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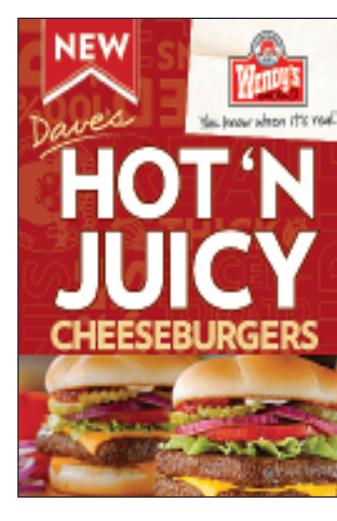
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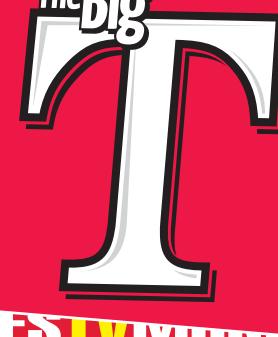
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**Family concern
as mum of two
goes missing**

By SANCHESKA BROWN
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THE family of a woman who has been missing for two days fear she may have been abducted.

They made an emotional plea for her suspected abductor to set her free.

Anya Wilmott, 22, was last seen on Tuesday at Little Feet



MISSING: Anya Wilmott

Academy dropping her daughters off to school before heading to court.

She was a witness in a recent trial.

Anya was wearing khaki pants, a white button down shirt and black shoes. She was also driving a right hand Honda Civic.

Yesterday Anya's mother Antoinette Newton said her daughter left home around 7am Tuesday to go to court, but has not been seen or heard from since.

"She got ready and left to meet me at court for a case. She dropped the kids to school and was supposed to meet me at 9.15am, when 9.30am came and I didn't hear from her I knew something was wrong. So I started calling her cell phone, texting and messaging her on her cell phone and got no response," she said.

"Then her phone started going straight to voicemail. It

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CRAFT VILLAGE OPENED AT HEART OF THE CITY

LILLY STRACHAN-MOXEY, president of the Bahamas National Craft Association, cuts the ribbon to open the Authentic Bahamian Craft Village show at the Marathon Mall. For more pictures, see page 2.

Photo: Felipe Major/Tribune Staff

**POLICE CONTINUE TO
QUESTION CHILD RAPIST**

By SANCHESKA BROWN
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POLICE are still questioning convicted child rapist Andrew Bridgewater in connection with investigations into alleged attempted rape and two attempted child abductions.

Bridgewater was taken into custody on Tuesday at his residence on Marshall Road after a two-week man hunt.

Although Bridgewater has been a person of interest for two weeks police did not alert the media that he was wanted for questioning, nor did they tell the public of the two-child attempted abductions.

Just last week, Supt Stephen Dean praised the good cooperation between the police, the media and the public when officers caught one of the country's most wanted men.

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**VERDICT EXPECTED IN
SEX TRIAL OF BISHOP**

By DANA SMITH
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THE verdict in the unlawful sex trial of Bishop Randy Fraser is expected to be handed down tomorrow morning after several delays.

Fraser, 53, is accused of having unlawful sexual relations between July 2005 and February 2006 with a 16-year-old girl he had agreed to counsel.

The prosecution, led by Franklyn Williams, claims the bishop abused his position of trust when the alleged offence was committed.

Fraser, represented by attorney Jiaram Mangra, has denied the allegations.

The prosecution has led evidence claiming that Fraser sent explicit phone calls, voice, and text messages to the victim.

A key argument of the prosecution was the

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LILLY STRACHAN-MOXEY, president of the Bahamas National Craft Association, tours the craft village at Marathon Mall.



MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT Earl Deveaux holds up a Dori's Bahamian made bag yesterday as he toured the new Authentic Bahamian Craft Village at the Marathon Mall. The craft village showcases local crafts within the mall setting.

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RELATIVES FEAR MISSING MAN MAY NOT RETURN

By KHRISNA VIRGIL

DISTRAUGHT relatives of a missing man are terrified that he might not return home after he disappeared almost two weeks ago.

Maxime Louissaint, 30, was last seen by his brother on Sunday, November 13, at 6.30am at their home behind the Mall at Marathon, near the old Island Seafood

building.

Emmanuel Louissaint said he became alarmed when his brother did not come home at the end of the day.

Max, his brother said, is mentally ill and a diabetic.

"Max got up, bathed and went outside," Emmanuel Louissaint said.

"When he goes outside, it is usually only to Claridge Park or to the Chinese

restaurant to get food. He's never gone for long periods of time."

Not long after, Mr Louissaint said, he and his family began searching for his brother, but their efforts have not produced any results.

"We searched the area, went to the police station, posted flyers and have gone to the morgue. We haven't heard anything yet and no one

seems to know where he is.

"God knows we would be more than appreciative if he came home because of his condition. He takes his medications on time and was going for his checkups regularly."

His disappearance has taken a heavy toll on his mother.

"My mother is taking it very hard because she only has two boys, two granddaughters and my father. On top of that Max

doesn't bother anyone and stays to himself."

Those close to Maxime have described him as a "mamma's boy who has always (kept) to a routine".

A family friend hopes to get the public's attention about the man who she said has literally vanished.

"Because people are so jaded with crime, they just don't seem to care, but just imagine

if he was your child?"

Maxime is 5'5", and was last seen wearing a blue T-shirt, long blue jeans with white and black tennis shoes.

Police say they have no new information about the case, but are urging anyone who does to call the Wulff Road Police Station: 394-4590.

The missing man's brother can also be reached at 432-5951.

Colombians admit illegal Bahamas stay



SOME of the Colombians pictured outside court.

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Tribune Staff

By LAMECH JOHNSON
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MORE than a dozen Colombians pleaded guilty to overstaying their time in the Bahamas when they were arraigned in Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Four women and 13 men, all represented by attorney Tamara Taylor, appeared before Magistrate Sobia Swain in Court 11, Nassau Street, and admitted they were guilty of illegally staying in the country.

Immigration officer Kendal Rahming testified that the defendants were arrested in Grand Bahama on Saturday, November 19.

He said that around 9am that day, a team of police and immigration officers, acting on a tip, went to an apartment complex in Crystal Bay.

Officer Rahming said they identified themselves, and asked the occupants "with the assistance of an interpreter", to provide evidence of their right to be in the Bahamas.

When the Colombians handed over their passports, he said, it was revealed that they had arrived earlier this month and overstayed their time.

They were arrested, cautioned and escorted to the Freeport Immigration Office for questioning, he said.

The prosecution told the court that records show the accused did not "receive or request an extension of their status".

Their attorney, Ms Taylor, said her clients, who were granted a visa for two weeks, had only come to the Bahamas for a vacation and were sincerely sorry for having overstayed.

She said they had scheduled flights out of the country yesterday, but had to confirm the times.

Ms Taylor asked for leniency and that the court not impose a prison sentence on her clients, who had overstayed by "no more than six days".

Magistrate Swain said: "Each of the defendants, I have the power to sentence them to up to a year in prison.

"However, in light of the circumstances, they will be fined \$1,000 or nine months at Her Majesty's Prison. Each \$1,000 or nine months."

She further ruled that "they will be released upon payment of fine or completion of sentence, whichever is sooner."

The judge noted their right to appeal the decision within

seven days and made a recommendation that they be deported immediately after payment or completion of a prison term.

Minutes after the 19 Colombians were escorted out of court, a Brazilian man also pleaded guilty to the

charge of overstaying.

Gilberto Defarie, who was arrested on November 19 in Freeport, asked forgiveness for overstaying his allotted eight days, explaining that he said he come on vacation to scuba dive, but the rough weather had

spoiled his plans.

He too was sentenced to a \$1,000 fine or a nine month prison term.

Magistrate Swain recommended that he be deported to Brazil immediately after paying the fine or serving the prison term.

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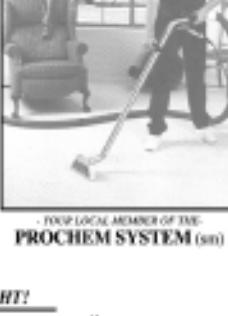
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A LETTER writer on this page today says that the Bahamian's "national psyche was insulted" on learning that "a foreign company was contracted to do the road works".

We have also heard many comments comparing the 20-road corridors located in heavily populated commercial and residential suburbs with the deviated West Bay Street roadworks, constructed by a Bahamian company.

The belief is that the Bahamian company, because it completed its work in record time with little interruption to road users should have been given the whole contract for the New Providence Road and Utility Improvement Project. The reasoning goes that because of the company's local knowledge and ability to work with Bahamians they would have been better equipped to handle the entire contract.

However, what is not known is that there is no comparison between the two projects. The West Bay Street road was constructed on a green field with no commercial or residential developments nearby. As a consequence, the Bahamian contractors did not have to contend with the complications of uncharted underground utility lines and crumbling water pipes. Therefore, there was little underground disruption to delay their work, thus enabling them to complete their contract in record time with little inconvenience to the travelling public. In no way, therefore, can this contract be compared with the larger project with all of its hidden underground obstacles — live electrical lines, disintegrating water pipes, and all kinds of unexpected debris that has to be avoided so as not to cause further utility disruptions to nearby homes and businesses. And so a comparison between the West Bay Street job and the complicated work being done in the island's commercial sector would be an unfair comparison.

A better comparison would have been the single corridor road works constructed by the Argentinian company linking West Bay Street at Saunders Beach to JFK at the six-legged roundabout and on to the Tonique Williams-Darling Highway. This, like the Bahamian executed project, was also primarily over a green site. As a result of no underground complications, this too was completed by the foreign company with minor inconvenience to motorists.

As for the injured Bahamian "psyche", as far as we understand no Bahamian company bid on the whole contract because, although good in what they do, this project

was beyond their capacity. The only injured psyche that we can think of are the professional armchair critics, and, of course, the politicians, who snatch at any opportunity to deliberately twist the truth to earn public brownie points.

What most Bahamians do not realise is that when the Inter-American Bank lends money for a project it requires that the bid be put to companies in all of the bank's member states. For example, according to an IDB release, the bank is loaning the Bahamas \$81 million to finance improved water pressure, quality and volume for 38,000 New Providence households.

It said that "the five-year programme is expected to cut in half the amount of water lost through leakages in New Providence, conserving precious drinking water and improving financial sustainability for local water suppliers."

These are the very water pipes, crumbling, and leaking that the Argentine company is now wrestling with in constructing the roads. Just yesterday The Tribune had a report that the main electricity line on Bay Street was cut through at least three times Tuesday night during the road works as it was only buried about six inches under the surface. It is understood that any cable carrying more than 11kva should be two feet under the surface with detection tape over the top. Obviously businesses in the area without the luxury of a generator would have been affected. Although the Hilton hotel should have been hit, our reporter was told that hotel management was unaware that the electricity was off as the hotel's generator would have automatically kicked in.

Not only is the present road project difficult, it is also dangerous, and without proper plans as to what each Bahamian utility company has buried under the roads, any company undertaking such a mammoth job is really playing "blindman's bluff" every time it breaks the surface to probe beneath the old roads.

Therefore, the size and complexity of the New Providence Infrastructure Improvement Project meant that no Bahamian company had the expertise, experience or wherewithal to competitively bid on the project. Jose Cartellone Construcciones Civiles of Argentina was the only company that satisfied the bid requirements.

And so how the Bahamian "national psyche" could have been insulted when no Bahamian entered the contest is indeed open to speculation. We invite the politicians to chase that shadow.

Insanity of roadworks nightmare

EDITOR, The Tribune.

