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RCIPS warns about speeding in School Zones



The Traffic and Roads Policing Unit as well as the Community Policing Department, would like to inform the public of a few traffic nuances that have been affecting the flow of traffic as well as the safety of road users over the past month. Road users are encouraged to

follow the road rules and laws in an effort to make the roadways safer for all.

Speeding in School Zones

Motorists are being reminded that when travelling in a school zone during the designated times of drop off and

pick up, the speed limit in the marked areas is 15 MPH. In these areas, the penalty for breaching is \$40 per mile over the speed limit, which is double the usual fine of \$20. If the driver of the

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People's Party offers Hope for Cayman

For the past several months, a group of citizens has been working behind the scenes to draft a constitution for a new political party. This group is comprised of students, professionals, retirees, political activists and one elected politician. The group reflects the diversity of Cayman's society. Everyone in the group had equal opportunity to contribute to the discussion to draft a democratic constitutional framework

to empower the grassroots people of the Cayman Islands.

It is often said that Cayman's political parties don't have an ideology, therefore they are not truly political parties. I am pleased to announce that the new party, The Cayman Islands People's Party "People's Party", has an ideology, and it is participatory de-

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► Mr. Ezzard Miller, MLA for North Side

Local doctor a global pioneer in his field

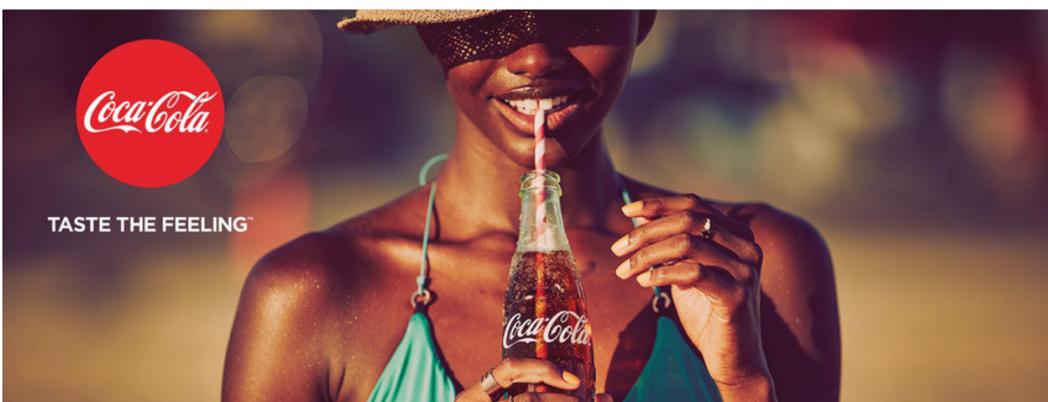


► Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist Dr Sarath de Alwis

By Lindsey Turnbull

Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist Dr Sarath de Alwis has been practicing medicine in Cayman for 25 years, having previously practiced in the UK for 14 years, and has delivered thousands of babies and treated thousands of patients in the Cayman Islands over

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POLICE NEWS

RCIPS issues Traffic Advisory regarding speeding

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vehicle exceeds double the speed limit of the area, they will be warned for intended prosecution, where they will be summonsed to court and potentially disqualified for a period not less than 6 months, in addition to the speeding fine. Currently there are over 10 people who are disqualified as a result of speeding in a school zone.

So far for this year, over 100 persons have been warned for intended prosecution for doubling the speed limit in a school zone. The most frequent area where stops have been made has been the Red Bay Primary school zone and the Savannah Primary school zone.

Motorists are being asked to look out for school zone areas and ensure that they are going at the correct speed. The school zones are active between 7AM and 9AM, and 2PM and 4PM, Mondays to Fridays with the exception of school holidays.

Speeding

In addition to speeding in a school zone, officers have issued over 330 speeding tickets for the month of October alone. Of these tickets for speeding, approximately 60 were recorded for speeds exceeding 60 miles per hour. This means that, at minimum, these individuals are facing fines of \$400 each. Speeding continues to be one of the leading causes of road collisions and fatalities in the Cayman Islands. Traffic officers are imploring that all motorists observe the speed limits in each area and ensure that they do not speed or drive in a reckless manner.



Unsafe Loads and Passengers on the Back of Trucks

Despite previous warnings regarding the unsafe manner in which passengers travel in the back of pickup trucks, officers continue to see this infraction regularly. This act is extremely dangerous as passengers have no way of securing themselves in the vehicle in the event of a motor vehicle collision. Drivers of these vehicles will be ticketed for driving a vehicle with an unsecure load or passenger at a value of \$100.



Use of Indicators and Inattention

Officers would like to remind the public that they must use their indicators when approaching a roundabout and when making turns on and off of the public roadways. During morning and evening commute, officers have noticed that persons using the roundabouts are not indicating to the lane they wish to exit and this in turn causes a build-up of traffic to occur. Failing to indicate is an offense which carries a traffic fine of \$100.

Officers have also observed that persons travelling in traffic have not been giving all their attention to driving and this too has also caused and increased build-up of traffic. Often, these distracted drivers have been observed using their cell phones whilst driving. Using your cell phone whilst driving is an offense, which carries a traffic fine of \$150. In the event of a motor vehicle collision, distracted drivers may be charged with careless driving and other similar offenses.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Cayman Uses Real Cases of Criminality, to Thwart Criminality

Real-life criminal attempts – including from the Cayman Islands – involving real estate, drug trafficking, jewellery, non-profit organisations, corporate services, tax evasion, and trade – are being used to sharpen Cayman's use of law enforcement and regulatory intelligence, to better prevent our Islands' business regime from being misused.

Details of past attempts, locally and globally, have been compiled into the Cayman Islands Anti-Money Laundering Steering Group's Money Laundering Typologies and Trends. While the publication's title focuses on money laundering (ML), it also describes past cases of terrorist financing (TF) and proliferation financing (PF, referring to weapons of mass destruction).

"Although identities of persons and companies are not provided in the publication, the cases will make interesting reading for the public. No doubt it will raise their awareness of these types of crimes," said the Attorney General, the Hon. Samuel Bulgin, QC.

"But foremost, this publication is for financial institutions, and designated non-financial businesses and professions – a group that includes realtors, dealers of precious metals and stones, and accountants. Providing these actual cases will help them to develop even more effective policies and procedures to prevent, detect, and respond to these crimes."

The Attorney General said the publication's data came from the Financial Crimes Unit, Royal Cayman Islands Police Service, Cayman Islands Monetary Authority, Financial Reporting Authority, Department of Commerce and



► Hon. Samuel Bulgin, JP, QC

Investment, and General Registry; Cayman's 2015 National Risk Assessment; and international sources.

He thanked the local agencies for their expert support; Chief Officer Reshma Sharma and the Anti-Money Laundering Steering Unit, for coordinating and overseeing the initiative; and Government Information Services for designing the publication.

AMLSG National Coordinator Elisabeth Lees said the publication is an important step in fulfilling the Caribbean Financial Action Task Force's (CFATF) recommended actions, outlined in its March 2019 report, regarding Cayman's regime against money laundering, terrorist financing and proliferation financing. Ms Lees is coordinating Cayman's response, from both the public and private sectors, to the CFATF report.

"The typologies and trends publication specifically addresses CFATF's point that Cayman improve its use of intelligence to better counter these crimes. It therefore will be credited toward our positive and tangible progress in meeting the CFATF recommended actions," she said, noting that Cayman has until February 2020 to demonstrate its progress.

