



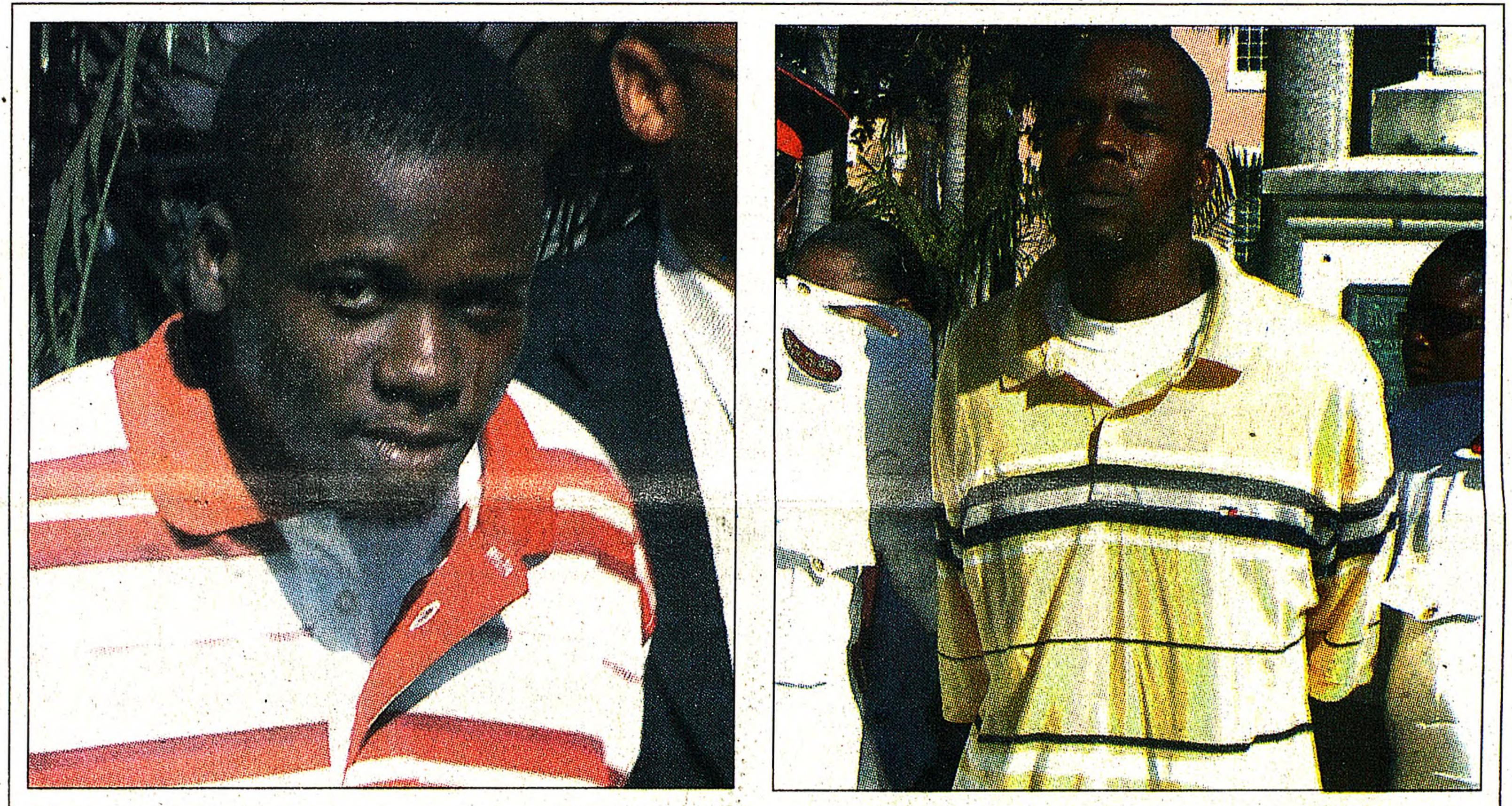
Claim some police 'acting wildly' before Harbour Island 'altercation'

By KARAN MINNIS Tribune Staff Reporter

MEMBERS of the Royal Bahamas Police Force unit were involved in an altercation over the weekend, while visiting Harbour Island, Eleuthera. Yesterday it was alleged that some persons, believed to be police officers, had been "drinking and acting wildly right before the altercation began." On Thursday police officials confirmed that an undisclosed number of officers had gone to Harbour Island over the weekend, but could not verify if an altercation had occurred. However, speaking to The Tribune yesterday, Harbour Island residents explained that the altercation involving one of

the officers and a local resident occurred under the "big tent", a local grouping spot.

"Well what happened was that the officers were up and about having a few drinks and driving around. They then stopped under the big tent where local residents usually hang out, and one of the officers got into a fight with a fellow from here," said a resident. "When the other officers and some residents from around here realized what was happening they grouped around and words were exchanged." Another resident said that Eleuthera's local police officers were called to the scene to deal with the situation.



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Deslin Nicholls of Fox Hill was arraigned on a murder charge yesterday, after being wanted by police since February of 2002. (Photo Franklyn G Ferguson)

Murder accused pleads for 'some place safe' Claims life would be in danger in prison

By NATARIO MCKENZIE

ONE of the two Fox Hill men charged with a murder that occurred in that community some three years ago pleaded with a local magistrate yesterday to send him to "some place safe" as his life would be endangered if he were sent to prison.

Deslin Nicholls, 22, told Magistrate Renee McKay that he and

23-year-old Randino Pratt had received threats while in police custody and that persons were "waiting" for them in jail. He asked Magistrate McKay to send them to "some place safe" however the magistrate told him that she only had authority

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against Majors under scrutiny

By A FELICITY INGRAHAM Tribune Staff Reporter

SUPREME Court Justice Jon Isaacs ruled against the habeas corpus application of Dwight and Keva Major yesterday.

The application was based on the fact that the Majors felt they were being unlawfully detained.

Their lawyer Michael Kemp, assisted by Donna Major, presented numerous grounds to the court, and yesterday, Justice Isaacs rejected each one.

The Majors have been detained for more than two years at the request of the United States which has moved to have them extradited to the US to answer drug charges in Broward County.

Those charges include conspiracy to possess and import marijuana and cocaine.

The US alleges that the husband and wife were involved in a drug conspiracy between August 2002 and January 2003. They produced transcripts of phone calls they intercepted as evidence that they want to use to convict the Majors.

Justice Isaacs ruled against Mr Kemp's submission that the failure of the prosecution to provide them with documents to assist them in the development of their case was unlawful.

However in the case of Lemuel Gibson, the judge ruled that such non-disclosure did affect the defence's case.

Justice Isaacs also ruled against Mr Kemp's application that the listing of Dwight Major on a US Department of State website with the likes of Samuel

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\By PAUL G TURNQUEST Tribune Staff Reporter

WITH the three leading oil companies in the US being investigated for "record setting profits" in the last business quarter, Bahamians suffering from high fuel costs are now questioning the profits of the three local oil conglomerates, Shell, Esso, and Texaco.

In the US, Exxon Mobil (Esso) grossed \$10 billion in profits over the last three months; an American record, and pulled in \$100 billion in revenue — which also is a record by US standards.

Royal Dutch/Shell took the second spot, earning \$9.2 billion in profits, an increase of 68 per cent over its last quarter. Chevron Texaco was up 53 per cent over its last quarter profits, earning \$7.4 billion for the last

quarter.

As a result the US Congress has called for an examination of gasoline prices in the US, and a special committee to investigate if the companies have been "price gouging" the public.

In some reports, the profits of Exxon Mobil (\$10 billion for their last quarter) exceeded the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Kuwait and Dubai combined; countries from which the companies actually derive their oil.

In Florida, the mark up of three cents per gallon by the oil companies is small compared to the 33 cents charged by Shell, Texaco, and Esso as importers in the Bahamas.

The Bahamas' small annual consumption of 255 million gallons of fuel cannot be compared

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Tourism unveils 'My Bahamas'

By KARAN MINNIS Tribune Staff Reporter

THE Ministry of Tourism officially launched the "My Bahamas" campaign yesterday. Aiming to reposition the Bahamas "as a greatly improved and more enhanced destination", the year-long campaign will focus on improving local tourism relations.

According to Kendal Major, the ministry's senior manager of public relations, the campaign is to be a nationwide project involving all citizens.

Speaking at the launching ceremony at Festival Place yesterday, Minister of Tourism Obie Wilchcombe said: "Today, we launch a programme that is more than just an advertising and promotional campaign and more than a set of efforts designed around the messages of the Ministry of Tourism." "Today, we launch the 'My Bahamas' initiative that is destined to be a way of life and daily movement for the people of the Bahamas. Simply put, 'My Bahamas' is a movement for improvement." Mr Wilchcombe explained that this movement is being promoted by the ministry for the benefit of Bahamians and visitors alike. According to Mr Wilchcombe, the initiative features a

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The Royal Bahamas Police Force opens the launch of My Bahamas with The Bahamian National Anthem. (Photo: Mario Duncanson/ Tribune Staff)

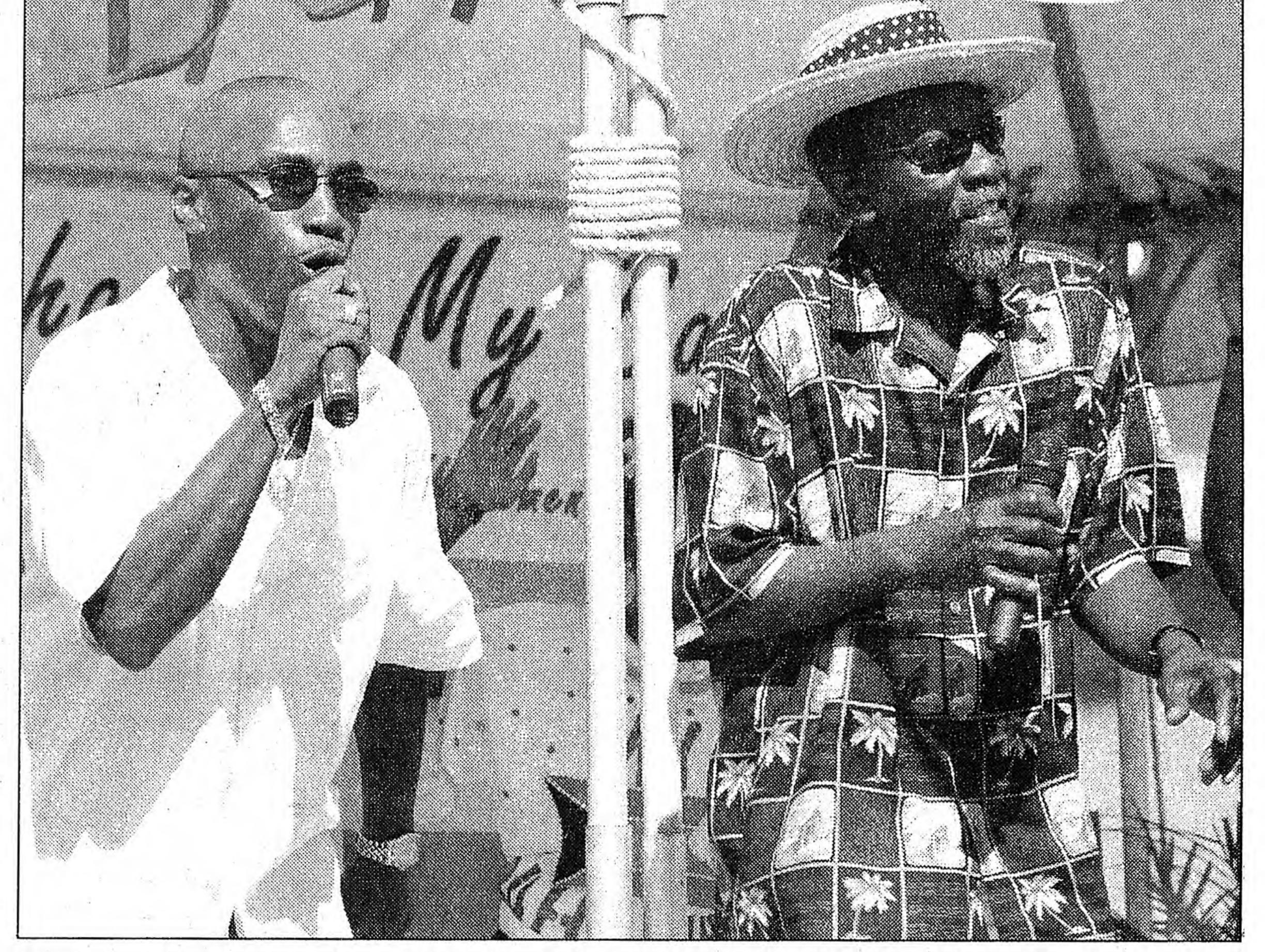
Junior Minister of Tourism, Ryan Albury, introduces the Minister of Tourism at the launch of My Bahamas. (Photo: Mario Duncanson/ Tribune Staff)

range of projects and activities that "need and will benefit from public involvement". "We will be making the pub-

lic aware of the many projects that call on Bahamians to improve themselves and their surroundings," he said.

"This may take the form of notifying you of clean-up projects or competitions for the beautification of private yards throughout the entire. Bahamas."

According to Ryan Albury, junior minister of Tourism, "much more will be said in the coming months about what makes the Bahamas so special and unique."



KB and Elon Moxey perform at the launching of My Bahamas at the Festival Place. (Photo: Mario Duncanson/ Tribune Staff)

Man stands trial over

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munder in cemetery

By DENISE MAYCOCK Tribune Freeport Reporter

man is on trial in the Supreme Court for the murder of a man found shot to death at a cemetery three

FREEPORT - A Freeport



years ago on Grand Bahama.

Romaine Downer is accused of shooting and killing Vernon Fowler Jr, on August 18, 2002.

The body of the 19-yearold was discovered lying on top of a grave at the Grand Bahama Memorial Park.

Justice Stephen Isaacs is presiding over the case, which is before a jury of eight women and four men.

Joyann Ferguson-Pratt is appearing on behalf of the Crown.

Lawyer Carlson Shurland is representing Downer.

The prosecution alleges that the accused lured Fowler to the cemetery, where he shot him to death.

FOR 3 IN 1 LAWN SERVICE Fertilizer, Fungicide, Pest Control Tropical Exterminators 322-2157 Eunice Arthur, told the court she discovered the body of a man lying on her son's grave sometime around 5pm on August 18, 2002.

Arthur, who is selfemployed, testified that she left her shop at Lucayan Harbour around 4.45pm to pay respects to her son.

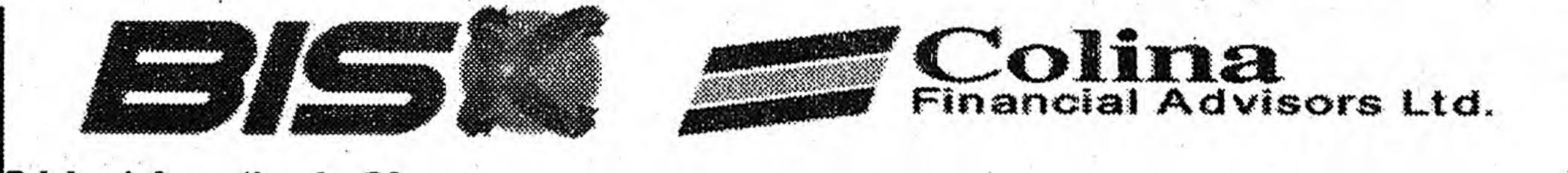
When she arrived at the cemetery around 5pm, she saw a maroon coloured car parked at the entrance.

"When I drove up to my son's grave I saw the body of a man lying on the ground," she said.

Ms Arthur went to the fire station just across the street from the cemetery, and reported the matter to officers there.

Police went to the scene, where they discovered the body of a man.

