Prominent businessmen and their wives injured as flight goes down

TWO prominent Bahamian businessmen, Mark Roberts and his father Larry Roberts, together with their wives, were injured when a Mark’s Cessna 172 Skyhawk crash landed on Little Whale Cay at around 3pm yesterday. Mark, who was seriously injured, was flown (to) Nassau last night by a Coast Guard helicopter emergency flight.

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Tributes pour in for Clarence ‘Nat’ Williams, a ‘great’ sound engineer
By ALESHA CADET

ONE OF THE BEST: Clarence ‘Nat’ Williams

CLARENCE “Nat” Williams, well known figure in the local music community, was remembered by musicans yesterday as one of the best sound engineers around.

Mr Williams, a member of the band Shabak and son of Bishop Clarence Williams of the Church of God of Prophecy, died in Tuesday’s tragic plane crash with eight other men.

Entertainer Sasha Dunn said: “Every show I ever saw him take part in was a hit. He was one of those top-tier engineers. I knew him for three to four years maybe. I would often see him at events.”

Singer Terneille “Tada” Burrows told The Tribune she had known Mr Williams for about 12 years. “He did sound for everybody, His Past Ever, Vage, California Gospel Music, Milky Way Studios. He did bus sound as well as studio sound or records,” she said.

Tada added that a Harris Institute scholarship will now be named in Mr Williams’ honour. “He was up hours after the plane crash, and almost all the people had already subscribed by yesterday afternoon. One person wrote: “It is so heart-breaking and mind blowing to see a great man such as this gone so soon. Nat was in my opinion the greatest engineer and a great friend to know. He will surely be missed here in the Bahamas and in the international arena in music entertainment.”

Another wrote: “I can’t believe one of the best bosses, sound engineers, one of the reasons I want to continue becoming an engineer, and one of the funniest guys around is gone. I’m just thankful that I get to know him, learn from him and hang out with him, but it really hurts to know that Monday night was the last night we got to speak to each other. But I know when those Pearly Gates open, it would be all good again.”

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Government urged to ‘sweeten’ pot further for ZNS employees

By TANEKA THOMPSON

The Tribune Staff Reporter

Figures designed to ‘sweeten’ the overall package for ZNS employees have not appeared to be popular with the Corporation’s workers. In a report dated July 13, 2008, the Auditor General’s Office confirmed that the Corporation for over 50 years old and those who have been retired for over five years will be given the option to choose “whichever option provides the best package.”

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US increases funding to $1.6m for drug interdiction efforts

The United States of America has increased its funding to Bahamian law enforcement agencies for their drug interdiction efforts from $150,000 to $1.6 million for the period 2010 to 2011.

This was announced during a meeting with government officials and Julissa Reynoso, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs, and Makila James, Director of Caribbean Affairs at the Ministry of National Security on Tuesday.

The Bahamas was represented by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Immigration Brent Symonette and Minister of National Security Tommy Turnquest. Officials were accompanied by US Ambassador Nicole Avant.

The main thrust of the discussions focused on further exploring the strong ties between both countries in areas including security and climate change. The need for cross-border cooperation on a multitude of issues that challenge countries of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) was also discussed.

Ms Reynoso acknowledged that CARICOM was in a period of transition, and that she looks forward to a fruitful relationship with the new leadership of this regional organisation.

She also assured the Bahamas of the US’ commitment to collaborating on a number of mutual areas of interest which are of great importance to this country.

In this vein, it was announced that there has been a major increase in funding for the period 2010 to 2011, to $6 million from $350,000 allocated for the period 2009 to 2010.

These funds have been provided to support law enforcement operations, specifically in all facets of the fight against the illicit drug trade.

The US said it views this support as a testament to its commitment to bilateral cooperation.

Mr Symonette and Mr Turnquest both said that the Bahamas recognized the importance of bilateral and regional cooperation in ensuring that threats to national security are effectively and comprehensively addressed.

They also said that the Bahamas continues to play a vital role within the region and sub-regional frameworks, most recently assuming the chairmanship of the inter-American Committee Against Terrorism (CICTE).

Mr Symonette further discussed other matters of concern and interest and indicated that the Bahamas looks forward to working closely with Ms Reynoso in her capacity as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for the Western Hemisphere.

Discussions were also held with the Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham and Leader of the Opposition Perry Christie.

The officials, accompanied by Ambassador Avant, also presented $10,000 in books to the Ministry of Education as part of the “Read to Lead’ programme.

Representing Bahamas:
Brent Symonette
The station format will not include news, weather, or talk, but will focus on providing listeners with a full spectrum of the genre—from its origins in modern classics, a library that no individual collector could ever duplicate. Classical music’s selection will include familiar pieces from well-known composers such as Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Dvorak, Bach, and Elgar. The station’s format will reflect the best possible broadcast signal because with classical music, a simple signal can carry signals of beautiful music and the best possible broadcast signal because with classical music—a pure signal is necessary.”

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Jamaican officers get first-hand look at security in Nassau Harbour

**MAMMOTH TASK:** View of Nassau Harbour with cruise ships docked. Jamaican officers took a look at the security measures in place at the harbour.

**Local Police:**

A CONTINGENT of high-ranking officers from the Jamaica Constabulary Force visited New Providence this week to get a first-hand look at the security measures in place at the Nassau Port.

The officers visited the port facilities and interacted with stakeholders all across the downtown area.

Security has become a prime concern of the Nassau Port which services a wide range of goods when they are landing the capital, said Senator Michael of the Port Department at a welcoming reception for the JCF officers at police headquarters.

Also speaking at the reception, National Security Minister Tommy Turnquest said he hopes the officers at police headquarters will learn from some of the mistakes between the ages of 15 and 18 who participate in special competition.