WORC and CBC Services Offered at Temporary Locations

Workforce Opportunities & Residency Cayman (WORC) will be temporarily offering work permit, status and permanent residency services on the 1st floor of Apollo House West on Mary Street. Parking is available in the WORC designated parking lot across the street from the building.

Customers seeking Visitor Visa and Visitor Extension services from Customs & Border Control (CBC) can visit the existing Visa Office section of the

Elgin Avenue building. In the interim, public accommodations will be limited and a covered area will be provided for customer use.

During this temporary period, WORC and CBC request the public's understanding and patience as there may be some delays in service.

Efforts are underway to return to full building use as soon as possible and the public will be notified once services are able to resume.



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The 19th day of December, 2019 is appointed as the day for the holding of the referendum under the Referendum* Law, 2019.

*People-initiated Referendum Regarding the Port

Should the Cayman Islands continue to move forward with building the cruise berthing and enhanced cargo port facility?



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MONEYGRAM AT THE INTERSECTION
OF MARY STREET AND SHEDDEN ROAD,
GEORGE TOWN

Local doctor a global pioneer in his field

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that time. This year this ground-breaking doctor has placed the Cayman Islands on the medical map by operating on a patient who was thought to be inoperable by leading cancer specialists in Florida.

Dr De Alwis explained: "The patient went to her general practitioner with pelvic pain. The GP did an ultrasound scan and found a 6cm tumour which the doctor considered to be a possible carcinoma. The GP sent the patient to a consultant OB/GYN Board certified in the United States, who did a CT scan which confirmed the mass. The specialist doctor suspected a malignancy and sent the patient to Baptist Hospital in Florida to one of the best doctors in the world," he detailed.

In the US, the doctors did an MRI and booked the patient in for surgery but they had a lot of trouble finding the tumour because it was not easily accessible, the doctor explained. Having spent thousands of dollars up until this point, the patient finally came back to Cayman with the tumour still inside her.

"Somebody recommended her to me, so she came here, we did a scan in my surgery and I identified the tumour to be about six or seven centimetres," Dr De Alwis said. "I took her to the operating room and put her under the laparoscope. I do this special technique where I put a catheter into the bladder and shake the catheter. When I shook the catheter only the top of the bladder was shaking not the entire bladder, which meant that the tumour was under the bladder which is an extremely rare presentation and cannot be seen if you just look through a telescope and have a look, so I went under the bladder and removed the tumour, from between the ureters."

Dr De Alwis said the tumour was bigger than the uterus and the tubes and ovaries put together.

"After two days in the hospital she went home and the biopsy was benign and now she is happy and well," he confirmed.

In recent years Dr De Alwis has scaled down his practice a little at the CTMH Doctors Hospital where he has his surgery, and now does not deliver babies, but still practices a whole raft of OB/GYN services for his patients.

"At the CTMH Doctors Hospital they have recently got two new OB/GYN doctors on board so I am happy to take a step back and help them by offering guidance when they need it," he advised. "I still do infertility treatments, cancer screening, family planning, pap smears, basic problems with menstruation and menstrual irregularity, urinary incontinence, fibroids and so on."

Dr De Alwis said that while he had stopped delivering babies, he would see pregnant women up until 24 weeks before referring them over to other doctors at the hospital.

"If there are any problems and they want a second opinion I will offer that," he confirmed.

At the time of writing, Dr De Alwis was heading to the World Congress in Bangkok, Thailand, to present two papers, one on a special technique that the doctor devised, called the 'Alwis technique', named after the doctor:

"This is a method of doing laparoscopic entry without causing trauma to the bowels," he explained. "The second paper I will discuss is De Alwis suturing, which is a new technique to stitch the vagina without the stitches showing which helps prevent adhesions forming and causing complications."

The third World Congress on Gynecology, Obstetrics & Reproductive Health brings together leading experts in this field of medicine from all around the world to discuss research and share ideas. As a Caymanian, Dr De Alwis said he was proud to represent the Cayman Islands at this prestigious event. 🌐

Notice of Application for a Licence to Abstract Ground Water (regulation 4)

In accordance with the Water Authority Law (2018 Revision), We Toepaz Ltd. hereby give notice of our intention to abstract ground water for other than domestic use on Block No. 70A; Parcel No. 26; being in the district of East End. Plans for this proposal can be viewed free of charge at the Water Authority office at any reasonable hour. Any person wishing to make objections should do so in writing to the Water Authority within fourteen days of the date of publication of this notice.

PLANNING PERMISSION

This is to notify the public that Carib Café has applied for planning permission for Café Shop & Lounge (indoor & outdoor) on Block 14CJ, Parcel 2, in George Town at 98 Shedden Road. The proposal may be inspected at the Planning Department, located on the first floor of the Government Administration Building, 133 Elgin Avenue (244 – 6501). Anyone wishing to object may do so in writing. Letters shall state the nature of the concern and precise grounds for objection. All objections must be received within 21 calendar days of the final advertisement of this notice. Objections must be emailed to planning.dept@gov.ky, faxed to 769 – 2922 or mailed to P.O. Box 11 KY – 9000.



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Pirates Against Plastic Beach Clean Up Returns for Second Year

The Pirates Week Festival is proud to bring back its Pirates Against Plastic initiative in conjunction with Plastic Free Cayman (PFC) to once again parley with the Pirates for a beach clean-up.

Participants are being sought to assist PFC on Sunday 10th November in cleaning up the beach at Safehaven from 8:00am to 11:00am (parking available next to the North Sound Golf Club).

"We appreciate the Plastic Free Cayman team for supporting the Pirates Against Plastic initiative once again. Anyone of any age and any skill level can get involved and have fun alongside our local pirate characters in this clean-up effort," said Melanie McField, Pirates Week General Manager.

People wishing to assist in the clean-up are asked to bring gloves and a reusa-

ble water container. Some clean up tools will be supplied; ice water and snacks will be also be available.

"It's been so inspiring to see the community come and help at beach cleans. I believe when people come and clean up, they get to see plastic pollution first-hand and then are much more motivated to make some simple changes to their lifestyle," said Claire Hughes, Plastic Free Cayman founder.

"Pirates Against Plastic is an awesome way to help spread the message to our community that using single-use plastic is not 'cool'. We are hoping to see many volunteers at the clean up on the 10th of November to help pick up some plastic," she commented.

Learn more about the Pirates Against Plastic clean up by contacting Claire at info@plasticfreecayman.com.



