon me nahin jo nasha gham-e-dost sharabon me nahin".

"Hamaar-e-baad is mehfil me afsaney bayaan hongy zamaana ham ko dhundhega, na jaaney ham kahan hongy".

Well, the distinguished fans of Urdu Zabaan and Poetry, if you are fascinated by this language, let us meet you at the Travellers' Beach Hotel on Saturday, February 28, from 7.30 p.m. onwards.

Of course you will have to get your card from Shakur Bythea on phone 227304 or from the members of the *Bazm*.

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February 26 - "Ituri - Heart of Africa"
March 5 - "The Boabab Tree"
March 12 - "Little Fish in Deep Water."

HISTORIC MOMENT FOR AFRICAN SAFARI CLUB

FROM PAGE ONE

champagne welcome awaiting them while colourful dancers spelled out a traditional greeting.

It was Dr. Kienast's first visit to Kenya. He said:

"I have been absolutely overwhelmed by the VIP treatment I have received throughout starting from the check-in at Vienna, plus press coverage including TV, the first class service and food in ASA's 'Royal Class' as well as the charming and efficient cabin crew.

"At Mombasa I was again overwhelmed by the warm and friendly welcome which awaited me and my daughter at the gangway which included greetings from Officers' from Kenya's Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife and the Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association.

"I was delighted to answer questions put to me by your press and was also most impressed by our welcome at the Paradise Hotel as well as by its high standards and facilities."

Asked why he had decided to book a holiday to Kenya despite a very negative press about it in the European press Dr. Kienast replied:

"Considering that an organisation like African Safari Club is still operating normally I felt that the situation must have been exaggerated by the press and decided to do ahead with my life-long wish of climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro together with my daughter."

African Safari Club represents the largest group of hotels on the Kenya Coast offering between them some 2500 beds.

'ROYAL STAR'

It previously had twelve hotels, and now ten, plus two lodges.

It has its own airline - **African Safari Airways** - as well as five small aircrafts for safaris and a large fleet of vehicles to look after the transportation of guests.

It also has fishing boats and yachts.

In addition it operates a small (180 passenger) luxury cruiser, the 'Royal Star'.

The ASA 274-seater aircraft arriving at Mombasa on February 8 was 'completely full'.

However, African Safari Club, as

with other hotels on the Kenya Coast, has been experiencing a 50 per cent drop in bed occupancy following the Likoni unrest last August.

Although no tourist was harmed nor targeted, exaggerated reports in the international press, particularly Germany, frightened many tourists away.

Ethnic clashes up-country in which many lives have been lost, plus reports about malaria and cholera, ill-kept roads and cleanliness of the town has resulted in further negative publicity about Kenya which has not helped in promoting tourism here.

A general decline continues.

From last November, the start of Kenya's high tourist season the number of charters into Mombasa had to be dramatically reduced by all tour operators involved in this operation, while some had to be cancelled.

ASC now has two flights a week instead of four.

Also at Moi International Airport on Sunday morning was **Eva Trenkle**, Public Relations Manager, African Safari Club,



AFRICAN SAFARI AIRWAYS superb 274-seater DC 10/30 seen on arrival from Vienna, Austria, at Moi International Airport Mombasa.

continues to receive in Europe.

She was of the Masai Mara and the other game parks, and was also hoping to join the **Royal Star** on her cruise to Seychelles.

Said Conny Schmied, Director of Hotels 'we are very proud to be receiving our millionth guest.

Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife:

"We are delighted to join ASC in welcoming its one millionth guest and hope to see tourism flourishing once again."

Added the Director of Tourism, Coast, Kariuki Ndune:

able to increase their number of aircraft flying into Mombasa from two or four again as tourism recovers".

Declared the MCTA chairman, Najib Balala:

"I congratulate ASC on its achievement and would like to see other big hotel chains also reaching that mark."

"ASC has a big investment and are major players in the tourism industry.

"They fly in their own guests who stay at their hotels."

"However, due to the general decline in tourism and infrastructure it is a pity that tour operators had no option due to reduce the number of flights into Mombasa.

"Meanwhile we are delighted to hear that the Kenya Government is taking action on roads and would like to thank the German Government for responding so positively to an invitation to help.

"I would also like to thank the Minister for Public Works, Kipkalya Kones, priority in this reconstructive work."

"This move also reveals its awareness of the importance of tourism to the economy of the country and that it was the largest earner of foreign exchange and needs to be supported".

GOVERNMENT

All at Moi International Airport to greet ASC's millionth guest expressed delight at the news about roads, particularly as all had experienced hazardous trip there much of which over badly potholed roads.

The German Government has established a Regional Disaster Unit 'Technisches Hilfswerk' to help the Kenya Government reconstructer ill-kept roads which deteriorated rapidly during recent torrential rain.



ON HAND at Moi International Airport Mombasa to greet Dr Guenter Kienast, ASC's "One Millionth Visitor To Kenya", were Tourist Officer Elijah Kasati, a Tourist Investigation Officer, ASC Station Manager Francis Onserio, Coast Tourism Director Kariuki Ndune, Ministry of Tourism Deputy Secretary Dr Rashid Ali, ASC Hotels Director Conny Schmied and MCTA Chairman Najib Balala.

Switzerland, who had arrived the previous day.

She is also Editor of ASC's in-house **JAMBO** magazine and was on an eleven day visit to write a factual report on Kenya to counter negative publicity the country

We hope the future for tourism becomes much brighter than has been the case over the last six months.

We remain optimistic that it will pick up again".

Commented Dr. Rashid Ali,

"We are also very appreciative of the achievements of African Safari Club which has been very strong in marketing Kenya.

"To achieve a millionth guest is something of which to be proud.

"We hope that soon they will be



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Polluting Environment at Nyali Estate

Polluting the environment is a crime for which there should be an adequate deterrent.

It is no use keeping your house and garden clean by throwing the garbage in front of your neighbour's house.

Such anti-social behaviour is primitive and selfish and it is to be deplored strongly especially as we are on the eve of a new century.

Yet this is what is being done by certain residents of ***** Road Nyali Estate and the poor sufferers

are those living on Twiga Road.

I ask these people - why dump the garbage next to the road, which has already become narrow so that at this point only one car can pass at a time?

There is ample vacant land away from the Road a disposal pit could be dug and nobody be worse off.

After the garbage has lost its stench and is dry, they light a fire which sometimes burns the telephone wires and poles.

It takes weeks before the

telephone lines are restored only to last very briefly before the next fire is lit.

I feel that Social Science was not taught in the schools where these ladies and gentlemen studied and that is the basic problem.

Nyali was once clean and beautiful place: Now is steadily becoming a slum, thanks to these certain people of ***** Road and others who have forgotten the importance of preserving a healthy environment for our children, even

for those yet to be born.

I suggest that the Municipal Officers concerned should ascertain the people involved and request them officially to desist from their obnoxious habits, failing which further action could be taken.

In the mean time I request Coastweek to take a few photographs for their readers, some of whom may be the culprits who, through the grace of God may feel the twinge of conscience.

V. A. D'Souza, Mombasa.

MAKING MOST OF VASCO DA GAMA

THE MALINDI community, residents, business men and school children, are enthusiastically planning for a week of events from April 9 - 15 to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the first arrival of ships from Europe.

On April 15, 1498 Malindi awoke to find three strange ships anchoring off the harbour, joining the familiar dhows from India.

True to their tradition of friendly reception of all travellers, the Malindi people welcomed these strangers, Portuguese seafarers led by their admiral, Vasco da Gama, entertained them, gave them provisions and sent them safely on their way to India guided by the experienced pilot, Ahmed Ibn Majid.

Today Malindi is still recognised as a friendly destination, although now more

tourists than foreign traders, and the Vasco da Gama Commemoration week is planned to publicise the town

as a cycle race, a knockout football competition, boat races for the local fishermen, and games for the hotels and guests;

Gama's visit to be performed at the Prize Giving Ceremony on April 15th.

They are also competing in an essay and art competition.

Kenya Posts and Telecommunications are issuing a set of four commemorative stamps to mark the event and the historical monuments in Malindi, especially the Sail Monuments to Henry the Navigator (to be painted in early February) and Vasco da Gama Pillar will get a special clean-up.

The Malindi DC, Ms. Claire Omolo, is the Patron of the week and invited guests will include the Ambassador of Portugal and the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Home Affairs and National Heritage, and Tourism and Wildlife.

Mrs. S. A. Robertson,
Co-ordinator/Chairman, M.M.S.
P.O. Box 954, Malindi.

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and its attractions, and to provide an opportunity for community cultural activities.

As the week falls over the Easter weekend holiday, Malindi expects many visitors from Europe, and from up-country, will want to come and join in the festivities.

These will include sports, such

a best decorated business competition; and cultural activities, such as a Portuguese Exhibition, and art show, history lecture, and traditional dance and drumming competition.

School children will be involved in a parade depicting Malindi's history and culture, and in a drama about Vasco da

REGULAR VISITORS

GREETINGS from a very regular German 'repeater'!

We would like to wish you all at Coastweek a very 'Happy and Prosperous New Year'.

Thank you for information about Kenya coast.

This keeps us informed through the Internet.

This year we come for our eleventh visit to the Coast, at Nyali Beach Hotel - then we are going to read Coastweek regularly at the hotel in March.

If it's possible, we would like to come and visit your office in Mombasa.

Then we will talk about computers, the Internet, and the bad press in Germany about Kenya.

We want to push your tourist industry: Kenya must promote more and more and more.

Sorry about my English, but I only learned it during my Kenya holidays.

Rudolf and Gudrun Becker
Rheinberg - GERMANY.
foxmarkt@aol.com

INTERNET HUMOUR!