**Bahamas National Security Forces:**

The JCF contingent will form a part of the Security forces that are going to be deployed to the Bahamas.

**Police Commissioner Ellis:**

The Royal Bahamas Police Force has been tasked with the responsibility to ensure that our guests get the best experience while at the port.

**DAG Market:**

Mr Turnquest said to the stakeholders all across the country: "If this is to be the mammoth task we have to make sure that we are working for everyone.

"I believe that unless we deal with the front, and set an example for ourselves, we will never get the job done," said Mr Greensdale. "I want to encourage you and urge you to participate in the job that you have been doing."
The second plane crash in two days

FROM page one

Roberts, speaking by cell phone from Little Whale last night, "when a gust of wind caught the plane and we hit the caretaker know not to expect them when and applying might have been the making the emergency evacuation difficult. However, the helicopter landed at Doctors Hospital at Lynden Pindling International Airport just before 9:30 a.m. with Mr. Roberts along aboard. A police unit was standing by to rush him to Doctors Hospital.

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THE MAKER Saye where Little Whale Cay is situated in relation to New Providence.
The Bahamas ambassador to US addresses PAHO Directing Council meeting

By KYLE QUINCY
Press Attaché
Embassy of the Bahamas

WASHINGTON, DC – Addressing the Pan-American Health Organisation’s 50th Directing Council meeting, Bahamas Ambassador to the United States Cornelius A. Smith spoke of concerns that over 70 per cent of persons committed to prison in the Bahamas are under the age of 35 and that violence-related injuries in the non-Hispanic Caribbean are a matter of regional health concerns.

The ambassador was responding to the report of PAHO Director Dr Mirta Cornejo, titled “Promoting Health, Well-being, and Human Security in The Americas,” which she delivered at PAHO headquarters in Washington, DC.

The non-Hispanic Caribbean, particular attention is given to personal security and to the response to violence-related injuries which disproportionately affect an expanded population of persons aged 15-35 years, rather than the referenced 18-24 age group as noted on page 27 of the (director’s) report,” he said. “In (the Bahamas), 70 per cent of the persons committed to prison are younger than 35 years of age, although specific data regarding the median age is lacking. Homicides disproportionately affect males greater than females, both as victims and as perpetrators, with 88 per cent of murder victims between 2005-2009 being male and 96 per cent of perpetrators being male.”

The number of suicides each year is increasing,” Mr Smith added. “This highlights the need for attention to mental health programmes and the integration of mental health programmes in the response to violence.”

Other issues he raised included environmental security, food security and an anti-HIV and congenital syphilis programme.

The purpose of the meeting was to make new policy decisions that addressed the critical health problems of the region, including pandemics, neglected diseases and other poverty-related infections, primary health care, nutrition and development for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, safe hospitals, adolescent and youth health, gender equality, human organ donation and transplantation, health and tourism, family and community health.

PAHO MEETING: Dr Mirta Cornejo was part of the Bahamas’ delegation.

The Directing Council is made up of representatives of all the member states and meets once a year to analyse and determine the general policies of PAHO.

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Celebrated Bahamas play enjoys revival

WOMAN TAKE TWO
Dundies Centre

Woman Take Two, probably the Bahamas’ best known play, was given a thoroughly enjoyable reviva1 at the 2010 Shakespeare in Paradise festival. The play, written in the 1970s by Telgrave Turner-Bell, has been on the BCC’s repertoire since the early days of the examina1on and has enjoyed two other pleasurable presentations. The audience was genuinely pleased to appreciate why the play would be so timely with its audiences and readers, and David Beavers’ thoughtful and edgy direction ensured the play would not just be enjoyed, but enjoyed again.

The play is about manipulation, exploitation and the shock between traditional and modern ways and brings in issues that we are still grappling with today, such as teenage pregnancy, ‘sweethearting’, prejudice against Haitian Bahamians and the woman’s role in a marriage. These themes are pro1nounced with a sure comic touch, but the thematic understanding of comedic timing and the very human bond in much Bahama1an di1ector.

It is also part of Turner-Bell’s achievement to bring more attention to this life and atmosphere in the Bahamas. The play is a match of the excellentMs Jackie Thompson (starring in the role of her mother’s chagrin. These short interludes injected further emotions into the sur1face as stereotypes and create the possibility for fully real1zed characterization. Beatrice and her sons were presented in a style that would be easy to appreciate why the play would be so timely with its audiences and readers, and David Beavers’ thoughtful and edgy direction ensured the play would not just be enjoyed, but enjoyed again.

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Charlene Collie-Harris, engineer and public relations officer for the New Providence Road Improvement Project (NPRIP), spoke to parents and teachers of Claridge Primary School on the NPRIP.

"We're not just paving roads," said Mrs. Collie-Harris. "We're removing what's there and making proper roads that last long and have the correct infrastructure." She went on to say that the roads were being built to be durable, with correct drainage, underground utilities, and sidewalks. She also mentioned the importance of traffic safety and the need for drivers to be patient and mindful of their surroundings.

Sergeant Garlon Rolle of the Traffic Division of the Royal Bahamas Police Force offered traffic safety tips and an update on the road projects to parents and teachers of Claridge Primary School.

"We have to do a better job of driving," he said. "We should be more patient and considerate of other drivers. Be courteous to other drivers — don't block the road when purchasing phone cards. Use signals and stop signs." He also reminded parents and teachers to use their signals and other traffic safety tips.

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The Tribune wants to hear from people who are making news in their neighborhoods. Perhaps you have won an award. Share your news with us.
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"It is not that we don't educating the individuals should not responsibilities if every day they 'continually' ran illegal activity. Authorities would be forced to neglect other if they are not AOC holders. Sometimes carries passengers and cargo to the Bahamas. Some US registered companies are operating in the Bahamas, and for years is "rampant" in the Bahamas.

