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Remembrance Ceremony cancelled in Grand Cayman due to Covid

We're back and here to stay

By Christopher Tobutt

"We're back, and we're here to stay," was the unanimous message from the George Town Fishermen of the George Town Fish Market who moved right back to the traditional site of the fish market, at Red Spot on the waterfront. They don't want to stay at the South Terminal, where they were asked to temporarily move to by government officials at the end of May, because of covid-19 regulations, they were told. "We were losing between 30 and 40 percent of our revenue there," said Robert Prendergast. "There has been a fish market here at Red Spot for 60 years, and we are not going away now."

The men decided to move the familiar tent, and fish-cutting



► "We're here to stay," say the fishermen and sellers at the traditional Red Spot fish market. Photo includes Lindo McGowan, Robert Prendergast, and Mr. Primo

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RECOVERY HAS STARTED BUT CHALLENGES AHEAD



Tough times ahead with difficult decisions for government, families and businesses, but amidst that "Cayman's recovery has already started."

That short-term outlook for Cayman through the lens of Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin tempers an otherwise overall optimistic projection.

The Premier was at the time updating the Legislative Assembly on how the jurisdiction has been weathering the COVID-19 crisis thus far.

"We face more tough times ahead. There will be difficult decisions for government and tough times for families and businesses in our communities. This crisis has shown however, that we

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CAYMAN STABLE AS COVID SPIKES ELSEWHERE

At the end of a week that saw several countries recording huge increases in COVID-19 case, Cayman continues to record relatively low incidences of the virus.

Chief Medical Officer, Dr John Lee, reported on Friday that of the latest batch of 189 COVID-19 over a 24-hour period none were positive.

Since the outbreak of the pandemic, Cayman has confirmed 240 cases of persons infected with the virus. There's been only one fatality.

As of Friday, 18 cases remain active and are not yet considered recovered from the virus. Of that number 15 are asymptomatic and three are showing

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► England to enter second national lockdown, says UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson



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Cayman Islands contribution to World Wars I and II

As the time of honouring the sacrifices made by some of our Seafarers paying the ultimate sacrifice gets near, we try to remember other ways in which the Cayman Islands assisted our allies.

I remember the Cayman Islands being asked by the British authorities to send schooners to Jamaica to load food supplies for our friends in Belize, as they had no vessels and were getting short on food. The British Navy was busy keeping the Germans from destroying these small islands.

I was ten years old in 1942 and got my father to take me on the schooner Jemsons with him to Jamaica. I enjoyed every time the dolphins would swim along side of the vessel, and then swim ahead of the vessel. I did not go to Belize.

Each vessel had to identify themselves, so large letters and numbers were sewn on the sails so, when an airplane flew over, they knew from the numbers and letters the name of the vessel.

So, the Cayman Islands played a role in helping the allies in a small way, but the people in Belize were grateful for the Cayman vessels bringing them food. I am not sure how many vessels were used in this mission, but remember the schooner Allison was another one.

I urge all Caymanians to not only buy a poppy, but try and attend the Remembrance service. I hope all those



▶ Captain Owen Farrington

who like to call Cayman home will do the same.

*With gratitude to the families of the Heroes,
Captain Owen Farrington*

Community Notices

CAACI employees donate to local charity in response to COVID-19 pandemic

The Civil Aviation Authority of the Cayman Islands (CAACI) recently presented a donation to Meals on Wheels (MOW) as the third recipient of its monthly staff charitable donations specifically to aid local organizations assisting the community during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

CAACI's Deputy Director-General, Mrs. Nicoela McCoy remarked, "During the pandemic, MOW served 500 people every day, which was over their projected budget for the year of 230-250 clients. During the difficult days of curfew, not only did they increase the number of meals and soups, but provided weekly groceries deliveries to the seniors in needed, had regular phone contact to those who live alone and ensured that all seniors were provided with masks and flyers of all updated regulations and services available. The CAACI is delighted to donate this month's charitable collections to support a programme that feeds, benefits and cares for the most vulnerable in the community."

Ms. Jennifer West, General Manager for MOW said, "As we continue serving the seniors of our island, it is only possible thanks to community support like this. We are thankful to the staff of the CAACI for their generous support



▶ (L-R) Programme coordinator Nerrie Campbell accepts a donation from CAACI representatives

and for choosing Meals on Wheels as their charity of the month".

The CAACI has full designation for safety oversight as a UK OT, and is one of only three OTs to enjoy such delegation. The CAACI is responsible for both technical and economic regulation of the Cayman Islands' aviation industry. In addition, the Cayman Islands is classified as Category 1 by the USA Federal Aviation Administration under their "International Aviation Safety Assessments" programme that evaluates a country's civil aviation authority's ability to effectively regulate its aviation industry. The requirement for such rating lies with the CAACI being assessed as having technically qualified and highly experienced staff to effectively oversee the aviation industry in accordance with established standards and recommended practices of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO).

WORC temporarily Suspends the Submission of Police Clearance Certificates for Renewals

Workforce Opportunities & Residency Cayman (WORC) is temporary suspending the submission of Police Clearance Certificates for those applying for Work Permit Renewals.

The suspension will take immediate effect and will continue until 12th November.

The RCIPS Business Centre located at Windjammer Plaza on Walkers Road experienced a fire earlier in the week and operations have been severely impacted, including their ability to process applications for Police Clearance Certificates.



The temporary suspensions aim is to help mitigate a mounting backlog of PCC applications while disaster recovery and restorations efforts continue.

Nominations Period Extended for National Heroes Day Celebrations 2021

The nominations period for National Heroes Day has been extended to Saturday 14 November, 2020.

"Due to the volume of interest from the public Cabinet has taken the decision to extend the nomination period by two weeks to allow more time for the community to get their applications ready. I cannot begin to say how delighted I am that the community is this excited and involved with the celebration of our seafarers and our seafaring heritage," said Minister of Culture Hon Dwayne Seymour, JP, MLA.

The Nominations Committee thus far has received 200+ applications.

The public is invited to nominate persons that have made outstanding contributions to our seafaring heritage by the new due date.

The public is asked to remember that only completed nominations received by the new deadline will be considered.

Electronic forms are available at: www.celebratecayman.ky and www.ministryofhealth.gov.ky.



Online submissions are encouraged. Completed forms can be submitted to: nhd@gov.ky.

Hard copies of Nomination Forms may also be picked up and dropped off in Grand Cayman at the Government Administration Building, as well as at the Seafarers Association Hall where assistance in filling out nomination forms will be offered upon request.

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CAYMAN STABLE AS COVID SPIKES ELSEWHERE



next Tuesday's presidential election despite the Trump camp seemingly downplaying the seriousness of the situation.

This past Thursday when over 1,000 people died from the virus, and daily cases hit a new record with nearly 90,000 new infections, President Trump tweeted that the numbers were "way down".

His son, Don Jr, also alarmingly remarked that COVID-19 deaths are 'almost nothing' and referred to medical experts as "truly morons".

Across Europe, COVID-19 cases are also spiking with France, Germany, Belgium going into lockdown for the next four weeks and Spain now under a two-week state of emergency. 🌐

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the flu-like symptoms indicative if the presence of the virus.

One person is hospitalised.

There were 844 persons in isolation either at home or in a government-managed facility up to Friday, the highest number to date.

Meanwhile, several countries are seeing a new surge of the COVID-19 with the UK being the latest to announce a national lockdown in England.

Scotland will have its own five-tier system of coronavirus restrictions from Monday, while Wales and Northern Ireland are already in the middle of temporary lockdowns.

The lockdown in England will be in effect from next Thursday until December 2nd.

The UK overall has seen a recent surge in cases, and the number of deaths is also increasing.

In declaring the lockdown in a hastily called press conference on Saturday evening, Prime Minister Boris Johnson warned of deaths possibly reaching several thousand a day and likely to exceed the worse of the crisis experienced in the UK in April.

Saying "no responsible prime minister" could ignore the gravity of the situation Mr Johnson declared: "Unless we act, we could see deaths in this country running at several thousand a day."

On Saturday, the UK reported over one million cases of COVID-19 to date with 46,555 since the outbreak.

Mr Johnson contracted the virus during its first phase and was seriously ill in hospital.

In the United States, where President Donald Trump is reported to have had a recent brief brush with the virus, the outbreak is also spiking again across many states.

By Saturday, it had reached over nine million cases.

Over 230,000 people have died in America due to the virus and the number is increasing.

How the Trump administration has managed the crisis is a major issue for



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can face the uncertain future together and that by working together Cayman will grow even stronger," he stated.

Against that background Premier McLaughlin did however point to some encouraging signs that Cayman is weathering the COVID storm.

"The impact of COVID-19 has been tough for business and for our people, including our children and the elderly. But it has also been tough for Government. But despite the challenges, there is no doubt that it is the strength of our response, and the understanding and compliance of our people that have helped to almost eradicate the virus here and has enabled us to return to some sense of normalcy."

In that vein, the Premier reported that "much of the local commerce, save for tourism, has for the most part been able to return", adding that, "We are indeed in a much better place now than we were in the early phases of our response."

"We are looking at how best to safely expand the number of people who can arrive here over the coming months," he said, pointing to the introduction of what is called a Hotel or Resort 'Bubble' as one initiative being considered.

