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# Community fears 'student war zone'

**School staff thwart teen suicide bid**

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A TEENAGER'S bid to commit suicide was thwarted by staff at Anatol Rodgers High School yesterday. The 15-year-old is said to have tried to take his own life using a pair scissors but was quickly stopped by an administrator. However, he received some injuries and was taken to hospital for treatment. The

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## Locals hit out as boy recovers from shooting

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THE area where a 13-year-old schoolboy was shot has been described by the community as a "student war zone".

As Rashad Rolle, an eighth grade T A Thompson student, regained consciousness in hospital yesterday after undergoing intense surgery for gunshot injuries to his head, shop owners, parents and residents in the Baillou Hill Road area voiced concern yesterday that the shooting has signalled an escalation of violence in the area where numerous primary and high schools are located.

The community members all claim that Monday's shooting stemmed from a widespread fight between students, a mix of uniformed and plain-clothed youngsters.

One shop owner, who witnessed the initial brawl between students, said: "What happened [on Monday] was

senseless. Just senseless. Every day they [students] are out there fighting, throwing rock, throwing bottles - just being rambunctious. Before this, it was just rocks or bottles, or knives, but you know what's going to happen now right? Now that there are guns involved, there ain't no turning back."

The shop owner admitted while he could not see the shooter or the act because of the mass confusion, due to the severity of the young man's injuries, it was highly unlikely that it could have been a "stray bullet".

Police however remain tight-lipped over the "incident" which led to the shooting of the young boy, amid claims by witnesses his gunman was another student.

According to police reports, the boy was said to have been waiting at a bus stop at John Road, off Baillou Hill Road, with other students when "an incident" occurred shortly

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## PARENTS ESCORT CHILDREN AFTER MONDAY'S SHOOTING



**POLICE ON PATROL:** Parents of Naomi Blatch Primary School students are shown above escorting their children from school as police officers stationed at the street corner look on. Pedestrians along the Baillou Hill Road strip noted a considerable increase in patrol officers yesterday following Monday's incident which led to the shooting of a 13-year-old junior high school student.

Tim Clarke/Tribune staff

## Man found inside shark is identified

POLICE have identified the man found inside the belly of a 12ft Tiger Shark caught in the Bahamas by his fingerprints.

Initial tests indicate missing boater Judson Newton was eaten by the shark, confirmed Assistant Commissioner Hulan Hanna.

However police are awaiting the results of further DNA tests to confirm his identity. Up to press time it was still unknown if Mr Newton was alive or dead when he was eaten.

Mr Newton and his friend Franklin Roosevelt Brown were both reported missing after a boating trip with three

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## Calls made for Earl Deveaux to resign

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**EARL DEVEAUX**

CALLS were made yesterday for the resignation of Environment Minister Earl Deveaux over plans to develop Bell Island in the Exuma Cays Land and Sea Park.

Dr Deveaux said he was minded to approve plans submitted by Island of

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## Body of 45-year-old woman discovered

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THE body of a 45-year-old woman was discovered yesterday, the second to be found within 24 hours.

Police had no leads into her death, or her identity up to press time last night.

The woman was found naked on the floor of her one-bedroom efficiency at the rear of a home on Cowpen Road.

Though partially decomposed, there

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LOCAL NEWS

# \$2,000 cash reward offered for information on boy's shooting

Community makes pledge after 'repulsive' violence

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AN "outraged" community association has pledged a \$2,000 cash reward to anyone with information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the gunman or gunmen who shot a 13-year-old boy in the head.

The Bain and Grants Town Association said the reward money is part of a clear message to the criminal element that citizens will not sit passively while "repulsive" acts are committed against the nation's youth.

The young victim is a student at T A Thompson Junior High School and his shooter is believed to be another male student.

The student was at a bus stop at John Road, off Baillou Hill Road, after school hours with other students when gunshots were fired shortly before 4pm yesterday.

Reports from witnesses in the area indicate that a fight broke out moments before the shooting.

The boy was reported to have sustained injuries to the left side of his head and was taken to hospital by ambulance. It is unclear if police suspect the boy was the intended target or shot by a stray bullet.

Reverend C B Moss, president of the association, spoke out



CRIME SCENE: Police on the scene on Monday after the shooting at John Road, off Baillou Hill Road.

against the "repulsive" violence yesterday.

"Although the victim is not a resident of Bain and Grants Town and was only passing through, the tragedy occurred in our community. Our outrage is such that we are not prepared to stand idly by

and accept this kind of repulsive action in our community," said Mr Moss.

At last report, the boy remained in critical condition in hospital.

The shooting occurred a few hours before the association and anti-crime advocates Bahamas

Against Crime met for a leaders conference on crime in the district.

The shooting is similar to a 2008 attack on schoolboy DeAngelo Cargill.

In January of that year, 18-year-old Cargill was shot in the chest at

around 3.30pm during a drive-by shooting as he stood on a crowded bus stop at the junction of Bay and Frederick Streets in the busy downtown area.

He died in hospital hours later. Police believe Cargill was the victim of a case of mistaken identity.

## Legal advocacy 'critical' for administration of justice

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LEGAL advocacy is a critical skill needed for the administration of justice in the Bahamas, according to

organisers of a three-day advocacy training workshop.

Moreno Hamilton, vice president of the Bahamas Middle Temple Society said "justice being delivered" can depend on how

thoroughly an advocate prepares a case.

"The onus is on you to execute; to ensure everything is in order," said Mr Hamilton.

There were more than 40 participants on the opening day of the training session yesterday. Eleven of the participants were members of the Royal Bahamas Police Force, seven of which were police prosecutors. Only two of the nine trained counsels are actually attorneys, according to Inspector Clifford Daxon, one of the police participants.

Commissioner Ellison Greenslade spoke during the opening session, saying: "Our participation is in keeping with our commitment to work even more closely with the Attorney General's Office to strengthen criminal prosecution by deploying trained police attorneys and the most capable police prosecutors to the courts."

"We also appreciate the need to work with the AG office to improve case file preparation, to reduce time between arrest and prosecution especially for gun crimes, serious harm cases and similar offences.

"It is our hope therefore that the training initiative is the start of many positive undertakings which will strengthen our resolve and enhance our capabilities in the public and criminal justice arenas," said Commissioner Greenslade.

The training was a first for the Caribbean and is being conducted by the Middle Temple Hall, a London based legal society, according to Mr Hamilton.

It was supported by the Bahamas Bar Association, and said to be in line with the "promised education component" of the Association.

"This civil and criminal

advocacy training seminar comes at a very opportune time in our court practice and for advocacy generally. Presently, the Bar is reviewing draft new rules of the Supreme Court and a new Criminal Procedure Code," said Ruth Bowe-Darville, president of the Bahamas Bar Association.

"The course itself has come with the endorsement of the Chief Justice, the President of the Court of Appeal and Sir George Newman.



OPENING SESSION: Police Commissioner Ellison Greenslade spoke as the workshop got underway

"The Chief Justice, in his recent address to the Bar, stressed the need for improved advocacy skills at the Bar and implored lawyers to consider their lack thereof.

"Our only regret about this course is the limited number of spaces available, and as could not be avoided, the cost," said Mrs Bowe-Darville.

Participants in the three day workshop will benefit from "tips on picking through their cases, learning about mistakes, hesitation and bad habits frequently practised in court", among other strategies.

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LOCAL NEWS

# New Jersey cop recounts being shot in chest

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A VETERAN New Jersey cop testifying yesterday at the trial of the man accused of his attempted murder, recounted the horror of staring down the long barrel of a revolver, then being shot in the chest.

Sergeant John Casper, a 25 year veteran of the Bergenfield New Jersey Police Department, told jurors that he feared he was going to die after a gunman shot him on the Cable Beach strip in May 2008.

Bradley Saunders, 23, and Ebenezer Sherman, 19, are on trial for the attempted murder

of Mr Casper and the attempted armed robbery of Joan Algios.

Mr Casper recalled that he had travelled to the Bahamas on May 12, to meet up with some friends at the Blue Water Resort, Cable Beach.

The witness said the incident occurred at around 9.30pm on May 14, while he was walking along the Cable Beach strip.

He recalled that while his girlfriend Susan and her friend Betty walked ahead he had decided to walk along with his girlfriend's mother, Mary, and aunt, Joan.

Mr Casper said they had passed the home of former Prime Minister Perry Christie

when he noticed two men in white T-shirts standing on Ruby Street.

The witness said he continued to observe the men as they travelled east along the Cable Beach strip and said to them men, "How are you doing tonight," while observing them as they walked along.

"We continued to walk and then I heard Joan scream and heard her body hit the ground," Mr Casper told the court.

He said that turned around, his hand flew into the air and he fell backwards. It was then that he said that saw the barrel of a dark colored revolver pointing at him.

Mr Casper said that he looked at the gunman, who appeared frightened.

He described the gunman as being taller, more slender and of darker complexion than his accomplice.

Mr Casper recalled seeing a muzzle flash and feeling an "incredible" amount of pain in his chest. He told the court that at that point his girlfriend's aunt Joan was being dragged by another assailant.

Mr Casper said he looked at the assailants and said, "You shot me," then watched as the men ran down the street.

He said Betty and Susan then ran to him.

Mr Casper said that he began to have trouble breathing and held his hand on his chest to stop the bleeding, but to no avail.

He said that he told Susan he needed to get to a hospital and she stepped into the road in an effort to stop an oncoming car.

Mr Casper recalled that Stephanie Carroll stopped and offered them her car. He also told the court that Warren Johnson, an off duty police officer, also came to his aid and drove him to hospital.

Mr Casper recalled that he was taken to hospital where he was treated.

He said that he remained in

hospital until May 19 when he was flown to the United States. Mr Casper recalled that he was taken to Hackensack Medical Centre in New Jersey, where he remained in intensive care for two more days until the bullet was removed from his back.

The trial resumes today before Senior Justice Anita Allen.

Olivia Nixon-Pratt and Anthony Delaney are prosecuting the case.

Cecil Hilton and Donna Major are representing Saunders.

Sherman is being represented by attorney Godfrey 'Pro' Pinder.

## court BRIEFS

### Airport Authority worker arraigned in connection with cocaine discovery

AN AIRPORT Authority worker was arraigned in Magistrates Court yesterday in connection with the discovery of \$5,000 worth of cocaine.

Police have charged Terrel Williams with possession of cocaine with the intent to supply.

Williams was allegedly found in possession of 4.78 ounces of cocaine.

The accused was arraigned before Deputy Chief Magistrate Carolita Bethell and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

He was granted bail in the sum of \$10,000. The case has been adjourned to May 23, 2010.

A JAMAICAN man was arraigned in Magistrates Court yesterday, charged in connection with the discovery of four fields of marijuana last week.

Veron St Tardo Gayle, 27, appeared before Deputy Chief Magistrate Carolita Bethell in Court One, Bank Lane, charged with possession of marijuana with the intent to supply and cultivation of dangerous drugs.

It is alleged that on Friday, September 10, the accused was found in possession of a quantity of marijuana which authorities believed he intended to supply to others.

Court dockets also allege that the accused cultivated dangerous drugs.

Some 25,000 plants were discovered in a bushy area one mile off Deep Creek, Eleuthera by Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU) officers and South Eleuthera police.

Gayle pleaded not guilty to the charge and was remanded to prison. He is expected back in court on Thursday for a bail hearing.

TWO BAHAMAS Electricity Corporation employees accused of stealing copper wiring from a ZNS radio transmitter site two weeks ago were granted \$20,000 bail yesterday.

Robert Johnson, 57, and Joseph Rigby, 43, who were arraigned before Deputy Chief Magistrate Carolita Bethell last week on charges of stealing and causing damage, were back in court yesterday for a bail hearing.

It is alleged that on Thursday, September 2, the two men stole 150 feet of copper straps valued at \$1,317.50. It is further alleged that the two men caused damage in the amount of \$90,388.20 to tuning equipment belonging to the Broadcasting Corporation of the Bahamas.

After the copper wiring went missing, ZNS radio's 1540AM station went off air. The station is now being transmitted on the FM frequency as an interim measure while ZNS works to repair and restore the equipment.

Johnson and Rigby, who according to police are BEC technicians/ labourers, have pleaded not guilty to the charges and have opted for a summary trial in Magistrates Court.

They were granted \$20,000 bail with two sureties. Their case has been adjourned to May 19.



1. TOUR: Project manager Iram Lewis takes a group on a tour of the stadium.



2. MODEL: A three-dimensional model of the national stadium now under construction.

## National Stadium construction 'on target for June 2011 completion'

THE 15,000-seat national stadium is on target for a June 2011 completion, when it will be ready to contribute to sporting, cultural, and tourism events, government officials said.

"This will position us better for sports tourism," said Tyrone Sawyer, director of Sports Tourism in the Ministry of Tourism and Aviation.

"It will give us the opportunity in conjunction with our hotel partners to host quite a bit of different events here in the Bahamas, and from a sports tourism perspective our goal is to stimulate sporting events that will bring people to the Bahamas to spectate and participate."

Phase one of the stadium

will feature two grand stands. The western grand stand will seat 12,000 and the eastern grand stand will seat 3,000, but its seating will be able to be expanded in the second phase of development.

The seating at both grand stands will be covered, and even thunder storms will pose little threat since lightning arrestors will be in place on roof tops, officials said.

Fibre optics will be installed for state-of-the-art broadcast communications and a sprinkler system and wheel-chair access have also been included in the design.

Project manager Iram Lewis said top-notch craftsmanship has gone into the \$30-million project funded

by the Chinese government. Bahamians can be confident that a well-built stadium will be turned over to the government, he said.

"The tradesmen leave marks on the areas they work in," he said. "The blocks that they lay, the forms that they put up, they put their signature on them. So if it is defective and they have to take it down, it comes out of their salary."

Mr Lewis said the policy encourages the builders to deliver an exceptional job from the outset.

The construction of the national stadium is a part of an overall development plan for the sporting area that will include substantial enhancements over several years.

### Police question 18-year-old man about stabbing in Abaco

POLICE are questioning an 18-year-old man in connection with the stabbing death of an Abaco resident.

The male victim, whose identity has not been released by police, was stabbed around 4.45pm on Monday at Curry Lane in Murphy Town, Abaco.

Police found the body lying face-up in the driveway of a home at Curry Lane, having suffered stab wounds to the stomach.

Initial reports indicate the victim and another man got into a fight and at some point the victim was stabbed.

He was taken to the local

clinic where he was pronounced dead.

The Tribune understands that the victim's body was flown into New Providence yesterday to be identified by family members living in the capital.

Police are also investigating the armed robbery of a Texaco service station. Shortly after 4am yesterday, two men – both armed with handguns – reportedly burst into the station and demanded cash.

The culprits robbed the gas station of an undetermined amount of cash and fled the area on foot into the nearby

Baillou Hill Estates area. Investigations in to both incidents continue.

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## Gulf drilling pace slows in shallow water

The drilling moratorium enacted after the BP oil spill applies only to the deepwater Gulf of Mexico. Yet energy exploration in the Gulf's shallow waters has come to a virtual standstill as drillers grapple with tougher U.S. federal rules since the spill.

The pace at which regulators grant drilling permits in water less than 500 feet (150 meters) deep slowed sharply this summer, an Associated Press analysis of government data shows. Just four of 10 shallow-water drilling applications were approved from June through August; 15 applications were sought and approved in the same period last year.

Environmental groups are encouraged. But drilling executives say the new rules, which require them to produce detailed spill-response plans and estimates for worst-case scenarios, are adding millions of dollars in costs and causing delays that have led to layoffs. Executives worry that when the Obama administration lifts the six-month moratorium on deepwater drilling, where the risks are greater, the permitting process will be even slower.

These worries grew after the Sept. 2 fire on an oil and gas platform owned by Mariner Energy that was working in the Gulf's shallow waters. Thirty-one out of 47 rigs used for shallow-water drilling in the Gulf will be out of work by the end of September, industry officials say.

"It certainly appears there's some kind of agenda in place" to punish offshore drillers, says Kurt Hoffman, chief operating officer of Houston-based Seahawk Drilling, which provides drilling services in shallow Gulf waters. The company has laid off 200 to 300 workers since the BP spill.

Federal regulators say they're sympathetic to the industry's frustrations and they're not trying to curtail drilling in the Gulf — only make it safer.

"We will not approve applications until and unless they fully comply with the new requirements," Michael Bromwich, director of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, said Monday in a statement.

Bromwich told reporters Tuesday that in response to the industry complaints, he might temporarily reassign employees from other offices to the Gulf to speed up permits for shallow-water drilling.

Shallow-water drilling has been the heart of the offshore industry for decades. Ninety-eight percent of the 3,400 platforms operating in the Gulf are in shallow water. They produce 30 percent of the Gulf's oil and roughly two-thirds of its natural gas. In recent years, oil giants like BP and Royal Dutch

Shell have pushed into deeper waters to find bigger oil and gas fields.

Immediately after the deadly April 20 explosion of the Deepwater Horizon, the government put in place a six-month moratorium on drilling at any depth. On June 8, it lifted the moratorium on new shallow-water drilling.

The AP analysis of government data shows that, from 2007 until just before the BP spill, 605 shallow-water permits were submitted and 576 were approved. From January through April of this year, 45 permits were sought and 44 were approved.

Still, over time the vast majority of drilling applications are likely to be granted — it's just that the process will take longer, according to Melissa Schwartz, a spokeswoman for the ocean energy management agency.

The reduction in applications in recent months is a reflection of drillers' uncertainty about the new rules, industry officials say.

And drillers say complying with the new rules hasn't been easy. They must hire independent experts to review well designs and certify that spill-prevention equipment — the very equipment that failed BP — will stop the flow of oil if there is an accident.

The government has held weekly conference calls with oil industry officials to explain the new rules. Still, industry officials say they remain perplexed by some requirements — like how to calculate worst-case spill scenarios for an exploratory well.

"We just started asking them, 'Tell us what you want,'" says Seahawk's Hoffman. "It's still really confusing."

Shares of shallow-water drillers have tumbled sharply since the BP spill. Seahawk shares are down 59 percent; those of another driller, Nabors Industries, are off 14 percent.

Shallow-water wells are considered less risky than deepwater wells, and easier to repair if damaged because they can be reached by divers.

But major accidents have happened in shallow water. The 1979 Ixtoc oil spill — the biggest in the Gulf until the Deepwater Horizon disaster — was caused by the blowout of a well in just 160 feet (50 meters) of water. Last year's Montara spill off the western coast of Australia was caused by an explosion on a rig in 250 feet (75 meters).

The deepwater moratorium is in effect until Nov. 30, though regulators have indicated they're considering lifting it earlier.

Environmentalists say the government should remain stingy about approving drilling permits.

*This article is by Chris Kahn and David Koenig, AP Business Writers*

# Fred Mitchell: My meeting about fate of City Markets

EDITOR, The Tribune.

On the 1st September, The Nassau Guardian carried a story with an interview with Derek Winford, the CEO of Bahamas Supermarkets Ltd., which does business in The Bahamas as City Markets. The story said that I attended a meeting with the CEO to discuss my intervention in the press on behalf of my constituents about the fate of City Markets. The story said that it was expected that I would issue a statement subsequent to my meeting and I now do so.