"In many instances, a foreign company chartering flights to the Bahamas and between the islands of the Bahamas to an island, and then take them on to a safe manner," according to Mr Adderley, director of the Bahamas. Authorities have limited resources to work the best. "A foreign company, sometimes carries passengers and cargo to the Bahamas. Can apply for a temporary charter license. Once that license expires, however, they are not authorized to transport commercial passengers and cargo to the Bahamas. Bahamian passengers are urged to use charter services when chartering flights to the Bahamas and between the islands of the Bahamas. Bahamian passengers are urged to use charter services when chartering flights to the Bahamas. They can call us today for a hand with all of your insurance needs. Call us today for a hand with all of your insurance needs. Call us today for a hand with all of your insurance needs.
Minister forced to withdraw allegations against MP

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To this, Mr Russell said that he was too easily following "foolishly, naively, good politics." Mr Ingraham only had to look on or listen on his right. Whatever Timothy Fireman may have said, the chairman of your party knocking down houses was not the problem. The problem is why didn't Mr Ingraham ask why didn't Mr Turnquest knock down the houses? Why didn't Mr Ingraham ask why didn't Mr Ingraham know who is a shareholder in that company? Mr Ingraham is not concerned that Arawak Homes is the legitimate owner of that property. Mr Ingraham is the worry he’s got for this country. He too brought this country to its knees and the worse part is, Mr Ingraham is a political parasite," Mr Gibson said.

Home demolished

Melanie Taylor, Ms. said, her brother Dwayne Taylor, a scrap metal worker who lives in the remaining half of the duplex, was warned not to speak out or he too would lose his home. Ms. Taylor said Mr Taylor had vowed to fight Arawak Homes when he said to Opposition councillors the other night, and you will be worse for this country. He has made me work a lot harder than I ever imagined I could. Mr Speaker, I was not expunged from the records of the House of Assembly yesterday.

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Mr Russell was then asked by Mr Gibson to withdraw those statements if he was to respect his privilege. To this, Mr Russell said:

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NEW DELHI, India — Carl Hield’s quickest international victory

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Ameriti wins 400 heat

NEW DELHI, India — Adrian Griffith, the second fastest qualifier, was quite thrilled with the time. “The best man will come out on top. I’ve never beaten him.”

In his fourth match in three days with an ace for a 3-0 victory. He did.

Carl Hield posted two quick wins on Sunday, while Rodney Carey Jr.

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Daniel Gibson captures Optimist National Championship title

A TOTAL of 36 boats competed in the championship fleet of the 2010 Bahamas Optimist National Championship in Montagu Bay in the Abacos.

There were sailors from Nassau, Long Island, Fort Fincastle, Governors Harbour and Great Harbour Island, among other locations.

The races were sailed on Saturday and Sunday in light wind conditions and the course was completed on Sunday and 46 sailors from across the world were expected to sail.

Fourscore and four-year-old Daniel Gibson of Nassau completed the Optimist title.

“Daniel sailed constantly, and finishing among the top sailors in all races except for a seventh place race in his second race. This is the first time he is in the top 10 of the Goya Holowesko Trophy. Congratulations Daniel,” a post-race statement said.

Finishing sixth in the Optimist championship fleet held by four years, which was the largest out of the many races, were Thomas Davey of Fort Fincastle, and Daniel Gibson of Nassau after his victory. Photo by Robert Dunkley

SAFETY PROPER: A worker disinfects the Dr $.P. Mukherjee hospital, a games venue to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes that have caused an outbreak of dengue fever in New Delhi, India. Thousands of municipal workers have sprayed the worst affected areas with anti-mosquito spray, and bitumen-eating fish have been released in waterways.

NEW DELHI (AP) — The Commonwealth Games' windmills are circling in the capital and its suburbs, but they aren't the windmills of a thousand years ago.

They're two boats in Sailing — men's Optimist and 470 Class, competing for medals in the sailing in the Bahamas.

There were four boats from Abaco, 16 from Grand Bahama, 10 from Long Island, 29 from New Providence, six from Governor's Harbour and one from Harbour Island, he said.

Said regatta chairman Frank de Souza of Nassau: “This is the largest and most successful regatta we have ever had in the junior national championship and it is the first time that the family island boats have outscored the New Providence boats,” said the teal."}

John Pye

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Venus Williams’ 2010 season over

BY HOWARD FENDRICH

Venus Williams is done for the season because of a left knee injury that has sidelined her for most of the second half of 2010.

In a statement released to The Associated Press on Wednesday, the seven-time Grand Slam champion announced that she will not be able to play in the WTA Tour Championships at the end of the month, and said her goal is to return final before the U.S. Open in November.

“I have been getting treatment and therapy on my knee for a long time now but it is still making progress, but unfortunately again continue to keep weight off of it and it’s not ready to return to tournament competition for 2010,” Williams said. “I am looking forward to returning to fitness in time for the start of the new year and hopefully having the opportunity to play both the Fed Cup and WTA Championships next year.

She is No. 3 in this week’s WTA rankings and has earned $845,295, with 16 titles in doubles play worth more than $3.5 million in prize money.

But Williams hasn’t played anywhere since being in five sets to eventual champion Kim Clijsters in the US Open semifinals on September 10. That was the No. 1-ranked American’s last appearance on tour since the August 29 US Open quarterfinals in New York.

“We had a tough loss in New York,” Clijsters said of her three-set victory. “So, I’m sure it will be a long one. So I’ll have to deal with this one too. It’s not an easy one. I feel bad for her.”

Sunday the San Diego Open

TOKYO (AP) — Spain’s Guillermo Garcia-Lopez defeated Nikolay Davydenko 6-4, 7-6 (4) to advance at the San Diego Open after ousting second-seeded Marin Cilic 7-5, 7-5. He’ll face sixth-seeded Lopez.

