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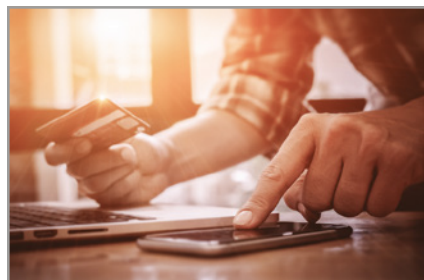
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PWD Apprentices Graduate

Graduates from the Public Works Department's Construction Apprenticeship Programme were honoured in a passing out ceremony held at the Department of Agriculture, next to the Post-Harvest Building, which the graduates had themselves helped to build.

Seven students received the City and Guilds of London Level 2 IVQ Technician Certification in Construction, while several other trainees celebrated attaining the Level 1 award. The qualifications are internationally recognised.

The PWD Construction Apprenticeship Programme runs in conjunction with the Cayman Islands Further Education Centre who provides a large portion of the trainees enrolled (others are recruited from the general public) and is supported by private sector partners. The scheme has been labelled "world class" by a global technical, vocational, education and training (TVET) expert.

In spite of the rain, a packed audience turned out to recognise and celebrate the students' achievements. High-profile guests at the ceremony included Deputy Governor, Hon. Franz Manderson, MBE; Minister for Commerce Planning and Infrastructure, Hon. Joey Hew; Minister for Education, Youth, Sports, Agriculture



► Graduating trainees celebrate outside the Post-Harvest Building they helped to build at the Department of Agriculture on Wednesday, 29 May 2019

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Eye on Development: Montage



Located off Walkers Road just before South Sound, a brand-new development called Montage is taking shape. At the moment it consists of 14 parcels of land that buyers purchase and then have built into stand-alone homes. The developer is no stranger to this type of development, according to RE/MAX owner James Bovell, who states that they took over the Plantation development in South Sound which produced some lovely homes, all with a plantation/Caribbean style. This latest development will also see that similar design, but the homes will be expansive at 4,500 square feet, each with their own deck, swimming pool and garden.

At the time of writing there are five out of the 14 homes under contract and the developer is at the initial stages of the development, putting in underground services and a base for the road that connects the homes. Construction will begin in three to six months after the contract has been signed and will take less than a year, James states.

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EDITORIAL

Cayman's port – all of our futures

The discussion surrounding the planned development of the cruise and cargo port project is one that shows no signs of dying anytime soon.

Whether on social media, radio, in our homes, offices or coffee shops, the debate runs rampant about the pros and cons of government embarking on such a project.

"Cayman's Port. Cayman's Future" declares a group of pro-port advocates on their Facebook page, while the melodious and infectious tune of "support our port, support our future" linger via the radio airwaves, as advertisements disguised as public service announcements explain to the community why government is adamant that the project is desperately what the country needs at this time.

On that side are many touted economic benefits, including sustained cruise visitor arrivals and the jobs that will be required to service the tourist numbers based on those projections.

Meantime, the grassroots driven movement of the anti-port campaigners is pressing hard and making its case for a referendum, largely concerned about the environmental impact of the reefs that sit on the seabed

off the main harbour for these Islands, as well as questions related to the vast spending required. The potential impact of those two factors, should they be detrimental, is what the anti-port campaigners want considered.

It is safe to say that most politicians are hanging their political futures on the port. Those in the current Unity Government say this will ensure continued economic development of one of Cayman's most vibrant sectors outside of financial services. Others are wary that public monies are spent elsewhere and not dumped in the ocean, so to speak.

At the time of writing, it was clear that government is undeterred by those seeking to have a public vote to determine whether the project should proceed. Campaigners for the referendum are resolute that they have done what is necessary to trigger a national vote.

What the Caymanian Times is pushing for is continued robust debate with facts and transparency so the public can best be armed with the information needed to make the best decision possible and to know the details required to hold those in and seeking elected office accountable.



North Side MLA Calls on Government for Immediate Remedy for Mosquito Infestations

The Member of the Legislative Assembly for North Side, Mr. Ezzard Miller, is calling on the Government to immediately remedy the serious mosquito infestation plaguing the district of North Side.

"In North Side the mosquitoes have not been this thick since the 1960s," Mr. Miller said.

"In areas residents cannot go outside even in the middle of the day and school children cannot play on the field unless they are covered in bug spray," Mr. Miller said, adding: "This is terrible and unacceptable in modern day Cayman."

Mr. Miller has accordingly called on Government to immediately fund MRCU's purchase of the necessary chemicals in order to facilitate the resumption of aerial and ground spraying this weekend.

Further to these complaints from his constituents, Mr. Miller also calls on the Government and MRCU to explain to the public why the spray plane and the truck foggers have not been seen during the last few weeks.

"My inquiries indicate that MRCU has no chemicals to spray for mosquitoes and no larvicide to treat the larvae in the water before the mosquitoes hatch," Mr. Miller said, adding: "There can be no



► The Member of the Legislative Assembly for North Side, Mr. Ezzard Miller

excuses since the Government has the money—we were informed in Finance Committee last Friday (June 7) that the Government has \$66 million in surplus funds."

Mr. Miller said that he could neither "accept excuses from the Minister and MRCU for not having the chemicals in stock. Such incompetence at all levels cannot and should not be tolerated by Caymanians."

Mr. Miller said that if MRCU and the Ministry had exhausted their funds on "the unsuccessful Genetically-modified mosquito programme" an application should have been made to Finance Committee last Friday to provide the necessary funds to purchase the chemical.



POLICE NEWS

43-Year-Old-Man of Bodden Town Charged with Wounding and Damage to Property

Just after 10PM on Saturday 8 June, police and other emergency services were dispatched by the 9-1-1 Communications Centre to a residence in the Prospect Area, where it was reported that a woman was assaulted by a man known to her.

Emergency Medical Services responded and assisted the woman who

had a laceration to the right side of her thigh. She was transported to the hospital where she received further medical treatment.

A 43-year-old-man of Bodden Town was arrested on suspicion of assault GBH in relation to this offense. The man has since been charged with Wounding and Damage to Property.

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PLEA FROM A VISITOR
 Mr. Dan Porter has visited the Cayman Islands many times. His trips here always a highlight, however his recent visit was upsetting to say the least. During Mr. Porter's stay, he received word that his father had suffered a stroke. That evening after having dinner at a local restaurant, Mr. Porter lost a precious family heirloom passed on to him by his dad. The family asks for the return of the toothpick, no questions asked.

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► Hon. Joey Hew, Minister for CPI; Max Jones, Director of Public Works (front) and Levi Allen, Acting Senior Manager, Organisational Development and Operational Support for PWD (back) enjoy graduation ceremony for the PWD Construction Apprenticeship Programme at the Department of Agriculture on Wednesday, 29 May 2019



► Apprentice of the Year, Zeb Bush speaks at graduation ceremony for the PWD Construction Apprenticeship Programme at the Department of Agriculture on Wednesday, 29 May 2019

PWD Construction Apprenticeship Programme Graduation

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and Lands, Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Conolly, JP; Acting Minister, Hon. Barbara Conolly; Acting Chief Officer for the Ministry of CPI, Leyda Nicholson-Makasare; Director of Public Works, Max Jones and Acting Senior Manager, Organisational Development and Operational Support for PWD, Levi Allen.

The audience was also made up of family and friends of the graduates along with mentors from the Public Works Department.

Deputy Governor, Hon. Franz Manderson, MBE revealed he had learned, early in his career, the skills needed to fix a cabinet. The audience laughed when he admitted they consistently came in useful, no matter where his career had since led.

Public Works Director Max Jones looked to the future of the programme in his address. He thanked Minister Hew for advocating on behalf of the training scheme, in order that Government's full support and financial backing could be secured, to develop the course further. Additional funding will double the pro-

gramme's capacity, covering both operational costs and those required to expand the facility to include a dedicated training building, which will be able to deliver up to 50 trainees per year.

Hon. Joey Hew said Government was doing everything possible "to ensure that we promote sustainable and responsible development for the future."

He added he was confident "our graduates will take their rightful place in the future of this important industry," which he stressed was in "safe, Caymanian hands."

The programme was launched in 2016. It developed out of a need flagged by PWD to fill key technical roles locally because of a lack of required practical skills and technical knowhow to carry out work in the construction industry at the requisite standard. Realising the taking on of individual apprentices was too small an approach to meet industry demands, the Department partnered with CIFEC, before eventually opening up to students not enrolled in any institution.

CIFEC Director Delores Thompson stressed it had been important to listen

to the community when they were informed students needed more skills as they entered the world of work. She also emphasised the importance of the theory and academic components of the course.

The Apprentice of the Year went to 17 year old graduating student Zeb Bush. He said he was proud of their work constructing the Post-Harvest Building as it meant they had "done something for the country."

Fellow graduate Chris Fennell revealed he had joined the programme because he "saw the potential. I have good faith it will put me in a good place because I have always loved the field of construction."

The students graduating with the Level 2 award were: Rico Bodden, Da-



► Hon. Franz Manderson, MBE, Deputy Governor speaks to graduates of the PWD Construction Apprenticeship Programme at the Department of Agriculture on Wednesday, 29 May 2019

nai Pusey, D'Andre Bodden, Naethiun Chambers, Jaydun Ebanks, Christopher Fennell and Zeb Bush.

The graduation ceremony took place on Wednesday, 29 May 2019.

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Marketing Industry Professionals Shine at 2019 CIMPA Awards

Professionals from across the island joined forces on Thursday 6 June to crown the best of the best in the Cayman Islands' marketing industry across a variety of categories.

The 2019 CIMPA Awards, held at the Grand Cayman Marriott Beach Resort, featured a 'Cultivating Creativity' theme and highlighted some of the most innovative campaigns and individuals from 2018.

The Community Impact of the Year award went to Tower for their work on Rotary Central's 'Not Your Spot' campaign. Website or App of the Year was awarded to the team at Property Cayman and KAABOO Cayman were named Brand of the Year.

The Campaign of the Year award went to Boxed for their drive to bring freshly prepared frozen meals from their kitchen to ours. Camana Bay's "Slow Food Day 2018" was named video of the year.

Catherine Healy, CIMPA Chair, said: "I'd like to thank everyone for coming out to support the talented marketing professionals of the Cayman Islands and for making the evening such a huge success. The shortlist was strong with each finalist demonstrating hard work, energy, passion and a positive contribution to the local community."

In the individual categories, Damien Murphy of AirVu Media scooped the Creative Professional of the Year award, while Collective's Amy Still was named Marketer of the Year.

Not Your Standard was crowned Agency of the Year, and were also rec-



ognised for their work in developing the Boxed campaign.

Ms. Healy continued: "The high quality of the submissions made it very difficult for the judges to choose just one winner per category. The variety of entrants this year is testament to the diversity of the local talent we are so lucky to have.

The finalists and award winners should be extremely proud of themselves. We would like to thank all of our sponsors, who enable us to continue to support the Cayman Islands marketing industry."

The 2019 CIMPA Awards was well supported by a number of sponsors, including Suzuki, Hurley's Media, In-

tec Research and Production Services, Tower, Pinnacle Media and Pink Duck Publishing, among others. For more information on the Cayman Islands Marketing Professionals Association, including membership benefits and volunteer opportunities, visit www.cimpa.ky or email info@cima.ky.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

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Father's Day Family Fun Day

15 June: The Bodden Town District Committee is hosting a Father's Day Family Fun Day on Saturday 15 June from 11:00am to 4:00pm at the Mission House, # 63 Gun Square. Email community@nationaltrust.org.ky for more information.

SJACP 5K Walk

15 June: Join the Sir John A Cumber Primary School students, teachers and parents on their 5K walk on Saturday 15 June beginning at 6am. The walk begins at the 7 Mile Public Beach, heads to Deckers Restaurant and returns to Public

Beach. Cost is \$10 per person and all proceeds go towards the Graduating Class of 2019. Registration is available at www.caymanactive.com/registrations. For more information, contact priscillapowery@gmail.com or call 927-4213.

