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The surest way to save Mother Nature from man and passes. So, if multinational companies demand passes on their property that is perfectly okay. Why else do we need passports and identification cards everywhere we go, unless it is colonial too?

Nairobi's peacock population, the ladies especially, must be a worried lot, what with their expensive hair styles threatened? The rains are with us once again and the attendant havoc is yet to manifest itself in flooded streets, burst sewer pipes, blocked manifolds, traffic jams and hiked bus fares. Yes, hiked fares.

Coming to the dynamics of gravity and all that technical stuff, engineer Michael Kamau is right. Vehicles carrying luggage at the base are stable and handle more easily than those carrying loosely tied luggage at the top. Imagine, a bus ferrying sheep, goat, chicken, sacks of maize, sacks of beans and sometimes dare-devil conductors all atop the luggage carrier. Imagine it stopping suddenly.

And finally...

An Ohio man sentenced by a judge to spend Sunday wearing a sign reading "I AM A BULLY" at a busy suburban Cleveland intersection was greeted by a boisterous stream of honking car horns, jeers and insults.