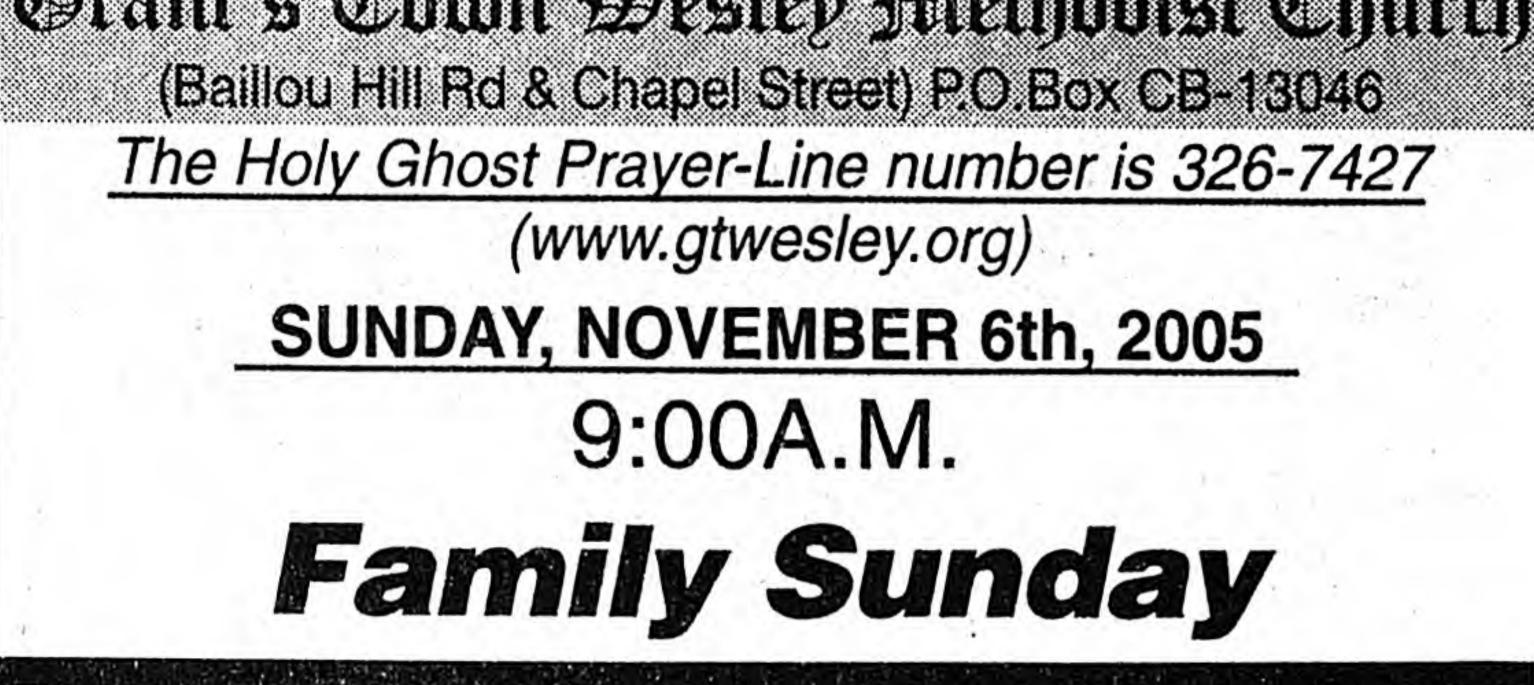
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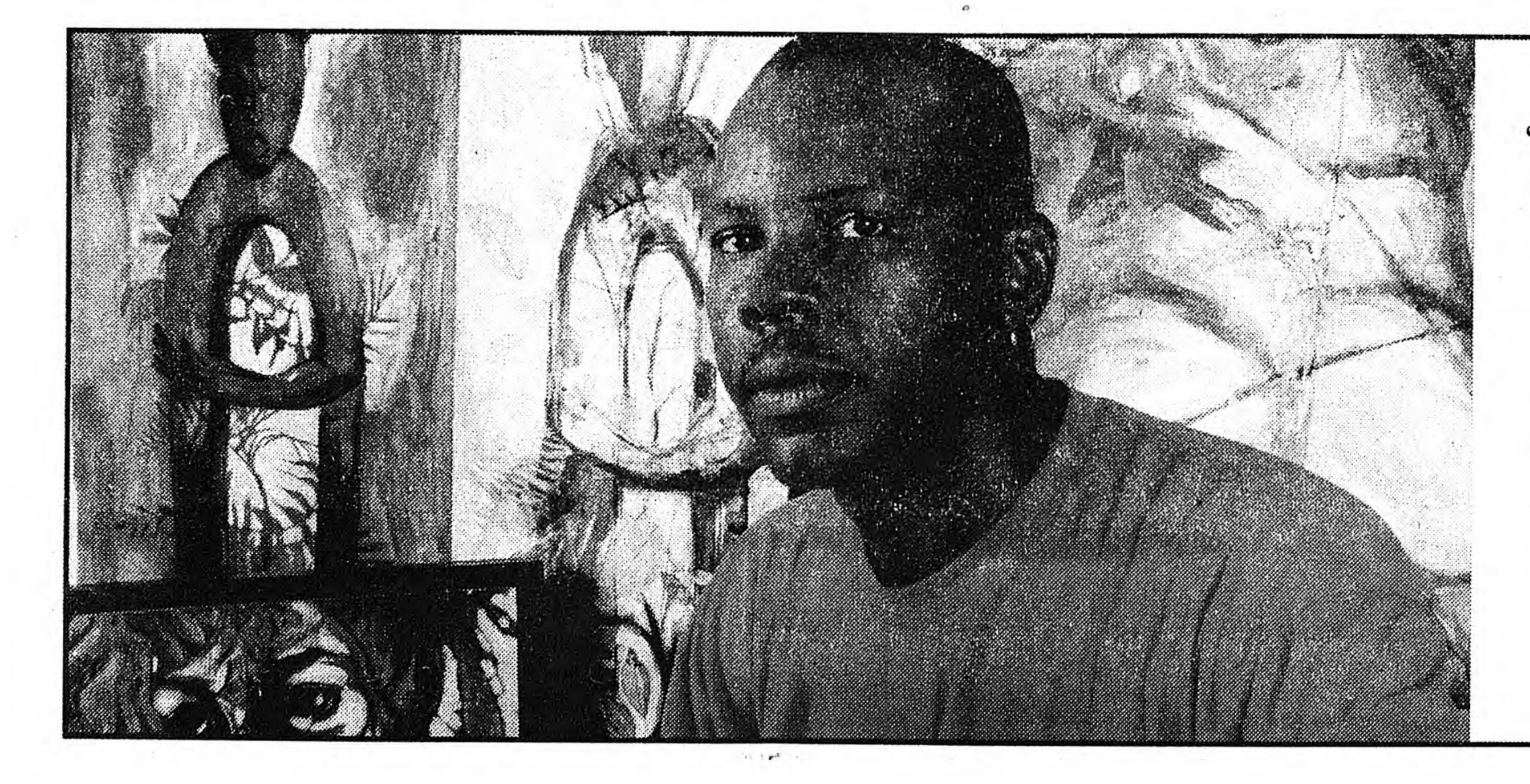
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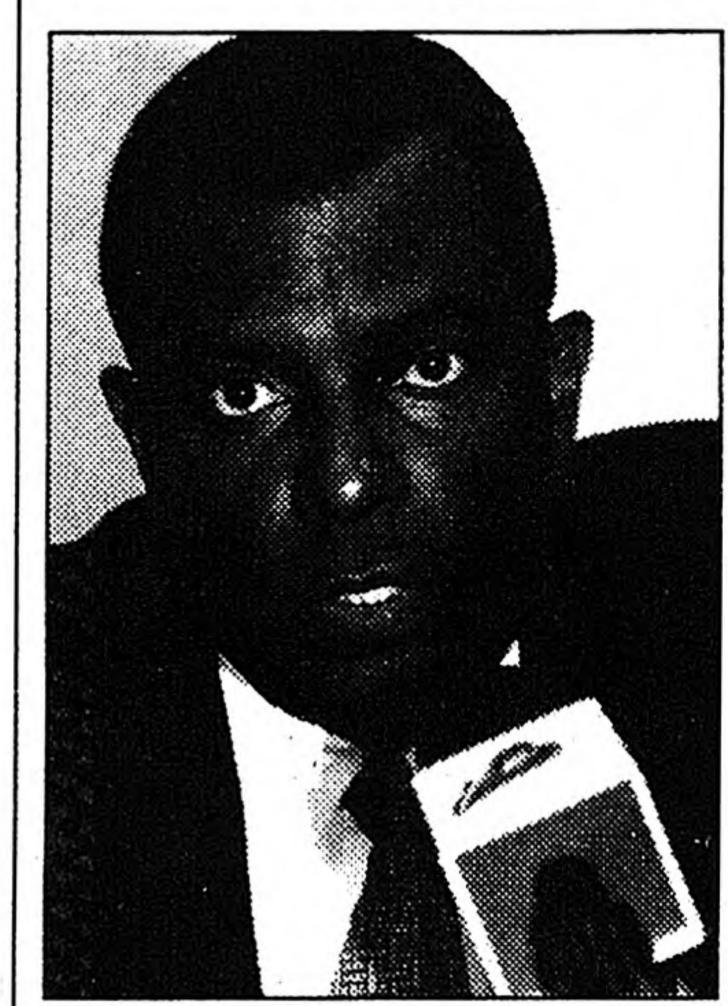
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LOCAL NEWS

'wrangle' at summit

FOREIGN Affairs Minister Fred Mitchell and Director of Environmental Health Ron Pinder yesterday attended the opening of the fourth Summit of the Americas in Mar Del Plata, Argentina, which is aimed at reducing poverty and creating jobs in the region.

Addressing the issues which will be of most interest to the Bahamas during the two-day meeting, Mr Mitchell said one sticking point is the



Immigrant Wrangle' Bahamas Warned: 10 hird flu vaccine exists

By PAUL G TURNQUEST Tribune Staff Reporter

WITH fears that the deadly Avian influenza or "bird flu" could reach the Bahamas, officials in the Ministry of Health are warn that the best course of action is prevention - as no known vaccine is available to combat the virus.

With cases of bird flu appearing in countries as near to the Bahamas as Canada, Minister of Health Dr Marcus Bethel spoke with The Tribune yesterday about what Bahamians need to know about the disease.

Dr Bethel explained that the most disastrous development would be for the virus to mutate and be transmitted from human to human.

"Currently there is no vaccine available, and only a general anti-viral medication is being stockpiled (Tamiflu) which is not specific to the bird flu. It is a broad-based medication that may, or may not even, have an effect on the virus."

"There is no magic bullet about this. We have to do the basics: prevention, prevention,

prevention."

Since December 2003, 122 cases of H5N1 Avian Influenza have been reported in humans, with 62 of these resulting in death. Most human cases have been traced to direct contact with infected birds, but experts worry the virus could mutate and become easily transmissible between humans.

With such a disease in the US, and throughout the "modern world", a worldwide pandemic could erupt within just months. In 1918, before air travel allowed persons to navigate

the globe in a matter of hours, the "Spanish flu" pandemic killed an estimated 50 million people worldwide.

With this new virus, experts estimate the figure could reach as high as 200 million.

US President George Bush has asked congress for \$7.1 billion to prepare for the global epidemic that experts in the US consider to be imminent.

However, Dr Bethel explained that the majority of the \$7.1 billion dollars is being used by the US develop a vaccine; after which they hope to

purchase 20 million vaccines.

"So that's 20 million vaccines for 300 million Americans. So until this virus has mutated into a human transmittable state, then research can be done to find a cure.

"But the worse case for the whole world would be for this virus to mutate; and it is certainly possible for it to mutate that is what they can do with great facility - but whether it happens is a different story.

"But because there is no available vaccine - that is the cause of the fear," he said.

Fred Mitchell

question of the rights of immigrant labour.

The Bahamas, the Dominican Republic and the United States, he said, are arguing for more restricted rights for immigrant labour, "lest there be some implication of commitment in our law to provide vested rights for illegal migrants."

"Mexico of course is on the other side of the divide. So the wrangling over that paragraph continues," he said.

The Bahamas had a bilateral meeting with the President of Surinam yesterday to talk about a visa abolition agreement.

A caucus of Caricom leaders is also expected to discuss among other items the question of Haiti's elections.

Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez has been involved with an alternative people's summit which is diametrically opposed to the

PM praises prison officers



The Prison Band in Rawson Square. (Photo: Mario Duncanson/ Tribune Staff)

By CARA BRENNEN **Tribune Staff Reporter**

PRIME Minister Perry

have served their time," Mr Christie said.

He added that this commitment is creating a new sense of worth for Bahamian men. The Prime Minister was speaking at a special demonstration by Fox Hill Prison Drill **Team in Rawson Square.** Mr Christie, who was scheduled to attend a police college graduation later on, also used the opportunity to speak to members of the Bahamas Awakening project, which seeks to empower men. He told them that the time has come to address such issues as school violence, as it is affecting the education of Bahamian students.

Mr Christie said that the country has reached the stage in developing countries where violence abounds.

dents have made it very difficult for the majority to continue with their education and that teachers are afraid.

"This is the time for us to address these major issues and there is now a compelling urgency behind the programmes that are being put together to deal with this issue,"

he said.

The Fox Hill Prison Drill Team wowed Bay Street with a well executed, perfectly timed display as the prison officers continued their Prison Service **Recognition Week. In addition** to their performance, the crowd was entertained by the prison band and the prison ensemble.

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objects of this summit.

This, commentators say, sets the stage for an interesting exchange of ideas and values when the President of Venezuela and the United States President appear at the general debate.

However, late yesterday afternoon President Bush called President Chavez a "rabble rouser," insinuating that he was responsible for a violent riot that broke out in the streets of Mar Del Plata. Remarking on the situation in Mar Del Plata, Mr Mitchell said: "The city is like an armed camp, with special passes required, iron fence barricades everywhere impeding free movement, and armed guards accompanying you wherever you move.

There are also riot police in evidence around the streets. The city and the summit organisers are bracing for trouble with some 40,000 protesters said to be gearing up for demonstrations later today."

Mr Mitchell is representing Prime Minister Perry Christie at the summit.

"The Bahamas has had a team working on this [FTAA] for the past year, and diplomats Philip Miller, Ambassador Joshua Sears and Eugene Torchon Newry are a part of that process. "They worked up until late (Thursday) night on the document and the work still continues," the minister said.

Christie congratulated prison **Superintendent Dr Elliston** Rahming and his team of officers for giving prison inmates a new sense of worth as they seek to transform the prison into a rehabilitative facility.

Mr Christie told reporters he is confident that Mr Rahming will change the prison into an institution where inmates are reformed.

"He came into it with total commitment to give them hope but more than that, a pragmatic understanding that there is a role for them to play after they

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For our sake, come back Mr Ingraham

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for him to come back and save

They are crying because they

know that the only hope for this

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Mr Ingraham as the Leader.

The Bahamas.

EDITOR, The Tribune

I TAKE this time from a very busy schedule to write this letter.

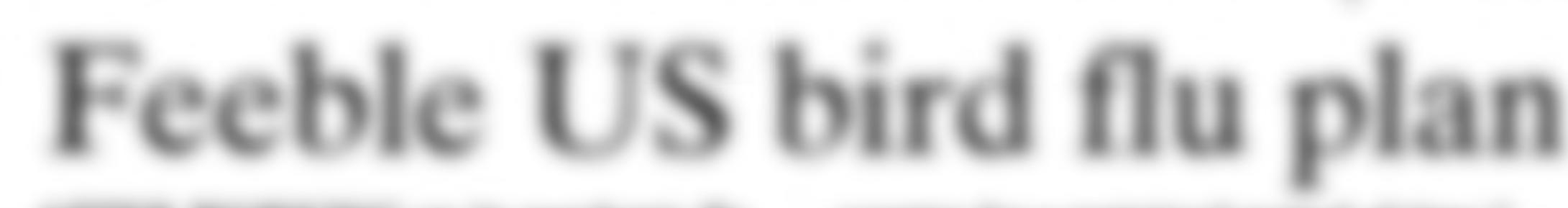
I have read with great interest the letters to the Editor of November 1, 2, 3 and 4.

It is about time that some of our honest Bahamians admit the accomplishments of Hubert Alexander Ingraham during his our country, even though it would be at a great personal sacrifice.

I, for one have nightmares when I think about the PLP. being in power for another five years. There is no telling how bad off we will be if the previous 3 1/2 years are any measuring stick to go by.

I, therefore beg the powers that be in the FNM to do whatever it takes to get Tommy to realize that he is still a young man and with Mr Ingraham in charge he would have five years to do his public relations and convince the Bahamian public that he does not think he is better than them and he can get down to their level and associate with them. Mr Ingraham, sir, for the sake of our children and future generations to come, please give some serious consideration to coming back to save our country. May God bless you and your tamily.

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ten years in office. It is very unfortunate that the

voting public of The Bahamas has decided that they do not want and will not support Tommy Turnquest.

This however is not the responsibility of Mr Ingraham. This is because the public at large feels like Tommy is not one of them and cannot get down to their level to be one of them.

For about four to six months now there has been a movement to bring Mr Ingraham back. From what I have seen in the media it does not appear that Mr Ingraham has had anything to do with this other than listen to the people who are crying to him everywhere he goes

We have reached a sad state of affairs when the Hon Prime Minister with all of the problems facing him and his government is prepared to waste almost an entire session of Parliament talking about who should or should not be the Leader of the FNM.

This only indicates to the public that there is only one MAN in The Bahamas that the PLP are afraid of. The public must realize that Mr Ingraham has done his service to our country and if he decides not to come back then no one can blame him for this.

However, those of us who are of a Christian belief need to pray to God for Mr Ingraham to decide to come back and save

A CONCERNED BAHAMIAN Eleuthera,

Minister Miller is 'out of control'

EDITOR, The Tribune

I READ with amazement in this morning's Tribune, Leslie Miller's remarks in response to Senator Turnquest. Is Mr Miller seriously suggesting that Sir

lege, are permitted by the Speaker of the House and the Government side.

Senator Turnquest's remarks regarding Mr Miller were issued publicly so why is it that Mr Miller finds it necessary to respond from the Floor of the House? This smacks of cowardice on the part of Mr Miller. Further if he, Mr Miller, feels so strongly about it why doesn't he engage Senator Turnquest in open public debate? The

Prime Minister, obviously, has no control over this man; he is a bull who carries his own china shop around with him and must truly be a serious embarrassment to the Government.

This incident, added to the

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Orville Turnquest was criminally involved with Robert Vesco and Carlos Lehder? The level of debate in Parliament has truly reached the sewer when attacks of this sort, committed from a position of privi-

already long list of debacles involving Mr Miller, begs the question: "Who is in charge"?

IAN MABON Nassau, November 3, 2005

I'm still here to serve golf

EDITOR, The Tribune

I WOULD like to thank all my supporters, those who voted and those who may have on account of my non appearance in Freeport for their support, at the last Bahamas Golf Federation AGM, Sunday, October 9. It is my belief that it is morally and ethically unacceptable for a paid serving employee of any organization to offer themselves for president.

The fact that my opponent acknowledged this by taking a sabbatical — paid or unpaid after these acts were pointed out in the press and brought to the attention of the Minister responsible, speaks for itself.

I clearly stated my case but it fell on deaf ears. However, to the victor goes the spoils and

I wish her the best. It is my opinion that the country knows that I have the best interest of the game at hand and if the incoming leader or the outgoing for that matter thinks that I can be of any assistance, then they can feel free to call on me.

Nassau October 11, 2005

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By CARA BRENNEN Tribune Staff Reporter WHY YOU VEX?

"The Bahamian parliament is trying to come to grips with the illegal immigrant situation in the Bahamas. They have made a bed and now have to lie in it. They have allowed thousands of-illegals to reside and work without permits and without arresting the employers who were law-breakers. There are thousands of children born in the Bahamas of illegal parents. These young adults now have a hope of getting citizenship. A hornet's nest has now been opened. All

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illegal immigrants just have to flood the land with children and they are guaranteed citi-

government may consider or : come on! My father had to farm : land for 30 years and go MP urges Bahamians not before he got the deed to his : done sneak here on one boat : illegally and we ga reward them : By CARA BRENNEN with property? That make any : Tribune Staff Reporter sense? Land already caused a gazillion dollars so any land : they got to give away they need : responsibility for their own levto give to Bahamian young peo-: ple and stop this nonsense.

Why you Vex?

They already sell out the :

Disaster preparedness has been advised to give Crown land to illegal immigrants. Well whoever come up with that idea has lost their minds. I mean,

land. And he was a true true true to rely on government

LOCAL NEWS

BAHAMIANS must take el of disaster preparedness : according to John Carey.