► PJ Balls doing his part at Pirates Against Plastic Clean Up 2018



► Pirates from near and far pick up trash during the inaugural Pirates Against Plastic beach clean-up 2018

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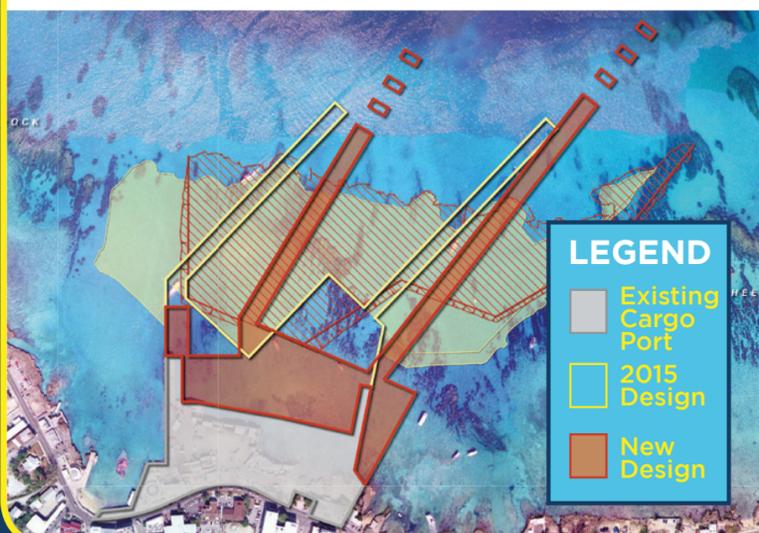
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- SATURDAY 23rd November Savannah Primary School Hall, Savannah & Newlands
- TUESDAY 26th November Bodden Town Civic Centre, Bodden Town East & West
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- THURSDAY 5th December North Side Civic Centre, North Side



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► Zoe Myles Guardado works on her clay



► Chantia Dawkins, Rianna Ebanks, Roh'Nae Gidarisingh and Elizabeth Smith watch and learn

PIN students practice pottery skills

By Lindsey Turnbull

Adding a new string to their bows last week, students who attend the Positive Intervention Now or PIN programme got to grips with the potter's wheel and made some impressive pots as a result.

The students, who are mostly in year six at George Town Primary School, attend the PIN afterschool programme on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and get the chance to learn new skills such as baking and gardening, as well as brush up on their maths and literacy skills.

PIN Coordinator Ms Marlene Ricketts said this was the first time the students had been able to use a potter's wheel.

"Our potter, Mr Danswell Davidson, has been working with the students for a number of years helping to create pots freeform out of clay. This is the first year that he has brought his potter's wheel to the PIN class room and as a result, the students were able to learn a new skill and create something wonderful to take home at the same time," she explained.

Under the careful eye of Mr Danswell, the students will eventually glaze their pottery once the pots have completely



► Macayle Gordon produces a great result



► Ryley Powell's hardwork



► Roh'Nae Gidarisingh's creation

dried out. He will then fire the pots in a kiln and the students will be able to take their creations home at the end of the school year.

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► Antonio Cohen has a go



► Mr Danswell Davidson showcases his skills

Women's International Shipping and Trading Association AGM and Conference

It was the first time that a Women's International Shipping and Trading Association (WISTA) AGM and Conference has ever been held in the Caribbean, let alone the Cayman Islands, so it was with a justifiable sense of pride that WISTA Cayman Islands President Sherice Arman welcomed the delegates who came here from all over the world who were all gathered at Grand Old House for the opening ceremony:

"We have more than thirty nationalities here tonight. Here we are celebrating the power of WISTA," Ms Arman said. "We are all here because somebody believed in us. In my case, it was my mother. She believed and nurtured and encouraged us and told us that education would give us all of the opportunities that we ever wanted in life and it

is to her example that I must look when considering the role that we must play in mentoring our young people and nurturing them in their aspirations.

"The Cayman Islands was built on the back of seafarers. We chose the theme: Founded upon the seas," and many people didn't understand why. I hope that by Friday, you will have understood," Ms Arman continued. "I would like you to please stand and salute all of the seafarers of the Cayman Islands who have gone before us. Every single family in the Cayman Islands has a seafarer in their heritage."

At the end of an inspiring message, Ms. Arman asked the DJ to play, ABBA's Dancing Queen, for all the women who have achieved great things, in a sector which has been traditionally domi-

nated by men. "I have waited a very long time to play this song, in this setting for this exact group of people," she said.

Hon Tara Rivers Minister for Financial Services "I believe WISTA's structure, run by professional women, such as its President Charise Arman gives women a greater voice in Cayman's Maritime industry. It's a great reflection of the power we as women yield as we come together for a common cause, whether in this jurisdiction, or around the world. As a woman, as a mother, as a female elected official, and a former Minister of Gender Affairs, it is with great pride that I can celebrate this gathering of women tonight. I salute you, and all the work that you do."

President WISTA International Despina Panayiotou thanked the Cayman



► Sherice Arman

Islands Government for helping to support the conference, and also thanked everyone who had worked so hard to make such an achievement possible.

One of the Delegates, Marcell Vargas from the Dominican Republic said: "It is very inspiring to see other senior maritime professionals, all women trying to support each other and learn from on another's experiences. The Maritime industry is primarily dominated by men, both in the sea and on shore, so it is important for us extend our voice because we are present in this sector and we have a voice and we don't only want to do administrative or clerical tasks; we want to make decisions and we want to be represented on the table that makes the big decisions of the sector." 🌐



► Conference delegates (L-r) Borianna Farrar, Judy Espinal, Marcell Vargas and Cynthia Hudson



► WISTA conference at Grand Old House

New Black Belts for Purple Dragons

By Flynn Bush

In July, eight students from the Cayman Islands Purple Dragon dojo travelled to Boca Raton, Florida to take part in a grueling test of skill and will. The three-day Black Belt Examination is an event that one must be extremely prepared for; if there is any hope of success. These eight athletes from our local Purple Dragon contingent all passed this test. Candidates had to demonstrate a high level of competence in several martial arts areas such as Forms, Fighting, Self-defense, Weapons Forms and Physical Conditioning.

This newest batch of black belts for the Cayman Islands dojo boasts seven new 1st degree black belts (youngest being only 10 years old), and one new 2nd degree black belt. However, the students all decided to wait for a time when a very special guest could be present. This past Friday, October 25th, was that special time. This is because they had the distinct privilege of receiving their new ranks from the Grand Master himself, Professor Don Jacob, who is the Soke (founder) of the Purple Dragon Martial Arts System.

Since the rest of the dojo's students were present for the Super Seminar, they all got to witness Professor Don Jacob personally placing the new ranks around the waists of these newest Black Belts. As for these eight individuals, it was well worth the three-month-long wait to receive their new rank; something they had worked so hard for. Upon speaking with other Black Belts, the honor of having your rank given to you by



the founder is a sentimental and emotional experience. It is something that they will never forget. Well done. Below are the names and ranks of this special group.

Black Belts

- Jane Schirn - 36 yrs old - 1st Degree Black Belt
- J'Hadari Lumley - 13yrs old - 1st Degree Black Belt
- Lenari Seymour- 12yrs old - 1st Degree Black Belt
- Lilly Haug-13yrs old - 1st Degree Black Belt
- Max Haug- 15yrs old - 1st Degree Black Belt
- Michael Marzouca -14yrs old - 1st Degree Black Belt
- Rayon McCook - 10 yrs old - 1st Degree Black Belt
- Aidan Montana - 14yrs old - 2nd Degree Black Belt

The Cayman Islands Volleyball Federation's National League is off to a Great Start

The Cayman Islands Volleyball Federation's kicked off their National League on Saturday, October 5th at John Gray Gymnasium. Since then players, families, and friends flock to the gym throughout the week to cheer their preferred teams onto victory. League organizer and Vice President of the Federation, Troy Alleyne, is thrilled with the turnout for this league. "In previous years we offered three divisions: men's, women's, and coed, but this year we opted to replace the coed division with an intermediate division. Eliminating the coed division this year makes way for smaller coed events, following the success of the first one-day indoor tournament held back in August," said Alleyne. The newer players to the sport welcomed this change as it meant that they could still compete and develop their skills while playing against teams of a similar caliber. "The introduction of a B division endorses CIVF's commitment to its grassroots programs" explained Kennedy McGowan, CIVF's President.

