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# Driver holds cutlass attacker at gunpoint

Police make arrest after passing motorist rescues woman

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A PASSING motorist saved a woman from being badly injured, and possibly killed, by holding her cutlass-wielding attacker at gunpoint. The hero driver stopped to rescue the woman after her screams for help were ignored by passers-by. It is reported he pulled out a licensed firearm and ordered the man to stop his vicious attack. He then kept him at gunpoint until the police arrived. The incident happened as the woman, who has not been named, was walking behind Marathon Mall, near Claridge Road, sometime on Sunday.

It was the second such attack on that day. Earlier a 68-year-old man was left with a 12cm cut to his head and lacerations on his right hand after being set upon as he walked along Mini Street. Last night, officers at Wulff Road police station were questioning a man about the attacks and three other similar incidents in the north eastern division. A police spokesman said: "It is a very unusual incident, for a man to walk up on someone and chap them up for no apparent reason." The two victims are being treated at the Princess Margaret Hospital (PMH) after

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# Betty Kelly Kenning dies at the age of 85



Betty Kelly Kenning

By ALISON LOWE  
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PHILANTHROPIST and former long-time president of the Bahamas Humane Society Betty Kelly Kenning died on Saturday, aged 85. Mrs Kenning, who is survived by her husband John Kenning, was remembered yesterday by her family and friends as a very

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# Gay cruise returns to Nassau

ORGANISERS of a gay cruise to the Bahamas have defended their decision to make this country their destination in the face of complaints from gay rights activists that gay rights groups should not bring

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# BY-ELECTION SIGNS DEFACED



POSTERS OF PRIME MINISTER Hubert Ingraham and FNM candidate for Elizabeth Dr Duane Sands are shown with white paint splashed across them in the Elizabeth constituency. The by-election takes place on February 16th.

Felipe Major/Tribune staff

# Former PLP official to 'drop political bombshell' at FNM rally

By PAUL G TURNQUEST  
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FORMER PLP campaign general Ezra Russell is scheduled to drop a political bombshell at the FNM's rally in Elizabeth on Thursday night, *The Tribune* was told.

Speaking with this newspaper yesterday, the former campaign general for the PLP's deputy Leader Philip "Brave" Davis said he will address the voters in that constituency to highlight only that the upcoming election in Elizabeth should be based on the issues

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# Airport authorities deny claims that security department is being isolated

By NOELLE NICOLLS  
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AIRPORT AUTHORITIES are denying claims from employees that one security department is being isolated, in light of a series of public complaints about the practices of management. At least one supervisor and other employees at the Lynden Pindling International Airport reported they received directives from senior management in the security division not to associate with employees from the Computed Tomography X Ray (CTX) department, which handles baggage screening for United States departures. "I was cautioned by my superior officer not to speak to anybody, she specifically mentioned the CTX department. This is the type of police based mentality they use to divide and conquer; they use to intimidate the staff. It needs to be made a big deal because we are being treated like a military function, which we are not," said one supervisor, who claimed management is

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# Questions raised over decision to repatriate Haitian migrants found onboard boat

By ALISON LOWE  
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THE government's decision to repatriate a group of Haitian migrants found onboard a boat in Bahamian waters has been called into question by a former Immigration minister and a human rights activist.

Former Immigration Minister Shane Gibson said the revelation that the government plans to escort the migrants directly from their vessel in Exuma back to Haiti begs the question of why the government is not repatriating all Haitian migrants, including those who reach Bahamian soil. Meanwhile, Erin Greene, a human

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## There are too many people here in Haiti

By SHAUN INGRAHAM

TODAY I drove through the downtown area of the city for the first time along with fellow Rotarian George Nicolas (I now call him St Nic after all of his distribution efforts). I was on the phone with fel-

low Rotarian Dick McCombe who was back in Nassau trying to co-ordinate the arrival of another flight of medicine and other logistical support. I mentioned to Dick that the best way that I could describe it was like a bomb had been dropped in the centre of town. Building after building had either partially or totally collapsed. The most striking of all was the palace, the central nerve of the government and the symbol of prosperity and stability.

The government has abandoned the city centre for obvious reasons and the internally displaced people now occupy the side walks, park areas, and even the rooftops. Tents and tarps were everywhere. Hanging on the security rails were the laundry of the new inhabitants of the city streets.

As we passed the new living quarters of the displaced, we looked into the eyes and faces of the people. It was hard to read their thoughts but their actions suggested that it was business as usual. No matter what happened on the other side of the palace fence, the people know that for the most part, they have to pretty much make life happen themselves.

They bought out their daily goods that they had for sale, in some cases you could even get the latest in aid rations at a great price. A staff member of an aid organisation, after seeing one of their kits

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SHAUN INGRAHAM

for sale, joked and said they could buy the disaster kit cheaper on the street than they had bought them from the manufacturer.

Some of the newly displaced were repositioning or strengthening their tents. A common scene in and around the camps is persons either clothed or partially nude washing from a broken tap or a barrel of water. There seems to be a deliberate attempt to stay clean. The lack of privacy makes it difficult for one to take photos or be fully engaged with the local community. The occasional child begging for food or water from afar or running behind our vehicle was heart wrench-

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TENTS on the rooftop of a building in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

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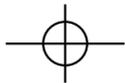
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LOCAL NEWS

# Student one of two knife attack victims

A HIGH school student was one of two people stabbed in separate knife attacks yesterday.

At around 2.30pm, police were called to the CR Walker High School on Baillou Hill Road after an altercation between two students led to one of them being stabbed.

The victim was taken to the Princess Margaret Hospital by paramedics where he is listed in serious but stable condition.

Officers are questioning another student in connection with the matter.

Earlier, at around 9.30am, officers were called to the corner of Wulff Road and Market Street where witnesses said a man had been stabbed several times.

