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Judges should not ignore public opinion

ON THIS page today – in the Letters to the Editor column – Mr A Dion Hanna, the lawyer son of former governor-general AD Hanna, criticised National Security Minister Tommy Turnquest for his remarks “criticising and vilifying the judiciary”. He accused Mr Turnquest of blaming the judiciary for “the state of murders in the country” today.

It is obvious from the facts that Mr Hanna has overstated his case.

National Security Minister Turnquest did not blame the judiciary for the “state of murders in the country”.

However, he did say in a talk to Rotarians on September 22 that the courts’ growing practice of granting bail to repeat offenders of violent crimes was “greatly contributing” to the country’s escalating crime problem.

In other words, the courts were not the cause, but were certainly one of the many contributors to what is now a major security and social problem. As Mr Hanna, a lawyer, should appreciate, his statement of what he alleged Mr Turnquest said and what in fact Mr Turnquest did say are oceans apart. A contributor to a situation is certainly not the cause of the situation.

Mr Hanna also claims that Chief Justice Sir Michael Barnett called a press conference to defend the Bahamas’ legal system against Mr Turnquest’s “flagrant attack on the judiciary”. Mr Hanna interpreted the calling of a press conference by Sir Michael as “of itself a most unusual event”.

In fact, this “most unusual event” never took place. No press conference was either called or held. Instead, an enterprising journalist contacted Sir Michael to ask his opinion on Mr Turnquest’s remarks and got a commendable interview.

Mr Hanna then criticised Attorney General John Delaney for failing to “defend the rule of law and the honour and integrity of our courts”. In the matter of bail for repeat offenders — which is what is the issue here — the Attorney General is too sensible a man to make a fool of himself in public by defending the indefensible on this particular question.

And, in case Mr Hanna is trying to turn this into a political football we must point out that during the Christie administration, the concern of legislators over the matter of bail was the same as it is now.

If the Christie government’s former attorney general – Allison Maynard Gibson – is to be believed – and there is no reason not to believe her – there was concern even in the ranks of the magistrates.

On May 19, 2006, speaking on the amendment to the Criminal Law Miscellaneous (Amendment Act), Mrs Maynard had this to say: “In conversations with Magistrates, those before whom most bail applications are made, they said they are often shocked to see how many people whose request for bail was denied by them (Magistrates) are back before them requesting bail for another offence committed while out on bail. These people had gone to the Supreme Court and been granted bail.”

She then gave examples of repeat offenders continuing a life of violent crime while they awaited trial for a previous offence or offences. Her observations and comments were in lock-step with Mr Turnquest.

She also gave a breakdown of offences committed with a firearm. In 2004, she said, 7 per cent of the 234 persons arrested for fire arm offences were on bail. Also the majority of violent crimes committed that year were with a firearm.

She gave statistics of where ballistic analysis confirmed that a single firearm was linked to multiple incidents, i.e., armed robberies, shootings, murders and grievous harm. In fact, she went into greater detail than did Mr Turnquest at the recent Rotary meeting.

It was for this reason that at that time her government was amending the criminal law, specifically the Bail Act — as the Ingraham government will be doing when parliament reconvenes next week. The 2006 Bill, which Mrs Gibson proposed, provided for appeal to the Court of Appeal by either the prosecutor or the person convicted where bail was either granted or refused by the Supreme Court.

She felt that the right of the prosecution to appeal on the issue of bail was particularly important “as statistics have shown that persons, while on bail take not only the opportunity to abscond but more importantly to commit further crimes. The police have indicated that persons out on bail sometimes interfere with witnesses either by themselves or through their acquaintances.”

For anyone not to understand what an impact these repeat offenders are having on our society – and not to appreciate that they could not commit these crimes without the court’s bail — they would have to be deaf, blind, and live on another planet.

We often wonder if some of our judiciary — and this includes certain defence lawyers — are indeed living on another planet, as they seem to have failed to appreciate the lawlessness that surrounds them.

The judiciary needed a wake-up call. Mr Turnquest gave it, and in this he has the full support of The Tribune.

As for Mr Hanna — and like thinkers — we invite them to ponder the words of the learned Law Lord, the late Lord Bingham, a former Lord Chief Justice of England:

“...I do not consider it would be right,” he said, “even if it were possible, for judges to ignore the opinion of the public. They do not live the lives of hermits; they are also conscious that the gift of infallibility is not conferred on them, alone among mortals.”

“So when differences of opinion arise between judges and an identifiable body of public opinion, the judges are bound to reflect whether it may be that the public are right and they are wrong.”

Cowardly attack on our judges

EDITOR, The Tribune.

I write in response to the reported remarks of the Hon Minister of National Security, Tommy Turnquest, on the September 27, defending the unfortunate remarks criticising and vilifying the judiciary saying that his actions blaming the judiciary for the state of murders in the country.

What is more unfortunate by this inexplicable and unprecedented subversion of the Bahamian legal system is the fact that His Lordship, the Honourable Chief Justice had been forced to defend against this flagrant attack on the judiciary contained in the earlier remarks by the Honourable Minister in a press conference called for that purpose, of itself a most unusual event.

Not only is the unwarranted attack against the Judiciary baseless, it also reflects a state of national insecurity and a failure to understand the workings of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas which has entrenched a separation of the Executive, Legislature and the Judiciary.

Despite indicating that he did not want to encroach on the independence of the judicial system, his intemperate remarks had just that effect and forced a response from the head of the Judiciary.

In our legal system, judges, by convention, do not normally respond to criticism. They are not beyond criticism, I have perhaps been its most consistent critic, and are always accountable for their actions in the performance of their judicial duties.

However, the Honourable Attorney General, as head of the legal profession, a non-political designation, has an express duty to defend the rule of law and the honour and integrity of our courts as does the Honourable Bar Council. Yet they were mute in the face of the initial attack on the Court by the Honourable Minister for National Security, forcing the Honourable Chief Justice to respond by way of a press conference.

What is equally distressing is that, in the same edition of The Tribune, the Honourable Attorney-General and Minister of Legal Affairs, John

LETTERS

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Delaney, forecast the introduction of Amendments to the Bail Act, the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code at the next sitting of Parliament and which he indicated to be a “comprehensive and multi-pronged approach” to the “fight against crime”, while failing to address the untimely remarks of his colleague and to ensure that the court would not be forced to defend its own integrity.

The matter will now form the subject of parliamentary debate, during which the courts will, no doubt, be subjected to further attacks behind the veil of Parliamentary privilege.

This is a most cowardly scenario, in which the weight of the Executive and Legislature is being brought to bear against the integrity of the legal system and in which the judiciary has been reduced to the untenable position of having to defend themselves.

This is a sad reflection on

our national state of affairs and is quite inexplicable, given the fact that the Chief Justice is a former Cabinet Minister and political colleague of the Honourable Minister of National Security.

I accordingly write this letter, in the absence of an appropriate response from either, the Honourable Attorney-General, the Bar Council or the wider legal profession, to point out to the Government that they have crossed the bounds of acceptable behaviour and should desist from undermining the integrity of the Court, as such foolish action places us in a Constitutional crisis and potentially discredits our judicial and political process irreparably.

I thank you for the opportunity to make this intervention and hope that in doing so I would not have been casting pearl before swine.

ARTHUR DIONHANNA

Jr
Chairman
Caribbean Human
Rights Project
Nassau,
September 28, 2011.

If you can't stand the heat...

EDITOR, The Tribune.

I thought I would have had much pleasure in reminding the Minister of National Security Tommy Turnquest what he said about Minister of National Security leading up to the 2007 general elections, but today after the murder count is above 100, and his blame and attack on the judiciary, I pity Mr Turnquest.

I am convinced that after the constant attention and attacks on Minister Turnquest, his frustration and ineptitude has got the better part of him.

The National Security problem has overwhelmed all stratum of Bahamaland, where you see the Commissioner of Police stops just short of saying what his minister says; the Superintendent of prisons cannot solve a murder of a staff member that happened years ago; Haitian boats evade the Defence

Force and land at South Beach regularly whilst the director of immigration attempts to pass these events off with news conferences.

The Minister of National Security slipped into bar room talk at that Rotary luncheon when he spoke the truth about the judiciary!

Sadly he is now to pay, the price for this faux pas!