He said that it is not governbeach to the : ment's responsibility to pick up rich foreign- : the slack when persons refuse to ers so now : do what they are legally they gave the : required to do.

Mr Carey, who is the parliarest to the : poor foreign- : mentary secretary in the Miners to make : istry of Works, told MPs that

day.

In lending his support to the bill, Mr Carey said government must challenge people to do more to assist themselves, particularly in the face of natural disasters.

"Many people are aware of the potential disasters we face in the Bahamas and in this region, such as hurricanes, flooding, etc, but awareness is not preparedness.

"Preparedness begins only when people act. We as a government cannot prevent natural disasters. We can only prepare for it if and when it happens..."

have sturdy and good airports that are able to withstand hurricanes and be available in times of emergency and that are aesthetically pleasing to complement the tourism product. Why should an investor spend millions of dollars in the Bahamas when our infrastructure is inadequate and we are unable to protect his customers in times of disasters?"

Mr Carey added that personal responsibility also applies to the way Bahamians maintain their property and surroundings.

This, he said is a point that is constantly raised in his **Carmichael constituency, which** has a serious graffiti problem.

zenship on reaching the age of 18 years old." Within two years the Bahamas as we know it will be no all more, because of sing - - Veronica Jones - Grants Town 1501 vex

because I dri-

ve through Chestnut Street, Pinewood Gardens, this is the corner directly opposite Cleveland Eneas Primary School. I ain't lying to you - ya hear me five children have been knocked down on the corner here.

Please Allyson Maynard, you need to do something; either put a street light and crossing guard or a pedestrian crossing. I wonder why it is taking so long. Today is November 3, 2005 and a beautiful little girl was hit by an Explorer. What are you waiting for? Please do not let any of our little darlings lose their lives if you can help it, and you can. ---- Deborah in

Pinewood Gardens.

e : while personal responsibility is Bahamians : absolutely essential in this get duck egg. : regard, it is an area Bahamians Well all I : take for granted.

say is don't : "To expect more from the try get no : government without doing votes on my : more on a personal level or livchildren ing up to one's personal respon-: sibility is to want and encourage - 'I truly : slackness," he said.

Mr Carey made the remarks during his contribution to the "I vex that : debate on the Bahamas Disasthe Cabinet : ter Preparedness Bill in the got the peo- : House of Assembly on Wednesple public :

jam up with all them gov-

all them government plate cars. I mean the : tourists can't even take a decent Banker Banker photo of Sir Milo cause every- : thing all block up. Anywhere else in the world, you would : pleads not never see monuments and public display hidden from full view. Quilty over I don't know who idea that is, but they need to do something. : \$30k theft - 'I truly vex again'.

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son Square

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WHY YOU HAPPY?

I am happy because Sergeant Wilson at the South Beach Police Station and her concerned officers took the time to : talk to me and my niece about : \$30,000 by reason of employsome problems my niece was : ment. going through. Sergeant Wilson : helped me to get the parents : involved in my niece's activities : on Wednesday May 4, Thursand to take my niece to coun- : day May 26, Monday May 30, Wilson, I can see the difference : and Friday July 8. already that taking her to counseling with Mr Johnson has : before Magistrate Susan made. Thanks again and God : Sylvester at Court 11 in Nassau bless you. Thank you to Mr : Street, was represented by Johnson.

A 25-year-old female employee of the First **Caribbean Bank's Paradise** Island branch appeared in the Magistrate's Court to answer to charges of stealing over

It was alleged that Turkessa Deleveaux stole from the bank

According to Mr Carey, preparedness puts the country in a better position to rebound after disasters.

He added that there has to be more disaster management training for government personnel, and a more disaster resistant infrastructure.

"We have heard major investors speak of their disap-



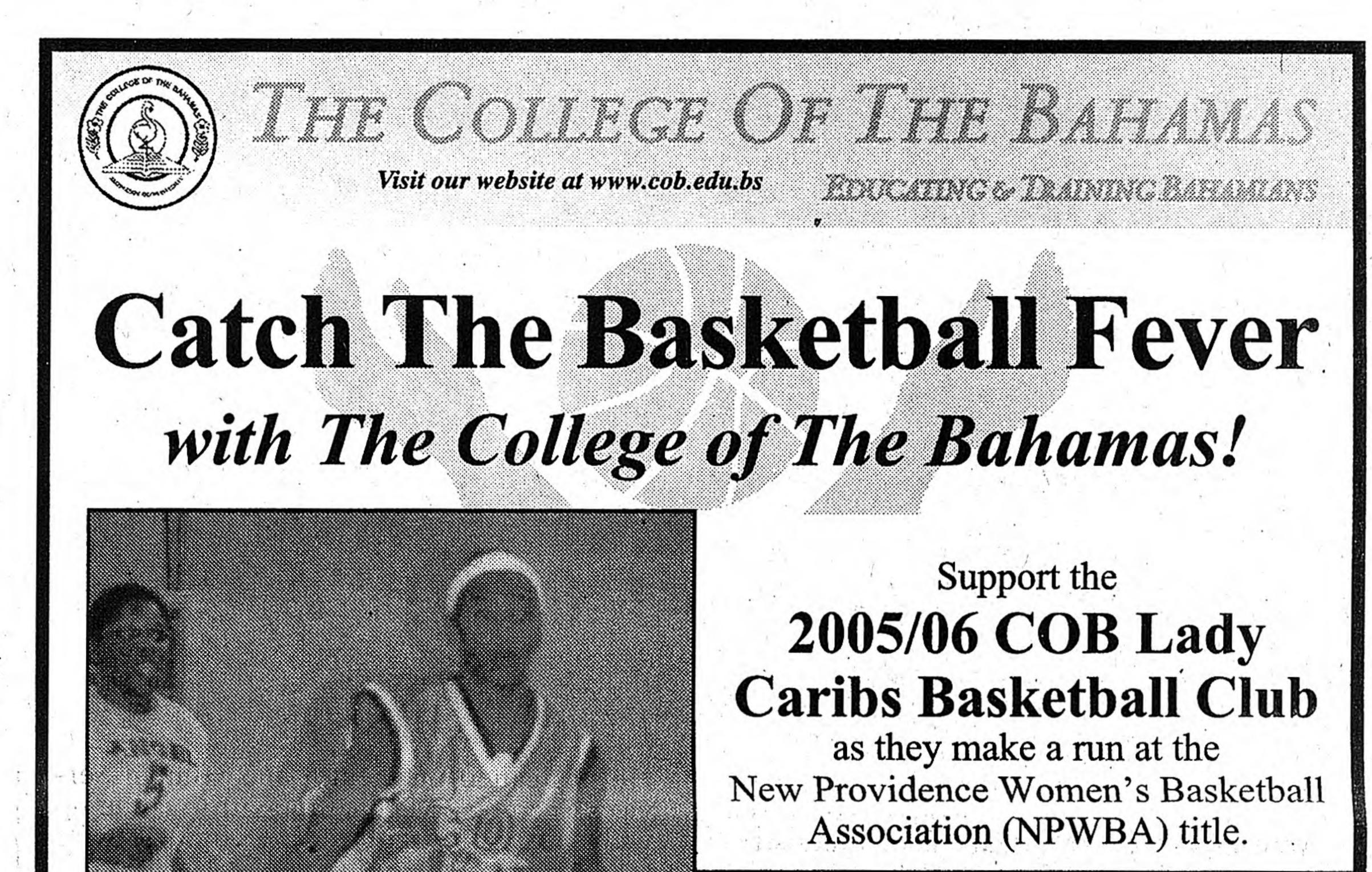
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John Carey

pointment in the airports and its adverse impact on the tourism product. We need to

"The graffiti is on private property, Flamingo Gardens Clinic wall, and Gerald Cash Primary School wall and throughout the neighborhood. This nonsense has to stop. How many more gallons of paint must I dispatch to the area to remove the graffiti off the wall?

"If we want a better community we must stop these hoodlums from destroying our properties and bringing down the value of the neighbourhood," he said.



"I read in a newspaper that

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- Deborah **Pinewood Garden.**

"Three words, alive, employed, and healthy." - Terrance Cartwright.

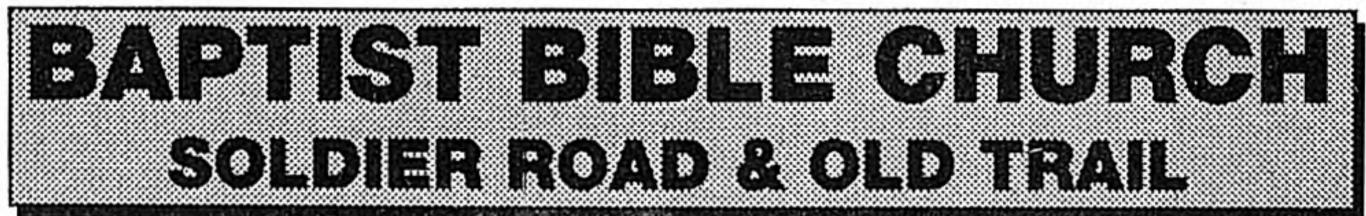
seling. Thank you, Sergeant : Friday July 1, Monday July 6

Deleveaux, who appeared lawyer Ian Cargill.

She pleaded not guilty to the charge and was granted \$5,000 bail.

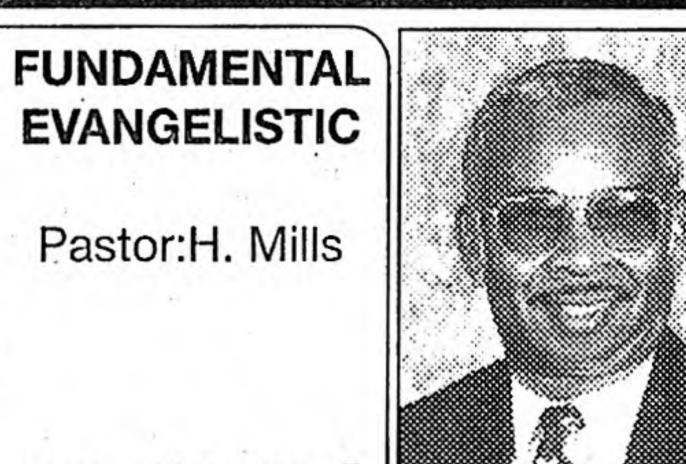
The matter was adjourned : to March 16, 2006.

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Building Code needs better enforcement in the Family Islands

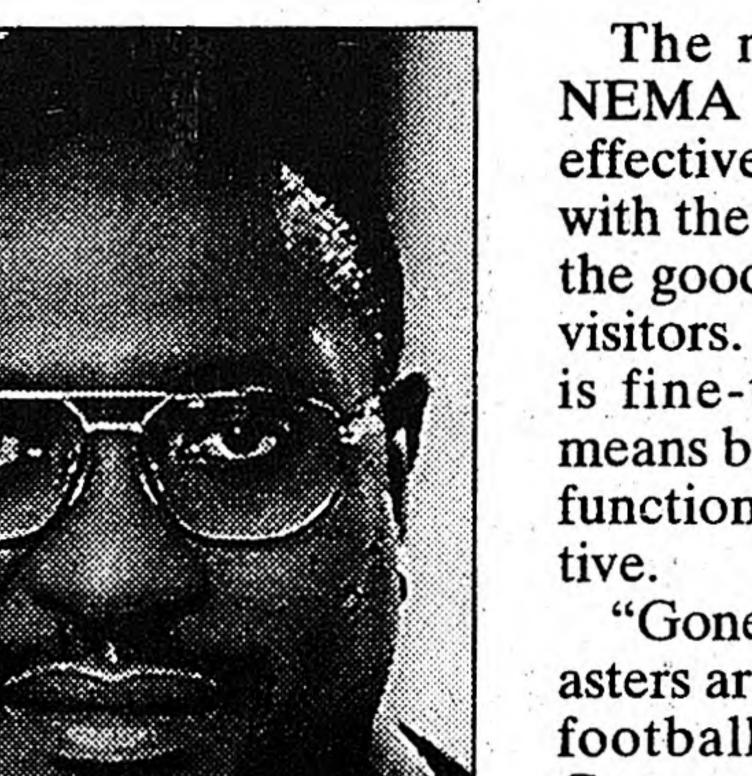
HE Building Code needs to be more effectively enforced in the Family Islands, said Minister of Works Bradley Roberts.

Mr Roberts said he arrived at this view after observing the effect of Hurricanes Frances and Jeanne last year.

"Any code is only as effective as its implementation and enforcement. My ministry

ticular local government jurisdiction," said the minister. Mr Roberts was speaking in the House of Assembly on Wednesday during debate on the Disaster Preparedness Bill. The ministry, he said, has recently trained inspectors from the Family Islands, who are to return better-equipped to effectively ensure proper building regulation.

"Of course, we remain committed to this process, and I take this opportunity to encourage all local government councils and administrators to contact my ministry with specific recommendations of suitable persons, who can be so trained by the Ministry of Works," he said.



The minister encouraged NEMA to deepen its already effective working relationship with the Ministry of Works, for the good of all Bahamians and visitors. Government, he said, is fine-tuning the ways and means by which NEMA should function in order to be effec-

"Gone are the days when disasters are to be used as political footballs or brownie points. Gone are the days when supplies are dropped off to some constituency and only certain persons benefit.

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recognises this need and will be taking the following steps to address it," he said.

"New inspectors will be recruited to be resident on the Eamily Islands. They will be mandated to work closely with the local government council and the administrator, to meet the building inspection and code enforcement needs of the par-

Mr Roberts said it is clear that the Bahamas Building Code and the Buildings Con-



BRADLEY ROBERTS

trol Division of the ministry has been and will continue to be one of the most important mitigating factors for effective disaster management in the country.

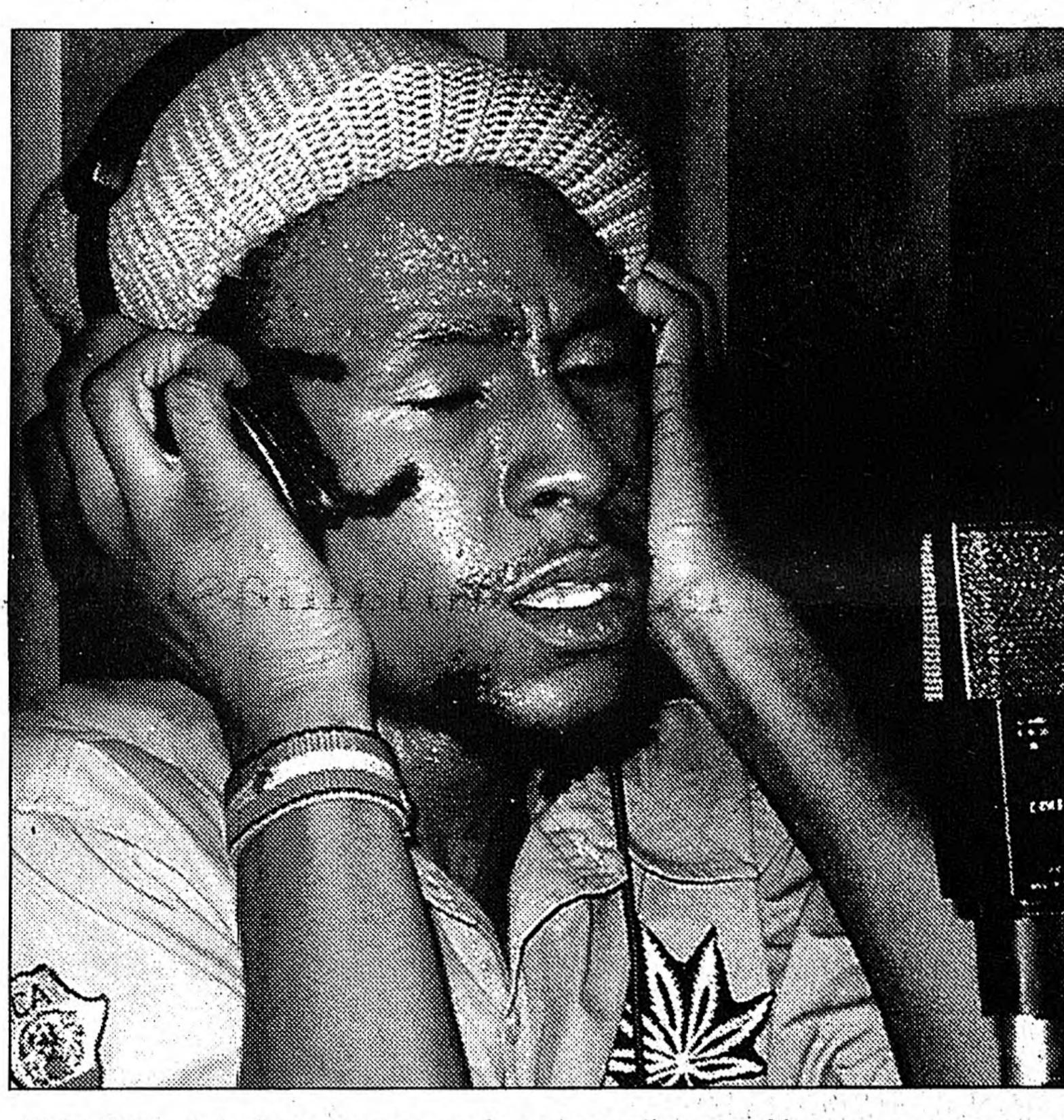
"And gone are the days when politicians sit in Nassau and brag about what all they have done or are doing in regards to disaster relief — when the places they are talking about (don't) have a clue where all the supposed help is, or went,"

Music could be 'Jah Cure' for prisoners

By FELICITY INGRAHAM Tribune Staff Reporter

ONE of Nassau's most beloved radio DJs recently had the opportunity to interview Jamaica's best known prison inmate — an experience that has led her to make a call for Bahamian prison officials to Integrate music into their newlydeveloped programmes for prisoners.

J J McKenzie of 100 JAMZ told The Tribune in an exclusive interview yesterday that talking to Jah Cure was one of



touches everyone," she told The Tribune.

That sentiment was echoed by Jah Cure during JJ's interview, when he told her that he uses his music to reach people all over the world with positive "vibes".