Flowers One Mile Sea Swim

15 June: Everyone is invited to participate in the 27th. Flowers One Mile Sea Swim on June 15 beginning at 2:30pm. Named as one of the World's Top 13 Water Swims, this event attracts gold medal swimmers and open water specialists from around the world. There will be over \$100,000 in cash and random prizes to be won. All registration proceeds will be donated to the Special Olympics Cayman Islands. To register, go to <https://flowersseaswim.com>.

Ms. Penny Walk & Watch 2019

15 June: Walk along the Seven Mile Beach and watch the swimmers as they compete in the Flowers One Mile Sea Swim. The walk begins as

the same time as the Flowers One Mile Sea Swim (2:30pm) on June 15 and is perfect for non swimmers who would like to have a chance to participate in the events. The first 100 persons to check-in on race day will receive a special limited edition t-shirt. All registrants will also be eligible for awesome random prizes, which include airline tickets, tablets and much more.

Dancescape

15 – 16 June: Cayman Islands National Dance Company & School Dance Unlimited presents its 31st annual dance show at the Harquail Theatre on Saturday 15 June and Sunday 16 June. This year's presentation – Dancescape – will showcase dancers from 3 years old to adulthood. It promises to be fun for the whole family! Adults are \$30 and children under 16 are \$15.

Table Tennis Extravaganza

15 June: The CICSDA (The Cayman Islands Conference of Seventh Day Adventists) presents Table Tennis Extravaganza - "The Clash of the TITANS" on Saturday 15 June at CIFEC (formerly the John Gary High School) on Walkers Rd. be-

ginning at 8pm. Entry is free and everyone is welcomed to come out and watch this exciting exhibition tournament featuring some of the best players on Island.

Happy Father's Day!

16 June: Don't forget to honour your father or that person who is like a father to you - on this special day. Meaningful gifts and family brunch at any of Cayman's restaurants will surely make his day!

'Young Men at Risk' Presentation in West Bay

19 June: The Community Affairs Ministry and the Alex Panton Foundation invites you to a presentation on Young Men at Risk on Wednesday, 19th June from 6:30pm to 8pm at John Gray Memorial Church in West Bay. All are welcomed.

Olympic Day 5K Run/Walk

22 June: The 2019 Olympic Day 5k Run/Walk will be held on Saturday June 22nd, starting 7am at the Truman Bodden Sports Complex. It is completely FREE of charge, but participants do need to register. This family - oriented event is open to people of all ages and abilities. Represent your country by wearing costume and national colours or symbols. Register at www.caymanactive.com/registrations. For more information, check the website <https://www.caymanolympic.org.ky>.

Sweet Dreams Pajama-Cocktail Party Fundraiser

22 June: Bacaro Restaurant at the Yacht Club at Governors Creek, West Bay is having a cocktail party with a twist! Come dressed up

in your pajamas! This event is in support of the Alex Panton Foundation (<https://alexpantonfoundation.ky>). Tickets are CI\$100 and this includes food, drinks and live entertainment. You can party from 6:00pm to 11:59 pm! There will be auctions & raffles throughout the evening. Call Bacaro Restaurant at 749 - 48—for more details.

The Tales of Cayman's Seafarers

25 June: The International Day of the Sea Farer is celebrated on 25 June. In honour of this, the National Trust of the Cayman Islands, in conjunction with The Cayman Islands Seafarer's Association is hosting a special event on Tuesday 25 June from 6:30 to 8pm. Hear tales from Cayman's seafarers as they recount their sea adventures. Cost is CI\$30 for National Trust members, CI\$35 for non-members and CI\$15 for children. Refreshments will be served. Prepayment is required and can be made at the National Trust Office, Dart Family Park. To reserve a space, contact historic@nationaltrust.org.ky

KIDFEST 2019!

29 June: Bring the kids out to Pedro's Castle on Saturday 29 June for the KIDFEST Family Fun Day from 2 - 6pm. This afternoon of fun and activities is in remembrance of baby Nolan Evans and all proceeds will go to the Hart for Hearts and Cayman Heart Fund organizations. Activities include face painting, bouncy castle and other lounge games. Foods and drinks will be on sale. Admission is free for kids 13 and \$25 for 14 years and older. Call 936 - 1717 or email aalianevans@hotmail.co.uk for more information.



► Olympic Day 5K Run/Walk

MUSHROOM FROM THE EAST

Have you ever heard of turkey tail? I am not talking about the tail feathers of the turkey. It's actually a mushroom with a rather colourful name and surprising ability. This mushroom has been found to boost the immune system immensely. Several human studies



have shown that is even has a powerful cancer-fighting ability. This mushroom is a highlight of East Asia medicine. It's a highly used ingredient in traditional Japanese and Chinese medical practices.

The scientific name for it is *Coriolus versicolor* and *Trametes versicolor*. The Latin translation for *Trametes* is, "one who is thin," while the translation for *versicolor* is, "variously coloured." It grows naturally on dead logs and trees around the world. It has a fan shaped multi-coloured cap that some say resembles the tail feathers of the turkey.

The secret to the powerful immune boosting capability of the mushroom are compounds called glucans. Turkey tail has its own unique, "super," version of glucans. Research has shown that these special glucans pass right through the gut wall and into the blood stream unchanged. This means when they go to work they are just as efficient as when extracted. The extract switches on receptors on your immune cells, including neutrophils, monocytes/macrophages, natural killer cells and T- and B- lymphocytes. In other words what these glucans are doing is supercharging your entire



immune system, not only turning on your body's own cancer killers, but also the immune cells that fight off bacteria and viruses.

Turkey tail is obviously great for building up your immune system. Studies have shown that it has done the most good for: Esophageal, lung, colon and stomach cancers. Always check with your health care provider.

Once overweight, always overweight?

While many people are able to lose a substantial amount of weight, very few keep the weight off for more than a year.

In fact, less than 1% of the formerly obese will maintain their weight loss for more than a year, according to a study conducted in the UK in 2015. Specifically this broke down to just 1 man out of 210 and 1 woman out of 124.

Does this mean that once overweight we are all doomed to stay overweight?

Participants in the study were told to eat less and move more, a method that failed to deliver long-term results. Clearly this sound bite advice wasn't enough.

Now I could launch into a debate over whether or not this study practiced sound research and whether or not the participants really did eat less and exercise more, but instead I'd rather share with you what I know to be true about lasting weight loss.

Make no mistake about it, long-term fat loss results are very possible and are enjoyed by the majority of my clients – in stark contrast to the UK study results!

Since there's more to it than simply eating less and moving more, how does one go about losing fat and then keeping it off for the long haul? Here are 5 Steps to Lose it For Good...

Step #1 to Lose it For Good - The Right Mindset

There are only two mindsets to choose from when you approach your quest for weight loss:

1. This is a temporary change in my behavior.
2. This is a new way of life.

There's no middle ground, you either see it as temporary change or you see it as permanent change. It's pretty obvious which mindset produces permanent results.

Step #2 to Lose it For Good - New Habits

Understanding how to put new habits in place is the second step to losing the weight and keeping it lost.

As we just saw in step one, looking at your weight loss behavior as a new lifestyle is the only way to ensure permanent results and this means adopting healthy new habits.

Habits are best taken on in gradual steps. This has been proven to be the most effective way to make the new habits stick. Approach building new habits with baby steps instead of grand leaps.

If one of your current, fattening, habits is that you drink sugary soda then first switch to drinking diet soda. Once the habit of drinking diet soda has completely replaced your sugary soda habit then you can start replacing some of the diet soda with water. You didn't jump straight from drinking flavorful, fizzy soda to just drinking water, that's too extreme and will make success unlikely.

Step #3 to Lose it For Good - Your Environment

In order to permanently change your body you must permanently change your environment. It makes sense that you won't maintain a lean body in the same environment where you gained the weight.

The term "environment" sounds vague, so let's break it down. Your environment is the world that you create around yourself. These are the foods that you see, smell and have easy access to. This is the ease or difficulty you have in consistently accessing exercise. This is the lifestyle of the people closest to you that casts an influence on your own lifestyle whether you realize it or not.

I'll bet you could draw out the ideal environment for permanent weight loss. You know the path. Now put in the effort to walk the path.

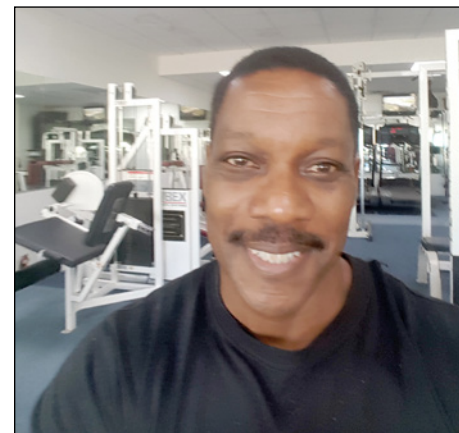
Step #4 to Lose it For Good - Good Nutrition

The problem with the advice of eat less and move more is that it doesn't make a distinction between calories. When total calorie count is your only goal you'll end up consuming lower quality calories than you should, which leads to mindless eating and malnutrition.

Educate yourself on healthy calories versus nutritionally void calories. A great rule of thumb is that calories that are created in nature are always superior to calories created in a factory. Stick with real food over anything from a package.

Step #5 to Lose it For Good - Your Support System

If you just did the first 4 steps then you'd be well on your way to successfully transforming your body from fat to fit, and keeping it that way for the long haul. However, in order to fully ensure that you make the switch from where



► Ernest Ebanks

you are to where you want to be it's important to put a support system in place.

Nothing is more powerful than social accountability. Instinctively you don't want to let people down, and so you'll work harder and more consistently in a support group than you would when working on your own. It's hard to sleep in when you know someone is at the gym waiting for you!

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Cayman Islands hosts Pre-JMC, Trade Summit

Heads of Governments from British Overseas Territories (OTs) will travel to the Cayman Islands later this month for the annual United Kingdom Overseas Territories Association (UKOTA) Pre-Joint Ministerial Council (JMC) Meeting followed by an inaugural UK/OT International Trade Summit to be held at the Kimpton Seafire resort.

The Pre-JMC meeting allows Leaders to agree key items for the agenda for the JMC meeting that will take place in November in London and get an update on the work carried out by UKOTA over the past year.

The Trade Summit, jointly hosted by The Cayman Islands Government and The UK Government, is the first of its kind, by the new Cayman Islands Government's Ministry of International

Trade, Investment Aviation and Maritime Affairs (MITIAMA). The summit is designed for high level government discussions between UK and OT Government Leaders and officials.

Premier Hon Alden McLaughlin said, "This inaugural UK/OT International Trade Summit is an opportunity to showcase what the OTs have to offer but to also discuss trade opportunities with and for all OTs as we all look for ways to diversify our economies and take advantage of the opportunities that will be afforded after Brexit."

Director of the Overseas Territories Department Ben Merrick said, "We are delighted to co-host this important and significant event with the Cayman Islands Government. This brings international trade issues to the forefront



of our discussions with the OT Governments as well as provides a platform for discussion of how we can better work in partnership on trade."