The victim, a resident of Charles Vincent Street, was said to have been attacked by a man who he knows. Last night, he was listed in serious condition at the Princess Margaret Hospital.

Police also reported a traffic fatality which took place at around 1.40am yesterday.

A Grey 2000 Honda Civic was reportedly heading east on Carmichael road when it collided with a blue 1997 Ford F150 truck travelling in the opposite direction near the Meat Max store.

Both vehicles suffered extensive damage and the driver of the Honda Civic was seriously injured. He was transported to the Princess Margaret Hospital where he later died of his injuries. Police are investigating the incident.

## Man arraigned on murder charge

By NATARIO MCKENZIE  
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A MAN charged in the murder of a woman earlier this month was arraigned in the Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Junior John Pierre Sawyer, 33, of Jackson Street, Nassau Village, was arraigned in Court 8, Bank Lane, yesterday before Magistrate Carolita Bethell.

It is alleged that the accused, who is also known by the aliases Sean Sawyer and John Sawyer Jr, caused the death of Prestina Fernander on Wednesday, February 3. Sawyer, who was not represented by an attorney, was not required to enter a plea to the murder charge.

According to initial reports, Ms Fernander was stabbed in her stomach and side by a man who had trespassed on her home in Mahogany Street, Pinewood Gardens, at around 11pm on Wednesday February 3. Ms Fernander, 22, was taken to hospital but died later that night, becoming the country's eighth homicide victim for the year. Sawyer was ordered to be remanded to Her Majesty's Prison. A preliminary inquiry will be held to determine whether there is sufficient evidence against him for him to stand trial in the Supreme Court.

The case has been adjourned to February 12 when Sawyer is expected to appear in Court 10, Nassau Street. A date is expected to be set for a preliminary inquiry.

## GB Port Authority chairman still has access to vehicle

By DENISE MAYCOCK  
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FREEPORT – Although Grand Bahama Port Authority executives say former chairman Hannes Babak is not working on the island for the company, he still has access to a company vehicle designated for the chairman.

Mr Babak's work permit application has not been renewed by the government. To date, no chairman has been appointed to replace him since his permit expired last year. In December, Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham said that Mr Babak's permit to work with the Port Authority would not be renewed. On Friday, Port president Ian Rolle said the company had not received anything in writing from the government regarding the status of Mr Babak's application.

Even though Mr Rolle made it clear that the former chairman is not working inside the Port Building or on the island for the company, Mr Babak has been seen on several occasions driving around Freeport in a vehicle with the Port's emblem on it.

The Tribune tried several times to contact Mr Rolle in an attempt to clarify whether Mr Babak is still allowed to drive a company vehicle, however the calls were not returned.

Mr Babak, a native of Austria, is an investor in Freeport. He owns shares in the Freeport Home Centre and Freeport Concrete, and has been granted permanent residence in the Bahamas. An article in *The Freeport News* quoted Mr Babak as saying he hopes the prime minister will reconsider his decision. The investor claimed he was told that once he met certain conditions, his work permit would be renewed.

While on Grand Bahama last week, Bahamas Democratic Movement leader Cassius Stuart mentioned the story, adding: "Mr Babak has said that he had certain conditions to meet and that he met those conditions. The question we have in the BDM is, What are those conditions and are these conditions universal for all investors? The prime minister said he will not renew Babak's work permit, but he did not make it clear as to why. We are not big fans of Mr Babak, but you have to spell out the conditions and the nation needs to know what conditions he had to meet. Should every investor feel that the prime minister can wake up any day and revoke their licences, or not renew their work permit?"



HANNES BABAK

## Celebration Cruise Line no longer to stop in Nassau

By ALESHA CADET

THE management of the Celebration Cruise Line has announced that beginning March 15, the itinerary of the Bahamas Celebration is transferring exclusively to Grand Bahama Island.

The final cruise into Nassau will be March 12, departing the following day.

Celebration Cruise Line started in March of 2009 and has been sailing, particularly to the Bahamas, three times a week. It was very popular due to its 10-baggage pieces per cabin policy.

The cruise line hastily pointed out that the decision was in no way reflective of any negative experience had in Nassau and Paradise Island.

Charles Kinnear, president of the cruise line, said: "Our management team is very grateful for all the support shown to us by the people of Nassau,

both as passengers and business partners."

"Feedback from our passengers has always been very positive about the Nassau and Paradise Island experience," Mr Kinnear said.

According to Mr Kinnear, the Bahamas Celebration will be offering two night cruises from the Port of Palm Beach, in addition to four and six night cruise and hotel stay packages.

"This should provide a much needed boost to the island's economy as well as accessing new markets for Grand Bahama.

Mr Kinnear added: "Our ship is designed to carry both passengers and cargo, not only will we be providing Grand Bahama Island with 3,500 to 4,000 passengers a week, but also a steady means of transporting goods between Florida and the island."

Tourism Director-General of Vernice Walkine said: "We applaud Celebration Cruise Lines for their initiative in opening a new port to Grand Bahama for the popular short cruise as well as cruise-and-stay over options which represent unique opportunities for Grand Bahama due its proximity to South Florida."

Ms Walkine added that she was confident there would be a boost in stopover passengers to Grand Bahama.

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#### Florence Lockhart, 85



of Johnson Road died at the Princess Margaret Hospital on Saturday February 6th, 2010.

She is survived by her children, Gene and Roy-Ann Albury, Phyllis and Peter Garaway, Louie Theresa "Baby Lou" and Dwayne Pepper, Cherry and Garvin Upton,, Nettie Peakes, Debby Isaacs, Louie Isaacs Jr, James Isaacs, Van Isaacs, Eunice and Donald Mortimer; sisters, Patricia Wilcox and Carolyn Lockhart; brothers, James and Cecil Lockhart; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

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LOCAL NEWS

# Lady Ingrid Darling honoured at the 38th annual Red Cross Ball

LADY Ingrid Darling was honoured at the 38th Annual Red Cross Ball. She received her Lalique vase that is mounted on mahogany from Brendon Watson, president of the Bahamas Red Cross, and at right is Lady Rowena Finlayson, ball committee chair.