JJ said the artist is an inspiration to many through his uplifting songs, and that culture music is "taking over" because the messages portrayed are ones to which people from all walks of life can relate.

His mother, "Mama Cure", will make an on stage appear-

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CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2005 25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ASCENSION METHODIST CHURCH, Prince Charles Drive 11:00 a.m. Mr. Philip Clarke

COKE MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH, Bernard Road 11:00 a.m. Pastor Sharon Loyley/ HC

CURRY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH, Zion Boulevard 10:00 a.m. Rev. Carlos Thompson/ HC 7:00 p.m. Rev. Carlos Thompson

EBENEZER METHODIST CHURCH, East Shirley Street 11:00 a.m. Pastor Martin Loyley/ HC 7:00 p.m. Pastor Martin Loyley

GLOBAL VILLAGE METHODIST CHURCH, Queen's College Campus 9:30 a.m. Rev. James Neilly/ HC

ST. MICHAEL'S METHODIST CHURCH, Churchill Avenue 8:00 a.m. Connections - Rev. Philip Stubbs 9:30 a.m. Rev. Philip Stubbs/ HC

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the most exciting experiences of her 10-year career.

Her interview precedes a large-scale "Millennium Countdown" concert to be held tonight at the Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre called "Hail the King", where Jah Cure will speak to thousands of Bahamians and international spectators live by satellite from a prison in Jamaica.

He is able to do this through a special programme in Jamaica called Rehabilitation Through Music (RTM).

Endorsed by Jamaican Commissioner of Corrections Major Richard Reese, the programme allows inmates the opportunity to write, sing, and record music, play instruments, as well as learn how to edit, arrange and produce music.

Like the Bahamas, Jamaica is currently taking its rehabiliIN TUNE - Jah Cure warms up for a long-distance Nassau appearance

tation programmes to another level, with the goal of reforming inmates so that when they leave prison, they are able to make more meaningful and positive contributions to society.

Major Reese said he sees "high value" in the music programme. It is no different, he blind people can hear music, it said, from the furniture and paintings that prisoners create, which are later bought by members of the public.

While commending the increase in educational and skills training opportunities now available to Bahamian inmates, "JJ" said music could be a vital addition, because it is something that soothes the soul.

"Deaf people can hear music, touches rich, poor, black, and white; it is the one thing in the world that comes from God, was developed by man, and

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ance at the concert tonight, and Jah Cure's music video will have its debut.

His latest single, True Reflection, has claimed the top spots on music hit lists around the world.

The song, which begins: "Behind these prison walls ..."

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ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER MINISTRY - 17TH ANNUAL PRAYER CONFERENCE

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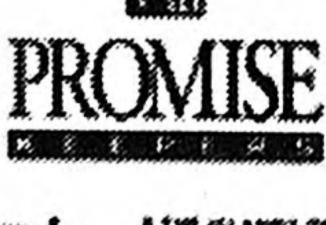
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THE TRIBUNE

Minister meets consultants on e-government

A TEAM of Canadian government IT consultants engaged to assist in expanding the Bahamas' e-government programme met Wednesday with Minister of State for Finance James Smith.

The consulting team was led by Mark Lusingnan, acting director of International Services and Auditor of Canada.

Minister Smith noted that the second phase of the e-government programme was announced two years ago and is designed to bring the public service into the 21st century through information technology.

"The last budget communication indicated that we wanted to build on this and expand this, and what we introduced at the time was a national information communications framework. "We said at the time that we were about to bring to the Bahamas a very experienced group of people who could assist us in this exercise in enlarging our e-government effort," Minister Smith said during the meeting at the Ministry of Finance on Cable Beach. Minister Smith said he and

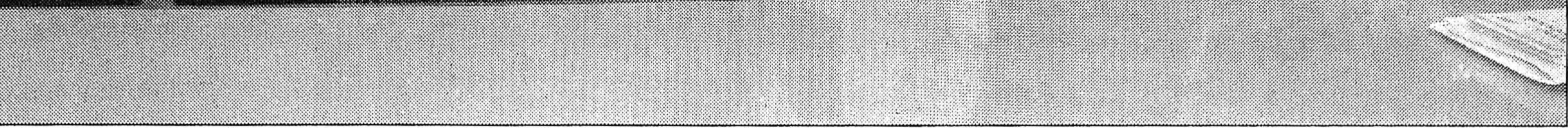
his minister Smith said he and his ministry hopes that at the end of the day, information technology will advance to the stage where many government services can be accessed by the public online.

"We are doing this in conjunction with the telecommunication company, having them to expand their services to facilitate this process," said Mr Smith.

Mr Lusingnan his team is "extremely honoured and delighted" to be called upon by the Ministry of Finance "to take this vision from reality and beyond, building on some of the valuable lessons learnt in Canada and the best practices that we have developed from our own experiences." Mr Lusingnan said the Canadian contribution to the project will be spearheaded by Deputy Minister Kent Cochrane, and Christine Desloges, who could not attend because of urgent matters.



He said the project will be completed in eight months.



A team of Canadian government information technology consultants engaged to assist in expanding the Bahamas' e-government programme paid a courtesy call on the Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance James Smith on Wednesday at the Ministry of Finance. Shown from left are Wayde Watson, department national co-ordinator of information technology for government of the Bahamas; Rowena Bethel, legal advisor to the ministry of Finance James Smith, senator and minister of state in the Ministry of Finance; Mark Lusignan, acting director International Services Consulting and Audit Canada; Ram Narayanan, consultant with Public Works and Government Services of Canada; Glenn Richardson, project coordinator of the government of Canada; Helence Tremblay, acting director of government online Canada; Ruth Millar, financial secretary in the Ministry of Finance.

(BIS Photo: Tim Aylen)





Father James Moultrie (right), rector of St Matthew's Anglican Church, was recently shown a hand-made replica of the church produced by artist Michael Jervis. For many years, Mr Jervis has been creating art pieces using local vegetation

Yvonne hits the KFC jackpot

FOR Yvonne Samuel, the Colonel's Jackpot came just in time.

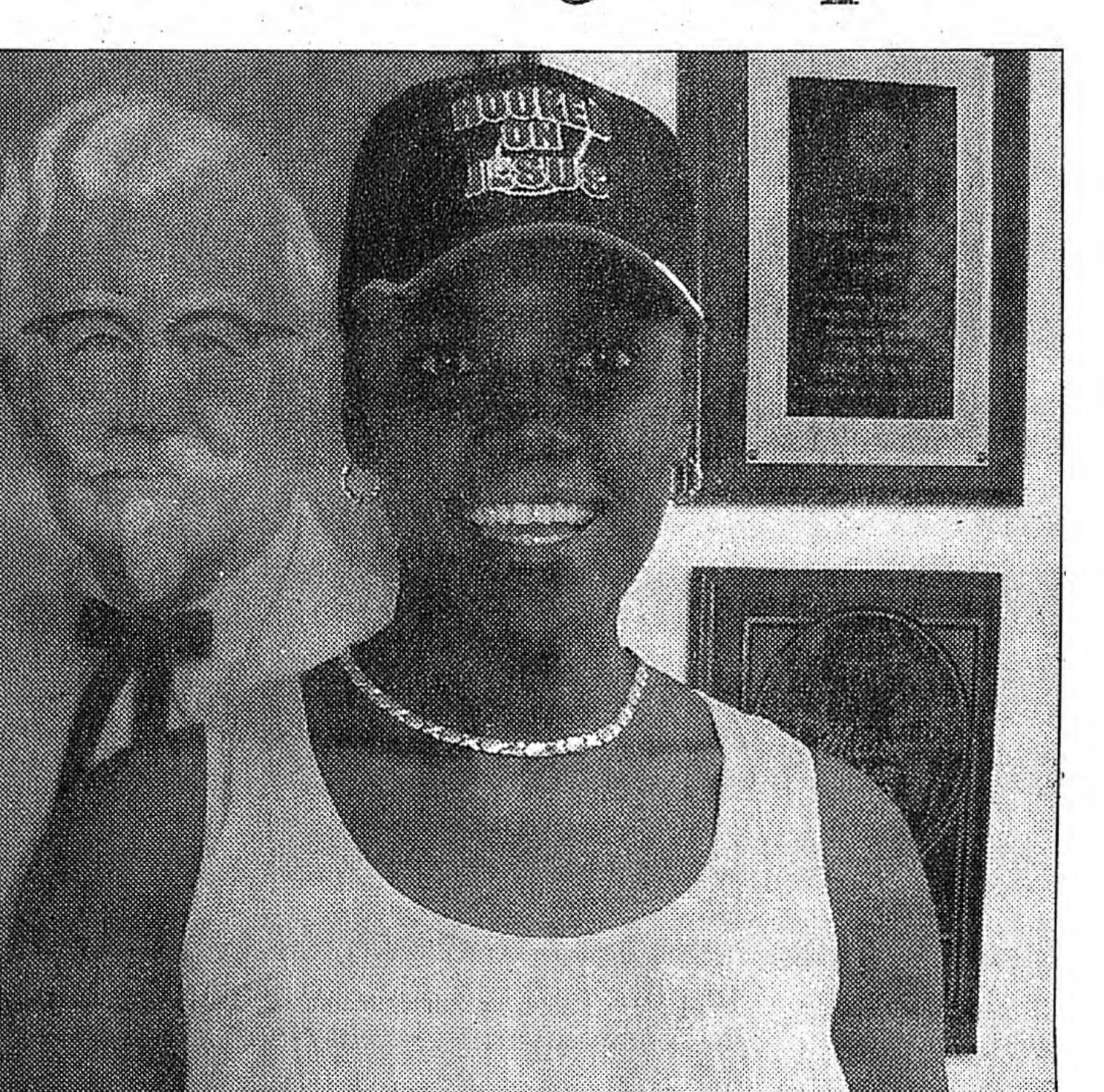
This lucky KFC customer was so busy with her November 5 wedding plans that she didn't have time to cook, so she took her next best option - KFC.

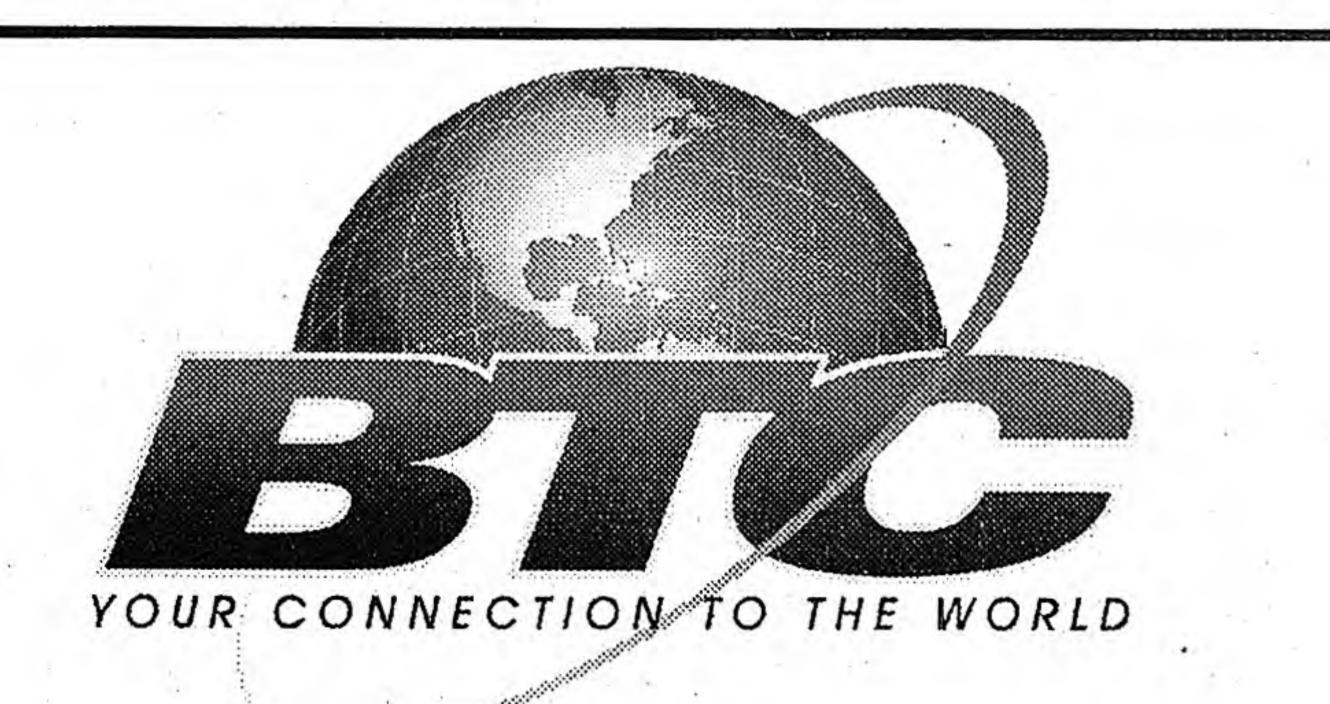
"I looked at the KFC (Golden Gates branch) on my way home after a long day and thought to myself that I should get some chicken because I wanted to eat right away," Ms Samuel explained.

"When they called and told me I won \$1,000 I almost didn't believe it."

Ms Samuel also is entered in the \$10,000 drawing for November 14.

The promotion, "Colonel's Jackpot", is in its eighth week of a 12 week run.





VACANCY NOTICE

The Bahamas Telecommunications Company Limited (BTC) invites applications from suitably qualified individuals to fill the position of Senior Marketing & Sales Representative in its Marketing Department.

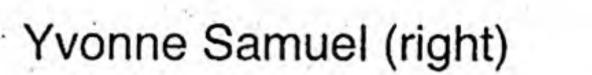
JOB SUMMARY:

The Senior Marketing & Sales Representative conducts primary and secondary market research to determine industry and technological issues and trends. This position is responsible for taking market and competitive research intelligence and translating that data into recommendations for Product Development.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITES:

- Monitor, track and analyze technological trends and factors locally and internationally to provide guidance for future strategies.
- Conduct and/ or coordinate internal and external market research as required.
- Develop and implement customer surveys when appropriate to gain market intelligence.

Customer's purchasing any combo or more are eligible to enter for a chance to win a weekly prize of \$1,000 (drawn from each of the nine KFC restaurants in Nassau) and also a monthly prize of \$10,000.





- Develop product development recommendations based on data received through
- the above market research.
- Interface with outside market research and competitive analysis firms as needed.
- Have direct contact with customers and vendors.

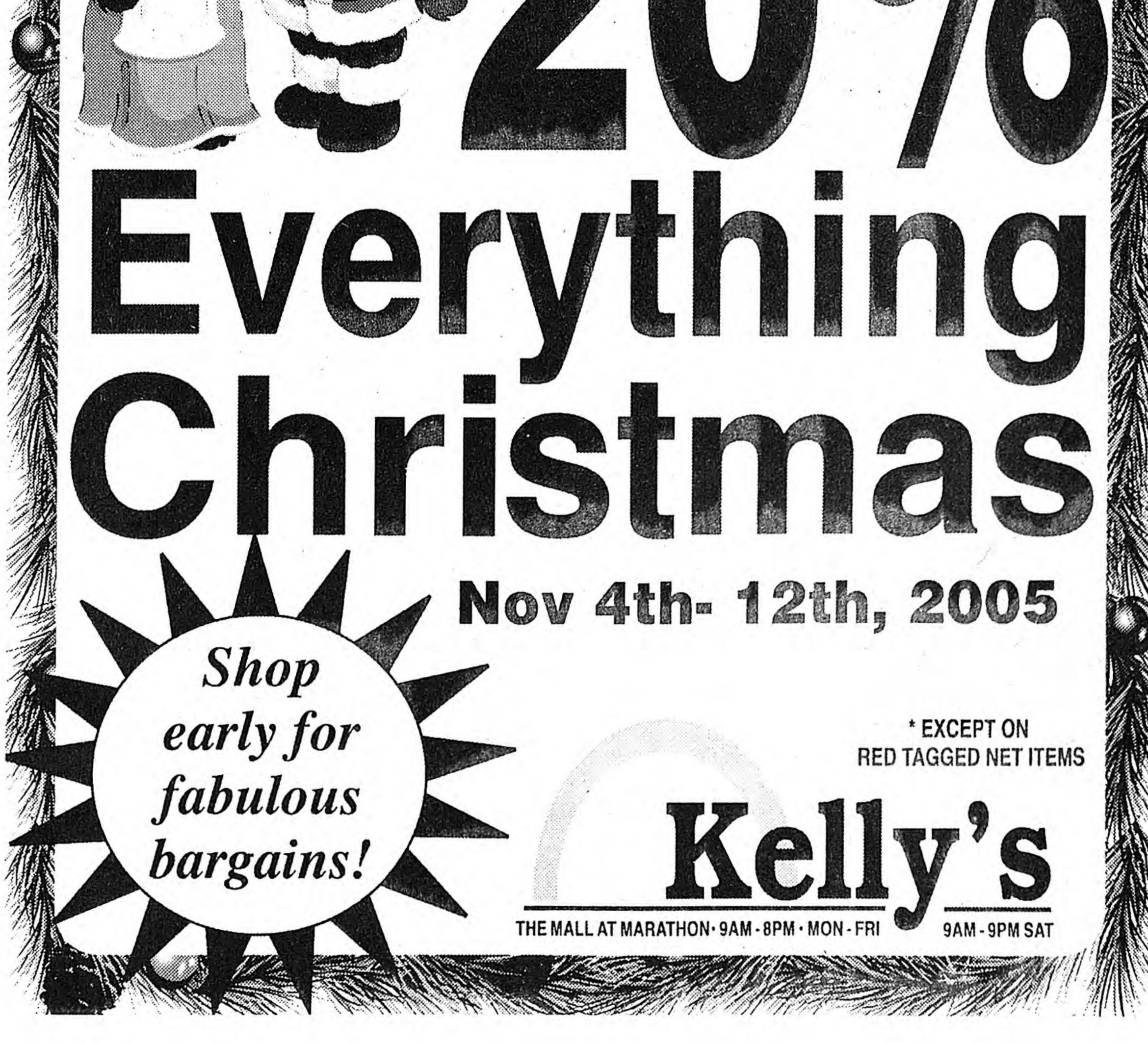
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Bachelors Degree in Marketing or Business Administration with a minimum of three (3) years in a market and competitive analysis type organization.
- 2. Strong computer skills, including the development of presentations with charts and graphs.
- 3. Strong datatbase software skills, including but not limited to, Microsoft Access.
- 4. Experience in the telecommunications industry is a plus
- 5. Strong interpersonal and Communication skills.
- 6. Ability to make sound business decisions.