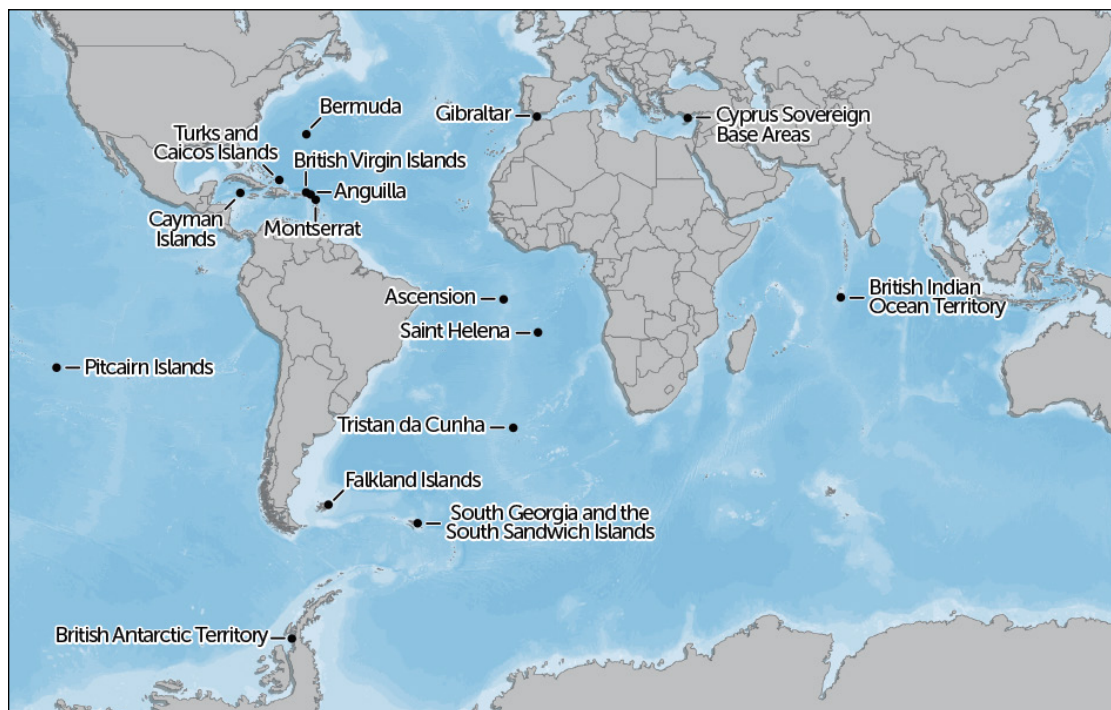
Topics being discussed include opportunities to engage with UK initiatives for trade and promotion as well as with the Commonwealth in their Enterprise and Investment Council, and close examination of business sectors such as FinTech, Tourism, Healthcare and the Blue Economy.

Mr. Eric Bush, Chief Officer of MITIAMA, "This is a very exciting time for Cayman, as we celebrate our 60-year anniversary of our first written constitution. We are now at a crossroads of our coun-

try's history. Our forefathers have built a strong and vibrant economy for us all to enjoy. It is now our time to further build on these foundations and bring Cayman to the world stage, showing them who we are, what we have to offer and seek to enhance trade and investment from our neighbours, near and far."

The timing of the Trade Summit is planned specifically to coincide with the Celebrate Cayman 60th anniversary celebrations, with special invitations to celebrations being extended to Her Majesty's Government and Overseas Territories delegates.

Alfonso Wright, Executive Chairman, Celebrate Cayman, "This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase Cayman Islands history and culture with the UK and Heads of Government from the Overseas Territories. At such a significant time for the Cayman Islands' relationship with the UK it is invaluable to be able to invite such high level attendees to join our celebrations."



► UK British Overseas Territories

Lighted Pedestrian Crossing Pilot Project Launching

A National Roads Authority (NRA) pilot scheme will shortly get underway, whereby lighted pedestrian crossings will be installed along the CNB roundabout arteries, through the newly-built extension, to the new roundabout at the Intersection of Crewe Road and Printers Way (near Mango Tree Restaurant).

The purpose of the scheme is to find a solution to the potential problems posed by pedestrians who choose to cross the roundabout at locations, and in ways, which may prove both disruptive and dangerous to all road users.

The CNB roundabout has been chosen for this pilot scheme because it is one of the few major roundabouts where the approach speeds are at 30 mph and below.

This makes it a safer location for the trial period, as lower speeds carry a reduced risk of road accidents. The programme aims to make it safer and less disruptive for pedestrians to cross the roundabout, thereby improving the experience for all road users.

This pilot system is identical in operation to the lighted crossing already in place on Elgin Avenue, linking the Government Administration Building to Workforce Opportunities and Residency Cayman (WORC).

Pedestrians should push the button, wait for the lights and check approaching vehicles have slowed to a stop, before stepping out on to the crossing. Motorists must come to a stop by law when a pedestrian is present at the crossing.

The crossings are staggered to take into account those drivers who may be speeding up to leave the roundabout, as they will require a greater breaking distance in order to come to a safe stop at the pedestrian crossing.

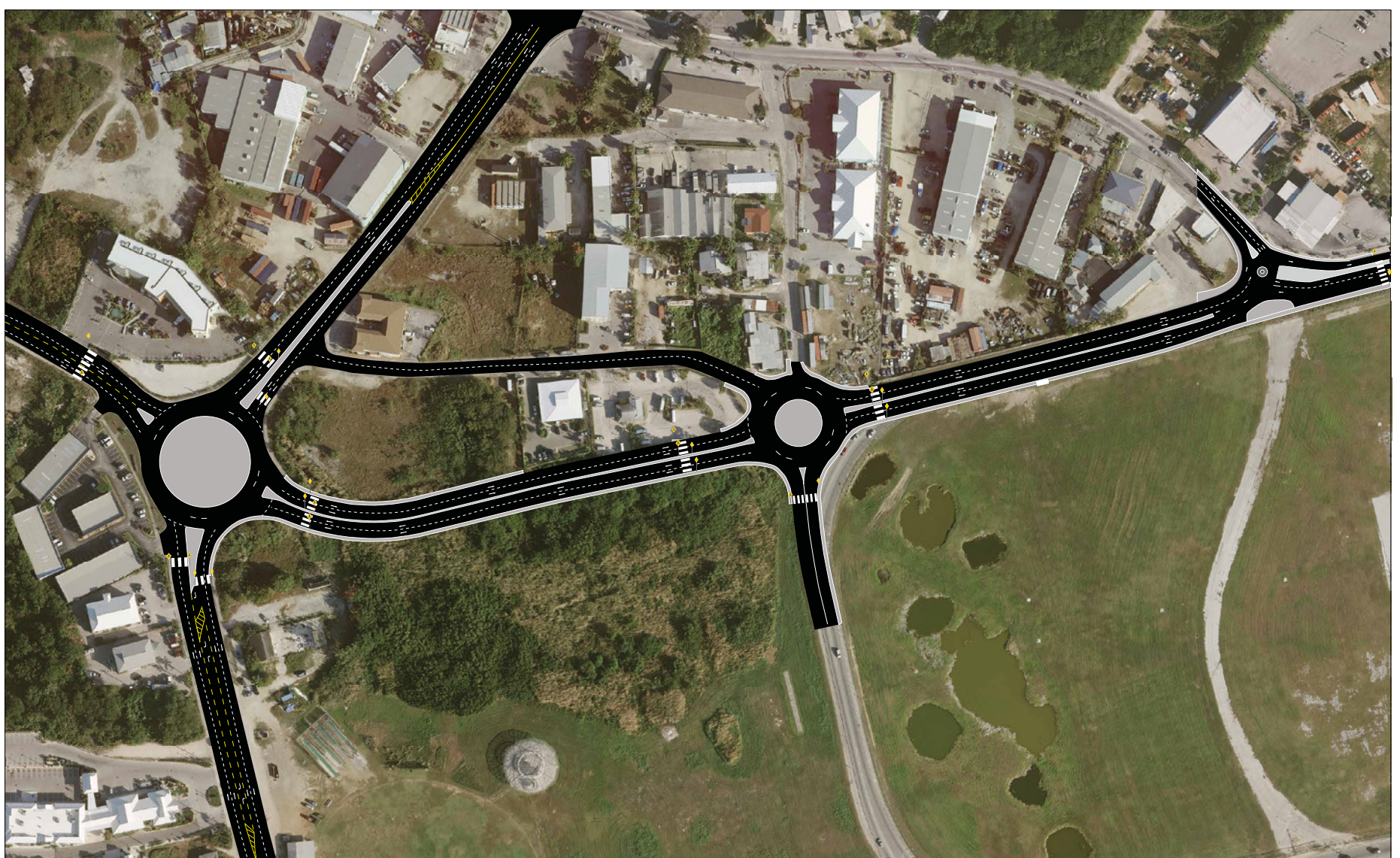
The Minister for Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure Hon. Joey Hew explained that "this project demonstrates NRA's commitment to improving road safety, access and user experience for all persons,

whether they are travelling on foot, by bicycle, on public transport or by car."

He added: "the Ministry of CPI supports this pilot initiative, as we seek to make improvements for the benefit of all road users in the Cayman Islands."

In addition, these works will also mark the opening of the Elgin Avenue/Mango Tree extension and new roundabout. There will be major changes to traffic flow as a result of the new road layout. All road users should be aware of new pavement markings and signage, as well as being alert to pedestrians using the lighted crossings. Access to Printers Way via the right-hand turn lane from Thomas Russell Avenue will soon no longer be possible. This access way will be permanently closed.

The NRA will also shortly be releasing two Public Service Announcements to illustrate how to use the pedestrian crossings correctly.



Base Mapping data provided by the Lands & Survey Department
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► Map showing location of lighted pedestrian crossings in the vicinity of the CNB roundabout area

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HSA and Cystic Fibrosis Trust enhances respiratory care throughout the Cayman Islands

With a donation of approximately \$38,000 from the Cayman Islands Cystic Fibrosis Trust, the Cayman Islands Health Services Authority (HSA) acquired a state-of-the-art respiratory machine that improves the diagnosis and treatment for patients with breathing and chronic lung problems.

The new technology is an all-in-one respiratory function test solution that guarantees highly accurate results and provides a more comfortable experience for patients. "Respiratory function tests are noninvasive tests that show how well the lungs are working. They measure lung volume, capacity, rates of flow and gas exchange," said HSA Registered Respiratory Therapist and Certified Pulmonary Function Technologist Melaine McLeod. "This information can help healthcare providers diagnose and decide the treatment of certain lung

disorders. Identifying the severity of a breathing impairment earlier and more accurately will lead to more efficient and effective treatment and higher quality outcomes for our patients."

"We are grateful to the Cystic Fibrosis Trust's years of support to the Health Services Authority and the people of the Cayman Islands who are living with chronic respiratory diseases and breathing problems," said HSA Chief Executive Officer Lizzette Yearwood. "Thanks to their partnership, we continue to improve the lives of patients and reduce the toll of disability and premature mortality related to respiratory issues."

The COSMED Q-box, is a new generation equipment for gold standard gas volume measurements in the human body. It includes a large cabin, otherwise known as a body-box, which provides comfort and ease-to-access for adults and special

needs patients. The machine is able to help determine the severity and type of breathing impairment a patient is experiencing and help to confirm if medical treatment being administered is effective.

The HSA's procurement of the Q-box also benefits patients of the Faith Hospital in Cayman Brac with breathing and lung issues. The respiratory machine the Q-box replaced at the Cayman Islands Hospital in Grand Cayman is now available at Faith Hospital and can be used to perform respiratory function tests. "We are very pleased to offer more convenient care for patients in the Brac who previously had to travel to Grand Cayman for this service. It is also reassuring to know that an advanced respiratory equipment is available at the Cayman Islands Hospital to our patients who re-



► HSA Registered Respiratory Therapist and Certified Pulmonary Function Technologist Melaine McLeod operates the COSMED Q-box

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EYE ON DEVELOPMENT

With the huge amount of development currently on island, we thought we would feature some of the most interesting projects to see what they are offering buyers in this busy market.

Montage: upscale family living with a Caribbean feel

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The unique selling points for Montage are numerous. Firstly, owners can configure the home so as to create either a four or five-bedroom home. Existing plans are to have four bathrooms but owners can also include a powder room at an extra cost if they want. Other added enhancements they can choose include having a gas supply included, and an enhanced A/C system among other options.

"There's a really good feel to this development," James says. "The Caribbean/colonial style of the properties means the design of the development is well-suited to the environment."

Crucially, with traffic seemingly getting worse by the day, its location means owners are in the heart of the South Sound community, with the amenities that location offers such as sporting facilities, close proximity to the ocean and just a stone's throw from the schools further down Walkers Road. This makes Montage an ideal spot for families.

"At US\$1.3 million, Montage is affordable for professionals with chil-



dren and financing is very much an option," James confirms. "From a numbers perspective, the price makes good sense, with construction coming in at around US\$300 per square foot."