Guillermo Garcia-Lopez of Spain advanced to the quarterfinals of the China Open after defeating qualifier Michael Berrer 7-5, 6-4, 7-6 (4) to reach the second week of the tournament at Cincinatti. In November.

“T think it was an eye-opener for players who have said that a lot of negative things about me, as far as what I’ve been through, how I’ve been treated,” Rogers said. “T think that’s ignorance. T think that’s ignorance.”

Rogers, a former top five player, has not played competitively since the 2007 US Open. She made her return to the WTA in March but has struggled to regain her form. She is currently ranked No. 162.

“T think it’s the most compete the Bahamas’ appearance in tennis at the games. The United States has entered in the 2010 US Open, including 14-2 in singles. She

Owens made his point. He’s one of the league’s best, according to the value of his one season there. The Associated Press on November 20.

“T think there’s a lot more to this story than you think that I can hang around,” Rolle said. “He didn’t have that get up and go, and you think that I can’t play this game anymore. But you can’t even get numbers on the players that I did.

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ANXIOUS WAIT: Families wait in the rain outside Princess Margaret Hospital morgue yesterday for information on their loved ones.

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FROM page one in the crash identified the bodies of their loved ones at the Princess Margaret Hospital (PMH) morgue yesterday morning, Mr Lubin’s family heard nothing. They waited for hours in agony at the crash site off Cable Island Road yesterday afternoon as Royal Bahamas Defence Force (RBDF) divers searched the wreckage in murky waters.

Mr Lubin’s family searched for signs of Mr Lubin and seven other sound technicians were hired to set up entertainment systems for the Homecoming event at Graham’s Harbour, in San Salvador, which started last night. Homecoming organiser Michelle Terence-Mayes said all but one of the seven technicians scheduled to fly to San Salvador on a Bahamas Airline Tuesday morning missed the plane and the remaining six arranged to fly with Captain Nelson on the Acklins Blue airplane instead.

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Flight Standard Inspectors advised Captain Blas that a similar char-ter operation would have been arranged. Concern about the safety of passengers was expressed at the crash site yesterday as the nine-seater plane, with capacity to seat ten and carry eight or nine passengers, including one who weighed 385lbs.

Although the identities of the eight men killed in the crash were not released by officials last night, they are understood to be Mr Lubin, his son, Harry, his brother, Russell, his best friend, Jimmy and other relatives. Mr Lubin’s family, his son, Harry, his brother, Russell, his best friend, Jimmy and other relatives. Mr Lubin’s family, and his wife and my mom."

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Aviation model for all people.

private sector, the minister with those proposed by the region, had been "recognised as one of the best units in the region, said Civil Aviation's Flight Standards and Flight Standards Inspectorate (FSI) unit.

"continuing", Mr Vanderpool-Wallace said the reform process was given that it was found to lack the path it was currently on, standing Civil Aviation "outstanding issues" concerning the country's future, adding: "I'm more disappointed in the present than ever before." Turnquest said there would be a "danger of being "reduced to standing issues" concerning the small businesses to lose their progress had caused some

Small business market is "close to collapsing"

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The Bahamian small business sector is "close to collapsing" as government agency refuses to...
Firms must ‘ignite their uniqueness’

BY DEIDRE M. BASTIAN

True creativity and originality is a time-consuming process involving the generation of new ideas or experiences, facilitated by the processes of either conscious or unconscious mind. We tend to speak about creativity in all sorts of contexts and it’s used in reference to everything, from ‘booking’ to advertising, sculpture to physics, written to teaching. We know the value of creativity. In other words, we associate creativity with an ‘unorthodoxy’ like it’s floating around out there waiting to be found (or, invented).

Let me chime in and say that creativity is a state of mind, or simply a mood. Creativity is progressive. It can be seen out in the design or art. For example: Can cooking be creatively done at pre-planned or arranged on a plate in a creative way? Can a web designer be designed in a creative or graphical way? Can you be choreographed in a creative way? You can’t, but don’t ask on them, you are imaginative but not creative. Creativity requires being the same recipe as everyone else, but making it unique somehow. That means anyone can feel creative at some time. Some of us may be in the mood more and some less. Yet very few people are creative at all times. Creativity involves two processes: thinking, then producing. For example, if you are challenged with something, you are imaginative but not creative. Creativity is brain thinking, left-brain imagination, artistry and intuition, plus left-brain logic and planning.

Who are creative people?

I recently spoke to a friend about the creative processes and, at one point, he said to me: “We let creative guys like you do the death work.”

What do you mean by the words, “like you”?

Well, you know, web designer, artist, actor, dancer and other, “creative” people.”

I said: “Creativity does not only entail art, it is not only to do with design (and artists, or even in art itself). Anyone can be creative. It can be seen out in the design or art. Can cooking be creatively done at pre-planned, or arranged on a plate in a creative way? Can a web designer be designed in a creative or graphical way? Can you be choreographed in a creative way? You can’t, but don’t ask on them, you are imaginative but not creative. Creativity requires being the same recipe as everyone else, but making it unique somehow. Creativity is the ability or creativity to see or understand the intellectual capital that you already have. Anybody, business leaders are increasingly adopting and it’s used in reference to everything, from ‘booking’ to advertising, sculpture to physics, written to teaching. We know the value of creativity. What you end up with is a poor foundation and a lot of poor quality and attention to detail. You can’t become a success. Everyone else has the same approach, revise and improve the initial images and text before October 8th, 2010 to avoid disconnection.

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Bank of the Bahamas International (BBI) announced that starting Saturday, it will introduce full-service banking hours for that day at its Village and Harrold Road branches between the hours of 9:30am and 1pm.