In The Tribune 28th August, the CEO Derek Winford said that City Markets is in business to stay in business. I welcome that statement. Aside from Mr. Winford's response, there were two other responses in the press to my intervention. Mine was a simple intervention that expressed concern for my constituents who work at City Markets, noted the issues in the store about inventory and equipment, and in the face of those fears of my constituents who are employees of the store, I asked the Ministry of Labour to intervene both in a formal and informal way to seek to protect the rights of the workers at the store.

There is a history in this country of companies that are foreign owned promising that all is well right up until the day they shut the doors and the owners abscond, leaving the workers swinging their hands.

The Minister of Labour has the authority to intervene to protect the workers in law, not for the government to save the company but to protect the workers.

I think the two responses by Rick Lowe of the right wing Nassau Institute (6th September) and Jerome R. Pinder (1st September) are perverse and knee jerk. My simple intervention got translated by these two unbridled market forces men to mean that I was interfering in business in The Bahamas and advocating that City Markets be saved by the Government. Wonders never cease

## LETTERS

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from the usual suspects. There are times when such an intervention by the government is appropriate, but we are not there yet with City Markets.

My simple intervention was for the Minister of Labour to ask the company what is going on and to seek assurances that the rights of workers are being protected. I did meet with Mr. Winford. It was a good meeting, which reviewed the difficulties that the company faces. It appears that they are suffering from a bad market, some issues relating to the management choices made by the company when it was first bought by the Barbados cum Trinidadian company and from pilferage, euphemistically called "shrinkage".

The Bahamas Supermarkets CEO assured me that money is not being taken out of The Bahamas, but is in fact being put into The Bahamas by Neal and Massey, the ultimate owners of the company. He assured me that his company has a long term commitment to the success of City Markets. It appeared to me that there was a communications problem internally with the staff, which he also assured me he would seek to correct by visiting all stores and speaking to the employees. I am advised that he has done so.

It is not an easy decision for a Member of Parliament to decide to intervene in matters of this kind, because the question is — where does the greater public interest lie: in

trying quiet diplomacy or in making the matter public and risking further harm to the company that you really hope to save? I chose the route of public intervention. One of the roles of a Member of Parliament is to shape the public debate and to air issues that would normally not see the light of day. I hope that in making the intervention that I did, I have served the larger public interest.

There are thousands of Bahamian shareholders of City Markets who are waiting for a return to profitability. A half hour meeting with a CEO is not a forensic audit, so one never knows, but the meeting seemed a sincere effort to correct some impressions and to urge continued patience as the company works its way back to profitability.

I want to thank Mr. Winford for the seriousness with which he has dealt with this matter and his commitment to making things work. I will continue to monitor the situation. I hope for all of our sakes that the company succeeds, including for the sake of the naysaying Rick Lowe, who may well not have had General Motors vehicles to sell but for the intervention of the US Government and who, I assume, sells some of his cars to those same City Market employees. It should go without saying that if those employees are without work then they won't be able to buy any cars from Nassau Motors, which, after all, is presumably a main aim of his life.

**FRED MITCHELL,**  
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September 7, 2010.

## Was it money well spent?

EDITOR, The Tribune.

Any money spent in a community for the residents of that particular community can be considered money well spent however, looking at the park one can see that it is in a deplorable state. Discredit should not be on Honourable Branville McCartney but the uncaring and destructive residents who have no self-respect and pride for their community. Oftentime when parks are repaired the very next day equipment is stolen or destroyed. With individuals of that nature no amount of money is ever sufficient.

**MICHAEL CLARKE**  
Nassau,  
September 14, 2010.

## Pictures are not of our park

EDITOR, The Tribune.

I find your article absolutely misleading and quite frankly I am surprised at The Tribune.

I live in the Fairview Heights area and the pictures displayed in today's Tribune are not pictures of our park!

**RESIDENTS OF FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS**  
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## LOCAL NEWS

# Partnership prompts \$1,000 account for Home for the Aged

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## Discovery Cruise Lines and Kelly's Freeport Ltd team up

FREPORT – Discovery Cruise Lines and Kelly's Freeport Ltd have partnered in establishing a \$1,000 account at Kelly's to assist The Home for the Aged.

Janet Toussant, Discovery's on-island representative, said the cruise line is pleased to be able to assist the organisation that is celebrating 20 years of service to senior citizens in the Freeport community.

Ms Toussant said Discovery has agreed to give \$1,000 worth of cruise tickets to Kelly's, which has agreed to open an account at its store for the Home to purchase materials needed for repairs and maintenance.

Lynne Fraino, human resource and marketing manager at Kelly's, said the

company was very happy to come onboard again with Discovery to assist the Home.

The announcement was made on Monday at Kelly's on Yellow Pine Street. Also present were Mrs Lynn Lowe, owner of Kelly's, and Home administrator Agatha Thompson.

Ms Toussaint said a donation box was also placed onboard the ship so that crew members and passengers can make a monetary donation to the Home.

"We know that the power and water bills have been a big burden for the Home and we will match the mon-

ey donated and present the full amount to Mrs Thompson at the Home sometime in December," she said.

Ms Toussant commended Kelly's for partnering with them and encouraged other corporate businesses to assist the Home.

Lynne Fraino said Kelly's is always willing to assist charitable organisations, such as the Home for the Aged.

She said the barter arrangement with Discovery will not only benefit the Home, but also their employees.

"Thanks to Discovery we will use \$1,000 of cruise tick-



Derek Carroll Photography

**DISCOVERY** Cruise Lines and Kelly's Freeport Ltd have partnered to offer assistance to the Home of the Aged. Seen from left are Lynne Fraino, human resource and marketing manager at Kelly's, Agatha Thompson, administrator Home for the Aged, Janet Toussant, Discovery Cruise Line on-island representative, and Mrs Lynn Lowe, owner of Kelly's Freeport.

ets for our employees and we will set up an account for which Home will shop for supplies and goods they need," she said.

Agatha Thompson said the Home currently caters to 12 senior citizens. She thanked Discovery and Kelly's for their assistance.

"Our doors have only remained open through ventures such as this, and Discovery has always been our biggest supporter, in terms of funds and assistance," she

said.

Ms Thompson thanked the entire Grand Bahama community for supporting the facility over the past 20 years.

"As we approach our twentieth anniversary we are encouraging the entire GB to assist us with fundraising, personal donations, visits, and repair work to the building which is always a large chunk of our budget," she said.

Because of financial chal-

lenges, Mrs Thompson said the home has been downsized to 12 residents. She noted that other senior citizen residences have now been opened on the island.

Ms Thompson said the Home has planned activities to commemorate its 20th anniversary, including a Thanksgiving Church Service on October 17 at the Community at Heart Tabernacle Church on Coral Road, and a Grill Out on October 30 to raise funds.

# Calls made for the Minister of Environment to resign

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Discovery Limited, understood to be billionaire Islamic leader the Aga Khan. He also admitted accepting a free ride in the Aga Khan's helicopter to attend a film screening in Abaco before going on to Bell Island with BNT executives the next day.

However, former PLP MP Philip Smith said: "Does this sound familiar to anyone else?"

"In late 2006, Shane Gibson, quite correctly, resigned from Cabinet in a similar matter involving a permanent residency per-

mit for an American entertainer.

"Maybe when he tenders his resignation from Cabinet, Dr Deveaux will also tell the Bahamian public how much it will take to buy him since he claims he does not 'think a helicopter ride could buy' him.

"I look forward to reading the resignation statement; or failing this, the letter of dismissal from the Prime Minister."

Plans to dredge and excavate at least 8.8 acres of marine sand flats, rock and vegetation for two channels, 12ft and 14ft deep, a

barge landing and 20 slip yacht basin, as well as roads across the 349-acre island, have been passed on to the BNT for their input, Dr Deveaux said.

But after they were revealed in *The Tribune* yesterday, conservationists opposed to any development in the park expressed further concerns over allegations the BNT accepted a \$1million donation from the Aga Khan last year.

Sam Duncombe, from conservation group reEarth, said: "By allowing development in the park, they are destroying the nat-

ural beauty, the ecological diversity and history associated with being the first marine park started in the world.

"Does a million dollars negate this critically important focus?"

"If this is the case, the BNT hierarchy should resign immediately followed closely by the Minister for the Environment, because it's painfully clear that they have abandoned their directives."

BNT executive director Eric Carey refused to comment on whether the Trust accepted a donation from the Aga Khan, nor would he state the Trust's position on the Bell Island development despite being the usual spokesman for the Trust.

"This isn't an environmental issue anymore," Mr Carey said.

"It's getting too political. This requires input from the board so I will let the president know that a statement is expected and he will meet with his col-



**FREE TRIP:** The Minister admitted accepting a free ride in the Aga Khan's helicopter

leagues on the board to address all of the concerns that have been raised."

He said BNT president

Neil McKinney is expected to return to Nassau next week.

An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) conducted by Florida consultants Turrel, Hall and Associates Ltd concluded the development would not have a significant environmental impact and the planning applications state "no negative environmental impacts expected".

But in an area where fishermen are arrested for taking anything within the 112.6 acre park, the possibility of approving plans to dredge and excavate in a zone that has been protected since 1958 has astounded former Exuma MP and PLP Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries George Smith.

He said: "We will arrest a Bahamian from Black Point who passes through the cays and catches a few fish, but we're going to let a man come in, because he's Mr So-and-so, and do dredging to 15ft?"

"If it was John Brown from Long Island I think it would be a different story.

"I cannot envision that we would want to see that in the park, where after the dredging, the silt will settle on reefs and on shoals in an area that has not been disrupted from the day it was made a park."



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# Fancy Dancers' Lee Adderley stays positive through chemotherapy

**"In the hospital a lot of people are going through the same thing, I walk about and counsel people and keep a positive attitude and tell them we are not alone, we can beat this thing."**

Roosevelt 'Lee' Adderley

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TWO years ago, you were guaranteed to see Roosevelt 'Lee' Adderley leading the front line of free dancers for the Fancy Dancers Junkanoo group.

Today, he moves in and out of the UCLA Medical Centre in California where he undergoes chemotherapy treatment for adult T-cell leukemia.

Less than three months ago he was diagnosed with the life-threatening disease, without showing any symptoms of sickness prior.

So far there have been three positive rounds of chemo, and when Lee checks back into the facility on September 27 for his fourth round he hopes to be able to start the process for a bone marrow transplant, "which is a lot harder than anything he has gone through," said his wife, Michelle Adderley.

"The chemo I am going through is one of the hardest a human being can take. Sometimes you feel you want to give up but you keep pressing on and have faith in God. I have a three-year-old and I am fighting for everything," said Lee.

## Counsel

"I have had my down times. The chemotherapy gives the body a really hard time. If you are not strong you will give up. I would tell anyone that. It is really hard on the body. In the hospital a lot of people are going through the same thing, I walk about and counsel people and keep a positive attitude and tell them we are not alone, we can beat this thing," he said.

Lee's sister Jackie Knowles has been a witness to one of those "down days". She said one day on her lunch break she used up a \$30 phone card crying and praying with her brother.

er. She said it is especially hard to hear him say, "I love you".

She said the family is close, with every one having grown up together on Kemp Road.

"I still live there. When we heard the news everybody cried, I cried; I cried, because no one in our family has ever had that. It was like a first time thing for the family to deal with a sickness. My regret is that he is not here, but we talk to him on a regular basis," said Mrs Knowles.

Most of Lee's siblings who could be eligible bone marrow donors have taken compatibility tests to see if they are potential matches for a transplant. There is a 25 per cent chance they could match.

Friends of Lee's have initiated a bone marrow drive to serve as a back-up plan and in hopes of creating the Caribbean's first bone marrow registry.

There is also a fundraising drive to help with medical expenses.

The One-to-One Fund at [www.bonemarrow.org](http://www.bonemarrow.org) is a drive supported by the Bone Marrow Foundation, a US-based non-profit organisation.

The Adderley's youngest child is in daycare in California, a \$1,100 per month expense that was never budgeted for because Lee served as 'daddy daycare' before his illness. He has two other children, RJ and Lashonda, who live in the Bahamas.

Last month, the Fancy Dancers organised a cook-out in aid of the Lee Medical Fund.

The Adderley family founded the Junkanoo group along with the Kemp and Robinson families. Lee's family home sits next to the Junkanoo shack off Kemp Road, and his brother, Troy Adderley, is still one of the group's leaders.

"If he was strong he wouldn't miss Junkanoo this year. He would come back home and then return. He has all kinds of moves. He's an entertainer; when he sees people (on Bay Street), he's gone," said co-leader Wayde 'Pumpkin' Robinson.

"He was one of the leading rhythm drummers. He was one of the most consistent guys when we started off the group 1981/82. He was a leading drummer and when he retired from drumming he took up free dancing in the front. He only missed two or three parades in his life, and that was when he moved to California," said Mr Robinson.

Lee was a very active man before his sickness, and he still is, his family said. On the sixth floor of the UCLA Medical Centre, Lee makes is way around, sometimes in a Rasta wig, and sometimes to the sound of Junkanoo, the tunes of Ronny Butler or the music of his cousin, one of the lead singers of the Baha Men.

## Patients

"I am one of the best patients they have ever had in that hospital. I watch people give up, literally die; they have had enough, and what I do is keep on encouraging patients.

"When I walk around and see new patients I introduce myself and encourage them. This is some serious stuff; really some serious stuff. I feel good when I am encouraging people," said Lee.

He recently counselled a fellow patient the day before her passing. He said the night before this patient took her last breath he was there for her.

"I went to her room and prayed for her and told her not to worry, that I would



**ROOSEVELT 'LEE' ADDERLEY** says he has had his down times but adds: 'If you are not strong you will give up. I would tell anyone that.'

see her later and not to worry."

He said this patient would send her family members to his room for counselling.

"She would say, 'go see Lee, go see Lee'. They would come to my room and talk and I would counsel them. They would come crying to my room. I would have them laughing. I have a box of wigs, a Rasta dreadlock wig, and I would say my dreadlocks grow over night to clown around

and have fun to make other people happy," said Lee.

"The family wrote a nice card and said how much they appreciated my time and energy," he said.

Lee even does cross-country counselling. Lee's best friend in the Bahamas, Julian Rolle, has a mother with lung cancer.

"She started chemo the same day I did. In between, I call her to encourage her to say she is not alone, we are in the same boat and we are going to fight it,"

said Lee.

His own mother has Alzheimer's disease, which he says is one of the hardest things for him to deal with.

"It was hard for me to leave because she was always there for me. It was hard, but sometimes you have to do what you have to do. With the recession I had to give my business up (and move) to make sure my family was well taken care of; family is the key to me now," he said.

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## Death toll rises to 17 in Venezuela plane crash

CARACAS, Venezuela

THE death toll in the crash of a Venezuelan state airline plane rose to 17 on Tuesday, a day after the twin-turboprop slammed into a steel mill yard. Thirty-four others on board survived, according to Associated Press.

The French-built ATR 42 went down about six miles (10 kilometers) from its destination, the airport in the eastern city of Puerto Ordaz. Workers at the state-run Sidor steel foundry pulled people from the smoking wreckage.

Two of the initial survivors died to due severe injuries, raising the toll to 17 victims, Transportation Minister Francisco Garces told reporters. Others were being treated in hospitals.

It was unclear what caused Monday's crash. The pilot had contacted the control tower saying there were problems with one of the

plane's engines, Bolivar state Gov. Francisco Rangel Gomez told reporters. He called it a miracle that so many had survived.

The pilot and two of the other three crew members were among those killed.

Investigators visited the site and were interviewing survivors, airline officials and witnesses, the attorney general's office said in a statement. The authorities also planned to analyze the plane's cockpit flight data and voice recorders.

President Hugo Chavez declared three days of mourning in the country.

The flight had taken off from Margarita Island, a Caribbean island that is one of Venezuela's top tourist destinations.

The plane belonged to the government's Conviasa, or Consorcio Venezolano de Industrias Aeronauticas y Servicios Aereos SA, which has been in operation since 2004.

## LOCAL NEWS



12FT BEAST: The remains were found inside this tiger shark.

## Man found inside shark identified

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others off Jaws Beach in southwest New Providence on August 29. The boaters reported they had engine trouble on board the 20ft white century boat and the Royal Bahamas Defence Force (RBDF) assisted a search for the men after they were reported missing at around 8pm.

RBDF officers found the boat off the southwest coast with three men onboard and were told the two others had gone overboard in an effort to pull the boat to shore and never returned.

On September 5, an investment banker out deep sea fishing with two friends, caught the shark in waters about 38 miles south of New Providence. He said a left leg popped out of the shark as they hauled it on to their vessel. When the beast was cut open at the Defence Force's Coral Harbour base, RBDF officers also found the man's right leg, two severed arms and a torso in two sections.

It was immediately suspected that the remains were from one of the missing

boaters but police were awaiting DNA tests before they could provide a positive identity.

Initial reports suggests the boaters may have drowned.

Yesterday ACP Hanna said police had no evidence to suggest foul play.

Meanwhile, friends of the men are still coming to grips with Mr Newton's death, and fear Mr Brown may have suffered a similar fate.

Mr Newton, known affectionately as Scabbo, was a "friendly person" who was employed on a fishing boat, according Richard Hall.

Mr Hall, an employee of Nassau Flight Services, is a long-time co-worker of Mr Brown, the other missing boater, and an acquaintance of Mr Newton's.

"Mr Brown was a nice outgoing, kind-hearted person. Never a person who would let anything worry him. Fishing was one of his hobbies," remembered Mr Hall.

Mr Brown, has been a maintenance manager at Nassau Flight Services for more than 30 years.

"We miss him," added Mr Hall.



Felipe Major/Tribune staff

THE BODY of the woman is removed from the apartment off Cowpen Road yesterday.

## Body of 45-year-old woman discovered

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were no visible signs of trauma to the body.

Responding to reports from the public, police investigated the residence where the woman was said to have lived alone.

They are awaiting a coroner's report to confirm the date and cause of her death, and the death of the man whose body was found on Monday.

Public reports again led police to discover the body of a man, believed to be in his early 30s, in an abandoned apartment complex just two days before.

The man was lying on the floor of a room at the back of the building at Haven sub-

division Road, off Soldier Road, with injuries to the left side of his head.

According to police reports, he was wearing a tangerine shirt, tan coloured short pants and white tennis shoes.

It is unclear how long the man had been there, however neighbours noted a disturbance over the weekend.

The unfinished building was said to be a popular hangout for men, who congregated at the rear of the building to shoot dice or gamble.

Police investigations are continuing, and anyone with information is urged to contact them at 919, 502-9991 or call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 328-TIPS (8477).

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## Community fears 'student war zone'

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before 4pm yesterday.

As a result of gunshots being fired, the boy was reported to have sustained injuries to the left side of his head and was taken to hospital by ambulance.

Up to press time, police maintained they did not have any suspects, motive or new information concerning the shooting.

Yesterday, pairs of uniformed officers could be seen stationed at various corners along the Baillou Hill Road strip, the preferred route of public school students in the area. Typically known to be congested with students travelling home from school, the street was sparsely populated by eager parents and docile students. As many as five officers could be seen stationed in the area where Monday's

shooting took place.

