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CCMI to Launch Healthy Reefs Campaign

In this age of climate change and other threats to its healthy existence, Cayman’s fragile ecosystem needs protecting like never before, so the Central Caribbean Marine Institute has launched an information campaign to explain the importance of keeping our reefs pristine. Beginning last year and continuing on into 2020, the CCMI’s ‘We need Healthy Reefs’ campaign is ramping up, starting with their first lecture of this year which will be one of three held in Grand Cayman.

The first lecture will be presented by Dr Anya Brown, collaborative scientist... Continued story on page A5
The Potential Divide: Caymanian vs. Non-Caymanian

The Cayman Islands is a melting pot of cultures. This situation is common around the globe as many foreign nationals have left their homeland for better employment opportunities or to find a lifestyle that suits them. The Cayman Islands is no exception. In the past 30 years many non-Caymanians have travelled to these shores for a better wage and also to avoid paying income tax in their countries.

These migrants were welcomed as they were able to fill the workforce gaps that existed for a nation with a developing financial industry. Today children have come home to say, as many Caymanians are finding it difficult to secure jobs that are filled by non-Caymanians. The daily complaints and concerns need to shift in the media is evidence to this potential divide as some Caymanian employees experience resistance in the workplace.

There has to be a balance and we wish that day we can all get along. Non-Caymanian form an essential component in our economic model, but on the other hand, Caymanians should not be sidelined. This media will always publish articles that seek to unite all and avoid a divide in an attempt to avoid the disastrous division that may result if the current employment situation is not resolved.

Everyone wants a piece of the pie. It is better to share your piece than to build walls to prevent others from taking what you need from you. It is to eliminate the potential divide and work together for the good of all.

The Ministry of Education, Youth, Sports, Agriculture and Lands (MEYSL) invites all eligible Caymanians to submit applications for Overseas Scholarships for the 2020/2021 academic year before the application deadline of Friday, 31 January 2020.

These scholarships provide an excellent opportunity for Caymanian students to pursue further education and gain recognized qualifications in their area of choice; therefore making them more prepared and competitive for the world of work,” comments Manager of the Scholarship Secretariat, Ms. Sheal Smith.

For 2019, we have issued a total of 193 new overseas scholarships to successful applicants. 140 of these scholarships were awarded to applicants pursuing undergraduate studies and 53 students were awarded to those pursuing post-graduate degrees.

The overseas scholarship for undergraduate degree awards a maximum of $10,000 (Cayman Islands funds) for up to four years per successful applicant, whereas the post-graduate award is up to $25,000 per annum. Interested applicants are also encouraged to apply and find more details about the application process online by visiting www.education.gov.ky.

The period of application opened on 15 November 2019. Widespread Outage on Grand Cayman Sunday, January 12th 2020

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This interruption to service was caused by faults in the control systems of three major generating units at the North Sound Plant. CUC’s line crews worked diligently throughout the afternoon and into the evening to safely restore power to customers.

Line maintenance and system upgrades are in progress to reduce the likelihood of similar outages recurring. Large floods such as these are rare. However, from time to time they can occur on a small island power system.

The company continues to install and maintain modern and efficient generating systems to ensure CUC customers experience the highest level of reliability in the region and has a Reliability 2.0 programme which is aimed at reaching North American levels.

Four major reliability projects currently on schedule for completion by year-end include increased black start generating capacity and a major upgrade of the control centre at the North Sound Plant, a new distribution substation in the West Bay Road and a new replacement distribution substation in the Prospect Area, all of which are intended to provide additional capacity and reliability to our customers. CUC apologizes for the inconvenience this outage caused.

DOWNTOWN Thrift Store
Walters Centre
Eastern Avenue
321 – 2294

Is having a Christmas Sale going on now. Just come in and you will find lots of things – clothing, shoes, kids toys and lots more.

You can also full a bag for just $10.00

Expressions of Interest invited
Lease of Country Western Bar and Restaurant
Caymanian Interest sought for lease of local bar and restaurant currently in operation with available parking.

Expressions of interest in this business are invited from Caymanians on or before January 31, 2020. Interested parties should provide evidence of financial ability to participate in a business of this nature supported by a letter from a financial institution within the Cayman Islands.

Alcohol sales and Music are Dancing licenses are included in the lease. Interested parties should call 916 0332 or email countrywestern@gmail.com

Monday to Friday 9 am to 6 pm
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DEH set to collect Christmas trees for Mulch

The Department of Environment & Healing our Environment (DEH) wishes to advise the public that bins have now been placed for the public to drop off Christmas trees.