“We decided to open on Saturdays to make banking more convenient for, and accessible to, our customers,” said Ian Thompson, business manager for retail credit. “We understand the busy lifestyles of our customers and the constraints that they face during the week. Some simply find it very difficult to get their banking done, especially if they have school runs and other errands to make.

“Customers can therefore take advantage of this additional day of banking, which gives them the flexibility and convenience of banking online around the clock at www.bankbahamas.com. In addition, customers will continue to have the convenience of banking online at the around the clock at www.bankbahamas.com.

SATURDAY SOLUTION: Bank of the Bahamas International’s Harrold Road branch is one of two locations that will offer full-service Saturday banking. The hours of operation are 9:30am to 1pm, starting on Saturday, October 9.

Abaco Club’s 20 per cent rental interest rise

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Bank of the Bahamas International’s customers may conduct regular banking business, which includes opening accounts, applying for loans, credit cards or mortgages and Money Gram services.

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accordingly that those plans can be dealt off quite soon, as neither of the project’s developers has been listed also that if the project comes to fruition, the residential development segment would be scrapped for a single hotel development.

Rose Island remains scarred, however, where the development began and ended, with a semi-dug canal creating a blue, eye-like iris surrounding the development’s main fountain, Lutheum Broth- ers, opened near the end of 2008. Some industry officials told Tribune Busi- ness who has payment arrangements with BEC but are not honoring their commitments.

The public is also advised that payments that can be made directly to the Corporation’s payment centres in New Providence and the Family Islands or at any major banking institution (either online or over the counter).

The Bahamas Electricity Corporation wishes to advise the public that it has commenced wide-scale electricity service disconnections of ALL accounts with overdue balances. This includes the accounts of customers who have payment arrangements with BEC but are not honoring their commitments.

The Dental Care Center

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Bank of The Bahamas International, the institution of first choice in the provision of financial services, seeks to identify suitable candidates for the position of:

SUPERVISOR, LOAN ADMINISTRATION

Key responsibilities:

¢ Monitors workflow of associates and redistributes assignments as needed
¢ Provides direction and advice on processing loan payments, billing statements, and loan security
¢ Process new loans by ensuring that relevant documentation is properly authorized and signed by customers
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Minimum Requirements:

¢ Associates Degree
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¢ Knowledge of loan documentation policies and procedures
¢ Strong legal background
¢ Strong analytical skills to audit work performance, troubleshoot exceptions, and resolve customer problems
¢ Knowledge of regulatory requirements particularly as it relates to AML and KYC
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Benefits include:

Competitive salary commensurate with experience and qualifications and a suite of other benefits including a group medical plan.

Interested persons should apply no later than October 14, 2010.
Customs rejects firm’s $50,504 duty submission

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Announcement

Mosko’s Group of Companies

Change of Address


Mosko’s Group of Companies include:

- Mosko’s United Construction Co. Ltd.
- Bahamas Marine Construction Co. Ltd.
- N. P. Building Supplies Ltd.
- Vakils Limited.

On the same date an ancillary office of Mosko’s Group of Companies, located at the Airport Industrial Park on Windsor Road, West of the Lynden Pindling International Airport will be used as a drop-off and collection point for invoices, statements, cheques. The telephone number for the ancillary office is (242) 377-5616. The map below shows the location of the ancillary office.

GROWING MULTI-MEDIA & TRANSPORTATION COMPANY REQUIRES

FINANCIAL CONTROLLER

Rapidly growing company is inviting applications for the position of "Financial Controller". Applicants should have a postgraduate degree in Accounting and at least 4 years experience in an established company. This position demands: be proficient in meeting and keeping all deadlines, liaise with banking officers, be able to communicate effectively with all levels of management, be proficient in meeting and keeping all deadlines, have at least 4 years experience in an established company.

For a confidential interview please mail resume to: ANNOUNCEMENT, Bahamas Public Services Union, c/o Financial Controller, Post Box 4971, Nassau, N. P., The Bahamas or email: financecontroller@publicserviceb.com

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Auditors Reports will be presented in addition to reports on the growth and development of the Union by the President, Secretary General and Treasurer.

All members are urged to attend and be on time. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

SECRETARY GENERAL
In the Estate of Martin J Brown late of 54 School Street in the Town of Westbury in the County of Nassau in the State of New York one of the United States of America, deceased

NOTICE: is hereby given that Lynn P Holowesko of Lyford Cay in the Western District of the Island of New Providence one of the Islands of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, the Authorized Attorney, in The Bahamas, after the expiration of thirty days next after the date hereof, will make application to the Supreme Court of The Bahamas to obtain a released Grant of Letters Testamentary in the above Estate granting probate of the Will of Martin J Brown late of 54 School Street in the Town of Westbury in the County of Nassau in the State of New York.

BAHAMAS ELECTRICITY CORPORATION VACANCY NOTICE

VACANCY

The Office of The Local Manager, BEC Department, Bahamas Electricity Corporation, Blue Hill & Tucker, P. O. Box N-7509 Nassau Bahamas on or before: Friday, October 15, 2010.

We are relocating from our current premises at the Saffrey Square Building, Suite 204, Bay Street and Bank Lane to the Centre of Commerce (Hilton Building), Suite 401 (4th Floor), Bay Street.

Our telephone numbers are 328-0981, 328-0982, 328-0985 and 328-0989, and the fax number is 328-0983.

The Post Office Box is N-1863, Nassau, Bahamas.
Government’s own reforms ‘even more beneficial’ to gaming industry’s progress

“...it’s always been part of the product offering. ...we have quite a unique competitive advantage ...and want to hold onto that.”