Photos: Azaleta Ishmael-Newry



LADY Ingrid Darling with dignitaries and Red Cross officials. (l-r) Brendon Watson, president of Bahamas Red Cross; Nicole Avant, US Ambassador to the Bahamas; Governor General Arthur Hanna, Lady Rowena Finlayson, Red Cross Ball committee chair; Caroline Turnquest, deputy director of the Bahamas Red Cross.



GOVERNOR GENERAL Arthur Hanna congratulates Lady Darling.

FRIENDS, family and well-wishers came together last month to celebrate Lady Ingrid Darling being honoured at the 38th Annual Red Cross Ball.

"I will always have the Red Cross at heart," said Lady Darling, who was honoured for her contributions to the Bahamas Red Cross Society on January 30. "When Lady Darling joined the Red Cross in her year as president we had a \$77,000 deficit and her goal was to make sure that it was behind us, and with a strong team and good volunteers, she succeeded," explained Beverly Wallace-Whitfield, past president.

Marina Glington, retired director general who also worked with Lady Darling, attributed this achievement to "Lady Darling's team consist(ing) of people whom she could pull the best from."

The Red Cross Ball was held at the Wyndham Nassau Beach Resort and Crystal Palace Casino in an elegantly decorated ballroom where almost all of

the tables were occupied and support for the Haiti Relief Initiative was paramount.

The entertainment was top notch and included the Lou Adams Band and Visage.

The internationally acclaimed Chi-Lites group was the highlight of the evening and lead vocalist Marshall Thompson announced that he was celebrating his 50th year with the group. They sang their famous song, "Have you seen her," to a joyous crowd, and the audience participated on stage with a few numbers as well.

During the evening, Lady

thanked those who assisted her, including Dame Marguerite Pindling, past fundraising chairman, Lady Rowena Finlayson, deputy fair committee chairman, past presidents Rev C B Moss, Pauline Allen-Dean and Beverly Wallace-Whitfield as well as Marina Glington, retired director general, and Dorothy King, retired deputy director general.

Lady Darling's personal highlight of the evening was having her immediate family who flew in from many parts of the United States celebrate with her. They included her three sons, George, Philip and Timothy Collier, their wives and children, as well as her brother Jonathan Smith.

Her husband Sir Clifford Darling was unable to attend. However, members of his family were on hand to support Lady Darling. The Bahamas Red Cross welcomes donations for Haiti. They help prepare communities for emergencies and also assist those in need.

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LOCAL NEWS

# Bahamas maintains share of tourist market

BY BAHAMAS INFORMATION SERVICES

THE Bahamas maintained its share of the tourist market, bringing in a record 3.5 million cruise visitors and increasing airlift by almost 400,000 seats in 2009, Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham said Thursday.

The Prime Minister said in his New Year's Address to the Nation that the Government is focused on making the islands of The Bahamas more accessible, affordable and convenient.

"We have been able to maintain our market share, maintain our room rates and grow certain segments of our business," Prime Minister Ingraham said.

"We have more cruise ships visiting our shores than ever before, bringing in last year more than 3.5 million visitors.

There have been double-digit increases in cruise passenger delivery each month during 2009 to New Providence, Grand Bahama and the Family Islands," he added.

The Prime Minister said the month of December was particularly exciting when The Bahamas welcomed the newest addition of the Royal Caribbean fleet of ships, the first in the Genesis class, the Oasis of the Seas.

He also said that the three major cruise lines that operate private beach experiences in The Bahamas have undertaken significant upgrade and in some instances, expansion of their Bahamian facilities in the Berry Islands, Abaco and Eleuthera.

"We now have more air service than ever before; new and expanded service from the

United States and Canada resulted in an increase of almost 400,000 seats," the Prime Minister said.

He said the opening of the new luxury 183-room Sandals resort at Ocean Bight has created employment for some 300 Bahamians and is expected to stabilise Exuma's economy this year.

## Refurbishment

"The acquisition, refurbishment and reopening of the small boutique Tiamo Resort in Andros, the opening of the upscale Delphi Club in South Abaco, and the scheduled April opening of the new S&T Beach Club in San Salvador reflect a growing trend internationally of the development of exclusive specialty boutique resorts

which are proving to be less susceptible to the ups and downs of the world economy," the Prime Minister said.

He said the viability of these small resorts is being demonstrated by the success of other small bed-and-breakfast resorts around the Family Islands.

"Many of them used the traditional summer lull last year to access concessions under the Hotels Encouragement Act for a host of refurbishment and enhancement projects," Prime Minister Ingraham said.

He said some 862 construction workers are now engaged in the construction at the multi-million dollar luxury golf and marina resort, Albany, in south-western New Providence.

Another 71 Bahamians, he said, are engaged by the Albany Development Company, bringing the total number of

Bahamians engaged at the Albany project to some 943 individuals. The Prime Minister noted that the \$75 million first phase of the Caves Heights condominium development on West Bay Street and Blake

Road is nearing completion.

"It is projected that as many as 200 construction jobs will be created during the \$25 million Phase II construction of the upscale Caves which is now getting underway," he added.



MINISTER of State for Lands and Local Government Byran Woodside presents North Andros and the Berry Islands Administrator Huntley Christie with a laptop on January 29.

## Proper plans must be put in place to mitigate against disasters



BY LLONELLA GILBERT

THE disaster that occurred as a result of an earthquake in Haiti on January 12 should serve as a lesson to Bahamians, said Minister of Lands and Local Government Byran Woodside.

There must be plans to mitigate against any disaster that might befall the country, he added during a town meeting in the Central Andros District on Friday, January 29.