The concept of that 'bubble', he explained is to allow visitors to remain at a hotel or resort that keeps guests separate from the rest of the population. It would also require physical distancing, wearing of masks and other protective equip-

ment and other on-site safety procedures.

Those would include, visitors being tested on arrival "and their health watched while here", and staff also being tested periodically, Mr McLaughlin outlined.

But there are inherent challenges which he said are proving difficult to get around.

"For this to work as a true 'bubble', it would mean that staff would need to remain at the resort as well, away from their families and friends."

This is not an easy ask, he said, adding that "it has been but one of the challenges, and there are others, in considering this option."

Among other ideas being examined is a proposal from stand-alone villas as to how to allow them to be a part of the solution.

"They are often self-sufficient homes with beaches and in theory would allow people to visit, be tested, and to remain at the villa. But this too has some risks. But like the Hotel 'Bubble' concept Government has not been ruled that possibility out," the Premier said.

In the meantime, Cayman is pushing ahead with its tourism remote-working Global Citizen Concierge Programme, "strategically designed to welcome high net worth individuals here for several months and indeed up to two years."

Mr McLaughlin updated that the programme has just launched and the interest to date has been promising.

"All of these initiatives are promising, but we are still being cautious, because we know

we are still nowhere near out of the proverbial woods just yet... We know cannot remain closed forever and we must do what we can to open up. But we are determined to do so with safety as our first consideration."

Globally the management of the pandemic has revolved around the 'lives or livelihood, health or wealth' debate.

On the situation for Cayman and his administration's approach, Premier McLaughlin stated: "I say again that we cannot remain locked down forever so a way must be found, and we will need to accept some level of risk. But my Government will ensure that the risk is reasonable and that our people will remain safe and that any risk from reopening is low compared to the danger of leaving our borders closed."

He defended his government's strategy - commended for its handling of the public health aspect of the crisis but less so for the economy - Mr McLaughlin remained confident that they got the balance right.

"Our focus since March has been on the immediate public health crisis. I make no apology for that. Had we not maintained that focus I believe that instead of now being able to talk about how we will open things back up we would still be trying to come to terms with a greater crisis and attending funerals."

However, he said: "During that period we have not simply ignored the realities of Cayman's economic position and we have not forgotten the families and businesses facing hardship. Instead, we have acted swiftly and positively to put



► Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin

in place a range of short-term measures that help to get us through the immediate crisis period."

Mr McLaughlin referred to the economic impact assessment report released by the Economics and Statistics Office which calculated that, despite the impact of the COVID-19, government's actions will boost GDP by a total of around \$185M and will reduce by more than one-third the expected contraction of the economy this year.

"This means nearly 1,500 jobs saved, hundreds of which will be jobs held by Caymanians," he pointed out.

Injecting some optimism into the outlook for Cayman, notwithstanding the global economic downturn, Premier McLaughlin asserted that "Cayman's recovery has already started."

"As we on these Cayman Islands begin to get back to something approaching normal, we need to chart a new course back to economic prosperity for all Caymanians and residents. And, Mr. Speaker, I have no doubt about our will or ability to achieve what we set out to do."

"Cayman's recovery has already started," the Premier asserted. 🌐

Cayman Turtle Centre announces close of very successful captive breeding season

Cayman Turtle Conservation and Education Centre is pleased to announce the close of a very successful nesting season, with a total of 433 nests laid by the females of the Centre's Breeding Pond.

"This is great news for the Centre's conservation programmes," Mr. Tim Adam, Chief Executive Officer, Cayman Turtle Centre, said. "We are proud to report that despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have still been able to release 1,361 hatchlings as well as 66 head-started Green sea turtles into the wild this year, significantly boosting the wild sea turtle population."

In addition, many more 'head-started' turtles are currently being raised at the Centre, under the expert care of the in-house veterinary team. They will be released when they are between one and two years old, an age when they have a better chance of survival to adulthood in the wild.

All the eggs laid at the Centre come from 231 mature female turtles in the Green's Breeding Pond, which is at the heart of all the Centre's turtle release programmes. It is these eggs, and resulting hatchlings, which are responsible for increasing the local wild turtle population. Wild nests have grown from the 23 nests counted during the Department of Environment's first survey in the 1999 season to over 500 in their survey this year to date. An independent scientific study has also shown conclusively that that nine out of ten wild Green sea turtles nesting on Cayman beaches are related to captive-bred and reared Green sea turtles released from the Centre in previous years.

The eggs laid at the Breeding Pond beach are collected and taken to the Centre's Hatchery, where, from the beginning of May, and allowing for the 60

days incubation period, visitors have the privilege of seeing the baby turtles hatch out of their eggs, and slowly climb up through to the top of a long column of sand in a special demonstration nest box equipped with a glass viewing window.

This year, the first female to make her way, after sunset, up onto the Turtle Centre's artificial beach at the edge of the Breeding Pond, made her nest on the 3rd of March, which is earlier than normal. The Green sea turtle breeding season usually begins in mid-April.

"The last nest laid on the 28th August marked the end of the 2020 turtle nesting season" Dr. Walter Mustin, Chief Research & Conservation Officer, Cayman Turtle Centre, said. "Our guests will again have the unique opportunity to witness the eggs, demonstration nests, and hatchlings when nesting resumes from April 2021 onwards."

Although the spectacle of the hatchlings making their way up through the sand is over until next season, the park has plenty of other animals to see and encounter, from the turtles in the Breeding Pond and Touch Tanks, as well as Smiley the crocodile, the nurse sharks, barracudas and tarpon of Predator Reef, butterflies in the Butterfly Garden, and the colourful birds of the Caribbean Free-Flight Aviary.

In addition to the release of head-started turtles, the Centre has expanded its release programme in recent years to include "jump-started" releases of two-day-old hatchlings directly into clumps of floating sargassum seaweed out at sea, with the help of local dive operator, Cayman Turtle Divers. This helps the hatchlings avoid the predators and dangers associated with entering the water from the beach, and the shallow



► The Centre has released 66 head-started turtles as well as 1361 hatchlings so far this year

water of the shoreline. The baby turtles naturally look to make their home in these floating clumps of seaweed for the first year or so of their life, because they offer the turtles protection and a source of food.

There have also been three nest translocations this year. These were where eggs, near to their hatch date, were carefully transplanted by the Turtle Centre's veterinary team, into sandy nests along Seven Mile Beach so they may hatch in a natural environment and make their own way into the Caribbean Sea.

About Cayman Turtle Conservation and Education Centre

Cayman Turtle Conservation and Education Centre (CTCEC) is a conservation, education and scientific study organisation, and one of the largest tourist attrac-

tions in the Cayman Islands. Its mission and work encompass a multifaceted approach to the conservation of sea turtles and other indigenous animals. Through an extensive and proven captive breeding, rearing and release programme, the Centre's focus is on Green sea turtles but also includes other at-risk species such as the Cayman Parrot.

The aim is to sustain and increase the wild population of marine turtles which is furthered by sustainable harvesting of captive-reared turtles to support indigenous culinary traditions that utilise turtles, thereby removing the stimulus to take turtles from the wild. The organisation advances the results through the release of captive-bred turtles into the wild, by collaborative scientific studies, and by integrating conservation with the education of visitors and residents. 🌐

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▶ Mr. Primo and the fish market



▶ Traditional fish market, known by locals and tourists for fresh fish

“We’re back and we’re here to stay,” say GT fishermen

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table back to its traditional position on Saturday October 31st “This is the heritage. This is the history of Cayman right here, and when the tourists come, they like to come here. Sometimes they like to buy the fish and take it to the cabana and get it cooked, and then go back to the ship, so we do not want to lose this bit of heritage,” Mr. Prendergast added.

Another fisherman, Lindo McGowan said, “I have been here since 1973, with the older folks this is a historical spot I raised my children from this area around here. And I have been selling fish from here for many years, and now I find out they have been trying to close us down.

“I always assumed it was Government property, but this is a historical landmark it has been passed on from generation to generation. But the week before last the owners told us we are not able to come back here to sell fish after we moved to the new location. They said they want to develop it to some sort of park or something,” Mr. McGowan continued.

The fishermen seem to feel there is something fishy going on, because first

of all they got told to move to the new location offered to them at the South Terminal because of covid-19, but then they were told they could not return to what they consider to be ‘their’ Red Spot, as it is known.

“All kind of excuses and that we leave the place in a shamble and all of that that is like a fake news,” Mr. Prendergast said, “But I am the one who comes all the time and cleans this place up, and I clean it up and rake the beach every day. When the weather was good again we were coming back here.

Since we are here today, lots of customers say they are happy to see us back here. We are not fussing and fighting with anyone, but it just was not working over there. All we are asking is for the landowner and the government to look into our demands. Our demands are to come back to Dora Bay, or Red Spot, and sell our fish here like our fathers and grandfathers did,” he said.

Cutting up the fish, Mr. Primo was hard at work. “I work with Captain Lindo and we are fishing together and I sell his fish. The story is that we are here to stay. This is a historic site. Mr. Lindo here he is 65 years old, and ever since he has memories this has been the local fish market. 🌐



▶ Back at the traditional market site

Government launches Cyber Security Public Education Campaign

The Cayman Islands Government, through the Ministry of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure (CPI), joined the rest of the international community in observing Cyber Security Awareness Month in October.