Mr Turnquest will learn a lesson for this mistake; indeed he may pay a tremendous political price!

It would be of interest to hear what his political opponents Forbes and Munroe, both lawyers, have to say about that.

But, if you can't handle it, don't touch it; if you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen!

RANDY MONCUR
Nassau,
September 26, 2011.

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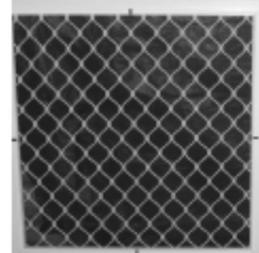
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ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT STILL ON TARGET

By **CARA BRENNEN-BETHEL**
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DESPITE the public's frustration over how long it is taking to complete the New Providence Road Improvement Project following several snags, Ministry of Works officials say they are satisfied with the progress and still on target to finish by the first quarter of 2012.

Environmental specialist Shenique Albury told members of the press that the project has been hampered by a number of issues, including bad weather and challenges with equipment and utility lines.

She said that in some cases,

work had to be halted when workmen discovered underground utilities that needed replacing, or when parts were unavailable or arrived late due to shipping problems.

In other cases, she said, the vibrations from the heavy machinery being used to complete the project may have actually caused leaks in water lines that then had to be repaired.

Ms Albury said that in some areas, these problems meant that sections of the project had to be re-designed.

"This is not a process that can take place overnight," she said.

"Delays in a project of this magnitude are to be anticipated, which

is why the ministry seeks to provide frequent updates to the public."

Ms Albury said that while there is still much to be done, "a lot of progress has been made and significant stretches of road have been completed".

She also responded to suggestions that BEC would have to dig up some of the finished roads to access power lines.

Ms Albury explained that prior to the start of the project, consultations were held with the executives of the utility companies, who were invited to submit their requirements, which were then incorporated into the design as far as was feasible.



ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST Shenique Albury said that the New Providence Road Improvement Project is still on target to finish by the first quarter of next year

111 HAITIAN IMMIGRANTS REPATRIATED

THE Department of Immigration announced that it repatriated 111 Haitian immigrants on Tuesday.

The group was flown to Port-Au-Prince on a Bahama-sair charter flight which departed at 9.30am, the department said in a statement. Among them were:

- 79 men
- 20 women
- 12 children

The repatriation exercise follows several routine apprehensions of suspected illegal immigrants throughout New Providence.

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BAHAMIAN FILM LAUNCHES ON PAY PER VIEW

Congratulations to our 'Nursing Ambassador'



Mrs. Rosemarie Josey

The nurses of the Bahamas are proud of our 'nursing ambassador' Mrs. Rosemarie Josey to be among the world speakers at national health research conference at the **Department of Nursing Quality at King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center-Riyadh in Saudi Arabia**, September 27th-29th, 2011. The theme of the conference is "**Partnership for World Leading Nursing Care: Innovation, Creativity and Patient Centered Care**". Nurse Josey is the first speaker on the second day of the conference and she will present 'The Art of Nursing Leadership: An Innovative "NNA" Tool of Engagement'. Her leadership journey has been propelled by the Nurses Association. Mrs. Josey is the 2010 graduate of the **Global Nursing Leadership Institute in Geneva, Switzerland**. The Institute is provided by the International Council of Nurses (consists of 135 national nurses associations) and aspires to educate nurses as global leaders. Nurse Josey's vision during her tenure (2008-2010) as the President of the Nurses Association was that nurses of the Bahamas take their rightful place on the global arena to make their contribution to nursing nationally, regionally and internationally. Accompanying Mrs. Josey will be Nurse Peggy Cooper, Region 1 Director of the Caribbean Nurses Organization. The nurses of the Bahamas say congratulations Nurse Rosemarie Josey!!!

By
Kateca Graham
1st Vice-President
NACB



CRAZY LOVE director Clarence Rolle, right, takes part in a panel on filmmaking along with Chris Browne, left, director of *Third World Cop* and *Ghett'a Life*, and Bruce Paddington, director of the Trinidad and Tobago Film Festival.

Hit comedy scores film festival success

THE hit Bahamian comedy *Crazy Love* begins another run on pay-per-view in the Bahamas on Thursday, September 29, following successful screenings at the Trinidad and Tobago Film Festival.

On September 9, *Crazy Love* became one of a limited number of all-Bahamian movies included in Cable Bahamas' pay-per-view list.

'We were the first all-Bahamian film to have a full theatrical run at Galleria Cinemas'

Clarence Rolle

Cable subscribers throughout the Bahamas were able to buy the movie and watch it at home.

"We have had an incredible response from audiences inside and outside of the Bahamas," said director Clarence Rolle after returning from the Trinidad and Tobago Film Festival.

"We were the first all-Bahamian film to have a full theatrical run at Galleria Cinemas, and now we are on pay-per-view."

"So, this has proven to be an historic film, and we are glad it is now available in homes in Abaco, New Providence, Grand Bahama, and everywhere that Cable Bahamas service exists."

While in Trinidad, Mr Rolle spoke with theatre audiences and on filmmaker panels about *Crazy Love*.

Along with directors such as Jamaica's Chris Browne (*Third World Cop* and *Ghett'a Life*), he gave his views on filmmaking in the Caribbean.

Crazy Love, a production of Vision Pictures, will run on Cable Bahamas' pay-per-view channels from Thursday, September 29, to Sunday, October 2.

It stars Leslie Ellis-Tynes and co-stars Dana J Ferguson and Matthew Wildgoose, who now appear as newlywed couple "Kelly and Paul" in a new Cable Bahamas HD advertising series.



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ANDY ROONEY, who will deliver his last 60 Minutes broadcast on Sunday

WITH 1,096 essays for 60 Minutes under his belt, Andy Rooney will deliver his 1,097th on Sunday's broadcast of the TV news magazine. And it will be his last as a regular contributor.

The 92-year-old Rooney will announce his departure at the end of the program, where he has been featured since 1978, CBS News announced on Tuesday. It will

be preceded by a segment in which Rooney looks back on his career with 60 Minutes correspondent Morley Safer.

"There's nobody like Andy and there never will be," said Jeff Fager, chairman of CBS News and 60 Minutes' executive producer. He called Rooney's contributions to the program "immeasurable", and added, "It's harder for him to do it every week, but he will always have the ability to speak his mind on 60 Minutes when the urge hits him."

OBAMA: 'I CAN'T FIX IMMIGRATION ALONE'

WASHINGTON, US
Associated Press

FACING WEAKENING support among Hispanics, President Barack Obama expressed deep frustration yesterday over what he called an inaccurate and damaging perception that he can fix the

nation's flawed immigration system on his own.

"This notion that somehow I can just change the laws unilaterally is just not true," Obama said during a White House roundtable targeting Hispanic voters, a key constituency for his re-election bid.

The president said compre-

hensive immigration reform continues to be a "top priority" for his administration. But he blamed Republicans in Congress for failing to join Democrats in supporting legislation that would address the flow of foreigners into the US and deal with illegal immigrants already in the US.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

KINDLE TABLET TO TAKE ON APPLE'S IPAD

NEW YORK, US
Associated Press

AMAZON CEO Jeff Bezos yesterday showed off the Kindle Fire, a \$199 tablet computer, challenging Apple's iPad.

Bezos also took the opportunity at a New York press event to introduce a new line of Kindle e-readers with black-and-white screens and lower prices, further pressuring competitors such as Barnes & Noble which are trying to break Amazon's dominance in electronic book sales.

The Kindle Fire will go on sale Nov 15. It's about half the size of the iPad, making it a close match with Barnes & Noble's Nook Color tablet, which came out last year. But while Barnes & Noble sees the Nook Color as a jazzed-up e-reader, Amazon has broader goals for the Fire, as a platform for games, movies, music and other applications.

Even before its release, the Kindle Fire was heralded as a worthy competitor to Apple's iPad - which remains the overwhelming front-runner in

the tablet computer category, having sold 28.7 million of them from April 2010 to June 2011.

Amazon's position of being able to sell services to the tablet puts it in a better position than many other tablet manufacturers, who have essentially been simply making the hardware.

The Fire runs a version of Google's Android software, and will have access to applications through Amazon's Android store. It lacks the cameras sported by practically every competing tablet. It also lacks a slot for memory expansion, a common feature on other Android tablets.