SOME GLEANINGS from the humour section of the WWW for your readers down in Kenya:

* TIRED ?

"If you are one of those people who feels tired of working too much, it is good to remember the words of Bernard Shaw who wrote:

"The year is made up of 365 days, each having 24 hours, 12 of which are night time hours, which add up to a total of 182 days.

"This leaves you with 183 days to work minus 52 Sundays, which leaves you with 131 days to work minus 52 Saturdays, which leaves you with 79 days to work.

"But, there are four hours each

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day, set aside for eating, which adds up to 60 days, which leaves you 19 days for working.

"But you are entitled to 15 days of your vacation, which means you have four days left for work minus three days, which you usually take off due to illness or other emergencies, which leaves you one day to work, which happens to be Labour Day which is a Holiday."

"So, why are you so tired ?"

DID YOU HEAR about the Buddhist who refused his dentist's Novocain during root canal work?

He wanted to transcend dental medication.

A NEUTRON goes into a bar and asks the bartender:

"How much for a beer ?"

The bartender replies:

"For you, No Charge."

TWO MOLECULES are walking down the street and they run into each other.

One says to the other:

"Are you all right ?"

"No, I lost an electron !"

"Are you sure ?"

"I'm POSITIVE !"

Fayaz Alibhai, Florida, U.S.A.
<mfafasa@grove.ufl.edu>

WARMEST GREETINGS

JAMBO! Warmest greetings from London (though it's freezing outside).

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access all the relevant information, as far as Mombasa and its environs are concerned, on the online version of, Coastweek.

It is very helpful for those of us who are away from home, and keeps us informed of all that is going on.

It is a very well maintained site, easy to use and comes highly recommended.

Keep it up Coastweek.

You certainly provide an excellent service.

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SOME QUIRKS WITH OUR QUILTWORK

THE QUILTWORK experts are back at it now that the rain has subsided somewhat.

It is a pleasure to be able to move in traffic that is travelling at some semblance of a reasonable speed as the potholes are patched up.

Since all the people who have anything to do with road repairs are complaining about the 'gigantic' task they have ahead to repair the roads after the unseasonal rain, motorists should brace themselves for a potholeful future.

No single body in this country will be able to rehabilitate any of the roads to a degree where the pothole population will begin to decline.

Instead, the population will grow with each fall of heavenly water and some of them will expand as they grow older.

The motorist will only recognise two seasons in the year, the fast season and the slow potholed season.

That is what will herald the year 2000 for most motorists in Mombasa and indeed other parts of the country.

Talking about the millennium, all the computer literate lot can talk of nothing else but how they are hoping to cope with the year two thousand (Y2K) bug that is inherent in the way computers have been designed to work.

In a lot of industries, the gurus are getting down to finding fixes for the software that they are using to run various business applications.

There is the increasing trend to pack cars with electronic gadgets that rely on the same computing ancestry as the boxes and screens one typically finds in offices.

People are busy worrying about those but I have not heard anyone talking about a Y2K problem in vehicles.

Perhaps it doesn't exist or the risk is very small but still there are an awful lot of black boxes in the modern car.

What will happen in the year 2000?

One will probably have gone out having decided that they will not be affected by the bug.

On New Year's eve, one goes to a function at the nearest hotel that has promised that they are Y2K compliant.

This means that the CD players and all the sound processors in the disco including the effects drivers have all been checked and fixed.

The hotel billing system and all the software that runs the central accounting and stock control systems has all been made compliant.

In fact the hotel has taken care that nothing untoward will happen.

All the tourists who would have come have made sure that they are in the hotel by the 30th December 1999, since they do not know and cannot trust just what might happen to one who is flying when the new millennium starts.

At a few minutes to midnight the countdown begins for the merry makers.

Elsewhere in the hotel, all the managers who happen to be there

to. At midnight the unexpected happens.

The software and the disco consoles behave as normal, no glitches at all.

But elsewhere, the cacophony begins.

The alarms of the cars parked in hotel's packed car park all begin to go off as they are lost by the millennium change.

People will rush to the car parks to turn off their alarms only to find that the remotes are no longer being obeyed by the gizmos in the cars.

Attempts to open the cars are also foiled by the same black boxes.

Some other more obscure security systems such as hotel room safes also decide that they will not respond to the previous codes that had been put in.

Back at home, the microwave that has been programmed to warm up the soup at some wee hour of the morning forgets what it was told as its mind gets reset to the beginning of the last century.

All sorts of things can and will probably go wrong on that day since the priority for fixing has started with industry and large systems.

It is unlikely that car systems, microwaves, fridges, stereo systems and other domestic or non industrial equipment that uses microchips will have received attention.

Fuzzy logic that is finding its way into home appliances may turn completely fazed by the Y2K problem.

Let us wait and see. And now for a complete change of topic.

Last week I ended by writing about a new sign that Kachumbari had noticed in Nyalali that could

have been a potential danger to road users.

This he noticed on the prior weekend.

I was pleasantly surprised when the owner of the sign took the trouble to find me and tell me that the sign was removed by the following Tuesday.

In fact, the erection at that original point was in error and contrary to the owner's instructions.

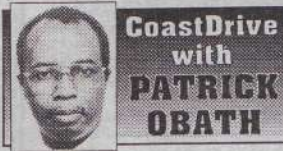
He organised to have it rectified immediately he found out about it.

We commend the prompt action of the owner in correcting a fault that occurred as quickly as he did without prompting from anyone.

It shows that there are people out there who act positively.

For those who read this column last Friday it must have been disappointing to look for a road sign that wasn't where we said it would be!

As Kachumbari says, all's well that ends well.



have rushed back to where their electronic help is situated to see what will happen.

A human being is curious after all and even after all the reassurance that fixes have been put into the computers and other gadgetry, one still wants to be sure that they see that it will work when it is supposed

DETTOL Run Supports 'Heart-to Heart' Foundation

THE DETTOL Heart Run is scheduled to take place for the first time in Mombasa on Saturday, February 21, 1998.

The run will be held concurrently with the well established Nairobi run that has been going on for several years.

The Heart-to Heart Foundation was started in 1993 as a charitable organisation to specifically address open heart surgery for the needy and also to spearhead the campaign against debilitating heart diseases in children.

The Foundation has already started a curative programme to assist in carrying out open heart surgery.

So far 50 children have been fully assisted by the programme and another 20 partially funded.

The objective of the Heart Run this year is to raise funds for preventive programme to be run at the Coast in March.

PREVENTION

The preventive programme targets primary and secondary prevention of rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease.

Rheumatic fever is an easy disorder to treat if diagnosed early and treated.

It can also be prevented by putting in place the correct programmes.

Every repeated attack of rheumatic fever damages the heart and leads to rheumatic heart disease.

The Heart-to Heart Foundation aims to raise funds to train 100 professional health workers who will in turn train in excess of another 1000 people in the year.

The target is to raise some 2.5 million shillings from the run.

The Coast organising committee is appealing to all those people and organisations at the Coast that are in a position to help to so by sponsoring individuals from their own organisations to participate in the run.

The cost is 1000/= per runner.

The Coast run will take place from the Pirates Restaurant in Bamburi.

The "Wazee" organising the run took a short one hour and forty five minutes to complete the 10 km. route walking at a comfortable pace.

Late registration will be from 7.00 a.m. in the morning with the race starting at 8.30 a.m.

WATER SLIDE

Police and officials will be present all round the route to monitor the event.

After the run, all participants will have free use of the water slide at

Pirates.

Each participant will receive a free T-shirt and refreshments will be provided along the route.

Prizes and certificates will be awarded to walkers in the various categories.

The whole day is intended to be a fun family day.

Registration and entry forms are available at Pirates Restaurant, Giriama Beach Hotel, Bahari Beach Hotel and the East African Standard offices on Nkrumah Road.

Further information on the run or the foundation can be obtained from Bahari Beach Hotel on Tel. 472021 and fax 473412 Mombasa.

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Advance registration is available at the following places: Nairobi: Village Market, Sarit Centre, Yaya centre, East African Standard Digger Classified office, Mobil Plaza and Oddey Plaza 3rd floor. Mombasa: Pirates Restaurant, Giriama Beach Hotel, Bahari Beach Hotel and East African Standard offices.

Late registration in Nairobi will begin at 7.30 a.m. with the flag-off at 10.00 a.m. In Mombasa, registration will start at 7.00 a.m. with flag-off at 8.30. a.m.

And there will be a free T-shirt for all participants plus free waterslides at the Village Market in Nairobi and at Pirates in Mombasa. There will also be a free disco at Pirates after the prize giving.

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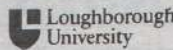
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 A majority of students live in the University Halls of Residence, which offer both catering and self catering options, on-site rooms, vacation and married/family accommodation.
 Around 1,000 international students, including over 50 students from Kenya, are supported by a comprehensive network of professional services.
 This includes a free coach service from Heathrow Airport in September, orientation programmes, the English Language Study Unit, social events, the International Fellowship Group for partners and families, an International Students' Support Officer, an International Students' Association and many international students' societies.
 Contact details: Admissions Office, Loughborough University, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 3TU United Kingdom.
 Tel.: +44 1509 222498 Fax: +44 1509 223905.
 Email: C.E.Prendergast@lboro.ac.uk Internet: <http://www.lboro.ac.uk/>

THE MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY



Stand No. 102 - Delegate: Dr Colin Rogers and Mr David Murphy.
 Address: Manchester Metropolitan University, All Saints, Manchester M15 6BH, United Kingdom. Tel.: +44 161 247 1022 Fax: +44 161 247 6310.
 MANCHESTER IS the most popular city for UK applicants, being well known for its multi-ethnic, sporting, musical and clothing interests.
 Over a hundred students from Kenya are currently studying in the three universities in Manchester, which form the largest student campus in Europe.
 Of these, Manchester Metropolitan University is the largest and newest, with a very wide range of courses. Our Kenyan students are currently studying Architecture, Art and Design, Business, Engineering, Hotel Catering, Law, Photography, Psychology, Social Science and Sport Science.
 Good KCSE students can gain access to many of these Degree courses through our Science and Engineering Foundation Course.

UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON



Stand No. 106 - Delegate: Kevin Ryland and Brenda Kelly Evans.
 THE UNIVERSITY of Brighton is a genuinely international institution of higher education.
 We attract 1,500 students from over 95 countries and many of our staff also come from different parts of the world. The rich mixture of nationalities and cultural backgrounds gives the University a truly cosmopolitan feel.
 The University is a thriving academic community with more than 15,000 students, many of whom reflect the country's multi-cultural nature.
 We offer a variety of degree and diploma courses as well as postgraduate and research opportunities. In addition, many of our courses have a strong international theme incorporating international case studies, exchange programmes and courses run jointly with institutions overseas.
 Students from the university go on to be the next generation of information technologists, designers, pharmacists, engineers, managers, teachers and health professionals.
 Brighton is a lively coastal town and as it is close to the mainland Europe as well as two major UK airports it makes an ideal place for international students to study.
 For further information please contact:
 Kevin Ryland, International Officer, University of Brighton.

KENT INSTITUTE OF ART & DESIGN



Stand No. 116 - Delegate: Mr Roger Mummy and Ms. Mary Stockton-Smith.
 THE KENT Institute of Art & Design is truly international and provides first class undergraduate and postgraduate courses with colleges at Maidstone, Canterbury and Rochester.
 KIAD awards University of Kent degrees and is recognised as a Centre of excellence and as one of the major specialist providers of art, design and architecture in Europe.
 With more than 2,300 full-time student, including over 400 from outside the UK, and an increasing number of part-time students, it has a rapidly growing international programme, with many academic links in Europe and beyond.
 Academic work is focused upon the development of industrially relevant design education and also provides a broad base of aesthetic and cultural activity offering excellent facilities for both practical and library study, with emphasis on computer based technology and the whole range of design and design related activities.
 KIAD is a member of UKCOSA and provides a good level of student services sensitive to the particular needs of international students, including full-time counsellors, accommodation and welfare officers.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH LONDON



Stand No. 111
 THE UNIVERSITY of North London celebrated its Centenary in 1995.
 The University is located just ten minutes from central London by train and there is a direct link to London Heathrow airport (one hour away).
 Accommodation in the University's own Hall of Residence is guaranteed to all international students.
 The University currently has about 13,000 students in total, of whom nearly 10 per cent are from countries other than UK.
 Academic provision is based on a modular framework, which gives students the opportunity to develop a programme of studies which suits their own individual needs and interests.
 Subjects offered at foundation, undergraduate, postgraduate and research levels include: humanities, science, computing, social studies, law, architecture and business (including MBA).
 There is open access to IT (including e-mail and Internet) and language learning facilities.
 Fees for entry in 1998 are £5,990 for classroom-based courses and £6,350 for laboratory-based courses.
 The fee for MBA is £7,900. Discounts for early payments are available.
 For further information please contact:
 Tim Gutsell or Linda Oosternrijk, International Office, University of North London 166-220 Holloway Road London N7 8DB.
 Tel.: +44 171 753 5143 Fax: +44 171 753 5015.
 E-Mail: t.gutsell@unl.ac.uk URL: <http://www.unl.ac.uk>

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK



Stand No. 115
 THE UNIVERSITY of Warwick is located at the heart of the UK, set in 290 hectares of landscaped campus grounds on the south west edge of Coventry.
 Only 90 miles north of London, the University is ideally situated close to such attractions at Warwick Castle Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare.
 Warwick is an innovative institution, renowned for the quality of its research and teaching, rated consistently in the top ten of the UK universities by Government surveys.
 In the latest round of the Research Ratings, the Departments of Computer Science, History and Mathematics were awarded the coveted top grade of 5*.
 Department awarded the grading 4 or 5 included Economics, the Warwick Business School, Engineering and Law.
 As a modern campus University, Warwick has excellent facilities which include an Arts Centre, two sports centres, a superb Students' Union, a travel agent and thirteen restaurants.
 Campus accommodation is of a high standard and offers rooms of superior quality, an increasing number of which benefit from en-suite facilities, telephones and Internet access.
 Warwick's international community of 2,800 come from over 100 countries and enjoy a varied academic and social programme.
 The International Office co-ordinates a great number of social activities and provides a range of support services for international students.
 University of Warwick, International Office, Coventry, CV4 7AL
 Tel.: +44 1203 523014 Fax: +44 1203 461606
 E-Mail: ioathr@admin.warwick.ac.uk Website: <http://www.warwick.ac.uk>

THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM



Stand No. 112
 THE UNIVERSITY of Nottingham has a tradition of excellence in teaching and research, to which it welcomes international students.
 The University College was established in Nottingham over a century ago and received its Royal Charter in 1948.
 The main campus is developed on 330 acre landscaped site, three miles from the centre of the historic and prosperous City of Nottingham which is a cultural and recreational area, and lies 120 miles to the North of London.
 The nearest international airport is East Midlands airport, which is approximately 10 miles from the University.
 There are currently 16,000 full time students registered, of which approximately 85 are from Kenya.
 The University offers Honours Undergraduate courses in all the Faculties as well as a wide range of Postgraduate courses including Diplomas, Taught Masters Degrees and research higher Degrees. Foundation courses are also available in certain subject areas.
 The University offers a comprehensive range of excellent welfare, social and sports facilities and accommodation in centrally heated study bedrooms is guaranteed to all first year Undergraduates applying by the required date.
 Many Postgraduates are offered housing in our self-catering flats.
 For further information, please contact:
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 Email: international-office@nottingham.ac.uk



The British Council

BRITISH EDUCATION FAIR MOMBASA THURSDAY 19th FEBRUARY, 1998.

THE BRITISH Council will be holding an Education Fair at the British Council Information Centre Mombasa on Thursday 19th February.

The Fair will be open from 10.00 am upto 6.00 pm and will be of interest to those intending to pursue further and higher education in the UK. The 17 British educational institutions taking part in the Fair are:

- Loughborough College of Art and Design
- MIST
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- The University of Bristol
- The University of Manchester
- Loughborough University
- The University of Brighton
- University of Reading
- University of Salford
- ACCA
- The University of Warwick
- University of Nottingham
- University of North London
- University of Leicester
- Kent Institute of Art & Design
- The University of Hull
- Liverpool John Moores University.

The Information Centre will close on Wednesday February 18 at 1.00 pm the setting up of the Fair and will re-open on Friday February 20 at 10.00 am for normal Centre activities.

GREAT NUMBER OF BRITISH UNIVERSITIES

As an Education Fair participant and visitor, I am delighted to welcome you all to Mombasa and the Sixth British Education Fair.

We have a record number of 32 British Institutions taking part in this year - a clear testament to the growing commitment to the education links between Kenya and the United Kingdom.

I take this opportunity, as a newcomer to Kenya (but not to Africa), to say how much I am looking forward to taking up my new job;

and to working with new sets of colleagues in Kenya and other East African countries to continue to develop the partnerships which form the bedrock of the British Council's work in this region.

I should also like to draw your attention to the fact that, for the first time we shall be running a condensed version of this Fair in Mombasa on Friday 19th February. The demand for slots from British Institutions in fact far outstripped space in our office but we managed to fit 17 of them in and they look forward to fielding your enquiries.

I am conclude by wishing all of you a successful and enjoyable Education Fair 1998. I hope I shall have the pleasure of meeting many of you personally in Mombasa. With all good wishes. *Peter Skelton - Director, Kenya.*



Peter Skelton - Director, Kenya.

VERY FOND 'KWA HERI' FROM BILL HARVEY

BILL has left Kenya the day before this Fair opens after five very busy and fulfilling years as the British Council Director, Kenya and Central Director Eastern and Central Africa.

I am delighted my successor Peter Skelton is here for the opening of the 19th Kenyan Education Fair. It follows directly from the second in the series and this in itself is one of the many indicators of the amount of international networking and co-operation we have been able to develop.

In many ways this regional work has been the most satisfying aspect of my time here. I believe the British Council is uniquely placed in Africa to encourage linkages between countries and partnerships between the business and local institutions. Experiences and ideas are shared and systems made.

My most lasting memories will be of the people of Kenya and the insights into the economic and political constraints and sometimes, social and personal difficulties, what is inspiring is the boundless energy and hope among so many.

We illustrate this more than the young students who often at considerable family sacrifice go to study in Kenya and shine. Every year we hear of at least one Kenyan winning prizes. This gives great hope for the future development of this country of great potential. I wish you all well and thank you for making me and my family welcome over the past five years. *KWAHERI! - Bill Harvey.*



BILL HARVEY

'NEW LOOK' OFFICE FOR OUR MOMBASA

IT GIVES me great pleasure as the Centre Director Mombasa to welcome the participants and visitors to the British Education Fair.

The Fair which will be held at the British Council premises from 10.00 am to 6.00 p.m. on Thursday 19th February, 1998 will be the first of its kind to be held in Mombasa.

We have restructured our services recently and opened an Information Centre in newly fully air-conditioned premises on 3rd floor, Sheetal Plaza, near Mohd. Habib Road on March 4, 1997.

Our services are aimed at meeting the needs of managers and key staff in commercial, financial and legal sectors and the hotel and tourism industry. We stock management information in the form of books, tapes, training videos and Institute of Management newsletters.