"This means that the time is now to examine our disaster preparedness plans, to organise our committees and be ready for any eventuality," Mr Woodside said.

## Legislation

"Additionally, I invite the local town planning committee, district council and administrator to become familiar with the newly passed town planning legislation so that building are properly built and newly developed communities are planned to ensure that services such as water, telephone, electricity, and properly paved access roads are provided."

He urged town planning committees to take their charge to develop orderly communities seriously and to ensure that setbacks and zoning laws are enforced.

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MINISTER of State for Lands and Local Government Byran Woodside presents Central Andros Administrator Huntley Christie with a laptop. The laptop was one of several given to the Bahamas government during the high-level visit of Wu Bangguo, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China.

"The development of Central Andros to a large extent depends on how you fulfil these responsibilities," he said. Mr Woodside also said he was aware that consideration of Crown Land applications is a sore point in Andros and the entire Bahamas. "Persons should be reminded, however, that the construction of buildings on Crown Land without approval is illegal and must not be allowed to happen."

"We in the Office of the Prime Minister are committed to processing applications in a timely fashion and not withstanding the challenges we intend to improve our response time so as to do our part in orderly community development," he said.

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There are too many people here in Haiti

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affected area has slept in their houses, as they are afraid that another quake might happen and their fate might be the same as the 250,000 estimated to have died. So, Port au Prince has become almost a totally outdoor population. Tent cities have been set up on roof tops, in the middle of the streets, next to dumps and even in front of the palace. It should be noted howev-

er, not every tent is the same.

A few of my friends have asked me how this disaster is any different from the others that I have been involved in. After reflecting on this over the past few days I am now ready to attempt to answer this question.

My first reaction is "different script same cast". When I arrived in Haiti I was less optimistic about it recovering to a brighter day than I had been arriving in any other country. The streets were swarming with people, garbage and vehicles of international non-governmental organisations (NGOs). Most of them have been here for years and others have just arrived. One Haitian journalist on a radio station stated that all they do is hang out at local clubs and drink. Another colleague pointed out when I complained about spending half my day in traffic, "There are too many people here". Although I didn't ask her what she meant by this statement, what I think she meant was that there are too many outsiders coming to tell the Haitian people what they must do.

Another Haitian colleague and friend pointed out that in the rest of the world, it is estimated that 20 per cent of aid goes to administration, while in Haiti, this figure is estimated at 80 per cent. This means



TENTS in the street in Haiti (above) and laundry being hung outside (below).



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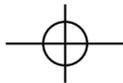
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OUTSIDE THE WALLS of the palace in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Damage to the palace from the January 12 earthquake can be seen at the top left of the picture.

of these are readily evident in Haiti. There are however some very dim flickers of hope. I came into contact with a few of them, and I will share their story in my future writings. A little investment in certain projects can go a long way.

The truth is, like my colleague said, the problem might be there are just too many people in Haiti. Like a good missiologist friend of mine used to say, "We have to make sure our help is helpful".

• Shaun Ingraham is an international disaster response consultant who trained with the United Nation Civilian Military Co-ordination (UNCMCoord) programme. He has worked with international logistics teams responding to most of the major disasters that occurred over the last 15 years, including hurricanes Andrew, Ivan, Frances, Jeanne, Katrina and Rita. Mr Ingraham was in Indonesia following the Tsunami in North Sumatra working with the New Providence Community Church and Food For the Hungry International. He is the president of the Rotary Club of Eleuthera and founder of South Eleuthera Emergency Partners. In partnership with the Rotary Clubs of the Bahamas, Rotary District 7020, New Providence Community Church/Centre and Habitat for Humanity, he is currently in Haiti making sure aid and supplies are distributed to those most in need. Mr Ingraham has agreed to update our readers regularly on the progress of his mission and share his thoughts and impressions of the catastrophe in Haiti.

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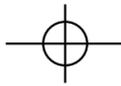
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# Health

## Spice up your love this Valentine's and beyond

By REUBEN SHEARER  
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**W**ITH Valentine's Day fast approaching, *Tribune Health* spoke with our relationship columnist Maggie Bain to discuss how couples can ensure that their relationships stay healthy and happy.

**1. Remember that love is in the longing --** Mrs Bain says both men and women crave more passion in their relationships. "You get more passion by deepening the intimacy, not necessarily sexual intimacy, but by deepening the relational aspect." Asking your partner intimate questions can deepen your relationship and give you a greater sense of connection. Many relationships stay on the surface of life and talk about the dishes, trash, and bills without ever sharing the heart and soul of their lives.

**2. Increase the honesty and intimacy --** By saying, "I can imagine how you feel," you empathize with the other person. Mrs Bain said, "put yourself in the other person's shoes." Then you are really feeling for your partner. "We can all relate stories to each other but it's your partner that can really relate and feel what you are feeling. You will feel more connected because that person really understands you," she said.

**3. Increase the spontaneity --** You can still have spontaneity by planning date nights. People say you should understand your partner's fantasies, what they dream about, where they see you fulfilling some dream of theirs, she said.

"Take note of the little things they like. Littering the bed with rose petals may not be your partner's fetish, make sure you get it right. Change up the routine from time to time.

It's the thought of that anticipation of seeing them that makes it all worth it. If there's an activity that one of you would like to do, finding some compromise is the best way to make it all worth it.

"Your lover may feel more comfortable communicating with them indirectly on a phone call, or through a text message."

**4. Good girl, or Naughty girl? --** Play on the fact that most men like the idea that their partner can be the element of good girl or naughty girl. It's important to establish how you would foster a healthy sex life behind closed doors.

For some, this may put them off. But it's balancing what feels safe to your partner. "Taking risks and adding something new, and bringing something new to the bedroom is all important for both partners to keep in mind," says Mrs Bain. "So take it up a

notch."

**5. Date Nights --**You don't always have to be the only person deciding the details of your date nights. Mrs Bain suggest that you keep it as a surprise for each other. It's that "element of surprise"--finding out where the date will be which is all too important.