In 2009, the government announced that it was conducting a New Providence Road Improvement Project, which upon completion would result in us enjoying wonderful roads and make our driving around New Providence, particularly the daily commute to work, much easier and quicker.

At the same time, new underground utility conduits would be installed making for, among other things, improved water pressure especially for consumers in the eastern end of the island.

The entire project, which commenced on November 2, 2009 at the Baillou Hill Road/Robinson Road junction, was to be completed over a period of 11 months.

Although Bahamians thought the time frame to completion was a bit lengthy, they generally felt that the government was to be commended for this noble undertaking aimed at making their lives better.

With such an innocuous beginning, thus was commenced what has turned out to be a literal nightmare that has been visited upon the unsuspecting citizens of our capital city.

Immediately, our national psyche was insulted as we learned that a foreign company was contracted to do the road works.

Then worse, we discovered that the foreign company was using foreign supervisors to oversee Bahamian workers in the Bahamas.

The contractor, Jose Cartellone Construction Company, soon began excavating roads on a massive scale all over the island, leaving the holes opened for months on end.

Apparently insufficient signage and/or poor lighting resulted in a near death experience for at least one motorist and her infant child as their vehicle was written-off as a result of it taking a front-end plunge into one of the dug-up trenches.

Moreover, it is believed that these unclosed road cavities contributed to the Dengue Fever epidemic which raged during the rainy months of this year as rain water settling in the opened

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trenches provided a ready habitat for the Aedes Egyptian female mosquito to lay her eggs.

Meanwhile, the promised 11-month time span to complete the works has now turned into 24 months and, to date, Jose Cartellone is still unable to give a firm date for completion of the works.

As we witnessed road after road being dug up and left in an unfinished state for weeks and months on end, it became obvious that both the planning and administration of this project by the government has been extremely poor.

Indeed, it appears that the Jose Cartellone group has been allowed to do as it wishes to us with our money to our detriment.

In the meantime, our weary citizens continue to endure long hours sitting in traffic each and every day, which results in increased fuel usage and reduced productivity.

While all of this has been going on, scores of businesses have seen their customer traffic dwindle to negligible numbers translating into operating losses, business failures and closures.

In the process, hundreds of Bahamians have become unemployed in the worst recession in living memory as a direct result of the actions of the government.

When business owners complained of the negative affect that the road works are having on their enterprises and requested compensation, the government said that as the government, it was mandated to do as it sees fit in the "public interest".

In fact, the government vigorously opposed the Baillou Hill Road Business League's lawsuit, which sought to have the court compel the government to pay compensation for their losses.

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without compensation.

In the midst of this national headache, BEC announced that it would have to dig up some of the completed roads to install supply lines.

This after the government, through the Ministry of Works, had told us that it would ensure that all utility companies would coordinate the installation of their conduits beneath the roads to ensure that they would never have to be dug up again.

It would seem that insanity has invaded the simple process of road rebuilding in the Bahamas.

This announcement by BEC has been met with a deafening silence from the government.

Again, the government failed to respond when a leading local newspaper said it found out from the web site of the Inter-American Development Bank that the road works would incur a cost overrun of at least \$12.5 million, which would have to be added to the original loan to fund the project. I have visited the said website and verified this report.

And now to add insult to injury, Bahamian workers are complaining that they are being abused financially and otherwise by their foreign bosses on the road project. This is almost too much to bear.

Meanwhile the trusting citizens of New Providence have been left on their own as they attempt on a daily basis to navigate through the maze of road closures, diversions and confusion.

And as general elections draw near, this same FNM government, which has presided over all of this mess, is telling all and sundry that it is the best choice for the continued governance of our country.

I think our people deserve better. I know that they know that there is a better way. It is the way one will find by following the beam from the green-striped lighthouse, which lights the way to the DNA and better governance for our beloved country.

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Call for investment for the future of Long Island

By AVA TURNQUEST
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LONG ISLAND officials have issued an urgent plea to former residents and natives to invest in the island's future.

Island officials are taking "extreme" measures to rejuvenate the island's anaemic economy through paid advertisements sponsored by its Chamber of Commerce and local government.

The chamber, along with local government, launched a similar media campaign last year.

While local investment is sorely needed, Mr Cartwright said, the greatest priority is the upgrade of the Deadman's Cay airport into an international facility and port of entry.

"Owing to the unique nature of the country, we must have multiple international airports."

"Layovers do not work, tourists do not like connecting flights," he said.

"Great Exuma has had an international airport for 40 years. When you offer that kind of convenience, it has a positive impact."

"Eleuthera has three airports, two of which have direct flights to South Florida."

"It could have a domino effect, bringing more people

back. It takes people to grow an island and grow the economy."

There is demand for, among other things: a full service garage, an electrical retail shop, a farmer's market, a beauty salon, a dentist's office, septic tank pumping services and flights to Great Exuma, according to the ad.

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MARIO CARTWRIGHT, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has urged Long Islanders to invest in the island's future.

Mr Cartwright added: "Here on Long Island, we have been begging for our air-

port to be made a port of entry but they continue to deny our request."

"Maybe if more people come back home, more people will lobby for changes."

DNA HITS OUT AT GOVERNMENT OVER 'MISSING' \$20M

his weak leadership abilities.

When confronted with the claims, Mr Christie is reported as saying he knew nothing about the missing money while in office, and found the fact it came to light during election season amusing.

"I'm not laughing," Mr McCartney said, "and I certainly think the public doesn't find it funny either."

DNA candidate for Carmichael and veteran auditor Theo Cochinamogulos claimed

the investigation might have no purpose other than to discredit the opposition.

He said the statute limit may have passed on possible prosecution of any fraud that may now come to light.

"At minimum, an external auditor should have been involved to review this matter when it was still in the hands of NEMA," he said.

"Something just does not stand right with this."

He noted that the Financial

Administration and Audit Act (FAAT) previously allowed for prosecution only two years after an investigation, but under the new FAAT 2010, about seven years is allowed.

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Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul, so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them. Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists took it upon themselves to call the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, "We exorcise you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches." Also there were seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, who did so. And the evil spirit answered and said, "Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?" Then the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, overpowered them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded. This became known both to all Jews and Greeks dwelling in Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified. And many who had believed came confessing and telling their deeds. Also, many of those who had practiced magic brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted up the value of them, and it totaled fifty thousand pieces of silver. So the word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed.

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MINISTER OF STATE for the Environment Phenton Neymour talks to Mike MacGuire, the project's renewable energy engineer at Over Yonder Cay..



SOLAR PANELS and wind turbines at Over Yonder Cay.

Harnessing the elements

THE government is hoping that harnessing solar and wind energy will help solve electricity problems throughout the archipelago.

"We are looking at renewable energy for the future of the Bahamas, particularly in the Exuma Cays, where the environment is very sensitive," said Phenton Neymour, State Minister for the Environment, during a visit to the renewable energy solar and wind farm on Over Yonder Cay.

"First of all in the Family Islands, renewable energy is feasible. When we approached the project from a financial standpoint, that is where the encouragement is," Mr Neymour said.

The \$6 million project on Yonder Cay, a two-square mile island north of Staniel Cay, Exuma, has been deemed a success.

"One of the things we did was lower the duty rates on renewable energy and equipment, so that was an investment there and encouraged the project from a financial standpoint," said Mr Neymour.

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STUDENTS of C V Bethel take time for a photo at Royal Bank House after their courtesy call.

Students visit bank to offer thanks

STUDENTS from CV Bethel Senior High School recently visited RBC Royal Bank to give thanks for RBC's ongoing support of their school.

The group of 80 11th and 12th grade Honour Roll students comprised the top students in the public school system.

For the past three years, the school has been the most outstanding public school in the Bahamas, with students scoring the highest grades in the BGCSE examinations. The school has had the largest number of exam candidates across schools in the Bahamas.

C V Bethel achieved 133 As, 213 Bs and 413 Cs in the 2011 BGCSE exams.

Of their students, 55 sat 5 BGCSEs or more with C or better grades and seven students passed nine subjects with all As and Bs.

The students attribute their success to their hard work, focus and the dedication of their teachers.



NATHANIEL BENEBY, RBC Market President, The Bahamas, Cayman and Turks & Caicos Islands accepts a plaque of appreciation on behalf of RBC.

They especially thanked RBC for its ongoing investment in their education that has also contributed to their success.

During the visit, Nathaniel Beneby, Jr., Market President and Head of Personal Banking, gave a heart-warm-

ing account of his 38-year journey as an RBC employee.

Mr Beneby Jr also congratulated and encouraged the students to follow their dreams and maximise their potential.

The students in turn awarded Mr Beneby with a plaque and expressed their thanks.

The climax of the visit was RBC's surprise donation of \$5,000.00 toward a new school bus.

The school and students have been raising funds for a bus for some time and RBC was proud to assist them given their outstanding academic performance.

The gift was thankfully accepted by Mrs Eulease Beneby, Principal. "Today was a profound and rewarding experience for our honour roll students."

"We look forward to a continued partnership with Royal Bank and thank you for your continued focus on education," she said.

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According to Jacqueline Bain, the founder of the ESBEHF, the foundation's goal is to promote environmental awareness—a passion of the man whose legacy is at the heart of the organisation.

"My husband had a passion for the environment and for young people. He wanted all Bahamians to understand the role they played in keeping our country clean and our environment healthy," Mrs Bain said.

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LOCAL NEWS

Three quizzed over shooting

THREE men are assisting police in their investigations into a double shooting at The Mud in Abaco.

Two men, ages 26 and 36-years-old, were shot near a basketball court after they were approached by two men armed with handguns.

The gunmen shot in the direction of the victims, hitting one in his groin and the other in his leg.

The gunshot victims were taken to hospital for initial treatment and then airlifted to Nassau where they remain, in hospital, in stable condition.

Another man was gunbutted by the gunmen before they escaped shortly before 1pm on Sunday.

The victim was taken to the local clinic where he was treated and discharged.

Assistant Superintendent

Clayton Fernander said police were still trying to piece together the details of the shooting.

"We have three persons being questioned at this time. . .they are from that area (The Mud)".

Mr Fernander said it was too early to determine a motive for the attacks and could not say when anyone would be charged in connec-

tion with the incidents.

He also could not confirm if the men involved in the attack are of Haitian descent or if they were known to police before the shooting.

Police are investigating and appealed to the public for information on this crime.

Anyone with information is urged to contact police on 919, or Crimestoppers anonymously on 328-TIPS.

MAN ACCUSED OF BAIL BREACH

By DENISE MAYCOCK
Tribune Freeport Reporter
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with a previous matter, was charged in Court Two before Magistrate Andrew Forbes with breach of his bail conditions.

He was also charged with one count of attempted housebreaking and one count of housebreaking.

Sweeting pleaded not guilty to the charges and was remanded to Her Majesty's Prison, Fox Hill, until April 2, 2012.