As part of its activities, the Office of Cyber and Information Security in the Ministry of CPI is launching its first cyber security public education campaign under the theme, “Better Cyber Safe than Sorry”, to create awareness and educate various target groups about the importance of cyber security. The target groups include children and adolescents, parents, older persons and small businesses.

The campaign focuses on good online practices and strategies to prevent cybercrimes such as phishing email scams, social media impersonation, bank fraud, cyber bullying and online exploitation.

The Government through a new microsite, www.gov.ky/cybersafe, is also providing tools and resources needed to support the target groups as well as other stakeholders to stay safe online and to increase their resilience in the event of cyber incidents.

Minister of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure Hon. Joey Hew, stated

that the public education campaign is a very timely one as cybercrimes have been on the rise globally given that most aspects of our lives have moved online due to the pandemic. He further said that the Cayman Islands Government has adopted a strategic approach to cyber and information security for the protection and safeguarding of data and critical assets.

“Government has prioritised cyber-security issues and will continue to invest in effective security measures so that Caymanians and those who operate businesses within the jurisdiction can have confidence in us. To meet the cyber challenges, we established the Office of Cyber and Information Security in 2019 under my Ministry as the competent authority to provide advice and guidance to our agencies, departments and the Government as a whole,” Minister Hew said.

Minister Hew continued, “We have made much progress in implementing Government’s best cybersecurity toolset capabilities. We also have an Information Security Framework which is based on industry best practices and international standards. Our Government will continue to reach out to industry groups to strengthen our collabora-

tion and information sharing on cyber matters but want to encourage the private sector to reciprocate so that we can work together and share best practices”.

Chief Information Security Officer in the Ministry of CPI, Pamela Greene stated that globally there continues to be a rising tide of cyber-attacks, to which the Cayman Islands is not immune. “It is important that Government leads on this important issue. My office has collaborated widely, to design this public cyber education campaign to be informative, engaging and provide useful advice to the people and businesses across the Cayman Islands,” she said.

Commenting on the campaign, Commissioner of the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service Derek Byrne, said, “The RCIPS remains vigilant in our commitment to making the Cayman Islands safer in all aspects. Due to the impact of COVID-19, we have seen an increase in cybercrimes here in the Cayman Islands, which are currently under investigation by our Digital Forensic Hub and Financial Crimes Investigations Unit.

He continued, “Crime Prevention is a key component of our policing strategy. As such the RCIPS is pleased to partner with the Ministry and other agencies of Government on the cyber security public education campaign. This campaign will create further education and awareness on common cybercrimes, so that the people and businesses we serve are better able to protect themselves from becoming victims”.

Director of Department of Children and Family Services Paulina Mendoza-Williams has welcomed the public education campaign which will have a special focus on children and adolescents. She stated, “Over the past few months, our children and young adults have been spending more time online and have become more vulnerable to a range of online exploitations, such as bullying, grooming, gamification and the sharing of inappropriate images of themselves and others. This cyber security public education campaign will educate them and their parents so they can have the necessary knowledge and confidence for when they enter the real world.

“Unfortunately, our children and adolescents are getting exposed to the harsh reality of this world a lot sooner than we would like. While access to the cyber world places vast treasures of knowledge at their fingertips, it also exposes them and makes them vulnerable to dangers that lurk behind anonymous online identities. The Department of Children and Family Services sees this partnership as very critical so we can work together to protect our children and give them and their families the necessary support to safely navigate the online world”, she emphasised.

The kick start cyber security public education campaign will extend to the end on this year with the implementation of a wider strategic campaign in 2021. 🌐



THE STATE OF THE NATION - Part 3

*Statement by Premier, Hon. Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP, MLA
14th October, 2020*

Opening of the Legislative Assembly

Solar energy is not the only renewable energy source that we can utilise. The Integrated Solid Waste Management Project that is being progressed by the government will generate electricity from incoming solid waste and landfill gases from the George Town landfill site once it has been capped and remediated. The primary purpose of the project is, of course, to achieve the closure of the existing landfill through alternative means of waste disposal but in achieving that, the government is moving to an approach that utilises waste as a resource rather than simply as garbage to be disposed of.

I am delighted with the progress the contract negotiations are finally making. I must thank the Minister for Health and the Environment for his fortitude and perseverance in keeping the project moving forward. As we announced yesterday, early works contracts have been signed that will complete the capping of the existing area of completed landfill over the next year and which will start the planning and environmental impact assessment work for the new plant. These are signature achievements of this Government.

The capping and remediation of the George Town landfill will also virtually eliminate fire risks and minimise the environmental impact of the site.

Other important environmental programmes being delivered thanks to this Government include the massive extension to marine parks; new public parks and open spaces; and the designation of new protected conservation areas.

Regrettably, these achievements got talked down during the public debate over the proposed cruise dock. I do not mean that just from a political standpoint. It is also regrettable that the hard work of many civil servants, community groups, charitable organisations and individual members of the public who, for example, put their own time into helping bring open space into public use, got lost in that debate. I hope that the whole of Cayman will now be ready to acknowledge that work and that effort as I do.

I want to emphasise too, Mr. Speaker, that this is a Government that will do all it can to support vulnerable Caymanians and those in need in our community.

During the recent crisis, we have acted to provide additional support. The vital measures that we have put in place included a one-off payment of \$425 to the disabled, seafarers and veterans, and other persons in need who get financial assistance from Government. Also, a one-off stipend of \$600 was provided to taxi drivers and Caymanian tourism workers and in subsequent months all unemployed tourism-related workers received \$1,000 per month. Over 200 musicians and artists also received support totalling CI\$226,000.

Assistance with health insurance costs from April through June totalling over \$419,000 was also provided to workers who had been furloughed – covering over 1,200 individuals, employees and dependents. We also assisted individuals in the community with masks at a cost of over CI\$131,000.

With food security in mind one million dollars was provided to farmers to help buy feed and supplies.

No one should be surprised, Mr. Speaker, by the extent of the help we have offered to our people. The Government made it clear from the outset that we would stand up for the vulnerable and the needy.

One of the first promises we kept was our commitment to raising the minimum income of our veterans and seafarers and those in need of welfare support. In our first budget, we raised that minimum income figure from \$550 per month to \$750 per month. We also extended that benefit to long-standing civil service pensioners in recognition not just of their need for help but as a reward for their valuable service to this country.

And we did not stop there, Mr. Speaker. In our budget presented to the House last year, we further increased the minimum income guarantee to \$850 per month effective January this year and with a further increase to \$950 per month in January 2021. As a result, by the time this term is over, the income of over 2,000 Caymanians most in need in our community will have increased by approximately 73%.

This is a Government, Mr. Speaker that looks after Caymanians and their families.

It is also a Government that looks after the national finances. We set out an ambitious delivery programme for our term in office but we also committed that we would achieve the objectives we had set while living within our means.

In particular, we promised that we would deliver year-on-year surpluses; we would impose no new fees or duties on our people; and we would pay down Cayman's debt, financing our investment priorities from operating surpluses.

It is a source of regret that the events of recent months will break our strong record of sticking with those promises. The reduction in economic activity is impacting government revenues while we have had to increase our spending to make the vital interventions to support businesses and families across these Islands. Clearly, we will not deliver a surplus in this our final year in office.

Yet despite that, remarkably, we will finish our term without needing to raise new fees or duties and, we hope, without needing to resort to borrowing. Very simply, that is because of the extremely strong position that our public finances were in as we entered this year. We have enough cash in the bank, we expect, to get us through the current difficulties.

Mr. Speaker as at 30 September this year, the Cayman Islands Treasury held roughly CI\$500 million in cash and deposits, representing operating cash and reserves and restricted cash.

I must remind the House and the country, Mr. Speaker that the cash we hold is only there because we achieved the financial strategy we committed ourselves to. It is the direct result of seven years of successful financial management by this government and the previous administration.

We have also secured a US\$403 million line of credit, which is before this House for approval in this meeting from a consortium of local banks should it be necessary. That is the prudent thing to do so that we can access favourable terms now and do not go to the market in a weak position at the point of necessity. However, as I explained when we announced that this arrangement had been secured, it is an insurance policy should we need it. In any case, on current projections there should be no need to access the credit available before the latter part of next year, if at all. But I would add, Mr. Speaker, that the willingness of the market to offer credit on very favourable terms is yet another demonstration of confidence in this Government and the country as a whole.

Contrast this position, Mr. Speaker, with that elsewhere in the world. As we sit here today, Cayman has taken its income reduction on the chin. We have provided considerable support for families and business. And our national debt has increased by..... zero. Not one dollar has been borrowed. To take two other examples. In the same circumstances, national debt in the United Kingdom has increased by around £250 billion since this time last year and now exceeds £2 trillion, larger than the size of the UK economy. Meanwhile, in America, the Government has borrowed an eye-watering \$3 trillion since 1st March.

Cayman's position has not come about by accident. I repeat, Mr. Speaker, it is the direct result of this Government's fiscal strategy. I must, in particular, pay tribute to the Minister of Finance. The country has been fortunate indeed to have a figure of his stature and experience at the helm at this time. His stewardship of the public purse has been notwithstanding remarkable.

