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# Woman, 20, shot dead while asleep

**Police shoot motorist in left buttock**

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A MOTORIST was nursing a wound to his left buttock in hospital yesterday after being shot by a police officer who he is alleged to have threatened with a knife.

According to police, the 30-year-old man had been pulled over by a police officer on traffic patrol duties in the area of Robinson Road, near RM

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**Boyfriend thought to have been killer's intended victim**

**2010 homicide count rises to 68**

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A YOUNG woman was murdered in her sleep by a killer who shot her and her boyfriend in their bed, bringing the country's homicide toll to 68.

Chrysteria Brown, 20, is believed to have been the unintended victim of the shooting, which left her boyfriend, Dario Rolle, 21, in hospital with multiple gun shot wounds to his jaw and arm.

Police have appealed to the public for any information that could help lead to the capture of the person or persons responsible for the cold-blooded killing, which took place sometime after 4am yesterday.

Police press liaison officer Sergeant Chrislyn Skippings said a motive for the shooting had yet to be determined.

From the outside of the home where the killing took place, in Garden Hills subdivision number three, on Violet Avenue and Snowball Lane, the only visible evidence of the attack was a small hole in a shattered upstairs bedroom window.

It is believed the killer cut through a fence in the yard and climbed on to the adjoining roof before firing on Mr Rolle and Ms Brown from outside.

Mr Rolle's sister, who was also asleep in the house at the time, was awakened by the sound of gunshots, and shortly afterwards, by a bang on her bedroom door.

"I open the door and there's my brother, covered in blood. He said 'Call the police!' I called and they start asking where he got shot I said 'It doesn't matter where he got shot, come!' I

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**ABOVE**  
**GRIM TASK:** The body of the woman is carried out. Chrysteria Brown, 20, is believed to have been the unintended victim of the shooting.



**LEFT**  
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■ Felipe Major/Tribune staff

## Tension rises between ZNS workers and management

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TENSIONS between ZNS workers and management escalated yesterday with the Bahamas Communication and Public Officers Union threatening full scale industrial action involving not just ZNS, but the entire 13,000-strong membership of the National Congress of Trade Unions.

BCPOU president Bernard Evans said that if the union is not satisfied in short order, there is the potential for strike action "like you've never seen before." NCTU president John Pinder has pledged the umbrella organisation's support.

The comments were made by Mr Evans as he hit back at ZNS management for its condemnation of workers it claims may have attempted to "sabotage" the evening news broadcast in what could amount to "gross misconduct" on their part on Thursday.

ZNS general manager Edwin Lightbourne released a state-



**JOHN PINDER**

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## Some potential Prison Superintendent candidates 'lack necessary qualifications'

By NOELLE NICOLLS  
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SOME prison officers who may be interested in vying for the position of superintendent do not have the necessary qualifications, according to *Tribune* sources.

It is alleged some of them have two BJC passes, or less, as an academic qualification.

Recent changes to recruitment stan-

dards at the prison make it mandatory for new entrants to have five BJC passes.

However, a *Tribune* source said some members of the senior command have not increased their exposure or academic qualifications after years of being in the system.

Some of them are "stuck in the lock down" mentality, based on the old system they grew up in, when anyone could get promoted "no matter the qualifications."

The question of succession for Superintendent Dr Elliston Rahming was raised this week, when the Prison Staffers Association (PSA) expressed its opposition to Dr Rahming's contract renewal.

Sources say the resistance of the PSA towards civilianising the prison is contrary to global standards.

"The administration of the prison system should be in civilian hands. It

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LOCAL NEWS



BURTON WALLACE



DENELEE E PENN



DR CHINYERE CAREY-BULLARD



GUS CARTWRIGHT



ANDREW WILSON



SONIA BROWN

# Business leaders encouraged to adopt 'survival mentality'

Hundreds of business owners and entrepreneurs expected to attend this year's 2010 Visionary Business Leaders and Entrepreneurs Awards Conference are being encour-

aged to adopt an aggressive survival mentality in order to ensure their businesses' success during challenging economic times.

"Surviving and Thriving - 2010 and Beyond" is the theme of the conference, to be held on Monday, October 18 at 9am at the British Colonial Hilton. According to the conference organiser, Visionaire Marketing, the message is designed to empower and motivate businesspersons to embrace the future and overcome the challenges by repositioning their businesses in wake of the global economic crisis.

