

## Community Chest adopts a child



Clean, well cared for and with a full tummy, Gideon Kaeruka would say "thank you Oranjemund" if only he could.

The major recipient of the R32 000 disbursed by the Oranjemund Community Chest this year is the Association for the Handicapped in Namibia.

The Chest took a bold step when it decided to "adopt" a needy handicapped child with the donation of R6 500 which provides for the upkeep of a child for one year.

Director of the Association for the Handicapped in Namibia, Mrs Strijbis expressed gratitude to everyone in Oranjemund for their wonderful support.

Eight-year-old Gideon Kaeruka who was recently admitted to the Association's Nawa=Nawa Home has been taken under the Community Chest's wing. He is one of many spastic, underprivileged children who receives loving care at one of the Association's several homes. His sad story will tug at your heart strings:

Gideon was born on September 9, 1983. His mother died soon after his birth and his father is not known. Gideon's grandmother, Adeline, took care of him. No one in the family showed much interest in Gideon and his grandmother could only raise him under very difficult circumstan-

ces. Although she tried hard, Gideon nevertheless was neglected, under nourished and never, ever received any physiotherapeutic stimulation.

Grandma Adeline living at the Ovitoto Reserve near Omaruru brought Gideon to Nawa=Nawa. She brought along one small blanket, one shirt, a pair of shorts and a dirty baby bottle. "Granny was in tears when she left him with us," says Mrs Strijbis, "however, she came back the next day to see if Gideon was happy. On arriving, she went to Gideon's bed, looked at him and touched his tummy: "Ah, it's full" she said. She left, satisfied! Gideon himself shows happiness. His eyes and his smile tell us that he is happy, very happy! He is clean, is fed regularly and lives in peace."

Mrs Strijbis says that although Gideon cannot talk she and her staff recognise understanding in his eyes. "It is our challenge to make him react to stimulation, care and general therapy. Gideon is Herero "speaking" and we will see to it that his tongue be spoken near him regularly."

Gideon's needs are few and include summer shirts, shorts, pyjamas, nappies (large size), waterproofs, a duvet and covers which with a musical toy will be sent to him for Christmas.

## Watering times for householders' gardens

Monday - Friday: 16:00-20:00  
Saturday - Sunday: 12:00-20:00

### Meet our challenge!

The PR section has raised R100 (we're a small crew) for Gideon's needs and we challenge Engineering Projects or any other section to meet or better this amount.

All donations will be channelled via the Community Chest to Gideon.

As Gideon is especially fond of traditional music it is planned to send him tapes of music made by Oranjemund children and adults. If any Herero-speaking children would like to send messages, stories or songs to him, they are urged to contact the Newsletter editor, Madeleine Didders at the Public Relations section as soon as possible. ♦ 2

## Time for safety



Public Relations office helper Adolf Simon proudly shows off his gift watch. He was one of 6 000 employees who contributed to working 8 million fatality-free shifts.

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## Other charities which received help from the Community Chest

R2 000 - Elcin church in Owambaland for a daycare centre to allow mothers to work at the hospital.

R3 000 - Roman Catholic churches in Karasburg and Bethanie for assistance in old age care and feeding schemes.

R4 000 - Blood transfusion service for the purchase of equipment and running costs.

R3 000 - For the soup kitchen and feeding scheme in Lüderitz.

R3 000 - Interkerlike gebedskring in Keetmanshoop for the soup kitchen and feeding scheme.

R2 500 - Clash (an organization for the hearing impaired) to be used for a hearing aid for a deaf child.

R3 000 - Anglican church: to be divided between the kindergartens and children's feeding schemes in Keetmanshoop and Onamutai.

R1 000 - Oranjemund animal welfare to assist in the establishment or the organization, which will, in due course, be affiliated to the S.P.C.A., for the care and protection of domestic animals and wildlife, including the building and running of kennels in Oranjemund.

R2 000 - Association for the handicapped in Namibia for a hot house and tomato growing scheme in Lüderitz. This venture will supply vegetables to Lüderitz and provide income to the association in future. ♦

## Residents Council is alive and well

At the meeting of the residents council on December 14 the following items were on the agenda:

Traffic control and the enforcement of laws and speed limits.

The side walk on the mine road and possible danger to pedestrians from passing vehicles.

Dry cleaners - proposed date for reopening.

Town map.

Control of dogs constantly roaming the town.

Milk prices.

Grade "0".

Condition of Beauvallon water and the swimming pool.

Repainting of regulatory signs on roads.

Industrial road - possible fire hazard from dead trees.

Visits by the vet from Springbok.

Alternative routes being taken by drivers to avoid speed humps.

Allocation of CFC flats.

Bad condition of the river road and rubbish which is being deposited thereon.

Service roads required to be watered and tidied up. ♦

## Prime Minister drives a haul truck on a surprise visit to Elizabeth Bay Mine

During a visit on Monday to Lüderitz at the invitation of Rössing Foundation, the Prime Minister Mr Hage Geingob expressed a wish to see CDM's new Elizabeth Bay Mine.