With normal sized lot in South Sound is now running anywhere from US\$200,000 to US\$300,000 and very little to no inventory in that location, Montage appears an astute move from a financial perspective.

"The developers are well-established in Cayman and are really nice to work with. This is a great opportunity for working couples and a great spot for families to make South Sound their home," James said.

Amendments to Cayman trusts law a welcome development

Amendments providing greater certainty and clarity to Cayman trusts law reaffirm the Cayman Islands' position as a market leading jurisdiction for the establishment and administration of sophisticated trust arrangements.

That's the view of Ogier partner and trusts expert, Anthony Partridge, who says the amendments to the Trust Law (2018 Revision) gazetted on 15 May 2019 with a commencement date of 14 June 2019, will modernise fundamental aspects of the law.

In summary, key changes to the law are:

(i) codification of the common law rules on trustee mistake, making clear that in the Cayman Islands, it is not necessary to establish a breach of a fiduciary duty before relief for mistakes may be granted;

(ii) simplification of the Court's ability to vary a trust, particularly in relation to children or unborn beneficiaries;

(iii) providing the Court power to resolve trust disputes by approving compromises on behalf of beneficiaries;

(iv) modernisation of the 'firewall' provisions which exclude certain adverse impacts of foreign law on Cayman trusts;

(iv) unification and extension of the definition of 'trust corporation' to include all trusts largely to assist with discharging a retiring trustee.

Commenting on the changes, Anthony said:

"The amendments - largely the fruits of a Cayman Islands Law Reform Commission industry consultation process - were carefully crafted to ensure that the Trusts Law meets the evolving needs of the industry.

"Overall, these enhancements are a welcome addition to the trust offering of the Cayman Islands. An increase in the flexibility of the Courts' powers to vary trusts and confirmation of its jurisdiction to correct mistakes is to be applauded, further affirming the Cayman Islands' world class trust regime.

"The modernisation of the firewall provisions is desirable and will likely reduce enforcement attempts (at least in the Cayman Islands) in connection with beneficiaries' interests in Cayman discretionary trusts."



► Ogier partner and trusts expert, Anthony Partridge

HSA and Cystic Fibrosis Trust enhances respiratory care throughout the Cayman Islands

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quire more complex tests," said Director of the Sister Islands Health Services Dr Srirangan Velusamy.

"It is through the outstanding support of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust that we able to secure the Q-box, which has now become a necessity for any high-level laboratory of respiratory diseases and disorders. Thanks to this donation we are

able to improve the quality of care we offer as well as our patient experience," said Ms McLeod.

The funds donated by the Cystic Fibrosis Trust were also used to purchase a chest airway clearance vest, a device that helps to loosen and thin retained secretions that if not removed could contribute to increased rates of respiratory infection, breathing difficulties and reduced lung function.

"It is wonderful to bring the Trust to a close with the purchase of two fantastic pieces of equipment for the people of Cayman," said Pamela Fowler, volunteer fundraising manager of the Trust since its inception in 2005. "The Trust decided to split the remaining funds between the HSA and research projects for a cure for cystic fibrosis overseas. This is really a gift from all the volunteers and donors who helped and supported the

Trust over many years, for which we are so thankful. Special thanks are also due to our three trustees, Christina Kirkaldy, Tiffany Polloni and Jon Fowler who directed the Trust from the beginning."

Started by Pamela and Jon Fowler, the Cystic Fibrosis Trust's aim was to raise money for research and a cure for cystic fibrosis, a progressive, genetic disease that causes persistent lung infections and limits the ability to breathe over time.

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Much to Glean from the Preface to Roy Bodden's Book

In this article, I continue with my assessment of Roy Bodden's recent book- **From Guard House to the Glass House- one Man's Journey through the Maze of Caymanian Politics**. I focus on the book's Preface.

The word preface is Latin in origin and means 'spoken before.' In the context of a book, it is what precedes the main text- even though sometimes the preface is followed by an introduction.

The preface presents the opportunity to the writer to explain in an honest and open way how the idea of producing the work came about, the inspiration behind the work, the challenges, the aims and why persons should actually read it. Through a good preface, readers can come to know the writer, especially if the writer is not bothered with making him or herself vulnerable. The preface usually concludes with a list of acknowledgements- after all, in writing and publishing a book, the writer usually draws on the input of many.

It becomes clear from the outset that the writer views himself as an intellectual- a black Caymanian intellectual. This is important as in the preface, Bodden not only outlines his reasons for writing this book, but he does so drawing from what he sees as main flaws of a colonial society- racism, and issues of social class and the interconnections between race and class and especially their effects on peoples experiences and life circumstances. Every social scientist knows of the troubling impacts of these forms of inequality on individuals and on the broader societal landscape and so, it should not be a surprise that Bodden examines these, how they affected him on a personal level, and, the society generally.

The book was written, he explains, as a kind of tell all so that a record is left for future generations to learn of his personal journey and, possibly, to learn some valuable lessons. He says he wants to inspire all - but especially black Caymanians.

The preface of the book covers some valuable themes, which are explored more fully in the main text. These include race and class prejudice, political corruption of various kinds, issues affecting family life, sexual harassment, political ideology and so on.

Bodden makes it clear that he believes the power brokers who underrated the importance of education and the educated treated him badly out of sheer prejudice. But his broader argument is

that the society, by its harboring racism, 'might have caused irreparable injustice upon generations of our own people'.

He is especially indignant of the view expressed by some that persons who have 'run nothing' should not be entrusted to run the economy- the logical conclusion of which is that only the moneyed should be allowed to govern.

In sections of the preface, Bodden gives us glimpses of the enticements to corruption that are sometimes offered to those in political office. There is a subtle warning that the political novice must be constantly on the watch as those who desire to corrupt come in various guises. This is an important observation as those who study political corruption are aware that some who become corrupt after entering politics, might have believed that they were incorruptible when they first entered. Yet, there are those, who after many years in politics, are never involved in bribes, craft, nepotism, cronyism, improper use of government property, fraud, influence peddling, political patronage, immoral conduct, etcetera. What are the factors at play that make for the difference? This might be an important area for further study.

A main part of Bodden's preface is his listing of the sources that influenced his thinking and his intellectual formation- what he calls his 'search for a political ideology'. He says the reading of these sources was a 'most profound' and enlightening experience and, no doubt, led him to detest 'the game of colonial politics' and nurtured he says, his unwillingness to become part of it.

Boddens Intellectual Influences

As his main intellectual influences, Bodden notes quite a distinguished list of thinkers who all have in common an understanding of the colonial situation and a desire to fundamentally change it. Paula Friere's **Pedagogy of the Oppressed** is a text that is timeless for progressive educators. Published in Portuguese in 1948, this book uses a Marxist class analysis in exploring the relationship between the colonizer and the colonized. As an educator, Friere called for an educational and pedagogical approach in which the learner is a 'co-creator of knowledge' and sees freedom as the 'indispensable condition for the quest of human completion.'

This text has had a huge impact on a variety of intellectual settings- educa-

tion, colonial studies, critical pedagogy, etcetera.

For many, Franz Fanon's, **Wretched of the Earth** is a passionate and brilliant elucidation of the process of decolonization. Fanon in using a psychological and psychiatric analysis of the dehumanizing impacts of the colonial project on the person and the society draws significantly from the Marxian approach to call for a revolutionary process of change in colonial societies.

Albert Memmi's, **The Colonizer and the Colonized**, explores and describes the psychological effects of colonialism on the colonized and the colonizer alike as he sought to expose the facts about the colonial situation.

James Baldwin, black American essayist, playwright and novelist known for such works as, **The Fire Next Time, Another Country and Go Tell it on the Mountains**. Baldwin explores race and social issues. He also notes the influence of E. Franklyn Frazier's book, **Black Bourgeoisie**. Frazier uses a Marxist framework to analyze the social and political behavior of the African-American middle class.

Bodden has also been influenced by that giant of West Indian Literature, George Lamming, writer of the classic **In the Castle of My Skin**, described as a 'study of colonial revolt' and as 'one of the greatest political novels in modern 'colonial' Literature' by Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o, the renowned Kenyan writer and academic. Lamming is also the author of such books as - **The Immigrants, Of Age and Innocence, The Pleasures of Exile and Season of Adventure**.

Significantly, there is also Dr. Benjamin Mays, that most outstanding educator, who, born of a sharecropper in 1894, went on to serve as President of Morehouse College. Known as an important teacher and 'intellectual father' to Martin Luther King, Mays's autobiography, **Born to Rebel**, is a testament of what it means to overcome challenges on the way to success.

Bodden also notes as an influence a black Caymanian, John Calvin McField, who saw him as a 'promising black man' who had the potential to occupy the seat of power.

These and many more are significant influences on the writer in his 'search for a political ideology', though I am personally surprised that there is no men-



► Dr. Livingston Smith is a Professor at the University College of the Cayman Islands. He is also Director of the CXC Education Volunteer programme

tion of Marcus Garvey, arguably, one of the most important anti-colonial voices of all time.

In the section in which Bodden speaks of his quest for a political ideology, one learns of the thinkers who influenced him, but not a distillation of the main outlines of what became his political ideology. One is also left at the end of this 'search' wondering what became the framework of his political ideology. He does not say this explicitly and so it must be deduced that it is a mix of Anti-colonialism, Marxism and maybe Liberation Theology.

One of the ironic elements of colonialism is that those most hostile to it underestimate the extent to which they themselves have been impacted by this system in their thinking and behaviors. It would have been interesting to get a perspective of this from the writer.

The writer says that he has poured his soul into the effort, with the hope that it will be accepted, though he holds no 'lofty' expectations that it will be. In the end Bodden seems to come out in favour of self-determination, maybe another word for independence. He says, 'I caution against making the mistake of sacrificing our ambition for self-determination to the short term glamour of a false success in which Caymanians can expect the 'trickle down.' 🌐

Cayman Turtle Centre to Celebrate World Sea Turtle Day with releasing Turtles into the Sea

The Cayman Turtle Centre spent World Turtle Day, May 23rd, much the same as they do every other day of the year, working tirelessly to save sea turtles through conservation and educational efforts. World Sea Turtle Day is June 16th and The Centre will celebrate with a special Turtle Release on Governor's Beach that same weekend. The Centre's turtle tourism is world renowned and provides exceptional opportunities for residents and visitors alike. All visitors are able to learn about sea turtles as well as other wildlife in a unique environment that is home to scientific research, conservation, education and distinctive tourism features.

Dr. Walter Mustin, Cayman Turtle Centre's Chief Research and Conservation Officer explains, "This year's turtle nesting season is off to a good start. To date we have collected over 12,000 eggs. Our breeding beach at the Centre has seen nesting nearly every night for the last 6 weeks and as many as eight separate nests in one night." He further, "This is an exciting time for the Centre, especially given that the Species Conservation Plan for Green Sea Turtle that the Centre put together was endorsed by government." Mr. Tim Adam, the CEO of the Cayman Turtle Centre expounds on the plan further, "The Species Conservation Plan presented to Caucus and later presented to Cabinet, was endorsed by the Government. Cabinet issued a direction last August to the National Conservation Council to proceed with the steps necessary to adopt and subsequently bring this Plan into force. This support given by Cabinet of the plan to be adopted under the National Conservation Law makes this a dynamic time for us, and for ongoing beneficial outcomes for our country's green turtle population."