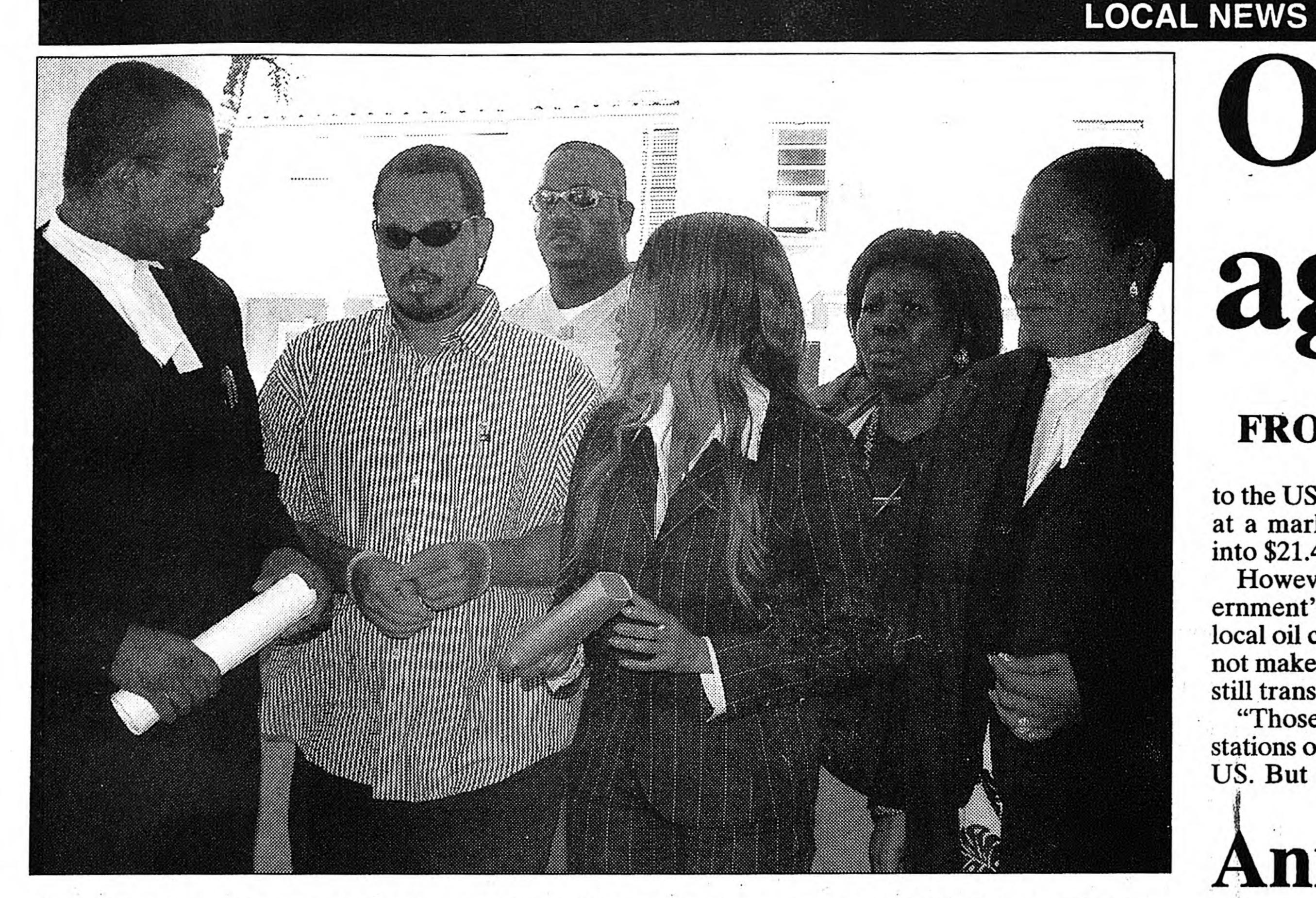
All applications are to be received at BTC's Head office, 21 John F. Kennedy Drive, no later than Friday, November 18, 2005 and addressed as follows:

DIRECTOR HUMAN REOURCES & ADMINISTRATION THE BAHAMAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. LTD. NASSAU, THE BAHAMAS

RE: SENIOR MARKETING & SALES REPRESENTATIVE



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Dwight and Keva Major speak with lawyers Michael Kemp and Donna Major outside the Supreme Court. (Photo: Franklyn G Ferguson)

Oil firm profits: agents' role eyed

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to the US. However, 65 million gallons of gasoline at a mark up of 33 cents per gallon translates into \$21.45 million.

However, Vincent Coleby, chairman of government's Fuel Usage Committee said that the local oil companies (Shell, Esso, and Texaco) do not make a "large profit" as most of the money is still transferred overseas to their head offices.

"Those billions are an aggregate of all their stations over the world, most of them being in the US. But the oil companies by comparison are doing quite well, despite the fact that their figures are not released to the public," he said.

Mr Coleby explained that one of the largest single factors in the cost of fuel locally is an "intermediary" or agent of the oil company who purchases fuel, predominately from Curaçao, Venezuela, and resells it back to the oil company at an "unknown" margin.

"That is a substantial component of the price build up for the resulting price at the pumps. The intermediary purchases the fuel from the refinery and then sells it to the oil company, and this same trading entity is owned by the oil company that they are selling to," he said.

Anxious crowd watches accused

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Majors to appeal verdict

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"90" Knowles and Saddam Hussein will prejudice the possibility of a fair trial in the US.

However, Justice Hugh Small had ruled in favour of Knowles' lawyers when they presented such arguments to the court.

Mr Kemp had also submitted in earlier proceedings that US drug officers who were in an OPBAT helicopter at the time when the drugs, alleged to belong to Major were seized, said they were seized in the Bimini area. Mr Kemp questioned, then, why his clients are being sought for extradition at all.

Justice Isaacs also ruled that statements made by Mr Bradley Roberts and alleged statements by Magistrate Carolita Bethel about hits being placed on them by the accused would not affect their extradition proceedings.

Mr Kemp also brought to the court's attention

that while Broward County listed five offences on their indictment sheet against the accused, the magistrate committed them only on three.

Therefore, he said, the "face of the committal" is wrong.

While the judge admitted to the defect in the committal, he referred to it as "technical", without much weight on the alleged offences.

The decision, however, does not mean that extradition proceedings against the pair will go forth, because their lawyers now plan to take their argument that the constitutional rights of their clients have been violated, to a higher court.

Dwight Major, said Mr Kemp, remains in a solitary confinement cell with extra bolts, locks and steel plates, which was designed for punishment only and for temporary purposes.

Keva Major, he said, is a mother of four, whom he feels has not been implicated by the intercepted telephone conversations nor the cooperating US witnesses.

Police unable to confirm officers' 'involvement'

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said.

"I know that the police were called to deal with them, but you know nothing really happened to them cause they were also police," he Speaking to the press yesterday police liaison officer Walter Evans confirmed that Harbour Island police officers are investigating an incident involving a group of persons who were visiting the island, however, he was unable to confirm if the persons were indeed police officers. over her court and not Her Majesty's Prison.

An anxious crowd stood outside the courts on Bank Lane yesterday, moving to Parliament Street chanting "freedom is a must", as murder accused Deslin Nicholls and Randino Pratt were escorted to court shortly after 2pm yesterday.

The pair was discovered on board a Haitian sailboat on Monday with 38 undocumented Haitians who were attempting to land in the Bahamas. The men, who are both thought to be of Haitian descent, were turned over to police officials at Mathew Town, Inagua. They were then brought to New Providence. The men had been wanted by police since 2002 for questioning in connection with the murder of Warren Kirk According to court dockets on Monday, February 25, 2002, the men, being concerned with others by means of unlawful harm, are accused of causing the death of Warren Kirk Ferguson.

Ferguson, who was 30 years old at the time of his death, was reportedly gunned down in broad daylight outside Sandilands Primary School, Fox Hill. At the time it was thought that he was the victim of retaliatory measures taken for incidents in which he was allegedly involved.

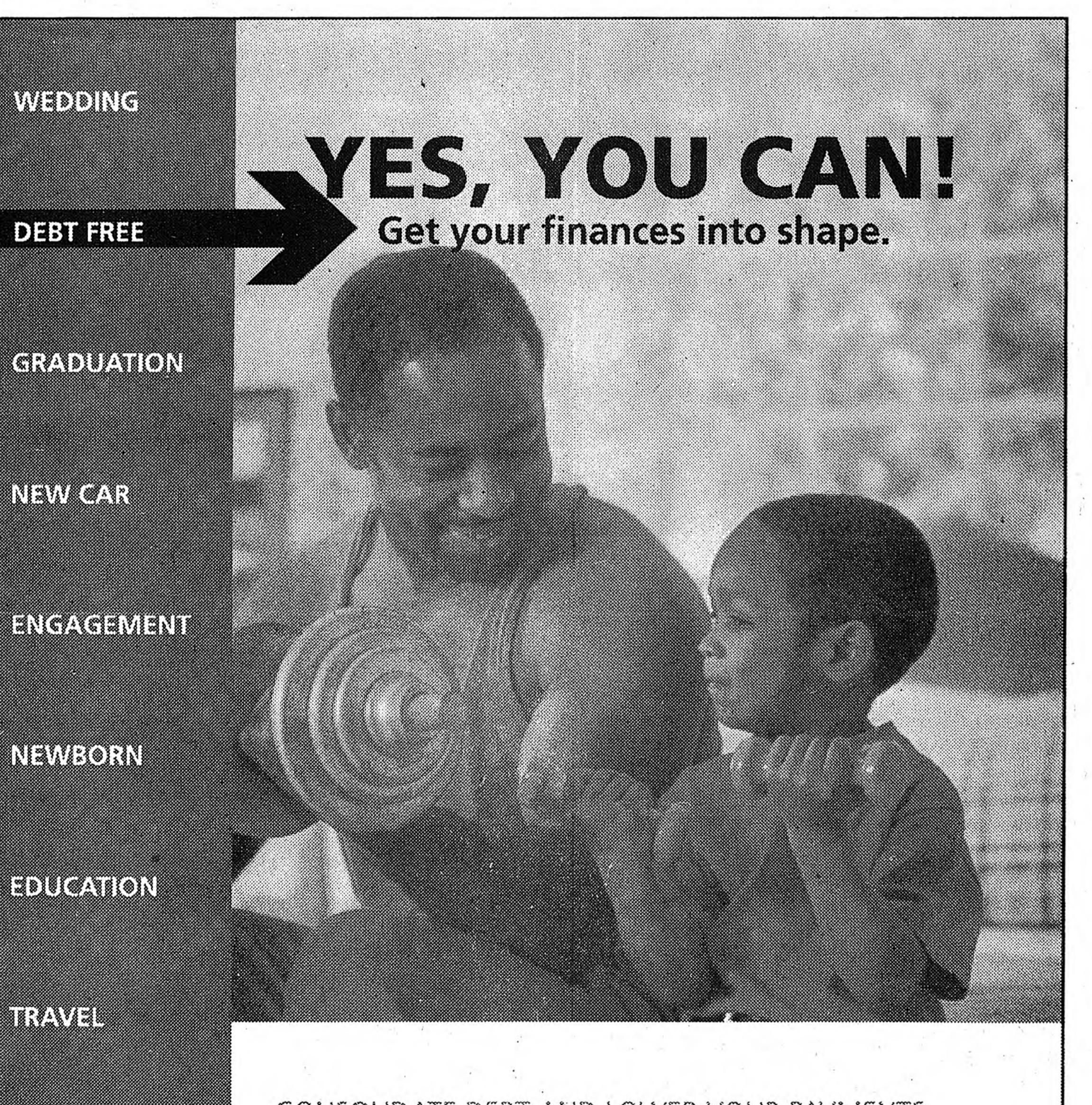
Nicholls and Pratt were not required to plead to the charges. They were informed by the magistrate that her court had no authority to grant bail in the matter although they could make an application to the Supreme Court.

The case was adjourned to February 15, 2006.

VACANCY NOTICE

YOUR CONNECTION TO THE WORLD

The Bahamas Telecommunications Company Limited (BTC) invites applications from suitably qualified individuals to fill the position of Senior Associate in its Finance & Administration Division.



JOB SUMMARY

Perform varied accounting functions requiring familiarity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and international Accounting Standards.

Responsibilities will include ensuring accurate input to General ledger, conducting regular monitoring of revenue accounts and reconciling prepaid expenses and revenue in advance accounts. In addition, assist in the production of the monthly Corporate Performance Reports.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Review of Billing interface

- Ensure that extract files agree to Billing summary reports
- Ensure that debits and credits balance and that all GL accounts are valid
- Ensure complete export of file to the financial accounting system
- Check validation process before approval and update to general ledger.

2. Review of Cash and Adjustments interface

- Ensure that extract files agree to Cash and Adjustment summary reports
 Ensure that debits and credits balance and that all GL accounts are valid
 Ensure complete export of file to financial accounting system
- Check validation process before approval and update to general ledger.

3. Complete weekly and monthly investigations of all revenue accounts

- Complete variance analysis of all accounts
- Liaise with various departments for enquiries and corrections
 Prepare manual journal entries where necessary.

4. Load the revenue budget into the financial accounting system on an annual basis.

- 5. Complete monthly reconciliations of prepayment accounts, including:
 - General Insurance
 Vehicle Insurance
 Rent
 - Miscellaneous
 - Directories

6. Complete Monthly Revenue in Advance reconciliation: - Rental - Cellular

7. Ensure that all general ledger accounts are introduced properly in the various categories:

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8. Journal Processing:

- Ensure that all journal entries are keyed accurately and timely

- Review accrual Journals - ensure that flags are set properly and reversing

- Journals are set for the correct period Approve and Update journals on a daily basis

9. Maintain Financial Reports

Ensure that all GL accounts are placed in the appropriate report per the class of account;
 Ensure that report agree to the Trial Balance

10. Any other duties assigned by Department management.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor's Degree in Accounts or Finance with four (4) years experience in a related field.
 Solid analytical and problem-solving skills, results oriented with close attention to detail
 Excellent communication skills, both oral and written

4. Must be able to work under pressure and meet deadlines

5. Must be proficient with Mictosoft Office applications

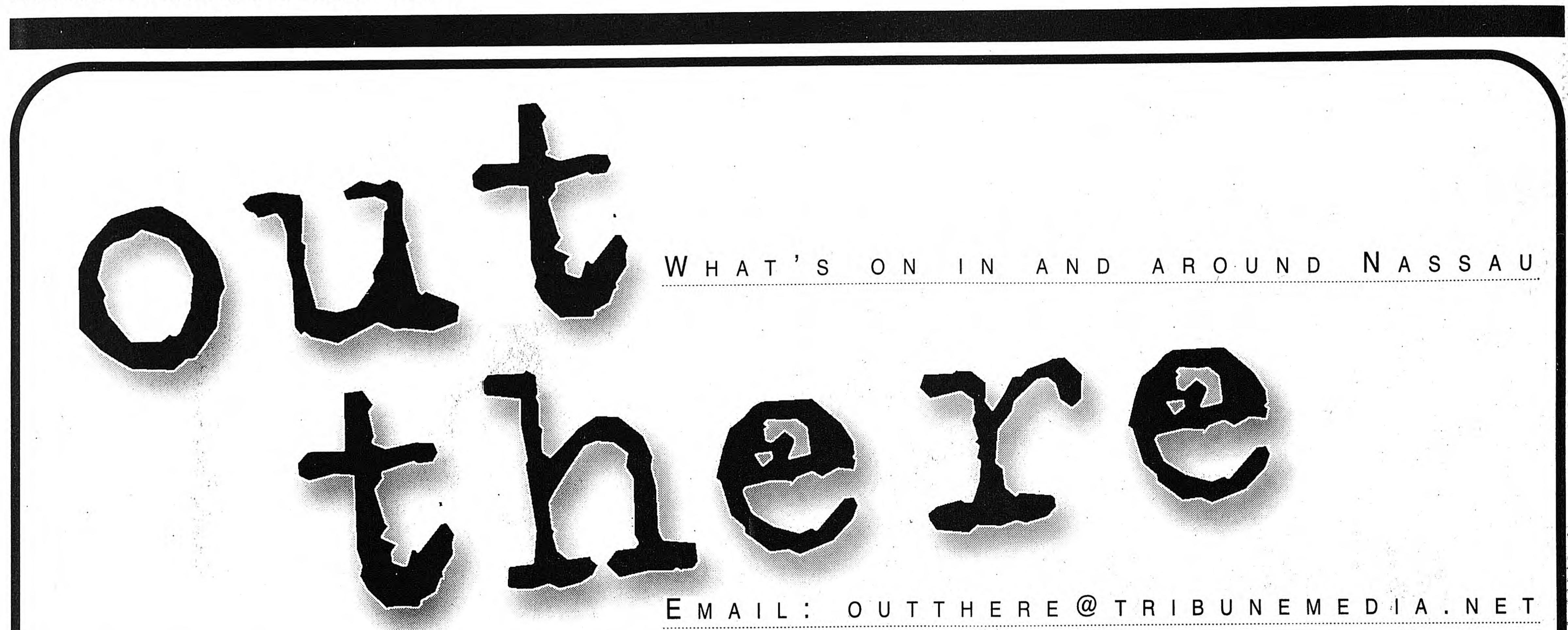
6. Knowledge of Peoplesoft applications would be an asset.