"The conference will also serve to motivate and provide businesspersons with business tools and tips as well as foster networking among persons in the business community," said a statement from Visionaire.

The event will feature several speakers, including corporate image consultant Stacia Williams, president of Total Image Management.

Ms Williams, who is certified by the Association of Image Consultants International, will be the keynote speaker at the Visionary Awards Luncheon.

She has trained under image, style and communications icon Dr Joyce Knudsen of The ImageMaker, Inc; as well as at The London Image Institute.

## Rated

Ms Williams will discuss the topic: 'The Brand Called You,' explaining how business professionals are rated according to the manner in which they present themselves.

Also speaking will be:

- Gus Cartwright, president of Checkers Café, a Bahamas Chamber of Commerce Businessman of the Year Winner
- Tennyson Wells, president of Sanctuary Investments and Echo Water
- Marketing specialist Burton Wallace, president of Movi Productions Ltd a top audiovisual professional and Bahamas Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneur of the Year, 2007



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• Dr Chinyere Carey-Bullard, owner of Advanced Family Medical Centre and Medispa

• Engineer Sonia Brown, principal of Graphite Engineering, who during the course of her 16 years as a mechanical engineer has completed projects with the Ministry of Public Works and Atlantis

• Veteran businessman Andrew Wilson, president of John S George and QBC

• Mortician Denelee E Penn, president of Evergreen Mortuary

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Brent Symonette will officially open the conference.

Also in attendance will be Minister of State for Finance Zhivargo Laing, Minister of National Security Tommy Turnquest and the Minister of Youth Sports and Culture

Charles Maynard.

Representatives from leading financial and lending institutions will be on hand, including Justin Sturup of the Bahamas Development Bank; and Jerome Gomez, fund administrator of the Bahamas Entrepreneurial Venture Fund.

The will offer attendees advice on how to secure funding for businesses, as well as discuss savings and investments.

Other topics to be addressed include:

- How to compete in the fast lane with the big boys
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# Government preparing to introduce a Bill to address problems faced by landowners

THE government said it is going to address the issues faced by landowners in dealing with Quiet Titles Act by introducing the 2010 Land Adjudication Bill.

The current legislation has proven to entail a long and painstaking exercise that is exhaustive and expensive for the general public.

"The government of the Bahamas has tabled a number of Bills in parliament, which are designed to address the issues of land in the Bahamas," said Byron Woodside, Minister of State for Lands and Local Government, during an interview at his office.

"The Land Adjudication Bill, along with others to come, will transform the landscape of land matters and regulate the manner in which these issues are dealt with by professionals in the real estate, legal profession and the courts."

The new Bill will update the pre-1925 colonial laws that regulate the ethical recognition of Bahamian land titles. It will replace the current land administration legislation and give more cost effective options for estate planning.

"The Adjudication Bill 2010 seeks to address most, if not all of the problems encountered in the process of dealing with land matters," said Mr Woodside.

"Its objects and reasons set



**TABLE TALK:** Officials from the Department of Lands and Surveys attended a meeting to hear the government's plan to update the pre-1925 laws regarding land title distribution.

out clearly that the Bill is to provide a legal framework to enable families who have been in possession for 30 years or more of a parcel of land of not more than one acre to claim ownership of such land, and if successful to be granted a certificate of title for the land."

## Questioning

The government is questioning the effectiveness of current laws such as the Acquisition of Land Act chapter 252, Land Surveyors Act chapter 251, Conveyancing and Law of Property Act chapter 138, International Persons Landholding Act chapter 140, Quietening Titles Act chapter 142 and the Real Property Act chapter 169.

"Many of you, especially my brothers and sisters in our Family of Islands, will understand the frustration of occupying land where you have built your dwelling homes, but are not able to have free-

hold ownership of such land," said Mr Woodside.

"In many cases this has occurred with your occupation of Crown Land. While this practice is not to be condoned, since only the minister responsible for lands can give approval for any occupation of Crown Land, the government understands situations that may have existed for many years and is seeking to find ways and means to deal with the situation."

The new Bill also addresses ancestral land issues, such as cases in which a landowner died without leaving a Last Will and Testament. It will legally protect the homes of descendants still living on the land and their right to be included in the succession or entitlement.

"There are cases where a grantee may die while his or her Crown grant is being processed or the occupation of a parcel of Crown Land may transcend many decades with a number of descendants occupying the land for many years," said Mr Woodside.