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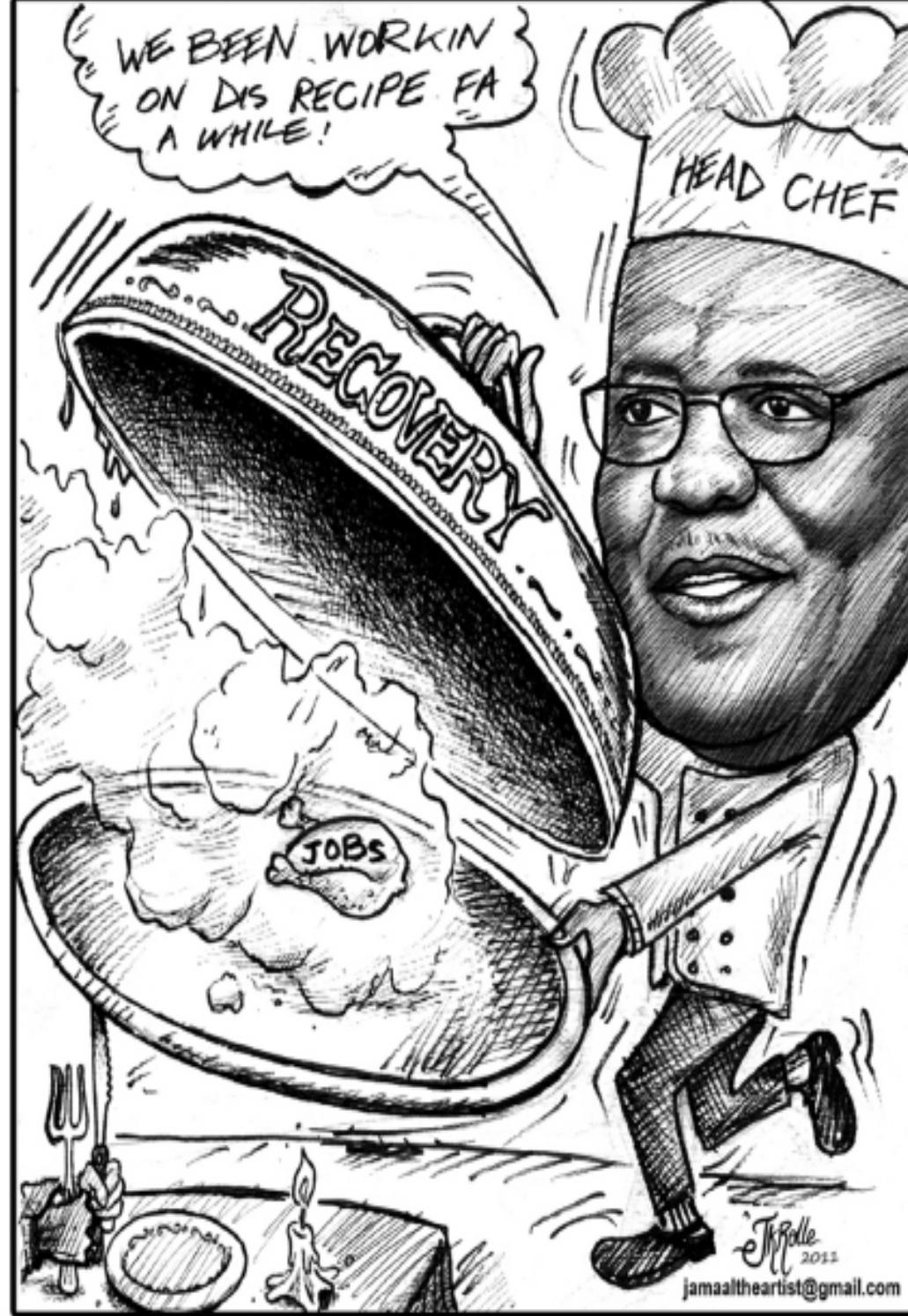
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to Lerhlean, a Wife, an Aunt, a Mother of four, and an outstanding teacher and lovely young lady. We love you Mom, from your husband Huntley, children Kirk, Kendrick, Krystle and Miguel Christie. In-Laws, Cynthia, Sosefina and Bianca, Grand Children Miguel Jr. and Kamari, and your entire family. We wish you many many more years, and showers of blessings on you as you are indeed the glue that holds us together and kindness and love are indeed natural to you. Happy Birthday and God Bless!

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PUSHIN' DA ENVELOPE
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LOCAL NEWS

VERDICT EXPECTED IN SEX TRIAL OF BISHOP**from page one**

identification of Bishop Fraser's voice by the victim's mother, aunt, and a family friend – during a phone call to the girl – while she was in their presence.

The victim's relatives also alleged that Fraser's wife had identified his voice in sexually explicit voicemails left on the girl's phone.

Mr Mangra questioned the validity of the phone calls and messages.

He stated: "None of those documents were verified of authenticity."

Mr Mangra also said the sexual encounters described by the victim are contradictory, having "inconsistent" dates which result in an "usually high" frequency of occurrences, both at the home of the accused and the church office.

Mr Williams told the court that the dates and frequency of the encounters don't matter as belief of only one is needed for a conviction.

According to evidence, semen was found on the rug in Bishop Fraser's office,

which he claims resulted from sex with his wife.

Bishop Fraser's wife, Jacqueline Fraser, corroborated his account, stating they sometimes spent the night in his office during power outages, as the church had a generator. There, they were intimate.

The prosecution stated these claims were "made up".

Mr Williams had also reminded the court of the victim having intimate knowledge of the accused's house, including a bedroom and balcony.

Bishop Fraser initially denied having a balcony, only admitting to it after photographs were shown confirming its existence.

Magistrate Carolina Bethel, who is responsible for handing down a verdict, appeared frustrated at last month's proceedings by the numerous delays.

"This case has been pending a long while, at some point I have to have a cut off," she told the court.

If convicted tomorrow, Bishop Fraser faces up to seven years in prison.

Police continue to quiz child rapist from page one

However, Supt Dean said in this case the police chose not to publicise the investigations because police were still putting the pieces together.

"This was a sensitive matter and we had to handle it carefully. We did not have hard information so we could not disseminate the information until we got hard facts. We are still investigating and Bridgewater is assisting in those investigations. As soon as we put all the pieces together we are hoping it works out the way we want it to," he said.

According to well-placed police sources, Bridgewater

was arrested after allegedly attempting to kidnap two students – a boy and a girl – from Carmichael Primary School two weeks ago.

The students managed to escape and reported the incident to their parents who went to Carmichael Road police.

Police are also questioning Bridgewater in connection with the attempted robbery and rape of a woman.

Sources said he allegedly attempted to rob and rape the woman at knife-point as she was walking home earlier this week.

The woman allegedly fought back and cut him on his hand with his own knife before escaping.

She also reported the matter to Carmichael Road police.

Sources said while at the station the woman recognised Bridgewater's photo on a wanted poster and identified him as the man who allegedly attempted to rape and rob her.

Bridgewater was convicted in 2007 for the rape of a six-year-old girl. He was released September 11, 2011, one day before the fifth anniversary of his crime. Bridgewater was released after time served.

He was originally sentenced to 10 lashes with the cat-o-nine-tails and seven years in prison, but the flogging was overturned on appeal.

ATHLETE TO BE FNM CANDIDATE from page one

constituency, which may be created if leaked recommendations are approved by parliament.

According to the report prepared by the Boundaries Commission, Mr Gibson's current seat was slated to be cut along with Clifton and Eight Mile Rock. If approved the move would bring the total number of seats for the 2012 general election down from 41 to 38.

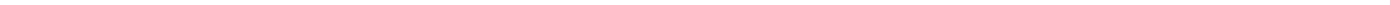
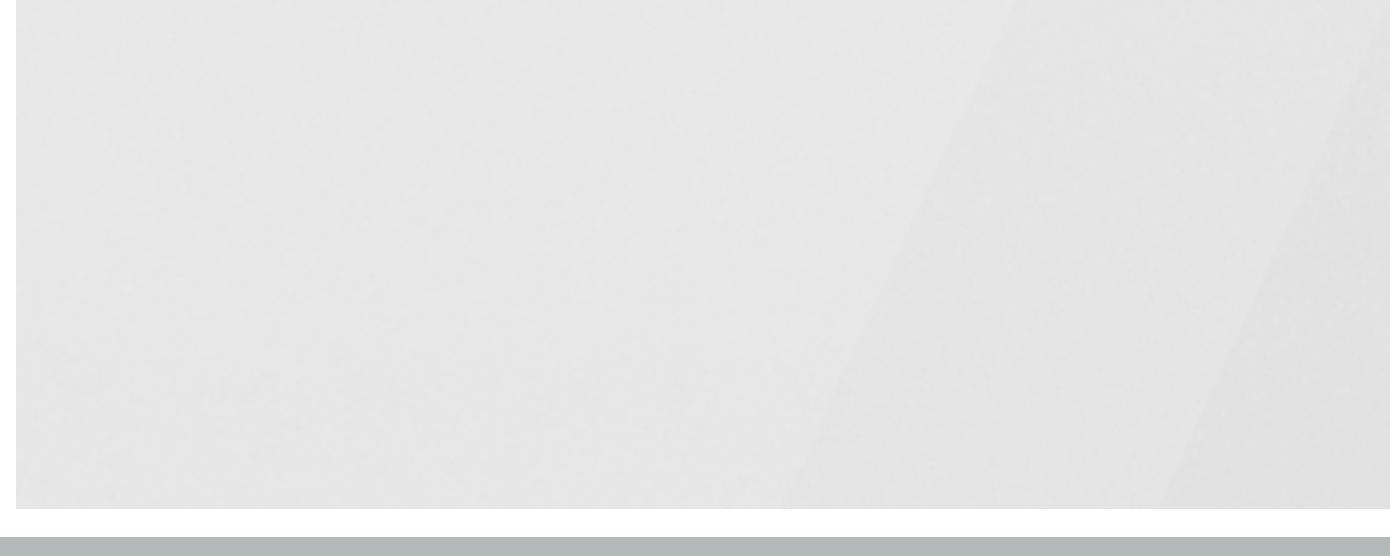
Last night, Mr Gibson said the party has presented him with some plans; however, he did not want to pre-empt the parliamentary debate.



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LOCAL NEWS

UNION UPSET OVER VACANT POSTS

THE UNION representing College of the Bahamas faculty is upset over the number of vacant posts in the institution's administration.

In a statement issued yesterday, the Union of Tertiary Educators of the Bahamas

(UTEB) noted that although a new college president was chosen in January 2011, a number of other key positions remain empty.

According to the union, these include:

- Executive vice-president – a statutory post.

- Vice-president of academic affairs – in charge of all academic matters in the college, including course development, faculty postings, and student academic concerns.

- Vice-president of research, graduate programmes and international relations, a post which UTEB says has been abolished.

- Vice-president of outreach, another post the union says has been abolished.

- Dean for the School of Business – a post the union says has been held by an interim dean for a year and a half.

- Dean for the School of Social Sciences and Education – a post the union says has been held by an interim dean for almost six years.

- Dean for the Culinary Hotel and Management Institute. The institute has also been without an executive director for almost a year and a half, according to the union.

The UTEB statement said: "Eighteen months after the departure of (former) president Janyne Hodder, and a year after the departure of the interim president Earla Carey-Baines, current President Betsy Boze and the College Council continue to anoint persons in interim positions and this has happened even though several "search committees" have been set up to supposedly find the best candidate for the position, which in some instances they have."

"The result of this missing layer of administration is the miscellaneous appointments of persons to act in these posts.

"There is neither transparency nor accountability and this is impacting upon the work of faculty, staff and students at the college."

"We know that the college belongs to the Bahamian community and therefore ask all to be concerned about the general direction the college is taking and the lack of advancing the national needs of our country."

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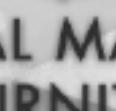
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LOCAL NEWS

Bank backs filmmakers of tomorrow



AS PART of its overall sponsorship of the 2011 Bahamas International Film Festival, RBC Royal Bank is sponsoring 20 students from the College of the Bahamas to attend master classes in acting and directing.

The classes will be held during the festival, on December 3 and 4, from 1:30pm – to 4:30pm in the Aries Conference Room at the Atlantis Resort.