Thanks to the Youth National Development Program which started earlier this year, we had a number of youth players join various club teams where they would gain valuable experience

playing alongside seasoned veterans. Youth national player, Sadie Finch joined the Spike Girls and has nothing but good things to say about the experience thus far. "When I started playing with the Spike Girls I was still fairly new to the sport, but all the players were encouraging and helped me improve. It gave me the confidence to try new things on the court, which really improved my game and skills."

With 6 women's teams competing in the A division, 3 in the B division, and 7 men's teams in the A division it has been nonstop action since the debut of the league. The competition amongst the women has been neck and neck as all teams are within two points difference of each other. For instance, Dominion Lady Strikers currently sit in first place with 9 points, followed by FBC Angels with 8 points, and Spike Girls with 7 points. The competition in the women's B division is equally close, with Guardians Turtle Chapter and Expert Services Ltd tied for first. Meanwhile for the men, Cayman Mechanical Company and Burger King Knights have taken the lead, both with 11 points. The Pirates are not far behind, lagging by only 2 points, so it'll be interesting to see how things pan out in remainder of the round robin.



The games to come within the next two weeks will determine which teams advance onto the semifinals which are scheduled for November 19th. To stay

up to date with CIVF news and events, and to join our mailing list, please visit our Facebook or Instagram pages or email info@civf.ky.

Little Savannah Hosts Halloween Event

By Flynn Bush

There is a custom that was started a long time ago for Halloween. It is one that ensures the safety of children on this sometimes dubious evening, and any parent will tell you that this is their number one concern for their children while trick-or-treating. In Savannah, there is a neighborhood that puts those fears to rest.

Ms. Heather Bodden explained the origins of the event by stating, "It began almost 30 years ago when my sister Robin Hartmann threw a small Halloween party for the surrounding neighborhood kids." This year, Jayson Avenue was the place to be, so to speak, and was visited by a multitude of children with their parents and guardians. "It has now grown to over 1,000 children coming from every district throughout the island" Ms. Bodden elaborated.

Now, normally when a child goes trick-or-treating in a neighborhood there are houses that have their lights on and the

homeowners are ready and waiting to hand out candy. The children can get their fill of cavity-inducing sweet treats in a short time. On Jayson Avenue, there was the usual candy give-outs as well; but there was also so much more. At designated houses, there was food ranging from popcorn to hotdogs to pizza. So, adults could also get their hunger squelched. Plus, it helped prevent the visitors, both children and adults, from partaking of too much sugar because of hunger in the moment.

When speaking to Ms. Heather Bodden prior to the evening, she summed up the event nicely as, "The Sav-New Community Group together with friends, family, and neighbors all come together in a subdivision that's safe and secure to host the event." Thus, thousands of kids, and their parents, over the years have benefitted greatly.

On this night, there were lots of individuals that proclaimed themselves repeat visitors. There were also some who were able to experience this spectacle for the first time. Regardless of what group they fell into, everyone seemed to be having a great time and they were very appreciative. Everyone seemed to have a smile on their faces; even those who were supposed to be sporting ghoulish stares.

Overall, this was a great example of the community spirit that still exists in



Cayman. There are people who still care about their fellow residents. There are those among us who like to give back, and who feel it is important to keep children safe while providing entertaining and fun activities. Kudos must be given to all those persons who played a part in this event, whether by organizing, hosting, or simply being present to ensure that it ran smoothly. It must also be mentioned that the RCIPS played an important role as the community officers were on hand to help with parking, crowd control, and to keep the general peace. It was a very worthwhile occasion, indeed.



People's Party offers Hope for Cayman's Political Future

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mocracy. Simply stated, participatory democracy means the broad involvement of ordinary citizens/voters in the various political activities of the country, including joining political parties. The People's Party Constitution ensures that ordinary people are empowered, through an Electoral District Committee, to select candidates for political office. Candidates will not be selected by politicians, as was done in the past. The Constitution further empowers ordinary citizens elected to the party's Central Council to be involved in the policy making decisions of the party, and by extension, the government. The People's Party aims to take power away from the politicians and give it to the people.

Mr. Ezzard Miller, MLA for North Side, is the person who has provided the inspiration for the formation of the People's Party. Throughout his political career Mr. Miller has been an advocate for participatory democracy, thus distinguishing himself from most local politicians. He is passionate about defending the people of the Cayman Islands and he is known for his strong no-nonsense leadership style, which is sometimes misunderstood. He has survived politics with his character and integrity intact. Mr. Miller previously served as Minister of Health and recently held the position of Leader of the Opposition.

I believe that political institutions in a democratic society must go hand in hand with progress in the socio-economic sectors of society. Unfortunately, this is not the case in the Cayman Islands.

But, this is where the People's Party can make a real difference. To better understand the new approach to politics offered by the People's Party, we must put Cayman's political systems of failed parties and ineffective independent representatives into a functional perspective.

First, we look at political parties. It is worth remembering that not all political parties in the Cayman Islands are created equally or democratically. In the past, political parties that were created in the Cayman Islands were organized by groups dominated by politicians. In other words, political parties were created "top down" by politicians, for politicians. The People's Party will be created "bottom up" by the people, for the people.

In the former parties, the power of the party and government was held by politicians, not the people. Once the elections were over, the party leadership forgot the membership and the people.

In a democratic society, it is often difficult to separate political policies from economic policies. In Cayman this is compounded by the difficulty of obtaining facts about what the government is doing. People are therefore left to speculate about government policies. This is true in the case of the PPM government's economic policies where it seems they have given a new meaning to the US Voodoo Economics of the 1980s. Under the PPM's version of "voodoo economic policies", the wealth created in the Cayman Islands defies gravity and "flows

up" to big business and the richest 5% in the country, as opposed to "trickling down" to the poorest in the country. Simply stated, under the PPM government "voodoo Economics" the rich get richer and the poor get poorer.

The PPM seems to be committed to solving the unemployment problem of third world countries while leaving Caymanians to suffer in a land of many jobs.

In addition, Caymanian small business are driven out of business with excessive red tape. The PPM government seems to have forgotten their promise to reduce excessive red tape on small business and the people. I have not forgotten.

In my opinion, these kinds of irrational and inhumane economic policies can only be conceived by a government believing in the practice of "Voodoo Economics".

I believe that history will judge the PPM government harshly for their political negligence that cause so much suffering amongst the poor and disenfranchised Caymanian people.

The People's Party is committed to closing the economic gap of what is and what ought to be in a democratic society, while protecting the interest of all Caymanians.

Next, let's look at independent representatives. If we learnt anything from the last election, it should be the necessity of having an organized political party structure to form a government that can effect change for the people. During the campaign for the last election, the people of the Cayman Islands were misled into thinking that independent representatives could put aside their differences and form a government. This idea may have been well intentioned, but it was unrealistic.

What we learnt from this exercise in futility is that the elected independent representatives were incapable of forming a government, due to competing egos, disorganization and indecision during negotiations amongst themselves.

Independent politicians seem to believe that their primary responsibility to the people is to bring Motions to the LA, which in the majority of cases do not get the support of government and goes nowhere.

They try to help their constituencies the best they can by handing out school supplies and distributing a few pounds of beef at Christmas. Unfortunately, they can do nothing to fix the real problems of their constituencies.

I am not trying to minimize the good that they do, but the truth is what they do is not enough. Independent politicians, who have not been asked to join a government, can do little or nothing to address the infrastructure or major projects of their constituency. I believe that they really want to do more to help their people; unfortunately, without the resources our political system does not permit them to do so. Meanwhile, their performance amounts to political negligence. If they were employed in the private sector they would be fired.