Establish early on where your date is going to be, what you will eat and drink, and what you will do. You must make each other a priority for the night. Sex is a major priority in the relationship. "Sex is the glue that keeps couples together," says Mrs Bain. "The more you do it, the more you want it," she said. "You must stimulate each other's sex hormones over and over again."

**6. Men and women respond well to being appreciated --** That goes such a long way for people to feel that they are wanted, needed and appreciated, she said. The famous telling someone "I love you," is all too important.

Mrs Bain explained that this is a common complaint when people are single at Christmastime. If you don't have a partner to spend time with, depression could come on, as society has put tremendous weight on having a love relationship. Compare Valentine's to how you would celebrate Christmastime and New Year's. You can share a love relationship with family and friends in your life.

The obvious question in all this is whether you hold February 14 as very important, says Mrs Bain. "If you're single, getting worked up unnecessarily about Valentine's will cause you to lose sight of the big picture. Don't let Valentine's Day highlight the deficit in your love life. You should see it as an opportunity to go out and celebrate the day with others."

"Don't bring negativity on yourself," said Mrs Bain. "It's your attitude toward singleness that makes Valentine's Day bearable. If you find yourself in the dumps, you can turn it around, and realize that even though you don't have someone to share with, you can still feel good."

When we do meet the right person we've got to feel confident and self assured that we accept ourselves as who we are. "It's how you love yourself and where you want the relationship to go that is important. You've got to think about what you want out of life, and where you want to go," she said.



## Flea facts and information

FLEA infestations are the most common parasite problem in dogs and cats. It is estimated that Bahamian pet owners spend over a million dollars each year on flea products, most of which do not work. As a result of my annual trip to the North American Veterinary Conference in Orlando, I have seen in the last few years that there has been much research done on the life cycle of the fleas that attack dogs and cats in an effort to develop better flea control methods. There are over 200 species of fleas, but only few actually attack dogs and cats. In fact, the cat flea *Ctenocephalides felis* afflicts pets most often.

**1. FLEA EGGS** are white and about the size of a grain of sand. The eggs are laid while the flea is on the pet and easily roll off the fur into the environment. Eggs usually hatch in 1 to 10 days depending on the temperature and humidity. Once the eggs hatch the larva move deeper in the carpet or



By DR BASIL SANDS

grass to get away from light and to search for food. Temperatures below 6S degrees Fahrenheit and relative humidity slows the growth of the flea. The larva then becomes a silk like cocoon. This is sticky and debris from the environment attaches to it and helps camouflage it. This stage can last 9 to 17 days. Adult fleas emerge from the cocoon when stimulated by the heat. In The Bahamas, the entire life cycle takes 3 to 4 weeks.

**2. ADULT FLEAS** are attracted to house pets by the warmth of the pet's body, movement and changes in light intensity and exhaled carbon dioxide. Fleas have tremen-

dously powerful back legs, which they use for jumping on the pet. It is estimated that if we had this power in our legs as the flea does, we could jump over the Queen's Water Tower. It is reported that fleas can jump as high as 13 feet.

**3. IT IS NOW KNOWN THAT THE ADULT FLEA** species that attacks dogs and cats spends its entire adult life on the pet. Once the adult flea begins to feed on the pet, it must have almost constant access to the blood of the pet for it to survive.

**4. EGG PRODUCTION** begins within 48 hours of the first blood meal. Female fleas can produce over 2,000 eggs during their life. While only a fraction of these eggs will develop into adults, this high rate of reproduction ensures that there will always be fleas.

**5. NEW ADULT FLEAS** must have a blood meal within 2 to 3

weeks after hatching. The higher the temperature and the lower the humidity, the quicker the fleas will die.

**6. IT IS COMMON FOR PEOPLE** to be attacked by fleas after returning from vacation or being away from home for several days.

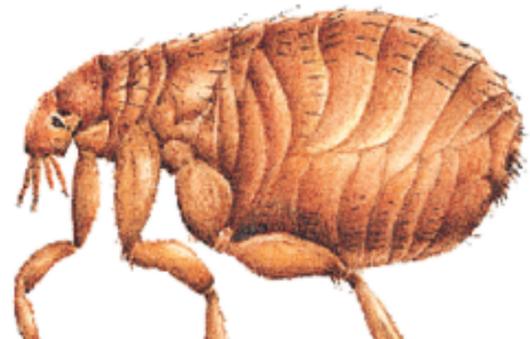
**7. FLEAS CONSUME 15 TIMES** their body weight with every blood meal. The majority of blood consumed is passed out as partially digested feces (Flea Dirt) that serve as essential food for flea lar-

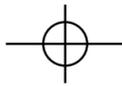
vae in the carpet and other areas.

**8. FLEA CONTROL** must include treatment of the yard, house and pet. Too often I am told that a recommended product does not work and it is because only the pet was treated. So I always stress to the client to treat animal and environment for success.

**9. FLEAS** belong to a group of insects designated as wingless suckers. The flea cuts into the dog's skin and inserts a suction tube to feed upon blood.

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WOMAN

GREEN SCENE

By Gardener Jack



# Corn and watermelons

**C**orn has been a staple in The Bahamas for generations. Back then the corn grown was flint corn with very hard kernels, perfect for grinding into grits. Today we prefer soft, sweet corn that can be boiled or roasted with ease.

Most modern corn varieties are 'sugar enhanced', meaning they are hybrids that are much sweeter than was previously available. A few minutes in barely boiling water and you have the perfect vegetable to accompany barbecues.

The pollen of corn hangs in the air like smoke and therefore we must plant our corn seeds in blocks rather than in rows. The soil should be as rich as possible for good returns and side dressings of fertiliser should be added to the developing plants.