Amazon's cheapest new Kindle will cost \$79, and dispenses with the keyboard the Kindles have carried since the first model launched in 2007.

For \$99, Amazon is also bringing out the first black-and-white Kindle with a touch screen - reminiscent of Barnes & Noble's latest Nook device.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

JACKSON 'APPEARED STRONG' IN FINAL DAYS

LOS ANGELES, US
Associated Press

AN ATTORNEY for the promoter of Michael Jackson's final concerts said Wednesday the singer's personal physician asked the company for life-saving equipment just days before the pop superstar's death.

Kathy Jorrie, who works for concert giant AEG Live, testified at the involuntary manslaughter trial of Dr Conrad Murray that she questioned some of the doctor's requests, which also included the possibility of hiring a second doctor to assist him.

"Dr Murray told me Michael Jackson was perfectly healthy, in excellent condition," Jorrie testified.

She said Murray told her not to worry about Jackson's condition.

"He's great," she recounted the doctor telling her in a conversation the day before Jackson's death.

Murray asked for a CPR machine in case one wasn't available at the concert venue at London's O2 arena, Jorrie explained.

Prosecutors allege Murray caused Jackson's death by providing him with a lethal dose of the anesthetic propofol and other sedatives without the proper lifesaving equipment or skills.

Other testimony came from Jackson's former personal assistant, Michael Amir Williams, who recounted a 35-second phone conversation with Murray on the day Jackson died.

"He said 'Get here right away, Mr Jackson had a bad reaction. Get somebody up here immediately'," Williams told the jury.

He said the doctor never told him to call 911 or described Jackson's condition.

Williams said he arrived at Jackson's mansion just as the singer was being loaded into

an ambulance. He saw Murray, who he described as "frantic".

Earlier in the day, a promoter told jurors that Jackson appeared strong during one of the final rehearsals for the highly anticipated comeback concerts.

Paul Gongaware, an executive for AEG Live, said Jackson seemed engaged and energetic during the rehearsal just two days before he died.

Prosecutors called Gongaware to demonstrate the importance of the concerts and in an apparent attempt to show that both the singer and his physician were deeply engaged in preparations for the show before Jackson died on June 25, 2009.

Gongaware also testified that he saw Murray at one of Jackson's rehearsals after people affiliated with the planned concerts complained that the singer had been missing some of the sessions.

Prosecutors wrapped up their direct questioning of Gongaware before defense attorney Ed Chernoff briefly questioned the executive.

Under the cross-examination, Gongaware acknowledged AEG is being sued by Jackson's mother for negligent supervision of Murray when he worked with Jackson.

Jorrie also testified about drafting a contract for Murray to work as Jackson's personal physician.

At one point in negotiations, Murray requested his contract be modified to allow him to hire another physician in case he was tired or unavailable while Jackson was performing in London, she testified.

"He wanted to make sure that there was somebody else available to be of assistance," Jorrie said.

In opening statements Tuesday, Deputy District Attorney David Walgren said Murray delayed summoning



MICHAEL JACKSON fans hold signs outside court yesterday during the involuntary manslaughter trial of Dr Conrad Murray in Los Angeles.

emergency crews and lied to doctors and medics when he failed to reveal he had been giving Jackson the medications to try to help the entertainer sleep.

Chernoff claimed Jackson gave himself a fatal dose of medication in a desperate attempt to get some sleep.

He said Murray had been trying to wean Jackson off propofol, but the entertainer kept requesting it on the day he died.

"Michael Jackson started begging," Chernoff said. "When Michael Jackson told Dr Murray, 'I have to sleep. They will cancel my performance', he meant it."

Prosecutors rejected Mur-

ray's version and told jurors the Houston-based cardiologist also had a tremendous stake in Jackson appearing in the concerts.

The doctor had initially asked to be paid \$5 million a year for working with Jackson, but Gongaware said he immediately rejected the proposal. Instead, Murray accepted an offer to become Jackson's doctor for \$150,000 a month — a sum he was never paid because his contract had not been signed before Jackson's death.

Murray has pleaded not guilty. If convicted, he could face up to four years in prison and have to relinquish his medical license.



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In her new position, Ms. Carroll will have responsibility for the Company's legal matters and oversight of compliance strategies.

An Attorney-at-Law called to the Bar in 2004, Ms. Carroll brings to Family Guardian a wealth of local and international experience. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Economic History, a Master of Science degree in International Finance and the Post Graduate Diploma in Law designation.

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NEWSPAPER SECRETARY WHO SOLD BEST SCOOPS

LONDON, ENGLAND
Associated Press

NO ONE SUSPECTED the secretary.

Efficient, well-dressed and well-liked, Sue Harris was at the heart of the Sunday People, the smallest of Britain's weekly tabloids. She booked flights, reserved accommodation, and tallied expenses for the paper's dozen or so full-time reporters. These journalists implicitly trusted the petite, 40-something south Londoner who'd spent most if not all of her working life at the tabloid.

Maybe they shouldn't have.

In 1995, Harris was dismissed over an allegation that she'd been feeding her paper's juiciest scoops to the Piers Morgan-edited News of the World, betraying her co-workers for a weekly payoff worth about \$375. Although People journalists had long believed there was a traitor in their midst, they were shocked when Harris was exposed.

"Everybody knew there was a mole," said a former senior journalist with the People. "We never thought the person we were looking for was her."

No secret was safe from Harris, who spent years sitting a few feet from the Peo-

PIERS MORGAN, who was editor of the News of the World when Sue Harris, a secretary at rival paper the Sunday People, was paid to pass on her paper's juiciest scoops



ple's senior editors.

Something similar was happening at one of the People's sister papers, the Sunday Mirror, where reporter Chris House was accepting about 1,000 pounds a month to leak his colleagues' stories.

In his 2005 book, The Insider, Morgan recalled one of the disclosures - the news that a popular British television presenter was having an affair. Morgan said the Sunday Mirror had spent three months working on the story

only to have it stolen out from under them the day before it was due to run.

"If I was their editor I'd want to top myself," he crowed, using British slang for suicide.

Morgan turned on his informants when he became editor of the Daily Mirror, which shares the same publisher, Trinity Mirror PLC, as the Sunday Mirror and the People. "Incredibly they had just carried on, so I fired them," he wrote.

REPORTERS FIGHT NEWS OF THE WORLD DISMISSAL

LONDON, ENGLAND
Associated Press

TWO REPORTERS who were fired from the British newspaper News of the World have filed unfair dismissal claims against Rupert Murdoch's News International.

News International said it "will vigorously contest the case" filed by former chief reporter Neville Thurlbeck.

Thurlbeck is expected to

claim he was fired for whistleblowing in the phone-hacking scandal that brought down his tabloid. A preliminary hearing will take place at the East London Tribunal Service centre tomorrow.

The Press Association reported that another former journalist at the tabloid, Ian Edmondson, has lodged a similar claim for unfair dismissal. A person familiar with the matter confirmed that on

condition of anonymity.

Edmondson was arrested along with Thurlbeck in April on suspicion of conspiring to intercept voicemail messages. Both have been released on bail pending further questioning.

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WITH barely a breather between concerts that had him island hopping in The Bahamas last week, one of country's youngest music moguls now finds himself in the Cayman Islands as he continues to show the region why he is nominated for both male vocalist of the year and song of the year in the South Florida Gospel Music Awards.

Yet despite the busy schedule, Vincent 'V-Mac' McDonald, Jr says it is a blessing to be able to combine his passion for media and music with his purpose for ministry with a two-week tour in Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac.

"I am ecstatic to be performing and doing motivational speaking in The Cayman Islands," said V-Mac. "It's my second time in the islands and I enjoy it. The atmosphere is relaxing and the people treat visitors as if they are family members. I really hold the Caymans in my heart because it reminds me so much of home."