The patrol officers maintained their presence was not a reactionary initiative to the shooting but a routine procedure during school zone times, however members of the community charge the apparent concerted effort to increase police visibility within school zones is too little, too late.

A resident said: "If this was usual - what happened, wouldn't have happened. Had they had been out here before, like they are doing now, this would not have happened. Look at the kids, see how calm everyone is. These kids aren't stupid, they know the police will be out here today and all of the officers are in uniform. They should have been in plain clothes, you can't catch these students like that. Everyone is on their best behavior today - the ones that even come this way,

because by this time they've already seen all the police out and any trouble maker is long gone."

Another resident added: "I have one thing to say for the public, for parents - After School Programmes. Put your child in an after school programme, music, sports, give them something to do. If parents found activities for their children, they wouldn't be out here in the streets idle and getting into trouble. How did this child get access to a gun? They need to find the kid that did this and his parents need to be charged for murder."

Despite numerous calls placed to administration at T A Thompson Junior High School, officials were unavailable for comment up to press time. Police investigations are ongoing.

• REWARD OFFERED: PAGE TWO

## School staff thwart teen suicide bid

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extent of his injuries and his condition are not known.

Minister of Education Desmond Bannister last night described the suicide attempt as a "cry for help" and said in many cases, school officials are called to offer emotional support not given by student's families.

He said the distressed boy went to speak with a school administrator at about 4pm about his problems. At some point during their conversation the administrator left the office to get help from another school employee. When they returned they found the student attempting to cut himself with a pair of scissors.

Luckily, the officials were able to intervene and prevent him from inflicting potentially fatal wounds.

Mr Bannister said many children are without a structured, dependable family life and rely on school administrators for emotional support and guidance.

"It is important that we continue to emphasise how much these children need help. The schools right now, in many cases, is all that many kids have. So many of their family lives are unbearable, many children are living in very difficult circumstances," said Mr Bannister.

He said Social Services and other relevant government and school agencies will be contacted.

# FIRST CLASS

## St John's College

TEACHERS of this first grade class at St John's College are focused on equipping the children with literacy skills so that they will be able to converse intelligently, said a spokesperson for the school.

FIRST CLASS is a new regular feature to showcase the youngsters who have started a new school. It is dedicated to the teachers and staff who help them settle into their new surroundings.

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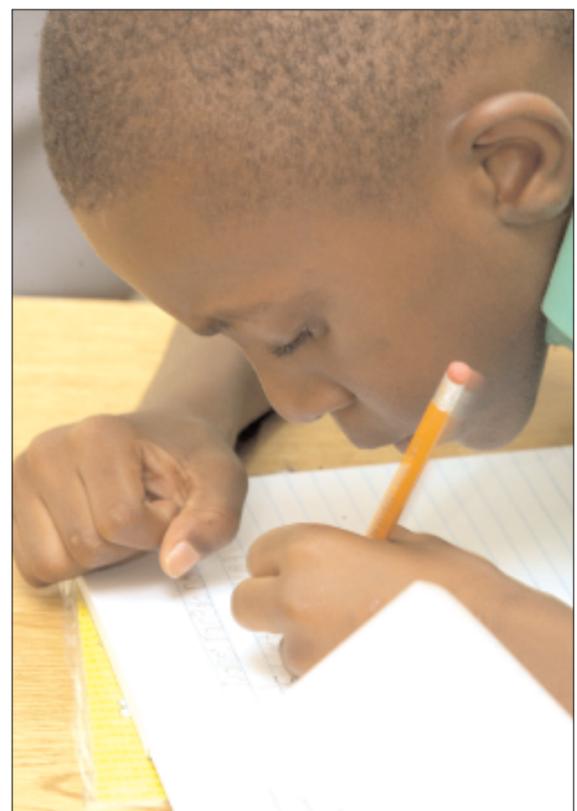
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MRS ANNALECTIA ALLISON teaches the class.



CHRISTOPHER BAIN hard at work.



D'ANGELO DAWKINS writing in the classroom.



DAWN RIVER ROLLE enjoying her lesson.



MELEAH MAYCOCK concentrates during her lesson.



JENSEN CLARKE listens intently in the class.



AIMEE GREEN concentrating in the classroom.



LAUREN NWANKWO listens to the teacher.



PENELOPE LIGHTBOURN at work in the classroom.



AALYCIA GRAY pays attention in the class.

**Investor interest sparked by 10-12% cruise visitor rise**

\* Bahamas 'on a run to make this best year for cruise visitors of all time', with 2.5 million cruise visits in first six months of 2010  
\* Minister says selling opportunities 'beyond anything in this region', with 1.2 million cruise visits to Nassau in first six months  
\* Daily room rates some \$100 higher than Las Vegas hurting stopover business amid recession



VINCENT VANDERPOOL-WALLACE

By NEIL HARTNELL  
Tribune Business Editor

Investors are expressing "increasing interest" in investing in downtown Nassau and Bay Street real estate due to the rising number of cruise visitors to this city, the minister of tourism and aviation revealing that the Bahamas as a whole had seen 2.5 million cruise visits during the first six months of 2010.

Vincent Vanderpool-Wallace said investors were only beginning to realise that vendor opportunities to sell to cruise ship passengers in Nassau were

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**BEC's 'Murphy's Law' summer**

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THIS has been the summer of "Murphy's Law" for the Bahamas Electricity Corporation (BEC) as the summer heat caused load demands to spike, generators to falter and internal costs to increase, Tribune Business learned yesterday.

Shevonn Cambridge, assistant general manager of energy supply at BEC, while speaking to a group of Wartsila and BEC representatives, said auxiliary gas turbine generators had to be brought in this summer to augment demand when other generators failed.

According to him, while those gas turbines have

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# Dart's 'bulls eye' for Downtown

Multi-billion dollar Cayman-based developer said to be awaiting government approvals to conclude deal to purchase prime Bay Street real estate from Parliament Properties

Potential huge boost for city's revitalisation, as developer also interested in waterfront properties set to be freed up by shipping company move



Tim Clarke/Tribune staff

**DOWNTOWN BOOST:** The corner of Parliament and Bay Street, where a Cayman Islands-based group has signed an agreement to purchase properties.

By NEIL HARTNELL  
Tribune Business Editor

Downtown Nassau's redevelopment is in line to receive a major boost from a multi-billion dollar Cayman Islands-based group, which Tribune Business can reveal has signed

an agreement to purchase properties at the corner of Bay and Parliament Street - a potential first step towards much wider involvement in Bay Street's rebirth.

Multiple sources confirmed to this newspaper yesterday that The Dart Group, found-

ed by Kenneth Dart, the billionaire heir to a styrofoam cup fortune, and developer of Cayman's 500-acre Camana Bay project, had signed an agreement to purchase prime downtown Nassau real estate

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## Bahamians return for Baha Mar

By CHESTER ROBARDS  
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CONSTRUCTION stagnation in the US has two Bahamians eyeing the \$2.6 billion Baha Mar development, hoping that a slice of the project will provide the stage for their return home after 10 years abroad.

Kenneth and Mark Bain's father, Joseph Willis Bain,

prodded them for years to return home and join him in his Grand Bahama-based construction company. However, it was not until the prospect of working with the Baha Mar project - the largest construction endeavour in the Caribbean - surfaced, that they expedited the processes that would secure them a contract.

Kenneth said he and his brother would bring to their

father's company, B and H Construction, the talent and skill needed on large-scale construction projects, and the technical requirements demanded by international construction firms such as China State Construction - the firm hired for the Baha Mar build.

Both men worked as project managers on multi-mil-

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## Cable lauds 'significant movement'

By NEIL HARTNELL  
Tribune Business Editor

Cable Bahamas' president yesterday described the company's signing of a three-year contract with HBP as "a significant movement for programming for the English-speaking Caribbean", as the BISX-listed utility continues to make progress in negotiations for commercial deals with programming rights/copyright holders.

Anthony Butler told Tribune Business: "Following the meeting we had with both the US and Bahamian governments, and the programmers, last August, and the decision to change the Bahamas' compulsory licensing regime, we took the proactive step.

"This agreement now has, at the end of a very protracted negotiation, brought the programming that Bahamians want to see. It has always been Cable Bahamas' objective to do just that - to have continuity of programming that Bahamians have been watching for 30 years."

The HBO contract signing was another step on the road to resolving a long-standing copyright dispute.

The crux of the intellectual property rights issue that has dogged Bahamian-US relations over the past 14

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**FIGHTING THE BLAZE:** Firefighters tackle the city dump fire earlier this year.

## Concern that \$20m landfill management deal 'stalled'

\* Private sector company in negotiations with government for six months says 'no feedback' on proposal for past four weeks, and fears 'other options' being assessed

\* Warns that Tonique Williams-Darling Highway site's problems mounting, causing environmental and health issues

\* Project set to create extra 30 Bahamian jobs, taking landfill workforce to 60, with \$12m of initial spend going to Bahamian contractors

\* Set to offer 40% of firm, worth \$8m, to Bahamian public, with 'thousands of dollars' spent with local construction industry every year

\* Landfill 'absolutely incompatible' with potential Baha Mar construction industry demands

By NEIL HARTNELL  
Tribune Business Editor

The private sector company in talks with the Government to take over management of the Tonique Williams-Darling Highway landfill, investing \$20 million in capital spend and creating 30 Bahamian jobs in the process, yesterday expressed concern that negotiations had seemingly "stalled", and warned of potentially negative environmental and health consequences.

Len Enriquez, of Miami-based Cambridge Project Development Inc, told Tribune Business that after six months spent in negotiations with the Ministry of the Environment, there appeared to have been "little movement" on the Gov-

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## BUSINESS

# Bahamians return for Baha Mar

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lion dollar properties at Holder Construction based in Atlanta, Georgia.

After several years at Holder, Kenneth broke off to begin his own business, Macadamia Construction, and brought this brother along. He said the downturn in the US economy now has them looking at returning to home for a slice of the \$2.6 billion Baha Mar opportunity.

"We worked our way up to project management and were involved in \$70 million projects," said Kenneth. "We heard about the Baha Mar project and it really peaked our interest."

"We want to take the construction company (B and H Construction) to a new level because we have all this experience from the States. My brother and I have been talking about it, so we said let's try to do this."

## Soft

According to Kenneth, the construction industry in the US has gone soft, with many medium-sized projects "few and far between", not as numerous as they had been before that country's economic meltdown.

"There used to be a lot of projects, but they got cancelled while others have gotten put on hold," Kenneth said.

"I see it as a great opportunity to come back home and try to do something we always wanted to do. We definitely know how to do that (large-scale construction) because we have been doing it for 10 years. It would put us in a great position."

He added that despite the economy in Grand Bahama, his father's business has been "piddling" along through two bearish years and could profit from a contract with Baha Mar.

The elder Mr Bain is elated at the prospect of his sons returning to take over his 10 year-old business.

"Just by calling him and talking to him on the phone you can hear the excitement in his voice," said Kenneth. "It's like a perfect team."

# Cable lauds 'significant movement'

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years is that the Bahamas and rest of the English-speaking Caribbean are seen as too small a market by many of the programming rights holders, making them disinclined to negotiate commercial arrangements with Cable Bahamas.

Their distribution and royalty rights do not allow them to broadcast outside the US, and the legal fees and other costs required to change these agreements would exceed the revenues gained from a small market such as this nation.

Under the 2000 agreement, the US Trade Representative's Office was supposed to encourage the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) and the likes of its individual members to enter into commercial agreements with Cable Bahamas, in return for this nation amending its compulsory licensing regime via the 2004 Act amendment.

Yet while the Bahamas has now fulfilled its side of the bargain, the US has yet to hold up its end. The Ingraham administration, in a little-heralded move in October 2009, brought into effect the 2004 amendments to the Copyright Act that narrow the scope of the Bahamas' compulsory TV licensing regime. Only copyrighted works broadcast free over-the-air will now be compulsorily licensed, whereas the previous regime allowed all copyrighted programmes to be received, transmitted and re-broadcast.

Cable Bahamas was at the time encouraged by the statements made by Ron Kirk, the US Trade Representative, in unveiling the Bahamas' move to implement the Copyright Act 2004 amendments, to believe that Washington was now moving to push programming rights holders - especially those with premium content - to finally negotiate commercial tie-ups with it.

While stating that the Bahamas' amendments would "ensure that legitimate American companies don't have to compete with unauthorized transmissions of their own shows", Ambassador Kirk added that if properly implemented, "this law should help to open up a new export market for the programming of American pay television channels and provide a positive example of respect for intellectual property throughout the region".

# Insurance agency opens third Service Centre site

NUA Insurance Agents & Brokers yesterday announced it had opened a third Service Centre location in New Providence on Carmichael Road, just east of Bahamas Faith Ministries.

NUA's latest Service Centre opened on September 10 to serve the Carmichael Road area. In addition to normal weekday business hours, the Carmichael Service Centre will be open from 8.30am to 12.30pm on the last Saturday of each month.

John Dunkley, NUA's president and managing director, said: "Our customers now have the convenience of choosing three locations for their general insurance needs. In addition, the

Carmichael location allows us to become part of this fast growing community."

NUA Service Centres are also located at the R.H. Bobby Symonette Building on Collins Avenue and the Harbour Bay Shopping Centre.

Well-known insurance executive, Frances McKenzie-Oliver, will be responsible for the Carmichael Service Centre. She previously managed the Moseley Burnside Insurance Agency, which became part of NUA in April 2009.

"We are thrilled that we now have a presence in the Carmichael community," said Ms McKenzie-Oliver. "Our

existing customers have come to know us for our great service and competitive rates, and we look forward to bringing this same experience to residents in the area who have not dealt with NUA before."

NUA has been helping families and businesses with their insurance needs for more than 40 years. It is 100 per cent owned by the Bahamas First Group of Companies.

Bahamas First General Insurance Company has an A.M. Best Rating of A- (Excellent), which reflects its capital and liquidity position, as well as its operational results.

# Concern that \$20m landfill management deal 'stalled'



**FIRE FIGHT:** In this file photo, fire-fighters tackle the huge dump blaze off Tonique Williams-Darling Highway earlier this year.

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ernment side for the past month, with the delays now possibly jeopardising the project's "shelf life".

Explaining that Cambridge's planned \$20 million investment would represent a capital injection into the Bahamian economy, being sourced from overseas institutions and investors, Mr Enriquez warned that if the delays persisted it may have to "rebuild" part of its plan, such as obtaining new financing.

Some \$12 million of that \$20 million sum would be spent with Bahamian contractors on enhancing the landfill, extending its life and removing environmental and fire hazards, with the existing 30 Department of Environmental Health Services (DEHS) staff at the site would all transfer to Cambridge when it took over management/operations.

"We are very concerned that the negotiations appear to be stalled," Mr Enriquez

told Tribune Business.

"If there are any remaining items that the Government would like to resolve in the document, we are more than ready to take care of them, and discuss them, but essentially we have heard no feedback on the basic contract for over a month.

"We've been in negotiations for approximately six months now, and we've really not seen any movement for the last month. We don't know why the negotiations are stalled. We have been at it for six months, and in the last month have got the impression that other options are being considered."

Ronald Thompson, permanent secretary at the Ministry of the Environment, did not return Tribune Business's calls seeking comment on the state of the landfill negotiations prior to press time last night.

## Urgency

However, Mr Enriquez said urgency in concluding the management contract was required on two counts, namely in preventing another large fire at the Tonique Williams-Darling Highway site, and to keep its current \$20 million proposal together.

The Cambridge Project Development Inc principal also told this newspaper that the landfill's current condition was "absolutely incompatible" with the increased demands likely to be placed upon it by the construction industry, if and when the \$2.6 billion Baha Mar project and Kerzner International's possible Phase IV Paradise Island expansion, proceeded.

He explained: "There's a package here to be used - \$20 million US, all foreign sourced. It would be an injection into the economy of new capital. This is a very Bahamian project, as we have agreed with the Government to sell at least 40 per cent of the project's shares [worth some \$8 million] to Bahamian public interests. We're putting in \$20 million. We're creating an additional 30 jobs.

"There are 30 people from the DEHS working at the landfill. Those people will be offered the option of coming over, and many of them have said they want to do that. They are frustrated at not being able to buy spare parts, oil and other things, because the system they're in will not allow them to do that. On top of that, we will add 30 jobs for Bahamians, so 60 people will have long-term, not construction, work."

Apart from the upfront \$20 million investment, some \$12

million of which will go to Bahamian contractors, Mr Enriquez told Tribune Business that Cambridge would spend "hundreds of thousands of dollars" every year with the local construction industry on projects such as moving earth, buying fill, moving roads and shredding tyres.

"To have such a package ready to go, and ready to move in, together with a comprehensive 60-page contract negotiated over six months that has had the input of the Attorney General's Office and Ministry of Finance, and which is essentially a completed document, is not something you can keep around for very long," Mr Enriquez told Tribune Business.

"It costs money to keep \$20 million ready to move. The project has a shelf life...." Pointing out that all stakeholders and financing partners for the Cambridge project were now essentially in a holding pattern, Mr Enriquez added: "The delay is very concerning, and if it lasts long enough it may cause us to have to rebuild some of the parts, because of the shelf life.

"This, in turn, would delay an upgrade to the landfill. "If parts of the financing have to be re-established, that could take four weeks, six weeks."

He also warned that the landfill's present condition was "absolutely incompatible with any major construction project on the horizon", such as Baha Mar's \$2.6 billion Cable Beach redevelopment.

"The landfill in its current state is not suitable for a steady flow of construction trucks," Mr Enriquez explained, telling Tribune Business that with these vehicles in many instances unable to climb the dump to deposit their loads, turnaround time would be severely delayed, impacting construction work.

Cambridge Project Development Inc's plans included a large recycling plant at the landfill site, something Mr Enriquez described as "needed right away" and "very important" for preserving air space in the site's cell. Presently, air was being "eaten up very quickly".

Indicating that New Providence had little option other than to extend the existing landfill's life, simply because there were no alternative sites, Mr Enriquez said that simply hiring a consultant to advise the DEHS would not help as they would not be involved in operations. "They will not take a 2am phone call saying the landfill's on fire," he added.

Among the Government's options might be to keep management of the landfill

with the DEHS, which had been managing it for the past decade. Yet the Cambridge principal added that his main concern regarding the slow pace of negotiations was that "the situation gets worse every day" at the landfill.

Among the issues causing concern, Mr Enriquez said, was that "more and more waste is being deposited on bare ground", potentially some 400-500 tonnes per day. This created the risk that rain water percolates through it and into the ground water, potentially contaminating the water table.

## Wasted

He added that "no one knows how much gas has built up in the cell area" at the landfill, while air space was also being wasted.

Suggesting that a "band-aid" approach to resolving the landfill's problems, which have been building over many years, was not appropriate, Mr Enriquez told Tribune Business: "This is a site that has been deteriorating for a number of years. Millions of dollars were spent on a new cell in 2000, but that cell has failed in many ways through not being maintained.