"Enabling students to participate in these master classes ties in with RBC's broader interest in supporting emerging artists in a wide range of artistic fields," said Nathaniel Beneby, Jr., RBC market president for the Bahamas, Cayman and Turks and Caicos.

"Not only are artists important to creating vibrant communities, the filmmaking industry is one that has the potential to contribute signif-

icantly to the economy of the Bahamas.

"By supporting students who are just entering this field, we ensure that we develop the talent needed to fuel this industry."

The master class in acting will be held on December 3 and will feature a three-hour interactive demonstration, including opportunities for attendees to participate in scene studies with a camera and actors in a studio setting.

The master class in directing, scheduled for December 4, will also feature a three-hour interactive session and will give aspiring directors the chance to learn the nuts and bolts of directing.

This class will be taught by critically acclaimed director/screenwriter/producer Jor-

dan Walker Pearlman. Raised in New York City, Pearlman is the co-principal of production company CinEssence.

His upcoming projects include the Broadway musical *Bricktop* and a feature-length film *Dawana*, which tells the story of America and Africa through the eyes of a young female diplomat.

"We are pleased to offer these master classes in conjunction with RBC," said Leslie Vanderpool, founder and executive director of BIFF. "These classes are one more way we're engaging new, local talent in the film industry. We encourage anyone in the community who has an interest in acting or directing to attend these classes."

The master classes are open to the public at a cost of \$25 per class.

More information is available at www.bintlfilmfest.com.

MAN IN COURT OVER ARMED ROBBERY

By LAMECH JOHNSON
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A MILLENNIUM Gardeons man was arraigned in Magistrate's Court yesterday in connection with an armed robbery last month in which a \$54,000 was stolen.

Timothy Rolle, 22, was charged before Deputy Chief Magistrate Carolita Bethell with robbing a man of his car, watch, cell phone and cash on Monday, October 10.

The prosecution alleges that Rolle, while armed with a handgun, robbed Antonne Brooks of his White Mercedes Benz, his BlackBerry

phone, a Rolex watch and \$2,700 cash.

The car is said to be valued at \$41,000 while the phone and watch are reportedly valued at \$4,790 and \$9,800 respectively. Together, the stolen goods are valued at \$54,290.

There are 10 witnesses listed on court dockets.

Deputy Chief Magistrate Bethell informed the accused that he was not allowed to enter a plea to the charge due to the nature of the offence, and was ineligible for bail.

The case was adjourned to Wednesday, December 7.

Before the accused was arraigned on this matter, he and four others were charged with two counts of firearm possession with the intent to endanger a life.

It is alleged that Rolle; Cordero Smith, 19; Tristian Rolle 24; Jeffery King, 25; and a minor, assaulted Delmar Seymour and Harvin Curtis with a firearm on Sunday, November 20.

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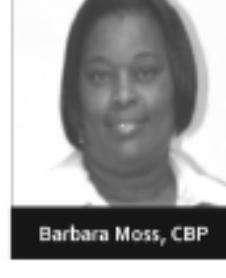
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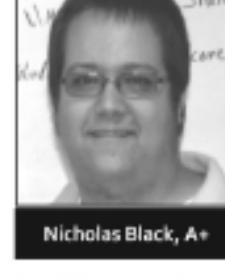
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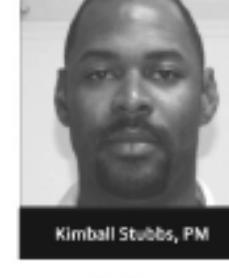
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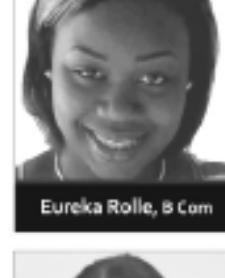
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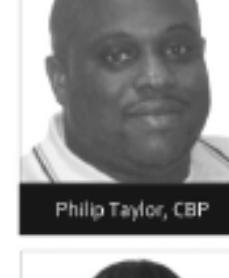
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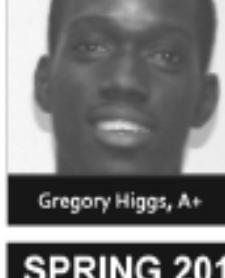
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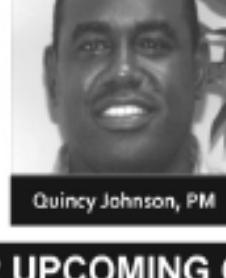
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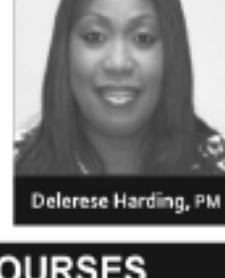
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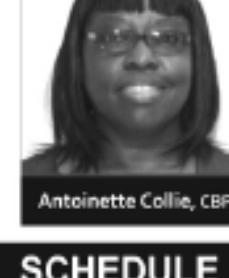
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Annuitants who fail to verify on or before November 30, 2011 will have their payments suspended, until such time as this process is completed. Should you require additional information, please contact our Customer Service Centre at 356-8300.

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Court witness in kidnap fear

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wasn't even ringing anymore. I began to get really worried when it was time to pick the kids up from school and she didn't get them. She didn't call for someone to pick them up, nothing. She is a great mother. I know for her not to get them means she can't somehow."

Anya's aunt, Beverly Laramore, said the family is holding on to hope that she was just kidnapped and not harmed.

"We believe someone is holding her and we just want them to let her go. She has two young girls, a 3-year-old and a one-year-old, who need her and love her.

"Please, if you have her, just let her go. Please think about us, her family, we love her and her children need her

'Please, if you have her, just let her go. Please think about us, her family, we love her and her children need her home.'

Anya's aunt, Beverly Laramore home."

Ms Laramore said her family has filed a missing person report at the Carmichael Road police station and police have been very helpful in assisting the family.

Anyone with information on Anya's whereabouts are asked to contact police at 911 or 919, the Central Detective Unit at 502, 9991 or Crime Stoppers anonymously at 328-TIPS.

Her family can be contacted at 467-7533, 464-9221 or 436-8952.



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Basic computer skills and clinical assessment skills

LICENSURE

Bahamas Health Professions Council License is mandatory

OTHER

Excellent written and oral communication skills
Customer service skills

Job Summary

Assists with patient care based on individual patient needs within the scope of practice under the direct supervision of the Registered Nurse. Demonstrates ability to work effectively as a part of a multidisciplinary team; supports and assists team members in all activities. Communicates in an effective and efficient manner both orally and written, and with all coworkers, patients, visitors and physicians. Recognizes and reports appropriate clinical information to the Registered Nurse. Assists Registered Nurses and Physicians with assessments, examinations and treatment.



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GUNMAN BREAKS INTO HOTEL ROOM

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ACP Ferguson could not say if the robber was captured on any hotel surveillance video.

Up until last night, no arrests were made.

Last night, a Sandals spokesman said the visitors were unharmed during the "brief" hold up.

He said: "The guests were unharmed and the intruder left with some valuables."

The spokesman added that the safety and well-being of guests at Sandals is paramount.

"This was a very unfortunate and isolated incident, and we are doing everything

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Emerald Bay sits on 500-acres of land and was formerly operated by the Four Seasons Resort Great Exuma, at Emerald Bay.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Commonwealth Bank opens new Cable Beach branch

A NEW-LOOK branch of Commonwealth Bank has opened as part of the Cable Beach redevelopment.

The branch, which opened for business on Monday, is located at the southern end of the new Commercial Village.

Ian Jennings, president of Commonwealth Bank, said

the relocation is part of a new chapter for Cable Beach.

"We are pleased to be involved with the re-development of Cable Beach. For almost 20 years, Commonwealth Bank has served western New Providence by providing service excellence to residents, businesses and the neighbouring hotels," he said.



FROM LEFT, William B Sands Jr, executive chairman, Commonwealth Bank; Tom Dunlap, executive vice president of development and construction, Baha Mar; Earla Bethel, chairman of the premises committee, Commonwealth Bank; Don Robinson, president of Baha Mar; Ian Jennings, president of Commonwealth Bank.

The United Nations has declared 2012 as International Year of Co-operatives under the theme "Co-operative Enterprises Build A Better World".



Co-operative Jingle Competition

Competition Rules:

1. Applicants must be Bahamian citizens.
2. Must promote a positive message on Co-operatives.
3. The theme should be incorporated in the jingle.
4. Must have a Bahamian flavor.
5. Must be the original work of the submitter.
6. Should be 60 seconds in length.
7. All submissions must be sent on CD.
8. Staff of The Department of Co-operatives and The Bahamas Co-operative League Limited are not eligible to participate.



All submissions will become the property of the International Year of Co-operatives Planning Committee and the winning jingle will be used to assist with promotion of Co-operatives during 2012.

Application forms can be collected from any Credit Union, The Department of Co-operative Development and the Bahamas Co-operative League and submissions should be forwarded to the Department of Co-operative Development and/or the Bahamas Co-operative League Limited upon completion. Deadline for submissions is December 15th, 2011. The contest winner will be announced on January 9th, 2012. The winning submission will receive \$1,500.00, second place will receive \$1,000.00 and third place \$500.00.

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TRAINING

Basic computer skills

LICENSURE

Bahamas Health Professions Council License is mandatory

OTHER

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Education: The ideal candidates should possess an associate's degree or related hospitality management degree with five or more years of reservations and front office operations.

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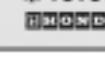
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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

More visitors - but less money

**SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico
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While the Caribbean anticipates another surge in visitors this winter, officials warn that the amount tourists spend while on vacation likely will decline.

That expected drop in expenditures is a concern for Caribbean tourism officials, who said an increase in visi-

tors might not offset the loss of revenue.

"The bodies are traveling, obviously, but the spending is clearly impacted," said Josef Forstmayr, president of the Caribbean Hotel & Tourism Organisation. "The larger destinations have it a little easier. They have more resources, they get better airlift, they have better products."

The economic crisis forced people to postpone their vacations for a few years, and while demand for travel has risen, tourists will not be able to afford much, said Evridiki Tsounta, an economist with the International Monetary Fund.

The IMF has encouraged the Caribbean to diversify and seek other tourism markets, especially in Latin America,

where the economy has been rebounding, she said in a phone interview.

"Given that both the US and the UK are not faring very well, and the outlook is not very rosy moving forward, it will be hard for things to revert quickly," Tsounta said.

Spending is tight amid the ongoing economic crisis, and tourists are cutting back on transportation, food and entertainment, said Winfield Griffith, research director for the Caribbean Tourism Organisation.

Visitors, especially repeat ones, are increasingly choosing to board public buses instead of hailing taxis to visit popular attractions, and they are buying food and liquor at supermarkets instead of eating out, he said.

They also are booking out-

ings through small, local operators instead of relying on hotels or buying pricey packages, Griffith said.

"They know the drill," he said. "In Barbados, for instance, you can pay \$2 by public transport to go anywhere in the country. To go around the country by taxi would probably run you in the neighborhood of \$150. That's a massive difference."

Last year, tourists across the Caribbean spent \$22.3 billion, compared with a record \$27 billion spent in 2007, said Sean Smith, statistics specialist with the Caribbean Tourism Organisation.

The biggest drop in expenditures in the last decade was reported in 2002, with \$18.9 billion spent, he said.

Even with falling expenditures, Caribbean countries such as the Bahamas, St Lucia

and the Dominican Republic announced a record number of visitors last year. Tourism officials hope to surpass the more than 23 million visitors reported last year this winter season.