Another accomplishment of the Minister is the arrangement between the Government and five local banks to a government-guaranteed loan scheme that will provide up to CI\$200 million to assist medium and large-sized businesses that are at least 60% Caymanian owned, with meeting their operating and capital expenditure and refinancing their debt. Under the scheme, banks will consider applications for loans from eligible medium and large-sized businesses where each medium and large-sized business can borrow up to CI\$750,000 and CI\$3,000,000, respectively. Decisions will be made solely by the banks and must satisfy all their usual credit approval and other requirements. The Government will guarantee 50%, or a total not to exceed CI\$100 million, of the

loans granted as an additional incentive to have banks loan money to our struggling businesses.

This House will also consider and vote on this scheme during this meeting.

I promised earlier, Mr. Speaker, that I hoped not to disappoint those expecting to hear about the Government's achievements. But time is running short. There are a whole host of other achievements I do not have time to go into in detail, Mr. Speaker. From establishing the new Plan Cayman process to the improvements to the airport and runway; from finding new courtroom space to implementing the Standards in Public Life Law; from opening a new 25-metre competition swimming pool on Cayman Brac to providing new trucks to make garbage collection more reliable; from enhancements to our public beaches to celebrating Cayman - this Government continues to deliver on the promises we made to the country when we came into office. It is a track record of achievement that I believe is unparalleled in Cayman's recent political history.

I also promised to speak about the Government's future plans. I have touched on many of those, from renewed economic growth to protecting the environment.

At the end of eight years in office, it might be expected that there would be a tired feeling attaching to the Government. I can report to the House and to the country that I detect no such feeling in my colleagues.

Far from proposing to rest on its laurels, this Government remains ambitious for the future of our country. There is more left to do as the country moves forward from the current crisis. On these benches sit the people with the experience of delivery and the strength of vision to do it.

This Government has proven its ability to lead the country through crisis and adversity. On these benches sit the people who the country recognises can provide the leadership to bring us back to prosperity.

I thank all of my colleagues, Ministers and Councillors for their hard work and dedication to the people of these Islands.

Next May I will complete two consecutive terms as Premier and 20 and ½ years as a representative of my people. Although I will not be Premier again, I will stand for re-election in the constituency of Red Bay and God and my constituents willing, I hope to continue to represent my people and assist in governing this country I love so very much following these elections. But more important than that by far is that I am confident that the man who has managed this country's finances during this term is more than up to the task of succeeding me as Premier.

Next May, Mr. Speaker, the country has a really big decision to make. Does it retain its confidence in those whom it has seen deliver on the promises we have made and who have set out a clear and important vision for the future of our country? Does it stick with those who four years ago committed themselves to put aside political differences in the national interest and who have remained steadfast in that commitment? Or does it instead turn to a mismatched group of individuals who in the past four years have shown that the only thing that unites them is political ambition and political opportunism?

No doubt beyond the official opposition, there are others already recruiting their committees and planning their campaigns against those on this side. We have heard many of them clogging the airwaves and social media platforms to spread their particular mixture of platitudes and misinformation. I have heard lots of talk but no solutions, nor indeed who they will work with to deliver for the Caymanian people.

Going back to Ralph Waldo Emerson, with whose poem I began, in 1841 he gave a lecture in which he distinguished between the "Party of Memory" and the "Party of Hope". So it is in Cayman today. Some are lining up to stand in our forthcoming elections essentially arguing that now is the time to wind back the clocks; to forget the commitment to growth and to improving life-chances for Caymanians that has served us so well. Instead, they prefer to search for some mythical golden age that exists only in their rose-tinted remembrances.

But theirs is a view of our future that stands on self-imposed limitations,



► Premier, Hon. Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP, MLA

created in memory and turned into a political programme that distrusts our Caymanian ability to forge our own successful future. Its self-appointed leaders want to limit Cayman to some replay of their imagined past because they doubt Caymanians' capacity to achieve and to thrive in a future that is there to be grasped if we have the courage to do so. I wholeheartedly reject that view.

I am proud of Cayman's heritage. Next year, I am pleased we will be able to honour our seafaring tradition, not just on Heroes Day but throughout the year. But we also celebrate our advancement as a people. The recent celebrations of 60 years of our Coat of Arms and our Constitution were about the achievements of our pioneers but also about recognising the progress we have made over the last six decades.

The new Constitutional Order that will hopefully be made by the Privy Council in the next few weeks will give us another opportunity to celebrate and recognise our continued development. The Legislative Assembly Law, the new Law for the autonomy of this House that we will debate during this meeting is another important step in our maturity. Both these developments are important way-markers to Cayman's future.

I am proud of Cayman's past but I have no desire to live there again.

I am honoured to lead the Progressives. The Party of Progress. But I am also privileged to have led this National Unity Government over this term. Working together in the national interest through these toughest of times, we have retained our shared hope for the future. We have had challenges and, yes, we have had our differences along the way. But we have achieved much progress and created hope and confidence in Cayman's future by working together and staying together.

Where the Party of Memory says Caymanians must have over-weening protection to be successful, we say Caymanians need only full access to opportunity and then their inbuilt drive and determination will deliver success.

Where they say our country should fear growth because we are surrendering to outside special interests, we say that growth comes by combining innovation and creativity of the Caymanian people with the knowledge, expertise and financial clout that only comes here because we are bold and visionary.

Where the Party of Memory would limit Cayman's place in the world to remaining three small Islands adrift in global seas at the mercy of the winds of fortune, we offer the opportunity for Cayman to continue to grow, to punch well above our weight on the global stage and to control our own future.

I do not know exactly what the future holds for Cayman, Mr. Speaker but there is a saying widely repeated in the tech industry that goes "the best way to predict the future is to create it."

I believe that we have in our power now the ability to create a new future for our Cayman Islands. As this crisis passes, the years ahead will require us not to batten down the hatches but to be bold, and unfurl the sails.

I have confidence and optimism in the future of our people. And, Mr. Speaker, I have confidence that faced with the choice I have highlighted, the choice of regressive malaise versus the bold progress we offer, our people will return those on these benches for an effective third term, unprecedented in Cayman's political history. 🌐

Youth Ambassadors Give “Hope” To Hospital Patients and Visitors

Visitors and patients of the Cayman Islands Hospital were given a reminder to be hopeful by the Alex Panton Foundation's Youth Ambassador programme earlier this month as a part of the HSA's "Be Kind For Your Mind - Mental Health Through Service" initiative. Students from five local high schools and home school programmes proposed the idea to create a mural to encourage patients and visitors who may be experiencing mental health challenges. The six-foot mural displays several inspirational quotes to form the word "hope".

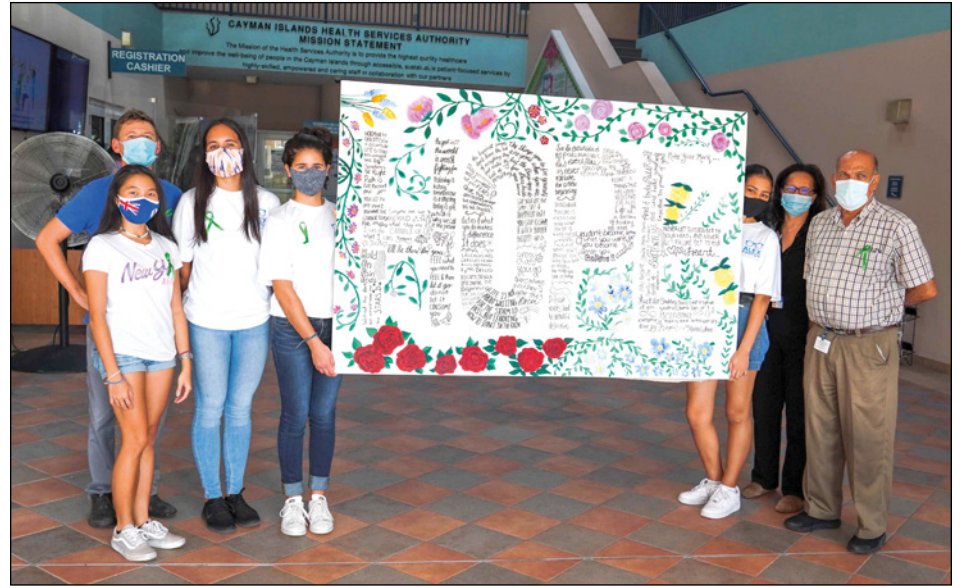
"We chose to highlight acts of service and the importance of community organisations to the mental health standards here in the Cayman Islands for our World Mental Health Day activities this year. The synchronicity of the Youth Ambassador Project with the HSA's goal to promote mental health awareness through service made partnership a very easy choice", said HSA Occupation-

al Therapist and initiative coordinator Kenneth Figueira.

The students met after school for almost three weeks to complete the project under the guidance of Cayman International School teacher Mr. Bill Lamonte. The APF Youth Ambassadors are Isabela Watler, Amber Ebanks, Isaiiah Smith-Bodden, Yoliedy Cis-Paredes, April Ebanks, Eldora Ch'ng, Monina Thompson, Soleil Parkinson, Finn Gray, Yulande Waugh, Geneve Magnan, Natalie Sims and Sadie Finch.