Locations include:
• Sport Dock
• The Cricket Grounds, George Town
• The George Town Landfill
24 Drop off site
• The trees will be collected and chipped in the landfill. The mulch will then be taken to the Cricket Grounds next to the Farmer’s Market in George Town for public collection on Saturday, 25 January 2020, starting at 8am.

For more information, bins can be reached at 949 6660 or by email at customerservice@gov.ky

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Centenarian and Musical Icon Awarded, Mr. Wesley Howell is officially the oldest man in the Cayman Islands at 105 years of age.

The musician and shoemaker celebrated the special occasion playing his beloved saxophone over the weekend at the Constitution Hall in George Town, along with dignitaries, friends and family.

Initially, Mr. Howell came to the Cayman Islands for a ‘gig’ in the 1950’s, after a band leader heard about his talents on the saxophone and sent for him to come to Cayman from Jamaica for a bit. As the saying goes, ‘the rest is history’. And what started out only as a six months stint on the Island, turned into a lifetime of song and service.

Today, Mr. Howell is one of Cayman’s most notable stalwarts in the music industry. Although his saxophone was never out of reach, Mr. Howell was also known for designing and making custom shoes and slippers, as well as boots for police officers and leather straps for the tapestry of the Cayman Islands such as Lammie Seymour; Edmond Scott; Melo Augustine; Charles ‘Greggie G’ Gregory and Jonathan Ebanks.

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From his time with working with ear- ly Caymanian bands like the Tornadoes, later Caymanian bands like the Tornadoes, playing with Caymanian legends such as Eldon Rankine, as well as other stars of yesteryear and recording albums in the Cayman Islands, Mr. Howell’s impact has certainly struck a chord with the entire community who celebrated his birthday with him each year.

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Last Saturday, Gordon held an opening of his latest works, entitled, ‘2020: We made it’, at his studio where he works and also exhibits, on Cayman Brac.

Never afraid to shy away from large scale paintings, Gordon has produced a show exhibiting seven recent paintings and four past works, the smallest of which is around 20” by 40”, going all the way up to 50” by 100”, a comprehensive survey, Gordon explained, of his work since 2006.

“I started experimenting using spots of light back in 1999 and I feel over the years, although it’s a cliché, my work has got better and matured like a fine wine,” he said. “When I started out, I was just at the earning stage. Moving to the Brac in 2016 and into my own studio has allowed me to branch out creatively.”

Viewers to the exhibit (which will run for an entire year) can enjoy such work as Gordon’s ‘Crown Prince’ painting from 2006 (exhibited in the Native Sons’ ‘Five’ exhibition in 2006) as well as 2020’s ‘Pelican inlet’. Gordon said the artwork features abstracts and landscapes, under the theme of Caribbean art and in particular “gravitate around the heritage and early development of the Cayman Islands”, he explained.

Branching out

Gordon and his wife Alta have been busy since the move from Grand Cayman and now produce music and videos at their studio, much of the music being based on Alta’s poetry. The studio is a 500 square foot space that Gordon uses for exhibiting and teaching painting, and is also equipped with a small area at the back for creating new works. They also use the space for music practice and share the area with writers and poets one Saturday of every other month, encouraging the community to come together to share self-expression.

Alta and Gordon are currently working on recording ‘Good Enough to Eat’, which is an ensemble of poetic musical arrangements featuring Alta’s poetry and Gordon’s original musical arrangements, which will be available as singles throughout 2020, with the completed project anticipated in December. The couple released ‘Age of Innocence’ in February 2019, their fourth original music album, featuring their children with songs about youth and recorded in a Christian rock genre.

Since moving to the Brac, Gordon has not only been busy creating new works of art, music and videos, he’s also launched online stores to help promote his artwork, www.zazzle.com/artvibes features various t-shirts with his original designs, while https://shopvida.com/collections/gordon also has Gordon’s wearable art for sale, including his active wear collection, which was first launched in 2017 with art from a series of artwork titled ‘Cleansing Carnival’.
Healthy reefs info campaign launches

from the University of Florida, entitled ‘Coral Health: from microbes to branches’ and will be held on Tuesday, 21 January 2020 at the National Gallery of the Cayman Islands in the Dart Auditorium. The University of Florida and CCMI have had a long relationship, having developed projects together on the invasive lionfish and coral restoration since 2009. Dr Brown is part of the collaborative UF/CCMI team investigating the various aspects of coral reproduction and resiliency, including out-planting survival techniques, spawning and resilience to disease and bleaching.