Mr. Adam continues, "World Sea Turtle Day is a notable occasion for us, as a nation and leader in conservation of keystone marine creatures, to finally come together and show the world that our government leadership and agencies across the board are unified in our beliefs and our efforts. The Cayman Is-



► Headstarted turtles being released into the wild at one of the Centre's public beach events

lands has a unique set of resources at its disposal for the conservation of marine turtles because our country's capabilities for this rest on several important pillars. One of the pillars is preserving the habitat for the turtles including suitable nesting beaches. Another one is augmenting the wild population of sea turtles: in the Cayman Islands we have the world's only captive breeding facility for marine turtles now well beyond its second generation, and releases of captive-bred turtles contributed some 90% of Cayman's present nesting population of green turtles. Another pillar is reducing and eliminating incentives to take turtles from the wild. A fourth pillar is enforcement of the legislation to ensure that poaching is not tolerated. A fifth pillar is educating generations of residents and visitors about the importance of having turtles in the marine environment and what they can do to help conserve turtles. That education is integrated into what we impart to visitors and to the local students we meet, at our Centre and at our various turtle tourism outreach events, and it has the additional beneficial effect of helping to protect a wide range of creatures that inhabit the oceans. A sixth pillar is closely aligned with the educational compo-

ment, and that is ecotourism, especially what is known as turtle tourism, which can have far-reaching positive economic impacts. Last but not least, the seventh important pillar I would mention is our ongoing scientific research, which adds significant contributions to the body of knowledge about marine turtles that informs policymaking and wildlife conservation work here and around the world. Adopting this Species Conservation Plan will provide a solid foundation for these pillars to work well together."

Renee Howell, Chief Marketing and Merchandising Officer states, "For me, this is an extremely significant time for turtle conservation. It is an amazing opportunity for the Cayman Islands to adopt this carefully written Green Sea Turtle Species Conservation Plan and join the ranks of other nations with a well laid out and robust strategy for this important species. It is our understanding that the National Conservation Council, under the directive order given by Cabinet, will be proceeding with the administrative steps involved in putting the Green Sea Turtle Species Plan out for public review. It is our hope to see this on their next Agenda, especially with World Sea Turtle Day being in June." In addition to earlier comments, Mr. Adam

explained, "Once this species conservation plan that we presented is adopted under the National Conservation Law, it will clearly signify that what we are doing at Cayman Turtle Centre is integrated into a very robust, well thought out, well supported, well documented national plan under the authority of the Cayman Islands Government. The Plan will then be fully empowered and in effect it becomes law. This is vital to support, sustain and extend our relationships with industry and research partner entities both locally and overseas."

The Turtle Centre intends for its Green Sea Turtle Species Conservation Plan to be followed by plans for the Hawksbill and Loggerhead marine turtle species. These plans will be tailored to the specific and unique requirements of each species. Dr. Walter Mustin further, "With the approval and adoption of these plans, Cayman Turtle Conservation and Education Centre will be able to assist with the conservation and educational efforts of all three turtle species that are found in the Cayman Islands."

To see the turtle release on Saturday June 15th come out to Governor's Beach at 10am, and celebrate World Sea Turtle Day with the Cayman Turtle Centre! 🌐

North Sound Community Social

"Taking the time to build community, to get to know your people will have long - lasting benefits." So said Clifton Taulbert, author and president and founder of The Freemount Corporation - a consulting company that focuses on human capital development.

Kay Carrig and Carole Broadbelt of the North Sound Estates may not have heard of Clifton Taulbert but obviously believe in this philosophy. These two ladies organized a community social on Saturday 8th. June at the community park. The relaxing, informal event was a meet and greet for all residents as well as a celebration of the wonderful roadwork recently undertaken by the Na-

tional Roads Authority (NRA). Residents brought food, drinks and music and enjoyed a relaxing evening of camaraderie as they got to know their neighbours. MLA Alva Suckoo also enjoyed the event chatting with residents.

Police Commissioner David Byrne, Superintendent Robert Graham and Eastern District Acting Commander Fernando Soto - who is also a Newlands resident dropped by. Also present was Deputy Eastern District Commander Kerval Bryan.

Heather Bodden and Wayne Panton, both of whom inspired and assisted with setting up the Neighbourhood Watch Group in North Sound Estates were

there to enjoy the festivities. The Neighbourhood Watch Group is in its 3rd year and going from strength to strength.

Kay Carrig presented one of her hand painted table decorations to Commissioner Byrne after he had been admiring her wonderful works of art. Commander Soto was very impressed by the organization of such a lovely community gath-

ering and with the number of residents that came out to get to know their neighbours.

Comfortable, stable and safe communities improve the quality of life for its inhabitants and both Ms. Carrig and Ms. Broadbelt believe that North Sound Estates is a truly a wonderful community. 🌐



Sunset to face 345 FC in Boys Under 11 FA Cup final

Sunset FC Warriors have the chance to redeem themselves against 345 FC I in the 2019 CIFA Boys Under 11 FA Cup final as both clubs won their respective semi final games. The much anticipated final, which is scheduled for Saturday, June 15 at the Annex Field, will be a re-match of the Boys Under 11 league final, which ended with 345 FC I lifting the 2019 league trophy.

In their semi final, Sunset FC Warriors defeated Latinos FC 5-0 (respect rule enforced) thanks to goals from Max Griffin (3) and Jaxon Cover (2).

In the second semi final, 345 FC I defeated Sunset FC Makos 6-1 (respect rule enforced) as goals from Christo Durrant, Emre Cuevas-Ebanks, Harry Jakubiak, Danny Lyne, Ethan Cansell and Chaz Ruddick were enough to see off a very competitive Makos outfit. Dylan Lynee scored for the Makos.

To secure a spot in the semi finals, 345 FC I played the Boys Under 11 FA Cup quarter final against Academy SC Wanderers earlier in the day coming out on top 2-1 thanks to goals from Harry Narborough and Kyan Okoli. Academy SC Wanderers' Ijah Jennings grabbed his team's goal.

In the Girls Under 13 FA Cup semi final, Sunset FC Fuego downed Sunset FC Stingrays 4-0 thanks to yet another hat trick from their top striker Ashlyn Evans and a single strike from Jordyn Bridges. Sunset FC Fuego will face the winner of Elite SC and Academy SC Dolphins in the final.

In the Boys Under 13 FA Cup first round, Academy SC Jaguars got past George Town SC 4-0.

In the second first round game, 345 FC II defeated Bodden Town SC 4-0 as Sean Leon (2) Derrick Russell and Culoynn Lynch all found the back of the net.

Academy SC Jaguars and 345 FC II move on in the competition and join 345 FC I, 345 FC III, Academy SC Stingrays, Cayman Brac FC, Future SC and Sunset FC in the Boys Under 13 FA Cup quarter finals scheduled for this Saturday, June 15.

In the lone Boys Under 13 league game, Future SC travelled to the Sister Islands and secured a 4-0 victory over Cayman Brac FC. Tyler Beckford (2), Jawon Henry and Dwayne Needham scored for Future SC.

In the Boys Under 17 FA Cup semi final, Academy SC Blue secured a spot



▶ Sunset FC Warriors (blue and white) advanced to the 2019 Boys Under 11 FA Cup final following their 5-0 win over Latinos FC (in bibs)

in the final beating Cayman Athletic SC 5-1 thanks to goals from Daniel Wallace, Zachary Redden, Gunnar Studenhofft (2) and Jahmai Griffiths. Shameer Seymour scored Cayman Athletic's goal.

Academy SC Blue will meet the winner of the second semi final, which is still to be played, between Future SC

and Bodden Town FC in the Boys Under 17 final.

A full schedule of CIFA Youth FA Cup action continues this Saturday, June 15 with the Girls Under 13 FA Cup second semi final, Boys Under 13 FA Cup quarter finals, Boys Under 15 FA Cup final and the Boys Under 17 FA Cup second semi final. 🌐

CIS takes home the title of Secondary School Beach Volleyball Champions

With the Private School Association Volleyball league having already come and gone and summer just around the corner, many of the student athletes are trying their best to enjoy what's left of the First Baptist Indoor Volleyball league before they have to hang up their trainers and put away their knee pads for yet another season. Visiting coach, Rick Bevis, has played an integral role in developing the youth program on island, and it was through his many high school directed initiatives that he recognized an eagerness to learn among the young athletes, and proposed hosting one last tournament for the students. Coach Rick reached out to the secondary school volleyball coaches and asked them to share an open invite to all players interested in competing in the inaugural Secondary School Doubles Beach Volleyball Tournament.

The student athletes took to the court bright and early on Saturday, June 8th to compete in the tournament, many of which were sporting their school colours with pride. Although the pools were divided by gender the results of both the boys and girls games would be used to determine which school would be awarded the title of 2019's Secondary School Doubles Beach Volleyball Champions. All the teams fought hard and put forth a valiant effort through-

out the day, but it was Cayman International School that took the title and the trophy. St. Ignatius was not far behind coming in second place, and they were followed by Triple C in third. The athletes were recognized for their amazing performances, and Coach Rick conducted a brief ceremony to acknowledge the top three teams for each division. For the Senior Boys, Adrian Anglin and Marcos Bertran brought home the gold on behalf of St. Ignatius, Evan Murray and Travis Douglas won the silver representing Triple C, and lastly Alex Cummer and Jack Paolini snagged the bronze for CIS. Maryn McCoombs and Daniela Suarez were awarded the gold for the Senior girls, followed by Triple C's Kaylee Scott and Denise Suico in second place. The rankings for the junior boys had CIS students Kayden Knapik and Dylan Dacosta in first place, and Cayman Prep's Jake Serpell and Oskar Bjueroe in second. The gold medalists for the junior girls team was comprised of Joanna Robinson from Triple C and her partner Chloe Bentick-Lalli from CIS who said "My experience this weekend out playing beach volleyball was certainly something to remember. My partner and I were able to come together and work extremely hard which resulted in us winning in the junior division. To see all the effort and focus everyone










put in on the beach was something truly great to see." The silver medal for the junior girls was awarded to St. Ignatius students Kristianna Gordon and Anjia Delapenha, and last but not least, Cayman Prep's Jenny Purton and Jenna Edwards secured the bronze.

Coach Rick Bevis was thrilled with the outcome as he noted: "We had a very successful tournament with many extremely competitive matches. I hope

that we have laid the foundation for an event that will thrive and become a much anticipated annual Tournament in the Cayman Islands. Thank you to the teachers who supported and promoted the event in their respective schools. Also, our terrific sponsors: QuickImages, Evolving Island, Paint Pros, Island Naturals, Camana Bay Theaters, Books & Books and Powder Monkey Gourmet Treats." 🌐

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
						
86°/81°F	86°/81°F	85°/81°F	86°/82°F	87°/82°F	86°/83°F	86°/83°F
Partly sunny	Partly sunny; comfortable	Partly sunny	Partial sunshine	A couple of morning showers	A thunderstorm in spots	Sun through high clouds

Premier, Government pay tribute to Justice Quin

It is with deep regret that the Premier and the Government of the Cayman Islands recognises the passing of Justice Charles Quin who was a Grand Court judge and indispensable member of the law community in the Cayman Islands.

Mr. Quin passed away from this earthly realm Friday evening at home surrounded by his family and friends.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to his surviving family members: wife, Diana; and sons, Nicholas, Thomas and William; and his daughter-in-law Jessica.

Justice Quin first arrived in the Cayman Islands in 1985 and worked as an attorney, serving as a senior partner for Quin and Hampson from 1992 to 2007. He became an acting magistrate of the Summary Court in 1993 and served there for many years before being named a judge of the Grand Court in May 2008.



He had a passion for the Cayman Islands and its people. He will truly be missed by all who had the privilege to know him.

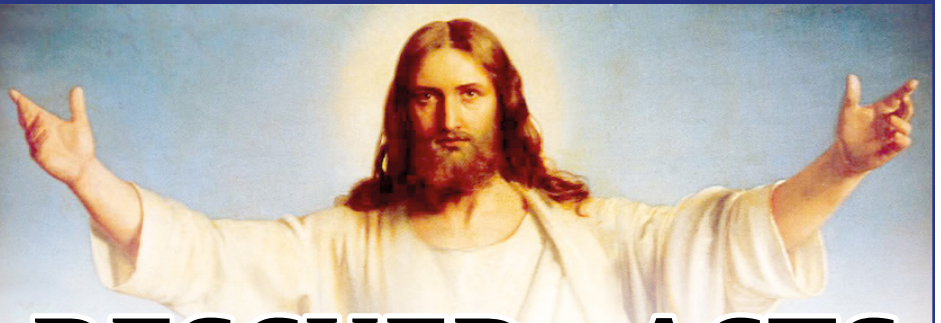
Governor's Statement on the Passing of Justice Charles Quin

"With great sadness I learned of the passing of Justice Charles Quin. He was a well-respected man who had contributed greatly to justice in the Cayman Islands and the local region over a long career. We are indebted to him for his service. My deepest condolences to his family, friends and colleagues at this sad time," His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Martyn Roper, said.