The mural will remain displayed throughout various locations at the Cayman Islands Hospital until being permanently displayed in the planned Adolescent Mental Health Hub. "I am truly inspired by the APF Youth Ambassadors for volunteering their time to create an emblem of hope for the visitors to our facility," said Mr. Figueira.

Persons experiencing mental health challenges are encouraged to call the



► Alex Panton Foundation Youth Ambassadors present HSA Behavioral Health team with mural in honour of World Mental Health Day

Mental Health Helpline 1-800-534-MIND (6463) or contact the HSA Behavioural Health Department 244-2650.

For more information on the Youth Ambassador Programme, email info@alex-pantonfoundation.ky

RECOVERY MODE FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

Restaurant business adapts to slowdown

While tourists made up a considerable percentage of restaurant clientele in normal times, since the closing of Cayman's borders restaurants have had to adapt to a narrower client base of just local residents and have had to use innovative ideas to draw in customers.

Ristorante Pappagallo in West Bay is one of Cayman's high-end restaurants which saw a high number of tourist footfall prior to the pandemic.

Owner/manager Vico Testori said in summer the percentage was about 50/50, but that number went up to 70% tourists/30% locals in the winter season, especially with their larger functions and destination weddings during the winter season.

At the start of lockdown in March they decided to initially close up shop.

"We thought it was safest to close down and see what direction the government was taking," Vico said. "After three weeks we decided it was best for morale and cash flow to start doing delivery and pick up."

Vico said that the restaurant was open for foot traffic shortly after lockdown ended.

"As you can imagine, business was way off from normal, and all the restrictions made it a bit difficult, but it was good to be back, and it felt one step closer to normal," he stated.

Some staff were let go, as Vico explained: "We had to terminate some contracts ahead of time, some staff decided it was best for them to go home to be with their family, but we were able to retain our main core staff."

Vico said he wanted to give a big shout out to his staff who he said had proven "invaluable", helping to adapt the business model to work under the current norm, with senior staff working on a reduced salary so they could help stretch resources a bit further and assist other staff members where needed.

Tourist shutdown "unimaginable"

Not having any tourists to the island for some time in the future is a scenario that he never imagined possible.

"We made it through hurricanes and financial depression, but we always had tourists, so we will need to adapt and work with the local market, and with a lot of restaurants in the same position, it will be unsustainable in the longer term," he said.

At this point, the government has done a great job to keep the island safe and restart some sectors of the economy, Vico said, adding:

"At some point we need to have a system that would allow tourists to come back, even at a reduced rate. Now would probably not be the best time and it will involve some risk, but maybe we can look at the other islands which are open and see what they are doing? At some point we would need to do it if we expect the restaurant sector to survive and recover. I also believe that the government will need to be an integral part of the recovery process, and have a dialogue not only with the big operators but also the small ones which are probably more vulnerable in these times."

Vico foresees the immediate future for Pappagallo as relatively good, what with holidays coming up in November and December and people remaining on island. However, he felt that with most businesses concentrating on weekends, it was a bit more difficult to manage with staff and food and not viable in the long term.

"If the situation remains the same, we expect business to contract at the start of 2021," he said.

Other restaurants also saw the benefits of getting up and running after lockdown.

"Even though there were a lot of moving parts to deal with, Paradise Pizza and Tillies were fortunate to be able to operate a delivery service very quickly," Gerardo Gonzalez, from the culinary team at Palm Heights, said. "We were able to synthesise our menus to adapt to delivery, with Tillies brunches proving to be a popular delivery request."

Giving back

Engaging with customers was a top priority for the restaurants, to ensure



► Beautiful Pappagallo's

they maintained a relationship with their customers and brought in new customers also. Reaching out via social media, the team also quickly geared up to doing deliveries of food for those in need within the community. Working with entities such as Meals on Wheels as well as individuals who were working hard to ensure the most vulnerable in the community were fed, they produced 500 to 600 meals daily at the peak of the crisis.

Opening back up to inhouse diners has meant a careful adherence to the latest guidelines, which, Gerardo said, has been a "constant evolution" in how they provide dining to their customers.

Tourists have always been a huge part of their clientele but the team at Tillies and Paradise Pizza have been creative in their efforts to make sure they were listening to customers and have energetically produced theme nights, such as their 'Mambo Italiano', creating a complete experience of dining, music and fun for guests.

"Even though we have not had any tourists, we have been exceedingly grateful to each guest and the communi-



► Tillies Grand Cayman

ty for their support," Gerardo confirmed. "Tillies is a restaurant for travelers and locals alike and we need both for long term sustainability, but at the moment we have to roll with the situation. We are constantly expanding our calendar moving forward to create engaging and enticing experiences for people to come and enjoy."



► The Tillies team put a lot of effort into their themes nights



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► FSD Acting Registrar Ms Bridget Myers (Photo by Bina Mani, GIS)

Bridget Myers appointed as Acting Registrar

A hardworking and dedicated Judicial Administration staff member has seen her diligent work duly recognised by her elevation to a newly created position within the Courts' service.

Court Administrator Mrs. Suzanne Bothwell has announced the appointment of Ms Bridget Myers as Acting Registrar of the Financial Services Division (FSD).

"In keeping with the Hon. Chief Justice's vision that the FSD is to be administered through its own registry, ongoing efforts have been underway to create a position to help lead this initiative, and also to identify staff within the organisation who have the potential and acumen to develop into this role and to support the development of this important division," Mrs. Bothwell said.

Adding his congratulations on the appointment, Hon. Chief Justice Anthony Smellie said, "By her work in support of the FSD Judges, Ms Myers has demonstrated a strong sense of appreciation for the important work of the division and a real commitment to its mission. I am pleased to see Ms Myers take up this opportunity while she also undertakes appropriate para-legal studies to ensure her ability to deliver the high-quality service required in this new role."

Ms Myers demonstrated a willingness to step forward and to learn the business of the Financial Services Division over the last two years, the Court Administrator disclosed. As part of her professional development, Ms Myers is currently enrolled in a two-year paralegal programme with the University of the West Indies distance learning programme of which she has completed eight months.

To help Ms Myers to make the best of her new acting appointment, she agreed to work with and be mentored by senior Courts Staff including the Clerk of Court Shiona Allenger, Senior Deputy Clerk Jenisha Simpson of Court as well as members of the judiciary.

In response to Ms Myer's strong performance, the Judicial Administrator recommended to the Chief Justice to appoint her as Acting Registrar for a year. "This acting period will provide Ms Myers with the unique opportunity to develop the necessary skills and expertise required for the position," Mrs. Bothwell commented.

By taking up the acting post, Ms Myers has also agreed to a comprehensive, one-year training plan through the mentorship and leadership of the Clerk and Senior Deputy Clerk of Courts and the judiciary.

The department is proud to "develop our staff in house and to groom them to take up future leadership level positions within the organization," Mrs. Bothwell said. As a result of Ms Myers being able to take up this new acting position, another staff member will also now be able to train and develop into the role of a Personal Assistant for the Financial Services Division Judges, she noted.

She added, "We look forward to working with other staff members who demonstrate a willingness to grow and develop and to support them in honing the qualities and initiative to take on such leadership responsibilities. Developing talent in house is a tremendous leadership opportunity, to which all of our senior leaders are committed."

In response, Ms Myers commented: "First and foremost, I would like to give God thanks for the many blessings that he has bestowed upon me. As I continue my journey of development within the working environment, I will strive to continue to be the best I can be and despite any obstacles that I may encounter, I will continue to prove myself to be worthy of the confidence that the management team at Judicial Administration has placed in me.

"In closing, I would like to express thanks to the Hon. Chief Justice, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Bothwell and Ms Allenger for allowing me this opportunity and to the Hon. Justice Ian Kawaley, Hon. Justice Nicholas Segal and Hon. Justice Raj Parker for their guidance." 🌐

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Remembrance Ceremony cancelled in Grand Cayman due to Covid

The Cayman Islands Protocol Office wishes to inform the public that due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the risks posed to elderly and vulnerable veterans as well as other attendees, the annual Remembrance Sunday Parade and Ceremony will not take place this year on Grand Cayman.

"This decision was taken by the Cayman Islands Veterans Association and we fully support them," said Meloney Syms, Chief of Protocol. "We continue to encourage the public to still give to the poppy appeal. By wearing our poppies, we honour the vulnerability of our aging veterans and give back to them."

"We appreciate that this is deeply saddening for so many across our islands. However, we took the decision based on the current gathering cap at five hundred (500) and the advice of our trusted medical experts to do what is best to continue

to protect those who are most vulnerable in the country."

"Despite all the changes that have come with 2020, we still encourage everyone to find alternate ways to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifices on our behalf, until we are allowed to once again come together," said Cabinet Secretary, Mr Samuel Rose.

Cayman Brac officials in consultation with the Veterans and Seamen Society of Cayman Brac and Little Cayman have decided to proceed with the ceremony on Sunday, 8 November.

Those attending the Cayman Brac ceremony are asked to assemble by 10:30am on the lawn of District Administration Building or, in case of inclement weather, the Aston Rutty Centre.