Our database. Our book stock focuses on Management, Business, Finance, Computers and Information Technology and English language teaching. Amongst our collection of CD-ROMs is the KOMPASS which contains detailed information on British companies. Our audio services include access to electronic information including very soon public access to the Internet.

Individual membership gives access to the use of our resources for use in the Centre.

Our video library has excellent management videos. Institutional members can borrow training videos for in-house workshops and seminars.

We are also an information source point for general enquiries about Britain as well as assistance on studying in Britain. We are able to provide up to date information for individuals intending to study in Britain for higher education whether it be at undergraduate or postgraduate level.



Mrs Husna Mukri

This information is available on CD-ROM also. We are also a centre for British examinations.

A regular programme of business and management training courses are run at the Centre and which are conducted by a qualified English language instructor Mike Seldon from the British Council Teaching Centre Nairobi. These are short 2 to 3 days courses in key areas such as presentation skills, marketing, customer care and report writing. The next series of courses begins in April 1998.

For further information on our services please contact us at:

The British Council Information Centre,
3rd Floor, Sheetal Plaza, Mohdhar Mohd. Habib Road, P.O. Box 90590, Mombasa.

Telephone: 223076, 315342 Fax: 315349
E-mail: bc-mba@afriaconline.co.ke

THE UNIVERSITY OF HULL

Stand No. 117.

THE UNIVERSITY of Hull, a traditional University established in 1927 has a population of over 10,000 students, 10 per cent from over 100 countries around the world.

Easily accessible from all parts of the country, Hull has the advantages of a substantial city steeped in history and the attraction of villages, market towns and the coast of the East Riding of Yorkshire.

The cost of living in Hull is much lower than almost anywhere else in Great Britain.

Undergraduate and Postgraduate degree programmes are offered

in a diverse range of disciplines including: Accounting and Finance, Computer Science, Chemistry, Economics, Education, Engineering, European Languages, Law, Management, Music, Nursing and Psychology.

The University has a long tradition of educating students from overseas and has a full range of support facilities available including: a dedicated Overseas Student Adviser; a modern language institute offering in-session and pre-session EFL courses; and a lively International Students' Association.

The University guarantees single overseas students a place in Residence throughout their University Programme.

The University has probably the best overseas Scholarship provision of any British University.

Up to five Full-Tuition and up to 30 Partial-Tuition Scholarships are available; several East African Students are currently receiving Scholarships.

Information about studying at the University of Hull may be obtained from:

International Services Division, The University of Hull, Cottingham Road, Hull, HU6 7RX, England. Tel: (44) 1482 466553 Fax: (44) 1482 466554.



UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD

Stand No. 114 Delegate: Dr Alan Fitton, Mr Mike O'Hara and Mr Charles Maranga.

Address: International Office, The Crescent, Salford, Greater Manchester M5 4WT. Tel: +44 161 754 5543 Fax: +44 161 745 5256.

Established in 1996 as The Royal Technical Institute, Salford became a University in 1967. It is well known for its teaching and research programmes of special relevance to industry, commerce and the professions.

Following its merger with University College Salford, the University now has 17,000 students and is able to offer programmes in Art and Design, Health Care and Media, Music and Performance - in addition to its well established courses in Engineering, Natural and Social Sciences.

Of particular interest to International Students are courses in Business and Finance, Computing and Information Technology, and the Management School currently has 130 International Students either following the MBA programmes or the more specialised MSc programmes in areas such as Human Resource Management, Purchasing and Logistics, and Marketing, etc.

Approximately 10 per cent of its students are International.

Over 100 come from Africa and the number of Kenyans studying at Salford has risen sharply in recent years - from three in 1992 to over 30 in 1997-8.

Good KCSE students gain access to degree courses through a one-year Foundation Course available either at Salford or Braeburn School in Nairobi.

Salford has an excellent supply of reasonably priced accommodation, and its main Campus is situated in a leafy landscaped area only 3 kilometres from the centre of Manchester, and within walking distance of the world famous Manchester United Football Club.

The University Campus is only 30 minutes from Manchester International Airport via a direct rail link.



ACCA - The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

Stand No. 105.

Address: 29 Lincoln's Inn Fields London WC2A 3EE. Tel: 0171-242 6855 Fax: 0171-631 8054.

THE ASSOCIATION of Chartered Certified Accountants is one of the largest and fastest growing international accountancy bodies and has 170,000 members and students world-wide.

To qualify as Chartered Certified Accountant students must complete a period of relevant training experience, and pass all three levels of the ACCA syllabus.

A flexible approach to training enables ACCA students to obtain their three years relevant experience in any employment sector without restriction - industry, commerce, private practice or public utilities.

The ACCA examinations cover a broad range of business subjects including Management, IT as well as Auditing and Taxation.

The individual student determines the pace at which they progress through the syllabus - taking examinations every six months or completing the syllabus over a period (up to a maximum of ten years).

On attaining Associateship students will obtain an internationally recognised qualification that will open up opportunities in the business field throughout the world.

Members of ACCA are eligible to work as auditors in the United Kingdom and many other countries.

For further information on ACCA and its qualifications, please visit our stand.



LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN



Stand No. 110.

"Providing Specialist Art and Design education in a challenging environment of intellectual and technological practice."

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Loughborough College of Art and Design is recognised, both nationally and internationally, as one of the premier specialist institutions of art and design education in the UK.

Our students, for example, were awarded no less than 10 Royal Society of Arts Awards in 1997, (the most prestigious students awards), this being more than any other institution in the UK.

A recent report by the Higher Education Quality Council drew attention to the "friendly, family-like academic atmosphere and student centred teaching environment", and of course the extra ordinary success of our students year after year, is based on our mission of "focus on specialism".

These unique qualities will be further enhanced when we merge with our neighbour Loughborough University, on August 1st, 1998 and all students will become members of the Loughborough University College of Art and Design or LUSAD for short.

The merger will create opportunities for a synergy between Art and Design and Science and technology that will be unmatched anywhere else in the UK.

The Loughborough campus has about 5,000 study bedrooms and a variety of catering options. Students who accept our offer of a place early are guaranteed a place in a Hall of Residence.

Support for international students includes free coaches between London Heathrow Airport and our campus at the start of the year, specialist international student support systems and many students societies.

The cost of living is comparatively low and we importantly enjoy a very low crime rate. Loughborough is located at the very centre of England; accessibility is superb with the motorway network only one mile from the campus and a rail service to London taking less than one and a half hours.

East Midlands Airport is just 7 miles away.

JOIN US AND BE PART OF THE SCENARIO THAT IS TRULY MILLENIAL.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER



Stand No. 104 Delegate: Ms. Pam Smith and Mr Ghyen Mommis.

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THE UNIVERSITY of Manchester is one of Britain's leading universities with upwards of 18,000 full-time students (approximately 14,000 undergraduates and 4,000 postgraduates).

With more than 70 academic departments, it is internationally renowned for its teaching and research.

It offers outstanding facilities for students, for example, the University Library is one of the country's top three with over three Million volumes.

There are also excellent laboratory and computer facilities including the Manchester Computer Centre which houses one of the largest computers in Europe.

The University currently has approximately 2,500 international students from 120 countries, including 73 from Kenya.

JMU - Liverpool John Moores University United Kingdom



Stand No. 118.

JAMBO FROM Liverpool John Moores University (JMU), England.

Our University is located in the City of Liverpool and with over 20,000 students we are one of the largest and most popular universities in the UK.

JMU offers over 300 undergraduate and postgraduate programmes and we are particularly noted for our strengths in the fields of Accounting, Business, Engineering, Law, Media and Pharmacy programmes.

Courses are designed to relate to industry and current trends, and the University is committed to creating a stimulating environment that will equip its students with the skills, knowledge and experience required to prepare them for work back in Kenya.

The city is famous for its musical and sporting achievements, but there is much more to Liverpool than The Beatles and Liverpool Football Club!

For over hundreds of years people of all nationalities have settled in Liverpool.

Our African community is based close to the University and you will find the Liverpool African Community Centre within walking distance of our Halls of Residence.

For a free copy of our International Prospectus, or for further information, please come and see us at our exhibition stand or contact us directly at the address below:

The International Office, Liverpool John Moores University, No.4 Rodney Street, Liverpool, L1 2TZ, United Kingdom.

Tel: +44 151 231 3522 Fax: +44 151 707 0199.

E-mail: International@livjm.ac.uk. Internet home pages http://www.livjm.ac.uk/.



The British Council

BRITISH EDUCATION FAIR MOMBASA

WHITESANDS Hotel has organized a special Valentine's programme featuring a variety of entertainment for tomorrow, Saturday, starting from two o'clock in the afternoon.

The programme which will also include children, will be charged at a special offer of K.Shs. 200/= and K.Shs. 100/= for adults and children respectively.

At 4.30 p.m. beautiful models will grace the catwalk with a wide selection of exquisite attire from Jet Set boutique for a fashion show.

The Safari Trio, a resident band at the hotel will entertain the valentines with their latest beats and golden oldies.

The Valentines will then proceed to Tamanisha, regarded as Mombasa's best bar, for a Happy Hour. The first ten couples will be treated to a

VALENTINE NIGHT AT WHITESANDS

free cocktail.

Tamanisha, situated just above the Minazi Restaurant, is fitted with the best stereo music, satellite TV screens and has a superb Terrace and balcony sea view.

The bar specializes in cocktails such as the now famous 'Tamanisha Desire' served by the agile and jovial bar.

Pritt Nyale and his Pioneers Band will be at the spacious lounge to serenade the Valentines through dinner at the Pavilion Restaurant.

The buffet dinner offering a wide choice of sumptuous dishes will cost K.Shs. 1200/=

only per couple.