As the plants approach maturity the male parts, tassels, form at the top and release pollen. The corn ears produce 'silk', thread-like strands that protrude from the top. Each strand of silk is attached to what will become a single kernel on the cob. If a few strands are un-pollinated you will have gaps in the otherwise neat rows of kernels.

When to tell when the corn is ready to pick? Peel back the husk and pierce a kernel with your thumbnail. If it is firm and hard, you must wait a few days. A clear juice means you have to wait perhaps one more day. A spurt of milky juice means that it is mealtime.

I would hate to have to produce modern sugar enhanced corn organically. I am sure it can be done but

would need a lot of effort because very few vegetables, if any, are attacked by insects quite as much as modern corn.

A regular gardener who does not mind using the occasional poison can use a wide spectrum insecticide such as Sevin in dust or liquid form to help protect the crop. The applications should be once a week until the silk appears, then once every two days.

Corn likes a long dry period while it is growing so February is a good time to sow corn seeds.

Watermelons also like a dry period and can also be planted now.

Unlike all the other melons, watermelons enjoy un-mulched sandy soil. The seeds should be planted about 18-inches apart in hills 6-feet apart, three or four seeds to a hill. The seeds and seedlings should be watered regularly to promote strong initial growth and because the plants are fast growing they should be well fed with 6-6-6 fertiliser.

There are many varieties of watermelon to choose from but if you are growing the crop for the first time I suggest you choose between Congo, Charleston Gray or Jubilee. These are cultivators that have been around for a long time and are extremely dependable producers.

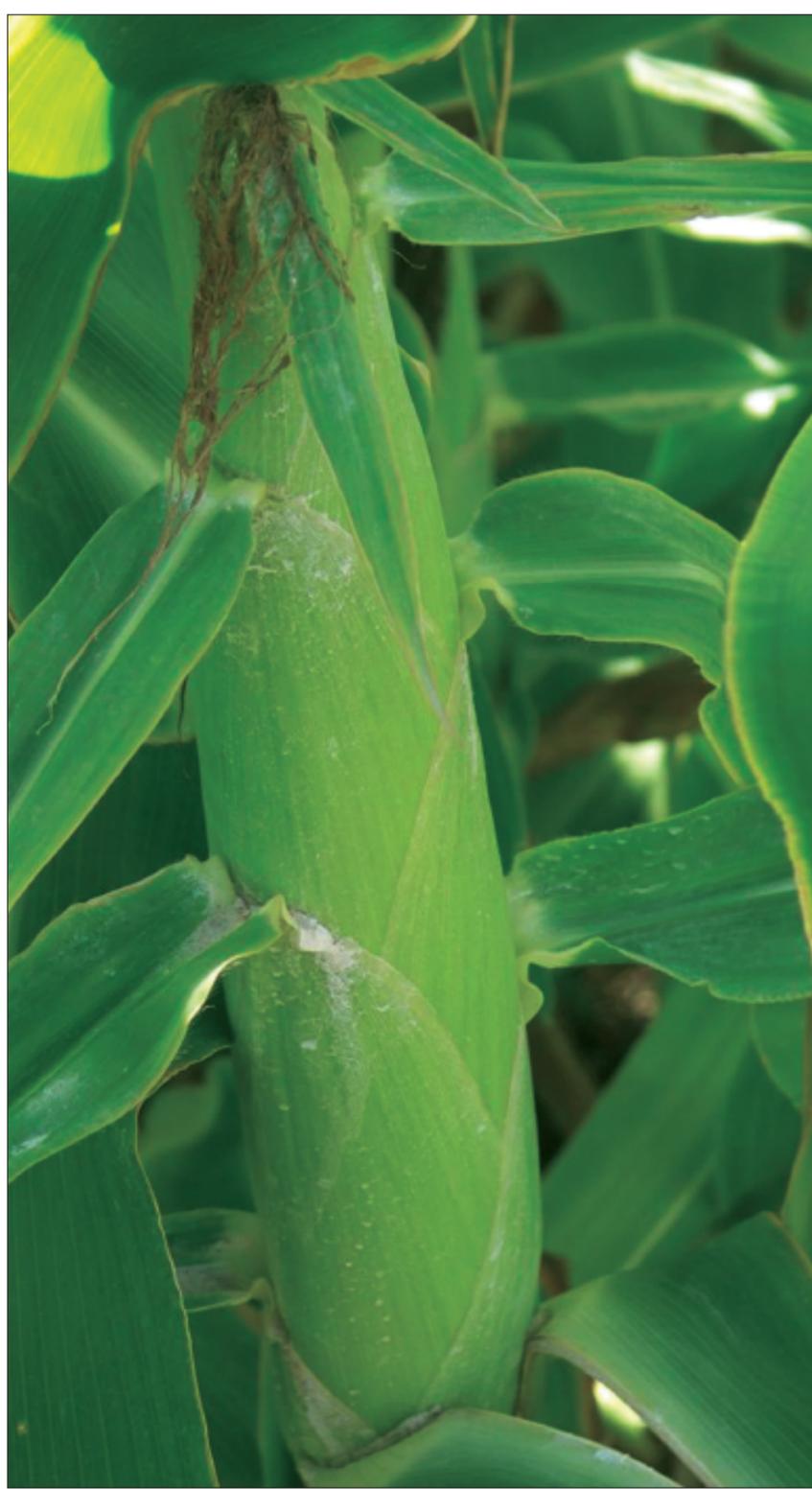
Although watermelons like dry, well drained conditions they should not be subject to drought. Water once a week when there is no rain. When fruits form they should be protected from the sun if the leaf growth is not sufficient to do the job. A cardboard sheet bent in half to form a tent is an easy form of protection against sunscald.

It is always very disappointing to spend so long growing watermelons and then pick your first one and find the flesh is light pink rather than red. The best indications of ripeness are the 'pigtail' at the stem end and the yellow-white area on the belly of the fruit. The pigtail should be dry and the pale area will change from a straw colour to a deeper yellow. If in doubt it is better to wait for a few days more until you are sure. A slightly winey watermelon is better than a raw one.