The idea of independents forming a government is so extreme that I have

been unable to find one former British colony where the government was formed only by independent representatives. It is interesting to note that the total number of elected MPs in the UK parliament is 650 and of this total there are only 2 independent MPs. If independent politicians are such a good idea why is it so unpopular worldwide?

We must hold our independent politicians to a higher standard of performance. The truth is, a vote for an independent politician is a wasted vote.

Perhaps the group that is most turned off by politics in Cayman is the young people ages 18-30. This group have seen their future and dreams being given away by our politicians. Marginalised and forgotten, too many young people turn to drugs or crime to cope with their everyday struggles, while our politicians ignore their cries for help.

Young people leave high school and can't get jobs. Young people return home from overseas universities and can't get jobs.

It has become virtually impossible for young Caymanians to get scholarships, as we have put the foxes to guard the chicken coop. Guess who is eating the chickens, or I should say, not approving scholarships for young Caymanians.

Meanwhile the government has issued more than 25,000 work permits to foreign workers and continues to issue work permits as if there is no tomorrow. The elected members of the PPM government seem to be under some kind of "spell" that renders them incapable of seeing the correlation between the granting of work permits and unemployment of Caymanians. Our young people are our future. They have a constitutional right to a good quality education and to decent jobs. NICE summer jobs to clean the streets just don't cut it. We must protect our young people and preserve their economic opportunities. To this end, this PPM anti-Caymanian policies must be stopped, before they are irreversible.

The good news is the People's Party has not forgotten Cayman's young people as there is a Young Cayman Islands People's Party, which has already received interest from young students. The People's Party will listen to and support our young people.

What we have learnt from the Cayman Port Referendum (CPR) exercise is that a group of committed citizens can indeed hold the government accountable.

The success of CPR also shows us that Caymanian voters have learnt to unite for a common cause, which is encouragement for our politics.

Hundreds of years ago the indigenous people of this region gave away "real gold" in exchange for shiny worthless trinkets. Today, Caymanian politicians are giving away the people's gold for the promise of shiny worthless trinkets. The proposed port facility is a classic example of the people's gold being given away.

The promise of 1,000 jobs for Caymanians is just one of the shiny trinkets that comes with every big project proposed locally. Those of us who are old enough know that only a token number

of these jobs will not go to Caymanians, instead more Work Permits will be issued to foreign workers.

Fortunately, the CPF has exposed Minister Moses Kirkconnell and what "smells like voodoo economics" behind the government's proposed port facilities. The CPF deserve the continuing support of the people for the work they have done.

I believe that one of the most powerful word in the English language is hope. Without hope we can't survive life's daily struggles and challenges, including repressive politics and incompetent politicians. Far too many Caymanians have lost hope in their government and politicians generally. There are those who believe that hope is a gift from God. Whatever your faith, hope gives us reason to believe that tomorrow will be better. The People's Party is about hope and democracy.

Finally, former US President Barack Obama once said "We, the people, recognize that the government belongs to us ... we can't just sit on the sidelines." It is time for Caymanians to stop sitting on the sidelines complaining and take control of their politics and government. Caymanians have a choice to peaceably change a failed political system and failed government. While participatory democracy must not be disguised in any manner that would give politicians control to impose their will on the people, it is our best way forward. I believe that if the People's Party is established according to the principles and values approved in its constitution, it will offer Caymanian voters hope for a better government for the future.

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PIN students practice pottery skills



► Chantia Dawkins enjoys the experience

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help our young students to hone their skills, which in turn increases confidence, helping to guide them onto a positive path into adulthood, which is what PIN is all about. We are truly grateful to all our volunteers who take the time to work with our students," she said. "They really make a difference."

The PIN programme was established by the Education and Youth Committee of St George Anglican Church and runs from 3pm to 6pm Tuesday to Thursday during school term time. Students are given guidance to help them grow spiritually, intellectually and emotionally through a number of different projects, as well as visits to cultural sites around the island. 🌐



► Javaughnie Thomas has a go at the potter's wheel

VAT Relief for Businesses in Hurricane-Hit Bahamian Islands

Prime Minister Dr Hubert Minnis has announced a new Value Added Tax (VAT) Relief Policy for Abaco and the Cays and Grand Bahama until June 2020, as part of the Government's effort to stimulate the economies of areas affected by Hurricane Dorian.

Under the new policy, individuals and businesses will be exempt from the payment of VAT on a range of items, including unprepared food of all types, water, fruit and vegetable juice, clothes, shoes, hats, belts, stockings, gloves, scarves, cleaning supplies, beds and bedding material, hardware supplies building materials, landscaping supplies, pest control supplies, electrical fixtures and materials, electrical generators, farming equipment and supplies, fishing equipment and supplies, manufacturing equipment, cots, protective and safety gear, household furniture, furnishings and appliances, solar panels, mosquito netting, plumbing fixtures and materials, office supplies and equipment, tents, air-conditioning units and other equipment.

VAT on fuel for generators in areas still without electricity will also be VAT-free.

Details and start date will be announced.

The Prime Minister, who made the announcement at a Town Hall Meeting in Green Turtle Cay, Abaco on

Wednesday, also spoke of plans to establish The Bahamas National Recovery and Reconstruction Trust Fund, an independent non-political body to help fund home and building repairs. The Fund is included in the Disaster Reconstruction Authority Bill 2019 tabled in the House of Assembly on October 29.

"We want your economy to get going as quickly as possible. We want to get you back into your homes as soon as possible," the Prime Minister told residents.

Dr Minnis also held a Town Hall meeting in Guana Cay on Wednesday and will hold Town Halls in Man-O-War Cay and Elbow Cay today to hear residents' concerns and provide an update on the progress of reconstruction efforts.

Meantime, several entrepreneurs whose businesses were impacted by Hurricane Dorian have received \$10 million in grant money.

"This \$10 million is part of the funds we allocated from the dormant funds, which was passed through legislation earlier this year," explained Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance Peter Turnquest.

"So we have taken \$20 million from that fund, and \$10 million we have allocated back to the Bahamian people through this offer of assistance to help people



► Prime Minister Dr Hubert Minnis

get back into business through support for inventory, support for fixtures and support for services they may need to get back operating as quickly as possible."

"Small business is the backbone of any economy; it is particularly so on these effected islands, so in as much as we can get them back in operation as quickly as possible, we are going to accelerate the pace of the recovery effort," he added. 🌐

Barbadians Urged to Invest in Guyana and Suriname

Businesses in Barbados are being urged to deepen trade with Caribbean Community (CARICOM) neighbours Suriname and Guyana.

The call was made this week by Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Trade, Sandra Husbands, at a Business to Business Forum on Trading Opportunities in Suriname and Guyana, who said Barbados was already exploring opportunities for development in the two countries in agriculture, agro-processing, construction, renewable energy, tourism, education, and services.

"As enterprises take advantage of the provisions initiated by the accelerated CSME [CARICOM Single Market and Economy], you convert the promise of the single market into a felt reality by the region's people. When we succeed today in starting the engagement of trading and investing within these three markets, our people get work in vibrant enterprises; our graduates have reasons to stay and work in the region; and capital gets the opportunity to be employed in profitable ventures," Husbands said.

The Foreign Trade Minister contended that finding success under the CSME would not only reduce the region's dependence on others, but would empower governments to fulfil their promises of providing social services and access for all, and to improve the standard of living for all citizens.

Minister Husbands stressed that individual CARICOM states were subjected to external impacts from trade wars, economic shifts in larger countries, de-risking, attacks by

international organizations on rules of trade and rules of taxation, as well as the threat of climate change.