Dr Brown recently received her PhD from the Odum School of Ecology at the University of Georgia and she studied marine biology at Brown University. As well as to the Cayman Islands, her research has taken her to Massachusetts, Maine, Georgia, California and French Polynesia.

Located on Little Cayman, the CCMI works to protect healthy coral reefs and vibrant oceans for the future, and it will continue this work in 2020. Their ‘We Need Healthy Reefs’ campaign, which started in 2019 as ‘We Love Healthy Reefs’, has a new message in 2020:

“We remain committed and passionate about developing Cayman’s next generation of professionals,” shares HSM Managing Partner, Lauren Brown. “Whether they become lawyers or not, our team will also teach them the basic skills needed to excel in any industry they choose.”

HSM Interns Gaining Valuable Work Experiences

The HSM Group once again offered an legal internship for the 2019/20 academic year in partnership with the Cayman Islands Further Education Centre (CIFEC). Eleven interns have been recruited from the CIFEC Career Fair that was held in September 2019. The team at HSM has welcomed: Joshua Bent, Nohomay Bonilla-Zelaya, Drerique Powery, Sheyla Scott, Richhams Zuniga, Adlyrah Morris, Tosdonna Kelly, Zara Hydes, Cheryay Stewart-Brown, Nyanza Henry and Anmary Jackson.

Since HSM is a full-service law firm, these students are able to gain experiences across a wide-range of practices including immigration, debt collection, intellectual property and even areas outside of law, such as finance.

Natasha Whitehouse coordinates the CIFEC Internship Programme on behalf of HSM and is also the Head IP Paralegal. Natasha works closely with HSM’s Managing Partner, Lauren Brown, to carefully select and pair an intern with a lawyer or expert at HSM. These personnel will monitor the student’s work and mentor their professionalism. As part of the CIFEC curriculum, the internship runs until April 2019 and each student attends work twice a week during school hours. When the programme ends, HSM offers a select amount of summer jobs that will provide some students a deeper look into the working world. HSM currently employs six CIFEC graduates full-time.

The Reef Lecture will begin at 5:45 pm, and it will conclude at 7pm. This event is free and open to the public. Registration is requested at: http://donate.coralresearch.org/coralhealth2020.

For more information about CCMI, upcoming events, and how to help protect our reefs, visit www.reefresearch.org.
Ministry Provides Financial Services Industry with Outlook for 2020

The Ministry of Financial Services updated over 400 industry practitioners in the Cayman Islands on the latest developments within financial services on Friday, 10 January at the Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman.

The event is held quarterly and is an opportunity for industry to stay abreast of the various legislative changes and projects on which the Ministry is working.

Opening remarks were given by the Premier, the Hon Alden McLaughlin; the Minister of Financial Services, the Hon Terence Fine; and Chief Officer for the Ministry of Financial Services, Dr. Darren Blackman. The morning also included presentations and panel discussions with Ministry representatives including Michelle Babbarah (Director, Department for Financial Services Policy and Legislation), Duncan Nicol (Director, Department for International Tax Cooperation) and Heather Smith (Head of Securities and Investments, Cayman Islands Monetary Authority).

Among the topics covered were the new Private Funds Bill, the Economic Substance Bill and changes to the beneficial ownership regime.

Minister Rivers was grateful for the participation of industry practitioners, both at the event and for their continued engagement on relevant working groups and legislative consultations.

“It is through our constructive and cooperative working relationship, which has significantly strengthened over the past two and a half years, and your commitment to doing what is in the best interests of the jurisdiction as a whole (which in turn, will have a direct positive impact on your respective companies and firms), that we can meet the challenges facing Cayman’s financial services industry, and succeed in ensuring that the Cayman Islands remains as one of the best and highly sought after places to do business in the world,” Minister Rivers said in his remarks.

Traffic Diversion on Shamrock Road

CSC will be conducting road works on Shamrock Road, in the vicinity of the Chetron Tumilson roundabout, beginning on Thursday, 16 January, in order to facilitate these works, Shamrock Road, between Mahogany Drive and the Ormonde Thimblet roundabout, will be closed to cause-bound traffic daily from 9:00AM to 2:00PM, beginning on Thursday, 16 January. The road works are expected to last for seven days, through Wednesday, 22 January. Motorists are advised to exercise caution when travelling in this area during these times.