"No one knows the gas situation, the leaching, and no one can drive up it." Hence the reason why increasing volumes of waste were being deposited on bare ground.

There was also minimal security at the Tonique Williams-Darling Highway site, Mr Enriquez said, with some 30 scavengers and 100 dogs present despite the risk of fresh fires.

Warning that the landfill's problems would continue without a comprehensive management solution being put in place, and in a reference to the fire that took place in February-March this year, Mr Enriquez said: "When a million tyres burn, and you have a 40-acre fire go on for weeks and weeks, it has to have environmental and health implications.

"You can spend money on capital improvements to the facility, but unless the operations have day-to-day technical support from people who have run landfills and are organised, you will be unable to obtain spare parts, perform timely maintenance, perform modern construction. The problems will continue, because the operation is not up to standard.

"I would encourage any Bahamian to come out and look at the site. You don't have to be an expert to see how the problems are getting worse every day."

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## Dart's 'bulls eye' for Downtown



REDEVELOPMENT: The corner of Parliament and Bay Street.

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from Phillip Hillier's Parliament Properties company.

The property in question is said by sources to include the shopping arcade opposite the House of Assembly on Parliament Street. It also includes several premises on the corner of Parliament and Bay Streets, and Tribune Business understands that the sales agreement with Parliament Properties only requires the necessary Government approvals relating to foreign investment in Bahamian realty.

The Dart Group's representatives are understood to have visited the Bahamas and downtown Nassau last year, and expressed interest in becoming involved with the Bay Street revitalisation project. In particular, they were attracted to the waterfront properties that will be freed up for commercial/residential development when the shipping companies relocate to Arakaw Cay.

One source with knowledge of the situation told Tribune Business: "I'm aware that they've [the Dart Group] entered into some sort of agreement to purchase those properties."

"The Downtown Nassau Partnership had met with them some months before to pitch them on the idea of the revitalisation, so they were looking at a number of properties in downtown."

Pointing out that it would require "hundreds of millions of dollars" to bring downtown Nassau's redevelopment to fruition, the source said: "The Dart Group is exactly the kind of developer that could develop some of what is needed in downtown."

The Dart Group is already intimately familiar with the Bahamas, its culture, government approvals process and business environment, due to the presence of their Polymers International business on Grand Bahama.

It also has the skills and deep pockets necessary to turn the vision for downtown Nassau into reality, having created Camana Bay as a 'new city' from scratch, complete with condos, marina slips and office parks. The Downtown Nassau Partnership is seeking to achieve just such a result.

"We would welcome an organisation like the Dart Group because their development in Cayman is huge," another source with knowledge of the Parliament Properties deal told Tribune Business. "They do have the financing to do something big. They're big people, and would be fantastic in dealing with the Government and understanding the local regulations."

"I'm sure they've been through it in Cayman Islands, and what they've done there is probably very close to what we want to take place in downtown Nassau. They're a great organisation to be part of it. It would be big."

Another source suggested that the Dart Group had beat out rival Bahamas-based bidders to secure the Parliament Properties' real estate by offering a higher price than the appraised value, suggesting it was viewing the purchase as a strategic play with more to come.

"There are other properties in Downtown that have been on the market for several months," another contact told Tribune Business. "The old Pioneer Shipping property has been on the market for several months."

Neither Mr Hillier nor the Dart Group could be contacted for comment before last night's press deadline. Mike Alexiou, of Alexiou & Associates, who Tribune Business had been told were the Dart Group's architects for the Bay Street project, declined to comment when contacted by this newspaper.

Vincent Vanderpool-Wallace, minister of tourism and aviation, also said he was unaware of the Dart Group's proposed acquisition, telling Tribune Business: "That may be on my radar screen, but if it is it's a stealth bomber, because I have not seen it."

## Investor interest sparked by 10-12% cruise visitor rise

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"beyond anything in this region", given that the Bahamas was the only Caribbean country to just count these visitors at first point of entry.

Pointing out that many other nations 'double' or 'triple' counted cruise ship passengers by treating them as new arrivals at every entry point, Mr Vanderpool-Wallace said the Bahamas was "on a run to make this best year for cruise visitors of all time".

The minister of tourism told Tribune Business that Nassau had seen 1.2 million cruise passengers visits during the first six months of 2010, and for the year-to-date the Bahamas as a whole was up by 10-12 per cent year-over-year on both visitor numbers and visits. "There is increasing interest in investing in Bay Street," Mr Vanderpool-Wallace said. "No question about it. We have had people expressing significant interest once they've seen what has been happening in terms of increasing cruise ship passengers, and seen the quantity of locations and properties that might be available. There's significant interest."

### Sales

With investors realising that the Bahamas was the only Caribbean nation to count its cruise passengers once, at first point of entry, Mr Vanderpool-Wallace said: "The number of sales opportunities are beyond anything in this region, and to people looking to invest in Downtown Nassau, that has become so obvious to them."

Adding that the cruise business was "performing spectacularly" for the Bahamas, Mr Vanderpool-Wallace added: "It is very clear what is going on. In the midst of a recession, people are choosing the low cost option to visit the Bahamas."

Explaining that some 70 per cent of passengers on Bahamas-bound cruises only visited islands in this nation, Mr Vanderpool-Wallace indicated that the Bahamas' stopover business was being hurt by having "the highest room rate per day of any destination in the region".

Average daily room rates for Bahamian hotels were some \$100 higher than in Las Vegas, he added. "When investors are told of the number of high quality visitors that come to Nassau, and the number of cruise visitors that come to Nassau, the potential spend is so substantial it speaks to a very high interest to invest in Nassau," Mr Vanderpool-Wallace said. We're on a run to make this the best year for cruise passengers of all time."

# Regulator hints end to oil drilling ban

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WASHINGTON

The nation's chief drilling regulator said Tuesday his agency is slated to impose a swath of new mandates governing the design and cementing of offshore wells in response to vulnerabilities revealed by the Deepwater Horizon disaster.

The requirements are modeled on recommendations in an offshore drilling safety report Salazar delivered to President Barack Obama in May.

In a conference call with reporters, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement Director Michael Bromwich said he hopes oil and gas companies had the foresight to begin making the suggested changes.

He stressed that it was highly unlikely the government will extend its ban on deep-water exploration after it expires Nov. 30 — but he insisted that the speed of well approvals depends on how quickly oil and gas companies comply with new safety requirements.

Bromwich also said he expects to make recommendations on how to lift the moratorium by the end of the month — four weeks ahead of schedule.

During an eight-city listening tour on offshore drilling that wrapped up Monday, Bromwich said he wasn't convinced that the government should extend the deep-water drilling ban.

Instead, Bromwich said, he was encouraged that the nation already is better prepared to deal with another oil spill than it was on April 20, when the Deepwater Horizon rig exploded, killing 11 and unleashing a record-setting oil spill from

BP's Macondo well. "I think we're in a different place now than we were on July 12 when the moratorium was imposed, where we were still floundering around trying to cap the Macondo well and where all available spill response resources were being soaked up by . . . the spill," Bromwich said.

"It is highly unlikely the moratorium will continue beyond Nov. 30."

Even when the ban is lifted, drilling won't begin immediately. Bromwich said Tuesday "it will be up to industry when deep-water drilling can resume, because they will only be able to resume once they're in compliance with the existing rules" and the coming mandates.

### Weeks

Industry analysts say it could take weeks — or longer — for the offshore energy bureau to sign off on new deep-water well applications, given the current slowdown in permitting shallow projects that are not blocked by the moratorium.

Confusion about the scope of new requirements has held up some of those approvals. Bromwich said he hoped to prevent a repeat whenever the deep-water drilling ban is lifted.

"We fully understand that with new rules coming down the pike, there is the risk of confusion and uncertainty," he said.

"And I really don't want that to extend the point where drilling can resume."

Bromwich vowed to communicate new requirements as clearly as possible and answer questions from industry.

"We will do our very best once the rules are out there and the questions start to flow in to answer those questions so that

people have the clarity that they need . . . in order to come into full compliance," Bromwich said.

In other developments Tuesday:

■ Oil and gas industry leaders were panning the Obama administration's plan to pay for improvements at the offshore energy bureau by more than doubling inspection fees. Instead of hiking fees, API President Jack Gerard said the administration should consider tapping the billions the industry sends to the federal government annually in royalties, bonus bids and taxes. The White House is now asking for an additional \$66 million — or \$249.9 million total — to overhaul the government's oversight of domestic oil and gas development.

■ Bromwich said he was redeploying bureau employees to work on shallow-water drilling applications in a bid to speed up permitting.

He also said he would consider a proposal from industry advocates to create a tiered review process for those applications, with the level of analysis pegged to risk.

■ Bromwich said it appears that the deep-water drilling moratorium has not spurred a mass exodus of rigs from the Gulf of Mexico — an outcome predicted by some industry supporters.

"We do have some information that we've collected on our own," Bromwich said, "and those would seem to support the media account that only a couple of rigs have left, and the bulk of them have stayed."

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## BEC's 'Murphy's Law' summer

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been a "lifesaver" for BEC, they were "costing us".

It is not know if those costs have been passed on to consumers.

However, Mr Cambridge added that BEC has devised a maintenance and repair plan for its generators that should have them all in working order by March next year.

He said to the room of energy production experts that financial issues often prevent BEC from keeping up with its maintenance plans, but that should be rectified by the new plan.

Another challenge facing BEC was the amount of new loads expected to be added to its grid in the next few year across several islands.

According to Mr Cambridge, the Baha Mar and Albany projects will require load increases in New Providence, while the second home market demands in Abaco could cause load increases of 5-6 Megawatts.

He said the Corporation was scheduled to hold discussions on Baha Mar's infrastructure and power generation needs next week.

Mr Cambridge outlined for his audience BEC's considerations for the future, which included optimisation of its existing assets, the prospects of renewable energy - especially waste-to-energy -and its environmental responsibilities.

General Manager of BEC, Kevin Basden, urged customers to continue to pay their bills on time despite the new increases, and to remember to conserve energy.

"They can keep the bills down and help the environment," he said.

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## Visa: Finance reform affects 16 pct of revenue

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The part of financial reform that requires limiting the fees charged to merchants when customers use debit cards will likely affect just a small portion of Visa Inc. revenue, the payment processor's finance chief said Tuesday.

CFO Byron Pollitt said the provision in the financial regulatory overhaul law known as the Durbin Amendment appears to mainly target debit transactions wherein consumers use personal identification numbers, or PIN, to verify their purchases.

"Our view on the legislation is that this is much more aimed at PIN debit than signature debit," he said.

Signature debit involves the customer signing a receipt for the transaction, as if using a credit card.

While Visa has the largest share of debit in the U.S., PIN-based transactions are a small portion of the San Francisco company's overall business, Pollitt said. There were 405 million debit cards bearing Visa logos in circulation in the U.S. at the end of March, the latest date for which that figure has been disclosed.

Speaking at the Barclay's Capital Financial Services Conference, Pollitt said U.S.-based PIN debit transactions represent about 16 percent of overall revenue.

That estimate boosted Visa shares, sending the stock up as much as 3.8 percent. Shares then settled back a bit, posting a gain of \$1.64, or 2.5 percent, to \$67.12.

Visa stock has stumbled since the Durbin Amendment made it into the financial regulatory overhaul. Shares reached a 52-week high of \$97.19 on April 27, and closed Monday trading down 31 percent from that peak as investors worried about how much the reforms could hurt the company.

The company expects to post revenue between \$7.67 billion to \$7.95 billion for 2010, while Wall Street expects, on average, \$8.02 billion.

# Stocks edge down, breaking a four-day winning streak

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A September rally faltered on the stock market Tuesday as worries returned about Europe's economy.

The Dow Jones industrial average and the Standard & Poor's 500 index both closed with slight losses, breaking a four-day winning streak. Stocks are still up strongly this September, a historically weak month for the market.

Stocks had edged higher for much of the day following positive reports on U.S. retail sales and business inventories, but retreated in the final 10 minutes of trading as investors' enthusiasm waned.

Disappointing news from overseas hung over the market all day. European markets struggled to end barely higher after reports that German investor confidence fell sharply in September and industrial production unexpectedly stagnated during July in the countries that use the euro. Stocks in Tokyo also fell after the yen touched another 15-year high against the dollar, which is bad news for Japanese exporters.

In other signs that investors remain cautious, gold climbed to another record and Treasury prices rose, sending interest rates lower.

The Dow fell 17.64, or 0.2 percent, to close at 10,526.49 and the S&P 500 lost 0.8 point, or 0.1 percent, to end at



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The Nasdaq edged up 4.06, or 0.2 percent, at 2,289.77.

Signs of modest growth have been enough to get traders to put more money into stocks in September and shake off malaise about the economy that dogged the market for most of August.

However analysts caution that the gains have come amid very light volume, a sign that many investors aren't participating in the market and may still be skeptical about how well the economy is doing.

The losses Tuesday for the Dow and S&P 500 were only the second so far this month. The earlier loss on Sept. 7 was also triggered about renewed worries over Europe after news reports questioned the health of European banks.

September is usually a weak month for stocks but this year



(AP Photo/David Karp)

Traders and specialists work the trading floor of the New York Stock Exchange after the start of trading, Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2010, in New York. The Dow Jones industrial average jumped nearly 115 points in early morning trading. Broad indexes also rose more than 1 percent.

has been an exception. Even after Tuesday's losses the Dow is still up 5.1 percent in September, but 6.1 percent below its 2010 high reached on April 26. For the year to date it's up 0.9 percent.

The Commerce Department said Tuesday that retail sales rose in August at their fastest pace in five months and slightly beat forecasts. The modestly higher growth is in line with economic reports over the past two weeks indicating that the economy continues to expand, though at a sluggish pace.

Retailers including Macy's Inc. and J.C. Penney Co. rose after the retail sales report. Electronics retailer Best Buy Co. also jumped after the company reported income that eas-

ily topped forecasts and raised its full-year outlook.

The primary question investors are still struggling with is, "does the economy just muddle along?" asked Michael Sheldon, chief market strategist at RDM Financial Group. He predicted the economy is more likely to continue to grow slowly than to fall back into recession.

In another encouraging sign on the economy, business inventories jumped in July by their largest amount in two years and business sales rebounded after two months of declines. The upturn followed months of weak sales as people remain worried about keeping their jobs.

Falling stocks slightly out-

paced gaining ones on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume was 923 million shares.

Bond prices rose, driving down interest rates. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note, which moves in the opposite direction as its price, fell to 2.68 percent from 2.75 percent late Monday. Its yield is used as a gauge to set interest rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

Gold hit a record earlier in the day, climbing as high as \$1,276.50 an ounce, before settling at \$1,271.70 an ounce.

Macy's rose 60 cents, or 2.9 percent, to \$21.65, while J.C. Penney climbed \$1.66, or 7.4 percent, to \$23.99. Best Buy jumped \$2.08, or 6 percent, to \$36.73.



**TAKING A LOOK:** A consumer at the Best Buy store Monday, Sept. 13, 2010, in Glendale, California.

## BEST BUY 2Q NET INCOME JUMPS 60 PCT ON SALES RISE

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NEW YORK

Growth in Best Buy Co.'s expanding cell phone business helped the electronics retailer's second-quarter net income jump 60 percent, the company said Tuesday.

Best Buy sounded an optimistic note about the holiday season and raised its guidance for the year. Its shares rose 6 percent.

CEO Brian Dunn said shoppers are still "highly selective" in their spending.

"We believe, however, that this will change in our favor over the back half of the year," he said. "Customers traditionally rotate their spending to our categories during the holiday shopping season and a strong lineup of products coming across the board reinforces our confidence."

In the three months ended Aug. 28, revenue in stores open at least fourteen months edged down 0.1 percent and sales of flat-screen TVs continued to be weak. But that was offset by strength at Best Buy Mobile, which Best Buy has aggressively expanding. Best Buy Mobile is "the single biggest driver of profit growth for us this year," said Dunn. As smart phone sales increase, customers have been buying more accessories, services and protection plans, the company said.

So far this fiscal year, 34 Best Buy Mobile stores have opened for a total of 110. At least 50 more are to open by the end of the year, including 11 this month. There also are 1100 Mobile areas within regular Best Buy stores.

Second quarter net income rose to \$254 million, or 60 cents per share. That compares with \$158 million, or 37 cents per share, last year.

Analysts polled by Thomson Reuters, on aver-

age, predicted net income of 44 cents per share. Revenue rose 3 percent to \$11.34 billion, from \$11.02 billion last year.

Sales of TVs, video game consoles, video games, music and movies fell. TVs have been a weak spot for electronics sellers as price declines, which drive new purchases, are less dramatic than in the past. Domestic revenue rose 3 percent to \$11.3 billion while international revenue rose 6 percent to \$2.9 billion.

Best Buy said its domestic market share fell slightly during the quarter because a shortage of Apple Inc.'s iPads during the early days after its release plus continued weakness in entertainment software and fewer home theater sales.

However, Best Buy said it expects its market share to rise for the full fiscal year.

Looking forward to the holidays, Dunn said the company will shift space in stores to better performing items. CD and DVD sections will shrink to give more room to mobile products, electronic readers, gaming products, and tablets like the iPad. Dunn said he expects 3-D gaming will be big for the holidays, which could in turn drive demand for 3-D televisions.

"We think Best Buy's customer-centric model and focused product offering will support market share gains this holiday season," said Standard & Poor's analyst Michael Souers.

Best Buy now expects full-year net income of \$3.70 per share, up from \$3.55. That includes a benefit of 10 cents per share because of share repurchases. Analysts expect \$3.36 per share.

The company expects full year revenue to grow 5 percent to \$52 billion. Analysts expect \$52.03 billion. Shares rose \$2.08 to \$36.73. The stock has traded between \$30.90 and \$48.83 during the past year.

## Boeing says trade ruling no case for negotiation

FRANK JORDANS,  
Associated Press Writer  
GENEVA

The Boeing Co. rejected suggestions Tuesday that an imminent ruling by the world's top trade court on allegations the Chicago plane maker received billions in illegal subsidies should be tied to a similar case against its biggest rival Airbus.

The European company claims Boeing's case before the World Trade Organization is key to resolving a wider dispute over government aid to aircraft

manufacturers. Airbus itself was found by the Geneva tribunal to have gained an unfair advantage through billions worth of low-interest loans, infrastructure provisions, and research and development grants.

"The two cases are completely separate and deal with very specific issues," said Ted Austell, vice president trade policy at Boeing.

"The WTO ruled very clearly at the end of June that all government money provided to Airbus for development of new

aircraft was an illegal subsidy and must stop," he said. "That debate is over and it is time for compliance."

"Should the WTO find against U.S. practices, Boeing is prepared to accept compliance with the ruling."

The WTO's confidential interim ruling, which will be handed to U.S. and European Union trade officials Wednesday, marks Europe's fight back against Washington's complaint over Airbus.

The EU claims Boeing receives billions in backdoor subsidies through NASA and U.S. Defense Department contracts, and from preferential tax treatment in Washington state.

European officials have indicated that they would prefer the two cases be resolved through negotiation, particularly as the six-year dispute has allowed smaller rivals from China, Brazil, Canada and Russia to gain ground at the expense of the big two.