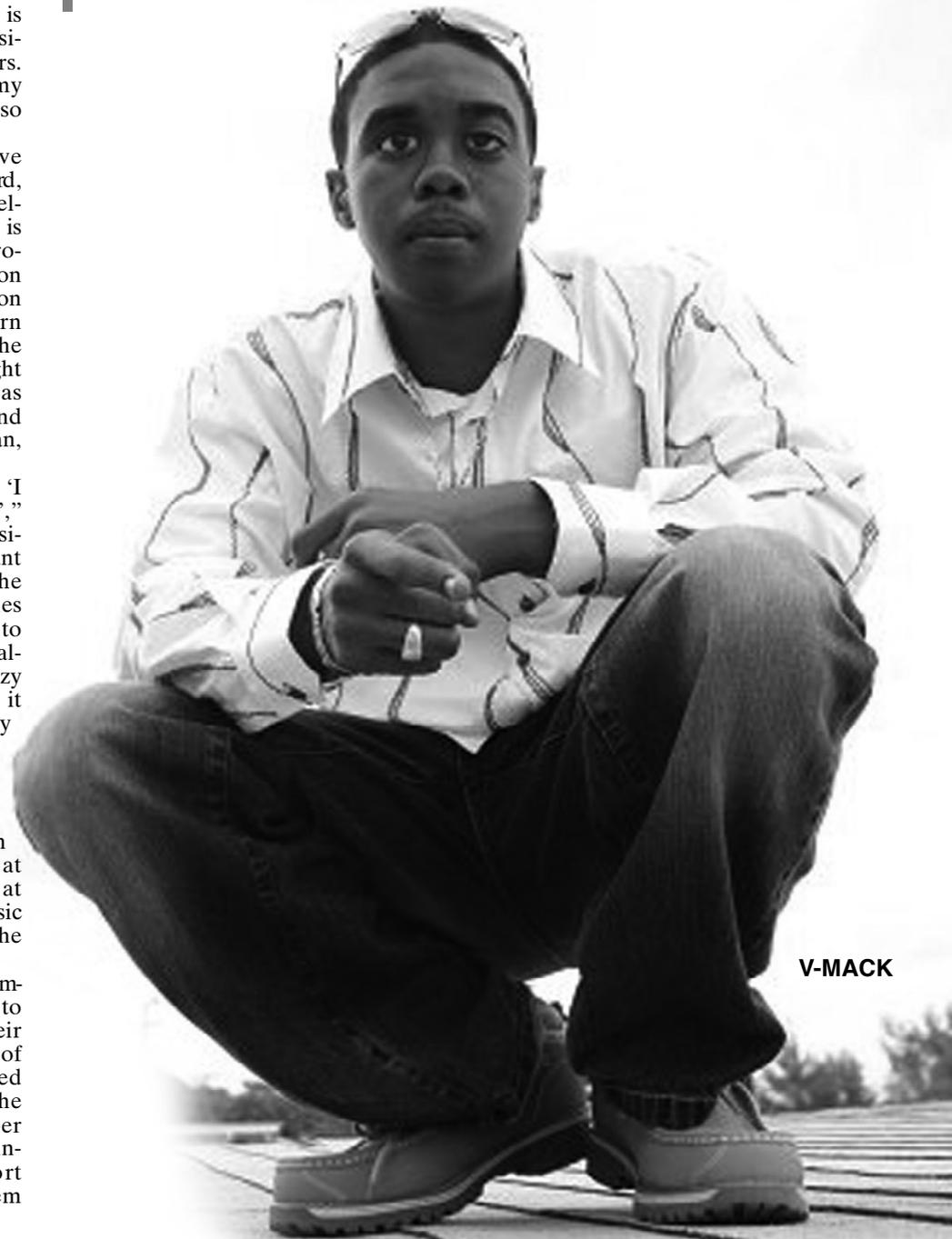
V-Mac is known in his native Bahamas as the CEO of a record, concert sound engineering and television production company. He is also the youngest Bahamian producer to have top rated shows on radio, the internet and television simultaneously nationally. Born with a defect that resulted in the loss of one eye and severe sight deficiency in the other, he has taken his story of inspiration and motivation across the Caribbean, United States and Canada.

"I live my life with the quote, 'I once was blind but now I see'," said V-Mac. "That's not just physically but spiritually as well. I want other people to understand the importance of having the scales removed from their eyes and to know how important it is, especially as a young person in these crazy tempting times, to know what it means to walk by faith not by sight."

Fresh out of his own recording studios, his latest album "Elevation" is scoring him major success and recognition internationally. His first shot at winning awards this fall will be at the South Florida Gospel Music Awards which will come on the heels of his tour of Atlanta.

"I want Caymanians to remember me as someone who came to their territory and blessed their hearts with the great news of Christ," said V-Mac when asked what he wants to leave in the islands. "I want them to remember me as someone that came and ministered to them in all in the effort for change and to help them embrace their purpose."

V-MAC IS 'ELEVATING' WITH CAYMAN ISLANDS TOUR



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HIGH FIVES: Palmdale Primary students meet and greet Ricardo Clarke.

Clarke launches school campaign

BAHAMIAN music star Ricardo Clarke has relaunched his "Wasting No Time" school campaign just in time for the new school year.

A reggae artist with strong ties to the church, Mr Clarke is passionate about reaching out to the nation's youth. He named his youth initiative after one of his hit songs, "Wasting No Time".

The singer said last year's campaign was an "overwhelming success", reaching 15,000 students in 50 plus schools throughout New Providence, Grand Bahama, Abaco, Central and North Eleuthera, Harbour Island, Spanish Wells, Central and North Andros and San Salvador.

Mr Clarke encourages students to never settle for anything but the best in academics, and emphasises the importance of using time wisely in school.

Through school visits, mentoring, engaging in workshops and hosting concerts Mr Clarke and his team found a way to translate their message into one that the children can understand.

During the team's courtesy visit to the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture, Minister Charles Maynard said: "We need as many partners as possible to assist in changing the mindset of our youth and to help them find better ways of relating

amongst themselves. We believe your programme is a critical part of that effort," he said.

When asked about the relaunch, Mr Clarke said: "I am extremely excited about this undertaking. We will be able to use the students' love for us and our songs and hopefully direct them to a productive lifestyle. It is safe to say that all schools encourage their students to avoid time-wasting habits and aspire to greatness academically. It is my aim to reinforce that and partner with schools nationally, in whatever way I can, to achieve this result."

When asked what the students can expect during one of his school visits, he said, "Our initial visits are motivational in nature, where we speak to students about the value of a good education, cultivating a healthy network of friends and how their present moment in school is important to the overall direction of their life. Often times this leads to a repeat visit where we are introduced to some of the school programmes, especially the ones that deal with conflict resolution and the students in them."

Earlier this year, Mr Clarke became the first Bahamian to win the Caribbean Gospel Music Marlin Award in the "Reggae Recording of the Year" category for his song "Not Settling".



GOOD TIMES: Ricardo Clarke poses for a picture with students.

DEACON ADDERLEY TO BE ORDAINED TO PRIESTHOOD

DEACON Alvarado Adderley will be ordained to the sacred priesthood next Wednesday, which is the Feast of St Faith of Aquitaine.

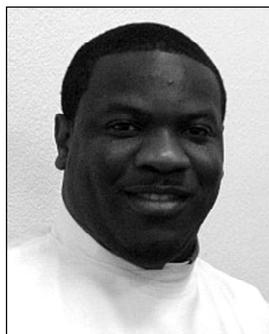
The concelebrated Mass will be held at Holy Cross Cathedral, with chief celebrant Rev Laish Boyd, Sr, Bishop of the Diocese of The Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos.

Since being ordained as a deacon in 2010, Mr Adderley served as curate at Holy Cross Anglican Church. As curate, Father Adderley had the primary responsibility for the youth and related ministries of the parish.

His other duties included reading the gospel, preaching, visiting the sick and shut-in, and assisting in the overall development of the parish.

Father Adderley grew up in the All Saints Parish and was nurtured by his parents, Donald Adderley and Stephanie Tumquest, and grand-aunt Marilyn Russell. He is a 2007 graduate of the Bahamas Baptist Community College with an Associate Degree in psychology and sociology.

In June 2010, he was graduated with a diploma in pastoral studies from Codrington Theological College, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree (Hons) in sacred theology from the University of the West Indies,



Deacon Alvarado Adderley

Barbados.

He is currently enrolled at the College of The Bahamas, pursuing a diploma in education.

Prior to testing his vocation, Father Adderley was a media specialist. He was employed as a radio announcer at the Bahamas Broadcasting Corporation for two years, and held the same position at various radio stations for six years prior to that.