Water-Related Death on North Church Street

Shortly after 3:10PM on Saturday, 11 January, the 9-1-1 Communications Centre received a report of a person in distress at a location on North Church Street, George Town. A man had been swimming when he encountered difficulties and was assisted back to shore.

Emergency services attended the scene and the man was transported to the Cayman Islands Hospital where he was later pronounced dead.

RIPS have confirmed the identity of the man as 72-year-old Jack Joseph Purde of North Carolina in the United States. The RIPS express condolences to the family of the deceased.

Man Charged in Relation to Assault Incident in West Bay

On Thursday, 9 January, officers responded to a report of an assault at a location in the Morgan's Harbour area of West Bay. A woman had left work at another location where she was approached by a man known to her, who threatened her with a knife and forced her to leave in his vehicle. He then drove her to Morgan's Harbour where she exited the vehicle and was assisted by a member of the public.

A struggle ensued, during which she was struck in the head and the man damaged the windows of another vehicle at the location. The man then fled the location in his vehicle.

A man, age 21 of West Bay, has been arrested in relation to the incident and charged with Abduction, Assault, Threats to Kill, Damage to Property and Carrying an Offensive Weapon. He appears in court today, 14 January.

POLICE NEWS

Policing the Public

“From the beginning of 2016, when we began conducting the weekly drug sweeps, the number of drug seizures increased dramatically,” Commissioner of Police, Gary Griffith, said. “The agency was able to seize over 500 grams of marijuana in 2016. If this trend continues, we will be able to significantly reduce the number of drug-related crimes in the Cayman Islands. This will only be possible if the public cooperates with us.”

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The UCCI Learning Experience: Extracts from its Academic Standards Document

Academic Standards are the benchmarks of excellence and quality and the academic excellence framework that forms the basis of accountability.

The UCCI, correctly believes that student engagement is the key— the connecting principle, the common core around which all activities, teaching, and learning spin. In this respect, one of the things it does have is explicitly state the standards to which it aspires.

These standards cover the gamut of student achievement and learning outcomes, institutional integrity, faculty, institutional planning and effectiveness, and policies, procedures and practices as they affect the academic enterprise. In this article, we share extracts of Part One of this document which relates to the UCCI learning experience.

Student Experience

The student experience encompasses many aspects of academic and intellectual engagement; social and emotional life; and the growth and refinement of cultural, political, sporting, and personal interests.

The experience of being a student at the University College, from applicant to alumnus, is made up of study, life beyond their studies and foster a positive experience for their students.

We will accomplish this through collaboration among the offices, the Academic Standards Committee, the financial services, the office of alumni relations and the office of the President.

Student Engagement

UCCI faculty will aim to have students engage intellectually, behaviorally, emotionally, physically, and socially.

UCCI Chairs will incorporate this at part of faculty evaluation.

Student Engagement is defined as the degree of attention, curiosity, interest, and involvement students show when they are learning or being taught, which extends to the level of motivation they have to learn and progress in their education. This definition stands on the premise that learning improves when students are interested, involved, and engaged; and that a reverse nature occurs when they are disinterested.

There are five forms of student engagement.

1. Intellectual engagement:
   - Heightening interest by dressing topics of interest in context, exploring employment options, and varying presentation styles.
   - Presenting high-impact teaching methods is outlined later in this document.

2. Behavioral engagement:
   - Developing purposeful interactive methods with students, assigning tasks or writing groups, routes encompassing this form of engagement.
   - Research done on business-based learning has revealed evidence that novelty, variation, and physical activity can stimulate and improve learning.
   - The UCCI faculty member will need to become more creative in facilitating learning that engages students in active participation.

3. Emotional engagement:
   - This refers to the use of a wide variety of strategies that will promote positive emotions in students that will support the learning process, decrease negative behaviours, and keep students from dropping out.
   - For example, the learning environments may be designed to make them more conducive to learning; professors should be more alert and monitor students’ moods and adapt delivery or interaction, using counseling, peer mentors or other support services as deemed necessary. Students would then feel more positive, optimistic, and excited about learning. Some examples where emotional engagement can be practiced include personal passions, future aspirations, creating a supportive environment, and mental health care.

4. Physical engagement:
   - Addressing all senses to inform and involve students in the areas of finance, nutrition, sleep, exercise, etc., may be prompting physical engagement. The Student Life office is a vital contributor to this area of engagement.