"Only with two reports on the table will there be a window for a balanced discussion, which will be the only way out of this destructive and anachronistic dispute," said Airbus spokeswoman Maggie Bergsma.

Irrespective of the wider battle over government aid to aircraft makers, Wednesday's ruling will have implications for how Boeing and its suppliers fund and launch new planes, said David Pritchard, a trade specialist at the University at Buffalo.



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# What to do when your car reaches 100,000 miles

MELISSA RAYWORTH,  
For The Associated Press



AP Photo/Mike Mustieki, FILE

It was once a huge red flag: When a car's odometer would hit 100,000 miles, "it was almost a magic threshold that meant the car was probably worn out," says Kay Wynter, who runs an auto service center in Fort Myers, Fla., with her husband, Terry.

But thanks to improvements in car design and maintenance, the milestone of 100,000 miles now means something very different. Although some cars are ready for trade-in at that threshold, many others can travel twice as far without major repairs.

What allows one car to pass the 100,000-mile barrier with few repair bills, while another is ready for the junkyard? It's all about preventive medicine.

"It's just like when you get to be 70 and everyone tells you the same thing: Exercise, eat right, take care of yourself," says Lauren Fix, author of "Lauren Fix's Guide to Loving Your Car" (St. Martin's Griffin, 2008). Feeding your car the right things and taking it for regular checkups will make all the difference.

**OPEN THE BOOK**

The key to keeping your car running smoothly is probably tucked at the bottom of your glove compartment, under the spare napkins and ketchup packets. It's the owner's manual, which most people ignore at their peril. "There is a schedule in the manual that runs well over 100,000 miles," says Fix, and it lists when to replace parts likely to be wearing out. The list will vary for different cars, so check yours and follow it.

Newer cars may have the maintenance schedule built into an internal computer. A blinking light or a beep will announce that it's time to replace certain parts, says autoeducation.com founder Kevin Schappell.

"Things like the water pump and timing belt should be changed before you notice a problem," Schappell says. Replacing them won't be hugely expensive, but "if that belt breaks, it can cause internal damage to the engine, or if the water pump fails, you can over-heat the engine and warp the cylinder head."

That's when things get expensive. "Typically, around 100,000 or 120,000 miles there are some major preventative maintenance things that need to be done," Schappell says, so it's a great time to catch up if you've been lax until now.

**GET FLUENT ABOUT FLUIDS**

The liquids that go into your car (gas, oil, brake fluid, power steering fluid, etc.) are crucial to its survival. To extend the life of

**MILES AHEAD:** This Jan. 28, 2006 file photo shows an odometer reading 203,415 miles. In the 1970s, most experts considered 100,000 miles to be the benchmark of longevity. Typical passenger cars now surpass 150,000 miles, while most pickups, sport utility vehicles and vans cross the 180,000-mile barrier.

your car beyond 100,000 miles, these experts suggest frequent oil changes and fluid checks done at dealerships or full-service auto centers. The staff at a quick-change lube shop, Fix says, isn't likely to have extensive training. Often, "they don't have experience," she says, "so they'll top off long-life fluid with non-long-life or they'll put power-steering fluid where the brake fluid ought to be."

These mistakes cause damage, but the car owner doesn't realize it until well after the discount oil-change was done.

In choosing oil, Fix advises buying full synthetics. They "actually will lube the engine better. It's designed for longer life. There are less emissions, so it's greener. There's slightly better fuel economy and better performance," she says. "There are no negatives except it costs a little more."

Whichever oil you choose, Schappell says, be consistent over time. That way you won't mix synthetics and blends, which can cause problems.

Gas also matters: Different cars benefit from different types, so check your manual. "For a Honda which runs really hot because of the compression, if it says run premium, then run premium," Fix says. "But if it says there's no benefit from premium gas," you don't need it.

**FIND THE RIGHT SHOP**

"Do your research," says Terry Wynter, and choose the best people to extend the life of your car. Ask friends and neighbors, and search online for reviews of repair shops.

Once you've chosen one, get to know the staff and ask questions. "Consumers are smarter now than ever before" about their cars, Wynter says, but many still are uncomfortable asking for details about work that needs to be done.

Sticking with your car's dealer can be a safe choice, because the staff will be trained to work on your car. But over the life of a high-mileage car, regular maintenance at a dealership can get pricey.

"Rates at an independent shop may be about \$40 to \$50 an hour," Schappell says, "but you're paying probably \$60 to

\$90 an hour at a dealer."

The cost of repairs can vary widely depending on the brand of car. Parts for some vehicles, including exotic cars and some German models, can be hard to get, driving up their cost. That can be a reason to trade in a car just before the 100,000-mile threshold.

At 100,000 miles, Fix says, "it is out of warranty and you've got to consider that."

When you do replace parts, there are ways to save money: "A quick oil-change place will charge you \$50 for an \$18 air filter," she says, because you're mainly paying for labor.

But an auto-parts store will charge you only the \$18 price tag, she says, and "you can buy it and say, I don't know how to

put this on. They'll do it as a courtesy."

**THE TYPE OF MILES MATTER**

It may seem surprising, but highway driving puts less stress on a car than tooling around locally. It requires less quick braking and acceleration, and moisture under the hood has a chance to evaporate.

"Cars that do a lot of short trips will require exhaust work a lot sooner than car that travels on the highway a lot," Schappell says. Fix agrees: With local driving, "if you sit in rush hour traffic, tow a trailer, idle outside a school, drive on dusty roads, that's considered severe duty."

Local driving in colder climates can also cause buildup of ice and snow under the car, which may contain corrosive chemicals. Fix suggests hosing it off on slightly warmer days. She also suggests waxing your car regularly. Sound like a lot of work to keep a car zooming along past 100,000 miles?

"It's your second most expensive investment. You want to take care of it," says Fix. "With your home, something needs fixing and you get on it," she says. "With your car, especially one with a lot of miles you have to get on it right away too."

These small investments will add years to the life of your car.

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**VIENNA** — OPEC is "comfortable" with current oil prices and does not want to "rock the boat" as the world recovers from its worst recession in decades, the group's secretary general said, while acknowledging that the group faces abundant challenges in a rapidly changing market.

The assurance by Abdalla El-Badri reflects the sense of caution that the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries as it looks to balance an oil market still feeling the effects of the global economic meltdown.

El-Badri said that a change both in prices and production quotas this year depends on "circumstances." But he declined to comment directly on what OPEC members would do at their meeting a month from now. The group has left its output quotas unchanged since December 2008.

**TOKYO** — Japanese Prime Minister Naoto Kan may have fended off a challenge from a powerful politician in his own party, but now he faces the more daunting task of reviving an economy that has sputtered under five premiers over the past four years.

Kan, who took office just three months ago, vowed to use the victory over Ichiro Ozawa to push ahead with efforts to cap spending, create jobs and build unity within the often fractious ruling Democratic Party of Japan.

Experts said that Kan must now prove himself capable of tackling several serious challenges including diplomatic friction with China and the United States, an emboldened opposition and a fast-rising yen that is threatening to stall Japanese exports.

The yen hit a fresh 15-year high versus the dollar below 83 yen, and Japan's Nikkei closed 0.2 percent lower.

**LONDON** — Higher prices for clothes and plane tickets helped keep Britain's inflation rate at 3.1 percent in August, the ninth straight month it has stayed above the official target of 2 percent.

**BUCHAREST, Romania** — A union leader says more than 30,000 public sector workers in Romania will go on strike over wage cuts.

**ATHENS, Greece** — Greece raised euro1.17 billion (\$1.5 billion) in an oversubscribed sale of 26-week treasury bills, in the first of a regular monthly debt issue as Greece tests the market's appetite for buying Greek debt.

**DUBLIN** — Credit ratings agency Standard & Poor's downgraded its outlook for Bank of Ireland from stable to negative, citing the weak Irish economy and heavy state supports.

**HAVANA** — Cuba's communist leaders have already determined what soon-to-be-dismissed workers should do after they get pink slips in sweeping government layoffs. They detailed a plan for workers to raise rabbits, paint buildings, make bricks, collect garbage and pilot ferries across Havana's bay.

Many of the 500,000 workers tossed from state jobs into the marketplace could see their new enterprises fail within a year, officials acknowledge. Cuba will cut the state employees by March 2011 and help them get work in the private sector, in the most sweeping reforms instituted since President Raul Castro took over from his brother in 2008. **SEE STORY ON PAGES 6 and 7**

**BERLIN** — Germany's finance minister told parliament that the country's efforts to reduce the deficit, which include sharp spending cuts and taxes hikes, are necessary to avoid a repeat of the eurozone's debt crisis.

**AP briefs**

**Australian Bank gives up \$12B bid for insurer AXA**

National Australia Bank Ltd. has pulled out of its bid to buy insurer AXA Asia Pacific Holdings Ltd. after Australian antitrust regulators blocked the \$12 billion deal for the second time since April. NAB, as the Australian bank is known, said in March that it would buy AXA Asia Pacific, retain the New Zealand and Australian businesses and sell the Asian business back to the parent company, Paris based AXA. The bid was in direct competition with a rival offer from AMP Ltd.

But the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has opposed NAB's deal on grounds it would slash competition in the retail investment platform market. The market is dominated by NAB, Westpac and Macquarie Group.

NAB had sought to sell AXA APH's North wealth.net platform to IOOF Holdings Ltd. to appease the regulator, but the effort was not enough to convince regulators.

**Airline conference coming to Vegas in 2013**

**LAS VEGAS** — Tourism officials in Las Vegas have approved a deal to bring a big airline industry conference to the United States for the first time in 2013.

The Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority on Tuesday unanimously approved spending \$2.2 million to bring the World Route Development Forum to town.

The conference owned by England-based UBM Aviation is billed as the world's largest air transportation show, attracting some 3,000 transit officials.

**Standard & Poor's lowers ratings on PulteGroup**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Standard & Poor's Ratings Services on Tuesday lowered its ratings for homebuilder PulteGroup Inc., saying the company's earnings will likely remain weak into next year due to a slower-than-expected U.S. housing recovery.

The homebuilder posted its first quarterly profit in nearly four years for the quarter ended in June, but S&P doesn't anticipate that improvement to continue in the near term.

"We do not expect PulteGroup to report substantial profits in the second half of 2010 or in 2011 because the housing market is recovering more slowly than we had previously anticipated," said credit analyst James Fielding.



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# Document charts Cuba's

**ANDREA RODRIGUEZ, Associated Press Writers**  
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**HAVANA**



## INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

An internal Communist Party document envisions a radically revamped Cuban economy, with a new tax code, freshly legalized private cooperatives and a state payroll no longer shackled by the need to support at least a half-million idle or unproductive workers.

The document — obtained Tuesday by The Associated Press — also offers a cold dose of reality for those who think reforming one of the last bastions of Soviet-style communism will be easy: It warns that many of the new businesses will be shuttered within a year.

The 26-page document fleshes out some of the details of sweeping layoffs of 500,000 workers by March 2011 that Cuba announced Monday in the most dramatic reform instituted since President Raul Castro took over from his ailing brother, Fidel, in 2008.

Workers at the ministries of sugar, tourism and agriculture will be let go first — and some layoffs at those entities already

began in July, it said. The last in line for cutbacks include the Civil Aviation sector and the Ministry of Social Services — the very agency charged with overseeing the layoffs.

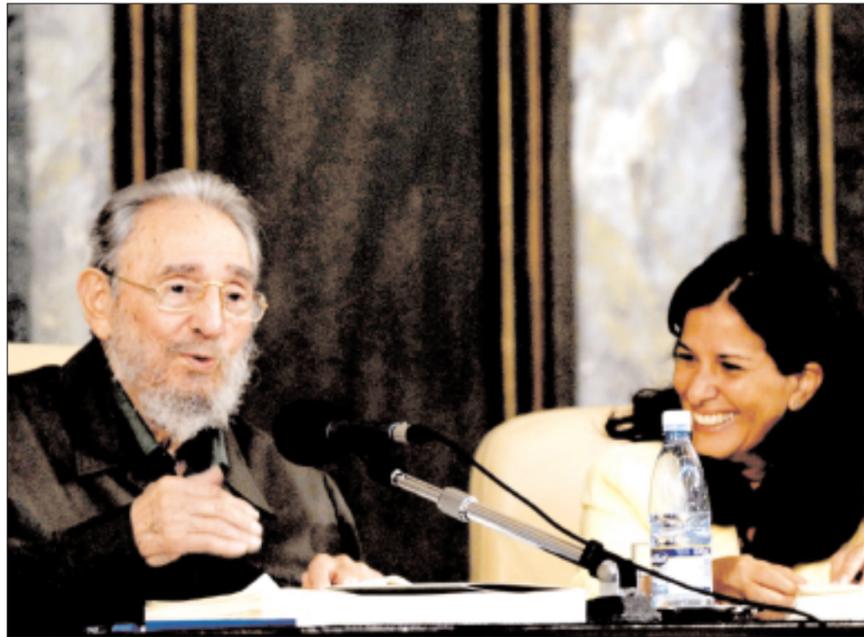
No government sector appears to go untouched, with cuts slated for Cuba's vaunted athletics program — long favored under sports-crazy Fidel Castro since the early days of his 1959 revolution — and even its Health and Education Ministries.

Taken together, the plan represents the largest shift to private enterprise since the early 1990s, when the collapse of the

**SEE page 7B**



**FRUITFUL BUSINESS:** A fruit vendor sits by his goods at a popular market in Havana, Cuba, Friday Aug. 27, 2010. (AP Photo/Franklin Reyes)



(AP Photo/AIN, Omara Garcia)

**TALKING ECONOMICS:** In this photo made available by the Cuban Government's National Information Agency, AIN, Cuba's leader Fidel Castro, left, and Cuba's journalist and biographer Katiuska Blanco, attend the presentation of Castro's new book *La Contra Ofensiva Estrategica*, or *The Strategic Counter Offensive*, at Havana's University on Friday, Sept. 10, 2010. Fidel Castro said Friday his comments about the Cuban economic model no longer working were misinterpreted by a visiting American journalist, taking back an admission that had caused a stir around the globe.



(AP Photo/Franklin Reyes)

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** A food vendor sits by his goods at a popular market in Havana, Cuba, Friday Aug. 27, 2010. Cuba's official Gazette published Friday two decrees that loosen state controls on commerce, enough to let Cubans sell agricultural products from their homes, and allow foreign investors to lease government land for up to 99 years. They are key first steps of President Raul Castro's promise to reduce the communist state's control of the economy while attempting to generate new revenues for a government short on cash.

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Signed: *Jaime Sarmiento M.*  
 Jaime A. Sarmiento M.  
 Liquidator

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LIQUIDATOR

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Dated the 13th day of September, A.D., 2010.

**Carol G. Gray**  
 Liquidator  
 16825 Northchase Drive  
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**LOBOSKY MANAGEMENT CO. LTD.**  
 Attorneys for the above-named Company

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

# path to economic reform



(AP Photo/Franklin Reyes)

**FOCUSED:** Manuel Cardenas repairs shoes in La Habanera state-run workshop in Havana, Cuba, Monday Sept. 13, 2010.

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Soviet Union forced cash-strapped Cuba to legalize the U.S. dollar and allow people to open private restaurants and small vegetable stands. Many of those reforms were rolled back once the severe economic crisis eased. It was Fidel Castro himself who led the effort to scale back those reforms — and now his brother is in charge. Indeed, analysts said the tone of this week's announcement is entirely different, signaling that the changes are here to stay.

"When they expanded self-employment in the 1990s, it was to get out of a crisis, and officials really didn't want to talk about it," said Phil Peters, a Cuba specialist at the Lexington Institute near Washington. "But here, Raul Castro has decided that the government and its enterprises have to shed a large number of employees, and so this shift to the private sector is to achieve one of his strategic objectives."

The document obtained by AP — which is dated Aug. 24 and laid out like a PowerPoint presentation with bullet points and large headlines — said many laid-off workers will be urged to form private cooperatives. Others will be pushed into jobs at foreign-run companies and joint ventures. Still more will need to set up small business — particularly in the areas of transportation, food and house rental. It even explained what to look for when deciding whom to lay off. Those whose pay is not in line with their low productivity and those who lack discipline or are not interested in work will go first. It said some dismissed workers should be offered jobs in the public sector.

The plan hints at higher wages for the best workers — something Raul Castro has been promising for years — but said, "It is not possible to reform salaries in the current situation."

The outline includes a long list of "ideas for cooperatives," including raising animals and growing vegetables, construction jobs, driving a taxi and repairing automobiles — even making sweets and dried fruit. But it warned that many of the fledgling businesses won't get off the ground because laid-off workers often lack the experience, skill or initiative to make it on their own.

"Many of them could fail within a year," the document said, without outlining what to do with people whose enterprises go under.

The reforms received a lukewarm response from Washington, with a State Department spokesman noting the U.S. is also interested in seeing political change on the island.

"Opening the Cuban system — economically and politically — is clearly in the interest of the Cuban people," State Department spokesman Charles Luoma-Overstreet told AP. "If these changes in fact provide for more space for individual Cuban entrepreneurs and businesses to operate, that would be positive."

Already, 823,000 Cubans work in the private sector, including about 144,000 that work for themselves legally. The state still employs the other 84 percent of the 5.1 million-member work force. Those statistics don't include an unknown number of Cubans working quietly on the black market, who pay no tax on what they earn. In a country where doctors and scientists make only slightly more than the national average monthly salary of \$20, it is not uncommon to see surgeons driving illegal taxis in their spare time. The internal document refers to a "new tax system" that will be "more personalized and more rigorous." It says taxes will be collected on wages, sales, social security payments to retirees and on small businesses that employ people.

The payroll tax is particularly striking, as it envisions some Cubans getting rich off the labor of their compatriots, a major departure for a government that long said it was marching toward an egalitarian utopia. Some doubt the change can be pulled off.

Oscar Espinosa Chepe, a state-trained economist who is now an anti-communist dissident, said the changes are long overdue. But he worried that the government would not create an environment conducive to private enterprise and instead would try to mandate free enterprise from above.

"If they are going to start cooperatives, they need to let people make their own decisions, without imposing anything on them," he said. "The cooperatives need to be real initiatives of those doing the producing, not created from on high."

Peters, who has long favored expanded cooperation with Cuba, acknowledged the challenges, but said he had no doubt the government would follow through. "These are serious changes that are going to expand the private sector in Cuba and improve the welfare of many thousands of Cuban families as they engage in entrepreneurship," he said. "There are going to be zigs and zags because it is a big change, but it is clearly a move toward a much larger private sector inside a socialist economy."

Euridis Rivero, 34, who makes a living selling pizza and ham sandwiches from his private stand in Havana, could be a vision of Cuba's future. He pays 315 Cuban pesos (\$15) a month in taxes, and keeps any other profits for himself. Rivero said the sweeping changes announced Monday are good, but that many who have grown accustomed to a steady state paycheck will have trouble adjusting.

"People are worried," he said. "They like working for the state, but the state can't afford to pay them."



(AP Photo/Javier Galeano)

**LINING UP:** Government employees line up to enter a state-run bus after work in Old Havana, Cuba, Monday Sept. 13, 2010.