"Internally, we are hampered by small markets with limited consumption because of our small populations which make for a limited tax base. This hobbles our governments' capacity to provide the goods and services demanded by populations. Small markets make for small enterprises that are challenged by difficulties of capital and cannibalism [and] are rendered incapable of producing the sustained revenue governments need for services," she stated.

Husbands noted that because regional governments relied heavily on import duties to supplement revenues earned from the productive sectors, it made the cost of living high for citizens and the cost of business uncompetitive.

She also pointed out that the Treaty of Chaguaramas was signed to bring into being a CARICOM vision to create a single space that would give all states the opportunity to build a market to ensure economic development and prosperity.

Meantime, Prime Minister Mia Mottley has underscored the importance of Suriname-Barbados business relations, saying there are phenomenal trade and investment opportunities with that South American country.

She made the comments at a reception at Ilaro Court for members of the Suriname delegation, following their participation in the Business to Business Forum that attracted more than 400 people.



► Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Trade, Sandra Husbands

Mottley said her government was firmly of the view that its decision to partner with Suriname and Guyana was a necessary one.

"You have what we don't have and we have some of what you may want and therefore the complementarity between the two countries is absolutely clear," she said.

The Prime Minister added that trade facilitation was extremely important to the government, and very early it had looked at how it could assist individuals and companies in that area. Mottley, who has lead responsibility for CSME, is firmly of the view that the majority of the fruit and food which could not be produced here should be imported from other CARICOM countries.

"We are spending US\$5 billion a year in imports to bring food in from outside the region. It is nonsense and we need to stop it. We need to be able to help each other, and to participate with each other where we can," she contended.

Prime Minister Mottley also reiterated her view that there is a need for sea and air bridges in the region to ensure business can be further facilitated. 🌐



► The Liza Destiny floating production, storage, and offloading vessel. (Photo Credit: Hess)

Guyana to See First Oil Earlier than Expected

The timetable for production of first oil in Guyana has been moved up to the end of this year, earlier than the previously announced first quarter of 2020.

Hess Corp, ExxonMobil's partner in the Stabroek Block, announced yesterday that Liza-1, the initial Guyana discovery well announced in May 2015, is now targeted to commence production in December of this year.

"The Liza Phase 1 development...will produce up to 120,000 gross bopd [barrels of oil per day] utilizing the Liza Destiny FPSO [floating production storage and offloading], which arrived in Guyana on August 29, 2019," Hess said in its report on estimated results for the third quarter of 2019.

"The Liza Phase 2 development was sanctioned in May 2019 and will use the Liza Unity FPSO to produce up to 220,000 gross bopd, with first oil expected by mid-2022. Pending government approvals, a third development, Payara, is expected to produce up to 220,000 bopd with start-up in 2023."

Hess Corp and ExxonMobil have also selected two more exploration wells to drill, following their 14th successful well there, Tripletail, last month.

After Tripletail, they will next drill the Uaru-1 prospect, and a fourth drillship expected to arrive in November to drill the Mako-1 exploration well. 🌐

Jamaica Government Expanding Energy Sector to Generate More Jobs

Minister of Science, Energy and Technology Fayval Williams says the Government is working to develop the energy sector and infrastructure to enable young persons to secure jobs in the field after obtaining the requisite training and experience.

"As Energy Minister, I am passionate about our youth and providing them with opportunities so that they can achieve their full potential; and I believe that the area of energy is a good place for them to excel," she said.

The Minister was speaking at the official launch of the Jamaica Public Service (JPS)/Marubeni Power International Innovation Lab (iLab) at JPS's head office in New Kingston on Tuesday.

Williams noted that with renewable energy sources and other options, such as liquefied natural gas (LNG), becoming more widely incorporated in Jamaica's energy mix, greater employment opportunities will be provided for the youth.

"The energy sector is where all the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) converge, and our youth are living in a time where this convergence is changing the nature of the industry and providing tremendous job and career opportunities," Williams said.

She noted that the energy revolution will require more electrical, civil and mechanical engineers, solar photovoltaic (PV) technicians, experts in wind systems and energy efficiency and "a whole gamut of other professionals".

"Our power-generation plants are being made more efficient and we are also exploring the possibilities of electric vehicles, hence we will need expertise in all areas to build out the necessary infrastructure that we will need, and our young people will be a critical part of our energy plans," she added.

Williams further pointed out that, globally, the renewable energy sector employed 11 million people in 2018, noting that employment in wind power supports 1.2 million jobs while 3.6 million jobs are in the solar PV industry.

Meanwhile, the Energy Minister praised JPS and its parent company, Marubeni, for creating the iLab, which will produce young persons who are equipped with the skills and competencies to lead the energy revolution.

"I am aware that in addition to germinating fresh perspectives and approaches, the iLab will also create a connection to potential employees, providing new employment opportunities for graduates in the future, as well as provide in-



► Minister of Science, Energy and Technology Fayval Williams (centre), observes as executives of Jamaica Public Service (JPS) and University of the West Indies (UWI) sign a Memorandum of Understanding to formalize their collaboration on the operation of the JPS/Marubeni Power International Innovation Lab (iLab). (Photo credit: JIS)

terns and students with the opportunity to work on real business challenges and develop new and innovative models and solutions," she said.

Williams expressed the hope that "this facility will be an incubator for greatness and that the products and solutions

that will be created here will change, not just Jamaica but also the world".

iLab, which was developed in consultation with the University of the West Indies (UWI), aims to provide students and university graduates with valuable work experience in the energy industry. 🌐

Kolisi's story helps unite South Africans

Springbok captain Siya Kolisi is not just an inspiration to black South Africans, but to any youngster from a deprived background worldwide.

He was a kid from the townships, born with nothing, whose parents were too young and too poor to raise him and so entrusted him to his grandmother. A rugby obsessive who played without kit, whose mother died when he was 15 and whose grandmother died in his arms a few months later. But still he rose to lead his country to rugby World Cup glory on Saturday in Japan.

Kolisi carries the weight of the "Rainbow Nation" on his shoulders as the first black captain of the South Africa rugby union team, a long-time bastion of the country's white Afrikaner community.

Coach Rassie Erasmus appointed Kolisi when he took over from the sacked Al-

lister Coetzee last year, a bold statement for a team that does not have a specific quota system but does have a 'transformation' target of 50 percent players of colour.

Erasmus admitted he did not realise the enormity of the symbolism in having a black Springbok captain. "I was a bit naive, because the whole emotional things that went around that in South Africa, about having the first black captain for the Springboks, certainly caught Siya off guard, it caught me off guard."

Both Kolisi and Erasmus admitted it affected the flanker's performance at first, but the 28-year-old grew into the role with the help of other leaders around him and was inspirational in the 32-12 defeat of England in the final.

Kolisi's first thoughts after winning the game were to call for unity in South Africa, stressing that the multi-racial Springboks - 12 of the 31-strong squad are black - had pulled together to make history.

He said: "We have so many problems in our country but a team like this, we come from different backgrounds, different races but we came together with one goal and we wanted to achieve it. I really hope we've done that for South Africa. Just shows that we can pull together if we want to achieve something."

Kolisi has become the standard-bearer for a country that famously won the tournament on home soil in 1995 in front of late President Nelson Mandela in the first major sporting event



► Siya Kolisi inspires millions

to take place in South Africa following the end of apartheid.