Father Adderley will celebrate his first Mass on

October 6 at Holy Cross Anglican Church.



ALLISON MILLER

I say thank you Lord!

THE psalmists declare that in all things give thanks.

Two months ago I had the dengue fever and it was awful. Something you wouldn't wish on an enemy. I literally thought that I was going to die. However, God in all His mercy saw fit that I recovered. Trust me when I say, 'hallelujah God got me through that'. So today this article is say thank you Lord for getting me through one of the worst experiences of my life. As bad as that was it still was good. That is simply because any day above six feet is a good day.

I can say thank you Lord and it is with a grateful and humble heart I say that. I think about the fact that I could have been dead and that makes me appreciate life even more.

It is so easy to complain and find everything wrong with anything, but that is being ungrateful and there is always something to be thankful for. Even in bad situations we can find the good. We have to stop complaining, because as bad as things are it could worse.

There is a song that grounded me when I was complaining. It goes something along these lines: "I've had bad days and good days. When I think it over my good days outweigh my bad days; I won't complain."

Guess what? My good days always outweigh my bad days so I say thank you Lord.

I thank Him for the car I drive, the job that I have, the house I live in, for the family and friends I have.

I just thank God for life. Like so many I could have been dead and just a memory, but I throw my hands up and say thank you Lord, I will not complain. God has been better to us than we have been to ourselves and that deserves a 'thank you Lord'.

If God decides that He won't do another thing for us, that's okay because He has done plenty. He loves us and says that if we ask according to His will for our lives, we'll get it.

So He is not looking to duck out on us but make us aware of what we have in Him. Most of all I thank God for sending His son Jesus Christ dying on Calvary's Cross for our sins. Which means that we will always have access to Him if we accept His perfect gift of love.

With everything that happened in the past months I say thank you Lord for bringing me through it all.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

IT IS a great temptation to throw our hands up in the air and say that in our nation things are out of control, out of our control and out of everyone's control.

It is as if we have a moral and spiritual "dig up" going on that is creating major changes in the progress of our people.

Where do you think we should go from here? Do you have some ideas to offer on the subject? Some suggestions that I hear circulating are:

1. Hanging (even public hanging)
2. Youth programmes to do more preventive

- work
3. Parenting classes
4. Prayer and fasting
5. Quicker settling of criminal cases and longer sentences
6. Assisting the police with information
7. Bringing in foreign police to assist our local officers
8. Supervising the music our children hear
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12. Control of greed and materialism
13. Family planning and population control
14. More social workers to detect family problems
15. Political unity of all parties to address the problem together

We may not all agree on these proposals but we need to consider the part that we are each willing to play. What are you prepared to do? How willing are you to make sacrifices to commit yourself to some project, programme or principle?

How are we a part of the problem? To what degree are we contributing to the situation?

1. Are we improving the conditions in our own family relations?
2. Are we working to positively impact the next generation beyond our immediate family?
3. Are we willing to be involved in prison ministry and follow-up assistance?
4. Are we spiritually grounded and setting a godly example?
5. Are we blaming more than offering ideas?

Where we go from here greatly depends on whether we allow God to lead and direct our way, and whether we are willing to follow the directives to love, share, care, help to heal, forgive, and live lives of dignity and integrity. Pray, ponder and participate. Keep hope alive.

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The gospel is all about prosperity as the entire plan of salvation is God's prosperous plan of redeeming man. The problem we have today is that we've limited the word prosperity primarily to money.

In Greek, the word prosper is "euodoo" (pronounced yoo-od-o'-o) which has several meanings such as to help someone on the road/along the way; to succeed in reaching your destiny; to succeed in business affairs.

A person could have millions of dollars and yet be terminally ill (he/she is not prosperous) or he/she can be mentally unstable; financially speaking such person is regarded as a multi-millionaire but not as prosperous.

In spite of the constant quoting of Hosea 4:6 ("My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge") by the religious set, many are yet being destroyed due to their lack of knowledge. This lack of knowledge is like a green traffic light to crafty religious leaders that say, "Go ahead, you can financially rape this crew."

How many times have you heard a fast talking, hooping and hacking religious leader throw the following passage of scripture to motivate people to give financially; simply because of the word prosper?

3 JOHN 1: 2: "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

And the itching ears, gullible, naive religious church folk would shout, "Amen, I receive that."

Whereas 3 John 1:2 has absolutely nothing to do with financial prosperity.

Soul prospereth: In Greek, the word soul is: "psuche" (pronounced psoo-

khay') which speaks to the rational and immortal soul.

Now, let's look at prosperity from the financial blessing perspective.

Here's the true purpose of being blessed by God, especially financially:

GENESIS 12: 2: "And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing."

Unlike most the so-called anointed religious leaders today, Abraham knew and understood what was meant by "and thou shalt be a blessing".

GENESIS 13:2: "And Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver and in gold."

GENESIS 26.12 -14: "Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundred-fold: and the Lord blessed him. And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great. For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philistines envied him."

In Hebrew, prosperity is "shalom" or "shalom" and it has several meanings: safe (-ly); well' happy; friendly; welfare; good health; peace (-able,-ably); favour; rest, and salute.

A believer who is living a faithful life unto the Lord and obeying His commandments sets himself up to live a prosperous life; and also wealth and riches shall be in our house.

PSALM 112:1-3: "Praise ye the Lord. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed. Wealth and riches shall be in

his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever."

Saints, contrary to what others might say, God wants you to prosper financially. If under the Old Testament, which was established upon the blood of bulls and goats, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Job and others lived a financially prospered life, how much more under this New Testament, which is established upon the blood of Yahshua Messiah (Jesus the Christ), would God have us financially prosper?

For too long the body of Christ has been living beneath its privileges, we've attended conference after conference, from one financial seminar to another, and yet still living from pay cheque to pay cheque.

As disciples of Yahshua Messiah living under this New Covenant, with better promises than that of the Old Covenant, it's your covenant rights to live the abundant life (John 10:10).

Yahshua came that we might have life, a life in excess, living in the over flow, a life where there is nothing missing and nothing lacking.

In Greek, the word for abundantly is "perissos" which has several meanings: excessive, exceeding abundantly, advantage.

God wants you to prosper!

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By ALESHA CADET
Tribune Features Reporter

THE late matriarch Cleomie Elizabeth is remembered by her loved ones as a "Superwoman". From taking care of her family of eight to building a house out of pocket, Cleomie stood strong.

The 78-year-old Inagua native took her last breath on September 11 while in the arms of her only living daughter, Lilian Rolle.

Reminiscing about her mother's life, Ms Rolle told *Tribune Religion* that her mother was an independent woman to very end.

During her last days, Ms Rolle said she would offer to help her mother change her clothes and perform basic tasks, and although her mother's welcome was always warm, she would put up some resistance, trying instead to help herself.

This is one of the many ways Cleomie taught her children "the true meaning and value of strength", she said.

Ms Rolle said her mother was prepared when the time of her death came. Cleomie even shared with her daughter that she did not think she is going to get up out of her bed anymore.

"I asked her if she is ready to go. I also asked her if she had made peace with God, she told me yes and every time I would go to check on her she would repeat the Our Father prayer," said Ms Rolle.

Cleomie was back and forth between Nassau and Inagua since

2008 after experiencing medical complications due to a stroke. She moved back to Inagua in May this year.

"I told her I would take her back because the doctors said there was nothing else they could do for her. So I took her back to Inagua. I took her back and we spent some real good times together talking and laughing. Her last days were pretty normal, she talked up until the very moment she died."

In Cleomie's younger days, she worked as a janitress at the Morton Salt Company. She worked there for seven years.