(AP Photo/Franklin Reyes)

**STATE OF ACTIVITY:** Workers repair shoes in 'La Habanera' state owned workshop in Havana, Cuba, Monday, 13, 2010. Raul Castro's government announced Monday it will cast off at least half a million state employees by mid-2011 and reduce restrictions on private enterprise to help them find new jobs.

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100.00	100.00	Fidelity Bank Note 22 (Series B) +	FBB22	100.00	0.00		Prime + 1.75%	19 October 2022			
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MARKET TERMS											
YIELD - last 12 month dividends divided by closing price											
Bid \$ - Buying price of Colina and Fidelity											
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# The Tribune Taste



By ALESHA CADET and JEFFARAH GIBSON  
Tribune Features Writers

The first thing to take into account when dining at a restaurant is the service. A restaurant can have the best chef on the island cooking the best food, but if the service is not par excellence there is no reason to patronise that particular establishment.

The food must be well prepared, which means the food must not only be delicious but it should also be presented in an excellent manner and the ambiance must be one that is comfortable. Nelly's Deli is all that and more!

Horatio Smith, the new manager and owner of Nelly's Deli was excited when he spoke to *Tribune Taste* about booming business at the deli, "Business has been good and we are still advertising, we did well. Once we opened up our doors, we were immediately busy," he said.

"We also offer Christmas parties as well as office parties. We just want to be able to provide for the community. We have not started delivery service as yet but it is something we want to do," he said.

Mr Smith told *Tribune Taste* that their intentions is for Nelly's Deli to be a place where it's "chill and cool" and patrons can feel free to sit, relax and read a book if they want.

He explained that during his first week the staff had to be doubled, the business was so good, the line was actually out of the door.

"People trust our opinions so you know that is exciting. In this area we have competition and there is nothing that separates people from going to them and coming to us, except for good service," he said.

The deli is decorated with featured paintings from local artist, "we are going to feature new artist

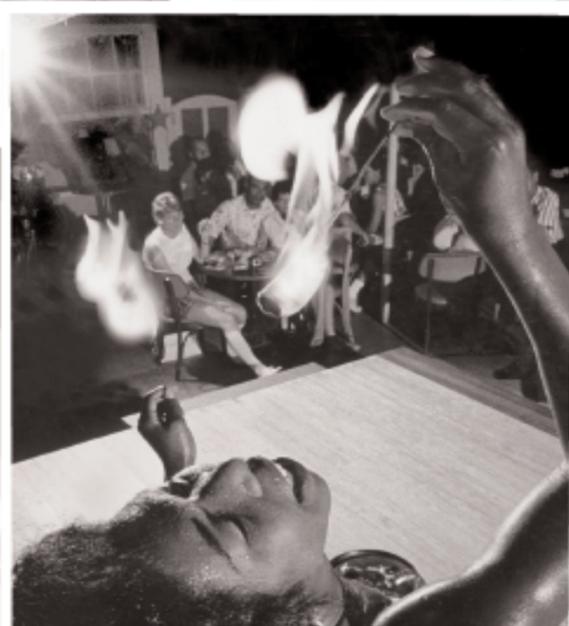
## Nelly's Deli Provides excellence service

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## Flash Back

Just a few images of what, we the Bahamas, looked like 40...50...60 years in the past.

BY ROLAND ROSE



The nightclubs of the Nassau in the 50's and 60's were not just for tourists. Bahamians from all walks of life enjoyed the entertainment.

ENTERTAINMENT

# The Tribune entertainment

## Powerhouse

Christopher Adderley brings a bold new approach to media and broadcasting



**BOLD:** Christopher Adderley also known as The 'PrezidentialWun'.

By ALESHA CADET  
Tribune Features Writer

CHRISTOPHER Jayson Dane Adderley also known as The "PrezidentialWun" is recognised for his "powerhouse of possibilities".

He brings a bold, hybrid approach to media concepts, broadcasting, art, music and the ever highly scrutinised "freestyle" form of expression.

Although just 22, he has already worked as a trainer at Body Zone Gym, waited tables at the Bacarrat Restaurant at Sandals Royal Bahamian Resort for a 14-month period and had a year-long stint as a guest services agent at Kerzner International's Atlantis Resort.

At sixteen Chris pinched his pennies by saving lunch money and working odd jobs to buy his own car.

"I must say, I guess his mobility wasn't only upward from a young age, but literally horizontally east to west on the busy streets of Nassau experiencing the bustling hustle and digging a clear path to his own little groove," said Tuesday White, his manager.

According to Ms White, Chris' take on art and culture is definitely second nature. "Made in the '80's he has all the qualities of a generation y baby (1980 - 1990); "smart mouth", quirky style, street smarts.

"He couples all of this with an ambitious, positive outlook on life to give you a well-rounded Nassau born young man with the savvy and swagger of a gentleman years his senior. Chris has been willing to experiment and take risks artistically from the very beginning," she said.

"In his Queen's College days, he amazed a talent show audience, along with a few other classmates, with an elaborate performance of Dr Dre's "Guilty Conscience" - and thus embarked on the journey into the world of music and the art of "freestyle" expression.

Chris went on to build momentum and cultivate his wild-fire talents in 2006 when he joined the cast of the hilarious and highly favored comedy show "Da S.P.O.T." created by Thought Katcher," she added.

This flow continued into 2007 where Chris maximised on his popularity to entertain night-lifers by hosting the "Satisfaction Series"; a group of parties targeting the urban social scene with four events from May to August of that year.

Chris' journey to achieve greatness continued

in 2008 when he followed up with the "The Inauguration" at Plush on East Bay Street; another very well-attended, crowd pleasing event. In October 2008, he then joined well-known writer and tv personality Nadine Thomas-Brown to co-host Roots & Culture TV, a show locally aired on Cable 12.

His very first interviews, filmed at Nygard Cay with the ever-charismatic CEO of Tempo Networks, Frederick Morton Jr was just the stellar experience that Chris needed to know that he was definitely in television to stay. In 2009, he began lending his voice as talent in radio commercials for BTC and Fidelity Bank.

Ms White said: "The list goes on and on and on to bigger and better things that seem to fall in his lap at times, but upon reflection they are benefits reaped after years of taking chances and nurturing his home grown goodness."

He's got... projects in the works for 2010 that will re-define Bahamian culture, art, and music with a "surge". Look, listen, and be ready for it!" she said.

On any given Wednesday you will find Chris himself hosting the event "Express Yourself" at The Hub for a crowd of eager listeners and weekly artistic faithful.

Ms White told *Tribune Entertainment* that it's been more than a year since Chris started to draw curious minds and needy ears to this Open Mic emporium of tormented minds and lyrical tongues. He previously hosted Tom Brown Media's "Express Yourself" open mic show at Da Bridge Bar and Grill on East Bay Street.

The creative young man plans to continue with the show under Presidential Promotions with the new name "MIC CHECK 1,2,4,2". The show features live performances weekly by Bahamian entertainers well known for their original songs and poetry, dance and other artistic expressions.

Each week the show also features new artists with their renditions of old favorites and creative

's children. Dee, a space nomad, arrives on this blue planet in 1620 AD to recover a lost artifact sent there by her ancestors 74 million years earlier. Dee's mission proves easier said than done and is complicated by a galactic war that is raging light-years away. The threat is mounting, and if this war is lost, a whole lot will change, and humans everywhere will face annihilation. The war between humankind and the sinister Müss will eventually turn up on Earth in the prophecy of Armageddon, but if Dee, with guidance from her creator and the help of the mysterious substance, 'glassic' can accomplish her mission and find the relic, she will be the only woman in this galaxy that might be able to prevent the inevitable.

Although this novel is pure science fiction, it will draw the reader into parallels of recent world history and offers interesting snippets for the folklorists among us.

Lewis Walmsley can be reached at Glassidor@gmail.com

## New artist Teff introduces himself to the local music industry

By JEFFARAH GIBSON  
Tribune Features Writer

A NEW generation of artists has emerged who seek to revolutionize the music industry both locally and internationally. They have blended their talents into a variety of genres not traditionally heard, but which have become a breath of fresh air in the musical world.

Travis "TEFF" Johnson is one of those artists who are contributing to this revolution. With his dual ethnicity he has fused both the genre of his roots, and the genre of his place of birth in his music. And for the first time he is introducing himself and this new style of music to the Bahamas, the Caribbean, and the rest of the world.

The new genre which he calls reg/hop intertwines the rhythms of both reggae and hip hop.

"I was born in Philadelphia and I was raised in Jamaica. So I decided to stay true to who I am because as a musician you must know where you come from to know where you are going," the artist told *Tribune Entertainment*.

"I love reggae and I love hip hop and so instead of sticking to one genre we decided to fuse the two together and it sounded really good and I haven't got a bad review," he said.

Because reggae is viewed by some people as negative, and sexually suggestive, especially with onslaught of the more flamboyant artists, Teff said he wants to diminish the negative connotation usually associated with reggae music.

"Some people are not attracted to reggae music because it is hard to understand. What I am trying to do is give reggae music a little more substance and make it more understandable and I am trying to make the non listeners of reggae music love it," he said.

Currently TEFF's music has been surfacing on television and radio stations in the USA, UK, and Jamaica.

TEFF's unique versatility has been compared to that of Hip pop icon "Kanye West" with a reggae and African flair. As an artist, his flows are both lyrical and substantial which is the reason why promoters and show coordinators alike could not help but open their doors for the young artist to perform his single "Top Top" and "Hop Up".

TEFF is doing it like all the artists trying to get their foot into the music industry. He has recent-

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## Local author to launch Glassidor, a science fiction book set in The Bahamas

Freeport, Grand Bahama - Set in the backdrop of the beautiful Bahamas, Glassidor is a fast paced science fiction adventure. It is the story of a mother's love, duty, and devotion, in her protection of Earth's children. Dee, a space nomad, arrives on this blue planet in 1620 AD to recover a lost artifact sent there by her ancestors 74 million years earlier.

Glassidor was written by Lewis Walmsley, who was born, raised and educated in England. He immigrated to Toronto Canada in 1974 where he spent 34 years in the automotive machining industry. He moved to Freeport in 2008 where he lives with his fiancée Katherine.

Glassidor is his first fiction with a second work almost complete.

A public book launch will take place on Saturday, October 2nd at the Ruby Swiss Restaurant at 6.30pm which will feature readings from characters of the book and other surprises...

"Since being here the islanders have been so kind to Katherine and I so we wanted to give something back," said Mr Walmsley.

"Living here in Freeport is a dream come true, I love the laid back lifestyle, and the friendly Christian people. I like to think of myself as a story teller rather than a writer as I am no Hemingway. When writing Glassidor and my second book,

I purposely wove The Bahamas into the story lines with the hope that someday the tales will become movies and so bring worldwide attention to this beleaguered island of Grand Bahama. I see its past splendor, and hope that in some way my fictions might create a ground swell to put the "Grand" back in Grand Bahama," says Mr Walmsley.

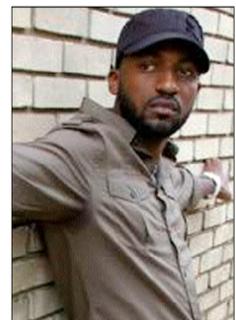
**Synopsis**

Set in the backdrop of the beautiful Bahamas with such places as Lucayan National Park, Ben's Cave, and even the British Colonial Hilton hotel, Glassidor is a fast paced science fiction adventure. It is the story of a mother's love, duty, and devotion, in her protection of Earth-

its 6th annual Free Legal Clinic that provides the information you need for the life you want. The event starts at 9am-4pm at Halsbury Chambers. Consultations only! Space is limited. For more information call 393-4551.

**Sept 22 - Wednesday**  
**BIFF Film Series:**  
**"Desert Wedding" and "Traces of the Trade"**

The Bahamas International Film Festival continues its film series with the films, "Desert Wedding" and "Traces of the Trade", 7.30pm at Old Fort Bay. Cost: \$12/per screening; \$100/complete package, including popcorn. T: 325-5747. See www.bintfilmfest.com.



Travis 'TEFF' Johnson

### THINGS2DO

**Sept 15 and 18**  
**Bahamas Rowing & Skulling Federation's Inaugural Meetings**

The general public and especially rowing, skulling and kayaking enthusiasts are invited to two inaugural meetings of the newly-formed Bahamas Rowing and Skulling Federation. Agenda is open and includes all topics exploring possibilities for rowing, skulling and kayaking in the Bahamas. Come and meet other fans, share your ideas and help us form a plan.

These sports take place on lakes, rivers and the ocean. Several ocean rowing world records have been held and broken in the Bahamas! Come to the Sheraton

lobby (upstairs), Cable Beach, Nassau on Wednesday Sept 15 at 7pm and on Saturday Sept 18 from 9 am and 12 pm RSVP at: 376-7081 or email: bahamasrowing@gmail.com

**Sept 18 -**  
**Bob Marley: Man, Myth and Music: Jung Society Dinner Presentation**

The Jung Society of Nassau invites the public to a special dinner presentation on Bob Marley: Man, Myth and Music. Dr Rick Overman examines the archetypes manifested in Marley's life and music and what his powerfully emotional image carries for the collective psyche.

Dr Overman is a Florida-licensed psychologist. He received his Diploma in Analytical Psychology from the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts, and his Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the Illinois School of Professional Psychology and his Master's Degree in Religious Studies from Indiana University. The event will be held at 6pm at the Marley Resort & Spa. Dress is upscale casual. Tickets: \$75 (\$150 VIP), available at Marley Resort, Logos Bookstore and Unity Center of Light or by calling 328-6523.

**Now Open**  
**Providence Pilates Studio Launches New JunkanooFit Classes**

Dynamo Instructor John Mills has launched his unique JunkanooFit exercise classes at Providence Pilates Studio. JunkanooFit combines Bahamian music, Junkanoo grooves with karate combos and aerobics. Great for cardio, endurance and strength. Perfect for getting fit for Bay Street. Held five days a week at Providence Pilates Studio, Grosvenor Close West, off Shirley St, Nassau. There a limited spaces so individuals are encouraged to book their spots as soon as possible. For more information call 323-0121.

**Sept 18 - Saturday**  
**6th Annual Free Legal Clinic**

Halsbury Chambers presents

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ARTS

Nelly's Deli

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as time goes by," Mr Smith said.

Speaking about his past experiences with catering, Mr Smith said: "I did weddings at the Sheraton Hotel before for about a year, I always wanted to open up a restaurant and when the opportunity came, my partners and myself jumped at it. I am now able to share this with other people."

He added: "I wanted something that everyone can come in and enjoy good food. In the very near future we want to start something called "Jazz Nights", that features music artists as well as visual artists."

For the upcoming holiday season, the staff of Nelly's is looking at extending their Fridays to "Happy Hour Fri-

days."

Nelly's is in a very convenient location he said. "We have a very collective mix of people on Charlotte Street that come here for food every now and again," Mr Smith said.

The Nelly's Continental Basket Breakfast Menu features assorted muffins, breakfast pastries and scrambled or fried eggs with grits, just to name a few. On Friday's Nelly's offers chicken souse with Johnny cake along with juices and soft drinks.

Bahamian specials such as curry mutton with white rice and cole slaw or steamed pork chops with peas n' rice potato salad and fried plantain are also available.

Nelly's Deli is opened between the hours of 7 am to 3 pm on Mondays through Fridays on Victoria Hall, Charlotte Street.

TEFF

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ly released a mixtape and is about to release his first album "Youngest Veteran".

During his performance at the KipRich Show last year, TEFF showed the audience his great skills in musicianship and made a statement that he is indeed a force to be reckoned with.

TEFF has also performed with some of the most creative and talented artists in both the Reggae and Hip Hop industry today. Artists such as KipRich, Marlon Asher, Richie Spice, Aidonia, Jr Demus, Hollow Point and the king of the dancehall-Beenie Man. His expansive talents and humble nature has caused him to gain the respect of veterans in the music industry who all admire his music.

Music has always been a comforter to the artist. At the age of 11, he turned to music as an outlet to ease the pain of his parents' divorce. It became a solemn interest forcing his peers to acknowledge his outstanding talent.

Both his mother and idol, Bob Marley, had an influence on his music. He also allows world experiences, social ills and political entrapments to fuel his voice.

"I make music that inspires people to enjoy life, not to stress about what they do not have in life or to go out and take someone else's, Music is life. It's the voice of the world, so I compose music for both the young and mature to listen, learn and enjoy for years to come," he said.

TEFF will continue on his press tour to other parts of the Caribbean.