Registration for the Caribbean Marketplace, the region's largest marketing event that will be held in the Bahamas in late January and aims to create vacation packages, is up by nearly 50 percent compared with last year, Forstmayr said.

"We expect a strong winter," he said. "Overall bookings from all the islands are up from last year."

New routes announced by the airline JetBlue from Puerto Rico to St Thomas and to St Maarten also could bring additional visitors, said Gilda Gumbs-Samuel, executive director of the Anguilla Hotel and Tourism Association.

Anguilla, in the eastern Caribbean, saw a record double-digit increase in tourists last year, the only place in the region to see such growth. But Anguilla is accessed only through St Maarten.

"That's a bit of a hindrance," said Gumbs-Samuel. "Some people like a direct flight."

The cruise ship industry also promises to draw in thousands of tourists this winter, said Carolyn Spencer Brown, editor in chief of CruiseCritics.com.

Last winter, cruise lines withdrew their ships from the Caribbean and placed them in the Mediterranean, hoping to attract a wealthy European market.

"That was a radical experiment, and it failed," Spencer Brown said. "So the ships are back in the Caribbean this year."

Puerto Rico, a cruise-ship hub, anticipates a 20 percent increase in visits, bolstered by the new arrival of the Celebrity Silhouette line that is expected to generate \$3.6 million in revenue during the winter season.

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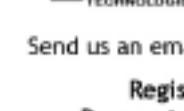
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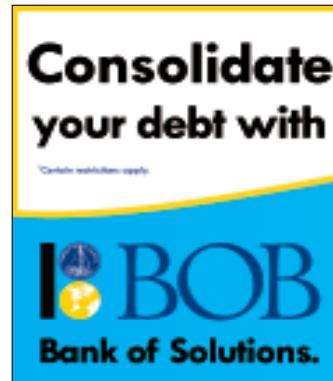
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\$9M 'MASTERPIECE' CREATES 100 JOBS

- * Q Club owners expand with 52,000 sq ft Carmichael store aiming to be 'one stop shop'
- * New location 6-7 times larger than Mackey Street, and SKUs jump from 4,900 to almost 20,000
- * Experience to match a 'Wal-Mart or Target'
- * Likely expansion to Family Islands in near future

By NEIL HARTNELL
Tribune Business Editor

TWO Bahamian brothers yesterday said they had created "a masterpiece in our Bahamas" through the \$9 million investment in their newly-completed 52,000 square foot Quality Home Centre, a project that has created between 80-100 jobs.

Trevor Davis, who together with his brother, Don, also owns and operates the Mackey Street-based Q

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TRANSFER PROVIDER'S 'ONE-STOP SHOP' GOAL

- * BAF Global arm says Jamaican alliance will boost 'international visibility'
- * Cash N'Go eyes Nassau expansion, as well as Abaco

By NATARIO MCKENZIE
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REMITTANCES are "big business" in the Bahamas, the head of a local money transfer service told Tribune Business yesterday, hailing his company's recent alliance with an 'aggressive' Jamaican provider as enhancing its international visibility.

"It's a huge business, the numbers are huge," Wentworth Musgrave, general manager of Cash N'Go told Tribune Business yesterday.

"I don't have the exact numbers, but I can say remittance is the biggest contributor to Haiti's GNP. A large portion of that comes from the Bahamas. That goes to tell you that the remittance business is huge. A lot of Jamaicans and Haitians come here because of economic hardship and they send their money back home. We have

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BTC CELLULAR TOP-UP POINTS GROW TO 1,130

By NATARIO MCKENZIE
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THE Bahamas Telecommunications Company (BTC) now has more than 1,100 "points of presence" for its EZ TopUp cellular minutes business, its spokesperson told Tribune Business yesterday, adding that the "uptake" has met the company's expectations.

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'ENVIALE' 47% GDP SHARE PUTS BAHAMAS FIFTH

- * WTTC findings confirm tourism economic 'linchpin' for foreseeable future
- * Moves to 'shore up' sector that generates 55% of all Bahamian jobs
- * Baha Mar to 'raise the bar and standards' for all

By NEIL HARTNELL
Tribune Business Editor

THE BAHAMAS is in "an enviable position" through being ranked fifth in the Caribbean when it comes to tourism's share of the overall economy, a senior hotel executive yesterday describing the sector as this nation's "linchpin" for the foreseeable future.

Responding to an economic impact assessment produced by the World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC), Robert Sands, Baha Mar's senior vice-president of governmental and external affairs, told Tribune Business that both the Government and private sector were focusing on several key issues to "shore up" the industry's competitive position.

The WTTC report said that for 2011, tourism was set to generate \$3.598 billion for



ROBERT SANDS

the Bahamian economy, accounting for 47.4 per cent of this nation's projected gross domestic product (GDP). That share is forecast to decline slightly, to 47.2 per cent, in 2012, although its contribution in gross terms will increase to \$3.731 billion.

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constraints are a challenge that weigh heavily on designers. In many industries that make use of graphic design work, such as the publishing sector,

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ENTREPRENEURS: 'IT'S NOT AS NICE AS YOU MAY THINK'

By NEIL HARTNELL
Tribune Business Editor

Checkers Cafe's proprietor has told Tribune Business his "greatest hope is that I can inspire some other young person" to start their own business, yet he warns all budding entrepreneurs: "It's not going to be as nice as you think."

In an interview with this newspaper, Gus Cartwright gave a revealing insight into the potential highs and lows of a Bahamian businessman's life, and urged those looking to strike out on their own to seek advice from those who had already travelled the same path.

"If you travel from the Bahamas and are going into the mountains of Brazil, wouldn't you need a guide," Mr Cartwright asked, suggesting

Checkers Cafe owner gives guide to getting into business based on 40 years of experience

that self-starters seek all the counselling and resources necessary for their success.

"My greatest hope is that I could inspire other, younger persons out there to become an entrepreneur or become a businessperson within our community," the Checkers Cafe owner told Tribune Business.

"I would like to be an example to encourage other young Bahamians, people in the Bahamas, to take a chance to become an entrepreneur, self-employed, but I'd be the first one to tell you it's not going to

be as nice as you think it's going to be."

"It does have great challenges, but has great benefits as well, because you're not under a glass ceiling, and are not controlled by it as well."

Pointing out that the last pay cheque he had received, as an employee, was in 1973, Mr Cartwright recalled Checkers' origins and how he quickly realised the need to bring in expertise to handle aspects he was unfamiliar with.

"I was in clothing for 10 years prior, so I had a good idea of

how to survive, but I was dissatisfied with my position in clothing," Mr Cartwright recalled.

Given that his late mother had worked in the food business for 30 years and was "a great cook", and his wife's banking background meant she was "good with accounts", Mr Cartwright said he realised he "had a great formula for success", given his expertise on "the front line" and ability to relate to customers.

"Where I see weakness I bring in people," he told Tribune Business. "A captain of the ship does not need to be the technical engineer, because then the ship will end up on the reef."

"I was driven by the fact I was self-employed, so from 1973 I never had a pay cheque, and saw the food business as a way to put my kids through college and pay for their education. That kept me grounded. If you want to be successful, you have to pay attention to the business, do this, go there, and we were very fortunate."

Mr Cartwright said his

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STORE MOVES TO ADD 10-15 PART-TIME JOBS

By NATARIO MCKENZIE
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CARIBBEAN Building Supplies (CBS) is looking to add 10-15 part-time employees for the Christmas period, its general manager telling Tribune Business yesterday that its anchor store in the Southwest Shopping Plaza Carmichael Road had seen heavy consumer traffic in recent weeks.

"The last two weeks have been very positive," Brent Burrows said. "I have seen a lot more traffic in the store, and we're very excited about the Christmas season."

"We hope that we see a lot more business in the next few weeks. We have a whole lot of inventory in, Christmas gifts, decorations and that kind of stuff."

He added: "We have seen a huge increase in the traffic coming into the Plaza. The feedback we are getting from our customers is the ease of shopping now in the Carmichael area,

not just with the Southwest Plaza but with other people who have opened up locations in the Carmichael area, is making residents of the south-west quadrant appreciative that we have come down here and made this investment."

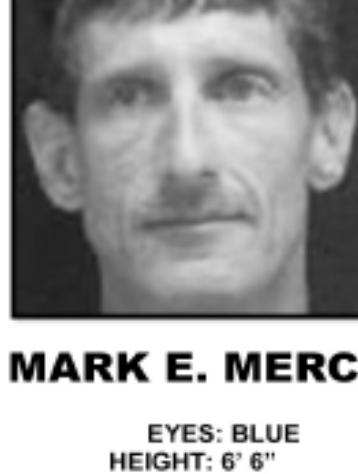
The fact that the Carmichael Road area has become more populated in recent years led to Commonwealth Building Supplies' decision to establish a store in the area, according to Mr Burrows.

Mr Burrows added: "We're probably going to be creating between 10 and 15 jobs for the Christmas season, mainly on a part-time basis. We've already interviewed a few people."

The store is situated in the \$16 million Southwest Shopping Plaza at the Blue Hill Road/Carmichael Road junction. The complex was built by CGT Construction, owned by the Treco family, which is also the founder and owner of Commonwealth Building Supplies.

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BUSINESS

FINLAYSON REFUTES REMOVAL ASSERTIONS

- * Says talk originated from interviews to find new CEO after Benita Rahming leaves
- * 'On holiday' in Europe due to 'quiet time for retail'
- * Barry Newman replaces Phil Kemp after latter departs as CFO

By NEIL HARTNELL
Tribune Business Editor

IN A move to rebut assertions that he was asked to step down from the helm at the struggling City Markets' food store chain, Mark Finlayson yesterday went public with a revised management structure for the company that confirmed several departures.

In a letter to Philip Stubbs, executive chairman of the Securities Commission, Mr Finlayson disclosed that Benita Rahming had left her post as chief executive of Bahamas Supermarkets, City Markets' operating parent, and that "confidential interviews" he and his father, Sir Garet 'Tiger' Finlayson, had conducted to find a replacement had resulted in assertions he, too, had been removed from the company.

The revised management structure released by Mr Finlayson, while showing that Ms Rahming's post has yet to be filled, also discloses that Philip Kemp has left the position of City Markets' chief financial officer.

His departure is something of a surprise, given that he is a long-time colleague of Mr Finlayson and was part of the BK Group, together with the latter and Senator Jerome Fitzgerald, that attempted to acquire City Markets with a \$50 million offer back in 2006.

Mr Kemp has been replaced by another long-time Finlayson colleague and confidante, Barry Newman, an accountant who

serves as corporate secretary for Associated Bahamian Distillers and Brewers (ABDAB).

The City Markets management chart still shows Mr Finlayson as president, with responsibility for the company's investment and corporate/legal affairs. His siblings, Nikki and Rae, are shown as executive vice-presidents who are heading the management team and responsible for day-to-day operations.

Explaining away his absence from the Bahamas, Mr Finlayson told Mr Stubbs: "As November has always been one of our slowest months in the retail business, I am on my annual vacation in Europe."

"The letter sent on your behalf, by Ms Gaitor, shows there is confusion as to the role of the officers in Bahamas Supermarkets at the Commission; this despite the full page ads Bahamas Supermarkets took out in the daily newspapers upon the appointment of Benita Rahming as chief executive in January 2011. Philip Kemp was the CFO of Bahamas Supermarkets until September of this year, but never chief executive."

Indicating that he was still in charge, and that assertions to the contrary were incorrect, Mr Finlayson added: "I am sure this error springs from rumour and innuendo arising from the confidential interviews the directors (Sir Garet O. Finlayson / Mark Finlayson) have held with a candidate to replace Mrs Rahming as chief

executive. Interviews will resume in December upon my return."