For those unable to attend the Cayman Brac ceremony, the Protocol Office has organised remote and socially distanced ways to still honour our veterans:



- One (1) hour televised special – to air on 8 Nov on CIGTV and Youtube channel. Show time will be announced early next week.

- Starting at 11.30am, the community is invited to lay wreaths, reverently throughout the day at the Cenotaph, inside the Elmslie Memorial United Church on Harbour Drive, George Town. Social distancing measures must be in place.

- Join in pausing for the two-minute silence at home or in the workplace 11am Wednesday 11 November.

(11th hour/11th day/11th month).

"Poppies are symbolic of those who have given their lives while fighting for the freedoms enjoyed today. Members of the public are encouraged to wear their poppies with pride. Although they can be obtained free-of-charge at various locations, the public is invited to give donations to support local veterans," Ms Syms added.

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UPDATE: Restoration Efforts Ahead of Schedule, Police Clearance Certificate Requirements Reinstated by WORC



In a recent update provided by the RCIPS to WORC, significant progress has been made in the recovery and restoration efforts at the RCIPS Business Centre at Windjammer Plaza.

With recovery efforts ahead of schedule, and the ongoing corporation between WORC

and RCIPS, WORC is resuming its requirements for submission of Police Clearance Certificates with work permit renewals.

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COVID-19 UPDATE

Cayman Islands COVID-19 Dashboard

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Today's confirmed cases

221

Recovered*

240

Total confirmed cases

46,922

Tested

1

Death

45,304,036

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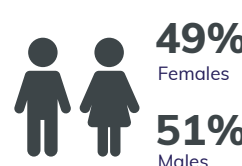
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COVID-19 in the Cayman Islands

18 active cases as at 30 October 2020

Total confirmed cases as at 09/10/2020



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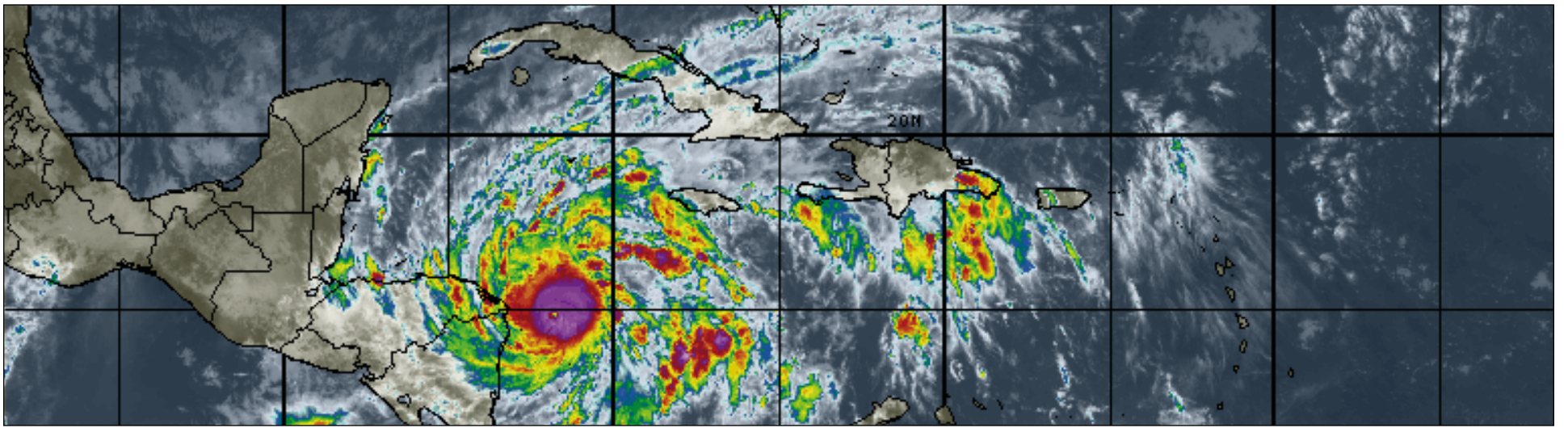
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*The total number of people isolated in government facilities and in their homes.



TROPICAL UPDATE



Rough Seas and Rain forecasted this week



4 hurricane, with winds estimated at 140 mph.

"Catastrophic wind damage is expected where Eta's eyewall moves onshore," the Hurricane Center said, adding that "heavy rainfall from Eta will likely lead to catastrophic, life-threatening flash flooding and river flooding across portions of Central America."

Storm surge up to 18 feet above normal tides was also possible for the coast of Nicaragua.

As of 10 a.m. ET Monday, Eta had maximum sustained winds of 110 mph and was located about 115 miles east of the Nicaragua-Honduras border, according to the Hurricane Center. It was moving west at 9 mph

Here in the Cayman islands the National Weather Service has advised that an increase in cloudiness and showers along with moderate to fresh winds and rough seas are expected across the Cayman area over the next few days in association with the movement of Hurricane Eta as it nears the Honduras Nicaragua border.

Radar images show scattered showers in and around the Cayman area which are moving towards the west to southwest. The Cayman Islands National Weather Service will continue to monitor the progress of this system. For further details visit www.nhc.noaa.gov.

Winds are South to southeast ranging from 15 to 30 knots with higher gusts

The sea state is rough with wave heights of 5 to 7 feet on Monday and Tuesday and may increase to 7 - 9 feet on Thursday.

A small craft warning will be in effect from Monday.

Eta was upgraded to a hurricane Monday morning, threatening to bring "catastrophic" damage to parts of Central America and the Caribbean over the next few days, the National Hurricane Center warned.

Eta was predicted to make landfall early Tuesday near the Nicaragua-Honduras border as a Category

which especially occurs when there are very light winds.

"They usually form over water, which provides the idea temperature to keep them going."

However, they usually dissipate once they hit land, due to the lack of water as well as the friction of land-based items.

In another perspective, nature enthusiast John McDow said: "I'm a complete

weather nerd so this absolutely made my day!"

"John said he was at Kirk Home Centre when he saw a group of excited people outside looking in the direction of the waterfront and taking pictures.

The resulting images John posted have been appreciated by many people here and abroad.

Going outside to see what they were looking at; he also saw the "fairly large and organized waterspout".

He shared that he then ran to his truck and drove to the waterfront at the end of Bodden Road to get better photos.

"There was already a large group of people there watching the waterspout, taking photos and video. The waterspout was lit up by the sun with dark clouds behind it, making it look amazing! It moved towards the beach near the Wharf but dissipated just before reaching the shore."

Thousands of people, locally and overseas, have since appreciated the images that McDow posted.

Impressive Waterspout Approaches Capital

Nature provided another dramatic tropical treat last week, as a strong funnel cloud whipped up wind and water just offshore from the capital late Thursday morning.

While there were thousands of viewers and photos taken, here are two reactions:

Chief Meteorologist Kerry Powery said that, while these waterspouts are

not like the large super-cell tornados, we sometimes see causing havoc in the overseas news, they are nevertheless strong and potentially dangerous, so boaters should avoid them.

The day's outlook has called for a few scattered showers, but otherwise nice island breezes.

Mr. Powery said the funnel-cloud phenomenon is a small-scale tornado,



Tourism Stipend Programme Re-Opens for Fourth New Registration Period

The Ministry of District Administration, Tourism and Transport will reopen a fourth registration period for the stipend programme aimed at assisting Caymanians who worked in the tourism sector and have been displaced due to the COVID-19 pandemic that has impacted our tourism industry.

Starting 9:00 am on Monday, 2 November 2020, displaced tourism employees who have not yet registered with the Ministry of Tourism can access the registration link at stipend.ourcayman.ky. Persons interested in registering for the stipend programme must meet the following criteria:

- Caymanian, Residency and Employment Rights Certificate (RERC; married to a Caymanian), or Permanent Resident
- Worked in the Tourism sector
- No longer working full-time



- Have not applied already
- The deadline to apply is 5:00 pm, Wednesday, 4 November 2020. Once the deadline has passed the verification process will begin; applicants are encouraged to respond to missed calls, voicemails, and emails as representatives from the Ministry and Department of

Tourism may be contacting them for further information.

To accommodate persons with questions pertaining specifically to filling out the online registration form, the call centre will be open during the hours of 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, starting 2 November through 4 November 2020.

Call centre numbers are as follows:

- 526 1252
- 526 1254
- 526 1276
- 526 1290
- 526 1291

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Cayman Prep Red secure first win of the season

Rejuvenated after a two-week mid-term break, the majority of primary school teams returned to the field this past Saturday, October 31 as the fourth round of games were played in the 2020 CUC Primary Football League (PFL) and the Girls' Primary Football League (GPFL).

In the CUC GPFL, Cayman Prep Red recorded their first win of the season overcoming a very determined George Town Primary outfit 2-1 at the Annex Field. A goal each from Gabi Bowerman and Stephanie Teasdale secured the victory for the young Cayman Prep ladies.

In Group A of the CUC PFL, it was Cayman International School 4 vs. Savannah Primary 0 (Under 9); Cayman International School 4 vs. Savannah Primary 0 (Under 11), Sir John A. Cumber Primary 4 vs. Truth For Youth 0 (Under 9; respect rule), Sir John A. Cumber Primary 4 vs. Truth For Youth 0 (Under 11; respect rule), George Town Primary 2 vs. Cayman Prep 9B 0 (Under 9) and George Town Primary 0 vs. Cayman Prep 11B 1 (Under 11).