# THE WEATHER REPORT



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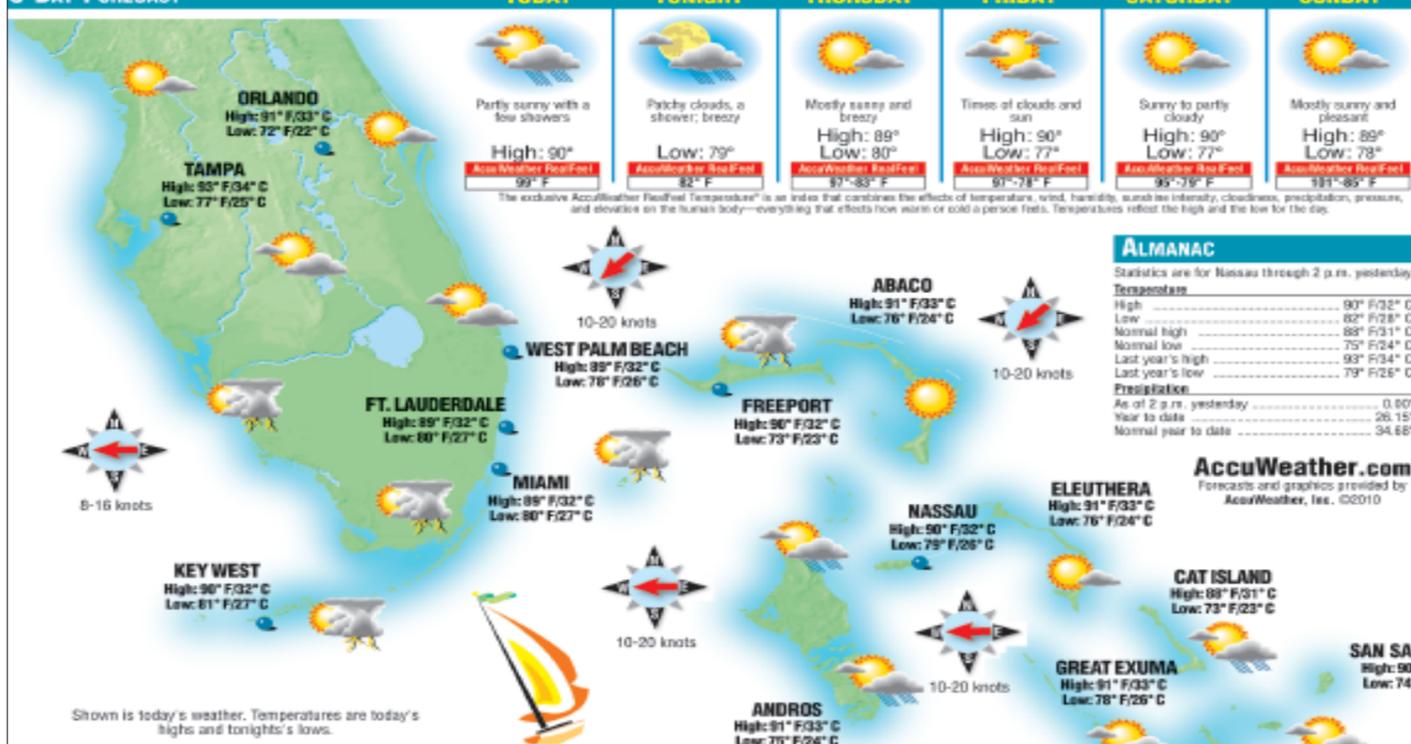
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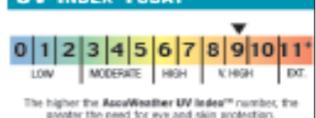
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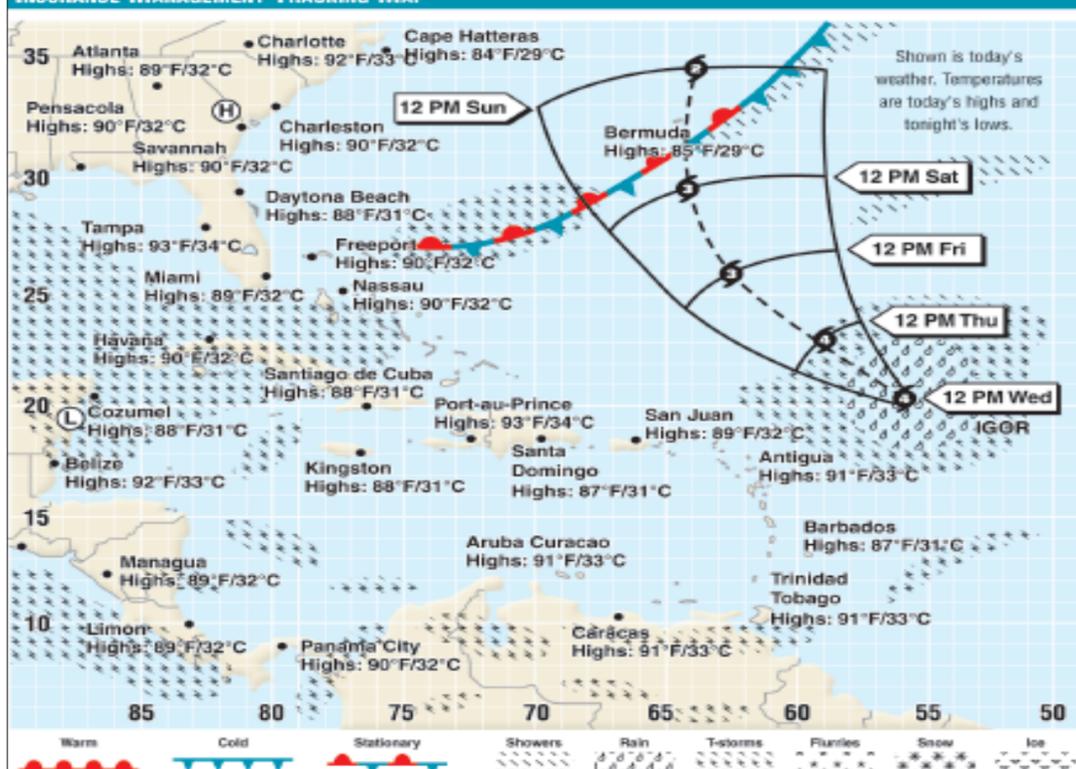
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As of 2 p.m. yesterday	26.15°
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SUN AND MOON

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# The Arts

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2010

By **JEFFARAH GIBSON**  
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The Carifringe Festival- a cross section of the arts and culture is loosely based on the Caribbean cultural event Carifesta and will celebrate the arts in the Bahamas. It is a multidisciplinary event that is composed of a wide range of activities including theatrical productions, concerts, art exhibitions, literary readings, social gatherings, workshops, discussions, parties and craft markets from a variety of creative communities locally and regionally.

Art enthusiasts will see the return of the play series Shakespeare in Paradise, as well as other theatrical productions. They will also see the works of talented Bahamian designers at the Islands of the World Fashion week.

Additionally local art galleries such as Doogalik Studios, The Hub Gallery, Popopstudios Centre for the Visual Arts New Providence Art & Antiques, have also collaborated with Carifringe to present this one of a kind art experience.

Individuals interested in breaking into the music industry abroad will be exposed to veterans in the international music industry at the Music Momentum Summit which is also a Carifringe event.

"CariFringe is intended to be a regional arts festival for the Caribbean which is inspired by and loosely modeled on the Caribbean Festival of Arts (CARIFESTA). CariFringe aims to expose locals and visitors to the best in the Caribbean arts through a diverse experiences," said Jon Murray festival coordinator.

The event was strategically scheduled for October 1-11 as event coordinators believe it has the ability to boost visits to the capital.

"The timing was strategically selected to increase international artists and tourist visits for larger overall participation that will assist in stimulating the economy during a recorded slow tourism period. Along with showcasing a bounty of artistic events and increasing financial opportunities the festival intends to demonstrate a new festival model — based on the new strategic model of Carifesta — which will provide cultural, economic and community based opportunities both locally and throughout the region," Mr Murray said.

Not only is Carifringe designed to provide venues and opportunities for artists, or creating a more local cultural community, emphasis is placed on networking and establishing long-term mutually beneficial relationships between corporate entities, cultural industries and the community throughout the year.

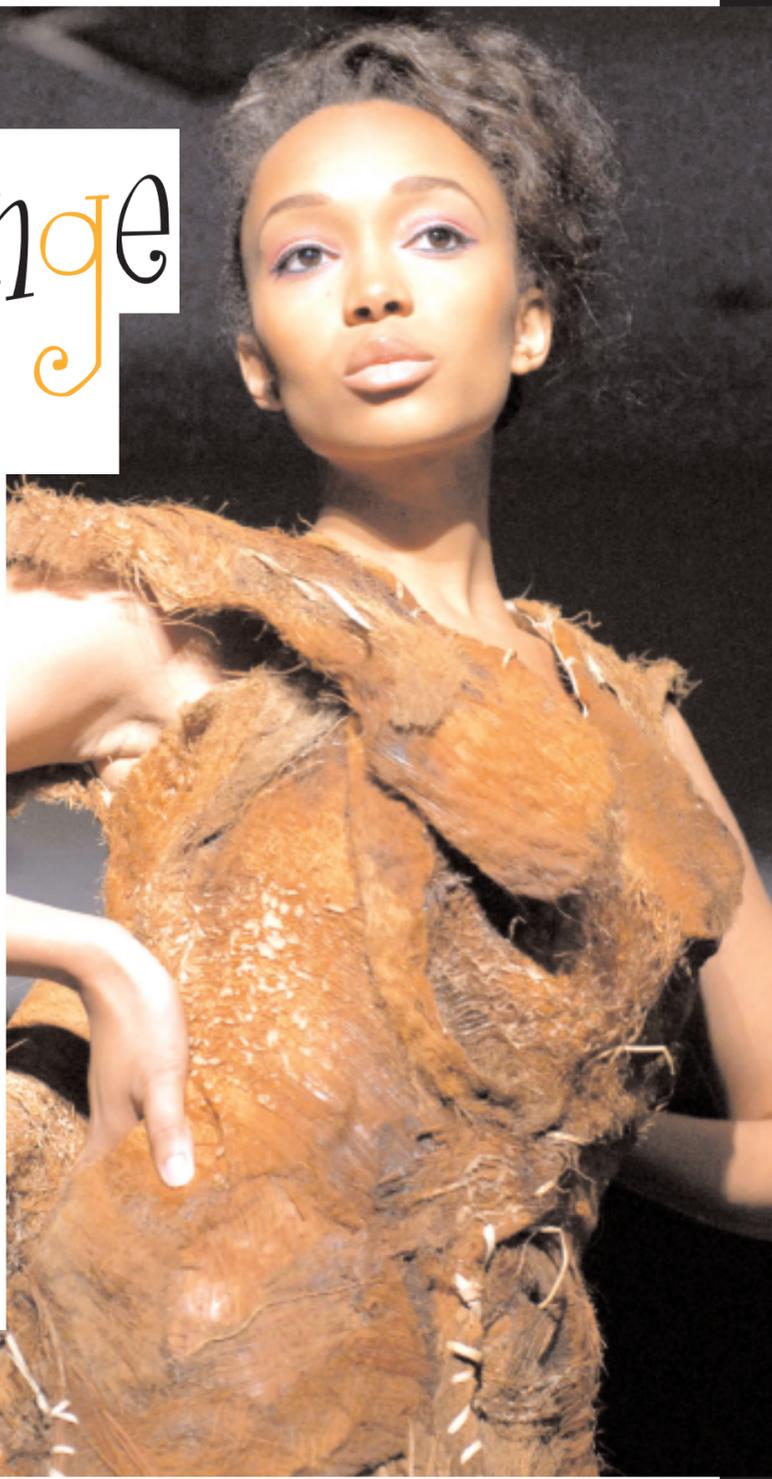
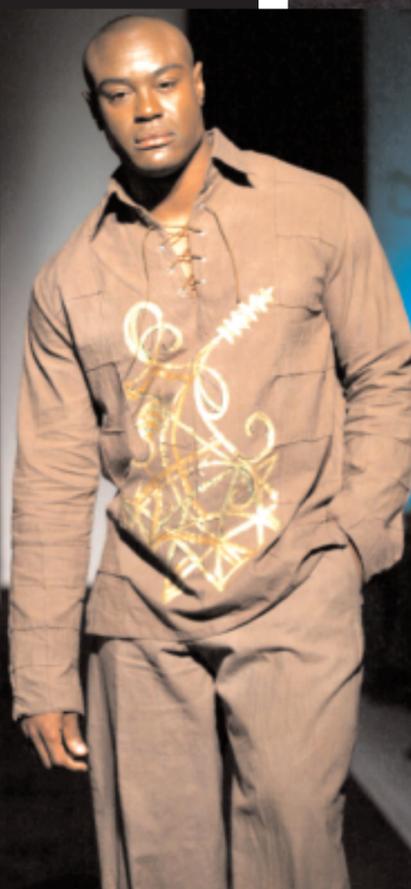
"People love festivals and we are using this as a tool to bring people together. We can have a huge impact if we connect and stay connected," he said.

CariFringe is intended to be largely self-managed by participating artists. Unlike Carifesta which is funded, managed, produced and branded by the host government, CariFringe looks to provide artists the opportunity and responsibility to have their own artistic direction.

All of the participating affiliates of Carifringe are responsible for providing the content of the show. They include Shakespeare in Paradise, Islands of the World Fashion Week, Bahamas Writers Summer Institute, Popopstudios Center for the Visual Arts, Brown Entertainment Group, New Providence Arts & Antiques, Track Road Theatre, The Music Industry Retreat, Doogalik Studios & Gallery, Insitu Arch:Caribbean Architecture, and Fam Fest.

Organisers of the show are seeking volunteers for the event. Interested persons can contact carifringe@gmail.com.

## Carifringe



**EYE CATCHING:** Islands of the World Fashion week is just one of the events that is part of the Carifringe Festival.





Nadal wins coveted US Open title...

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## Disappointing first week for NFL players

By RENALDO DORSETT  
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A DISAPPOINTING week one for Bahamian-American players in the National Football League (NFL) produced less than desirable results for their franchises.

New York Jets offensive tackle D'Brickshaw Ferguson and Cleveland Browns tight end Alex Smith had up and down weekends to open the NFL season.

Smith, the fifth year veteran, survived roster cuts at the end of preseason. However, it failed to translate to immediate playing time.

Brown, listed as fourth on the Browns' depth chart at tight end, was named inactive for week one of the Cleveland's 17-14 loss on the road at the hands of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Sunday afternoon.

Without Smith in the lineup, the tight end position received 12 targets from quarterback Jake Delhomme, second only to wide receivers.

Incoming free agents and starter Ben Watson received six targets, Evan Moore five and third string Robert Royal, one.

Moore was one of the most productive receivers in the passing game with three catches and a team leading 87 yards.

Watson finished with three catches for 16 yards to lead all players at the position.

Smith signed a one-year contract with the Cleveland Browns in the offseason on May 4.

He was expected to solidify a tight end receiving corps which struggled heavily last year as the Browns had one of the league's weakest passing attacks.

The Browns' leading receiving tight end of 2009-10, Royal, totalled just 11 catches for 134 yards and one touchdown in 11 starts.

Royal grabbed the starting spot after Steve Heiden was placed on injured reserve due to an ankle injury.

The Browns released Heiden on March 12, the day they signed former New England Patriots Watson to a four-year deal.

Ferguson also saw his team fall in defeat in week one, a 10-9 loss to the Baltimore Ravens on ABC's Monday Night Football.

The star left tackle, who reached his first Pro Bowl last season after the Miami Dolphins' Jake Long withdrew, started his 65th consecutive game for the Jets. He helped anchor an offensive line that last season paved the way for the NFL's top rushing attack, but struggled last night.

The Jets finished with 21 carries for 116 yards but failed to reach the endzone.

Newly acquired free agent LaDarian Tomlinson led the team with 11 carries for 62 yards while Shonn Greene rushed for 18 yards on five carries.

Ferguson was lined up across from perennial pro-bowler Terrell Suggs who finished with six tackles and a half sack.

The Browns will go on the road to face the Kansas City Chiefs in week two while the Jets will also travel to face division rival New England Patriots.

## Team Bahamas strong for Commonwealth Games

By BRENT STUBBS  
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Although some of the elite athletes have shut down their season and the four qualified swimmers opted to stay in school, the Bahamas will still be represented by a strong team at the XIX Commonwealth Games.

Yesterday at their office, the Bahamas Olympic Committee announced a 25-member team of ath-

letes that will compete in athletics (track and field), boxing, cycling and tennis in New Delhi, India, October 3-14.

The team is scheduled to depart on Sunday, September 26, and return on Saturday, October 16.

"You would notice that some of our elite athletes are not traveling to India for the Commonwealth Games, as in the case of our top swimmers," said Wellington Miller, the president of the BOC, who will head the official team delegation.

"The BOC has worked hard in prepara-

tion getting this team together and organised for India. And we are assured that India is ready to receive us and that this team is ready to perform at its best for the country."

Miller said despite the absence of the majority of the top athletes and the swimmers, the BOC has put together the best team that can represent the Bahamas.

"This is a good opportunity for the young athletes to make a name for

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## Young boxers to square off in Cayman Islands tourney

By BRENT STUBBS  
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WHILE the two elite amateur boxers are preparing for the Commonwealth Games next month, six younger competitors will get some international exposure this weekend.

The Amateur Boxing Association of the Bahamas announced yesterday that coaches Arthur Missick and Prince Ferguson will take Godfrey Strachan, Deon Dames, Ronald Woodside, Levi Missick, Justin Sawyer and Tyler Collie to the Cayman Islands.

They will compete in an exhibition series between the two countries.

"This is our way to continue to build our junior programme," said association president Wellington Miller. "As our senior boxers move on, we want to make sure that the younger boxers are in a position to move up."

Miller noted that after outstanding amateur boxer Taurano 'Reno' Johnson turned professional, the sport didn't suffer because Valentino Knowles and Carl Hield were in a position to continue the rich tradition.

Knowles, a medallist at both the recent Central American and Caribbean Games and the Commonwealth Championships, will be traveling with Hield to represent the Bahamas at the Commonwealth Games next month in India.

Strachan (fighting out of the 165-pound category), Dames (178 lbs), Woodside (119 lbs), Missick (174 lbs), Sawyer (143 lbs) and Collie (132 lbs), are all expected to leave town on Friday for the Caymans.

Miller said this is the type of competition that the association intends to continue to send these boxers to so that they can get prepared for the major international events like the CAC and Commonwealth Games.

"We have set up a relationship with the Cayman Islands because they have young boxers of the same standard as our boxers," Miller said. "So hopefully we will see some of their boxers coming here in the future."

National coach Andre Seymour, who is preparing to travel to India with Knowles and Hield, said the boxers going to the Caymans are well conditioned and eager to compete on Saturday.

"This is our up and coming young boxers that we are grooming and we're giving them the competition that is needed," Seymour stressed.

"This is a good tournament for these boxers to go over there and display their skills. We have no doubt that they will perform very well because they have two good coaches going with them."

The team is due to return home on Monday.

## Wildcats bite up the Sharks 15-4



FAST BALL: Proper Care Pool Lady Sharks' Thela Johnson gets set to deliver a pitch to a Pineapple Air Wildcats player. The Wildcats won 15-4.

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## BBF's 'Summer of Thunder' deemed a success

By RENALDO DORSETT  
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WITH the Bahamas Basketball Federation (BBF) completing its series of exhibition games against a series of NCAA universities, federation heads deemed the event a success.

The "Summer of Thunder", hosted by the BBF, concluded Monday night at the Kendal Isaacs Gymnasium with a Bahamian team ending the event with their first win of the series.

The Bahamas All-Star team scored a 93-90 win over the Portland State Vikings to close out the competition.

Jeremy Hutchinson led the

## Bahamas' All-Star team in 93-90 win over Portland State Vikings

Bahamas with 21 points, Gamaliel Rose finished with 15, while Michael Bain and Lasario Burrows each finished with 14.

Chris Harriel led the Vikings with a game high 22 points, Phil Nelson finished with 17 while Melvin Jones finished with 15.

Over the course of the month-long event, the BBF hosted a total of nine teams, including High Point, North Carolina, the NIT All-Stars, North Carolina, Georgia State, Memphis, Nebraska, Ohio, and ended with Portland State.

The federation hosted a wide range of universities ranging from

mid-majors to perennial powerhouse institutions like the North Carolina Tar Heels, which gave the Bahamas and the world an early look at the forecasted top pick of the 2012 NBA draft, Harrison Barnes.

BBF president Lawrence Hepburn said the series of exhibitions was well organised and noted his pleasure at the level of performance.

"Overall I'm pleased with the performances of the teams we fielded over the course of the last few weeks. As this grows, what we want to do is to be able to provide a good level of competition for these college teams that come down to play in

these exhibition games," he said.

"For many of them they look at it as downtime to relax, have fun in an exotic environment, play in the casinos, have a good time, but we also want them to have good games to play, to test themselves in the off-season."

Hepburn stated that it also gives Bahamian teams an opportunity to test their mettle against some of the best collegiate teams in the US.

"It also gives us an opportunity to test our talent so we ask teams in the league to prepare themselves for events like this every summer so we can have a positive showing against

such a high level of competition," he said.

"So again the overall performance was great, from a federation standpoint we did not lose any money, we were actually able to turn a profit."

The win was the only one in 24 contests for the Bahamas which fielded several All-Star teams, select squads and teams from the NPBA.

"The executive team of the federation did an excellent job over the course of the event with its organisation and we look for this to only expand in the very near future," Hepburn said.