► His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Martyn Roper

MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION



RESCUED - ACTS 16:31

In 2010, Manuel Gonzalez was the first rescue worker to reach the 33 miners trapped for 69 days in a Chilean mine. The world watched in amazement at his heroic endeavours getting to the trapped miners.

God's word tells of even greater rescue. Adam and Eve's sin brought the entire human race into a continuous sinfulness. Unable to break free everyone faces both physical and spiritual death. But God has provided the greatest RESCUER, JESUS CHRIST.

Everyone who accepts Him as Saviour is rescued from eternal damnation and a Christ less eternity. Jesus was the first to be raised from the dead and never again to die. Likewise, all will be given life eternal when they surrender to Jesus and live the life they ought to live.


Are you still trapped in your sins? The greatest RESCUER is standing right before you with outstretched hands. Reach out and let Him make you free.



OBITUARIES

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of **Jehu Blessing McGuire**, who passed away on Sunday, June 02, 2019. Jehu Blessing McGuire will be repatriated to Trinidad and Tobago.



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The Family of the Late **Ashton Millwood** regret to announce his passing on Sunday, 2 June 2019.

A service of Thanksgiving will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, 15 June 2019 at the Webster Memorial United Church. Viewing will be held from 12:00 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at the New Bodden Town Cemetery.

Bus service will be available from Eastern Ave. Texaco/Rubis with pick at 11:00 a.m.

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"A source of comfort in a troubled time"

The Family of the Late **Justice Charles Quin** regret to announce his passing on Friday, 7 June 2019.

A service of Thanksgiving will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, 14 June 2019 at St. George's Anglican Church.

In Lieu of flowers please make donations to the National Trust of Cayman or Jasmine (formerly Cayman HospiceCare).

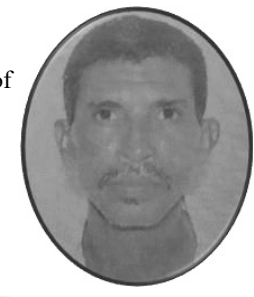
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We have been asked to announce the passing of **Mr. George Leo Kelly**, who passed away on Monday, June 03, 2019. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.



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The Family of the Late **Hulda Ebanks** regret to announce her passing on Monday, 10 June 2019.

A Service of Thanksgiving will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, 23 June 2019 at the North Side Church of God, viewing will be held from 2:00 p.m. prior to the service.

Interment will follow at the North Side Cemetery.

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The Family of the Late **Norma Dean Ebanks** regret to announce her passing on Monday, 3 June 2019.

A Service of Thanksgiving will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, 15 June 2019 at the Wesleyan Holiness Church, West Bay. Viewing will be held from 2:00 p.m. prior to the service.

Interment will follow at the West Bay Cemetery.

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We have been asked to announce the passing of **Mr. Osmond Osbourne Mayhew**, who passed away on Tuesday, June 04, 2019. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Cayman Islands Baptist Church on Saturday June 22, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. Viewing will be from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Interment at Prospect Cemetery



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St Vincent and the Grenadines Becomes Smallest Nation to Hold a Seat in the UN Security Council

The Caribbean country of St Vincent and the Grenadines defeated El Salvador in a vote for a seat on the United Nations (UN) Security Council, becoming the smallest nation to sit on the body that is charged with ensuring international peace and security.

Following a secret ballot at the UN headquarters in New York last Friday, St Vincent and the Grenadines was one of five countries elected by members of the UN General Assembly to the Security Council. The others were Estonia, Niger, Tunisia, Vietnam. All five will take up their seats as non-permanent members of the Security Council in January 2020, replacing Cote d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Kuwait, Peru and Poland.

El Salvador had competed with St Vincent and the Grenadines to represent the Latin American and Caribbean group on the Security Council. The CARICOM nation received 185 votes to the El Salvador's six votes. There were two abstentions in the voting process.

Speaking to the press outside the General Assembly Hall, Prime Minister Dr Ralph Gonsalves described the election of his multi-island nation of around 110,000 people, as a "historic occasion".

He said his country intends to work very closely with other members of the Security Council.

"We will work together for peace and security. The United Nations has its weaknesses, it has its limitations, but it has profound strengths and possibilities which are displayed daily," Prime Minister Gonsalves said.

Every year, five countries are elected to the 15-member Council – 10 of whom are non-permanent – for a two-year term, according to a geographical rotation set by the Assembly in 1963, to ensure fair regional representation: five from African and Asian and Pacific States; one from Eastern Europe; two from Latin American States; and two from Western European and Other States (WEOG).



► St Vincent and the Grenadines' Prime Minister Dr Ralph Gonsalves (left) with others elected to the UN Security Council (Photo: UN)

Niger, Tunisia and Viet Nam were elected unopposed in last Friday's vote. Romania lost out to Estonia in the Eastern European group. 🌐

St Kitts Defends Citizenship by Investment Programme Amid Scrutiny by European Parliamentarians

Prime Minister Dr Timothy Harris has strongly defended his government's administration of St Kitts and Nevis' Citizenship by Investment (CBI) programme which is being scrutinized by two European Parliamentarians.

He is adamant that his Team Unity administration oversees "the best citizenship by investment programme in the world".

In a letter dated May 10, 2019, members of the European Parliament Ana Gomes and Marietje Schaake wrote to the European Union (EU) Commission, the President of the European Council and other top EU officials, calling for the termination of the visa-free status afforded to St Kitts and Nevis' citizens. They cited cases of "questionable" individuals getting passports under the CBI programme, which has been in place for 35 years.

"We urge you to consider terminating the visa-free status programme with St Kitts and Nevis unless their authorities can provide full confidence that individuals...are not slipping through the cracks, allowing them access to the European Union," they wrote.

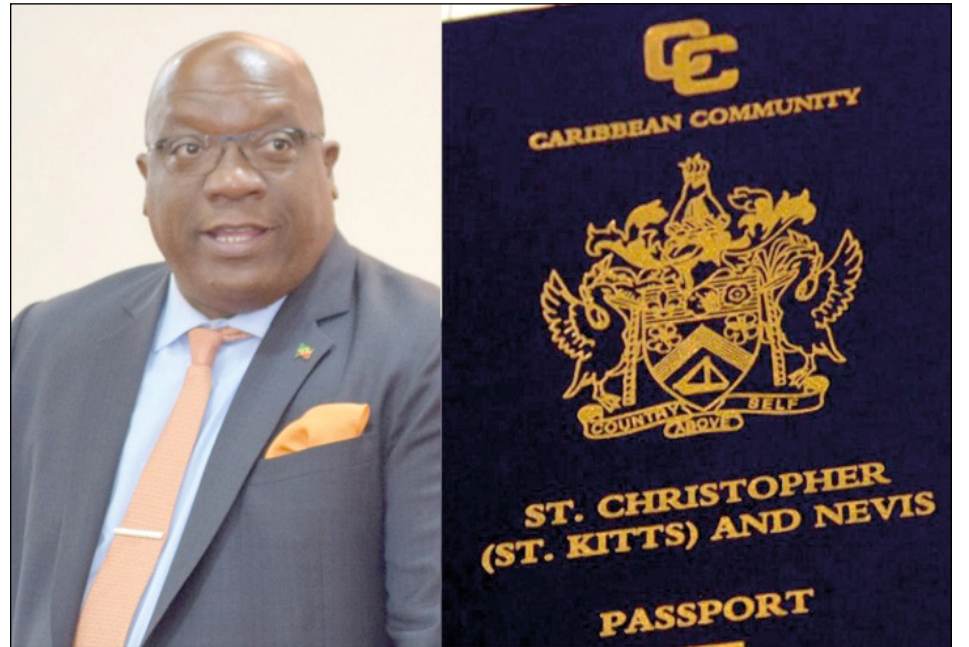
But at a press conference on Wednesday, Prime Minister Harris said the situations mentioned by Gomes and Schaake all occurred under the previous administration led by Dr Denzil Douglas, and the arguments on which they had based their recommendations were "basically false, fake news, nothing of the current reality with respect to our programme".

He said that since taking office in 2015, his Government undertook a comprehensive overhaul of the CBI programme, which led to it "receiving international accolades and being labelled as the platinum standard of the citizenship industry".

"My Government is satisfied that the significant reforms, which have been made to the CBI programme since our coming to office, our high level of cooperation with our international partners, and the excellent quality of our due diligence have transformed our programme into an international leader amongst all programmes. We regret that our predecessors had not exercised the proper due care and attention. We inherited serious problems in 2015, but we have since consecrated that history and we now have the best CBI programme in the world. We are open, transparent and democratic, and our programme provides the global platinum standard for its safety and security," Harris said.

"Our due diligence is one of the best. It is multi-layered and multifaceted, using international firms and agencies."

The Kittitian leader said his Government was therefore very disappointed in the European Parliamentarians' letter requesting "scrutiny of our programme without a scintilla of evidence of any wrongdoing by anyone in our programme, and by relying on misdeeds of the former Douglas regime and the inaccurate claim that a Russian citizen of interest to law enforcement agencies



was an economic citizen of St. Kitts and Nevis since 2014".

Harris was referring to the claim by the MPs that Andrei Pavlov, a Russian suspected of being involved in the 2009 murder of Russian auditor Sergei Magnitsky, had obtained a St Kitts and Nevis passport under the CBI. However, although he admitted to making inquiries, Pavlov said he had not gone ahead with the application. The Government also confirmed that the Russian never had St Kitts and Nevis citizenship.

"The instances which they quoted were instances related to a regime

which had long passed," Harris said.

"It is not a good reflection of the reliability and seriousness of members of the European Parliament that they should seek punitive action against any entity without giving the accused the benefit of due process and natural justice and without regard for the consequences of their ill-informed letter, not just for the viability of the CBI programme of St Kitts and Nevis but also for the wider Caribbean. We therefore call on those two MPs...to recall their letters and to apologize to our people," Prime Minister Harris said. 🌐

Barbadian Singer Rihanna is World's Richest Female Musician, With an Estimated Fortune of US\$600 Million

Fourteen years after breaking into the music industry, smashing records and creating history along the way, Barbadian singer and entrepreneur Rihanna has become the world's wealthiest female music, according to Forbes.

The business magazine has estimated the 31-year-old 'Work' singer's worth at US\$600 million, surpassing that of even Madonna (US\$570 million), referred to as the Queen of Pop since the 1980s; Canada's all-time best-selling artist Céline Dion (\$450 million); and Beyoncé (\$400 million).

But Rihanna's music is not the only source of her wealth. Although she first became famous as a singer, the pop icon's has evolved into a style icon and businesswoman, and her worth includes revenues from her fashion and beauty lines that have now seen her feature in Forbes' 2019 ranking of the richest self-made female entrepreneurs and executives.

According to Forbes, the majority of her income comes from her partnership with LVMH, the French luxury goods company that owns the likes of Christian Dior, Givenchy and Louis Vuitton. Just last month, Rihanna launched her fashion label Fenty – a new Paris-based clothing house that will make high-end clothes, shoes, accessories and jewellery –, becoming

the first black woman to create an original brand with LVMH.

The LVMH partnership is the latest of the star's business ventures, following on from lingerie label Savage X Fenty, co-owned with Los Angeles-based online fashion firm TechStyle Fashion Group and launched last year; and her cosmetics brand co-owned with LVMH, Fenty Beauty, which was founded in 2017 and racked up a reported US\$100 million in sales in its first few weeks and generated an estimated US\$570 million in revenue last year, after only 15 months in business.

Rihanna is 37 overall on Forbes' list of 80 richest self-made women, as measured by their net worth. Last year she made the magazine's list of the World's 100 Highest-Paid Entertainers, ranking at 84.

In a recent interview with the New York Times Style Magazine, Rihanna indicated she had no plans of slowing down.