5. Social engagement:
   - The use of social feedback, providing social activities, students being grouped or paired to work collaboratively on projects, or teachers may create academic learning engagements in friendly competition. Teams can be formed with students who will engage in the shortest amount of time. Academic and co-curricular activities, volunteerism, involvement in civic groups among other activities can promote social engagement.

Cultural engagement:
- Take delib-
- erate steps to assist students from all backgrounds to feel welcomed and valued. The aim is to reduce the feelings of confusion, alienation, disconnection, or other forms of disengagement.
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Workforce Readiness through Entrepreneurial Engagement

Each academic department at UCCI will ensure that students, regardless of the programme they are pursuing, gain work skills and experience in the workplace experiences. Where appropriate, commis-

Our task is to ensure that our educational programmes are designed to engage students in the workplace and help develop the skills they need to succeed in the labour market.

We say suitable because your servers could make the difference in the success of your business. Your servers are likely making more mistakes than usual, and overall reduced revenue and profit. If you’re under pressure, demand is low with a lot of available seating. Being under the pressure of the season has opened up the restaurant’s capacity to accommodate the customers. Overcapacity leads to a turnover of tables, a back of house, un-

Managing Restaurant Capacity

Managing Restaurant Capacity is a crucial aspect of it impacts your profits, sales, customer service, and the dining environment. If you’re understaffed or overstaffed, you don’t have enough seating to meet the demand, or you have too many tables, your servers can become overwhelmed, a tense atmosphere, unhappy-
**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Traveling Art Exhibit:** Ward Scott Photography

17 January - The Bar hammered Artisan Festival Cayman Air presents a Traveling Art Exhibit: Ward Scott Photography, coming through January 21st. Email info@wardscottphotography.com for more information.

**Junior Squash Program**

17 January – Registering for the first time. Join the Caymanian Squash Club at the South Sound Squash Club. Registration is now open and the program commences, good April school holidays. Classes are on Saturdays at 7pm. For class arrangements contact www.caymansquash.com for more information.

**Free HIV Screenings**

18 January - Free HIV screenings sponsored by the Public Health Department are available this Tuesday and every Thursday at the Cayman Islands Red Cross on Cheddon Road, George Town from 10am to 2pm. Call 949-0775 for more information.

**Community Chess**

16 January - Thinking about learning to play chess or upgrading your game? Then join the Cayman Chess Club at the Westin Islander Wine Company, Cayman Bay on Tuesdays from 5pm for a combination of friendly play and a weekly round robin challenges weekly. Anyone can learn, play and enjoy even complete beginners. Entry is free – 8000 for more information.

**Cayman Cookout**

16 January – This year’s Cayman Cookout is hosted by the Eric Ripert in partnership with Cayman Islands Department of Tourism and brings together award-winning chefs, wine experts, and culinary in-

Animals. It is one of the most prestigious celebrations of food and wine in the world. Guests at this unique, interactive meal enjoy dynamic cooking demonstrations, exclusive tastings and dining events, featuring local talent and showcasing epicurean experiences. For more information, visit www.caymankaycookout.com.

**Fifty Little Beach Volleyball Tournament**

18 January – The CI Volleyball Federation annual event returns to popular Grand Cayman. Competitors participate on Saturday, 18th and Sunday, 19th at 1pm at Beachfront. The tournament will be split into age and gender categories, with the best young player to play a chance to play one game each with this planet. The registration fee is $10 per player. BGGI will provide refreshments and some light food. Please feel free to contact Tracey Dallins at tracdy11@hotmail.co.uk or visit http://fifty.littlebeachvolleyball.com for more information.

**Auditions for Red Sky**

18 & 19 January – Call to perform! All performers are welcome to come and audition throughout the event! Whether you’re a singer, dancer, actor, strolling singer or whoever your heart desires, we hope you will come out and show us your skills! Auditions will be held at the Harrods Theatre on Sunday 23 January, beginning at approximately 9:00pm. For more information, call the school at 947-3407.

**National Gallery of the Cayman Islands - Curator’s After Hours**

21 January – Join exhibiting curator Nattie Uargy and curator William Bellwood for a discussion on Red Sky at Night. Life & art are connected, using works from the National Gallery Collection as a platform for discussion. This programme is free to attend and members of the public are welcome. Refreshments will be served. For additional details or RSVP please email education@nationalgallery.ky or call 945-0651.

**Prospect Primary School**

23 January – All are invited to Prospect Primary School’s “Music at the Movies” event which will be held at the Tran- son Bodden Sports Complex on Thursday 25 January beginning at 4:00pm.

