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graph voters, and said that the US had no wish to interfere often.
The United States "takes very deep breath about the way it is treated by the people of Bermuda," Mr. Ashman told voters after meeting with the judges and interior minister to discuss the situation. He said that the US will be disadvantaged by limited police services in the initial States only.
After the September 11, 2001 attacks on the US, Washington has tightened immigration rules, and the new policy, known as US-VISIT, has been extended to citizens of the 27 new states of nations who are citizens generally. It is not clear how far this will go to less than 90 days. The countries included include all of Europe, Australia, Brazil, Japan, New Zealand, and Singapore.
The policy has upset some visitors to the US and the travel industry, but Washington believes it is under attack for security, being the first nation to introduce tighter rules, and the use of biometrics to curb illegal migration and tight terrorism.

Moms to run marathon for charity

THREE Bermuda mothers are to run in the New York Marathon next month to raise money to help poor children in Uganda and Nepal. Karen Nagel, Tracy Nash, and April Vesey are looking for sponsorship for their Big Apple run on November 7, with monies raised to go to Bermuda charity the ISIS Foundation.

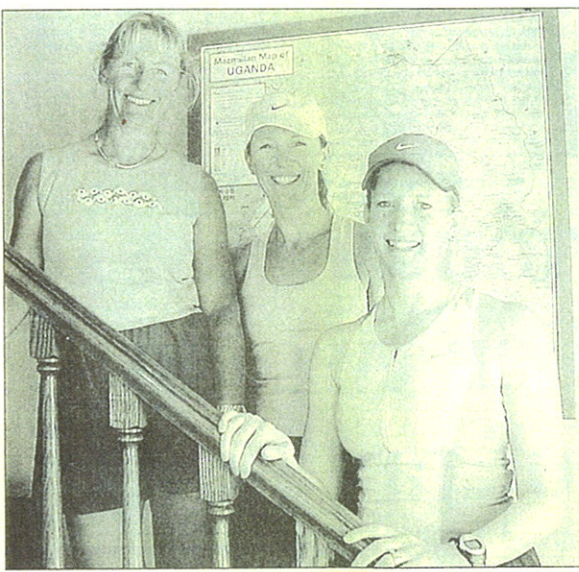
The charity funds health and educational projects in the two poverty-stricken nations.
"All families face challenges when raising kids," said Ms Nagel, mother of three, who thought on the sponsored run. "But the challenges faced by families in places like Nepal are just huge in comparison. They are struggling with poverty, disease, no schooling, civil war - difficulties that we are so lucky not to have to face here in Bermuda."
Ms Nash, also a mother of three, said: "This is only my second marathon, and they really test you against the very edge of your limits," she said.
"We feel that we have the luxury of testing ourselves against such limits, whereas some moms and children in the world are tested daily just to survive."

Nurse Ms Vesey, a veteran of three marathons, assists the foundation with collection and delivery of medical equipment to their projects in Uganda.
"It's great to not just be able to participate in our sport, which is really a bit of an obsession, but also to be able to raise money for children who are really in need," she said.
Projects undertaken by the ISIS Foundation in Nepal include the building of a school, school hostel, and health post in the mountains, and a range of health and education projects in both the mountains and Kathmandu.
In Uganda, projects are largely based at a rural hospital, and include HIV/AIDS care, the building, staffing and development of a Neonatal ICU and community-based health care initiatives. They also support street kids in Kampala, Uganda's capital.
"Anyone wishing to sponsor any of the runners, please contact Karen Nagel on 292-4444 or Tracy Nash on 292-4444. For further information see www.isisfm.com."

Carole turns her hand to rum cakes

by HEATHER WOOD

ARTIST Carole Holding has turned her hand to the kitchen, developing a range of cakes flavoured by Bacardi rum.
The cakes were launched yesterday in four delectable flavours - chocolate with Bacardi Gold rum, original with Bacardi Gold rum, lemon cake with coconut and Bacardi Liqueur and orange cake with chopped citrus and Bacardi 'O' citrus rum. The cakes are available in two sizes. The four-ounce boxed cake sells for \$7 while a two-pound cake, packaged in a gold tin, lined with a chiffon ribbon and gift card sells for \$29.95.
"I am always thinking about new ideas to expand my product line," said Ms Holding, who is also a professional chef. "I am a real fan of Bacardi liqueurs and since I already use the products in my jams and marmalades, I thought it would be a great idea to use them in the cakes. I tested many, many recipes over the last two years and I am really pleased with the finished products. The liquor flavour is extremely subtle and the cakes really are delicious."
"I have launched them now, as I think the small cakes will make great hostess or office gifts for the upcoming holiday season, and the large cakes will make great desserts for hostesses who want a home made cake but don't have time to prepare one themselves."
Ms Holding received her professional chef qualification in 1992 from Brighton Technical College, A Dame de la Chaine des Rolisseurs, she is also a member of the Order Mondiale - the wine society of the Chaine des Rolisseurs.
The public is invited for free tastings of the cakes in the Carole Holding Store on Front Street during Harbour Nights, between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. and tomorrow, between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Samples will also be available at Linda's in Warwick between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. tomorrow and between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. on Wednesday, October 6. As well, they will be available at Miles Market in Hamilton between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. tomorrow.
The cakes are also available online, at www.caroleholding.com.