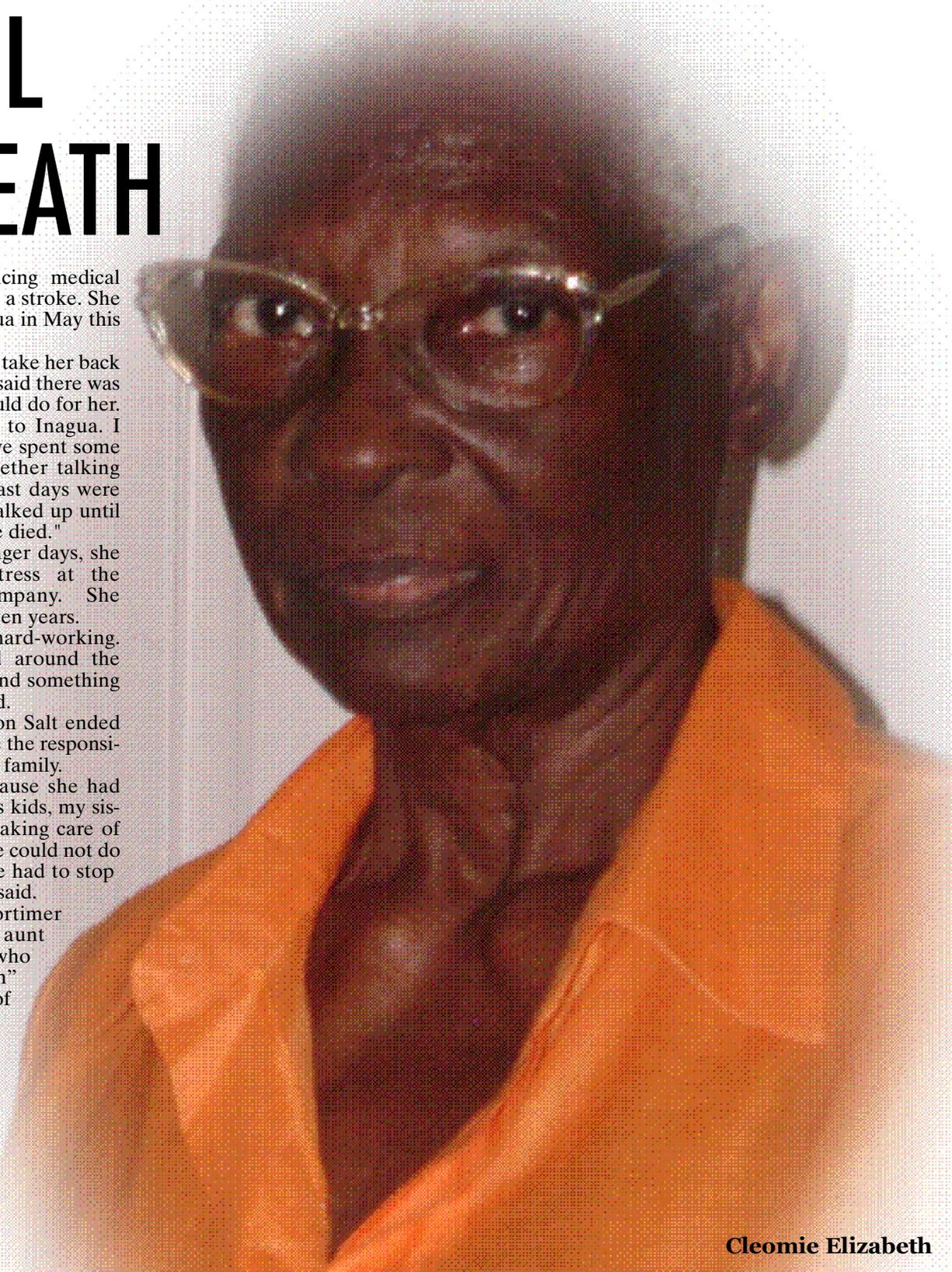
"She was always hard-working. Even at home and around the yard, she always found something to do," Ms Rolle said.

Her time at Morton Salt ended when she had to take the responsibility of raising a big family.

"She stopped because she had her eldest daughter's kids, my sister's kids. She was taking care of them at the time. She could not do that and work so she had to stop working," Ms Rolle said.

Gwendolyn Mortimer described her aunt Cleomie as woman who put "all her strength" behind the callings of her heart.

"Whatever work she found to do, she did, whether it was beating rock or anything else. Whenever she had a problem she would go to God and ask for guidance over her life."



Cleomie Elizabeth

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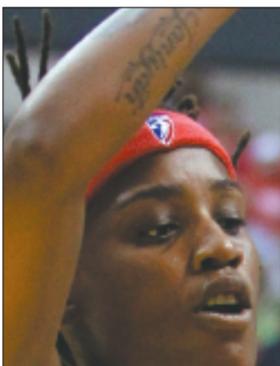
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TURN TO 8E.

UWC TRIATHLON BAHAMAS

• SEE KIDS' RESULTS IN FRIDAY SPORTS



Photos courtesy of Javier Sanchez

A YOUNG BOY races to put his bicycle in the holding area during the UWC Triathlon Bahamas in Nassau over the weekend.

SEE MORE PHOTOS ON PAGE 2E

UWC Triathlon success!

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In just its first year of existence, the high volume of participants and successful hosting of the UWC Triathlon Bahamas set the standard for the rapid development of the event in the near future, according to its organisers.

"It absolutely exceeded our expectations in its inaugural year. We had an amazing turnout of over 200 participants, including individual racers, relay teams, a children's category that also had individual and relay teams as well," said Kimberly Pyfrom, vice president of UWC Triathlon Bahamas.

"It was our first year and we weren't 100 per cent sure of what the turnout would be. Our location...we thought 300 was a good number so to have two thirds of that filled, we were absolutely thrilled."

Simon Lowe, winner of both the Conchman Triathlon in Grand Bahama and the Pineapple-a-thon in Eleuthera, captured his third consecutive event when he finished first overall in a time of 1:04:48 seconds.

Alana Rodgers was the women's overall winner in 1:21:39s.

Pyfrom added that the stunning turnout for the event gives an indication of how quickly the event will be able to develop.

"I anticipate that next year we will double our numbers. Everyone was so excited about having this type of event here," she said. "We had quite a request to also expand the categories in the event. Next year, we look to offer not only the sprint triathlon like we did this year but also the Olympic distance triathlon as well as having two categories for the kids."

The UWC Triathlon also featured special needs participants, which gave the event a wide cross-section of athletes, while increasing the profile of the UWC in the Bahamas.



TRI-ATHLETES cross the finish line during the UWC Triathlon Bahamas in Nassau over the weekend.

"We had incredible feedback from the participants. Despite the weather delay at the beginning, everything was able to run seamlessly. We had amazing sponsors that also came out to support," Pyfrom said.

"All proceeds went directly to the UWC. We had a lot of representatives and amazing volunteers from UWC that were able to pass on some information as well as others who came out and did research on the charity and the UWC campuses around the world."

The UWC Triathlon Bahamas began at Clifton Heritage Park this Sunday and featured a 750m swim, 20-kilometre (12.4 mile) bike ride and five kilometre run.

The swim consisted of a clockwise buoy race, the cycling portion of the race took place on the "Albany Loop" and the run consisted of a

5K out-and-back along the trails inside of Clifton Heritage Park.

Established back in 1962, UWC accepted the first Bahamian in 1971.

The UWC is a global educational NGO that seeks to unite students from across the globe who have been awarded based on merit and "irrespective of race, religion, politics or the ability to pay, with the aim of fostering peace and international understanding."

It was founded by Kurt Kahn under the premise that: "Students aged 16 to 18 are grounded in their own cultures, but still impressionable enough to learn from each other."

In the Bahamas, UWC premiered in 1971 and sent its first ambassador. In nearly 40 years, over 90 Bahamian students have graduated from UWC Colleges.

His Excellency LB Johnson

served as chairman of the UWC national committee until 2008 before the position was filled by Mrs BJ Clancy-Deveaux.

The Bahamas UWC national committee consists of UWC alumni and volunteers dedicated to providing Bahamian high-school students with the unique and transformational opportunity of a UWC education.

UWC students are selected from within their own countries as ambassadors of their country.

According to the organisation, the traditional UWC graduate "seeks to apply their commitment to positive social change throughout their lives."

"We are proud that a UWC education can and often does benefit whole communities, not just the individual who received the scholarship."