"I never thought I'd make this much money, so a number is not going to stop me from working. I'm not being driven by money right now. Money is happening along the way, but I'm working out of what I love to do, what I'm passionate about. Work will change when my life changes in the future but an amount of money is not going to stop that," she said. 🌐



► Rihanna's estimated net worth surpasses that of Madonna, Celine Dion and Beyoncé. (Photo: Rihanna's Instagram)

GLOBAL NEWS BRIEFS

Philippines fury at UN officials

The Philippine government has responded furiously to United Nations rights experts seeking an international investigation into the unlawful killings during President Rodrigo Duterte's drug war, calling the push "an outrageous interference" on the country's sovereignty.

A presidential spokesman, Salvador Panelo, accused the 11 special officials of "peddling a biased and absolutely false recital of facts," and said that the Southeast Asian country was an independent democracy with a working judiciary.

"Let the enemies of the state and their supporters from foreign soil be forewarned that no amount of destructive narratives against this government will envelope it with the appearance of pretended truth to hoodwink the Filipino people in embracing it," Mr Panelo said.

Mr Panelo insisted that Mr Duterte's war on drugs, which the government says has killed more than 5,000 people suspected of being addicts and dealers over the past three years, was based on the "primary duty of the state" to protect its citizens. The police operate on



► Philippino police are targeting drug addicts

strict protocols, he said, and those who deviate from it are dealt with by the government. Rights groups have placed the number of deaths at 20,000 to 30,000.

On Friday, the special officials called for an investigation into the killings, noting that there had been a "staggering number" of unsolved and unlawful deaths, along with official attacks on rights defenders in the Philippines. They said the inquiry should begin before the Human Rights Council convenes a new session this month.

"There are now thousands of grieving families in the Philippines," the United Nations experts said. "We call on the international community to do everything possible to ensure there will be no more." 🌐

Canada has record high employment

Canada's unemployment rate is at its lowest in over 40 years. The Canadian economy added 27,700 jobs in May, enough to push the jobless rate down to 5.4 percent — its lowest level since 1976.

Statistics Canada has reported the jobless rate dropped three percent mainly because there were almost 50,000 fewer people looking for work. That, coupled with the jobs gain, was enough to push the rate to a record low. May's job gain comes on the heels of 106,500 added in April, the best month for jobs on record.

The May number means Canada's economy has added 453,000 jobs in the past 12 months — an increase of 2.4 percent, and the best 12-month stretch since 2003.

Most of the jobs were added in Ontario, British Columbia, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The job market shrank, meanwhile, in Newfoundland and Labrador, and Prince Edward Island. Everywhere else, it was little changed. The numbers also seem to suggest the market for summer jobs for young people is doing well.



► Canada's employment figures are their highest since 1976

Virtually all the new jobs came in the form of self-employment. Some 62,000 people identifying as self-employed got jobs during the month, but they were offset by a loss of 33,800 employees elsewhere.

Economists tend to think that self-employment isn't the best type of employment because it tends to be temporary, and often isn't as stable or well-paying.

While the drop in the jobless rate sounds impressive, economist Brian DePratto of TD Bank noted that overall the report wasn't all that encouraging, considering the surge in self-employment. 🌐

Honduras abortion ban strongly opposed

Honduras' total ban on abortion in all circumstances puts women and girls in danger and violates their rights, Human Rights Watch has said, releasing a web feature on the topic. Abortion in Honduras is illegal in all circumstances, including rape and incest, when a woman's life is in danger, and even when the foetus will not survive outside the womb.

The web feature, "Life or Death Choices for Women Living Under Honduras' Abortion Ban," shares stories of Honduran women confronting the cruel effects of the abortion law. They include a woman forced to bear her rapist's child; a woman facing jail after having a miscarriage; women who experienced complications from clandestine abortions; a pro-choice pastor who has faced death threats for her activism; a doctor who cannot always act in her patients' best interests; and women who share information about safe abortion in secret through an anonymous phone line.

"Banning abortion does not stop it, but it forces women and girls to put



► Abortion rights protestors in Honduras

their health and lives at risk to end pregnancies behind closed doors, in fear and desperation and without medical care," said Margaret Wurth, senior women's rights researcher at Human Rights Watch. "Honduras' draconian law is leading to enormous suffering among women and girls and their families."

The country's criminal code imposes prison sentences of up to six years on women and girls who induce abortions and on medical professionals who provide them. The government also bans emergency contraception, or the "morning after pill," which can prevent pregnancy after rape, unprotected sex, or a contraceptive failure. 🌐

Cuban feels US travel ban right away

Cuba's reliance on American tourism revenue is already feeling the effects only a week after US President Donald Trump introduced stricter laws banning Americans to visit the island.

Until last week, Havana's Old Town was swarming with US visitors, mainly from cruise ships, who toured the zone to learn about its history, culture and heritage.

Private businesses in the area like restaurants, cafeterias, craft sellers and the iconic convertible vintage cars thrived with thousands of tourists supporting their activities and directly engaging with the booming sector which currently employs more than 584,000 Cubans.

However, that reality has dramatically changed when Washington decided to abruptly end cruise ships to the island and people-to-people educational exchanges, the most popular category used by US citizens to travel to Cuba.

Now, many of these small entrepreneurs are left wondering what the future of their businesses will be like without visitors from the neighbouring country.



► Cuban restaurants are struggling for trade now

"About 90 percent of incomes for private workers in Old Havana came from passengers on US cruise ships. We'll be severely affected as they won't come anymore," Miguel Angel Morales, the owner of private restaurant La Moneda Cubana, said.

This "paladar" as restaurants are called on the island is strategically located in one of Old Havana's squares. It was opened in 2011 as part of Cuba's small market-oriented reforms to open the private sector.

People-to-people educational travel was a category created under former US President Barack Obama that allowed Americans to visit the island on organised thematic tours that promoted cultural exchanges between the two countries. 🌐

Venezuelans flock over Colombia border

Venezuelans are crossing into Colombia in their thousands to buy food and medicine after Venezuela President Nicolas Maduro reopened a border that had been shut down for four months.

Long lines of Venezuelans stood at two international bridges near the city of Cucuta on Saturday, waiting to have their documents checked by Colombian officials, with some carrying children on their shoulders.

Venezuelan border guards dressed in green uniforms helped in controlling the crowd.

Venezuela's government ordered the borders with Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Brazil and Colombia closed in February as the opposition tried to deliver food and medical supplies into the country.

Most of the aid was provided by the United States, a key ally of opposition leader Juan Guaido who declared himself to be Venezuela's rightful president in January. But Mr Maduro dismissed the aid as an infringement on Venezuela's sovereignty and prohibited it from entering.

In May, the government reopened borders with Aruba and Brazil, but the Simon Bolivar International Bridge and



► Venezuelans are getting basics from Colombia

the Francisco de Paula Santander International Bridge with Colombia had remained closed.

Announcing the frontier's reopening, Mr Maduro said: "We are a people of peace that strongly defends our independence and self-determination."

The closure had forced many Venezuelans to cross the frontier illegally to get necessities that were all but unattainable in Venezuela. But the problem is access has become more difficult during the rainy seasons, and the paths are also controlled by criminal groups.

Mr Maduro's announcement caused worry in Colombia where several mayors and governors of Colombian regions on the border called for a national security meeting, fearing an increase in the exodus of Venezuelans. 🌐

Cameron mocked for Brexit mess

Former British Prime Minister David Cameron has been branded the "worst Prime Minister in 100 years," over his failure to take into account the anger British voters felt toward the European Union and the British Government when he agreed to hold a vote on Brexit.

Mr Cameron resigned following the results of the Brexit referendum in 2016 and his decision provoked the fury of former Cabinet minister David Mellor. The British broadcaster, who served in both the Thatcher and Major governments, branded Mr Cameron "the mother of all disasters" as he shamed him for his role in the Brexit debacle. Mr Mellor insisted Mr Cameron should have anticipated that people would want to give the European Union and the British Government "a good kicking."

Speaking to LBC Radio, Mr Mellor said: "The worst Prime Minister in 100 years has surely got to be David Cameron."

"He created this Brexit nonsense almost without realising what he was doing, like a child in a firework facto-



► David Cameron is blamed for the Brexit debacle

ry who thinks 'what fun to light that match'.

"Theresa May is disastrous, but she is not the mother of all disasters – the mother of all disasters is David Cameron."

"I hope wherever he's enjoying a glass of champagne and chilling this weekend, he will realise, look in the mirror and think 'all of this is my fault because it is'."

Meanwhile, Mr Cameron has been hired by an American artificial intelligence company, in his most prominent business appointment since stepping down as prime minister three years ago. He will head up the advisory board of Afiniti – a company specialising in AI-based behavioural pairing technology. 🌐

KD's injury ruins hoop dreams

Golden State forward Kevin Durant's injured right Achilles not only put an end to his involvement in the NBA Finals but also cast a cloud over his free agency decision in three weeks.

Durant only lasted a few minutes in Game 5 which the Warriors won 106-105 in a nail-biting finish on Monday to bring the score to 3-2 to the Toronto Raptors. (Thursday's game was played after press time.)

It was a massive blow for the perennial All-Star and two-time NBA finals MVP who could be facing a long rehabilitation process.

An MRI was performed on Tuesday to determine the severity of the injury, but Durant's season was clearly over, and his recovery will probably take several months. That lucrative expected move to the New York Knicks may be in jeopardy.

Durant's first injury of this postseason was a calf injury. The 30-year-old small forward is desolate.

"I don't believe there's anybody to blame, but I understand in this world and if you have to, you can blame me,"

Warriors president Bob Myers said. "I run our basketball operations department. And to tell you something about Kevin Durant, Kevin Durant loves to play basketball, and the people that questioned whether he wanted to get back to this team were wrong."

Durant got hurt on a dribble on the right wing, coming up lame on a crossover move and falling to the floor. "It sucks. I feel so bad for him, his camp," Warriors guard Klay Thompson said. "He's going to come back stronger though. That's the kind of fighter he is and I'm going to miss him, man. It's not the same being out there without him."

Durant shouted an expletive as he left the floor, his frustration obvious. He was supposed to be one of the marquee free agents this summer. He may now end up exercising his \$31.5m option to stay with the Warriors, especially if he's going to be side lined for an extended period.

"I'm hurting deep in the soul right now," Durant wrote on Instagram afterwards.



► Kevin Durant's injury came at the worst time

Durant had been cleared by the Warriors' medical staff after Game 4 and participated in both a practice session on Sunday and a shootaround practice earlier on Monday. The Warriors had said throughout his month-long absence that they did not want him back

on the floor until he was fully fit, for fear of a scenario where KD aggravated the injury and had no chance of returning this season.

Their nightmare came true. And if it really was only a calf injury initially, this was worse. 🌐

Reggae Girlz must find more harmony

Jamaica's Reggae Girlz lost to the mighty Brazil 3-0 in their debut World Cup match in France on Sunday and need to improve significantly to get out of the group stages.

The defeat at the Stade des Alpes in Grenoble might be daunting but the mood in the camp remains as positive as it had been in the build-up.

They are bottom of Group C with Australia, while Brazil, who got all three goals from 34-year-old Cristiane — becoming the oldest player to score a hat-trick at a World Cup — and Italy on three points each, are the top two. Italy defeated the highly rated Australians 2-1 in the earlier game on Sunday.

Having reflected on their performance in their historic bow as a reality check, the players realise their faults and are focusing on correcting those weaknesses ahead of Friday's contest against Italy at Stade Auguste-Delaune.

Goalkeeper Sydney Schneider did no wrong on the day, pulling out some im-

pressive saves at crucial times, including denying Barcelona midfielder Andressa from the penalty spot.

Though grabbing most praise, the 19-year-old keeper is more focused on the overall outcome for the Hue Menzies-coached team.

Schneider said: "I believe I had a few really good saves but there were also three goals so I wish I could help my team more. With the saves, I was just doing my job and being there for my team."

"But like the coach said we have to take these lessons and apply them for the next game, this was our first game in a big tournament but now that is behind us. Our nerves should be behind us so now we just have to go out for the next game and be ready."