M. Vanderpool-Wallace said the Government’s approach was to adopt a comprehensive amendment package that could be introduced at the same time. She acknowledged the casino gaming industry’s importance to the Bahamian tourism industry and wider economy was significant. M. Vanderpool-Wallace said: “It has always been an important product of some parts of the Bahamas. The proliferation is to what extent do we have it. There is a proliferation throughout the parts of the Bahamas. The Bahamas could have had a bigger impact on gaming, so we are part of the consideration, the same time. Politicians realized that the Bahamas had some far-reaching impacts. The Bahamas could have had a bigger impact on gaming, so we are part of the consideration, the same time. Politicians realized that the Bahamas had some far-reaching impacts.

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Small business sector is ‘close to collapsing’

Turnquest told Tribune Business: “They’re questioning the Small and Medium-Sized Business Development Act’s significance, asking: ‘How can government be so incompetent?’

Both Zivahura Laing, minister of trade and Industry Development, and Bahamian Chamber of Commerce President Mr. Chad Turnquest, were amongst the critics that the government was working with the private sector to effectively develop a joint venture’s piece of legislation that would ‘mar velously’ both aid initiatives to jointly small business development in the nation.

Acknowledging that he was in the midst of proposing legislation, Mr Turnquest asked Mr Laing to clarify the proposed Act’s status, stating: “Right now, it’s so confusing, because the government is not being motivated.”

“The people are not lending us a listening ear, nor are they riding to their support. There are no initiatives in taking place. Small businesses were being affected by the Small and Medium-Sized Business Development Act, earlier this year, but right now they’re not being motivated about that because they’ve seen no progress.”

Black said: “Right now, the future looks bleak. I’m not disappointed in the progress of our country than ever before. Last year, I said: ‘Turn the leaf and see what’s going on…’. That right now, I’m not personally confident in our future. Where are the processes, actions, practical solutions?”

Hence, the need, according to Mr Turnquest, for the Government to outline its plans for the proposed legislation and Bahamian small business development going forward.

Pointing out that there had been no real discussion about how Bahamian small businesses and the wider economy would benefit from exploiting trade agreements such as the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) and the World Trade Organization (WTO), Mr Turnquest said: “Right now, we’re in a worse position and close to collapsing as a country. If we don’t change, we’re reduced to a mere fraction of what we were in 2002 and 2003.”

“We have to get back to those years of 2002 and 2003. That is our objective we should be aiming at. I know we might not get back to those levels, but we need to see innovation and creativity to get there. We are moving backwards as a nation right now.”

Urging the Government not to impede foreign direct investment in Bahamian small and medium businesses, Mr Turnquest told Tribune Business that the Bahamas was “presently almost the only country in the Caribbean without a Small and Medium-Sized Business Development Act.”

Pointing out that Jamaica had such legislation since 1974, he added: “All we are doing is putting a stranglehold on our development. I can’t tell you how many companies, which are based on my analysis, have returned to the banks.

We’re moving backwards as a country right now. What’s the reason? We’re returning to the process, actions, practical solutions.”

To return of 26.6 Pursuit Boat removed from Brown’s Basin on the evening of September 29, 2010

Boat is yellow & white with black bimini top, 2 yamaha outboard engines.

Registration #B1-634

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OUR CLIENTS WITHIN NEW PROVIDENCE, FREEPORT, ABACO AND THE OTHER FAMILY ISLANDS.

In an effort to arrest the chronic delinquency problem presently facing the Bank, the Bahamas Development Bank is appealing to all delinquent clients and those clients for whom the Bank is presently holding judgment.

Delinquent Clients

Delinquent Clients are asked visit the bank during normal banking hours of 9:30am - 4:30pm in an effort to work out a payment or consolidation plan to reduce or eliminate their outstanding amounts.

Clients with Judgements Against Them

The Bank is currently preparing action aimed at bringing resolution before the Bank moves for further final legal action.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS INITIATIVE ENDS OCTOBER 31st, 2010, AFTER WHICH THE BANK WILL AGGRESSIVELY MOVE TO RECOVER THE AMOUNTS THAT ARE DUE!
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The major remaining obsta-

cles are the House of Assembly
debates on the $400 million Chi-

nese work permits, the 265-acre
land transfers (freehold and
leasehold) that Baha Mar's Chi-
nese partners will be required to
file under the conditions of the new Commercial Village,
Straw Market and West Bay
Street re-routing once all
lenders for their outstanding
$100 million-plus construction
loan. The settlement, which
in the Baha Mar project,
demonstrates Scotiabank and its
other partners' confidence in
the project, and its econom-
ic potential for the Bahamas.

With this agreement in
place, we are hopeful that the Governor of the Bahamas will more expeditiously to pro-

IVE THE NECESSARY APPROVALS

The Scotiabank settlement,
which includes an upfront cash
payment of $29 million to Scoti-
abank, the remaining $145 million
is a debt-for-equity swap.
Stocks dipped Wednesday after a disappointing report on the jobs market renewed concerns about the economy. Treasury yields fell and the dollar weakened when the government reported that employers cut 39,000 jobs last month, the largest monthly decline in more than two years. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 2.37 percent, its lowest level since January 2009. The yield dropped following jobs data that showed private payrolls cut 39,000 jobs last month, including stepping away from the dollar, whose value is hurt if the Fed continues to lower. If the Fed lowers interest rates to further drive interest rates lower. If the Fed continues to lower interest rates, it could help push the Federal Reserve to increase its stimulus. Private hiring has been slow to pick up as the economy remains sluggish. ADP said private employers cut 39,000 jobs last month. The ADP report typically below comes in below the government's measures of job private, payroll data. So far this year, the average difference has been about 75,000. That means Friday's report could show a solid gain as private, payroll hiring. BLS last February's preliminary employment report showed 42,000 jobs, about 74,000 private sector positions lost could be too high. Gold prices touched another record high and the dollar dropped further on growing anticipation that the Fed will announce in a few weeks, including all growing expectations for a gain in the coming months. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 21 points in afternoon trading. Factories are being shut down or closed, which is not subject to restrictions that might be imposed if there are losses. The Company's management considers that all the above financial assets are of good credit rating. The credit risk for cash and cash equivalents is considered negligible, since the company is not subject to restrictions that might be imposed if there are losses.