He has a rags-to-riches story after growing up in the poor black township of Zwide outside Port Elizabeth. He watched the 2007 World Cup final at a pub because there was no TV at home.

This time, the final coincided with Kolisi's 50th cap and he flew his father, Fezaketel, over for the occasion - his first ever trip overseas - the pair embracing warmly after the Webb Ellis Cup was won.

Springbok flanker Francois Louw said Kolisi's role went much further than just rugby. "Siya's got a lot of weight on his shoulders in terms of his role of captain with regards to the make-up of our country and our nation, where we've come from and where we are right now," the Bath forward said.

Ex-Springbok Bryan Habana described Kolisi as "an inspiration for many, not only rugby players but people in South Africa".

"He had a very hard upbringing where he wasn't sometimes worried about the type of rugby boots, he could wear for training, but more about what food he was going to eat that night because they were so underprivileged," said Habana, who was part of the Bok squad that won the 2007 World Cup.

Kolisi's mother, aged just 16 when she gave birth to him, died when he was 15, three years after he had been noticed by scouts at a youth tournament and offered a rugby scholarship to Port Elizabeth's prestigious Grey High School, a breeding ground for many a South African rugby player and cricketer.

"What Siya has achieved has been remarkable," said prop Tendai Mtawarira. "For a young kid from Zwide in Port Elizabeth to rise above his circumstances and become Springbok captain, and lead the way he has, it's been inspirational to all South Africans - from all walks of life." 🌐



► Tendai Mtawarira admires his captain

Walsh joins West Indies women coaches

Fast-bowling icon Courtney Walsh believes his previous association with West Indies Women will help foster success in his new role as assistant coach.

The 57-year-old Jamaican, who holds the record for the most Test wickets by a West Indies player, joined the coaching staff headed by former teammate Gus Logie, ahead of Friday's start of the one-day series against India in Antigua.

"The ladies have been very warm and receptive and listened to what I've got to say. They are not afraid of trying and implementing what I've been telling them," Walsh said.

"I think one of the advantages I have is that I was involved in women's crick-

et before as a selector and I was part of a couple of their training camps, so they know me, and they've seen me around.

"They know I want the best for them, and they appreciate that, so for me it's a plus coming back into the fold of the women's team now."

Walsh is coming off a four-year stint as Bangladesh men's coach, ending his stint after the ICC World Cup in England in July.

He is part of an overhaul management group which sees Logie taking over from HENDY SPRINGER, and Betty Lewis replacing Anne Browne-John as team manager. 🌐



► Courtney Walsh has vast experience

Hamilton closes in on Schumacher record

Lewis Hamilton is Formula 1 world champion for the sixth time, and few will bet that he can match Michael Schumacher's record of seven next year.

Only his Mercedes teammate, Valtteri Bottas, could delay the date of Hamilton's coronation, so it was fitting that the two fought hard for first place in Austin on Sunday, duelling in the closing stages as Bottas successfully chased down the Briton.

Such was Hamilton's points advantage that Bottas, second in the standings, had to win and hope that his rival finished outside the top eight. The 30-year-old Finn did what was required - but so did Hamilton, who claimed second place with a solid, composed but determined drive.

"Still we rise, guys, still we rise," he said on the team radio. "I really can't believe it."

Number six gives the 34-year-old Brit sole possession of second place on the all-time list: the greatest driver of his generation has overtaken Juan Manuel Fangio, whose championships came in the 1950s. And few would bet against Hamilton equalling the German's tally next year before rules



► Lewis Hamilton is a six-time world champion

change in 2021 that promise to give the lesser teams more of a shot against the sport's big three of Mercedes, Ferrari and Red Bull.

Excluding 2016, when his then-Mercedes teammate, Nico Rosberg, was victorious, Hamilton has won the title every year since 2014. He built on his dramatic triumph with McLaren in 2008 when he became the youngest world champion, aged 23, courtesy of an overtaking move at the last corner of the last race.

It's not just Brits celebrating, race fans in Grenada are happy too as that is where Hamilton's father Anthony is from. 🌐

Davis keeps Lakers competitive

Anthony Davis and the Los Angeles Lakers are on a nice streak after the weekend's win over up-and-coming Dallas Mavericks.

It was an exciting game as both teams traded baskets down the stretch, but the Lakers managed to come back from an early deficit and pull out a gritty win.

Luke Dončić and LeBron James duelled for most of the night as the two playmaking wings took turns hitting huge jumpers while also finding ways to get their teammates involved. Both players finished with triple-doubles, but it was James who got the better end of the individual matchup.

Davis was also impressive as he finished the night with 31 points and eight rebounds. After the win, he revealed what he has learned most about his team so far, via Spectrum SportsNet:

While James made headlines with 39 points, 16 assists, and 12 rebounds, Davis also had a massive impact on the game as his defensive ability helped prevent Dallas from pulling away. He

also came up big in the overtime period as he was able to take advantage of the single coverage the Mavericks used and burned them for a few baskets, including a sweet step back jumper over his defender.

It is nights like these that will remind everyone just how good this edition of the purple and gold can be when their All-Star players get going. The team's ability to overcome early game struggles and obstacles will go a long way in their efforts to reach their absolute ceiling.

Meanwhile, Golden State Warriors guard Stephen Curry has been ruled out for at least three months after having surgery on a broken hand.

The two-time NBA most valuable player suffered the injury when he was driving to the basket in Wednesday's 121-110 defeat at the Phoenix Suns.

The Warriors said the 31-year-old is expected to make a full recovery.

Curry has averaged 20.3 points, five rebounds and 6.5 assists in the Warriors four games so far this season.



► Anthony Davis is a source of the Lakers success

Warriors were already without another star player in Klay Thompson, who is likely to miss the entire season with

a knee injury, while former MVP Kevin Durant left as a free agent in the summer. 🌐

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 23 Fix a road
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- 26 Formal attire
- 28 Orderly
- 29 Roosevelt's middle name
- 30 Mess up
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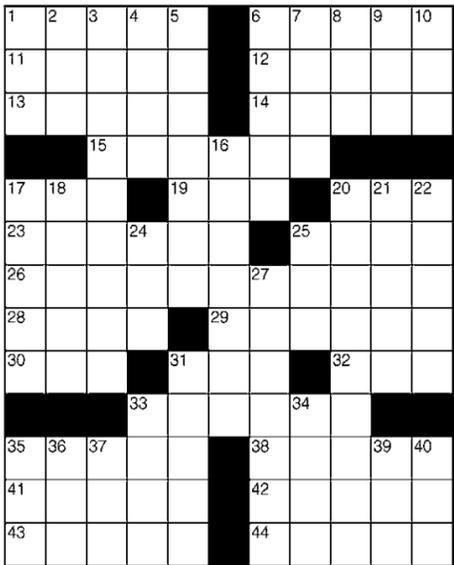
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- 10 Bond, for one
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SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green