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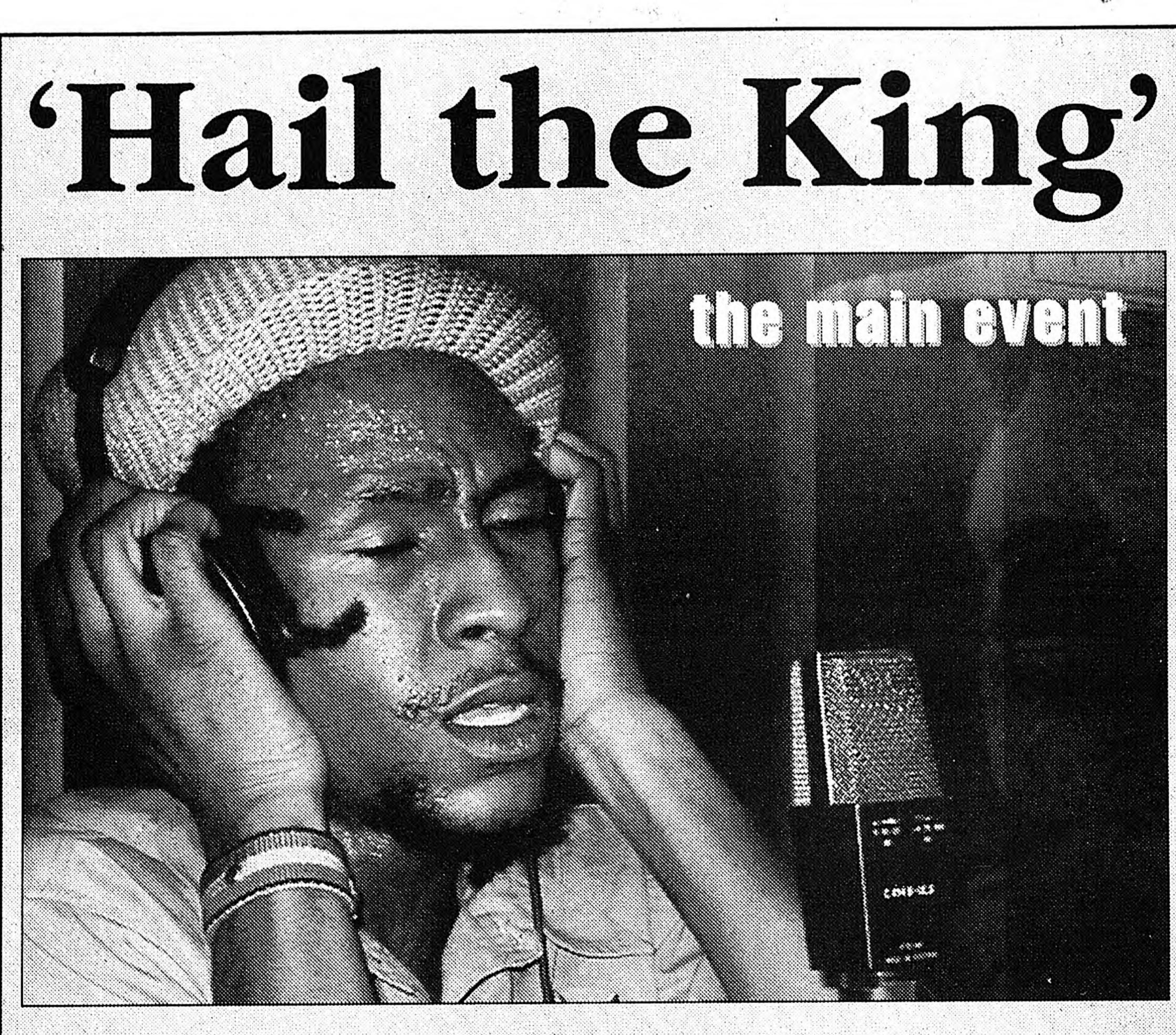
Millennium Countdown 6: "Hail the King" @ The Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre, Saturday, November 5, featuring Fanton Mojah, Perfect, DYCR, Nanko, Bungo Herman, Macka Diamond, Harry Toddler, Gyptian, Bascom X, Anthony B and a surprise special artist, all backed by the Live Wyah Band. Tickets available at the Juke Box- \$25 (general admission before the show); \$75 (VIP); \$200 (platinum); and \$35 (general, at the gate). Gates open at 6pm. Showtime, 9pm.

Visit Festival Place at Prince George Wharf and enjoy a day of shopping for authentic Bahamian-made gifts, souvenirs and delicious Bahamian sweets and treats. Every Friday starting at 5pm, join us for a Bahamian Revue, live entertainment, native bands, limbo dancers and Junkanoo performances.

Gospel choirs will be competing each Saturday, for a period of six weeks, at the Braiders Square at Festival Place on Prince George Wharf. Choirs will be judged on musicianship, group coordination and symmetry, technique, versatility of chosen song, program choice and presentation of final performance. The choir categories include ladies, men, mixed voice, youth and groups of choirs. The competition will commence with preliminaries in October and finals in November and December. One group will be eliminated each Saturday. The selection of the winning choir is scheduled to take place at the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 10, at 6pm at Festival Place.

Celebrities on Stage: Elton John, Cher, Bette Midler, Barbara Streisand and Neil Diamond all in one theatre - or at least that's what one might think when sitting down for Celebrities on Stage, a new show opening at the Crystal Palace Casino this month. In reality, the 'stars' on stage are actually the Edwards Twins - two celebrity impersonators that look and sound like over 100 superstars. Celebrities on Stage plays for the next 13 to 16 weeks, Tuesday through Saturday at 8:30pm at the Rainforest Theatre, Crystal Palace Casino. For tickets call the theatre box office, 327-6200 ext. 6758.

Bacardi Happy Hour @ Power Boat Adventures Bar and Grill (one door east of Texaco Harbour Bay), every Friday. \$3 Bacardi drinks all night and \$3 beers.



eggae enthusiasts will come together in a cultural reggae vibe on November 5 to enjoy the sounds of smooth, conscious culture music. Millennium Countdown 6, "Hail the

Harry Toddler, Gyptian, Bascom X, Anthony B and a surprise Special artist, all backed by the Live Wyah Band. Bahamian artists include Mysta Smyth,

Landlord, and Smurf. Hosting the concert is JJ, Big A and Jamaican Richie B.

Tuesdays and Thursdays at Nassau gymNastics Seagrapes location (off Prince Charles Drive). Doctor approval is required. Call 364-8423 to register or for more information.

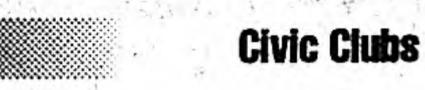
Diabetes Directions a FREE diabetic support group meets the first Monday of each month at 6.30pm at New Providence Community Centre, Blake Road. Dinner is provided and free blood sugar, blood pressure and cholesterol testing is available. For more info call 702-4646 or 327-2878

MS (Multiple Sclerosis) Bahamas meets the third Monday every month, 6pm @ Doctors Hospital conference room.

The Bahamas Diabetic Association meets every third Saturday, 2.30pm (except August and December) @ the Nursing School, Grosvenor Close, Shirley Street.

Doctors Hospital, the official training centre of the American Heart Association offers CPR classes certified by the AHA. The course defines the warning signs of respiratory arrest and gives prevention strategies to avoid sudden death syndrome and the most common serious injuries and choking that can occur in adults, infants and children. CPR and First Aid classes are offered every third Saturday of the month from 9am-1pm. Contact a Doctors Hospital Community Training Representative at 302-4732 for more information and learn to save a life today.

REACH – Resources & Education for Autism and related Challenges meets from 7pm - 9pm the second Thursday of each month in the cafeteria of the BEC building, Blue Hill Road.



The Nassau Bahamas Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated meets 6:30 pm every third Wednesday at the Bahamas National Pride Building.

Toastmasters Club 3596 meets at the British Colonial Hilton Monday's at 7pm.

Ladies Night @ Power Boat Adventures Bar and Grill, every Saturday. Ladies free, Gents, \$10 all night. Bacardi Big Apple and other drink specials all night long.

Wild Jungle, each and every Wednesday night @ Club Trappers, Nassau's "upscale" gentleman's club. Featuring a female body painting extravaganza. Free body painting @ 8 pm. Ladies always welcome. Admission: Men free before 10 pm. Females free. There will be free food and hors d'oeuvres between 9 and 10 pm. Open until 4 am.

Ladies Night @ Fluid Lounge, this and every Thursday night. Doors open at 10pm. Ladies free before 1am, \$10 after. Guys: \$15 all night. Drink special: 3 @ \$10 (Bacardi) Giveaways and door prizes every week.

Saturday Night Live every Saturday night @ Club Fluid, Bay St. The biggest party of the week, pumping all your favourite hits all night long. Ladies in free before 11pm. Strict security enforced.

Rave Saturdays @ Club Eclipse. DJ Scoobz spinning the best in Old Skool. Admission \$35, all inclusive food and drink.

Karaoke Music Mondaze @ Topshotters Sports Bar. Drink specials all night long, including karaoke warmup drink to get you started. Party from 8pm-until.

Reggae Tuesdays @ Bahama Boom. Cover charge includes a free Guinness and there should be lots of prizes and surprises. Admission: Ladies \$10 and Men

Hump Day Happy Hour @ Topshotters Sports Bar every Wednesday 5pm-8pm. Free appetizers and numerous drink specials.

The Pit @ Bahama Boom, every Thursday. Doors open at 9pm, showtime 11.30pm. Cover charge \$15. \$10 with flyer.

Fantasy Fridays @ Fluid Lounge, featuring late '80s music in the VIP Lounge, Top of the charts in the Main Lounge, neon lights and Go Go dancers. Admission: Ladies free before 11pm, \$15 after; Guys \$20 all night.

King" @ the Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre on Saturday is expected to feature performances by Fanton Mojah, Perfect, DYCR, Nanko, Bungo Herman, Macka Diamond,

Chill Out Sundays @ Coco Loco's, Sandyport, from

4pm-until, playing deep, funky chill moods with world

Sweet Sunday Chill Out Soiree Lounge, every Sunday,

Wet Sundays, every Sunday, noon-midnight @ Crystal

TooLooSe @ Indigo Restaurant on West Bay St and

Skyline Drive. Singer/songwriter Steven Holden per-

forms solo with special guests Thursday from 9pm -

The Graham Holden Deal @ The Green Parrot....David

Graham, Steve Holden, Tim Deal and Friends perform

Sunday, 7pm - 10pm @ Hurricane Hole on Paradise

Jay Mitchell and Hot KC @ Palm Court Lounge, British

Sunday Night Interlude @ Briteley's Restaurant &

Lounge, Eneas St off Poinciana Drive. Featuring Frankie

Victory at the key board in the After Dark Room every

Paul Hanna, Tabatha and Gernie, and the Caribbean

Express perform at Traveller's Rest, West Bay St, every

The Arts

Sunday, 8.30pm to midnight. 'Fine food and drinks.

Colonial Hilton, Wednesday-Thursday 8pm-12am.

4pm-midnight @ Patio Grille, British

Cay Beach. Admission \$10, ladies free.

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Sunday, 6.30pm-9.30pm.

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Music will be provided by Da Butler, DJ Ty, Xtra Large and Barry Da Pusher. Tickets are available at the Juke Box, or for more information contact Sigma @ 322-2474. Gates open at 6 pm. Showtime: 9pm.

Comfort Suites Resort will be featuring the work of Bahamian artists Mick Guy and Joann Behagg, in their lobby. The work, wood carvings, clay and ceramic pieces, will be on display Friday, November 5, from 6pm to 10pm and on Saturday, November 6, from 12pm to 6pm.

The National Art Gallery of the Bahamas (NAGB) will be hosting a series of workshops throughout November. Persons interested in attending any of the sessions should contact the NAGB.

An Adult Workshop: Ceramic Tilemaking, Wednesday, November 2, 6:30pm to 9:30pm and Saturday, November 5, 10:30am to 1:30pm. The workshop will cover the basic steps to creating tiles for any project. The class also covers underglazes and basic glaze concepts.

Youth Workshop: Making Junkanoo, on Saturday, November 12 from 10am to 2pm. The workshop begins at the NAGB and moves to a local Junkanoo Shack to experience the process of Junkanoo costume making. The group will then return to the Gallery to put together a headpiece.

Artist Talk: David Smith, of England, embarked on a series of works motivated in part by seeing US movies at Nassau drive-in theaters. The NAGB has invited Smith to discuss his past and present work.

Youth Workshop: Mural Painting on Saturday November 26 from 10am to 2pm and Sunday, November 27, from 3pm to 6pm. Children will be engaged in painting a new mural on the exterior walls of the NAGB at West and West Hill Streets under the direction and in the style of the artist John Paul Saddleton.

The National Collection @ the National Art Gallery of the Bahamas, an exhibition that takes the viewer on a journey through the history of fine art in the Bahamas. It features signature pieces from the national collection, including recent acquisitions by Blue Curry, Antonius Roberts and Dionne Benjamin-Smith. Call 328-5800 to book tours. This exhibition closes February 28, 2006.

The Bahamas Historical Society will host a meeting at 6pm on Thursday, October 27 at the Museum on Shirley Street and Elizabeth Avenue. Dr Keith Tinker, Director, Antiquities, Monuments and Museum, and Mr Pericles Maillis will speak on Clifton Plantation, including the cultural aspect, new archaeological finds and the current efforts to save this important historical site. The general public is invited to attend.

Toastmasters Club 1095 meets Tuesday, 7.30pm @ C C Sweeting Senior School's Dining Room, College Avenue off Moss Road. Club 9477 meets Friday, 7pm @ Bahamas Baptist Community College Rm A19, Jean St. Club 3956 meets Thursday, 7.30pm @ British Colonial Hilton. Club 1600 meets Thursday, 8.30pm @ Super-Clubs Breezes. Club 7178 meets Tuesday, 6pm @ The J Whitney Pinder Building, Collins Ave.

Club 2437 meets every second, fourth and fifth Wednesday at the J Whitney Pinder Building, Collins Ave at 6pm. Club 612315 meets Monday 6pm @ Wyndham Nassau Resort, Cable Beach. Club 753494 meets every Wednesday, 6pm-8pm in the Solomon's Building, East-West Highway. Club 3596 meets at the British Colonial. Hilton Mondays at 7pm. Club Cousteau 7343 meets every Tuesday night at 7.30 in the Chickcharney Hotel, Fresh Creek, Central Andros. All are welcome.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Eta Psi Omega chapter meets every second Tuesday, 6.30pm @ the Eleuthera Room in the Wyndham Nassau Resort, Cable Beach.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity meets every first Tuesday, 7pm @ Gaylord's Restaurant, Dowdeswell St. Please call 502-4842/377-4589 for more info.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity meets every second Tuesday, 6.30pm @ Atlantic House, IBM Office, 4th floor meeting room.

The Nassau, Bahamas Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) meets every third Monday of the month in the Board Room of the British Colonial Hilton Hotel, Bay St.

Nassau Council 10415 Knights of Columbus meets the second and fourth Wednesday of the month, 8pm @ St Augustine's Monestary.

Dicky Mo's @ Cable Beach. Flavoured Fridays Happy Hour, every Friday. Drink specials: Smirnoff Kamikaze Shots, \$1; Smirnoff Flavoured Martinis, 2 for \$10; Smirnoff Flavoured Mixed Drinks, 3 for \$10. Bahamian Night (Free admission) every Saturday with live music from 8 pm to midnight. Karaoke Sundays from 8pm to midnight, \$1 shots and dinner specials all night long.

Twisted Boodah Lounge @ Cafe Segafredo, Charlotte St kicks off Fridays at 6pm with deep house to hard house music, featuring CraigBOO, Unkle Funky and Swor-

The official opening for the "Process" Art Show by Holly Parotti, will be held Saturday, November 5, from 12pm to 6pm. Her recent etchings will be on display at the Post House Gallery, Prospect Ridge, until Saturday, November 12.

Jessica's Tileworks will be featured during a Ceramic Artist Open House that will showcase original Bahamian handmade Christmas gifts and corporate gift items. The show will be held Monday, November, 7 to Saturday November 12, from 10am to 4pm.

Gloria Pinder, will be showing her latest collection of paintings at the British Colonial Hilton, Victoria Room. Friday, November 11, 7pm to 11pm.



The Cancer Society of the Bahamas meets at 5.30pm on the second Tuesday of each month at their Headquarters at East Terrace, Centreville. Call 323-4482 for more into.

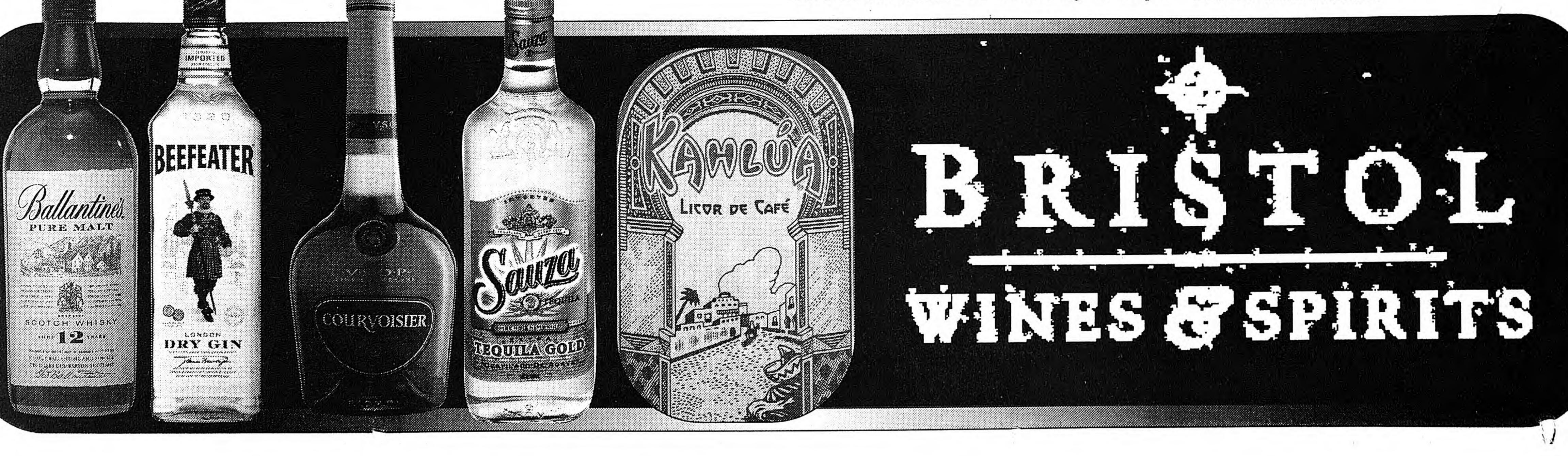
Pre & Post Natal Fitness Classes are being held 6:30pm

Nassau Bahamas Koinonia meets every second Friday of each month, 7.30pm at Emmaus Centre at St Augustine's Monestary. For more info call 325-1947 after 4pm.