Should you choose to treat your Valentine to succulent seafood and mouth watering steak, then the romantic Lido Restaurant, Whitesands' latest Lobster and Steak speciality restaurant will be the ideal place for your dream date.

The special valentines' menu will cost you from K.Shs. 1,650/= per couple only.

There will also be a wide range of sparkling wines to choose from as you savour your dinner in the tranquil atmosphere only disrupted by the gentle sound

of sea waves lapping on the seashore below the restaurant.

The starlit sky and melodies played by two musicians in the tree provides an ambience unique to Whitesands and will undoubtedly imprint a lasting memory in your valentine's mind for a long period to come.

An outing of this nature will never be complete without sampling Mombasa vibrant night life and the fully air conditioned Rhythms Discotheque with its captivating variety of entertainment ranging from acrobats, cabaret shows

to traditional dances will be the most suitable next stop.

Entry to the club will be free to all valentines and the first ten couples will get a free 'Ambulance', a special cocktail as you dance to the Pioneers all night long.

Whitesands hotel has put aside fabulous prizes for the best valentine couple and the lucky lady who will be crowned Miss Valentine.

The hotel also has a special offer

for double rooms going for K.Shs. 3,000/= bed and breakfast or K.Shs. 3,800/= half board.



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For someone special I Sing this song Oh my Sunny Valentine
I bless the day I found you for you filled this empty space in my heart, I pray always that we shall never be apart
Till the sun dries up the sea For this is our day in every lifetime.
Oh my Darling, Oh my darling, Oh my Darling Valentine,
We say the same things every time Faster than lighting is this heart of mine I've been alone with you inside my mind
With eyes that looked like ice on fire Burning me with desire
Oh my Darling, Oh my darling, Oh my Darling Valentine
You spurn my natural emotions with your magic love portion
Never causing any Commotion I'm so glad we took the time to look into each others mind give you the world if it was mine
Oh my Darling, Oh my darling, Oh my Darling Valentine
Oh my Sunny Valentine You will always be mine Together until the end of time.

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For special reason in a special way, we share the same heart and that is why am here for you - Darling you're my Valentine.

Love me, tender me, the day has come, for we turn to this special evening with happiness - Darling you're my valentine.

From all of us to all of you, this special evening, let's share and enjoy in a special way for a special reason - Darling you're my Valentine.

Rakvar Florence, MOMBASA.

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AN ENCHANTING place for a drink or elegant dining, with a magnificent view over a large expanse of the lovely Tudor Creek, plus a cool breeze, is at the romantic Orchid Bay Hotel (nr Nyali Bridge) which at night resembles a Sultan's Palace.


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Maestro Remedios is not only a talented musician playing the bass guitar, rhythm guitar and keyboards, but has a great voice.

He has his own band, the 15 year old Simba Six which entertains at the top hotels on Kenya Coast.

It has also toured Europe many times on behalf of African Safari Club, while for about five years Tony was disappearing at New Year to entertain in Bangkok.

Appetising snacks are available, including barbecued spare ribs or you can dine a la carte at candlelit tables under a moonlit sky on some classic cuisine.



Imani Dhow

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Garlic Food Festival At The 'Pirates Club'

FOR THE first time in Kenya, the Pirates Club will be hosting a Garlic Food Festival with garlic flavoured dishes from all over the world, from Japan to the USA.

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(Some Scientists insists that it increases libido).

A special menu will be formulated by the Executive Chef, Piero Lunghi, to satisfy all the gourmet admirers of this carelessly crushed catalytic clove - from seafood to meat and vegetarian and the irresistible garlic ice-cream.

The dates for the festival will be from Wednesday February 18 to Sunday February 22, 1998

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Die Wrestler fanden es sehr

DIE INTERNATIONALEN Superstars im *American Wrestling* wünschten sich, daß der "El Nino", der in Kenia sein Unwesen trieb, die Hitze etwas reduzieren würde und ließen sich inzwischen im Jacuzzi des neuen Swimmingpools im Reef Hotel abkühlen.

Als Drew McDonald, genannt "The Mean Machine" aus Perth, Schottland, in den Pool sprang, schwappte das Wasser beinahe über ...

Er ist der schottische Schwergewichtsmeister, über 1,80m groß und 150 kg. schwer.

Die Reef Hotels gehören zu den Sponsoren dieses beliebten *American Wrestling* Turniers, das im Januar in der *Tembo Disco* abgehalten wurde mit 12 Teilnehmern, darunter Champions und Superstars wie Franz Schuhmann, Weltmeister im Mittelgewicht, aus Österreich; Duke the Dumpster, Rasta the Voodoo Man, the Warrior und Cannonball Grizzly aus USA; Powerhouse Neidhart aus Kanada; Commonwealth Champion Tony St. Clair aus Großbritannien; Drew McDonald The Mean Machine aus Schottland; Bobby Guitano aus Frankreich; Ulf the Killer Hermann, Ecky Eckstein und Eddy Stone Steinblock aus Deutschland.

Sie wohnen im Reef Hotel, wo sie bestens umsorgt und verwöhnt wurden.

Am Morgen lagen die meisten faul auf den Sonnenliegen im Schatten oder kühlten sich im Pool ab.

Wo immer sie auftauchten, wurden sie viel bewundert und als ein Bild wahrer Muskelmänner bestaunt.

Sie waren sehr umgänglich und gesellig, und nach dem Fight blieben sie meistens in der *Tembo Disco*, um mit ihren Fans zu tanzen.

Besonders mochten sie den *Lambada* und Tänze im alten Stil.

Didier Gapp, der französische Schiedsrichter und Ring Inspektor, schwärmte für den *Macarena*, während Drew McDonald, offenbar romantisch veranlagt, sagte:

heiß in Kenia!

"Ich tanze am liebsten, wenn ich dabei eine Frau in den Armen halten, ihr in die Augen sehen und Komplimente ins Ohr flüstern kann."

Traditionelle schottische Tänze

Leuten, denen sie überall begegneten.

Eddy Steinblock sagte: "Ich bin der deutsche Champion und der beste Deutsche überhaupt."

"Dies ist mein erster Besuch in



EINIGE DER besten Wrestler der Welt, die an dem 7-Tage Turnier "Kenya Cup 1998" in der *Tembo Disco* in Mombasa teilnahmen, halten sich "cool" im Jacuzzi des neuen Swimmingpools im Reef Hotel. Der Sieger des Kenya Cup '98, Rasta "The Voodoo Man", läßt stolz seine Muskeln spielen. Vorne: Didier Gapp, der französische Schiedsrichter und Ring Inspektor. Hinter ihm: v.l.n.r. Drew McDonald "The Mean Machine"; Ulf "The Killer" Hermann; Christian Eckstein und Tony St. Clair. Hinterste Reihe: Eddy Steinblock, Bobby Guitano, Rasta "The Voodoo Man" und "Cannonball Grizzly".

gefallen ihm auch, aber er konnte sie hier leider nicht vorführen, weil er seinen Kilt nicht eingepackt hatte!

Außer Wrestling und Tanzen liebt Drew schottischen Whiskey, deutsches Bier, Porridge zum Frühstück und Haggis - eine schottische Spezialität.

Es war sein 11. Besuch in Afrika und sein erster in Mombasa, wo es für ihn allerdings etwas zu heiß war.

Alle Wrestler waren sehr beeindruckt von den freundlichen

Mombasa und ich mag die freundliche Leute. Überall begrüßt man mich lächelnd mit *Jambo*."

"Das Hotel ist sehr schön und der neue Swimmingpool mit Ausblick auf das Meer ist großartig."

"Ich komme aus Deutschland, wo es schön kalt ist; Mombasa ist mir etwas zu heiß."

Rasta "The Voodoo Man" (sein richtiger Name ist Mr. Lester) kommt aus Washington D.C.

Er ist internationaler Schwergewichtsmeister, auch Champion in Body Building und im Gewichtheben.

Er gilt als einer der stärksten Wrestler der Welt.

Dies war sein erster Besuch in Afrika und in Mombasa.

Er fand das Hotel wunderschön und schätzte nicht nur seine verschiedenen Einrichtungen, sondern auch das gute Essen.

Rasta bemerkte, daß er 5-6 Mahlzeiten am Tag einnimmt.

"Es gefällt mir hier sehr gut, aber ich wäre froh, wenn es weniger heiß wäre, besonders beim Wrestling."

Bei ihrem Einkaufsbummel in der Stadt fanden sie die Preise angemessen und kauften viele Holzschnitzereien und einige Massaispeere.

Über die Lebensbedingungen der armen Leute waren sie entsetzt.

Schlaglöcher und Krater

Leider sahen sie die Stadt Mombasa in ihrem schlimmsten Zustand, die Straßen voller Schlaglöcher und Krater, überall riesige Müllhaufen.

"Ich habe noch nie eine Stadt mit so vielen Abfällen gesehen," bemerkte Eddy Steinblock.

Im Reef Hotel, weit weg von der Stadt an der Nordküste, die schön sauber und grün ist, hat es ihnen sehr gut gefallen, wo sie sich zwischen den Matches ausruhen und erholen konnten.

Das 7-Tage Turnier "Kenya Cup 1998" wurde organisiert von Diether Koehler, Managing Director von *Stars and Stripes Promotions*, Mombasa, in Zusammenarbeit mit den Direktoren der *Tembo Disco*.

Ihnen gebührt größter Dank für ihre zeitraubenden, anstrengenden Bemühungen, um den Leuten in Mombasa die Möglichkeit zu bieten, erstklassiges Wrestling "live" zu sehen, das es hier sonst nur im Fernsehen gibt.