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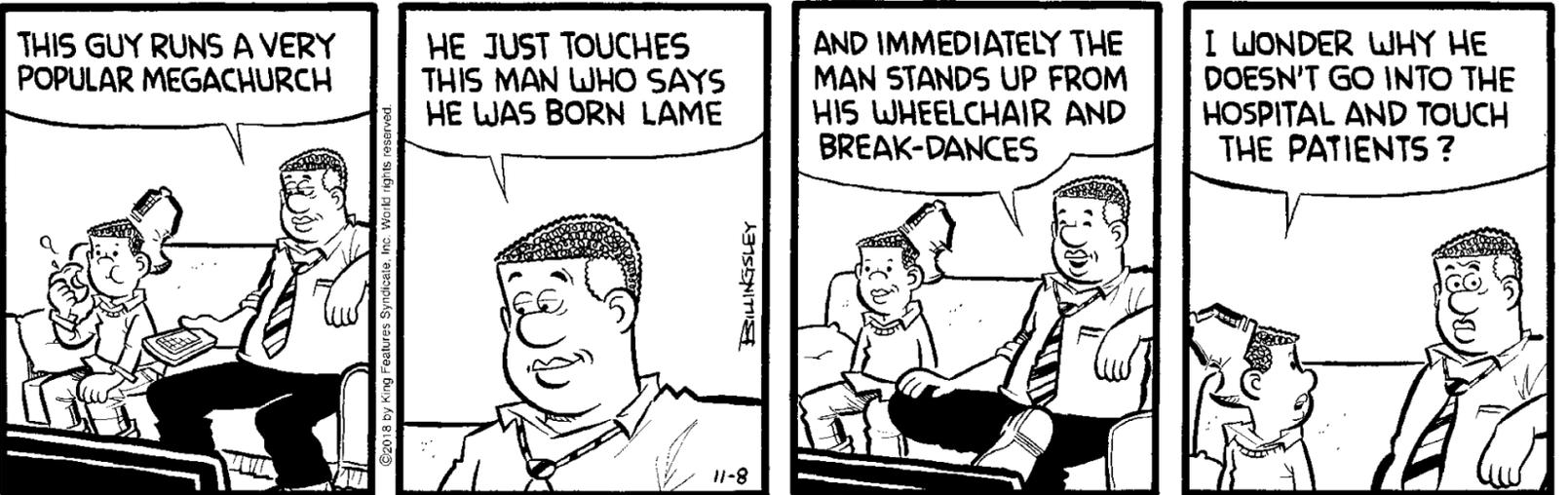
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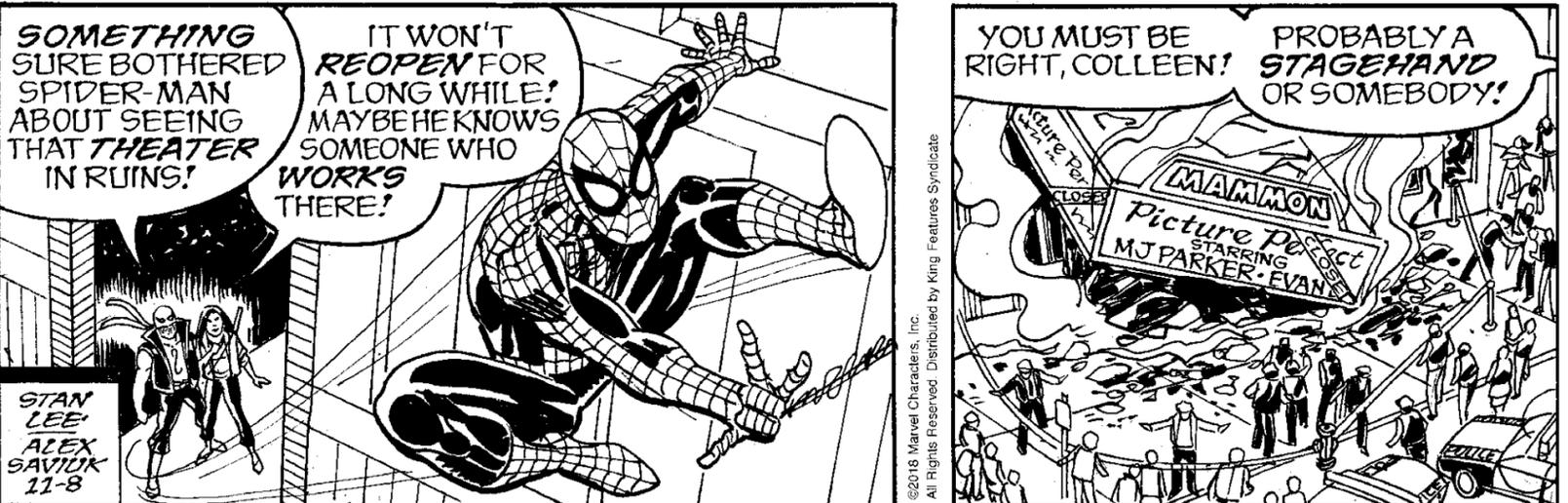
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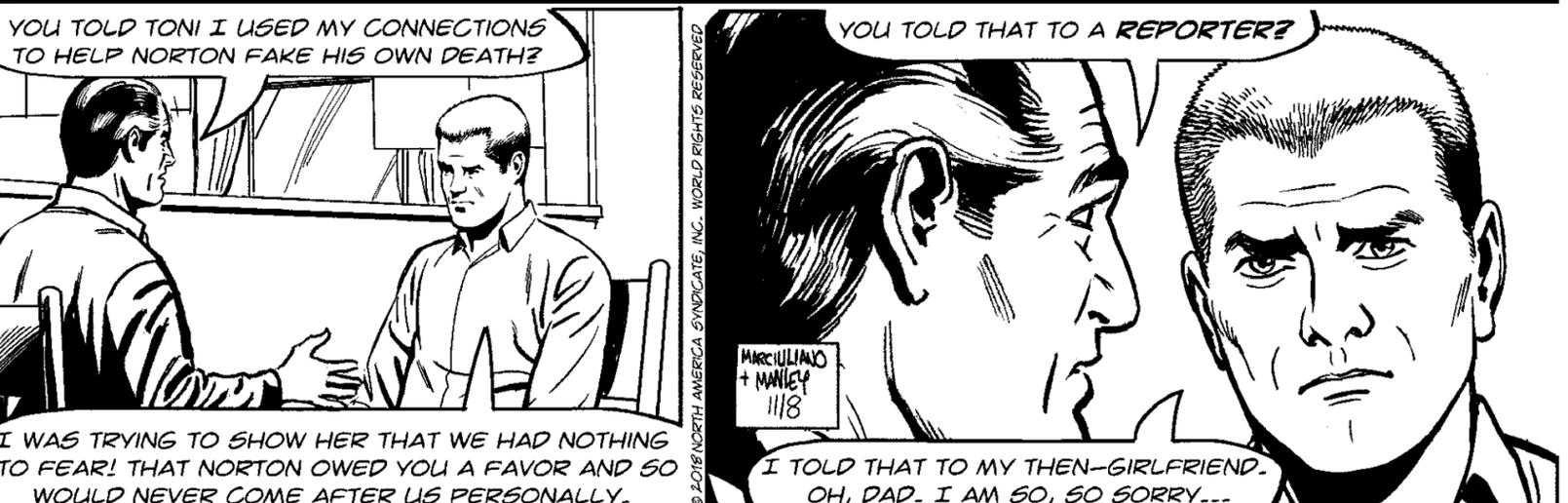
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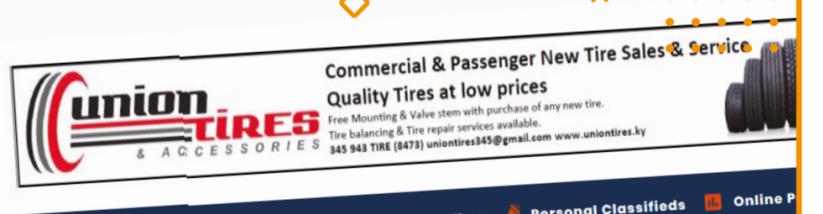




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