International Association of Administrative Professionals, Bahamas Chapter meets the third Thursday of every month @ Superclubs Breezes, Cable Beach, 6pm.

AMISTAD, a Spanish club meets the third Friday of the month at COB's Tourism Training Centre at 7pm in Room 144 during the academic year. The group promotes the Spanish language and culture in the community.

Send all your civic and social events to The Tribune via fax: 328-2398 or e-mail: outthere@tribunemedia.net



SATURDAY, NUVENBER 5, 2005, FALL

LOCAL NEWS

Long-serving tourism workers are honoured

THE Ministry of Tourism honoured 72 long serving employees during a gala awards luncheon at the British Colonial Hilton on October 31.

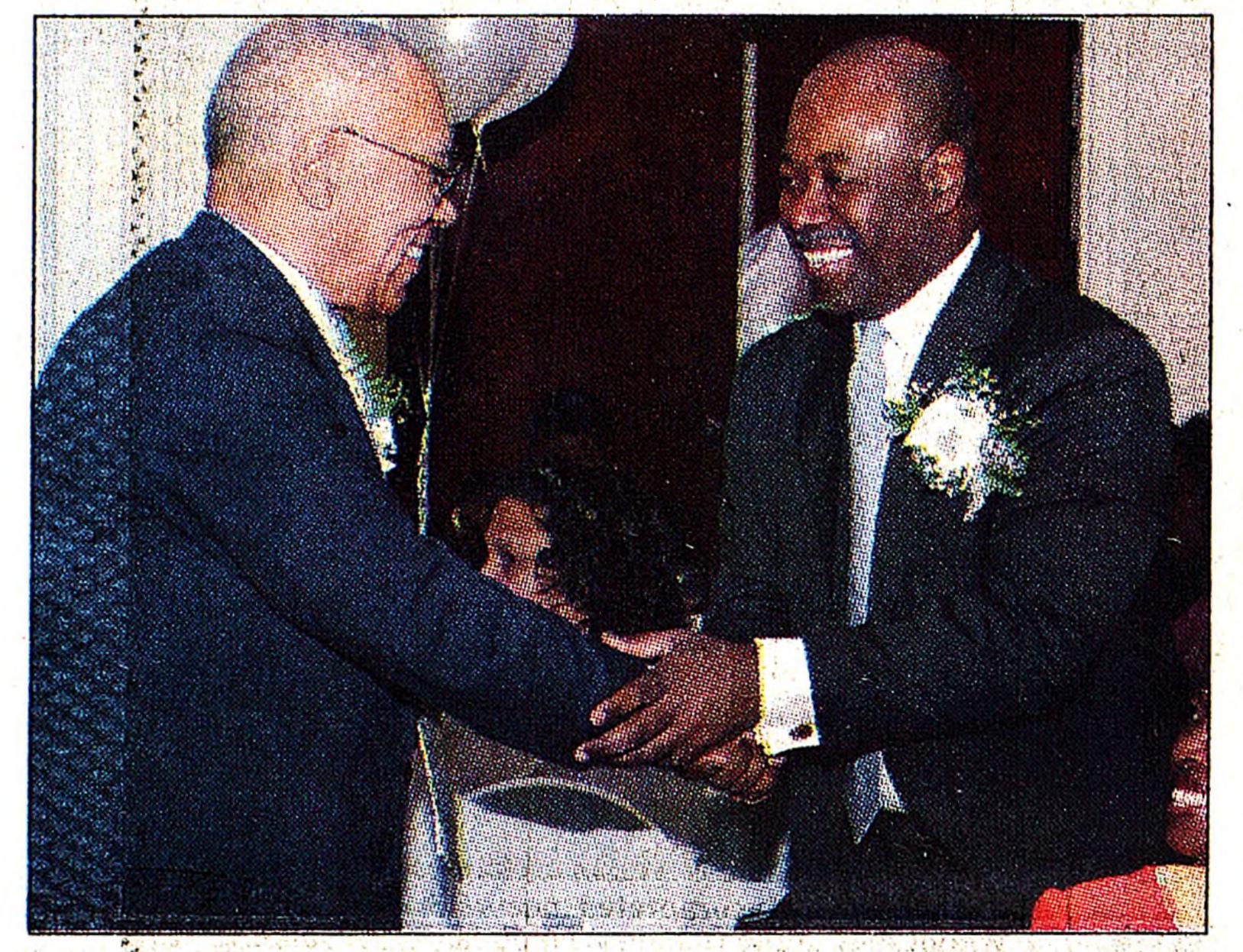
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The employees honoured had given the organisation between 25 and 29 years of dedicated service. The luncheon was addressed by former Minister of Tourism Sir Arthur Foulkes, who encouraged those honoured to persevere as their work is the nation's principal business and main source of prosperity. All photos by Derek Smith, BIS





Charity Armbrister, director of the Exuma Tourist Office was recognised by the ministry for 25 years of service. Also pictured are Minister of Tourism, Obie Wilchcombe (I) and permanent secretary Colin Higgs.



Mr Wilchcombe (r), greets former minister of Tourism, Sir Arthur

Director general of Tourism, Vernice Walkine was awarded for 26 years of service to the Ministry of Tourism during a Long Service Recognition Luncheon last Monday. Also pictured are Minister of Tourism Obie Wilchcombe (r) and parliamentary secretary Agatha Marcelle.



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Foulkes. Mr Foulkes delivered the keynote address to honourees.



Kendal Major (I) and Donna Mackey gave the ministry 29 years of service.

Music could be just 'Jah Cure'

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makes Jah Cure, whose real name is Siccaturie Alcock, a reflection of the emotions associated of life behind bars.

During his interview with JJ, Jah Cure said that his song is one in a superstar line up for tonight, including Anthony B, Fantan Mojah, DYCR, Nanko, Macka Diamond, Gyptian and Junior Kelley.

Organiser and president of Down Sound Records Joseph Bogdanovich is a part of the RTM programme. He is producer of Jah Cure's latest hit, and his other works have also received similar international attention. JJ said if such a programme is implemented at Her Majesty's Prisons, it would require the right persons with quality sound equipment who know the industry and could produce top products. She said that she is aware of her substantial listenership at the prison, which shows just how effective a tool music is in promoting positivity. In a recently-released Bahamas prison supplement, it was revealed that educational programmes will be expanded to include more than just literacy skills and passing national examinations. Today, inmates have the chance to learn junkanoo arts and crafts, cosmetology, floral design, small business management, electronics, hospitality, agriculture, welding, electronics, construction trades, ceramics, drug abuse education, job preparedness, anger and emotion management, and living without violence. side a

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Mr Wright defended his commercial collaboration with a convicted rapist as an extension of community policing.

He told the Jamaica Observer: "We are not oblivious to the stigma attached to persons who are alleged to have committed crimes and we know this has some cause for concern.

"But what we have tried to do is focus on the programme and not the person. There are individuals that we felt could ignite the programme better than others and Jah Cure is one of them.

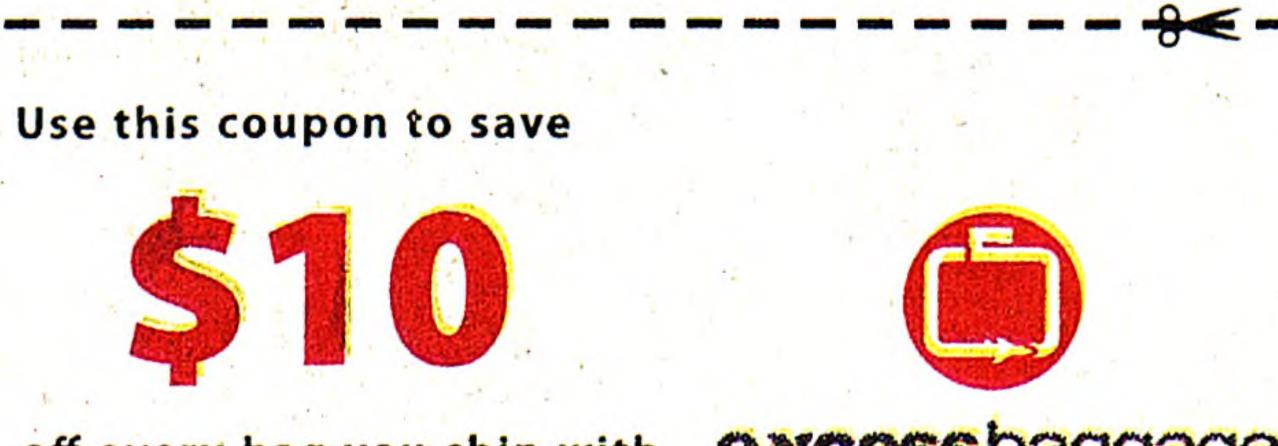
"I'm sure that many youths on the corner have found some relevance in the lyrics and have found something to identify with from his songs."

Jah Cure's appearance is just

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DEPUTY Chief Magistrate Cheryl A P Albury (second from right) was sworn in as Acting Justice of the Supreme Court October 31 by Acting Governor General Paul Adderley. Pictured (I-r) are Attorney Alex Ferguson with his daughter, Chloe; Attorney Candia Albury-Ferguson; Chief Justice Sir Burton Hall; Mrs Albury and her husband; Basil H Albury, director of investment in the Ministry of Financial Services and Investment.

'We are challenged to become social engineers'

■ PICTURED in the front row (l-r) are Suffragan Bishop Ellis Farrington, Daisy Farrington, Madeline Mackey, Attorney Darrel E Rolle, Attorney Sharmie Farrington-Austin - admitted to the Bahamas Bar October 27 - Omar Austin, Beatrice Davis, Attorney Sandradee Gardiner. Pictured in the back row are Darnell Curry, Nathaniel Mackey, Victoria Mackey, Sharon Rolle and Remelda Been.

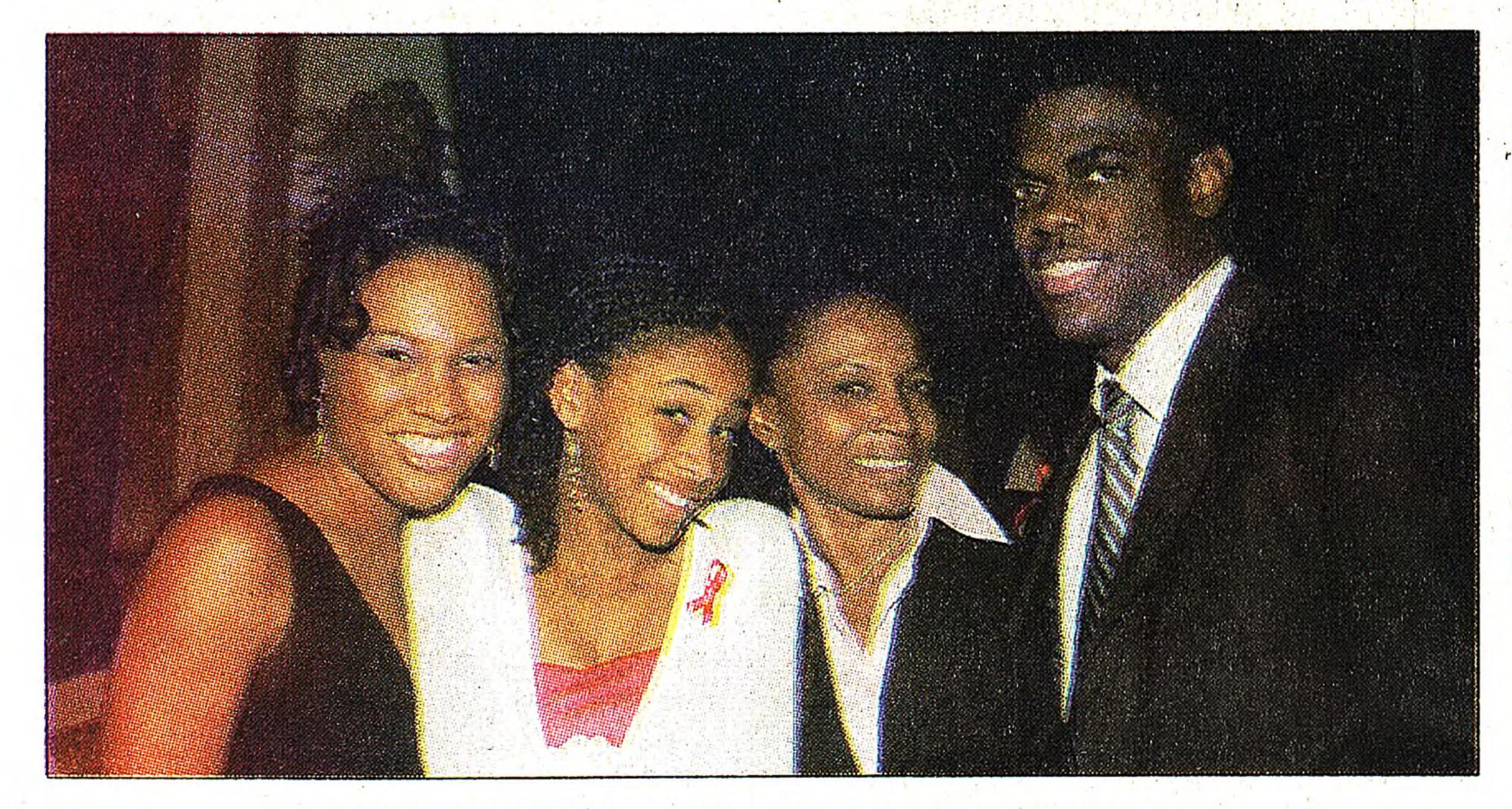
'An evening of champagne, charity and commitment'



ollowing the admittance of nine new lawyers to the Bahamas Bar on October 27, Sharmie Farrington-Austin gave a stirring reply on behalf of the nine new lawyers: She said that "times have changed, the faces, the pace and the development of law are constantly changing. Indeed globalisation is upon us. The numbers of lawyers in this noble profession in the Bahamas has certainly grown. Although times have changed, His Lordship, as new lawyers we recognised that there is one thing that remains constant, that is above all; lawyers must always maintain their integrity. We have come to a noble profession and hence we are called to a greater level of responsibility. To whom much is given, much is required . . . " She reminded her colleagues of the challenge that lies ahead of them and stated that "As new Bahamian lawyers we are challenged to become social engineers. We must play a pivotal role and do more to shape



THE Bahamas' AIDS Foundation recently held "An Evening of Champagne, Charity and Commitment", drawing a crowd of supporters to the Café Resturant in the Royal Towers at Atlantis. The sold-out event is one of many fundraisers organised by the foundation to bring public awareness to HIV/AIDS, and the need for a cure. Pictured (I-r) are attorney Tanya Galanis, attorney Sharlyn Smith, Miss World Bahamas 2005 Ordain Moss, Bernadette Christie, Miss Universe Natalie Glebova, Camille Barnett, La Fonda Sutton-Burke, Miss Bahamas Universe Denia Nixon and Najah Finlayson.



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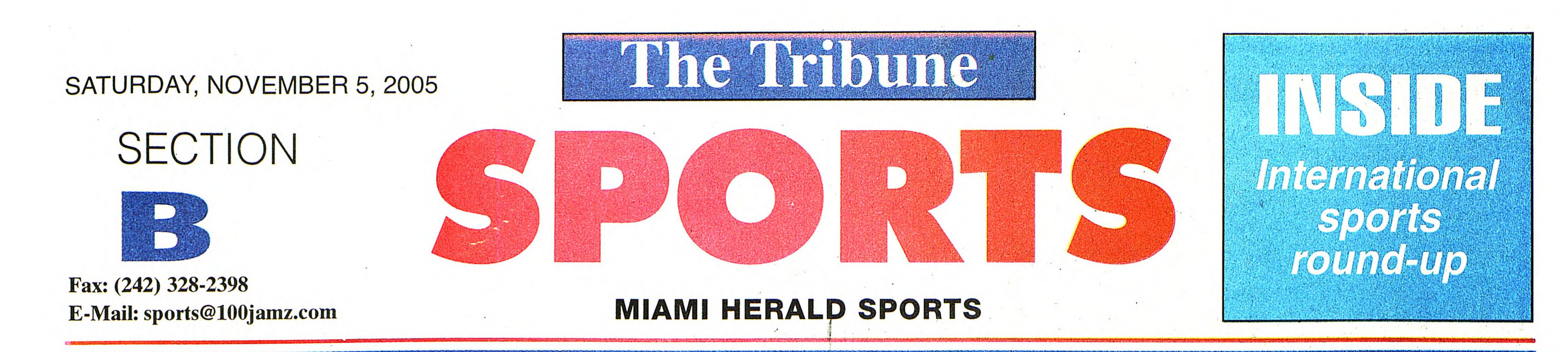
and mould our own jurisprudence. Our laws must reflect the realities of the Bahamian society and a changing world demands that we do more to protect our sovereignty and those things that make us Bahamian. We must bring the law to the people and not wait for the people to come before the law..." Therefore, she urged them that as they have come to a noble profession, they must rise, confront, and meet the challenges that await us. She challenged them to arise because through their training they have been empowered to meet these challenges, and "arise to their appointment with destiny!"



PICTURED (l-r) are Phona Knowles, Kelly DeGregory, Dr Sythela Cambridge and Brendan Davis. PICTURED (I-r) are Leslie Vanderpool, Michelle Malcolm, Attorney Sharon Wilson, Miss Universe Natalie Glebova, Sarah Parker, Betty Vedrine and Keith Parker.