There the Prime Minister led his police escort on a merry chase when he drove a D400 haul truck out of sight over the dunes. Amused that he had been given an R800 000 'toy' to play with, he promptly drove the haul truck away - to the dismay of his security staff who followed in hot pursuit.

Mine Manager, Iain Wilbore showed the Prime Minister and his entourage

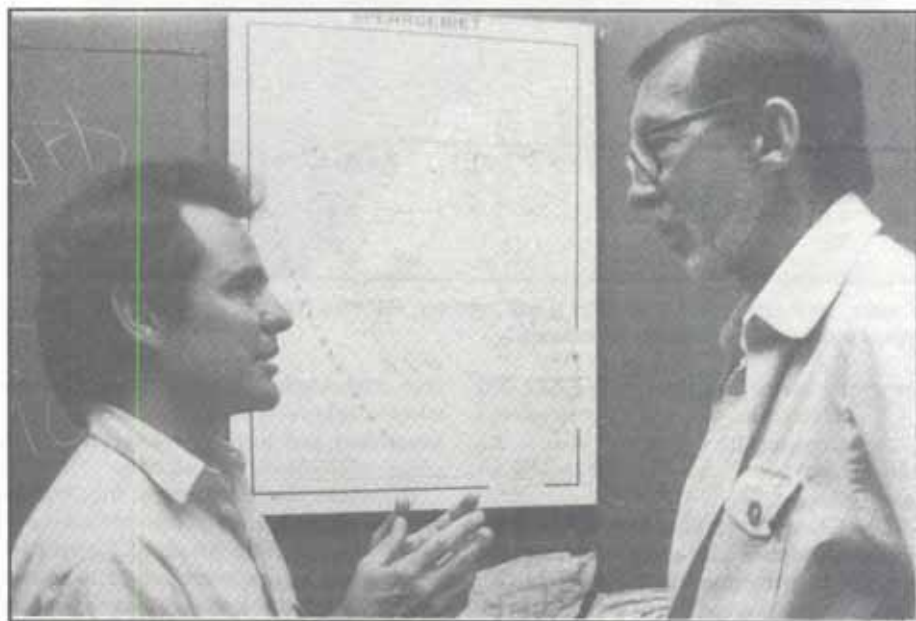
around the mine, which is expected to be commissioned in mid-1991, and the old mining town of Elizabeth Bay.

Among the Prime Minister's entourage were the Permanent Secretary Mr Nangolo Mbumba and the Ambassadors of Finland, Norway and the Federal Republic of Germany.

The tour of the mine lasted an hour-and-a-half, greatly exceeding the expected 45 minutes.

The Prime Minister was entertained at CDM's historic Goerke House which was made available to Rössing for an evening function. ♦

## Dieter makes archaeology come alive



Dieter Noli (left) a one-time visitor to America, found a great deal in common with Rev Canon Maurice Garrison, the new Anglican priest of St Mary's Congregation who is from the USA.

The Sperrgebiet Museum Society's first guest speaker so fulfilled his twin objectives, to entertain and interest, that the large audience hardly noticed when two hours had passed by.

Dieter Noli, a lecturing archaeologist with the University of Cape Town, gave an amply illustrated talk with slides and specimens on the pre-history of the Namib Desert. He concentrated on the activities of the Khoisan or Bushmen people in the Lüderitz area where he made extensive studies. Dieter was sometimes helped in his research by his twin brother Gino who is CDM's public relations officer in Lüderitz. ♦



*Opens: January 2*  
**Hours of Business**

Monday to Friday: 08:00-12:00  
and 14:00-17:00

Saturdays: 08:00-12:00

Off-Saturdays: Closed

## OPPS Carol singers sparkle



Twinkling with all their might, these little stars took part in OPPS's Carol singing. Each one a little gem with the 4c's: cute, charming, captivating and cherub-like, gave glittering performances for their parents and visitors on Wednesday, December 5.

## Fr Christmas visits the Elfland Crèche



"Hey, thanks, hey", says Edwin Steyn whose only wish is to attract a little attention from the Great Man himself.



### Interdenominational Carol Service

A service of Nine Lessons and Carols will be held in the Community Church on Sunday, December 16 at 18:30.

Everybody welcome. Come and sing your favourite carols.

## School's out



On a high: - Taking the obligatory plunge are Standard 5's Bronwyn van der Westhuizen and Sumi Germeshuizen.

### STOP PRESS

### Lost

Seven month-old female Alsatian puppy lost in the vicinity of West 23. Telephone 3001 after hours.



Three little angels, Johan Rabie, Lizelle de Beer and Lizelle van Wyk discuss their gifts.



Roy Fields as the Wizard of Oz - the shorter version.



Tin Man - Ken Dixon - who reckons he is the star.



A tearful Brian Masterton sobs all over the audience.



The Straw Man with no brain, Ken Rammage can't remember a thing.



Left: Stephanie Fields as Dorothy walks the Yellow Brick Road home looking for a decent fellow to take her.



Far right: "We all stand together" sings frog Wendy Masterton.