Die Wrestler kamen von zwei führenden Verbänden - CWA (Catch Wrestling Association, Europa) und WWF (World Wrestling Federation).

Diether Koehler plant bereits, im April eine weitere Gruppe von Spitzen-Wrestlern, auch einige aus Indien, nach Nairobi, Kampala und Dar-es-Salaam zu bringen.

Rasta "The Voodoo Man" gewann den *Kenya Cup '98* und den Preis von Kshs 1 Million.

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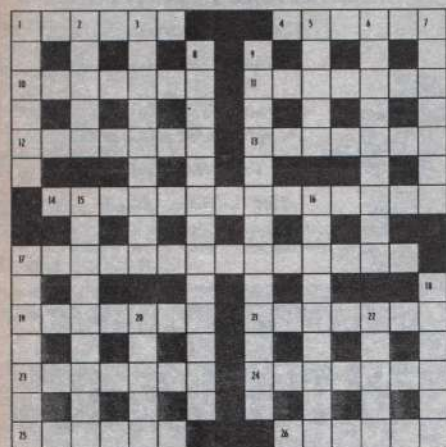
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CROSSWORD NO. 517

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ACROSS:

- I creep about for something to cook up [6]
 - Someone important - like a judge for instance [6]
 - Where the actual cut in Hindu female fashion is seen in Albania [7]
 - Alice goes groggy with a short right at this performance [7]
 - One looks this way with suspicion [7]
 - Back, for example, a dray [7]
 - Once more, damn it! (anag.) [14]
 - How smugglers deliver the goods [14]
 - Could a spirited hen in flight produce it ready-made? [3-4]
 - Sea-god of astronomical interest [7]
 - Shylock's victim of the deceiver with an ice-cream cart [7]
 - Change under it, and enter unasked [7]
 - Doggone outhouse - when the occupant isn't there [6]
 - Cover for an observer [6]
- DOWN:
- Does the bad lad deserve a pound on joining the Army Corps? [6]
 - Dismiss - with a gentle blow under the chin [5]
 - Melody from the prairie? [9]
 - Bring on oneself to ruin roughly about a hundred [5]
 - How energetically a solicitor works at times! [4, 1, 4]
 - Vessel holding little more than eight pints [7]
 - Mother and Pa involved in a figure of speech [5, 8]
 - A genuflecting hypocrite apparently, lying in wait for little victims [7, 6]
 - Free from prejudice [9]
 - Repugnance for a natty hip [9]
 - Quick frozen troop of Wolf Clubs? [3-4]
 - Execute an order to take charge [6]
 - Name with a point to it, though it could have a lot more [5]
 - Common [5]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 516

ACROSS: 1. CROUPIER, 5. OPORTO, 9. OLD HARRY, 10. NIMBLE, 12. COUTLERY, 13. CUTTINGS, 14. CURLING-STONE, 17. WRITERS CRAMP, 22. ECHELON, 23. DIAGRAM, 24. PLACID, 25. ANALYSIS, 26. AVERSE, 27. BEDSTEAD.
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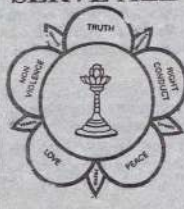
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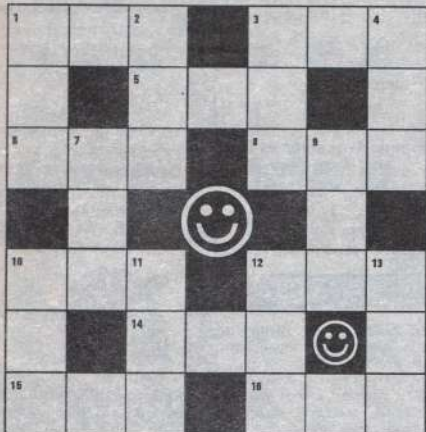
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WINNERS OF Krazy Crossword No. 12 are (from left) Juliet Lynne Njeri (12), Khalid M. Muhsin (11) and Fatma Bakhrani (8).



ACROSS:

1. Life is all --- and games? (3)
3. It belongs to me, because I --- it? (3)
5. A small 'pixie' or 'fairy' in your garden? (3)
6. Cats love to try and catch this animal? (3)
8. You get --- if you always eat 'junk food'? (3)
10. A cuddly house-hold animal? (3)
12. It rhymes with 'late', 'date' or 'fate'? (3)
14. If you are very ---, you go to hospital? (3)
15. Always before the number eleven? (3)
16. You need this on top of a proper tin or box? (3)

DOWN:

1. 'You are either --- or against this'? (3)
2. Goal keepers have to keep balls out of it? (3)
3. 'Switch the lights ---, when you leave'? (3)
4. It could be a 'cashew' or a 'ground' one? (3)
7. Old fashioned name for pale beer? (3)
9. The back end of a ship or yacht? (3)
10. A flower --- is useful in the garden? (3)
11. A household box or metal container? (3)
12. 'It is now --- or nothing'? (3)
13. 'You get to the very --- of the road'? (3)

LAST WEEK'S KRAZY CROSSWORD KLUES:

Across - 1. FUR, 3. DAR, 5. EEL, 6. RID, 8. DAM, 10. END, 12. TEA, 14. IRE, 15. RUM, 16. NET. Down - 1. FAR, 2. RED, 3. OLD, 4. RAM, 7. INN, 9. ACE, 10. EAR, 11. DM, 12. TEN, 13. ART.

LUCKY KRAZY CROSSWORD WINNERS:

☆ Juliet Lynne Njeri, Box 90352, Mombasa, ☆ Fatma Bakhrani, Box 80595, Mombasa, ☆ Khalid M. Muhsin, Box 90131, Mombasa.

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WINNERS OF Krazy Crossword No. 11 are (from left) Heeral Kanabar (11), Sarah Visram (7) and Alim Hansra (10).

Squash Marathon Aids Upendo School

THIRTY Mombasa Academy pupils took part in a twelve hour sponsored squash marathon to raise funds for the construction of extra classrooms and sponsor fees for Upendo School.

Upendo is a nursery and primary school and rehabilitation centre in the Jerusalem area of Kongowa, not far from Simba Road and Nyoka Road.

The approximately twelve metre by six metre mud and timber thatched building is a school for over 300 children.

The classes must attend in relays as there is not enough room to accommodate them all at once.

Just think of the whole of Mombasa Academy squashing into one classroom.

The Headmaster Mr. Koko, eight very committed teachers and one helper run the school where only a handful of children can afford fees.

Many of them come from single parent families with their mother struggling to make ends meet, others with a father who can only get casual work.

Without such support many of the children would have to drop out of school but Mr. Koko keeps them.

Finding salaries for the teacher is then the big problem.

Stephen Coppinger, a former pupil of Mombasa Academy organised the event because "my mother Dickie does a lot of fund raising for Upendo School and I felt it was about time some children did something to help other children less fortunate than ourselves especially as they live just around the corner."

Rumit Nanji

Along with his four core players Rumit Nanji, Avtar Sur, Jishit Rajani and his brother Michael, Stephen persuaded a further 25 players to join in.

Each player was asked to raise at least Shs. 1000/= sponsorship, a target they far exceeded with individual donations ranging from



SQUASH PLAYERS - from left, Rumit Nanji, Michael Coppinger, Avtar Sur, Stephen Coppinger and Jishit Rajani with Director of Upendo Nursery and Primary School Mr. Upendo.

Shs. 200/= to Shs. 19,000.

At 7.00 a.m. on January 17, Stephen and Avtar were on court to start play. At 7.20 a.m. Oliver Kirkham was the first volunteer of the 25 players to arrive and every twenty minutes a new player arrived

to play one of the rotating core players until the end of play at 7.00 p.m.

Each of the thirty playing children put a great effort into raising funds and the generous support from parents and friends resulted in the

grand total of Shs. 103,000/= being raised.

Already a new mud and timber building of similar dimensions has been constructed and classes three, four, five and six are learning there.

This cost Shs. 53,000/= and the balance of Shs. 50,000/= is paying two term fees for 25 children in class four.

Books and desks are the next priority and of course more sponsors to keep the school up and running.

The money was received by Dickie Coppinger and is being managed through the A.C.T.S. Fund.

Assist A Child To School is a charitable fund set up several years ago by Dickie and Vicki Horsay to finance education for the needy.

Its primary objective is funding secondary school fees for deserving children who would otherwise have to drop out of education but it recently broadened its scope by taking Upendo School under its wing as a separate project.

Lotus Tennis Tournament

THIS YEAR'S Lotus Tennis Tournament kicked off at Mombasa Sports Club on Saturday, February 7.

This event is usually held in November, but due to the pressure from school years exams it had been decided by the Coast Lawn Tennis Association to hold it in January each year.

This year saw Ramadhan in January and as Muslim players are a big percentage it was postponed to February.

The event is now a Coastal tradition to the ongoing support of Mr. Z. Nderu of Lotus Hotel.

Tennis is badly supported

generally throughout Kenya, most companies and indeed individuals prefer to join the queue of sponsors for what they consider to be a more prestigious golf tournament.

Indeed Kenya as a whole suffers from this preference.

Davis Cup players when playing overseas find themselves the poor country cousins due to lack of sponsorship funding.

If Kenya wants to take a prime place in world tennis as it does in other sports more needs to be done to encourage our players and what better way to start than at the junior level with

tournaments like Lotus.

Due to the Mbaraki programme run by the C.L.T.A. and backed by the Kenya Lawn Tennis Association together with every assistance from Mbaraki Club, it is now possible to see former ballboys among the seeded players.

Faiz Bakari, Abdul and Alamin Siwa, James Wasonga fight for positions against the strong club players Anuj Jari, Aatish Chudasama, Christian Vitulli, Muzaf Notiar, Harshil Dhutia among others raising the standard of the competition.