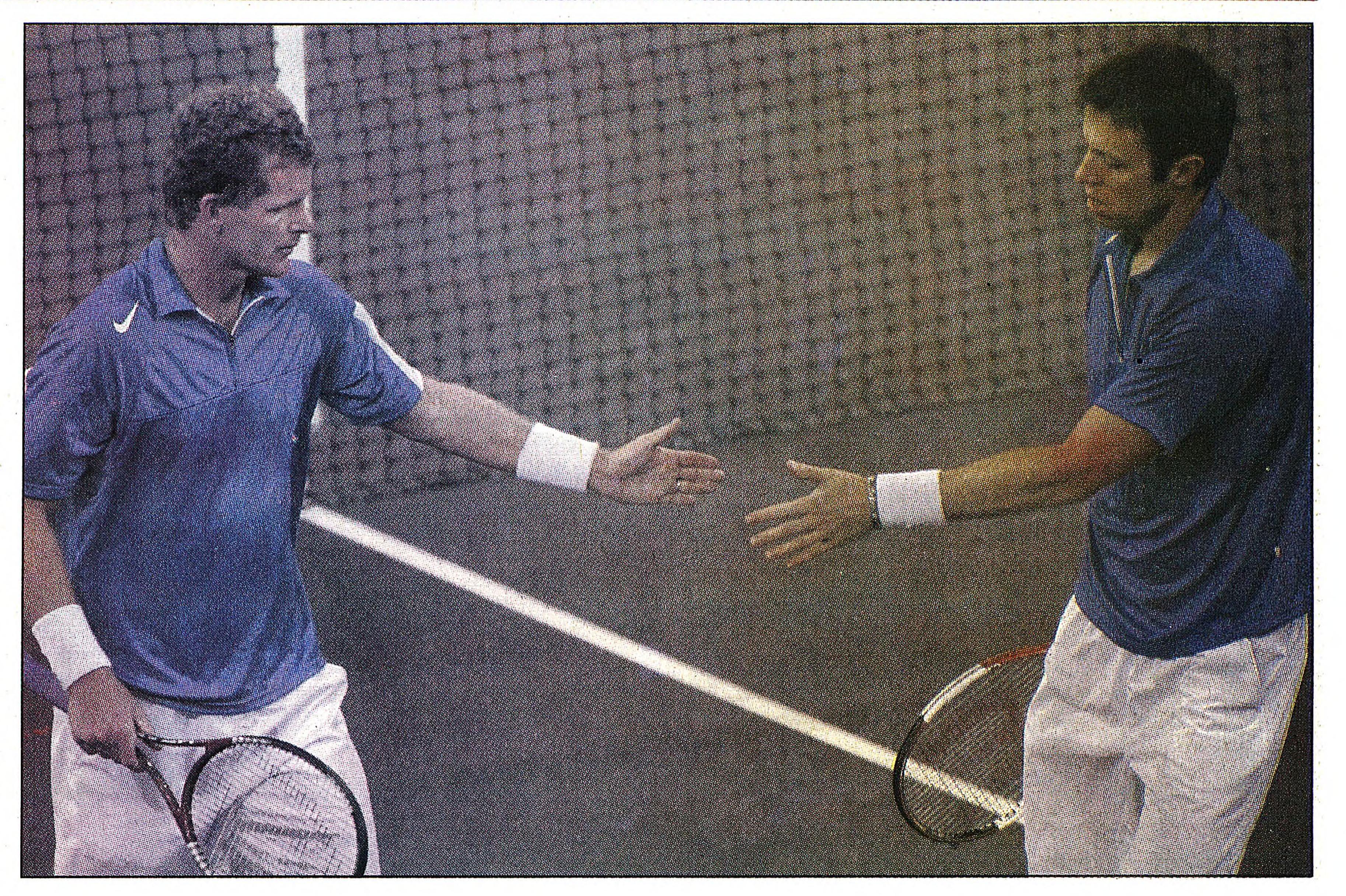
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Knowles and Nestor close in on title

TENNIS



By KELSIE JOHNSON Junior Sports Reporter

A SHOT at a third consecutive title is within the grasp of Mark Knowles and tennis doubles partner Daniel Nestor (right).

With a win over Julien Benneteau and Nicolas Mahut, 6-3, 6-7 (2), 6-4 on Thursday, Knowles and Nestor secured a spot in the quarterfinals of the **BNP** Paribas tournament.

The tournament, which is being played in Paris, France, will wrap up on Sunday evening.

Currently Knowles and Nestor are awaiting the winners of Gregory Carraz and Antony Dupuis against Dominik Hirbaty and Thomas Johansson. The result from this game was not available up to press time.

Ranked number four in the tournament, Knowles and Nestor recently claimed the BA-CA Trophy and the Masters Series.

And the pair have already qualified for the Tennis Masters Cup in Shanghai, China.

In the ATP Doubles Race Knowles and Nestor are currently ranked number four with 660 points.





By KELSIE JOHNSON **Junior Sports Reporter**

FAMILY and friends of Jacqueline 'Lil Stunt' Moxey are preparing to say their final farewells.

Known as a Bahamian softball legend by many of her peers, Jackie be laid to rest today at the Kemp Road Ministries, Kemp Road, at 10am, the interment will follow at the Lakeview Memorial.

Described by many as the life of the party and a team leader, Moxey died on October 26th.

Inspiration

"My inspiration, motivation and a team leader, she is gone but will never ever be forgotten," said Mary Edgecombe, starting pitcher of the Electro Telecom Wildcats.

touched persons on and off the field.

"In my opinion no one else has the love for the game like Jackie Moxey. I've known Jackie for more than 15 years, in fact she has been. playing for the team for more than 10 years. We were not only teammates, but we were like sisters, and that showed when we put as roommates on national teams."

Moxey's former teammate Jackie Conyers reflected on the moment she saw her in hospital.

She said: "To see Jackie laying there helpless and in a 'terrible state was devastating.

"Although she has passed her memories will still live on, she will always be remembered as that bubbly person to me. Jackie was a 'bubbly', energetic person, one who always brought life to the games and surroundl'itle. ings. "She was always a committed, dedicated player who took the game very serious. She brought inspiration to the team, and I could always

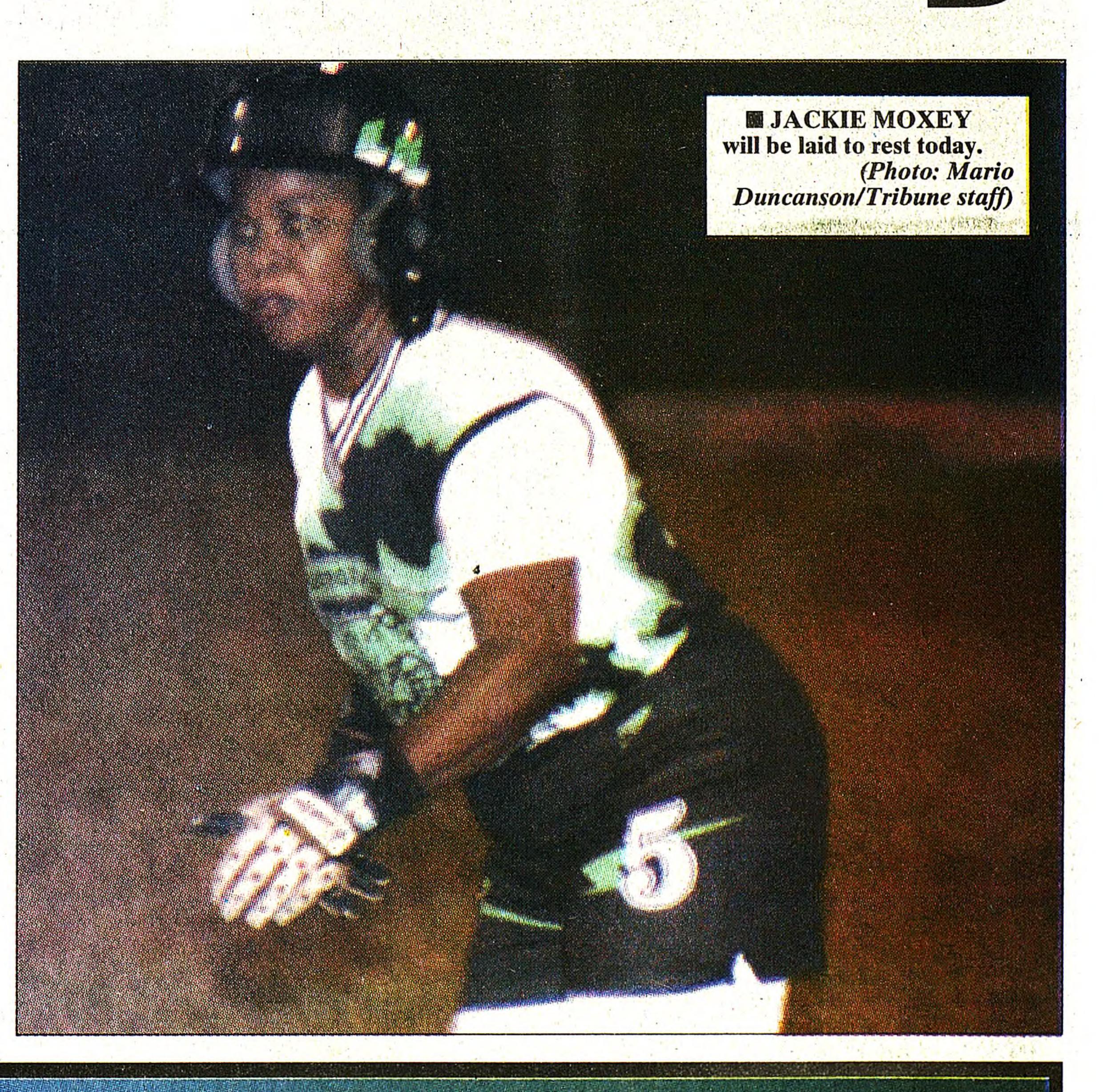
remember looking forward to the games, even the little ones because I knew she would be there, on time and ready to play.

Presence

"Our connection grew through softball, although I was only able to play with her for a few years. When she left to play for another team her presence on our team was definitely missed. There were so many positive things about Jackie that I could remember, she is a true role model.

"Although she has passed her memories will still live on, she will always be remembered as that bubbly person to me."

Moxey was the starting right fielder for the Wildcats, who were seeking a fifth Bahamas Softball Federation National



"I will truly miss her. She called me before every game just to find out how I was doing. Her team spirit will live on through all the teams she played for. Jackie has

Shortly before her death Moxey helped her team capture their fifth New Providence Softball Association title.

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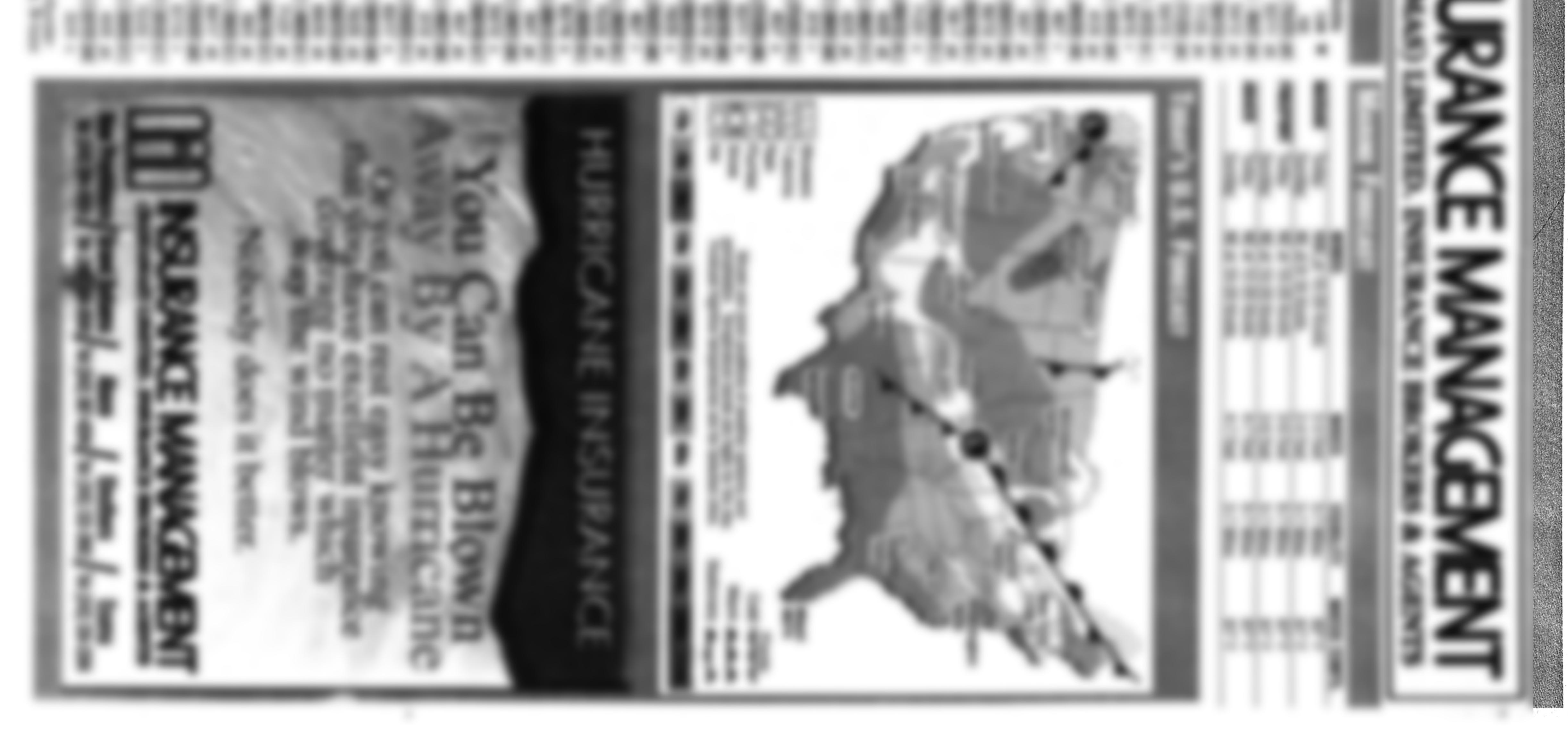
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				CHANNELS		lica for help. \cap (CC)	TODA	∩ (CC)	en identity. \cap (C	C) (DVS)	evidence during	a murder trial.		
HBO-E	(6:30) * * ALONG CAME POLLY (2004)	* * ½ MEET TH Stiller, Dustin Ho 13' (CC)	IE FOCKERS (200- offman. Premiere. F	4, Comedy) Robert uture in-laws clash	De Niro, Ben in Florida. ∩ 'PG			HBO-E	(5:45) * SPEED 2: CRUISE CON- TROL (CC)	Rome "Utica" Vo have a showdow	renus and Pullo n with a local thug.	Rome "Triumph" emperor. (N) n	Caesar is anointed (CC)	d Curb Your En- thusiasm Larry grants wishes.	
HBO-P	(5:15) * * * THE LAST	Carnivale "Linco Ruthie's visitor lo	oln Highway" eaves lipstick traces		nterrupts the inter-	The Sopranos " Males" Tony's rel	Unidentified Black ationship with	HBO-P	(6:30) * WRONGFULLY	tion/animated. Th	e cartoon characte	r becomes real	Gene Hackman,	TO MOOSEPOR Ray Romano. A m	T (2004, Come an runs for ma
	SAMURAI (2003) (:45) * ½ ENVY (2004, Comedy) B		rogation of Mose	+ * ALONG CA	Johnny Sack is the ME POLLY (2004,	hreatened. Romance-Come- ds solace with an-		ACCUSED (CC) (6:45) * * ½ SEC	and helps a lone	y teen. ^ 'PG' (C	C) 2: CRUISE CONT	ROL (1997, Suspe	nse) Sandra Bulloo us ocean liner. A	k, Jason Patri
	(6:45) * * * CO	LLATERAL (2004	4, Suspense) Tom	* * 50 FIRST D	ATES (2004, Rom	ance-Comedy)	(:45) The Making		(2004, Suspense) John Turturro. ∩ (:15) ★ ★ ★ INTC	'PG-13' (CC)	LTY (2003)	*** MY HOU	SE IN UMBRIA (20	003, Drama) Mag-	(:45) The M
HBO-S	Cruise, Jamie Fo killer uses a cabo	xx, Jada Pinkett S Iriver for his jobs.	Smith. A contract	Adam Sandler. A term memory los	man falls for a wor s. \cap 'PG-13' (CC)	man who has short	Dates ∩ (CC)	HBO-S	George Clooney. with a gold digger	A successful attorn r. A 'PG-13' (CC)	ney matches wits	gie Smith, Chris bond at a novelis	Cooper. Survivors st's home. \cap (CC)	of a terrorist attack	(CC)
MAX-E	(6:15) * * ½ STARSKY & HUTCH (2004)	Seann William S	NDOWN (2003, Ad Scott. A bounty hunt e Amazon. 'PG-	er must find his	(:45) Spoken & Stirred "Novem- ber 2005"	★ ★ THE GRUD Sarah Michelle G Premiere. ∩ 'P(MAX-E	(6:30) ★ ★ BREAKIN' ALL THE RULES ∩	James D'Arcy, Iz	THE BEGINNING abella Scorupco. A 'R' (CC)	2004, Horror) Ste former priest fight	llan Skarsgard, s demonic posses-	ture) Arnold Sch Lee Curtis. ∩ '	warzenegger,
MOMAX	(:00) * * * THE (1992) Annabella	HAND THAT RC Sciorra. A womar	OCKS THE CRADL	E ** MONCE UP tion) Antonio Bar	ON A TIME IN ME deras. A CIA agent	XICO (2003, Ac- t recruits a gunmar	(:45) THE SEX SPA (2003)	MOMAX	* * THE GRUD Gellar. Premiere.	GE (2004, Horror) A woman and her	Sarah Michelle boyfriend en-	* * EUROTRIP Michelle Trachte	(2004, Comedy) S nberg. A teen and	Scott Mechlowicz, his friends have	(:35) BEDT STORIES
	(:00) * * PAYCH	ETAL HECK (2003, Scie	nce Fiction) Ben Af	to stop an assas	sination. A 'H' (CC	<i>(i)</i>	Chloe. NR'		Inside the	spirits. A PG-13	(CC) RLS (2004, Comed	dy) Lindsay Lohan	Europe. A 'NR'	(CC) Masters of Hor	(1999) 'NR' ror "Dreams in
	been erased. \cap	'PG-13' (CC)	Shis memory has SHER (2004, Action	n) Thomas Jane Io	hn Travolta Will	(:05) * * * × A	FEW GOOD MEN	SHOW		schoolmates. A	een becomes friend 'PG-13' (CC) ICING: HAVANA N		(iTV) "Saw II."	Witch House" A of doom for a ba	uby. (CC)
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