Marathon-running moms: (from left) Tracy Nash, Karen Nagel, April Vesey who will run in New York for charity

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Alvin Williams' timely commentary Putting the record straight

September 26, 2004
THE article by Alvin Williams in commentary column of September 24 on the role of the media was timely and thought provoking indeed. History usually favours the writer of it and the truth therefore remains elusive.
The power of the media to influence is illustrated by the \$1 million-per-minute cost for an ad during the Super Bowl.
Considering the average person does not have the time or perhaps the desire to do their own research, this creates the opportunity for the media to shape its own agenda. Combine this with most people's, especially Americans', desire to hear what they want to hear rather than the truth, and add the fact that only 40 percent bother to vote and you have, especially at this point in time, a very dangerous scenario.
The "solid core of Americans" is basically decent but the same cannot be said of the present administration. This has to change if it wants to get the approval of the rest of the world, so the price of freedom and safety is, of course, eternal vigilance.
Most of the world is influenced by America, especially Bermuda which is almost totally dependant on it for its survival so we have an obligation at the very least to be aware.
Mr. Williams' reference to Hemingway was apt, but while Michael Moore is no Hemingway and looks more like Sancho Panza than Don Quixote, he is remarkably clever at drawing attention to the disastrous policies of the Bush Administration in the Middle East, which regrettably become increasingly obvious with each passing day, as the quagmire deepens and, in my opinion, will take longer than the Vietnam war to resolve.
The reader will note that no accurate account has been published in the Western media of the number of Iraqi civilian casualties since the pre-emptive strike to date, partly of course due to the culture of Islam requiring bodies having to be buried very quickly, but as facts emerge it appears that at least 12,000 have died to date and thousands more have been wounded. One also notes that the Palestinian numbers killed are no longer published or the full horror of the plight of their living conditions fully exposed or photographed in depth. But the dead number in the thousands, mostly civilians who are mainly children, many times the losses on the Israeli side.
As a Pentagon policy is not allowing photos of returning war dead as it seems a way of hiding the true cost of this war, it is essential that the American public has to feel that theirs is a

noble cause and that they are morally correct and so patriotic are they, that even as it emerges they have been repeatedly lied to, for the reasons for going to war, many still refuse to believe that obvious fact.
The world democracy is banded about as one reason and also an excuse for funding illegal occupation of stolen Palestinian land to the tune of \$4 billion from the impoverished American taxpayer.
Any student of Israel knows that no real democracy exists there, it's a farce. However if one depends solely on the western media for the truthful information they will wait a long time, in spite of CNN stating that it is the most trusted name in news reporting.
Considering that Fox News is owned by Irving Crystal and his son, Bill is no stranger to the media, both having been honoured by Israel for service to the Zionist cause as has Paul Wolfowitz, the architect of the war on Iraq and the sabre-rattling on Iran, and you have every reason to be concerned.
Consider this: Dan Rather, the CBS News anchor, revealed documents showing George W. Bush's service record and wife the documents were not genuine, the contents were, it appears, so what is more important? Similarly BBC revealed information that there were no WPM - which all know now to be true. BBC got punished, not Tony Blair.
Al Jazeera is a natural consequence of biased reporting by Western media, but as it is shown primarily in the Arab world it is basically preaching to the converted who mistrust the West anyway, since the West supported them in driving out the Turks and the Ottoman empire and then betrayed them.
We must struggle to remain optimistic that ultimately truth will prevail and it is rewarding that writers like Mr. Williams have the opportunity to give the readers timely and useful information (that in this instance is, I believe verifiable). Thanks largely to the intellectual maturity of its editorial staff who have the integrity to allow diverse opinions to be expressed.

September 27, 2004
REFERENCE your esteemed journal of Friday, September 24, 2004, page 6 headed "Remembering a Bermudian poet", side by side with the byline Island Notebook, (by im Philip MBE). From a veteran journalist I found there were many errors.
1. First name error. 2. Surname error. 3. Career name error and career comparative omissions. Also, brother Roland's nickname, frequently referred to even currently as "Rollie".
Now, for the factual error. It has been confirmed what I already knew, relative to *The Royal Gazette*, that my sister Flora never was a journalist there. She worked at the front desk in Advertising.
Her news work was in the West Indies where she lived for some time and she wrote me that news. As reference to my career was barely opened up, as Cecile Musson but anonymously I wrote the "Eying Bermuda" column in *The Bermuda Recorder*. Next as a freelancer on all three newspapers, including the *Mid-Ocean News*, simultaneously. Then, on all three on staff in turn and as official Parliamentary Reporter during the Dr. Gordon White paper days.
I can not let family member know what I have confirmed.
CECILE MUSSON SMITH
Devonshire

Unimpressed by Premier

September 23, 2004
LISTENING to our Premier Alex. Scott trying to be clever is like listening to someone who has no sense of humour trying to be funny or listening to someone who has not studied poetry describing the joys of sex.
WILLIAM M. COX
City of Hamilton

September 28, 2004
WHILE I agree with Mr. Michael Dunkley, MP on many issues, he was wrong to recently describe Mr. Calvin Smith as a "political has-been". In order to be a has-been you first have to have been somebody. One could accurately use the label on the late David Gibbons or Lois Browne Evans. But Calvin Smith does not qualify.
JOEY
Pembroke West

September 28, 2004
BILL COOK
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PS: Mr. Williams, I have not yet seen *Control Room*, but hope to soon. Hopefully in more comfortable conditions than the Neptune Theatre in Dockyard where I took some friends to see *Unterzucht 9/11*. A long drive and the air conditioner broke down in the theatre. Some help was nowhere to be found but we were not discouraged and appreciated it anyway!!

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