"In the case where the land may have been granted to the original occupier who may now be deceased, claims by descendants may be heard before the Land Adjudicator and fair allocation of portions of the land made.

"The government will correct the situation with an appointed Adjudication Officer, equipped with an extensive 10-year legal background, as well as the status of a Supreme Court Judge. The Governor General will appoint him or her upon the suggestion of the Prime Minister," he said.

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LOCAL NEWS

# Ministry of Education officials meet with Walter Parker Primary teachers

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FREEPORT – Ministry of Education officials met with teachers at Walter Parker Primary yesterday in a bid to return a sense of normalcy to the school, where concerns have been raised over the management of funds. The situation at the school has attracted the attention of members of the opposition, who visited the school last week to talk with teachers. Fox Hill MP Fred Mitchell and Fort Charlotte MP Alfred Sears met with teachers again on Wednesday off campus. Both men say they plan to formally present the complaints to Education Minister Desmond Ban-

ister. Audits are being conducted at the Freeport Primary and Walter Parker Primary Schools, where there have been accusations of mismanagement of school funds. Sandra Edgecombe, district superintendent of primary schools, and Dr Pamula Mills, school psychologist, would not to disclose what transpired at yesterday's meeting with teachers, but insisted that "all is well at the school." *The Tribune* received reports that one faculty member walked out of the meeting, but the education officials denied this. "She did not walk out of the meeting, she had some personal matters to deal with off campus," said Mrs Edgecombe. Quinton Laroda, Bahamas Union

of Teachers area vice president, said although teachers have concerns about money management, they remain committed to teaching their students. "I think the meeting went really well today," he said. "The staff has been in the media lately and I think some of what has been said was misrepresented, and they want to assure everyone that their commitment to excellence and education stands, and that they will go about resolving grievances in the manner prescribed in the collective bargaining agreement," he said. Mr Laroda said that teachers have denied they called for members of the opposition to come to the school. "They have the minutes of the meeting where they clearly stated they

did not send for anybody from the opposition and my suggestion is that the opposition may have had concerns of their own. "Teachers have some concerns . . . but there are channels to express those concerns and they are going to use those channels. "It is unfortunate that last week it seems like the issue was politicised, but teachers gave me their word they did not send for the politicians," Mr Laroda said. Mr Laroda said teachers want to get back in the classroom. "I have tremendous confidence in the teachers and I am sure they will produce great students at Walter Parker Primary, despite what the concerns might be," he said.

## COURT REPORT

### Officer testifies in attempted murder trial

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A WITNESS told the court yesterday that one of the defendants in the attempted murder trial of a veteran New Jersey police officer was identified by another complainant as the person who accosted her the night the officer was shot. Detective Keith Turnquest told the court yesterday that he went to New York in June 2008 for the purpose of collecting evidence relating to the investigation into the attempted murder of New Jersey police officer John Casper a month earlier.

According to Corporal Turnquest, he met with Joan Algios, who was accosted the night Mr Casper was shot, and showed her photographs of several suspects.

Corporal Turnquest told the court that from the photographs, Mrs Algios identified Ebenezer Sherman as the person who attacked her the night Mr Casper was shot.

Sherman, 19 and Bradley Saunders, 23, are on trial for the attempted murder of Mr Casper and the attempted armed robbery of Mrs Algios.

Mr Casper and Mrs Algios were walking along the Cable Beach strip on May 14 when they were accosted.

Corporal Turnquest, a scenes of crime officer, also told the court that he collected a handbag from Mrs Algios.

During her testimony, Mrs Algios had stated that an assailant had attempted to rob her of her handbag, popping the bag's strap in the process.

During cross-examination by Sherman's attorney Godfrey "Pro" Pinder, Corporal Turnquest admitted that he had not told Mrs Algios that Bahamian police had already arrested and arraigned the defendants in relation to the matter.

Officer Turnquest claimed he did not know at the time that Sherman had been arrested on May 19 – 22 days before Mrs Algios identified him in the photos.

Mr Pinder suggested to Mr Turnquest that he had known who Mr Sherman was and that he was trying to deceive the court.

Corporal Turnquest denied this. He told the court that at the time, he did not know who he was investigating and that the photographs had been given to him by investigators.

Mr Turnquest said that he and Corporal 578 Johnson had signed the photograph, but Mrs Algios had not.

Mr Pinder suggested that Mrs Algios had never been shown the photograph because her signature was not on it.