Fr Christmas tells the children never to wander off without first telling their parents.

# Wizard of Oz

**H**undreds of children cheered for the "Goodies" and booed the "Baddies" at the Moths extremely popular annual pantomime.



The Wicked Witch swears he will stop the show next year! Boo! to you, Peter Bews.



Munchkins Brian Reid and Sharon Fields.

## David and Philipus retire from CDM but not from life

For long-serving employees David Kapuesha and Philipus Ndiyavala retirement is a bitter sweet event. Their fruitful and long associations with CDM have come to an end while the prospect of well earned rests with the family around beckon.



David Kapuesha

Friends and colleagues of David Kapuesha at the Mine Store gave him a farewell party on Saturday morning. Materials manager, Phil Meyer presented David with a cheque from the Company and a gift from his workmates. He wished David and his family in Ondonga "a restful retirement and good health for the rest of their lives".

David's lifetime of service began 33 years ago when he joined the Company as a bedrock sweeper. He worked with Mining until 1973 when he joined the Mine Store as a packer.

He expressed his appreciation to CDM for looking after him well. He was not involved in any accidents or difficulties during his career and thanked the Company for its appreciation of his service.

With even more years' service, 34,5 years in all, Philipus Ndiyavala fondly remembers the passing years: "I was young when I first came here, now I am old. It has been good working here."

A loyal staff member of the Oranjemund Post Office since 1977 Philipus was responsible for overseeing and organising the cleaning of the post office and offices as well as sending mail to the north of Namibia.

Described by the postmaster as "a very positive and loyal worker", Chris Fourie

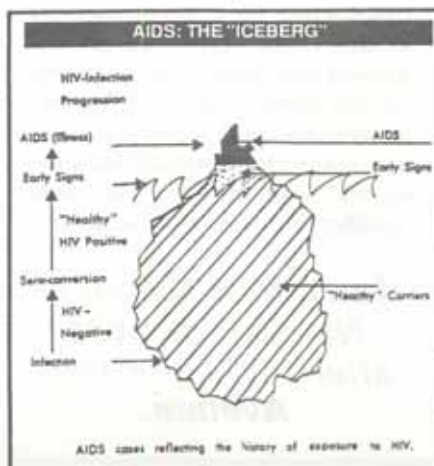
wished Philipus a happy retirement with his wife, Albertina and twelve children on their small holding at Oshikango. ♦



Philipus Ndiyavala

## AIDS update

The total number of reported cases of HIV positive (AIDS virus) at the end of November in Oranjemund is 18. February - 3; March - 1; May - 1; July - 1; September - 3; October - 6 and November - 3. The alarming increase in numbers (there were only four reported in 1989) is in keeping with the international scenario. As the incubation period is estimated to be between 3 weeks - 14 years, the cases of people found to be HIV positive can be expected to double every eight months. We are now still only seeing the tip of the so-called AIDS iceberg. ♦



## Guides' gift sends needy children on a camp

In an open letter to the Guides, Rev Jan van der Avoort says, "You're wonderful." "The true meaning of Christmas is love, love in action, one person helping another."

Forty needy children in Lüderitz had the chance to go to a Youth for Christ camp at Okahandja at a cost of R120 each. That is a lot of money, but they got stuck in and tried to raise funds. After a lot of effort they were no nearer their target and so appealed for help to the United Church in Oranjemund. The council agreed to send a cheque and the women of the community decided to have a cake sale.

"During the sale," says Rev Jan, "Mother Christmas arrived beaming from ear-to-ear with joy. 'Just a little donation from the Guides, she murmured'."

In the envelope was a cheque for R1000 to be used for the children of Lüderitz.

"You have bought a great deal of joy to those in need; you have made the Spirit of Christmas come alive once more. On behalf of the children who will go on camp, thanks go to you, your leaders and especially Mother Geraldine Christmas. ♦

## The right men for the right jobs

Should the wrong people be placed in the wrong positions, the country as a whole would suffer in terms job turnover, low productivity and lack of expertise.

This warning was made by Prof Charl Vorster, Head of the Department of Psychology at the University of Namibia, at the launching over the weekend of a project to standardise psychological tests in Namibia. CDM and Rössing Uranium - who will jointly sponsor the project - made available the first amount of R25 000 for the project. In terms of the sponsorship, the Department of Psychology will develop and standardise a variety of psychological test instruments, which will include appraisal and measurement of intelligence, personality characteristics, as well as scholastic and vocational abilities and interests.

According to Prof Vorster, no such contextualised tests exist in Namibia at present.

The development of these instruments on a national basis would have significant consequences for the country as a whole, he said.

"This country has a small population and it is of utmost importance that individuals should be trained and employed in accordance with their true abilities and interests. ♦



# Classified Smalls

## For sale

Polished stones. ☎ 3946 or call at 37/12th Avenue after 18:00.

Nege karaat goue ring; tweedehandse klere vir mans, vroue en kinders asook oorbelle, krale, skoene ens. ☎ 3430.

Garage sale of various household goods and furniture at 6/17th Avenue on Saturday, December 15 at 14:00 - 17:00.