Captain Konya Plummer, who led a slightly overwhelmed defensive line, admitted to some indiscipline, but believes her young side gave it their best and the positives will serve them well going forward. 🌐



► Sydney Schneider made a great World Cup debut



► Sheldon Cottrell salutes taking another wicket

Windies had South Africa in trouble

West Indies head coach Floyd Reifer believes Monday's rain-abandoned match was a missed opportunity to take advantage of South Africa's poor run of form at the ICC World Cup in England and Wales.

The Proteas has lost their previous three matches and were under heavy pressure to turn around their failing campaign.

And sent in at the Rose Bowl in Southampton they were tottering on 29 for two in the eighth over before rain intervened and eventually forced a no-result.

"We were looking forward to the game, especially the start that we had in the game," Reifer said. "And planning for the game last night, we were really looking forward to this game. Af-

ter they lost the first three games their confidence as a team will be a bit low, so we wanted to take big advantage of that.

West Indies were again aggressive early on and were rewarded when left-arm pacer Sheldon Cottrell knocked over veteran Hashim Amla (6) and Aidy Markram (5) cheaply. Cottrell's trademark march and salute to celebrate a wicket has gone viral.

West Indies have used their fast bowling attack to good effect in the tournament, blasting out Pakistan in their opening game in Nottingham before also having Australia in trouble in their second game before losing. West Indies play England on Friday — weather permitting. 🌐

Hazard makes his dream Real

Real Madrid have agreed a deal to sign forward Eden Hazard from Chelsea for a fee that could exceed \$160 million. Hazard had another brilliant season for the Blues last term and is considered in the same bracket as Cristiano Ronaldo, Lionel Messi, Neymar and Kylian Mbappé.

Hazard, 28, is on a five-year contract and will be presented as a Real player on Thursday, subject to a medical.



► Gareth Bale is not wanted by Real Madrid

The Belgian scored 110 goals in 352 games for Chelsea after joining from Lille in 2012 and scored twice as they won the Europa League final last month.

"Leaving Chelsea is the biggest and toughest decision in my career to date," said Hazard.

Writing on Facebook, he added: "I hope you understand I had to pursue my next chapter, just as each and every one of you should when you have the chance to pursue your dreams."

"Now it's in the open I would like to put on record one thing was always clear to me, I have loved every moment at Chelsea and not once did I ever consider, nor would I have left for any other club."

Real Madrid are paying an initial 100m euros (\$92m) for the attacking midfielder, though bonus payments could see Chelsea receive at least another \$68m from his sale.

Hazard expects to have a good working relationship with Real head coach Zinedine Zidane, unlike Gareth Bale, who seems certain to have to leave the club this summer. There is no love lost between Zidane and Bale and the Welshman's erratic form and lack of integrating with his team-mates works against him.

For three years, Bale was Real's most expensive purchase ever at \$95m and



► Eden Hazard dreamt of joining Real as a boy

it is tough to say whether he has been worth it.

During his six seasons at the Santiago Bernabéu, he has suffered from 31 separate injuries — meaning he missed over 100 games throughout.

When he has played, he has blown hot and cold too and at times been a figure of derision and frustration.

That said, he has sparked at crucial times and won every single honour available to him in Spain, including

three consecutive Champions League titles.

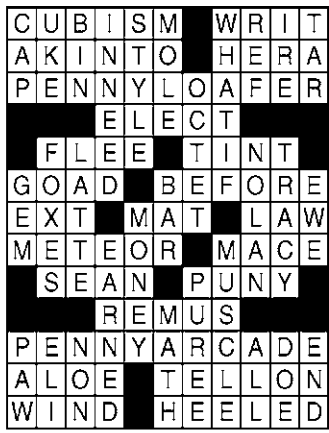
The part he played off the bench, scoring an amazing goal in Kiev to secure the third of those and his glorious extra-time winner in the 2014 Clásico Copa del Rey final will always be remembered fondly.

There are many clubs who would love to sign Bale but his Real wages of around \$350,000 a week makes him unaffordable unless he is willing to take a massive pay cut. 🌐

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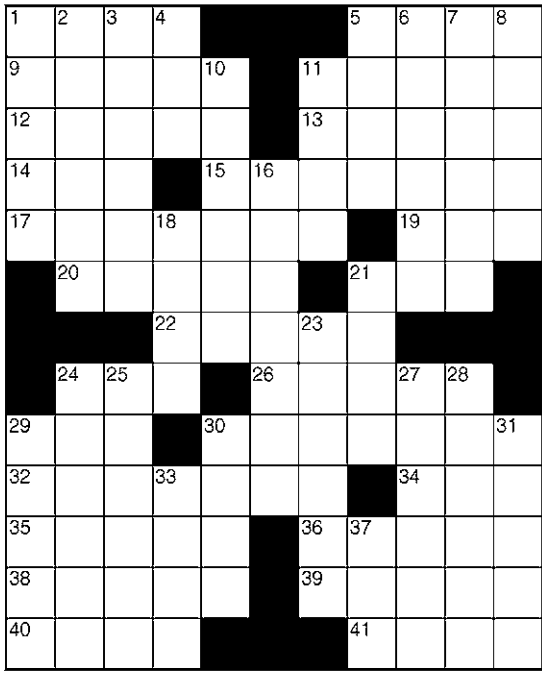
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 - 15 Cell-phone mode
 - 17 Fertilizer ingredient
 - 19 Gangster's gun
 - 20 Appears
 - 21 Spell
 - 22 Word separator
 - 24 Drunkard
 - 26 Impairs
 - 29 Plopped down
 - 30 Travel seasonally
 - 32 Tart flavoring chemical
 - 34 Smoked salmon
 - 35 Once more
 - 36 Lorelei's river
 - 38 Football plays
- DOWN**
- 1 Michael of Monty Python
 - 2 Friend of d'Artagnan
 - 3 Turn
 - 4 Have something
 - 5 Quartet's makeup
 - 6 Incense
 - 7 Controversial 1767 act of Parliament
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Yesterday's answer

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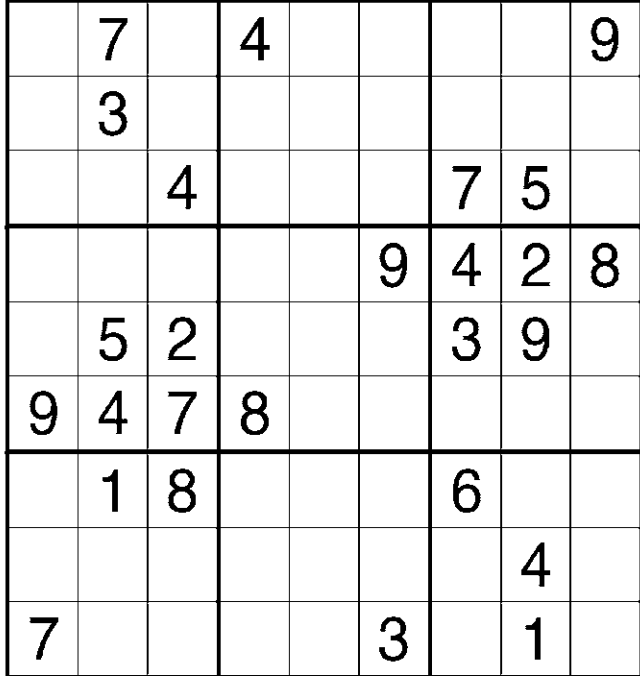
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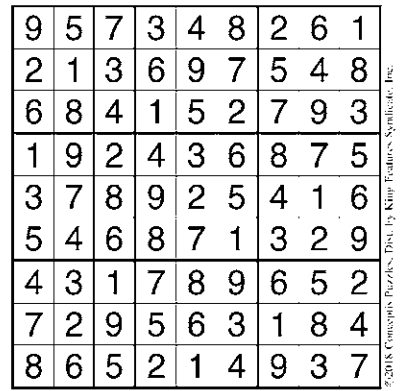
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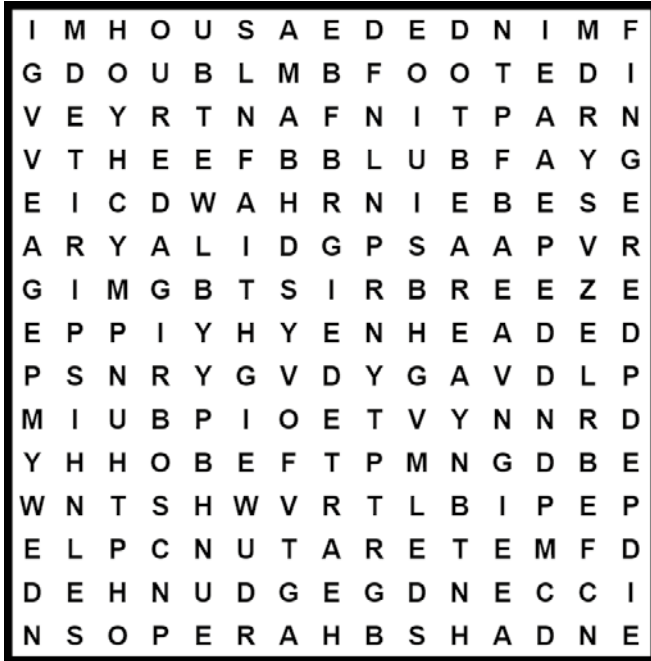
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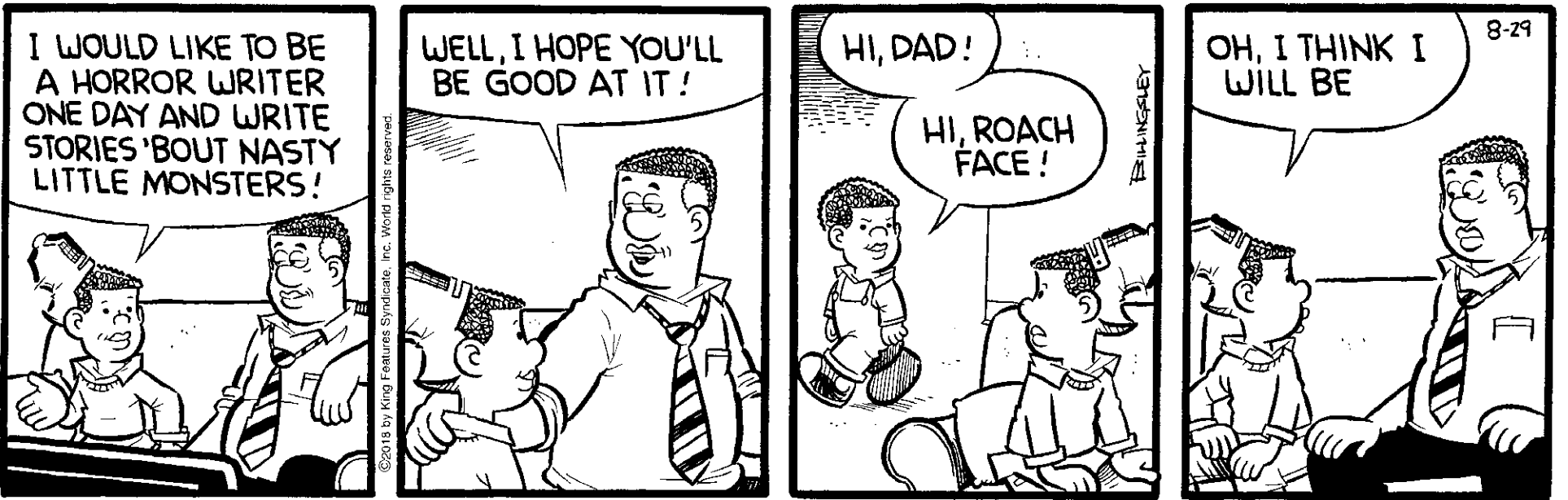
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- Handed
- Headed
- Hearted
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- Meter
- Minded
- Opera
- Pen
- Reading
- Ship
- Spirited
- Verse
- Weight
- Year

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions – forward, back, up, down and diagonally.

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