On the surface, it appears odd that interviews for such a crucial position will be delayed for a month until Mr Finlayson's return.

On Monday, Tribune Business sources close to the situation said family patriarch, Sir Garet, had decided on the management/family shake-up due to concerns about how the Finlaysons' substantial investment in City Markets has fared during their first year in charge.

"They asked him [Mark] to step down, and have given the stores to his other siblings," one source told Tribune Business. "The father's not only upset with the money, but the fact they've got into even deeper trouble."

"They have not advanced their cause with the company. They've spent, spent and spent, and have nothing to show for it."

City Markets' operating parent suffered a \$16.587 million net loss for its 2011 financial year, a sum more than double the previous year's, prior to \$15.453 million in 'extraordinary income' cutting the bottom line's red ink to \$1.135 million.

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BUSINESS

SPONGE MANUFACTURER RETURNS TO BAHAMAS ROOTS AFTER 100 YEARS

Signs distribution deal with Asa H. Pritchard

Asa H. Pritchard has signed an agreement with Armaly Brands, the US-based manufacturer and marketer of polyester-based sponges, including the Estracell More Sanitary technology, to distribute the company's products to the Bahamas.

The deal will see Asa H. Pritchard offer 17 Armaly Brand products, including Brillo, Armaly ProPlus, and AutoShow, as Armaly Brands returns to its Bahamian roots.

The company began in the Bahamas more than 100 years ago in the early 1900s, when W.J. Armaly began harvesting, processing and shipping natural ocean sponges around the world.

When his son John W. Armaly emigrated to the US, he opened a packing plant on Iron Street in Detroit and began selling natural sponges, marking the birth of the Armaly Sponge Company in the United States.

"Armaly Brands was born more than a century ago in a small village in the Bahamas, and from those humble beginnings has grown to be an industry leader offering a collection of cleaning products used every day by millions of consumers," said John Armaly Jr., president of Armaly Brands.

"Asa H. Pritchard is a great company, and we are looking forward to working together to make Armaly Brands products available

once again to consumers in the Bahamas.

Anieka Hanna, marketing manager of Asa H. Pritchard, added: "It is also indeed a pleasure to be a part of reintroducing Armaly Brands back to the Bahamas, where it was started over a century ago."

Asa H. Pritchard has represented quality and leading brands for years, and Armaly Brands is no exception to this fit."

Asa H. Pritchard, which will celebrate its 90th anniversary this year, represents and distributes in the Bahamas brands such as P&G, Unilever Best Foods, Rivana, JM Smuckers, Heinz, Libby's, and Conagra.

ENTREPRENEURS: 'IT'S NOT AS NICE AS YOU MAY THINK'

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daughter had been "educated in the food business", having himself encouraged her to work for two years at Boston Market in the US following college. Immersed in the business, she now runs Checkers' management and day-to-day operations at the four-strong restaurant chain.

Explaining how successful entrepreneurs saw things others did not, spotting the possibilities, analysing the risk/reward merits and thinking 'out of the box', Mr Cartwright told Tribune Business "there's a certain gut feeling you have" when the right opportunity presents itself, regardless of what the data may suggest.

He also warned Bahamian entrepreneurs from throwing caution to the wind and blindly pursuing their dreams, rather than assessing whether consumers needed their products/services.

"Some of us invest in what we want, rather than what the area needs," Mr Cartwright explained. "That's a dream of owning a business, rather than what is needed."

Emphasising the need for hard work and good planning, he added: "A lot of people don't seem to understand that when you see someone like myself, this has been going on for 40 years, and it's not going to happen overnight."

"People believe they can jump up and start from nothing, though I'm sure there's a lot of smart people out there who could do it a lot faster."

The Checkers proprietor also urged entrepreneurs not to raise prices out of reach of their customers. He pointed to Checkers' staple chicken dinner, which at the start in 1989 was sold for \$2.50, and is now \$7.50 for chicken, rice and two side orders.

"If you consider that, the price has only doubled in 22 years. That's not bad. I don't know how many people in the food business can brag about that. That is pretty outstanding," Mr Cartwright told Tribune Business.

"Let's face it; it's challenging these days.... I've told people I made more money when people

spent a dollar, whereas they now spend \$3."

And not everyone is cut out to be an entrepreneur. Winston Rolle, the Bahamas Chamber of Commerce and Employers Confederation's (BCCEC) chairman, said former Bahamas Telecommunications Company (BTC) staff, who were leaving the company as part of the post-privatisation downsizing, were stunned to hear him deliver this message at a seminar designed to prepare them for life after BTC.

"I think I shocked a lot of people by the first thing I said," he recalled. "I said that you have a lot of money in your pocket, a lot of you want to use this to go into business, but the reality is some of the people in this room were never meant to be in business."

Mr Cartwright echoed this, suggesting the former BTC employees do nothing with their cash pile for six months-one year.

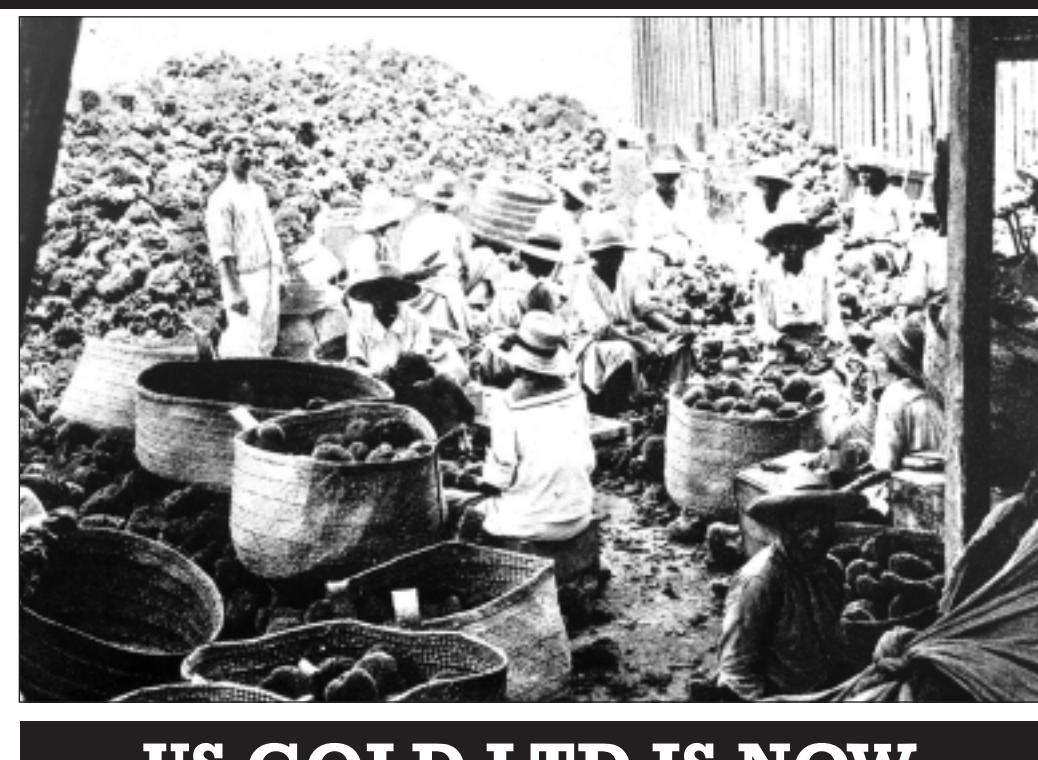
"People intending to go into business should seek some advice from people that were there," he added. "I have people come to me after the fact, after they got themselves in trouble. I would rather keep the ship off the rocks, rather than after you've grounded the ship and wrecked it."

"Last week I met with two people who had a good idea, but no clue as to where they were headed." Mr Cartwright explained that they had not started their business "within the confines of the law", meaning there was no Business Licence or any other required government approvals.

"My business is to make sure my business operates within the confines of the law, and if problems arise I do not have a leg to stand on."

Mr Cartwright also urged Bahamian small businesses and entrepreneurs to "stay in touch" with their local communities and be prepared to donate to charities, adding that such generosity would be rewarded in terms of the positive publicity generated.

"This is what I tell small businesses; you can't be selfish, you can't afford to be selfish," he explained. "That human element has to remain in our society. It's the right thing to do. Do as much for charity as you can, and they will start calling your name."



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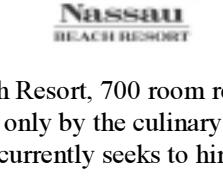
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BUSINESS



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Tenders are to be on special forms obtainable from the Central Bank of The Bahamas or Commercial Banks.

Tenders must state the net price percent (in multiples of one cent) and should be marked "Tender". The Central Bank of the Bahamas reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

new headquarters and maintenance facility."

Currently, Western Air offers several daily services between Nassau, Andros, Grand Bahama, Bimini, Marsh Harbour and Exuma. The airline also provide corporate and tourist charters throughout the Bahamas and international destinations in the Caribbean and South Florida.

Western Air executives said they will concentrate their efforts on opening their 8,400 square feet terminal and the 16,800 square foot maintenance facility at the Grand Bahama International Airport.

Chief executive Rex Rolle said: "The long-term plan is the expansion of routes to the Caribbean and US from our new Grand Bahama hub. We will relocate our headquarters and main maintenance facility from San Andros to Grand Bahama, and this new facility at GB International Airport will become Western Air's

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NOTICE**BAYARCAL INTERNATIONAL LTD.**

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Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Section 138(4) of the International Business Companies Act. 2000, **BAYARCAL INTERNATIONAL LTD.** is in dissolution as of November 22, 2011.

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Bar Council **Bahamas Bar Association**

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE BAHAMAS BAR COUNCIL WILL HEAR AN APPLICATION BY MR. LEON SMITH FOR RESTORATION TO THE ROLL, PURSUANT TO SECTION 41(1) OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT ON **FRIDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 2011 AT 3:00 P.M.**, SUPREME COURT BUILDING, BANK LANE, NASSAU, N.P.

MEMBERS OF THE BAR AND ANY PERSONS HAVING OBJECTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REPRESENTATION ARE URGED TO ATTEND THE HEARING.

NOTICE

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late of the Western District of the Island of New Providence, one of the Island of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demand against the above Estate are required to send their names, addresses and particulars of the same certified in writing to the undersigned on or before the 5th December A.D., 2011, and if required, prove such debts or claims, or in default be excluded from any distribution; after the above date the assets will be distributed having regard only to the proved debts or claims of which the Administrator shall have had Notice.

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BUSINESS

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AIRLINE FOCUSES ON GB FACILITY

vals, you name it."

Western Air celebrates 10 years of airline service in the Bahamas this November. The airline, which began with a C6-Rex plane, nine employees and one route from Nassau to San Andros, has since transformed into a national airline service with 36 daily flights, eight routes, 116 staff and a fleet of 10 airplanes.

"When we started the airline there was inadequate and unreliable air transport services on the routes and areas we currently service now," Mr Rolle said.

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The examination will consist of testing in basic core courses. The courses are:

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LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.



ABOVE: Pictured is Western Air's current Passenger Terminal and Fixed Based Operation, located at the San Andros Airport, Andros.

BELLOW: Pictured is one of Western Air's planes, preparing to be boarded at the San Andros base of operations, Andros.