Fibreglass luggage trailer - R250. ☎ 2627 after hours.

likutu ikula yili monkalo ombwananwa tayi katha ombilliha. Tayimonika kegumbo E42/9th Avenue.

Goelie gebruikte klere teen weggee pryse te koop by E42/9de Laan. ☎ 3235.

Biker's leather jacket, brand new. ☎ 3190.

Black cane, glass dining-room suite.

☎ 3458.

Boat, ideal for a young sailor, immaculate condition and two sets of sails included - R1000 onco; IBM compatible monochrome monitor (green) - R300. ☎ 3411 after 17:00.

XR 500 Honda, price negotiable. ☎ George, 3413 after 17:30.

1984 BMW 728i Executive with sunroof, leather interior, Becker radio and tape player, power steering, antilock braking, air conditioner, mag wheels and 205 Michelin tyres. ☎ Saleh Isaacs, 3379 after hours.

## To Offer

Fully furnished flat, sleeps four, in centre of Cape Town, Gardens Centre. ☎ 3745.

Three-bedroomed furnished house available for casual letting on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. Conveniently situated for holiday makers or visitors to Cape Town in a suburb of Bellville, just up the road from the Brackenfell Hypermarket. ☎ Jimmy, 2678 or Gerald, 3946.

Grassy diens. ☎ Mathys, 3158.

## Wanted

Secondhand CDM, or any other writing desk. ☎ 2260 after 16:00.

## Found

Have you lost something? Several items await their owners at Public Relations: a man's gold signet ring found in 11th Avenue; a briefcase containing cooldrink; an electric screwdriver; a man's beige cardigan and a Namibian passport belonging to Ndinomaye D. Haufiku. Please call in to the Public Relations office to claim your belongings.

## Lift offered

To Johannesburg on Friday, January 4 1991. To share petrol costs and driving if possible. ☎ Mandi Jones, 2634.

## Lifts wanted

For mother-in-law from Oranjemund to Cape Town on January 2. Will share petrol expenses. ☎ Etienne Bath, 2833 after hours.

From Cape Town to Springbok for Christopher Jones and Michelle Fourie on December 18, 19 or 20. ☎ 3712.

To Cape Town on December 16, 17 or 18 willing to share petrol and driving. ☎ 3541.

From Cape Town to Oranjemund on December 20 and from Oranjemund to Cape Town on December 27, for one person. ☎ 3540 after hours.

## Personal

Thank you to the Riding Club members, stablemaster, stablehands and other concerned people for their advice, care and assistance during the recent illness of my horse, Bronco. Without your help my horse would never have recovered. You were all fantastic.

**Fiona Bailey**

To Dr Webster and the maternity staff, for being so marvellous.

To friends, colleagues, acquaintances and even the almost-strangers, who have supported us through kindness and carried us in prayer during the sadness of the last three years, our deepest gratitude. Such love is very humbling. In God's good time He has given Sarah-Elizabeth to live with us.

**Suenel and Pieter Holloway**

St 4's (en van hul ouers) baie, baie dankie vir al daardie pragtige geskenke. Met hierdie gebaar het julle klompie nóg dieper in my hart gekruip. Reinetten en Leon sé dit was hul lekkerste skooljaar so ver. Wel, 1990 was ook vir my 'n besondere aangename jaar. Geniet julle vakansie, julle verdien dit.

**Juffrou Bergh**

Thank you to my parents and Eddie for all their help this last week while I was organising the production centre's Xmas party; three barman who ran the bar and everyone who gave me fondu pots. Without the pots the party would not have been such a success. Thanks to the Recreation Club, Bowling Club and Rugby Club for their help.

**Solange Heusdens♦**

# Church Notices

## ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday, December 15: 15:00 - Rosary devotions.

Third Sunday of Advent, year B, December 16: 09:00 - Holy Mass. Lay minister - F Ndoroma; usher - P Isaacs; reader - D Harrison. 11:00 - Omisako St Anne's. 19:00 - Holy Mass: Lay minister - D Gebbing; usher - G Enkara; reader - M Dadders.

Donderdag, Desember 20: 19:00 - Heilige Mis. Weekday masses are said at 08:00 each morning except Wednesday when mass is said at the home of a parishioner.

Church duty and flowers for December 23 - Teresa Walters, Avril Katz and Debbie Valcarcel.

ENQUIRIES: Fr Q M Groenendyk, 48/11th Avenue, 2635; Rev Herman Klemens, Deacon, 2087.

## NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, December 16: 09:00 - Morning service. 18:00 - Evening service.

Wednesday, December 19: 20:00 - Midweek fellowship.

ENQUIRIES: B Holmes, 3921 or D du Preez, 3274.

## ORANJEMUND UNITED CHURCH

(Methodist and Presbyterian)

All church services are held in the Community Church, opposite the swimming pool, unless otherwise stated.

Sunday, December 16: Morning service without crèche facilities. 14:00 - Nagmaal diens in Alexanderbaai. 18:30 - Christmas carol service in the church.