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Payments made not by October 8th, items will be sold on October 11th to cover outstanding Account.

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The IMF sees higher deflation risk; Fed nulls more aid

JEANNINE AVERSA, AP Economics Writer Washington
The rise of a destabilizing form of deflation has grown in the United States and other countries struggle with weak economic recovery and lingering financial problems. Theiramoto, con-
tinued in a new International Monetary Fund report released Wednesday, says the Federal Reserve appears to be putting more money into the market to try to get the economy going and the recovery and prevent deflationary forces from taking hold. Japan flooded in

favored countries struggle with weak economic recovery and lingering financial problems.

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LeBron's Heat odyssey begins with win over the Pistons

By TIM REYNOLDS
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — There was a moment, in a few of spermic minute a couple of Miami Heat pre-...
It’s that Fam Fest time again!

By ALESHA CADET
Tribune Features Reporter

UNDER the theme “Believe” FAM FEST 2010 will officially kick off on Friday, October 8 at Clifton Park starting at 7pm.

FAM FEST is also apart of the Carifringe Festival that is schedule for October 1-11. Carifringe is an annual ten day regional arts and culture festival that has been designed to feature a cross-section of Bahamian and Caribbean arts.

According to Matthew Kelly, Festival Coordinator/ BAC Executive: “Carifringe initially approached FAM FEST about participating in the inaugural Carifringe because of their proven track record of providing high quality events. We’d known that FAM’s producers have a great appreciation for collaborating and fostering a cross-pollination of ideas and they have really understood the value and vision of the festival.”

“In the final line-up they provide a strong music component that anchors the festival’s second weekend and brings so many talented artists to the stage all in a free event,” he said.

Reuben Heights, president of FAM Entertainment sat down with Tribune Religion and said the FAM festival is going on its fifteenth year. “It is basically a family free event for them to come together and enjoy international and local Entertainment,” he said.

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Fam Fest

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He explained that the fest is also about reaching the younger people and trying to help change their mentality.

Performers at the FAM FEST Concert features special guests such as Papa San, Marvin Winans Jr And Sherwin Gardner, as well as local artists: Christian Massive, Ricardo Clarke, Mr Lynx and many more.

On Saturday, we are looking to target the entire family with fun activities such as face paintings, rides and characters roaming around such as Alvin and the Chipmunks," he said.

Tribune understand that the concert is set to close off on Saturday with the FEST praise concert, featuring Simeon Outten a singer from Grand Bahama and Prophet Lawrence Rolle. He says," A big list of choirs and liturgical dance groups will be performing as well.”

Going further, the FAM FEST Concert was inspired by Mark Cartwright, founder and organiser of FAM Entertainment.

While they are all up for a good time Mr Heights said the main reason for the FAM FEST event is to promote awareness for young people while bringing families out to have a good time together.

Mr Heights added: " We just want people to come out and enjoy themselves, it is a safe environment for all."

There will also be about twenty to twenty five tents on the grounds, serving all Bahamian dishes and treats such as guava duff, conch salad and much more.

MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS YOU.

Bishop Gloria Redd

October 3rd - October 8th
One Week Revival - Pastor Burton Fox
Beth Faith Ministries International Blue Hill Road South after you past
Marshall Road - Nightly 7:30 pm

October 10th - October 15th
One Week Revival - Pastor Janean Hart
Soul Winning Church of God in Christ
Lyon Road - Nightly 7:30 pm

October 17th - October 22nd
One Week Revival - Bishop G. Elton Major
Lion of Judah Kingdom Embassy Rock Crusher and Lightbourn Street
(Heading west on Farrington Rd. first corner on the right after PLP Headquarters, from JFK, first corner on the left before PLP Headquarters)
Discovering Community

A nother tragedy has struck. We have lost loved ones in a plane crash. It is as if the whole country is truly related as we mourn together with and for the relatives known to us and those who are strangers, but our compatriots.

The prayers began as the news reports came in. I heard it in a store from a gentleman on his cell phone in conversation with his wife who lives near the lake. Word truly spread like wildfire and the prayers did likewise.

What can we learn from the experience of sudden death? How can we prepare for the unexpected? Where do we find strength in time of distress?

Add to this list your own personal reflections:
1. TRY to leave home with a loving goodbye for everyone
2. PRAY for healing from past hurts
3. TRY to forgive yourself and others
4. LIVE each day to God’s glory as if it were your last (it may very well be)
5. KNOW your faith position on death
6. KNOW your faith position on life after death
7. MEMORISE some Scriptures that are like light in the darkness
8. HAVE some praying friends to stay at the foot of your cross
9. REMEMBER alcohol and drugs add to the problem
10. RALLY together as a family- this is no time for civil war
11. MONEY spent on a funeral is good, but spend more on the education of the deceased person’s children.
12. STEP up to the plate as a big brother or sister when a parent is lost.
13. YOU may have defined roles but also “cross train”
14. ALL human beings will die unless the Lord returns first, but God will never leave us.
15. WE are still safer in a plane than in a car
16. LEARN to pray today
17. LIFE insurance and a will are about your survivors not you
18. TRY to live at peace with all persons
19. WORK to please the Lord
20. FOR a Christian, death is but the door way to an even better life

We are one: one people, one nation in mourning. Let us love one another as a tribute to them.