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NOTICE

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RBC Royal Bank (Bahamas) Ltd. invites tenders for the purchase of the following:

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COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION

EUGENE DUPUCH LAW SCHOOL (The Bahamas)

The public is advised of the Qualifications for Admission to the Eugene Dupuch Law School, namely:

- (a) the Degree of Bachelor of Laws from The University of the West Indies;
- or
- (b) an approved university degree in law subject to such conditions as the Council of Legal Education (the Council) may require;
- or
- (c) a university degree from an approved University in which the course leading to that degree involved a study of law and other disciplines subject to such conditions as the Council may require;
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The public is further advised that in relation to paragraph (b) above, to date, the Council of Legal Education has not recognized any degree offered by any institution in The Bahamas as an approved university degree in Law nor has it recognized any such institution as an approved University for the purposes of paragraph (c).

October 27, 2011

BUSINESS

FROM page one

\$9M 'MASTERPIECE' CREATES 100 JOBS

Club, told Tribune Business their new Carmichael-based venture was intended to take their product "to the people", providing a "one stop shop" for all home needs.

The new store, located at the Carmichael Road/Blue Hill Road junction next to the Southwest Shopping Plaza, is set to open this Friday with some 20,000 stock keeping units (SKUs), more than four times as many as the 4,900 currently carried at Q Club. The square footage is between six-seven times as large as the Davis's existing Mackey Street location, which is 8,000 square feet.

Indicating that the brothers may look at further expansion "in the near future", possibly in Nassau but more likely the Family Islands, once Quality Home Centre was bedded down, Trevor Davis explained that the brothers invested in the new location due to a combina-

tion of Mackey Street's limited space and the Carmichael area's rapid population growth.

"We have the existing store on Mackey Street, Q Club, and because the space there is very limited we were unable to meet the demands of customers," Trevor Davis told Tribune Business. "Based on the demand from customers, we realised we needed a larger location to meet their needs."

And, with Carmichael becoming "a whole new area", but with its population reluctant to drive long distances through heavy traffic volumes, "that gave us the idea that it was time to go to the people, rather than have the people come to you.

"This is definitely the area to be in. The statistics will

show this is more than 20-25 per cent of the population in Nassau living within the same area right here, and the area is still growing. We have to go to the people."

Explaining the concept behind Quality Home Centre, Trevor Davis added: "We're going to sell a large variety of products. This is going to be a one-stop shop." Apart from children's toys and clothing for all age groups, the store will offer heavy duty appliances, such as refrigerators, stoves and ovens; flat screen TVs; a full electronics department"; beds, baths and a wide range of furniture; and electrical and plumbing departments.

Acknowledging that the Bahamas was still locked in a recession, Trevor Davis said the nature of Quality Home



Centre's products, as necessities required on a "day-to-day basis", would counteract depressed levels of consumer demand.

And he explained that the brothers were relying on customer service to set Quality Home Centre apart from the competition, in what is a relatively saturated home furnishings and appliances market.

"Competition is good," Trevor Davis said. "Yes, people sell the same thing that we sell, but we work on the fact we give good customer service."

"Once we're able to provide this customer service, people do not mind if we cost 5-10 per cent higher than the competition. They're not worried about paying higher or driving through traffic because they get customer service."

Noting the store's potential economic impact, Trevor Davis said Quality Home Centre had created 80-100

new full-time jobs, with staff already present at the store for the past three weeks to get it ready for Friday's opening. And, with 20 staff at Mackey Street's Q Club, the brothers now employ more than 100 Bahamians.

Around 20 Bahamians had worked on the Quality Home Centre's construction over the last eight months, Trevor Davis said, employing a Tilt Wall System - a new construction system for the Bahamas.

"The appraisal came in at about \$9 million for the construction and property cost," Trevor Davis told Tribune Business of the brothers' investment. "On Mackey Street we have over 4,900 SKUs, and with this finished we have almost up to 20,000 SKUs."

Quality Home Centre has an elevator to give customers access to its multiple floors, the store having been designed in a mezzanine fashion.

"Customers are able to see the whole store from upstairs," Trevor Davis said. "To be quite honest, my brother and I had a vision and knew exactly what we wanted, but to date it's a little above expectations. When you have people come in and see the experience, they see we've really created a masterpiece in our Bahamas."

"Customers should experience a one-stop shopping experience, the same as they'd expect in a Wal-Mart or Target in the US; one store where they will find everything."

Acknowledging that they had further growth ambitions, Trevor Davis added:

"We're going to see how this goes for the moment, but we do have some other plans for the near future. I don't know if it will be in Nassau or if we will go to the Family Islands."

"It's probably not right now in Nassau. We're definitely looking to do something else, and are almost sure it will be on a Family Island, providing them with the same type of service and product as Nassau."

Trevor Davis said Quality Home Centre's location next to the Southwest Shopping Plaza would enhance business for both, each "bouncing off" the other. Gina Knowles had been hired as store manager.

The company had also talked to hotels, interior designers and decorators about taking its product, and the response had been positive, he added.

Explaining that Quality Home Centre had targeted a pre-Christmas opening to catch the holiday sales, which they - in common with other businesses - rely on to carry them through the quieter months early in the New Year, Trevor Davis said:

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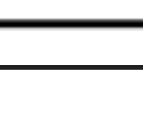
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that VICTORIA VICTOR of Miami Street P.O. BOX NP 1254, NASSAU, BAHAMAS, is applying to the Minister responsible for Nationality and Citizenship, for registration/naturalization as a citizen of The Bahamas, and that any person who knows any reason why registration/naturalization should not be granted, should send a written and signed statement of the facts within twenty-eight days from the 24TH DAY of November 2011 to the Minister responsible for nationality and Citizenship, P.O. Box N-7147, Nassau, Bahamas.

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BUSINESS

TRANSFER PROVIDER'S 'ONE-STOP SHOP' GOAL

FROM page one

because of economic hardship and they send their money back home. We have funds coming in and funds going out. People are constantly transferring funds back and forth. The transfer business has really grown."

Cash N' Go, which is part of BAF Global Group, formerly British American Financial (BAF), will now act as the Bahamian agent for JN Money Services (JNMS), the remittance and bill payment services arm of the Jamaica National Building Society, having signed an exclusive agreement with the company. That agreement came into effect on November 21.

Mr Musgrove told Tribune Business the alliance with JNMS provides Cash N' Go with more international visibility, something that will help attract foreigners in the Bahamas - especially Jamaicans and Haitians - to use its services.

"Because we are partnering with them, Cash N' Go now has access to all of their locations, so it's a push and pull thing," he explained.

If JNMS is in the UK, for example, because our logo is on their branding it gives Cash N' Go access to their clients, where they are. They plan to go to Haiti and the Philippines. They are a very aggressive company. We have an exclusive relationship with them. Cash N' Go now becomes more visible internationally."

Mr Musgrove said that Cash N' Go was looking to provide its customers with ease of access to its services, and is in the process of expanding its business.

It has three locations in Nassau at Bay Street, Rosetta Street and Carmichael Road, as well as on Freeport's Queen's Highway, and Georgetown in Exuma.

Mr Musgrove said: "We are highly regulated by the Central Bank. Cash N' Go is not just in the transfer business; Cash N' Go is a money store. The transfer of money is just one service. We will offer a whole lot more than just that."

"The goal is to become a 'one-stop shop'. Right now you can purchase your airline tickets for Sky Bahamas and Western Air, and we are working on getting others on. We are working right now in aggressively trying to get all of the utility companies onboard with us, so you would be able to pay all of your utility bills with us in real time."

In addition to remittances, Cash N' Go accommodates school fee advances, and offers BAF and Bramer insurance premium payments, BTC Mobile Pins and Eztap among its financial products and services.

"We want to give our customers easy access. We intend to expand our locations in Nassau," Mr Musgrove said.

He added that part of the company's expansion is to open offices in Abaco. "The economy there is really growing; it's expanding. The market is right. I was impressed to see the expansion and development," Mr Musgrove said, acknowledging that a significant Haitian population on the island could also prove beneficial to Cash N' Go's Abaco venture.

"It is what it is. The people are here and we are trying to make sure that we are here to offer the service," Mr Musgrove said.

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Tourism's share of the Bahamian economy, as a percentage of GDP, is only bettered by Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Aruba and the British Virgin Islands, where the industry accounts for between 57.9 per cent to 74.2 per cent of GDP.

And, in terms of the gross total GDP contribution, only the larger islands of Cuba and Jamaica, plus Puerto Rico, have tourism generating more than the Bahamas' \$3.598 billion and \$3.731 billion in 2011 and 2012 respectively, the WTTC report revealed.

Underscoring that moves were afoot to further bolster the Bahamas' competitive positioning in the region, Mr Sands told Tribune Business: "What is very evident is that a number of initiatives, both from the private and public sector, are being put in place to ensure the stability and growth of this sector, as we all recognise it is the linchpin of our economy going forward."

"The shoring up of infrastructure, new product investment, capital investment, and new airlift to support further development. All these are initiatives that both the private and public sectors are putting in place to shore up this particular sector to ensure its viability and readiness to reap the benefits that will accrue to it."

The Bahamas was also ranked fifth in the Caribbean by the

'ENVIALE' GDP SHARE

WTTC report when it came to the share of total national employment (direct and indirect) generated by tourism.

The industry accounted for 91,000 jobs, or 55.1 per cent of total Bahamian employment in 2011, the WTTC survey revealed. While that percentage was set to fall slightly to 55 per cent in 2012, the total number of jobs generated by Bahamian tourism was set to increase to 92,500.

Again, only in Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Aruba and the British Virgin Islands was tourism a more important employment generator.

Pointing out that tourism and the hotel industry, by its nature, was labour intensive and therefore a major job creator, Mr Sands said there was nothing like the \$2.6 billion Baha Mar project in terms of its likely jobs impact.

"I am not surprised the Bahamas remains among the highest in the region, and there's nothing wrong with being in that enviable position," he added of the WTTC's findings.

"Not in the foreseeable future will we have one major project, such as this [Baha Mar], being able to have such an impact on labour numbers."

And its high-end nature would force all players, both in the tourism sector and those industries that supplied it, to "raise the

bar" and enhance the Bahamas' overall attractiveness for visitors.

"Major projects, such as Baha Mar, raise the whole bar for the destination, and make its attractiveness and viability so evident in the marketplace that the overall standard will rise," Mr Sands told Tribune Business.

"All support industries have to step up to the plate in support of this sector, and raise the bar. As the tide rises in one particular way, all ships at sea will rise and benefit from it."

Mr Sands, though, questioned the WTTC's figures for projected Bahamian tourism industry capital investment in 2012, as it did not appear to take Baha Mar's development into account.

The sector's total capital investment in 2011 is forecast to be \$388 million, rising to \$404 million in 2012.

"I really don't know how they arrived at that figure, but in my opinion it's slightly skewed for 2012," Mr Sands said. The WTTC figures, he added, seemed to indicate the majority of construction investment spend on Baha Mar would be incurred in 2013 and 2014, not 2012.

"I would think that perhaps 2011 would be representative of the current spending level, but 2012 may be conservative, recognising the amount of money employed to do this project. I would say the ramp up is going to be pretty high," Mr Sands said.

BTC CELLULAR TOP-UP POINTS GROW TO 1,130

FROM page one

Despite the success of EZ TopUp, Marlon Johnson said there was still a market for street-based phone card vendors.

"Right now we have just over 1,100 points of presence with EZ TopUp terminals. As of the end of October, we had 1,130 points of presence and most of these are existing retailers. These aren't displaced people; these are people who have just moved over to a different methodology," Mr Johnson said.

"The uptake in the market has met our target, and we're comfortable with the roll-out of it. The retailers and the customers appreciate the convenience of it; it's certainly a big sell. It has met the targets we have established for it."