Wednesday, December 19: 19:00 - Carols by candlelight on the lorry from the church. Except for the church worship services. All other activities are in recess during the school holidays.

ENQUIRIES: Rev. Jan van der Avoort on phone 3679, E1/11th Avenue.

## ORANJEMUND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, December 16: 10:00 - Morning worship at 19/11th Ave. 18:00 - Evening service at 19/11th Avenue.

Tuesday, December 18: 19:00 - Prayer meeting at 19/11th Avenue.

ENQUIRIES: Pastor John Linden, 2502, 15 Outer Crescent.

## N G KERK

Vrydag, Desember 14: Geen kinderkrans  
Sondag, Desember 16: 09:30 - Oggenddiens. Geen Aanddiens.

Woensdag, Desember 19: Geen Bybelstudie.

Donderdag, Desember 20: Geen biduur.

Vrydag, Desember 21: Geen kinderkrans.

NAVRAE: Dr L Oosthuizen, 3401.♦

## SAINT MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Third Sunday of Advent, December 16: 08:30 - Holy Eucharist. Officiant - the Deacon; duty - R Ellis; readers - P Mc Pherson (Isalah 61: 1 - 4, 8 - 11); N Zietsman (1 Thessalonians 5: 16 - 24). 11:00 Oulipamwe Iyapuki ko Norht Hostel. 17:00 Holy Eucharist.

Tuesday, December 18: 07:00 - Holy Eucharist. Wednesday, December 19: Discussion - Spirituality today, 39/11th Avenue.

Sunday, December 23: 08:30 - Holy Eucharist. Officiant - the deacon; duty - P Mc Pherson; readers - D Jankowitz (2 Samuel 7: 8 - 16), R Ellis (Romans 16: 25 - 27).

ENQUIRIES: Rev. Canon M Garrison, Rev. Deacon S Shikango, phone 3360, 39/11th Avenue.♦

## O-NET/NBC Programmes December 14 - 20

### Friday

- 18:00 - NEWS
- 18:05 - WEET JY NIE
- 18:12 - BRIGHT SPARKS
- 18:24 - THE CARE BEARS FAMILY
- 18:47 - MR. WIZARD'S WORLD
- 19:12 - SPORT
- 20:07 - YOUNG RIDERS
- 21:00 - NEWS
- 21:30 - PARLIAMENTARY REPORT
- 21:37 - ELECTRIC DREAMS
- 23:09 - THE WILLIE NELSON SPECIAL

### Saturday

- 18:00 - BIBLE STORY
- 18:04 - OVID AND THE GANG
- 18:17 - CAMP WILDERNESS
- 18:43 - MACH I
- 19:13 - ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD
- 19:18 - WILDSIDE
- 20:09 - BAYWATCH
- 21:00 - NEWS
- 21:31 - SINS OF THE FATHER
- 21:04 - MIDNIGHT CALLER

### Sunday

- 07:30-11:00 - GOOD MORNING NAMIBIA
- 16:00 - THE BIG VALLEY
- 16:49 - HAIRY AND FURRY
- 17:08 - TAO TAO
- 17:32 - BROTHERS BY CHOICE (FINAL)
- 17:56 - BLACK BEAUTY
- 18:20 - ANIMALS OF AFRICA
- 18:42 - SPORTS ROUND-UP
- 19:00 - THE CAMPBELLS
- 19:24 - BRIDGE TO SILENCE
- 21:00 - NEWS / SPOTLIGHT
- 21:30 - ADVENTURES IN SPACE
- 22:17 - BALLETS: ELEGY FOR DANCERS

### Monday

- 18:00 - NEWS
- 18:05 - WEET JY NIE
- 18:12 - KISSYFUR
- 18:18 - SESAME STREET
- 19:17 - CONCERT STAGES OF EUROPE
- 19:43 - ALF
- 20:08 - IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT
- 21:00 - NEWS
- 21:30 - LUDWIG II

22:20 - SPORT

### Tuesday

- 18:00 - NEWS
- 18:05 - BIBLE STORY
- 18:10 - WIELIE WALIE
- 18:20 - KIDS INCORPORATED
- 18:42 - I AM JOE'S EAR
- 19:07 - WINDOW ON THE WORLD
- 19:38 - GROWING PAINS
- 20:03 - CAPTAIN JAMES COOK
- 21:00 - NEWS
- 21:30 - FALCON CREST
- 22:19 - SPORT: BOXING - TUESDAY NIGHT FIGHTS

### Wednesday

- 18:00 - NEWS
- 18:05 - WEET JY NIE
- 18:12 - THE ADVENTURES OF TEDDY RUXPIN
- 18:33 - THE DODO CLUB (FINAL)
- 18:44 - TRANSWORLD SPORT
- 19:38 - ORKNEY SNORK NIE
- 20:05 - NEON RIDER
- 21:00 - NEWS
- 21:30 - HILL STREET BLUES
- 22:18 - GROUP ONE MEDICAL

### Thursday

- 18:00 - NEWS
- 18:05 - CHILDREN'S BIBLE
- 18:10 - DODO, THE KID FROM OUTER SPACE
- 18:26 - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES
- 18:51 - FAME
- 19:38 - PANORAMA
- 20:08 - WOLF
- 21:00 - NEWS
- 21:30 - HOME AFFAIRS
- 21:40 - E.N.G.
- 22:04 - COMING OF AGE
- 22:52 - SPORT: BUNDESLIGA SOCCER



Friday and Saturday's movie is **Turner and Hooch**. Tom Hanks is the obsessively neat Scott Turner and Hooch is his pooch. Combine these two with a murder which they must solve and the ingredients for an enchanting comic romp are provided.