I know you have been told that the best way to test the ripeness of a watermelon is to spank it with your ear close by. That is true if you are an expert who has spanked and immediately cut open dozens of watermelons until your ear is finely tuned. For the amateur, spanking is a nowhere exercise.

If all goes well you will be having late spring/early summer barbecues featuring corn as your veggie and watermelon as your dessert. Don't forget to invite me!

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WOMAN

WOMEN & SEX

The bartering of sex

The week of love and romance has arrived again. Red and white and heart shapes seem to be everywhere. Do you think we notice it more because we need to be reminded, or that it highlights what is missing in our lives?

Compare it to seeing pregnant women at every turn when you want to conceive. Or do we think of it as another hyped up day to encourage us to spend our hard earned dollars? Whichever way we spend to look at it the fact remains that we all crave love, romance and passion in our lives. Yes, we know we should be expressing it throughout the year but we are human, and some of us need a little nudge or kick start.

To give a gift or not give a gift? That is the question. How much to spend and should the value reflect the amount of love and appreciation felt? Sorry women, evidence does reflect that men are often the sole gift givers, and if not, then theirs usually has the greater monetary value. The practice of gift giving to win and ultimately gain access to a woman sexually has been present for centuries and in all cultures.

Men's natural instinct to appreciate the female form produces a competitiveness and a drive to win the prize. Women, on the other hand do not generally see all men in this way and therefore are in a position to be more selective. Throw into the mix the fact that pregnancy is a greater investment and women hold the ability to bestow or withhold as they wish.

Even in societies where there is greater equality between the genders, there is still an imbalance in the gift giving.

Whether we call it 'sugar baby', 'sugar daddy', or 'sweetie' the concept of financially secure man supporting a woman in exchange for gifts is very common in our society. The number of websites highlights the popularity of this lifestyle. For many women, this is a clear choice which enables them to live the 'high life' without enduring the drudgery of a 9 to 5 job. For many, romance and loyalty develops from the constant gift giving.

When we reduce it to this level it all sounds so unromantic; sex equals gifts. A gentler way of looking at this trade is an exchange for closeness, affirmation of love, and a deeper intimacy. Doesn't this happen in marriage and other committed relationships? Gifts can also be given as money. Here we get into the murky demarcation line



By MAGGIE BAIN

between gift giving and prostitution. Would it be wrong to say that one way or another men have to barter for sex?

For many the world of prostitution highlights the high demand for sexual services that will never change. It can make women vulnerable to abuse, dominance and exploitation as a sex commodity. Others argue that the same can be said about models, actors and athletes as they use their bodies to gain high fees and sponsorships.

When we sit on our judgment seat we should remember women in parts of the world who have to resort to prostitution because of their limited options for survival. In some countries a single, divorced or disfigured woman with children is considered 'tarnished' and can not remarry. She is forced then, by circumstance, to support herself and her children by prostitution. Of course, in no way can we compare this to sex trafficking which preys on the women's poverty. They are lured by greedy traffickers who enslave girls and women against their will. Again supply and demand makes this a difficult circle to break.

Today, we also hear the term 'friends with benefits' and 'booty calls'. This has become an attractive option for both men and women due to fears of sexually transmitted diseases. The idea of casual, non committal sex with someone you know, rather than a stranger, becomes very appealing. This concept may seem alarming to the older generation but it is important to understand that young women have been educated to enjoy their sexuality. Again it is sexual pleasure that is being bartered.

Knowing all of this, is it the symbolism, rather than the monetary value, that we attach to these gifts that makes it acceptable? In sex therapy we now know that a woman's level of arousal is highly influenced by what she anticipates she will gain. Be encouraged men, buy those Valentine gifts, and delight in the return of your investment.

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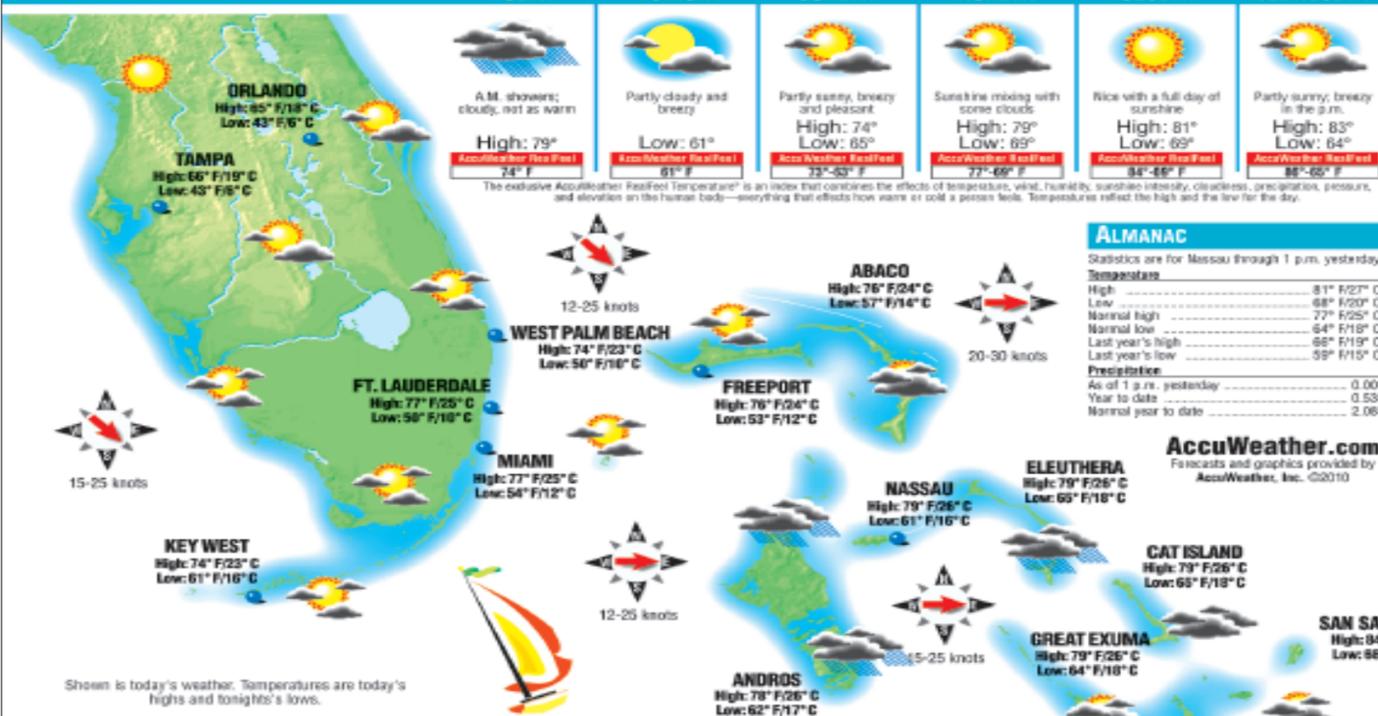