Despite the furore during the EZ TopUp roll-out, with many speculating that the move would effectively put phone card vendors out of business, Mr Johnson said it was expected that after the initial shock many would return.

"I don't think we have ever expressly said that we want to move away from the phone cards," he added. Our ambition is to find multiple ways for people to top-up, one of which is electronic. There will always be a place in the market for top-up phone cards; some people prefer them.

"The cards have a place in the portfolio. If you look on the streets you can see there are still street merchants selling phone cards, so that is no surprise to us and it is not inconsistent with what happens around the world."

BTC said it will spend \$1 million in marketing support over the next 12 months to support distribution of its prepaid EZ Top-Up cell phone minutes. It is projecting that within two years 80 per cent of pre-paid cellular minutes will come from electronic sales.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 137 (4) (a), (b) and (c) of the International Business Companies Act, 2000, notice is hereby given that:-

- (a) **FANCY NANCY LTD.** is in dissolution;
- (b) The date of commencement of the dissolution is the **10th day of NOVEMBER A.D., 2011** and
- (c) the Liquidator is C.B. Strategy Ltd., of 308 East Bay St.

C.B. Strategy Ltd.
LIQUIDATOR

NOTICE

International Business Companies Act
No.45 of 2000

TELEQUIPMENT CORPORATION
(the "Company")

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Section 138 (8) of the International Business Companies Act, No.45 of 2000, the Dissolution of **TELEQUIPMENT CORPORATION** has been completed, a Certificate of Dissolution has been issued and the Company has therefore been struck off the Register. The date of completion of the dissolution was the 19th day of October, 2011.

Miguel Angel Graña Villar
Liquidator

Employment Opportunity

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- Provide training to junior technicians
- Ability to read schematic and layout drawings
- Basic knowledge of Microsoft Office
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EXPERIENCE

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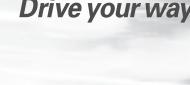
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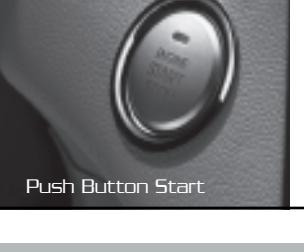
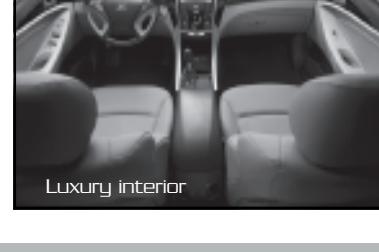
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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

AN INVITATION FOR TENDERS

The Government of The Bahamas is hereby inviting tenders for:

- I. The Operation and Maintenance of the Harbour Island Transfer Station and Barging Services; and
- II. The Operation and Maintenance of the North Eleuthera Sanitary Landfill.

Interested parties may obtain further information including eligibility to participate, and may collect the bidding document upon payment of a non refundable fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) as of 21st November, 2011 From:

The Department of Environmental Health Services
Farrington Road
P. O. Box SS-19048
Nassau, The Bahamas;
Telephone No. (242) 322-8037, Facsimile No. (242) 322-8073; and

The Department of Environmental Health Services
Governor's Harbour, Eleuthera
Telephone No. (242) 3362776,

between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday to Friday.

The method of payment will be certified cheque or cash. Tenders are to be submitted in triplicate (3) in sealed envelope(s) addressed to:

The Tenders Board
C/O The Financial Secretary
Ministry of Finance
Cecil V. Wallace Whitfield Centre
P. O. Box N-3017
Nassau, N.P. The Bahamas

no later than 5th December, 2011 at 4:30 pm. local time.

Tenders will be open at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, 6th December 2011, at the office of the Tenders Board, Ministry of Finance.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all Tenders

APD Limited
TENDER NOTICE

The Arawak Port Development Ltd. (APD) invites sealed Tenders from eligible tenderers for the APD Inland Terminal Access Road Paving, Grading and Drainage Project. The project includes the construction of approximately 3,100 feet of new road from Fire Trail Road (West) to the new APD Inland Terminal Warehouse Facility.

Tender Documents in electronic format may be collected from the address below, between 10:00 AM and 4:00P PM, commencing Wednesday 23 November 2011. This tender is only open to contractors with the suitable experience and expertise in road construction. Interested persons may obtain a tender package from the following address:

Arawak Port Development (APD) Company Ltd. (APD)
Site Office
Arawak Cay
Nassau, Bahamas
Telephone: (242) 323-7064
Fax: (242) 323-7072

Completed Tender Documents must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, clearly marked,

"CONFIDENTIAL – TENDER APPLICATION FOR APD INLAND TERMINAL ACCESS ROAD PAVING, GRADING AND DRAINAGE PROJECT" and shall be submitted to the APD at the address above before 11 AM on Wednesday, 30 November, 2011. Late submissions will not be accepted.

APD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

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DESIGN SOLUTIONS FOR CREATIVE CONSTRAINTS

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nowhere.

Dealing with clients' inability to plan ahead is wearis-

some. When a client fails to think ahead and calls a designer with a panicked, last-minute job, they are faced with two choices: Say no (and risk losing the client),

or drop everything and make it happen. To make it worse, the ones who have last-minute demands are usually the least appreciative.

Innovation: Current trends in the graphic design industry may not always stay current, but the graphic designer must always move forward. In this industry, if you are standing still you are falling behind. Graphic design is very competitive, so continuous learning is vital. Success depends on skill, and the skill depends on how much time and effort is placed into getting better.

In essence, portfolios must be updated continually with examples of the latest in graphic design trends, in order to stand apart from the crowd. This means that designers must discover intriguing and innovative concepts.

Criticisms: Any job in the creative field means that criticism, both constructive and otherwise, will eventually pop up, with the most frustrating opinions of "how they would do it if they were you". Unquestionably, novice

graphic designers are the most vulnerable to criticism, as they are not familiar with dealing and interpreting client wishes.

If a thousand designers view the same project, you will get a thousand different design feedbacks. Disappointingly, rather than appreciate the different ways that a design problem can be approached, the focus is on what they consider to be "wrong", which results in breeding competition rather than clientele.

Freelance Difficulties: Many graphic designers choose to do freelance work as opposed to joining a company, due to the amount of freedom and choices. Freelancers often have the most challenging time, as it means having to constantly sell themselves to clients rather than promoting only once to a single studio.

Expectations: Another point of contention is that every client has expectations. It is good for clients to allow graphic designers an appropriate amount of time to complete a project and alter

their demands.

Communication: Interpreting client wishes proves difficult for designers, as clients do not always explain their desires clearly. This places designers at a disadvantage.

Perfectionism: Many who venture into creative fields often face the trouble of perfectionism. Sometimes, striving to become a perfectionist prevents designers from meeting deadlines and completing their best work, which frustrates the designer and client.

Understanding: If you are unable to explain your design, it may perhaps never see the light of day, as great designers need to be great sales people. In this context, it annoys a designer when he has to be intuitive and pry to see through to the next side of his client's request.

Studies show there are huge benefits to crossing the threshold and getting to the point where you are really happy at what you do.

If your motivation is

enough for you to keep the hated job, make staying a conscious choice. Own your choice.

As a final point, learn how to outwit the most challenging rudiments of your career and overcome the daily frustrations and lows.

It is a relatively small step from liking your job to loving it.

Knowing your motivation also makes it possible for you to evaluate whether it is enough to stay at the job. Until we meet again, have fun, enjoy life and stay on top of your game.

NB: Columnist welcomes feedback at deedee2111@hotmail.com

About the Columnist: Ms Bastian is an extensively trained graphic designer who has qualifications of M.Sc., B.Sc., A.Sc. She has trained at institutions such as: Miami Lakes Technical Centre, Success Training College, College of the Bahamas, Nova Southeastern University, Learning Tree International, Langevin International and Synergy Bahamas.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that MIA FRANCOIS of Ridgeland Park West, P.O. BOX N 8747, NASSAU, BAHAMAS, is applying to the Minister responsible for Nationality and Citizenship, for registration/naturalization as a citizen of The Bahamas, and that any person who knows any reason why registration/naturalization should not be granted, should send a written and signed statement of the facts within twenty-eight days from the 24TH DAY of November 2011 to the Minister responsible for nationality and citizenship, P.O. Box N-7147, Nassau, Bahamas.

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BAHAMAS NATIONAL DRUG AGENCY

PUBLIC NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF DRUGS AND RELATED ITEMS

Tenders are invited for the Supply of Drugs and Related Items for the Public Hospitals Authority and the Ministry of Health, The Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

The Supplementary Tender Document, which includes instruction to the Tenderers along with other relevant information, can be collected from the Bahamas National Drug Agency, Market & McPherson Streets, from Monday 28th November, 2011 from 9 am - 5 pm.

A Tender must be submitted in duplicated in a sealed envelope or package identified as "Supplementary Tender for the Supply of Drug and Related Items" and addressed to:

Managing Director
Public Hospitals Authority
Third Terrace, West Centerville
P.O. Box N-8200
Nassau, The Bahamas

Electronic and hard copies must be received at the above address on or before 5pm Monday, January 9th, 2012. A copy of a valid business license and Nationals Insurance Certificate must accompany all proposals.

The Public Hospitals Authority reserves the right to reject any or all Tender(s).

Director

NOTICE FIRST MRG INVESTMENT LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN as follows:

(a) FIRST MRG INVESTMENT LIMITED is in voluntary dissolution under the provisions of Section 138 (4) of the International Business Companies Act 2000.

(b) The dissolution of the said company commenced on the 22nd November, 2011 when the Articles of Dissolution were submitted to and registered by the Registrar General.

(c) The Liquidator of the said company is Manex Limited, The Bahamas Financial Centre, Shirley & Charlotte Streets, Nassau, Bahamas

Dated this 24th day of November, A. D. 2011

Manex Limited
Liquidator

NOTICE

SONALIS LIMITED

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(c) The Liquidator of the said company is Mr Alan Nichols of Helvetia Court, South Esplanade, St Peter Port, Guernsey.

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Mr Alan Nichols
Liquidator

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Mr Alan Nichols
Liquidator

BISX LISTED & TRADED SECURITIES AS OF: WEDNESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2011										
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52wk-Hi	52wk-Low	Symbol	Previous Close	Today's Close	Change	Daily Vol.	EPS \$	Div \$	P/E	Yield
1.19	0.97	AML Foods Limited	1.18	1.18	0.00	0.148	0.040	8.0	3.39%	
10.63	9.05	Bahamas Property Fund	10.63	10.63	0.00	-0.642	0.080	-16.6	0.75%	
7.50	4.40	Bank of Bahamas	6.93	6.93	0.00	0.230	0.100	30.1	1.44%	
0.3	0.21	Bank of New York	0.18	0.18	0.00	-0.018	0.000	N/M	0%	
2.84	2.55	Bahamas Waste	2.70	2.70	0.00	0.030	0.090	90.0	3.33%	
1.96	1.77	Fidelity Bank	1.77	1.77	0.00	0.097	0.040	18.2	2.26%	
10.46	8.29	Cable Bahamas	8.40	8.40	0.00	0.245	0.320	34.3	3.81%	
2.80	2.33	Colina Holdings	2.34	2.34	0.00	0.438	0.040	5.3	1.71%	
8.50	6.53	Commonwealth Brewery	8.50	8.50	0.00	0.740	0.040	11.5	0.92%	
7.00	5.21	Commonwealth Bank (\$1)	6.51	6.51	0.00	0.468	0.320	13.1	4.92%	
2.00	1.63	Consolidated Water BDRS	1.65	1.50	-0.15	0.111	0.045	13.5	3.00%	
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