This film is a tonic for anyone who has ever owned a difficult dog. Hooch, the star, is a massive mastiff who provides some wonderfully funny scenes, Hooch being told the 10 canine commandments which include "Thou shalt not sniff people's crotches or drink the loo water".

The director Roger Spottiswoode, has adroitly sustained and controlled both the comedy and the tension. This, married with Tom Hanks's understated performance, makes **Turner and Hooch** happy entertainment.

Monday and Tuesday bring us Marlon Brando in **The Freshman**. He plays a prominent New York importer who smuggles endangered species into the country to provide the basic foodstuffs for a club of gourmets whose jaded palates need truly exotic dishes. This film obtained three stars from a critic who describes it as "an offbeat comedy".

#### Matinee

Saturday, December 15: **Smokey and the Hotwire Gang** ♦



**Eerste  
Nasionale  
Bank**

**First  
National  
Bank**

**Public holidays for December  
1990 and January 1991**

The bank will be closed for business:

Christmas - December 25

Family Day - December 26

New Year's Day - January 1

Please note that there will be no, repeat, no late opening on December 24. Hours of business: 08:30-14:30.



## Company Notices

### Loss or retention of South African Citizenship after the Independence of Namibia

South Africans who are concerned about their loss or retention of South African citizenship can consult a letter outlining the requirements for citizenship under the South African Citizenship at Attainment of Independence by Namibia Regulation Act, 1990 and the South African Citizenship Act 1949 at the Public Relations office, library, Records and Personnel offices at Auchas and Elizabeth Bay. ♦

### New and amended Company policies and procedures

04-700-19 - Transfer of 6-month single entitlement to Permanent Resident employees  
 04-7000-03 - Procedure for transfer of 6 month single entitlement

06-400-06 - Financial year-end accruals  
 Anyone wishing to view the updated policies and procedures can do so at any of the key locations. ♦

### Recreation Club bars and restaurant trading hours

Sportsmans, Caseys and the Namib Inn bars will open normal hours from Friday, December 21 - Monday, December 24 inclusive but will be closed on Christmas Day.

The Hexen Kessel restaurant will open as normal on Friday and Saturday December 21, 22 and will be closed from December 23 - 25 inclusive.

### Fingerprints taken on Wednesdays only

The Namibian Police will only take fingerprints for Permanent Residence applications on Wednesdays. They apologise for any inconvenience this causes. ♦

### Holiday season trading hours

	Wed 19/12	Thur 20/12	Fri 21/12	Sat 22/12	Sun 23/12	Mon 24/12
Shopping Centre	09:00-19:00	09:00-19:00	09:00-19:00	09:00-14:00	Closed	Normal
Foodmarket	12:00-21:00	12:00-21:00	12:00-21:00	12:00-21:00	10:00-20:00	Normal
Furnimart	09:00-13:00* and 14:00-19:00	09:00-13:00* and 14:00-19:00	09:00-13:00* and 14:00-19:00	09:00-14:00	Closed	Normal
Flower pot	09:00-13:00* and 14:00-19:00	09:00-13:00* and 14:00-19:00	09:00-13:00* and 14:00-19:00	09:00-14:00	Closed	Normal
Beauvallon	08:30-13:30* and 14:30-19:00	08:30-13:30* and 14:30-19:00	08:30-13:30* and 14:30-19:00	08:30-14:00	Closed	Normal
Mine retail stores	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Closed	Normal
Town bottle store	08:30-12:30* and 14:00-18:00	08:30-12:30* and 14:00-18:00	08:30-12:30* and 14:00-18:00	08:30-13:00	Closed	Normal
Mine bottle stores	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Closed	Normal

\* Closed for lunch



### JUST THE JOB

Applications must be made in writing and addressed to the personnel officer, unless otherwise stated. The application should be routed through the head of department if the applicant is already a Company employee. It is in the applicant's own interest to ensure that his/her application has reached the personnel office by telephoning 2161 of before the closing date. Applications must include their daytime telephone numbers on their applications.