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UWC TRIATHLON BAHAMAS: THE RESULTS

• SEE KIDS' RESULTS IN FRIDAY SPORTS

MALE OVERALL CHAMPION & RUNNERS UP

Place	O'All No.	Name	Age	City	Sta Time
1	4	55 Simon Lowe	28	Nassau	BAH 1:04:48

TRIATHLON AGE-GROUP RESULTS

MALE AGE GROUP: 15 - 19

Place	O'All No.	Name	Age	City	Sta Time
1	19	61 Aaron Chea	16	Nassau	BAH 1:17:47
2	60	62 Martin Dean	16	Nassau	BAH 1:30:58
3	75	59 Carlo Cheatow	19	Paradise Island	BAH 1:40:28
4	89	60 Manfred Erwi Ginter Jr.	16	Nassau	BAH 2:08:58

MALE AGE GROUP: 20 - 29

Place	O'All No.	Name	Age	City	Sta Time
1	9	53 Alec Packington	29	Nassau	BAH 1:10:45
2	15	57 Todd Wilson	26	Plantation	FL 1:15:16
3	64	56 Simon Darville	26	Nassau	BAH 1:31:30

MALE AGE GROUP: 30 - 39

Place	O'All No.	Name	Age	City	Sta Time
1	28	51 Gregory Michelier	31	Nassau	BAH 1:20:36
2	36	43 Dorian Roach	36	Nassau	BAH 1:22:08
3	42	50 Cameron Roach	32	New Providence	BAH 1:23:43
4	47	48 Rob Rothwell	33	Nassau	BAH 1:25:40
5	48	47 Kyle Albury	34	Nassau	BAH 1:26:33
6	59	69 John Proctor	35	Nassau	BAH 1:30:01
7	66	41 David McGorin	38	Nassau	BAH 1:35:01
8	84	42 Patrick Maura	38	Nassau	BAH 1:55:40
9	90	40 Manfred Erne Ginter	39	Nassau	BAH 2:09:00

MALE AGE GROUP: 40 - 49

Place	O'All No.	Name	Age	City	Sta Time
1	5	32 James Nottage	41	Nassau	BAH 1:05:57
2	7	33 Sean Farrington	41	Nassau	BAH 1:06:49
3	8	27 Jason McCarrroll	44		1:10:38
4	10	34 Adam Isaac	41	Nassau	BAH 1:10:58
5	11	25 Dale Winner	46	Nassau	BAH 1:13:22
6	14	39 Paul Davis	40	Nassau	BAH 1:13:46
7	18	21 Jim Avery	47	Hillsborough CA	1:17:24
8	20	24 Stefan Krauskopf	46	Nassau	BAH 1:17:50
9	23	31 Simon Townend	42	Nassau	BAH 1:18:29
10	27	29 David Slatter	43	Nassau	BAH 1:20:21
11	30	38 Massimo Lusso	40	Nassau	BAH 1:21:03
12	34	20 Robert Bethel	48	Nassau	BAH 1:21:57
13	37	22 Calvin Lockhart	47	Nassau	BAH 1:22:41
14	45	37 Vincent Turnquest	40	Nassau	BAH 1:25:30
15	46	35 Christian Illing	41	Nassau	BAH 1:25:34
16	52	23 Edward Bethel	46	Nassau	BAH 1:28:33
17	68	19 Michael Fernander	49	Nassau	BAH 1:36:08
18	72	75 Tim Lee	48	Nassau	BAH 1:38:20
19	77	36 Scott Blacquiere	40		1:43:15
20	88	26 Adrian Burrows	45	Nassau	BAH 2:07:44

MALE AGE GROUP: 50 - 59

Place	O'All No.	Name	Age	City	Sta Time
1	6	18 Mark Davies	50	Nassau	BAH 1:06:31
2	22	15 Gregory Lowe	57	Nassau	BAH 1:18:22
3	35	14 James Brown	57	Nassau	BAH 1:22:08
4	71	16 Chris Leigh	55	Nassau	BAH 1:37:47
5	82	17 Gilbert Gray	53	Nassau	BAH 1:50:18

MALE AGE GROUP: 60 - 69

Place	O'All No.	Name	Age	City	Sta Time
1	78	11 Andrew Barr	61	Nassau	BAH 1:44:48
2	79	9 George Smith	68	Nassau	BAH 1:46:43
3	80	12 Hennie Serfontein	60	Nassau	BAH 1:47:09

MALE FAT TIRE

Place	O'All No.	Name	Age	City	Sta Time
1	17	65 Chris Maxey	49	Lawrenceville NJ	1:16:01
2	21	58 Peter Wagner	19	Nassau	BAH 1:18:10
3	31	52 Jonathan Fillman	30	Miami FL	1:21:35
4	49	49 Alex Gentry	33	Miami FL	1:26:37
5	50	71 Peter Hill	33	Nassau	BAH 1:27:58
6	55	68 Kevin Ruth	43	Nassau	BAH 1:29:04
7	56	74 Jason Albury	23	Nassau	BAH 1:29:34
8	62	70 Athanasios Fatseas	34	Nassau	BAH 1:31:15
9	63	66 Marco Montanari	48	Nassau	BAH 1:31:26
10	65	72 Ben Hogarth	32	Nassau	BAH 1:32:21
11	76	67 Michael Barford	44	Nassau	BAH 1:40:32
12	86	73 Conner Pinder	10	Nassau	BAH 2:07:42

FEMALE OVERALL CHAMPION & RUNNERS UP

Place	O'All No.	Name	Age	City	Sta Time
1	33	8 Alanna Rodgers	24	Nassau	BAH 1:21:39

TRIATHLON AGE-GROUP RESULTS

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 30 - 39

Place	O'All No.	Name	Age	City	Sta Time
1	44	6 Elizabeth Shaddock	31	Nassau	BAH 1:25:13
2	67	5 Tamsin Cates	34	Nassau	BAH 1:35:10
3	69	7 Megan Reynolds	30		1:36:08
4	70	4 Jen Marbury	35	Nassau	BAH 1:36:32

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 40 - 49

Place	O'All No.	Name	Age	City	Sta Time
1	38	2 Katrina Montgomery	40	Nassau	BAH 1:22:46
2	41	1 Christy Winner	43	Nassau	BAH 1:23:20

FEMALE FAT TIRE

Place	O'All No.	Name	Age	City	Sta Time
1	73	63 Sylvie Staboli	45	Vero Beach FL	1:39:06



RELAY RESULTS

MALE RELAY

Place	O'All No.	Team Name	Time
1	1	117 The Beast Crew Jay Major/ Trevor Strachan Jr/ Cedric Bowe	1:01:57
2	12	118 The Real Deal Daniel Strachan/ Simon Frank/ Quinten Degraaf	1:13:24
3	24	114 Richard, Brian & Phil Richard Pyfrom/ Brian Moodie/ Philip Cumming	1:18:35
4	26	121 Wildside Racing Josh Stern/ Stephen Turrisi	1:20:19
5	32	102 Conch Slop Paul King/ Chris Lennard/ Jim Bernard	1:21:37
6	54	120 Uncle Sam's Army Adam Thibault/ Justin Ritchie/ Michael Pennell	1:28:45

FEMALE RELAY

Place	O'All No.	Team Name	Time
1	16	107 Ksk Katherine Bowers/ Kylie Nottage/ Sarah Farrington	1:15:28
2	25	101 Baark! Sarah Kennedy/ Allie MacPhail/ Brianna Flynn	1:20:10
3	53	104 G-Fit Gems Heather Knowles/ India Mackey/ Wynsome Carey	1:28:39
4	58	105 G-Fit Janes Jessica Robertson/ Nadia Stubbs/ Bianca Lee	1:29:58
5	61	123 Djs Jennifer Anand/ Dorothy Richards/ Sarah Noar	1:31:08
6	74	119 The Soaring Moms Sirpa Merz/ Tracey Ward/ Melanie Thielman	1:40:03
7	81	109 Nh3 Ladies Ebony Gibson/ Patrice Sugar Smith/ Anna Proctor	1:47:21
8	83	106 G-Fit Jewels Leah Treco/ Tia Wilson/ Sakina Sands	1:50:58
9	87	103 G-Fit Gals Miriam Johnson/ Ghia Richardson/ Erin Brown	2:07:43