Open for Motivation!

**Botanic Park Family Fun Day**

26 January – National Garden Club of Grand Cayman invites the public. Call the Queen Elizabeth II Bot- tanic Park on Sunday 25 January 2020 between 10am to 4pm for more information.

**Heroes Day**

27 January - National Heroes Day - a public holiday celebrated on the Cayman Islands on the fourth Thursday. Heroes are persons to whom we have made a significant impact to the Cayman Islands.

**Hattitude: Tea by the Sea**

February 2 - The National Trust for the Cayman Islands is having its annual Hatitude event on Saturday 1st at 2pm. The event will take place at The Mission House, East End Cayman except as noted below. For more information, call 941-7445 or email info@nationaltrust.org.ky.
We have been asked to announce the passing of who passed away on Friday, December 27, 2019.

Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.

Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

The Family of the Late George T. Augustine, who passed away at the United States of America.

The Family of the Late Tracey Rose riding Dusty win the 2019 British Dressage Championship

Juliette Forrester and her horse Monty were recently awarded the 2019 British Dressage Championship on her horse Dusty – British Dressage is the organization which oversees all dressage competitions and training in the United Kingdom. During the 2019 season The Cayman Riding teams competed against other 32 teams from across the world in the Team Challenge with Champions and Reserve Champions both from Qatar and tickets on final points so narrowly pushed the QR team into 2nd place.

“It’s a great competition to be a part of,” said Tracey Rose (equine events training instructor at UJS) “it gives our young riders the opportunity to compete against riders from all over the world without the challenging logistics and huge expense that often comes when competing on an international basis. We pride ourselves on not being elitist and have riding programs suitable for absolutely everyone regardless of background ability – most of our riding school ponies have been rescued and rehabilitated – which we are especially proud of.”

For more information regarding riding lessons for both adults and children – email Tracey Rose at CaymanRidingSchool@gmail.com or visit their Facebook page www.facebook.com/CaymanRidingSchool

Local Rider Wins 2019 Championship in International Dressage Competition

By The Rev’d Christopher Pierce Rector

St Albans’ Anglican Church, George Town

Wouldn’t you love to have a dollar for every time you’ve heard someone say, “It’s not about what you know, it’s about who you know?” Perhaps that is one of your favorite sayings, perhaps you’d have to pay yourself a lot of money if there was a dollar tax on each use of the phrase. Either way, we all emphatically fail with the idea. The truth of the matter is there is a whole lot to that very commonly used line.

While writing this column an email popped into my inbox. When I glanced at it the subject line, it caused me to laugh. “It’s not about what you know, it’s who you know.” Talk about timing.

Why does this matter? Because it is true...and truth is a matter of fact. But it is also the fact that we are not alone in the world. More important than it matters by whom we’re known, it matters who you know. Thoughts about it...you’re looking for another automobile and you don’t have the cash to buy now but you know a trusted friend who buys and sells reliable used vehicles that you can afford. What do you do? Do you sit on your hands and wish he’d call or do you pick up the phone and call? Of course, you pick up that phone and your friend, who knows you, comes through. You get different and better transportation.

If such is demonstrably true in everyday living, what about in regard to everyday things spiritual?

In the 10th chapter of the Gospel of John, Jesus brings this spiritual aspect into clear focus.

“Only truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger. They will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers; and then later; “by my sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.”

Spiritually speaking, whose voice are you listening to? Spiritually speaking, whom are you fol-lowing? You’re listening to someone’s guidance, everyone does. You’re following someone, everyone does...but is it the Good Shepherd?

Bibliically speaking, there’s only one...we should listen and follow. His name is Jesus. The majority of the people in these islands will claim to know Jesus but perhaps the question that needs to be con-sidered is this; Does Jesus know you?

When you find yourself in a tight spot and you deign to pray, does he recognize your voice? When he sees you in trouble, does he see one of his own or someone from another’s flock?

It doesn’t matter who you know but it matters more by whom you’re known.

Does Jesus know you?
Canada will welcome royal pair

The Governor General, who repre-

mented by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was on the scene.

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UK real estate

The UK housing mar-

ket will bounce back in 2020 in the face of less uncertainty about Brexit.

Household buying

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The field event was one of several

tests of a new method of growing its

crudes to market by allocating
cargoes to partners including

Chevron Corp., which in turn market the oil to
customers in Asia and Africa.

This would not violate sanctions if sale proceeds are used to pay off a venture’s debt. This approach could help Vene-

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