### Petrol Mechanic, Town Garage

A vacancy has arisen at the Town Garage for a petrol mechanic. Applications are invited from suitably qualified CDM personnel. Closing date for applications: December 21. ♦



*The Hexen Kessel will hold its Christmas dinner in the Ladies Lounge on December 21. R25 per head last bookings December 19 at 16:00*

### MENU

*Exotic Fruit Cocktail  
 Seafood "Wellington"  
 ❀ ❀ ❀*

*Glazed Gammon  
 Roast Turkey Chipolata  
 Roast Sirloin of Beef  
 Vegetable Selection  
 Salad  
 ❀ ❀ ❀*

*Christmas Pudding with Brandy sauce  
 Strawberries and cream  
 Ice cream Cake  
 Cream Caramel  
 Sherry Trifle  
 Mince Pies  
 ❀ ❀ ❀  
 Coffee*



## British nationality - options for citizens

If you are a British citizen, you may be affected by changes in the Namibian regulations about residence and work permits for non-Namibians, and the consequences of taking Namibian nationality if you qualify for it.

"We in the British High Commission get a lot of questions from people in this position, so it may be useful if I explain briefly what the situation is," says Second Secretary Stephen Collier.

"It is for the Namibian Government to decide the rules and regulations governing the residence and working of foreigners in Namibia, and if there are questions about residence and work permits from any British citizens wishing to remain in Namibia as foreign nationals they should address them to the Ministry of Home Affairs. We cannot, I am afraid, act for them in this - the Ministry will want to deal with them direct. But we are of course always ready to listen to any problems and offer whatever advice we can."

You may qualify for Namibian nationality under regulations announced at Independence. Namibian law does not allow dual nationality and you should be aware that under Namibian Law you will be required to renounce British nationality if you decide to take Namibian citizenship. Namibian law also allows renunciation of citizenship and, if this option is taken, citizenship of another country must be taken within twelve months. The British Nationality Act 1981, allows resumption of citizenship (but only once in a lifetime). So if you renounce your British nationality you are entitled to get it back later if you need it.

A few application forms for renunciation of British citizenship are available from Madeleine Dodders at the Public Relations office. ♦

## Illegal residents at local hostel

Oranjemund residents are reminded that Local Hostel will only accommodate and provide catering for lawful residents. The definition of a lawful resident is any employee authorised by the Company to reside in this area or any other residents as may be approved by the Community Services Superintendent.

Should anyone endeavour to assume residency outside of the given definition, the Company will take the necessary remedial action to protect its employees by enforcing the laid down rules and regulations to rectify the prevailing untenable situation.

## Aakali mokomboni yalocal kaashi shi paveta

Aakalimo ayehe yomOlange otaa dhimbulukithwa kutya mokomboni yaLocal (Local Hostel) omu na ashike okukala tamu lala notamu liwa kaakalimo mboka ya uthilwamo paveta. Efatululo lyomukalimo gwopaveta olyo ndyoka kutya: omuniilonga ngoka a pewa epitikilo kEhangano okukala mehalo ndyoka nenge, aakalimo yalwe ngaashi tashi uthwa ku Community Services Superintendent.

Ngele opu na ngoka to ipe uthemba wokukala mokomboni ndjoka shi li pondje yefatululo ndyoka lya gandjwa, Ehangano ota li ka kutha oonkatu dha pumbiwa opo li gamene aaniilonga yalyo. Ehangano ota li ka tula miilonga ooveta nomalandulathano ngoka ge lipo opo li opaleke onkalo ndjoka yi lipo kaayi shi we okwiidhidhimikilwa. ♦

## NAMIB STRAGGLERS

Twenty-three members took part in a very hot 467th time trial. Results are: 2km: Barry McMaster, 10:37; Chantelle McMaster, 11:29 and Pieter Labuschagne, 11:32.

4km: Johannes Shituula, 16:20; Willem Heusdens, 16:44 and Noddy Cloete, 16:48.

6km: Usiel Kandjii, 30:39; Jacqui Turnbull, 31:22 and Dave Foreshaw and Jack McBride, 35:19.

8km: Simeon Martin, 27:48; Glenn Turnbull, 32:44 and Andries van Tonder and Joe Absai, 35:52.

All members, especially those under 16 years, are urged to attend the time trial on Monday, December 17. After the run, everyone will join in the fun at a Christmas party for the kids. Various prizes will also be awarded for achievements during the past year.

Finally, a big thank you to all the participants in the annual triathlon. Without you it would not have been the success it was. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone involved in organising and helping in the event. ♦

## SNOOKER AND DARTS CLUB

The last of the outstanding trophies have, eventually, arrived. Shane Eyberg will present them. Again, the committee apologises for the delay, but the postal service is outside its jurisdiction. ♦

## Farewell Function - Ronnie Hazell

January 23  
19:00  
Ladies Lounge

## ♥ Diamond Queen Valentines Dance ♥

Watch the Newsletter for further details.



## ★ Streetparty ★ December 15 18:00 till late

- \* Mobile bar open in Palm Court
  - \* Disco by Steven Hockney
  - \* Stalls
  - \* Book braai areas at the library
- Come along and do your own thing but most of all have fun!!*

## ORANJEMUND PLAYERS

At the A.G.M. held on Monday, November 19 in the pre-dinner drinks room, the following committee members were elected: Sue Weich - chairperson, 3022; Jacqui Godbold - secretary, 3809; Fe Webster - treasurer, 2946; Vanessa Line - make-up, 3976; Laura Sansom, 3963; Phil Gerard, 3724, Jenny van Wyk - costumes, 3466. The first committee meeting was held and 1991 promises to be a bumper year for the players.