The attorney also suggested that Corporal Turnquest and officers Johnson and Fernander, who had travelled with him to New York, had framed the defendants.

Corporal Turnquest denied these suggestions.

Dr Sarah Friday, chief of emergency medicine and consultant at the Princess Margaret Hospital, also took the witness stand yesterday. She told the court that Mr Casper was brought to the hospital at 11.45pm with a gunshot wound to the chest, with resultant blood in his left lung cavity.



OPENING: Commissioner Greenslade addressing the gathering.

## 'Yoruba House' dedicated as headquarters for Bain and Grants Town Advancement Association

IN what was described as a "red letter day" for Bain and Grants Town, a local community building association officially dedicated its headquarters.

Named "Yoruba House" in recognition and celebration of the Yoruba people, the African tribe that first settled Bain and Grants Town, the headquarters

of the Bain and Grants Town Advancement Association is located on Augusta Street north.

In addition to the office of the Advancement Association, Yoruba House will also house the office of the Bain Grants Town Revitalisation Project, a museum, a library, and a lecture hall.

Participating in the opening ceremonies were: opposition leader Perry Christie, MP Dr Bernard Nottage, Police Commissioner Ellison Greenslade and senior members of his management team.

The Royal Bahamas Police Band, Fred Munnings and Pat Rahming provided music for the guests.

## Newspaper salesman in plea to Tribune after claiming police told him to move

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A VETERAN newspaper salesman has pleaded to be able to keep selling papers in his traditional location after claiming to have been told by police that he has to move.

However, a senior police officer said he is not aware of any such directive being given to the newspaper man – and told the paperman to get in touch with him.

In his appeal to *The Tribune*, the salesman, who traditionally touted his wares to passing motorists at the junction of Eastern Road and Johnson Road, and goes only by the name "Mr Major", said: "This is the first time that an officer has told me I have to move from this spot. What do they want me to do, steal or rob? I am trying to make an honest living."

"Please help me with this matter!"

A resident of Johnson Road, Nan Hale, also contacted this newspaper to say that she thinks the alleged banishment of Mr Major, who she estimated to have sold papers from the junction for "over 20 years" and has "seen (her) children grow up" is "grossly unfair."

"If you are going to move him, move the peanut guy, people selling drinks, stop the jitneys from parking in the middle of the road ... it's not fair to single him out," she said.

"I feel very sorry for this guy, I don't know what he's going to do," said Mrs Hale.

However, when contacted on the apparent change in policy by police, Assistant Commissioner Hulan Hanna said that officers responsible for the area Mr Major sells his papers in denied having told him to move.

ACP Hanna said Mr Major should get in contact with him at police headquarters if he has indeed been told he must relocate as this may not be correct.

"None of the officers say they are aware of instructions

given to any newspapermen to move from the area. It may have been a traffic officer, I don't know, but (the officers in the area) said they were not aware of anyone causing an obstruction in those areas which they have responsibility for policing."

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## An Aga Khan now in the Exumas

UNTIL the brouhaha over the minister and the prince, we had not read of the Aga Khan family since the days of the handsome playboy Aly Khan, who wooed and won movie star Rita Hayworth, and made headlines almost every time he turned around on the jet setting circuit with an attractive woman on his arm.

Now an Aga Khan turns up in the Bahamas caught up in the middle of a dispute because he loaned his helicopter to a government minister to fly him and members of the Bahamas National Trust to his Bahamian hideaway — Bell Island in the Exumas.

Many Bahamians now want to know which Aga Khan is he.

The Aga Khan name caught our attention many years ago when we were fascinated by the weighing-in ceremony of the late Sir Sultan Muhammad Shah, Aga Khan III, Imam of the Shi'a Isma'ili Muslims. Sir Sultan was born in Karachi, Pakistan.

A portly gentleman, the Imam made headlines when he was heaved onto a large scale with the counter balancing scale being filled with his weight in gold on his golden jubilee (1937), diamonds on his diamond jubilee (1946) and symbolically platinum on his platinum jubilee (1954).

Each jubilee he seemed to grow wider in girth and heavier in weight. Although this ceremony had no religious significance, the gems were gifts from his people to show their appreciation for how much he had improved their quality of life. This ceremony always made international headlines.

The proceeds of these gifts were used by the Imam to further develop major social welfare and development institutions in Asia and Africa.