The tournament will run up to February 15.

Kalim Hassanali And Gary Morgan Storm To A Fine Win In Monthly Mug

HIP, HIP hooray - what an exciting windy week we have had.

Kalim Hassanali stormed to a win with Gary Morgan in *Meteorite*, on Wednesday, February 4 in the First Monthly Mug followed by Alistair Barnes and Aziz Gulamhusein in 420 *Number Three* with a favourable handicap, followed by Sam Barnes and Trupti Patel in 420 *Number Five*, despite the girls beating the boys over the line.

Fourth came Michael Coppinger, a lone Topper, *WEC Rotterdam*, but storming along ahead of the race with his earlier start.

Eleven boats out in all, only one retired - poor old *Atalanta* who is showing her age, but Barry Mitchell having had an affair with her for over 20 years is not prepared to let her give up the ghost.

Her transom pulled out as the wind is rotting and she needs a great deal of tender care to put her right.

The wind for sail training on Saturday, February 7, was lively enough to make the young sailors pay attention and was an exhilarating occasion for Niraj and Anand Vibhaker who both sailed single handed, Niraj sailing *Coca Cola*, alone for the first time, second time for Anand sailing *Lady Barrister*.

Conway Sassoon

Ben Hartwell decided he would pass on his newly acquired skills to

friend Conway Sassoon in *WEC Rotterdam* while Calvin Sassoon sailed with Alfred Okoth in *The Merry Mariner*.

Boniface Ojumbo crewed for Oliver Kirkham in *Staray I* in preparation for single handed sailing for Oliver if the wind remains moderate.

The star of the day had to be tiny Tehezen Mohamedali in *Folls Royce* who sailed so competently that she was often up with the last 420.

Edward Omondi in *Bamburi Cement* collected Richard Opuja, a late arrival, off the beach, while Grayson Ochieng in *Mean Mercury Machine*, Jal Shah in *Trophy Sieger* and Stephen Ogada in *Staray II*, after many weeks of taking beginners out, sailed single handed just for pleasure.

There were only two capsize in the morning - Niraj just tipped out of his boat as it heeled over and Alistair Barnes and Aziz Gulamhusein in the 420, testing the limits of their skills.

As the morning wore on the winds increased and the 420 was dragged over by the power in the spinnaker as a gust hit them, Aziz desperately attempting to clamber out onto the trapeze, Alistair hanging on by his toe nails, but all to no avail.

The boat immediately turtled leaving the boys sitting comfortably on the hull, rudder and centre board pointing skywards like some sea monster's fins.

All was in control until the Linea

Mesinna ship *Jolly Marone* appeared around the corner requiring the rescue boat to tow the upside down boat with the mainsail, jib and spinnaker being dragged through the water like a solid fishing net to the side.

The ship fortunately laid a course well to port of the boat leaving it bobbing up and down like a cork in its wake.

With more space and opportunity Marylyn Barnes, who does not count on getting wet on Saturday morning, much preferring to shout instructions through the loud hailer, had to assist in getting the spinnaker down and stowed while the boys righted the boat with ease, once the perpetrator of their disaster had been removed.

Sunday, 6th saw the last of the Mombasa Cup races sailed in Force Five winds and a heavy sea.

A record 14 boats entered the race, three retiring as a result of the harsh conditions.

Chris Barnes in *Charizo* took off from the start like a scolded cat never to be caught again and finishing five minutes ahead of the next boat, Marylyn Barnes in *Ishilla*.

However Samantha Barnes and Trupti Patel in 420 *Number Five* were right on her heels at the end snatching second place on corrected time by only three seconds from Marylyn.

These two young ladies sailed the most incredible races in adverse conditions, being brave enough to fly their spinnaker out in the waves

of the seafloor.

Fourth place was taken by Barry Mitchell and Tony Armitage looking rather oversized in 420 *Number Three* which they were test driving to offer sound advice on rigging changes.

Fifth was Seif Patwa in *Equalaser*, sixth was a refurbished *Temeraire* sailed by Phil Jones and J. Osmond, seventh *Naughty Potato* sailed by Sha Khan who found the sailing heavy going in such high winds and long beats.

Simba

Colt Motors

The four Sea Scouts sailing 420s, now MYC Members sponsored by *Shelley Beach* and *Simba Colt Motors* did an excellent job to even complete the race.

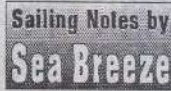
Boniface Ojumbo and Samuel Ndaro finished eighth, ahead of Alfred Okoth and Omar Mbithi in tenth place despite two capsize.

Boniface is fast becoming the 'king' of 420 capsizees having managed one on Wednesday evening too.

Squeezing in between the 420s was Dave Farr and Seema Khan in *Armilla* taking ninth place.

This weekend Saturday sail training as usual, but a prompt start as a low tide threatens to create launching problems.

Sunday Third and Fourth Urda Cup races - the trophy presented by the *East African Lighterage Company* in 1922.



BRIDGE RESULT

RESULT OF the Duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on February 4.

Chandrakant and Chandu 168; Ajit and Chuni; 161; Harkhubhai and Mahendra 159; Dr. K. Vora and Laxmikant 159; Dr. Rawal and Harilal 157; Kishore and Uttam 156; Kirti and Chuni 145; Ranchohbhai and Trivedi 142; Janakbhai and Panu 142; Dr. J. Shah and Bharti 141; Mr. and Mrs. D. Shah 140; Kiril and Amu 131; Pravina and Rasila 132; Pulin and Tushar 122;

RESULTS OF Monthly Bridge Tournaments sponsored by S. K. Shah and played at the L.T.C on February 9.

M. Shah and H. Shah 270; P. Savla and J. Babla 262; S. Sule and A. Jain 244; R. Patel and D. Trivedi 234; Dr. J. Shah and B. Babla 224; P. Gandhi and T. Pujara 222; R. Shah and R. Shah 221; A. Rainsford and L. Phillips 214; Mr. and Mrs. D. Shah 211; S. Shah and M. Shah 208; Kaushika and K. Shah 202; K. Malde and A. Shah 195; Mr. and Mrs. N. Shah 189; M. Sawjani and R. Ruparella 187; M. Shah and K. Shah 180; S. Shah and H. Malde 175; J. Dhanani and Hamida 155; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dodhia 151.

K. P. Shah, Jayshree, Raman And Kusum Win 'Rozy Memorial'

THE ROZY Memorial Bowling Trophy was played over the weekend at the Mombasa Sports Club Bowling Green and was kindly sponsored by the Bakir Ganiwalla Family, writes **WHAT-A-BOWLER**.

Twenty Nine entries were received from Mombasa Bowlers and three entries were received from Nairobi.

Jonathan Leakey made the trip all the way from Baringo, whilst Brian Harris and Ian Lane came from Nairobi.

Eight Teams of four players were formed and the format of play was league basis.

Seven rounds of ten ends were to be played over the weekend.

On Saturday afternoon three rounds of ten ends were played.

The playing conditions were fair and the Green was running.

Early Runaway leaders by close of play on Saturday evening were K. P. Shah, Raman Shooting Champion Patel, Jayshree Chohan and Kusum Patel.

Following closely behind were Chandrakant Shah's team of Jayshree Patel, Ian Lane and Sakina Mamujee.

Joint second were Rajan

Khaternal's team of Asgar Adamjee, Kirti Channiyara and M. M. Mamujee.

Plenty of action was seen on Saturday afternoon.

Raman Patel once again proved why he is known as the Shooting Champion, by demonstrating his shooting accuracy during vital parts of the game.

Also in-form was Asgar Adamjee, who was displaying his amazing playing abilities.

Sunday morning, two rounds of ten ends each were to be played.

The scene was all set for the big match between K. P. Shah's team against Chandrakant Shah's team.

The giants clashed and the eventual result was a draw.

Sunday morning, Rasila Shah's team of Jonathan Leakey, Chandu 'Captani' Shah and Kanti Chohan heavily defeated Bakir Ganiwalla's team of Brian Harris, Rehana Sheikh and Lata Shah.

Team leading after Sunday morning play was that of Chandrakant Shah, Jayshree Patel, Ian Lane and Sakina Mamujee.

The heat was now taking its toll on most of the bowlers as they had now spent more than four hours on Sunday morning in the hot sun.

The last two rounds of ten ends each were played on Sunday afternoon.

Some every interesting bowling was seen being played.

At the end of Sunday play, the winning team for the weekend Rozy Memorial Trophy was that of K. P. Shah, Raman Patel, Jayshree Chohan and Kusum Patel.

Runners-Up spot was taken by Chandrakant Shah, Jayshree Patel, Ian Lane and Sakina Mamujee.

Congratulations to the winners and runners up.

B. T. Ganiwalla

B. T. Ganiwalla and family had hosted a lavish barbeque and the prize giving ceremony on the Mombasa Sports Club rooftop on Sunday evening, which was highly enjoyed by all.

The Captain, Chandu Shah thanked B. T. Ganiwalla for an excellent tournament and the dinner which was laid out in the evening.

Chandu Shah also thanked the three bowlers who came all the way from up-country.

Also present was the Chairman of Mombasa Sports Club, Bhogie Doshi who thanked Bakir Ganiwalla for the excellent Tournament.

Social Bowling continues on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

We want to see all the bowlers out there in the socials and not only in the tournaments.

See you on the Bowling Green on the weekend. *Asante Sana.*



WINNERS OF the 'B' Division of the Roland Koch competition, the sponsor himself (right) and Alem Sheikh (left) receive their prize from Renate Koch.