MIXED RELAY

Place	O'All No.	Team Name	Time
1	2	112 No Limit Trevor Strachan/ Marissa Strachan/ Neil William	1:03:23
2	3	108 M And M's Gabrielle Misiewicz/ Anthony Misiewicz/ Carol Misiewicz	1:03:35
3	13	115 Team Laser Lee McCoy/ Sarah Cox/ Adam Boorman	1:13:40
4	29	113 Paw Steven Wilgus/ Jeremy Parr/ Samantha Allen	1:20:48
5	39	100 3connect Bahamas Andrew Hanna/ Caroline Moncur/ Anna Zyiokke	1:22:58
6	40	111 Nico Stephen Holowesko/ Ludy Knowles/ Alessandra Holowesko	1:23:01
7	51	122 Y-Knots Christina Nihon/ Justin Cunningham/ Cameron Symonette	1:28:01
8	57	110 Nh3 Tears For Beers Diane DeWitt/ Paul Hutton-AshKenny/ Jeff Robertson	1:29:51
9	85	116 Team Scr Larry Russell/ Sylvia Russell/ Amanda Graham	1:56:05

RELAY RESULTS

Place	O'All No.	Team Name	Time
1	2	297 Fernander Brothers Khyyn Fernander/ N'NhyN Fernander/ Khalil Fernander	18:00
2	12	296 Flying Js James Claridge/ Jack Watson/ Jack Kelly	22:00
3	18	300 Tambearyl T'ree Lauren Eads/ Rhyan Rigby/ Alexandra Gardner	23:51
4	21	299 Pink Flamingos Priscilla Cruz/ Alena Miller/ Kajsa Merz	23:53
5	41	298 Lionfish Killers Delaney Mizell/ Marcus Moncur/ William Watson	34:16



SPORTS

NCAA BASKETBALL

Danrad signs letter of intent to join the Houston Cougars

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YET another member of the Frank Rutherford Elite Development Programme has signed a letter of intent to pursue education at an NCAA Division I University.

Danrad Knowles has become the latest in the group to make the trek from the Bahamas to NCAA basketball as he signed on to join the Houston Cougars for the Fall 2012 season.

Knowles, based out of Houston, Texas, joins a star-studded group of recruits for the Cougars which has the Conference USA powerhouse boasting one of the top classes of the early signing period.

At 6' 10" and 190 pounds, Knowles is a long and lean but high-

ly skilled face-up forward who shoots the ball well out to the three-point range.

On its website, ESPN's scouting system ranks Knowles with an overall grade of 94, which places him 56th overall, 15th in the power forward position, 11th in the region and eighth in the state of Texas.

Swingman

Along with Knowles, the Cougars also signed swingman Danuel House and center Valentine Izundu.

House is ranked as the No. 27 prospect in the nation and played as a teammate of Knowles for Texas PRO last summer, emerging in a talented class.

Knowles was one of the breakout players of the summer but he is not waiting around to see which schools

try to get involved late in the process. He turned heads at the Under Armour Best of the Best camp and initially caught the eye of a number of scouts and coaches in attendance.

His star continued to rise at the NBPA Top 100 camp and he continued his strong play on the AAU circuit. The home-schooled Knowles said his relationship with Cougars head coach James Dickey is one of the main reasons for his choice.

In his first recruiting class for the Cougars, Dickey signed fellow Bahamian and member of the programme Mikhail McClean of Second Baptist High School in Houston.

The Cougars football programme also includes a third member of the programme – redshirt freshman defensive end Alex Cooper.



SPORTS IN BRIEF

CYCLING TOUR DE NEW PROVIDENCE

THE Tour de New Providence will be held over the weekend of October 29-30, starting and finishing at the Clifton Heritage Park parking lot at Clifton Pier.

There will be a race for the competitive cyclists and non-competitive cyclists. Prizes will also be presented to the oldest and youngest participants.

For more information, interested persons can visit musgrovebarron@hotmail.com or call 425-1057.

SOFTBALL BISHOP ELLIS SOFTBALL CLASSIC

THE Baptist Sports Council is scheduled to hold a meeting 6pm today under the pavilion at the Bahamas Baptist College for all churches interested in participating in the 2011 Bishop Neil C Ellis Softball Classic.

The event, which was originally scheduled to start on Saturday, has been pushed back to Saturday, October 8, at the Baillou Hills Sporting Complex.

Competition will be held in the 19-and-under, co-ed and men's division. There is a registration fee per team in each division.

For further information, interested persons can contact BSC director Brent Stubbs at stubbobs@gmail.com, bstubbo@yahoo.com or call 502-2363.

TRACK AND FIELD REV. BACKFORD CLASSIC

THE Baptist Sports Council is slated to hold a meeting 6pm today under the pavilion at the Bahamas Baptist College, Jean Street, for all churches interested in participating in the 2011 Rev. Enoch Backford Track and Field Classic.

The classic is scheduled for Saturday, October 22 at the Thomas A Robinson. Competition will be held in the under-7, under-9, under-11, under-13, under-15, under-17 men and women divisions. There is a registration fee per athlete.

For further information, interested persons can contact BSC director Brent Stubbs.

CONCHMAN TRIATHLON IN GRAND BAHAMA

THE 25th annual Conchman Triathlon is scheduled for Saturday, November 5 in Freeport, Grand Bahama. It will comprise of a one-kilometre swim, a 25k bike ride and a 5k run.

Interested persons can register by logging onto the Facebook Event Page, e-mail organiser Bert Bell at bertbell@coralwave.com or calling him at 727-5886 or 727-5381.

Messi ties for 2nd on Barcelona scoring list

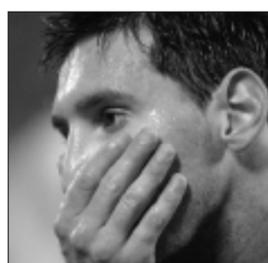
By **ROB HARRIS**
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LIONEL Messi moved into a tie for second place on Barcelona's career scoring list, getting a goal in each half Wednesday night to lead the defending champions to a 5-0 victory at BATE Borisov of Belarus in the European Champions League.

Messi scored in the 38th

and 55th minutes to give him 14 goals in 10 games this season and 194 in his career, matching Laszlo Kubala. Just 24, Messi is closing in on Cesar Rodriguez's team record of 235 goals from 1942-55.

"I am very happy to have equalled a man who was so important in the history of this club," Messi said. "I knew that I could match Kubala,



LIONEL MESSI (AP)

but I didn't go out tonight thinking about scoring goals, nothing of the sort, just playing like always."

At Minsk, Aleksandr Volodko's own goal put Barcelona ahead in the 19th minute, and Pedro Rodriguez doubled the lead three minutes later. David Villa added a goal in the 90th.

Barcelona (1-0-1) leads Group H on goal difference

over AC Milan (1-0-1), which beat visiting Viktoria Plzen of the Czech Republic 2-0 as Zlatan Ibrahimovic converted a penalty kick in the 53rd minute and fed Antonio Cassano for a goal in the 66th.

England's dominance of the Champions League appears to be on the wane, with Arsenal the only team to emerge victorious this week after beating Olympiakos 2-1 in Group F.

In London, Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain scored for the Gunners (1-0-1) in the eighth minute of his Champions League debut and Andre Santos made it 2-0 in the 20th. David Fuster, unmarked on a corner kick, scored for Olympiakos in the 27th minute of the Group F match.

Chelsea (1-0-1) was held to a 1-1 draw at Valencia in Group E, a day after Manchester City lost at Bayern Munich and Manchester United was held to a tie by visiting Basel. Roberto Soldado's 87th-minute penalty kick after a hand ball by Salomon Kalou tied the score in Spain after Frank Lampard had put the Blues ahead in the 56th.

"The important thing for a striker is to control the ball and in that sense I wasn't on form tonight," Soldado said.

"With the chances we had we could have taken a more positive result from this game. We want to be in the next phase of this tournament and for that reason we realize our home games will be decisive," he said.

In other games, Bayer Leverkusen beat Genk 2-0 in Group E; Marseille defeated Borussia Dortmund 3-0 in Group F; Zenit St. Petersburg beat Porto 3-1 and Shakhtar Donetsk tied Cyprus' APOEL 1-1 in Group G.

NEW SOUTH WALES DEFEAT TRINIDAD & TOBAGO



SWEET VICTORY: New South Wales' captain Simon Katich (left) and teammates celebrate their team's victory over Trinidad & Tobago during the Champions league Twenty20 match in Chennai, India, on Wednesday. (AP)

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