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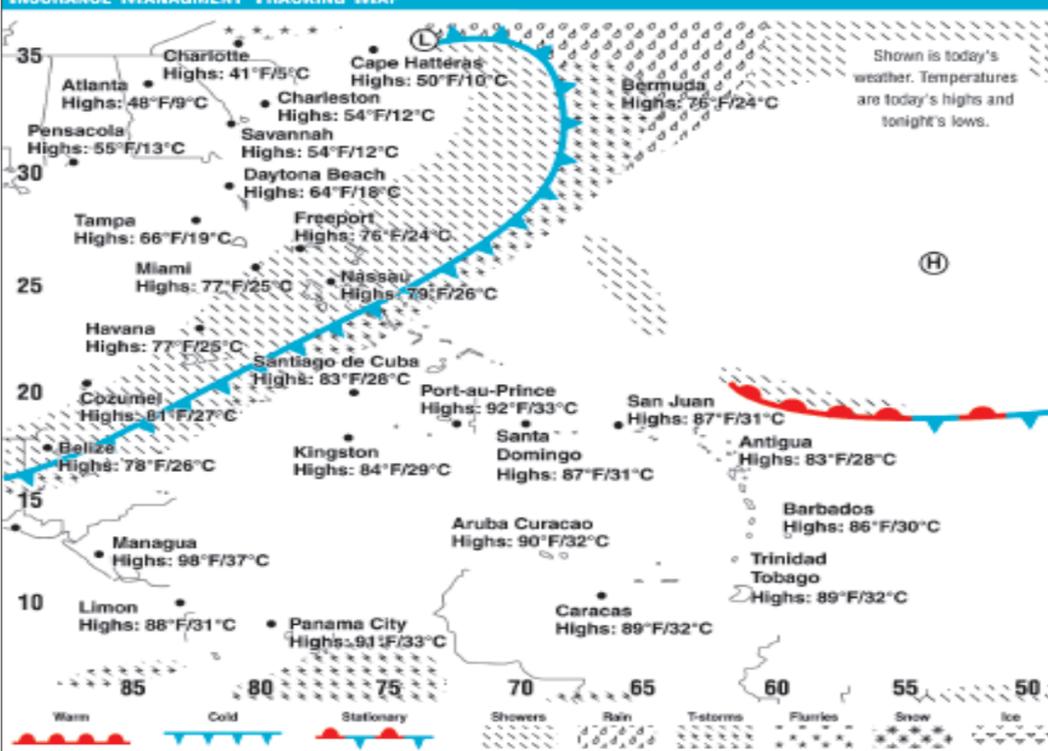
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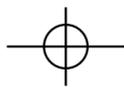
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## Valentine's Day alone

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**T**he sensuality of Valentine's Day makes it particularly easy to feel down in the dumps or sad if you don't have a mate.

Society has been made to believe that this day was only established for intimate companions to celebrate their love for each other.

And though this is what many believe, Rayette McDonald, president of Miss Full Figured Bahamas and the new Miss Teen Plus Bahamas Beauty Pageant said that relationships are held in such high esteem that people maintain the perception that it is not possible to enjoy Valentine's Day without a significant other.

Ms McDonald said that finding happi-

ness from within, and doing the things that will uplift your spirits is the key to making it through Valentine's Day alone.

She also said spending time with close relatives, loving friends will fill the void of not having someone in your life.

"People have to get out of that mindset that they need someone in their life to make them happy or feel good about themselves. Do things for yourself and you will see how much better you feel," she said.

Seeing others bask in the ambiance of

happiness with their partners may trigger feelings of loneliness or sadness. While these feelings are normal, Ms McDonald said that rather than dwell on it, you should occupy yourself by doing something you enjoy.

"From my experience, I must say that before I started an intimate relationship when Valentine's Day came around I did not wait on someone to tell me I am special. I did not wait on someone else to send me flowers or chocolates. I lit my own candle and I did those things that made me feel good about myself," she told *Tribune Woman*.

Planning a day with just your friends is another idea since as Ms McDonald said: "nothing is better than having a few good friends to get loose with and have a good time," she said.

Throwing a "singles" party can be great fun giving you the opportunity to mix and mingle with others.

But if you are not the type who takes keen interest in socializing, Ms McDonald suggests using this time for a little introspection, and self pampering.

"This is the perfect time to direct most of your attention to yourself. Do a little introspection, then afterwards pamper yourself or treat yourself to something very special," she said.

"Don't wait for others to make the sunshine in your life. It's all about you. Being in a relationship doesn't matter that much. What really matters is expressing that love to those who you truly care about. These are the kind of things that will make your Valentine's Day one to enjoy," she said.



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