Dinesh Asodia And Saida Samji Win On Countback

THE 1998 'Roland Koch' Golf Competition held at the Nyali Golf and Country Club last Saturday attracted one of the largest club members participation with only four guests in a field of 128.

This year's format was changed to accommodate the Captain's pledge to add some fun to forthcoming competitions.

This was therefore a Four Ball Better Ball competition with pairing done from the 'hat' in two divisions, A and B, with players of up to 20 handicap in the A and those above 20 in the B division.

Most players thoroughly enjoyed the competition although as usual there were a few who were not thrilled with their draws!

The scoring was in stableford points off 3/4 of the players handicaps and the scoring was generally good with five pairs reaching the winning score of 40 points, but the pair of Kishore Lakhani and Norman Wilson were the unfortunate one to be counted out.

The lucky pair was the mixed team of Dinesh Asodia (handicap ten) and Saida Samji (16) who took the Overall Prize with the best count-back.

The winners in A Division were Bharat Thakker and Hans Kochhany.

The sponsor Roland Koch was thrilled to be the Winner of B Division partnered by 14 year old Alem Sheikh with 39 points.

A total of nine teams, many of whom were in the lead were

disqualified as one or both the partners had not checked their handicaps which were reviewed earlier in the week.

The Captain Patrick Obath, in his address expressed his disappointment at a few players who, knowing the format of the Competition did not show up, thus letting down their partners.

Before the Prize Giving Ceremony, the sponsor

Roland Koch, who besides being a keen golfer is a generous Philanthropist, gave away two donations of Shs. 20,000/- each, one to the Lady Captain for the Ziwani School for the Deaf, a charity supported by the Ladies Section of the Club, and the other to the Rotary Club of Mombasa towards the Street Boys Orphanage in Likoni.

He also gave away his Winning Prize for Auction for the Club Funds and this realized Shs. 10,000/-.

The very generous Prizes were given out by his wife, Renate Koch after which the players and their families were treated to a sumptuous meal catered for by the Sher-e-Punjab Restaurant of Travellers Beach Hotel.

The evening was one of the best witnessed at the Club and most people thoroughly enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to the 1999 'Roland Koch' Competition which was confirmed by Mr Koch.

RESULTS:

Overall Winners: Dinesh Asodia and Saida Samji 40 points countback.

A Division - Winners: Bharat Thakker and Hans Kochhany 40 c/b; Runners-up: Terry Kaguta and Anjum Rulia 40 c/b; Third: Feisal Sherman and Kiran Patel 40 c/b.

B Division - Winners: Roland Koch and Alem Sheikh 39; Runners-up: B. Chasiana and M. Obonyo 37; Third: R. Y. Patel and F. Karimi 36.

Piga Mingi: Ahmed Kanji 15.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

An 'Ill Advised' Opening Lead

IT IS depressing when a bid you made gives Declarer the necessary clues than enable him to make his Contract.

Especially when it is a 'Slam'.

Dealer: South, North-South 'Vulnerable'.

BIDDING:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE HEART	DOUBLE	FOUR HEARTS	PASS
FIVE HEARTS	PASS	SIX HEARTS	PASS
PASS	PASS		

West selected the Four of Spades as his opening lead and Declarer played Dummy's Queen, winning.

He drew the Trumps, cashed the Ace of Clubs, 'ruffed' a Club and, convinced that both the King of Spades and the King of Diamonds were in the West's hand in the light of his take out 'Double', led the Ace of Spades and a third

NORTH					
♠	Q	J	7	6	
♥	A	10	5	4	3
♦	7	5			
♣	A	3			

WEST				
♠	K	5	4	
♥	-	-	-	-
♦	K	9	8	4
♣	K	J	9	8

EAST				
♠	9	8	2	
♥	J	2		
♦	J	10	6	
♣	Q	10	7	6

round of Spades.

West won his King and was endplayed to lead a Club, allowing Declarer to discard Dummy's Diamond and 'ruffed' in hand or, what he actually chose, a Diamond.

Declarer won his Queen and claimed.

West's opening lead was ill-advised. Had he led from his strongest suit, Clubs, the Contract would have stood no chance.

SOUTH				
♠	A	10	3	
♥	K	Q	9	8
♦	A	Q	2	
♣	5			

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PETER MACHARIA

'HOLE-IN-ONE' FOR 'CADDIE' PETER

PETER MACHARIA, a popular and long-time 'caddie' at the Nyali Golf and Country Club, scored a spectacular 'Hole-in-One' on Monday at the 18th hole, right in front of the Clubhouse.

Fortunately he had a very good witness to the event as he was playing an early morning round with Justice Lady Mary Ang'awa, during the traditional 'Monday Caddie' games.

Peter used one of Justice Ang'awa's clubs - a Five Iron - to play the remarkable shot.

This was Peter's second 'Hole-in-One' on the Nyali Golf and Country Club 18 holes course.

Rohit Aptly Chained And Flogged By Nila

THE BALL and Chain competition held on Sunday at Mombasa Golf Club once again provided a test of resilience for married couples of the Club, writes POST ENTRY.

Now in it's 35th year since it's inception way back in 1964, it was perhaps appropriate that this twelve hole mixed foursomes format of husband and wife pairs was held only a week before St. Valentine's day.

The men set out to show their loved ones that they are not the Don Juans of yesteryear and in the process lurked dangerously over the precarious fine line between elation and acrimony over each shot.

The secret to success, as Nila and Rohit Devani showed, is to be relaxed and play your natural

games. They were the runaway winners on an excellent score of 25 points, a feat that has somehow eluded them in this competition.

Even in winning there is no respite for men and Nila enjoyed the traditional winners' ritual of the male partner chained and made to run round the Club as his loved one flogs him.

The Runners Up were Ansuaya and Jayant Shah on a score of 23 points counting out Manisha and Atul Patel.

In the subsidiary event where one of the couple only holds a handicap, the winners were Mary and Bob Ndirangu with 13 points.

The competition was very kindly sponsored by Perviz and Clive Barnley.

'Roland Koch' Golf Winners



OVERALL WINNERS of the 'Roland Koch' Four Ball Better Ball Competition Saida Samji (second left) and Dinesh Asodia (right) receive their prize from Fenate Koch (left) and Roland Koch.

Four Teams Qualify For Super League

THE COAST Mini League ended over the last weekend with four teams being promoted to play in this year's Coast Super League.

The teams are Karm FC of Kaloleni, Seamen FC of Malindi, Sparki Heroes from Mombasa and Mpatate FC from Kilifi.

The KFF Secretary Mr. Ali Mbarak Ali has already communicated with the secretaries of the teams concerned.

In his letter dated February 9, 1998, Ali informed the secretaries

that he was pleased to inform them that their clubs had been promoted to the Coast Super League after being successful in the just concluded Mini League which ended on the February 8, 1998.

He also asked them to arrange to report to the office of KFF for further details in connection with the rules governing the League.

The Mini League involved the Clubs which won the District Leagues in all the Sub-Branches in Coast Province.

According to the results no team qualified from Kwale and Taita Taveta.

While Kwale Sub-Branch field some clubs like Naacet, Simba, Alliance FC, in the Provincial League, Taita Taveta did not take part in last year's Coast Super League and it seems they are repeating the same story this year.

The National Premiere League kicked off last week with no team representing Coast Province.

This is the most difficult situation in the history of soccer here



Soccer Scene with SERAJ MOHAMED

because it is a well known fact that soccer is loved at the coast as much as anywhere in the country, if not more.

Many people here agree that standard of soccer has gone down.

Our sole representative in last year's National Premiere League failed to escape relegation losing many home matches towards the end of the League last year at the time when they had to pull up their stockings.

The other club we had hoped in being promoted to this year's Premiere League, Supa Congo Boys FC also relaxed towards the end of the National Super League and to that they failed to qualify for the Mini League which was meant to promote clubs to the Premiere League.

Some football personalities have expressed the need for a provincial meeting to

address the issue of falling standards in the Province.

The office at the Provincial Director of Sports must be involved in discussing the issue because failing to field a competitive team in the Premiere League is a big shame to all at the Coast.

STOP PRESS: A Norwegian Youth Team Sand Fok from Norway will play Malindi tomorrow in Malindi Athletic ground - Mr. Ricky

TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, February 13 - 19, 1998.

FRIDAY High Water - 3.4 m at 05:26 hrs (5.26 a.m.) and 3.2 m at 17.49 hrs (5.49 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m at 11.34 hrs (11.34 a.m.) and 0.4 m at 23.41 hrs (11.41 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.3 m at 05:53 hrs (5.53 a.m.) and 3.2 m at 18.15 hrs (6.15 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m at 12:01 hrs (12.01 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.2 m at 06:20 hrs (6.20 a.m.) and 3.2 m at 18.41 hrs (6.41 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m at 00:11 hrs (12.11 a.m.) and 0.3 m at 12:27 hrs (12.27 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.1 m at 06:47 hrs (6.47 a.m.) and 3.1 m at 19.09 hrs (7.09 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m at 00:42 hrs (12.42 a.m.) and 0.5 m at 12:53 hrs (12.53 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 2.9 m at 07:25 hrs (7.25 a.m.) and 3.0 m at 19.39 hrs (7.39 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m at 01:14 hrs (1.14 a.m.) and 0.6 m at 13:20 hrs (1.20 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.7 m at 07:45 hrs (7.45 a.m.) and 2.8 m at 20.16 hrs (8.16 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m at 01:49 hrs (1.49 a.m.) and 0.8 m at 13:51 hrs (1.51 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 2.5 m at 8:23 hrs (8.23 a.m.) and 2.7 m at 21:04 hrs (9.04 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m at 02:32 hrs (2.32 a.m.) and 1.0 m at 14:28 hrs (2.28 p.m.).

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