In Group B, a number of rescheduled games were played during the mid-term break and the preceding week. These included Red Bay Primary 2 vs. NorthEast



► Cayman Prep Red (blue and red) in action against George Town Primary in the Under 11 Girls

Schools 2 (Under 11; played on Thursday, October 22); Red Bay Primary 3 vs. Theoline L. McCoy Primary 1 (Under 9; played on Saturday, October 24), Red Bay Primary 1 vs. Theoline L. McCoy Primary 2 (Under 11; played on Thursday, October 29) and Cayman Prep 11A 4 vs.

Prospect Primary 0 (Under 11; respect rule; played on Friday, October 30).

In Group B games played this past Saturday, Cayman Prep 9A overcame Triple C 2-0 in an Under 9 encounter thanks to goals from Nathaniel Lindsay in the 10th minute and Luke Ivey in the 15th minute.

In the Under 11 matchup, Cayman Prep 11A ran out 4-0 winners as the respect rule was enforced. The valiant Triple C Crusaders fell behind in the 2nd minute from an own goal but defended stoutly for the remainder of the first half taming the Cayman Prep 'blue' wave up until the 35th minute when Oscar Gladstone-Brady scored his school's second. Triple Cs Ajani Osborne was superb in goal as he pulled off a number of excellent saves to keep the score at a minimum. Prep's Michael Godfrey and Levi Jack rounded off the scoring in the 44th and 50th minutes respectively for the defending Under 11 champions prior to the respect rule coming into effect.

In other Group B games, it was Theoline L. McCoy Primary 2 vs. South Sound Schools 1 (Under 9), Theoline L. McCoy Primary 1 vs. South Sound Schools 3 (Under 11) and Prospect Primary 1 vs. NorthEast Schools 0 (Under 11).

The CUC PFL and GPFL leagues continue this Saturday, November 7 with fifth round games at the Annex Field, West Bay Town Hall Field, Theoline L. McCoy Primary, Red Bay Primary and St. Ignatius Catholic School fields. 🌐

Baker Tilly Corporate Squash League Season 2

The Bakertilly Corporate Squash League recommenced its second season on Thursday October 15th 2020 at the South Sound Squash Club. Having missed the first season of the year, the teams at Scott's Equipment and Walkers Global appear to have been doing some secret training as they came out firing with a result of 1st and 2nd place respectively after the first week's play. However, the defending champs Baker Tilly was not to be out done; they promptly shifted gears to regain the top spot with a commanding lead after the second week of play. The SSSC Ladies made their successful debut in the second week, defeating DART Two in competitive spirit. Scotts Equipment is sure to rally back this week after a bye in the second weeks play.

Usually we have a stand out match of the night each week and the start of this season has been no exception. Neil McComb, the youngster playing at the B string level for Phoenix Group has had some exciting matches in both weeks. Neil's 1st match against Robert Tate of Baker Tilly went to 3 games ending with a 7/7 tie in the 3rd, however his points in games 1 and 2 earned him the overall win. His week two match against Christian Henning of KPMG also went to 3 games with the youngster taking the lead in the 1st game. Christian rallied back to win the 2nd in an exciting

16 - 14 win, taking the match into the 3 game decider. At the end of the 3rd game, both players ended up with equal points in total! This is where the good ole rock, paper, scissors would come into play.

Special mention goes to the D string match between Norrin of Scott's Equipment and Erin of Dart Too who also had a 3-set battle with rallies that had the crowd cheering with glee. It is always good to witness matches of these kind as in competition the spotlight often goes to the best players.

Play continues this and every Thursday at 6:30pm, with playoffs and finals on the 17th December 2020 🌐



The scores on the doors after week two are:

	Scotts Equipment	Dart Uno	KPMG	Baker Tilly	Phoenix Group	PwC	Walkers	Dart Too	SSSC Ladies	Totals
Scotts Equipment								139		139
Dart Uno						87	79			166
KPMG					125	108				233
Baker Tilly							137			269
Phoenix Group			117	110						227
PwC		143	93							236
Walkers		135		87						222
Dart Too	65								76	141
SSSC Ladies								117		117

Match DATES	Court 1			Court 2			Court 3			Court 6			BYE
1 15-Oct-20	SCOTT'S EQUIPMENT	vs	DART TOO	Dart UNO	vs	WALKERS	KPMG	vs	PwC	BAKER TILLY	vs	PHOENIX GROUP	SSSC LADIES
2 22-Oct-20	PHOENIX GROUP	vs	KPMG	Dart UNO	vs	PwC	WALKERS	vs	BAKER TILLY	DART TOO	vs	SSSC LADIES	SCOTT'S EQUIPMENT
3 29-Oct-20	Dart UNO	vs	SSSC LADIES	DART TOO	vs	KPMG	WALKERS	vs	SCOTT'S EQUIPMENT	PwC	vs	PHOENIX GROUP	BAKER TILLY
4 5-Nov-20	BAKER TILLY	vs	PwC	WALKERS	vs	KPMG	DART TOO	vs	Dart UNO	SSSC LADIES	vs	SCOTT'S EQUIPMENT	PHOENIX GROUP
5 12-Nov-20	SCOTT'S EQUIPMENT	vs	KPMG	BAKER TILLY	vs	SSSC LADIES	PHOENIX GROUP	vs	DART TOO	PwC	vs	WALKERS	DART UNO
6 19-Nov-20	PHOENIX GROUP	vs	WALKERS	BAKER TILLY	vs	DART TOO	KPMG	vs	SSSC LADIES	SCOTT'S EQUIPMENT	vs	Dart UNO	PwC
7 26-Nov-20	Dart UNO	vs	BAKER TILLY	PHOENIX GROUP	vs	SCOTT'S EQUIPMENT	PwC	vs	SSSC LADIES	WALKERS	vs	DART TOO	KPMG
8 3-Dec-20	PwC	vs	DART TOO	SSSC LADIES	vs	PHOENIX GROUP	BAKER TILLY	vs	SCOTT'S EQUIPMENT	Dart UNO	vs	KPMG	WALKERS
9 10-Dec-20	WALKERS	vs	SSSC LADIES	SCOTT'S EQUIPMENT	vs	PwC	PHOENIX GROUP	vs	Dart UNO	KPMG	vs	BAKER TILLY	DART TOO
10 17-Dec-20		FINALS		3rd - 4th PLAY OFF			5th-6th PLAYOFF			7th-8th PLAYOFF			

TEAMS

1 - Scotts Equipment; 2 - Dart Uno; 3 - KPMG; 4 - Baker Tilly; 5 - Phoenix Group; 6 - PwC; 7 - Walkers; 8 - Dart Too; 9 - SSSC Ladies

Match Rules

Each match is best of 3 games to 15 points - you have to win by 2 clear points if score is 14-14.

If the score is 1 game all, the 3rd game is played on a running clock for 3 minutes. At the end of the the 3 minutes, the person that has the most points wins the match. Its important to note that every point counts as the match result will be reorded on points won rather than games.

There is one doubles game to 15 points at the end of all string play.

POLICE NEWS

Single Vehicle Collision in Cayman Brac

Just before 12:15AM on Thursday 29 October 2020, police and other emergency services were dispatched to a single vehicle collision in the vicinity of Tibbetts Turn and Watering Place in Cayman Brac.

The collision involved a white Honda CRV and a light pole, resulting in damaged power lines and Island wide power outage for about three (3) hours.

One man was injured as a result of the collision and was transported to the Faith Hospital for treatment. He is believed to have serious but non-life-threatening injuries and is considered to be in a stable condition. He remains in the hospital at this time for further treatment.

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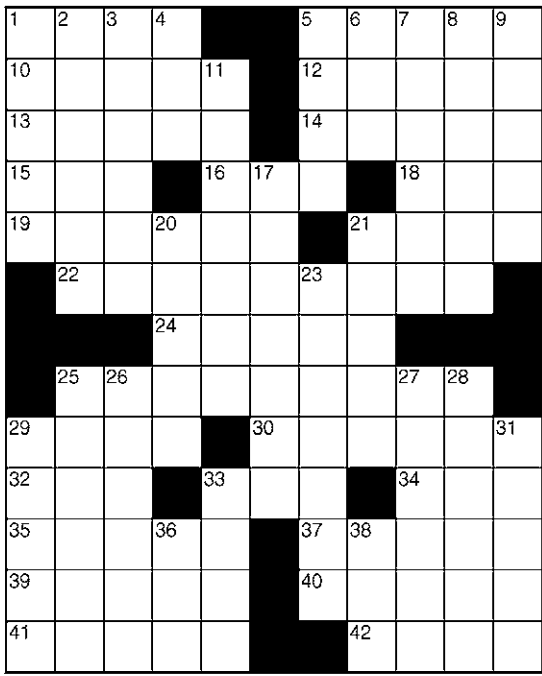
By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 40 Ambulance sound
 - 1 Says further
 - 5 Gets ready, briefly
 - 10 Mill input
 - 12 Maximum amount
 - 13 Cowboy contest
 - 14 Acid type
 - 15 Complete
 - 16 Attempt
 - 18 Catch some z's
 - 19 Pal of Pooh
 - 21 Plays the ponies
 - 22 TV show type
 - 24 Glowing coal
 - 25 TV show type
 - 29 Swiss capital
 - 30 Low points
 - 32 Operated
 - 33 "Sure thing!"
 - 34 Bigwig, briefly
 - 35 Ridiculous
 - 37 The ones here
 - 39 Take, as advice
- DOWN**
- 1 Be of one mind
 - 2 Talked on and on
 - 3 Beatnik's bro
 - 4 "Sprechen — Deutsch?"
 - 5 Join the game
 - 6 Crater part
 - 7 "8 Mile" rapper
 - 8 Party target
 - 9 Organ parts
 - 11 Bidding choice
 - 17 Singer Leon
 - 20 Indian, e.g.
 - 21 Uncovered
 - 23 Meals
 - 25 Spirit session
 - 26 Florid
 - 27 Muralist Diego
 - 28 Comes up
 - 29 Wilson of the Beach Boys
 - 31 Wasn't thrifty
 - 33 Urges
 - 36 Approval
 - 38 Yonder fellow