Firstly, the committee calls on anyone who is interested in any aspect of theatre (set-building, make-up, directing, acting... you name it!) to give them a ring. They are convinced that there are loads of you out there just dying to get involved or to share your ideas for functions or productions. Now's your chance! If they're going to achieve everything they want to this year, they will need as many of you as possible.

To start the New Year off with a bang, they've decided to have a New Year party on Saturday, January 26 at the little Theatre, for all members (including those of you who are straining at the bit to get signed up) and families. Entertainment will be provided by members - so if you have something you would like to do, please let them know so that they can fill you in on the programme. You can do your thing on your own, in pairs or in groups and you can do anything you like - a song, a dance, a poetry/prose reading, a skit, a mime or anything else you can think of, serious or not-so-serious. Bring a plate of eats and whatever you want to drink.

After a bit of a false start last year, the players are definitely going ahead with the Tom Lehrer production. Anyone interested in helping with direction or music direction should contact Fe Webster. New auditions will be advertised soon for those of you who missed out last time. Judging by the interest shown by everyone involved last year, this could be one of the highlights of the year.

The Little Theatre, costumes and make-up are available for hire, at the discretion of the committee. Anyone wishing to avail themselves of these facilities should contact a member of the committee after hours. ♦

## DESERT DIVING CLUB

Six club members successfully completed their NAUI Openwater 1 theory and practical examinations in Cape Town. They are: Sean Brooke, Carlos Stubbs, Isak Jooste, Rudolph Coetzer, Cornè Fourie and Lauren van der Watt.

Heartiest congratulations to the divers and their hard-working instructors, Clive Beets and Michael Laubscher.

Any members of the club who wish to obtain keys for the club's change-rooms/toilets may get these from Mike McShane by paying a refundable deposit of R5. ♦

## BRIDGE CLUB

The Home Executives team of June Dunckley, Jane McMorran, Richard Dunckley and Derek Lamb won the team of four competition against the mine on Monday.

In Thursday's duplicate bridge following the Christmas social, Richard Dunckley and Stephen Dietrich won, closely followed by June Dunckley and Dudley Peterson. ♦

## GOLF CLUB

Anton Muller's Chairman's team just pipped the Captain's team in their annual match played last Saturday. He was awarded a certificate for his team's victory. It was altogether an excellent day with 60 players battling it out for 17 prizes. The weather was hot, the beer was cold and the curry afterwards was somewhere in between.

Many thanks to Judy Stockill and Barry Wessels for making the curry and to Helena and Cheryl Muller for the rice and sambals. To Denise and Mary for serving the food and Maxine and Judy Page for keeping the thirsty satisfied. Lastly, to the sponsors Afrox for making the day possible. The young golfers took the top prizes: Graig Stockill was first with Dave Homan the runner-up. He lost on a count-out.

Tomorrow's game is the monthly medal sponsored by Komatsu and on Sunday there will be Family Day which will be in the form of novelty golf, a program or a greenkeeper's revenge day. Anyone wishing to play need only contact a golfer who will make the necessary arrangements for them. There will be a braai afterwards and maybe even a few holes of commando golf. Come along and join in the fun.

For those members about to depart on annual leave, the committee wishes you and your family a happy Christmas and a prosperous new year. Good golfing in 1991. ♦

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Voted OPS best all-round sportsman, winner of the First National Bank floating trophy for best-all round achievement, Sebastian d'Elboux beat bank manager, John van Dyk to the finish.



That magic touch: In the swim, external auditor, Andrew Krumm hands over to cyclist Colin Hall.

Experienced cyclist, Megan Butcher who has competed in a Rapport race, boosts team I's performance. Team I which included Fay and Debbie Bowen came second.

## Sebastian is Triathlon superstar

There seems to be no end to Sebastian d'Elboux's achievements. This unstoppable young athlete came first in Saturday's Triathlon. He swam 400 metres, cycled 20kms and ran 5km in 84,55 minutes, well ahead of his nearest rival. John van Dyk was second in 91,20 with Kevin Burford, third (92,47).

The winner of the women's section was Miemie Labuschagne in 101,35 and the veteran man was Jack McBride.

First team to complete the course was team JJ, C Scholtz, C Carter and B Chaplin

in 65,37; second was team EE, L Longmore, G Walters and S Martin in 67,26 and third, team GG, C McMaster, A Swart and A van Tonder in 67,29.

Women's team results: First - M du Plooy, E Heyman, H van Tonder 100,21; second - F Bowen, M Butcher, D Bowen 109,02; third - H Fanshawe, S Louw, J Sutherland 109,40.

Veteran women: Team J; First G McShane, L Ross, I Berg 98,05; veteran men: Team A; J Bruwer, A Damand, R Sutherland 109,40. ♦



They're the tops. Veteran women Ina Bergh (running), Gwen McShane, (swimming) and Lindsay Ross (cycling) were a formidable team.