No Deal!

MATTHEW 4:5 Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple. 6 And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down; for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.7 Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

We live in a time when all sorts of negative things are happening. All of it is sin, the devil has deceived us into thinking that we can take things that God says are wrong and make them right or accepted. A reckoning day is coming when we have to answer for our actions.

We play pat-a-cake with the devil and he is tearing apart our homes and marriages. He’s reaping havoc on our jobs, in the lives of our children and taking our society by storm. We have moved over and let him have his way to do whatever he wants to do in our lives.

That has to stop. A line must be drawn somewhere when we say, “Enough is enough.” Why do we wait so long before we take action against the wiles of the devil? Do you actually think that he cares about any one of us? His job is to kill, steal and destroy, the Bible tells us and that’s exactly what he is doing.

He has a lifetime plan on how he is going to cause hell in our lives. The amazing thing is we don’t use the tools that God gave us to fight him with. Then we lose heart in the middle of the fighting. All of us can attest to the fact that he never gives up.

Like we always say: “When it isn’t one thing it’s the next.” As long as you live, you cannot get tired of fighting. That is because we are in a battle for our lives. However, it’s a fixed fight and we won when Jesus Christ died on Calvary’s Cross. It’s the follow up that we are not doing well with. We have to maintain faith by reading our Bibles, praying without ceasing, fasting, forgiving people and ourselves and worshipping God in spirit and in truth. We cannot let this life overcome us.

The word of God says, “For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.” (1st John 2:16) We don’t need anything that the devil offers us. God is the way, the truth, and the light. His way is the only one the matters or should take priority in our lives. We have to be come just like Jesus in the fact that when the devil came to tempt Jesus, He overcame because he wanted nothing of this world. That’s not to say that we shouldn’t have land, houses, car and or money. It’s to say that they should not be the only thing that we want in this life. We should desire God and the things of God, it will pay off in the end.

I think we do a disservice to ourselves when we only seek after things in life. The Bible tells us that above all God wishes that we be in good health and prosper even as our soul prospers. We cannot afford to be lured by the devil with things that he presents before us. I think that it is a blessing that God provides a way of escape from the devil and his temptations. He knows what weaknesses and uses those things against us are. Nevertheless, we have the tools to resist the devil. I think that it is imperative at times that we refuse the devil at all times. Let’s do what Jesus did and use the word of against him at all times, it is the greatest weapon that we have. Amen!
Three American gospel artists nominated for 2010 Marlin Award

Grammy Award winners Be Be & Ce Ce Winans have been nominated for their first Caribbean Gospel Music Marlin Award. The platinum selling Gospel R&B duo who recently reunited after a 15 year hiatus to record and release their latest CD “Still”, have been nominated in the category of International Caribbean Recording of the Year for their reggae infused single “He Can Handle It.” The single was written by Be Be Winans and produced by Tony “CD” Kelly who also lends a western Indian flavor to the track with a DJ Chant. The album “Still” reached the number 1 position on the Billboard Christian and Gospel combined charts, no2 on the Rand B/Hip-Hop album charts and number 14 on the Billboard Top 200 album chart.

Praise and Worship recording artist and multiple Grammy, Stellar and Dove Award winner Israel Houghton is also nominated this year in the International Caribbean Recording of the Year category for his single “Surely Goodness.” The track which features Jamaican female reggae sensation and multiple Marlin Award winner Chevelle Franklin is featured on Israel’s Integrity Music release “The Power of One”. Houghton serves as worship leader at Lakewood Church where Joel Osteen serves as senior pastor. Israel’s latest Integrity Music/Columbia Records album “Love God. Love People” was released on August 31 and has become the number one selling album on the Top Gospel, Top Christian and Praise and Worship charts.

CAJO Records recording artist Canton Jones also received his first Marlin Award nomination this year for his vocal contribution on the track “My Hood to Your Hood”, a collaboration with Bahamian reggae artist Monty G. The single is nominated for “Reggae Hip-Hop Recording of the Year”. This is not the first single that the duo has worked on together. Last year they wrote and produced the track “Top Model” for the Tyra Banks hit TV Show “America’s Top Model”. Canton has just released his latest album “Kingdom Business Part 3” and has also been nominated for a Grammy & Stellar Award and has also won three Gospel Choice Awards.

Winners will be announced during the 2010 Marlin Awards scheduled for Saturday October 30 in Nassau, Bahamas. The Marlin Awards will be held at the Diplomat Center and is designed to honour outstanding achievement in Caribbean Gospel Music. There are more than 200 artists participating representing 15 countries including Africa, Bahamas, Canada, Guyana, Hawaii, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, Tortola BVI, St Croix USVI, St Kitts, St Lucia, St Maarten, St Thomas USVI, St Vincent and the Grenadines and the United States.

Marlin Awards will serve as the final event during Marlin Weekend 2010 which will be held from October 28-30. The three day weekend will feature Marlin Summit, Marlin Industry Workshops and Luncheon, Marlin Fest, and the Caribbean Gospel Music Marlin Awards. The Marlin Awards is produced by Harris Media Group, a Bahamas based marketing, media and production firm. For more information contact Harris Media Group at 242-676-6719 or visit the awards website at www.marlinawards.com.

Bishop Simeon Hall Honoured

- New Convenant Baptist Church invites you to a Fellowship Service for Bishop Simeon Hall and Minister Linda Hall on his elevation to the post of Vice President of International Region in the Progressive National Baptist Convention, this evening at New Convenant Baptist Church East West Highway at 7 pm.

Ebenezer Methodist Church anniversary

- Ebenezer Methodist Church on Shirley Street is celebrating its 208th anniversary this month. A special service for the anniversary will be held Sunday October 10 at 11AM at the church. All are invited to join us at this special time.