Yesterday's answer

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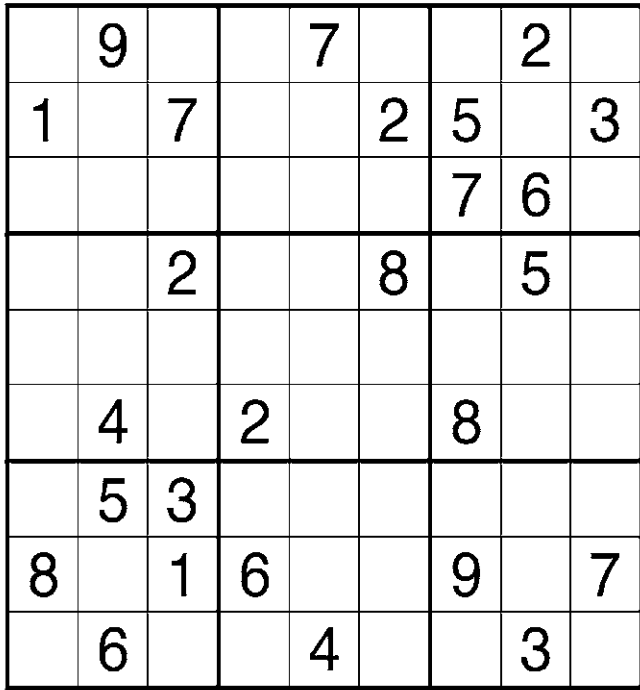
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SUDOKU

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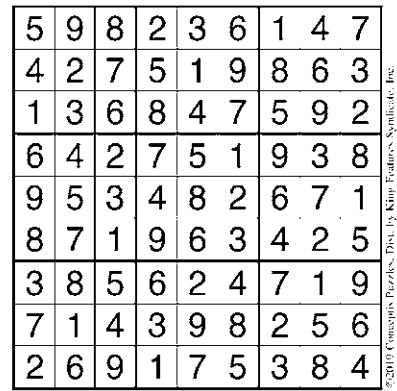
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Answer to previous puzzle



Difficulty Level ★★★

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- Atom
- Charge
- Curie
- Current
- Decay
- Energy
- Entropy
- Farad
- Field
- Fluid
- Flux
- Force
- Heat
- Hertz
- Joule
- Light
- Mass
- Nucleus
- Phase
- Plasma
- Power
- Pressure
- Proton
- Solid
- Spin
- Vacuum
- Volt
- Watt
- Wave
- Work



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



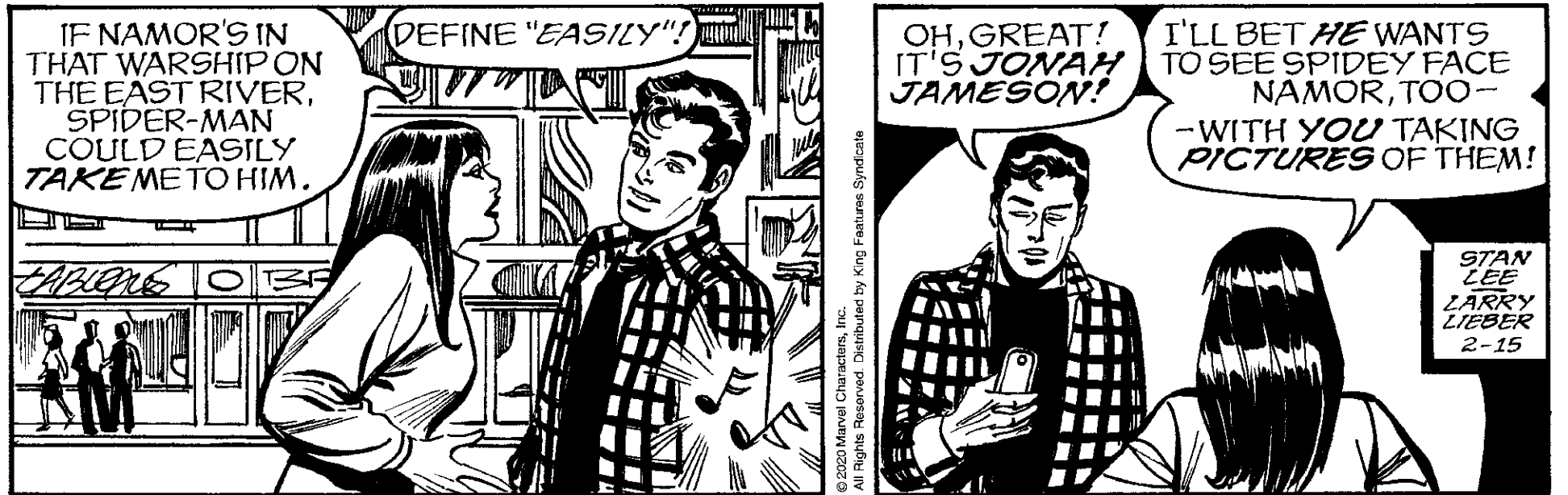
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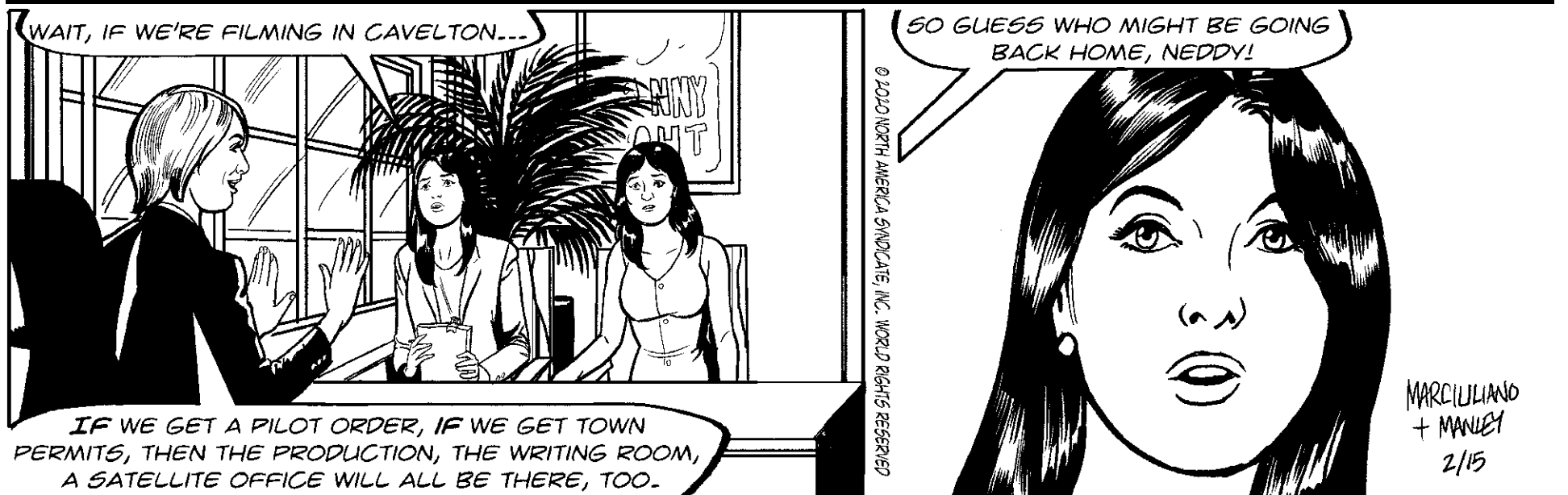
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Remuneration will be in the range of USD 40,000 to USD 50,000 and all other benefits as prescribed by The Cayman Islands Labour Law.

Line Cook

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- Clean and maintain station and equipment while practicing excellent safety, sanitation and organizational skills.
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- Assist with cleaning, organization and maintenance of the kitchen, walk-in coolers and all storage areas.
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- A high school diploma or equivalent;
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- The ability to stand and work in confined spaces for long periods of time
- be able to lift and carry up to 50 Lbs on occasion and 35 Lbs. regularly
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