## SPORT

**INCOMING:** Pineapple Air Wildcats' Marvella Miller unwinds as she throws a pitch.



Photos by Tim Clarke/Tribune staff

## Arawaks stun Truckers 6-4

THE return of two of the top players in the New Providence Softball Association (NPSA) produced different results for the defending champions on Monday night at the Banker's Field, Bailou Hills Sporting Complex.

In the men's opener, the defending champions Commando Security Truckers got shortstop Marvin 'Tougie' Wood back in their line-up following a three-game suspension.

But that didn't stop the Del Sol Arawaks from acting as spoilers as they knocked off the Truckers 6-4 to relinquish first place to the Dorin United Hitmen.

And in the women's feature contest, the defending champions Pineapple Air Wildcats welcomed back versatile Mary 'Cruise' Edgecombe-Sweeting, who played her first game for the season in their 15-4 drubbing of the Proper Care Pool Lady Sharks as the two now share first place.

Here's a summary of the games played:

### Arawaks 6, Truckers 4

Romero Mortimer-Armbrister led Del Sol's offensive attack as they pounded 15 hits off Commando Security's loser Greg 'Motts' Mortimer.

Mortimer-Armbrister went 3-for-4 with a RBI, scoring a run and Cardinal Gilbert helped his own cause by going 1-for-3 with two RBI and a run scored, including ripping a two-run home run.

Dwight Butler was 2-for-4 with a RBI, Edmund Rolle was 2-for-3 with a run, Lue Johnson was 2-for-4 with two RBI and a run, Tim Clarke was 1-for-4 with a run scored and Nelson Farrington was 2-for-2.

The Truckers managed to get just five hits off winning pitcher Cardinal Gilbert. Van 'Lil Joe' Johnson was responsible for two of those hits and he drove in two as he had a triple and a homer.

With the win, the Arawaks remained in sixth place at 5-8, while the Truckers dropped to second at 13-2, just behind the Hitmen, who are now out front at 11-1.

### Wildcats 15, Lady Sharks 4

Scoring six runs in the top of the sixth, Pineapple Air greeted Edgecombe-Sweeting back with an impressive win.

Edgecombe-Sweeting, the long-time ace pitcher, played first base and she made her presence felt offensively by going 3-for-5 with two RBI and a run scored, just as if she didn't lose anything as she recuperated from an injury.

Marvella Miller, who carried the team's pitching load in Edgecombe-Sweeting's absence, went 4-for-5 with two doubles and a triple, driving in five runs and scoring twice. Donnette Edwards was 3-for-5 with four RBI and three runs and Christine Edmonds was 2-for-3 with three RBI and three runs.

Miller also got the job done on the mound as she gave up nine hits. Thela Johnson suffered the loss for the Lady Sharks with 15 hits.

Johnson, however, led Proper Care's offensive attack by going 3-for-4 with two doubles, driving in a run and scoring another. Dawn Forbes was 2-for-3 with a run and Kelly Smith was 1-for-3 with two RBI.

The win enabled Pineapple Air to climb into a two-way tie for first place with Proper Care Pool at 11-3.



**CONNECTION:** Proper Care Pool Lady Sharks' Kelly Smith in action Monday night.

## Team Bahamas strong for Commonwealth Games

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themselves now," Miller said. "They can't sit back and wait for the elite athletes to do it."

"They now realize that the load is on their shoulders and with most of the elite athletes almost ready to retire, the Commonwealth Games is a good step for them to get their feet wet in a competition such as this."

When asked about his expectations, Miller simply stated: "I expect the team to perform very well."

Roy Colebrooke, the chef de mission who is scheduled to depart at least three days before the team, said having traveled to Delhi twice as a guest of the India organising committee, he is satisfied that all of the relevant facilities will be ready for competition among the 71 participating nations.

Although there has been some concern about the safety of the games, BOC secretary general Romell Knowles said the organising committee has taken the necessary precautions for all those taking part.

"The stadiums, some of the pictures that we have seen, are just magnificent, despite some of the rumours and some of the bad things that we have been hearing," Knowles said.

"I think the games, the Commonwealth Games in India, will be right there among the best that have ever been staged, based on the reports that we have received."

Accompanying the team will be Minister of Sports Charles Maynard and his wife, along with acting director of sports, Kevin Colebrooke.

### Three-member Cycling team

Colebrooke, who also doubles up

## Team members

HERE'S a look at the team selected by the Bahamas Olympic Committee to represent the Bahamas at the Commonwealth Games in New Delhi, India, next month:

### Management team

Wellington Miller (president); Romell Knowles (Secretary General); Roy Colebrooke (Chef de Mission); Tim Munnings (Deputy Chef de Mission); Dr. Keir Miller (Team Doctor) and Cottrice Roberts-Robinson (Physio)

### Athletics

Roosevelt Thompson (Team manager); Fritz Grant (head coach) and Keith Parker (assistant coach)

- Christine Amertil (400 metres); Lavern Eve (Javelin)
- Andretti Bain (400/4x400 relay); Trevor Barry (high jump); Rudon Bastian (long jump); Rodney Green (100/4x100 relay); Adrian Griffin (100/4x100 relay); Michael Mathieu (400/4x100/4x400 relays); Brunell McKenzie (4x100 relay); Ramon Miller (400/4x400 relay); Jamal Moss (4x400 relay); La'Sean Pickstock (4x400 relay); Jamial Rolle

(100/200/4x100 relay); Donald Thomas (high jump)

### Boxing

Andre Seymour (head coach) and Floyd Seymour (assistant coach)

Carl Hield (boxer) and Valentino Knowles (boxer).

### Cycling

Keith Lloyd (Team manager); Wayne Price (Mechanic)

- Mark Holowesko (cyclist); Rowshan Jones (cyclist) and Laurence Jupp (cyclist)

### Tennis

Leo Rolle (Men's coach) and Kim O'Kelley (female coach)

- Kerrie Cartwright (tennis player); Nikkita Fountain (tennis player) and Larikah Russell (tennis player)
- Rodney Carey (tennis player); Devin Mullings (tennis player) and Marvin Rolle (tennis player)

### Government

Charles Maynard (Minister) and wife, along with Kevin Colebrooke (acting Director of Sports)

- denotes athletes

as the president of the Bahamas Cycling Federation, said they are very pleased with the team selected to travel.

"We've been doing the training, we've been putting in the time and although it's a very young team, we are very excited," he said. "We believe that our team will do

extremely well in these up coming games."

While Mark Holowesko is the more experienced member, two youngsters in Rowshan Jones from Grand Bahama and Laurence Jupp round out the contingent as they compete in both the time trials and the road race.

"This is my first time going to these games in India and I've never competed at a level this high before, but I'm going there expecting to bring home the gold."

"I've been doing a lot of training getting prepared for this race. I think they (other members) have been doing their training and they are going to be ready too."

### 14-member track team

As for the track team, manager Roosevelt Thompson said he expects the athletes to perform to the best of their ability. "The team is ready and qualified to represent the Bahamas," he stated.

Head coach Fritz Grant said he anticipates this year to be a big one for high jumper Donald Thomas, who was fourth at the last Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, Australia, in 2006.

"This year, he has been very consistent and just recently he finished second at the World Cup," Grant said. "Hopefully he can duplicate that performance."

"Trevor Barry has also been jumping pretty well, but I think with Donald Thomas already having the experience, they should go for the gold."

On the track, Grant said the combination of Adrian Griffith, Jamial Rolle, Rodney Green, Andretti Bain and Ramon Miller should step up and execute some fast times.

"As for the relay teams, this is also a chance for them to qualify for the World Championships," said Grant of the biannual meet that is set for the IAAF World Championships, scheduled for Daegu, Korea, August 27 to September 4.

Griffith, Green and Brunell McKenzie are all training in Orlando, Florida, and they are expected to

be joined by Jamial Rolle, who will be coming in from Atlanta, Georgia, this weekend to work out their relay passes.

Keith Parker, the assistant coach, said as the personal coach for Barry and Lavern Eve, he expects both of them to perform very well. He noted that he was in Melbourne where he watched Thomas fall shy of winning a medal.

This time around, Parker said he is confident that Thomas and Barry should go head-to-head for the gold in the high jump and Eve should be a force to reckon with in what is expected to be her final Commonwealth Games appearance.

### Two-member cycling team

Andre Seymour, who will serve as the head coach of the top two amateur boxers in the country, said the goal is simple: to continue where they left off at the Central American and Caribbean Games and the Commonwealth Championships.

"We want to go to the Commonwealth Games and win a gold medal," said Seymour, who will be assisted by Floyd Seymour. "This will be our final major competition for the year, so we want to end the year on a bang and that's with a gold medal."

"We expect the competition to be very stiff. This is the games. This is not the championships. So we are looking for a lot of our competition to come out of India, the host country. They have some very good boxers."

Both Valentino Knowles, who was successful in winning a medal at both of the above mentioned events, along with Carl Hield, are currently training in Cuba and should be home just before the team heads off.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS

# Finally, Nadal breaks through at the US Open

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NEW YORK (AP) — For seven years, Rafael Nadal deposited his share of skin and blood and sweat and effort on the imposing blue court in the middle of the biggest tennis stadium in the world.

At the end of the eighth year, he collapsed and rolled over, his face to the ground, exhausted while he celebrated — knowing that finally, he would take something away from the court where he'd left so much.

The top-seeded Nadal won the US Open trophy and completed the career Grand Slam on Monday in a 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2 victory over No. 3 Novak Djokovic. Nadal became only the seventh player to win championships at all four majors. He has nine major titles overall, and having filled in the last big gap on his résumé, the discussion now focuses on whether — or when — he can be considered the best of all time.

am better or worse than Roger is stupid, because the titles say he's much better than me," Nadal said of Roger Federer, who has a record 16 Grand Slam tournament titles to his credit. "So that's true at that moment. I think that will be true all my life."

Time will tell, but time is on Nadal's side.

He is 24 years old, five years younger than Federer, and has eclipsed the halfway mark to Federer's record.

Federer could still add to his 16 and set the bar higher. But he is on the back end of his career. And all signs point toward Nadal being at or near his peak. Winning the season's final major, the one in which he had never been past the semifinals before this year, was the strongest testament to that.

Long considered a clay-court specialist who later figured out how to win on the grass at Wimbledon, Nadal is one of those rare elite athletes who actually doesn't make it look easy. He grinds. His sneakers squeak loudly with every change of direction. He



**NUMBER ONE:** Rafael Nadal of bites his trophy after beating Novak Djokovic of Serbia.

(AP Photo)

whips his arms violently on every groundstroke. He sneers and smirks and grunts.

All this, the thought went, could never bode well for his chances at Flushing Meadows, where the hard, fast court, the softer ball, the wind, the crowd, the New York pressure and the cumulative effect of the long season always wore him down all too quickly.

This year, though, he came to the Big Apple as ready as he'd ever been.

"Players said Rafa could

never win on hardcourt because he played too much topspin, he's too physical," said Nadal's uncle and coach, Toni Nadal. "And now I believe there's not much that the players he plays against can argue with."

Nadal made it through his first six matches of the 2010 tournament — plagued by heat the first week, wind the second and rain at the tail end — without losing a set. The final had been scheduled for Sunday but got postponed a day because of rain. That certainly didn't hurt Rafa, though the common thought was it would help Djokovic more because he had a grueling five-set semifinal against Federer on Saturday.

As Nadal expected, Djokovic was no pushover.

Nadal only got broken twice in 91 games during his run to the final thanks to a new-and-improved serve he worked on specifically for this tournament. But Djokovic broke him three times.

Nadal rallied from down 4-1 to 4-4 in the second set and

had the momentum. But Djokovic had luck on his side. Just then, rain came and caused a 1 hour, 48 minute delay.

Nadal came back out after the delay and dropped the second set. Suddenly, Djokovic, the 2008 Australian Open winner who was 7-3 lifetime on hard courts against Rafa, looked like he had another upset in him.

This, however, was not meant to be for the Serb — an entertaining and worthy foe nicknamed "The Joker," whose victory over Federer deprived tennis fans of the first Rafa-Roger final at Flushing Meadows. Djokovic left more impressed with the player he lost to Monday than the one he defeated two days before.

Federer "is still playing as one of the best players in the world," Djokovic said. "The other hand, you have Nadal who is just proving each day, each year, that he's getting better. That's what's so frustrating. He's getting better each time you play him."

Indeed, Nadal's ground-

strokes were too penetrating, his passing shots too precise, his serve either too big or too perfectly placed in the corners. He won a riveting third set despite squandering 10 of 11 break points.

The fourth set was reminiscent of the bullfights in his home country of Spain: There was the matador, Nadal, jabbing and poking and slowly, cruelly sapping the loser's strength — and his will; and the bull, Djokovic, warbling dangerously between resignation and brief flurries of rage and effectiveness.

But when it was over, it was Nadal who crumpled to the ground — a brief moment to take all to himself, with several thousand of his closest friends looking on in 23,000-seat Arthur Ashe Stadium.

"For the first time in my career, I played a very, very good match in this tournament," Nadal said. "That's my feeling, no? I played my best match in the US Open at the most important moment, so I am very, very happy for that, for sure."

## Zilina faces Chelsea in Champions League debut

ZILINA, Slovakia (AP) — Following a perfect start to the Premier League season, Chelsea opens its Champions League campaign at Slovak champion MSK Zilina today.

Chelsea scored 17 goals in the first four league games while conceding only one, and newcomer Zilina faces a difficult task to stop the English champions.

"Our aim is to improve if it is possible our kind of play to have more continuity, to do better and stay involved in all the competitions until the end of the season, to give continuity to the victory of last season," Chelsea manager Carlo Ancelotti said. "We went out too early and want to do better this season."

Chelsea's powerful attack will be weakened by the absence of striker Didier Drogba, who was suspended for two games by UEFA after receiving a red card in a 1-0 loss to Inter Milan in the Champions League in March.

Ancelotti said Tuesday he planned to field three strikers, with Daniel Sturridge joining Nicolas Anelka and Florent Malouda.

"We are here to win obviously because we want to start this season well," he said. "Our aim is to win this group but it will not be easy. Every team has a quality and tomorrow Zilina can show fantastic motivation because for them it is an important game against Chelsea and we have to pay attention to this."

Chelsea captain John Terry returned to the squad for Saturday's 3-1 win over West Ham after recovering from a hamstring injury and will start Wednesday alongside Yury Zhirkov.

"Terry has no problem to play tomorrow, he is fit," Ancelotti said. He said Yossi Benayoun will start in

midfield.

Midfielder Frank Lampard, who has been sidelined following hernia surgery during the recent international break, and defender Ashley Cole did not travel with the team to the northwestern Slovak city. Long-term injured defender Jose Bosingwa is also absent.

"Jose still needs some time," Ancelotti said. "Frank also needs some more time before he is ready to play, but he should be okay for the game on Sunday."

Ancelotti said Cole was not injured but needed rest.

Zilina coach Pavel Hapal is hoping to cause an upset on the Slovak side's Champions League group stage debut.

"Chelsea is an extremely difficult opponent to beat, but we'll be playing and fighting for a victory," Hapal said. "In football, everything is possible ... Our players are looking forward to the match. It'll be a great experience for us."

Hapal has all its players available, including Gambian striker Momodou Ceesay, who proved lethal in the Champions League qualifying with two goals in the playoff that helped Zilina knock out Czech champion Sparta Prague 3-0 on aggregate.

The 21-year-old Ceesay hoped to join Chelsea two years ago but ended up at Belgian club KVC Westerlo before joining Zilina this year.

"You can't expect us to focus just on defense," said Hapal, a former Czech Republic international who played in the Champions League for Sparta Prague. "That would be a silly thing to do."

"We have to be brave to succeed against Chelsea. We'll certainly try to score at least a goal and do all we can to get a good result."



**BALL CONTROL:** Chelsea's John Terry heads a ball during a training session in Zilina, Slovakia, on Tuesday. Chelsea plays MSK Zilina in a Champions League group F match on Wednesday.

(AP Photo)

Zilina started well in the defense of its domestic title and remains the only team without a loss in the Slovak league with four wins and four draws.

The two have met before when Chelsea eliminated Zilina in the third qualifying round of the Champions

League in 2002, winning 2-0 at Zilina and 3-0 at Stamford Bridge, with Terry and Lampard both in action.

Marseille hosts Spartak Moscow in Group F's other game.

## UEFA tops up payments to Champions League clubs

NYON, Switzerland (AP) — European soccer's governing body has increased cash payments for the clubs involved in the Champions League first round.

The 32 teams are set to receive more than 750 million euros (\$968 million) combined in bonuses, prize money and television rights.

The Union of European Football Associations says it's giving each team 3.9 million euros (\$5.03 million), up 100,000 euros (\$129,000) from last season's fee.

Bonuses for group-match results and reaching the knockout rounds remain the same until the semifinals, when the last four each receive an extra 4.2 million euros (\$5.4 million), up 200,000 euros (\$258,000).

The winner again gets an additional nine million (\$11.6 million), while the losing finalist's prize rises 400,000 euros (\$516,000) to 5.6 million euros (\$7.2 million).

Teams, which also sell more tickets and merchandise because of the Champions League, will get similar payouts in next season's competition.

## Real Madrid hosts Champions League opener against Ajax

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MADRID (AP) — Jose Mourinho's pledge to bring a record 10th European Cup to Real Madrid receives its first test on Wednesday when the Spanish club faces Ajax in the group stage of the Champions League.

Mourinho is looking to win European club football's top prize with a third different team after guiding Inter Milan to victory last season and winning the title with FC Porto in 2004.

While Mourinho has bemoaned a lack of training time with his players due to international breaks, Madrid showed it is coming together in Saturday's 1-0 win over Osasuna in the Spanish league.

Still, Mourinho is anxious ahead of the match at Santiago Bernabeu Stadium.

"Madrid wants the 10th European Cup as much as I want my third, but it's difficult," Mourinho, who has vowed to bring Madrid its first Champions League title since 2002, said on Tuesday. "Madrid knows it's difficult to achieve and so do I. It's a competition of details where the best team doesn't always win."

Ajax is unbeaten in five Dutch league games this sea-

son and is second to leader PSV Eindhoven on goal difference.

"If we get out of this group we'll be stronger than we are now," Mourinho said. "Our top objective is to classify."

Striker Luis Suarez is missing to suspension after picking up a yellow card in Ajax's last match against Dynamo Kiev.

"He's an immensely talented player," Madrid goalkeeper Iker Casillas said of Suarez. "His absence is important and we should take advantage of it."

Belgium defender Jan Vertonghen is also suspended for Ajax.

Casillas has yet to be tested in two league matches as Madrid's defense has held both Mallorca and Osasuna to no direct scoring chances. Pepe and Ricardo Carvalho have anchored the Madrid backline perfectly so far with fellow center backs Raul Albiol and Ezequiel Garay out injured.

Madrid will also have to face seven-time champion AC Milan and French club Auxerre in Group G.

"I have a special feeling about this season," Madrid forward Cristiano Ronaldo said. "(But) we don't need to put any pressure on ourselves. Let's just focus on the group stage and then see what comes next."



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