In India and Pakistan institutions such as the Diamond Jubilee Trust and the Platinum Jubilee investments Ltd were established — in the words of Sir Sultan — “for the relief of humanity.” His gift of diamonds established the Diamond Jubilee Schools for girls in remote northern areas of Pakistan.

Sir Sultan Aga Khan had a distinguished career — made a Knight of the Indian Empire by Queen Victoria, he was a Privy Councillor and president of the League of Nations from 1937-38.

A colourful character, over his life span he had four wives, and was a noted race

horse owner.

His son, Prince Ali Khan — Aly Khan — was vice president of the United Nations General Assembly, representing Pakistan and served as UN ambassador for Pakistan from 1958 to 1960.

Aly was a well known race horse owner and jockey and the third husband of actress Rita Hayworth, who was his second wife. He was also a noted playboy.

However, on his death in 1957 Sir Sultan passed over his son Aly Khan and named his 20-year-old grandson, Karim — Aly's son — as the successor to his title. At the time young Karim was a junior at Harvard. It was the first time in the sect's 1,300-year history that the title was not passed from father to son.

The old gentleman's will is interesting. It was read to the family in Geneva, where Karim Aly Khan was born.

Said the will:

"Ever since the time of my ancestor Ali, the first Imam, that is to say over a period of thirteen hundred years, it has always been the tradition of our family that each Imam chooses his successor at his absolute and unfettered discretion from amongst any of his descendants, whether they be sons or remote male issue and in these circumstances and in view of the fundamentally altered conditions in the world in very recent years due to the great changes which have taken place including the discoveries of atomic science, I am convinced that it is in the best interest of the Shia Muslim Ismailia Community that I should be succeeded by a young man who has been brought up and developed during recent years and in the midst of the new age and who brings a new outlook on life to his office as Imam. For these reasons, I appoint my grandson Karim, the son of my own son, Aly Salomone Khan to succeed to the title of Aga Khan and to the Imam and Pir of all Shia Ismailian followers."

Sir Sultan is buried in Aswan, Egypt at the Mausoleum of Aga Khan.

And now his grandson, Karim, who has himself had a distinguished career, wants a quiet spot in the Bahamas — Bell Island, located in the Exuma Land and Sea Park, which is an environmentally protected area.

The prince owns the island and now wants government approval to dredge a harbour for his yacht.

# Bahamian men should also benefit from prostate cancer treatment

EDITOR, The Tribune.

I read with interest your article on medical tourism and the introduction of HIFU to treat prostate cancer in foreign patients coming to the Bahamas for treatment.

Your article suggests that this treatment is available only to non-Bahamian men. If so, it would be a travesty for the government to allow on Bahamian soil life saving treatment to foreigners but not to its own Bahamian citizens.

At the moment it is only foreign patients, the foreign owners of the equipment and Doctor's Hospital who benefit from this procedure.

In addition, as this procedure is not yet approved in the US, by allowing the procedure to be done in the Bahamas we facilitate the FDA new medical device

## LETTERS

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approval process in the US which will ultimately grant approval for the procedure to be done in the US, making the manufactures and owners of this technology extremely rich.

I would suggest that the government require, as a condition for any granting of permission to provide such medical care in the Bahamas; that there be some guaranteed access to Bahamians — either in the form of a specific number of free procedures to those unable to afford it, or in terms of reduced rates to make the procedure accessible to the general Bahamian population.

Otherwise, we simply have foreigners taking

advantage of the Bahamas and its people for the benefit of foreign patients and international commercial interests, with little or no benefit to the Bahamian people.

In addition, there should be some guarantee that the technology will remain available in the Bahamas after it has been approved in the United States as, clearly, these foreign patients will no longer come here once the treatment is available to them at home.

I would hope that the ministry of health and the Ministry of Tourism will speak to this issue and make the necessary adjustments so that we as a people may benefit from these advances in medical technology.

D E SMITH

Nassau,  
September, 2010.

## Very grateful for police presence on Nassau streets

EDITOR, The Tribune.

Please allow me to publicly commend the Royal Bahamas Police Force on the order they have brought to the streets of Nassau over the past two weeks.

Since the opening of schools, police officers have successfully calmed the usually-chaotic morning traffic.

The impact of their efforts has been very noticeable and much appreciated.

Motorists no longer have to sit in traffic to no end. Although there is still some waiting, there is no comparison to the waits that are endured when traffic officers are not present.

The public should realise that in directing traffic, police officers help reduce incidents of crime more than one would first recognise. This brings a level of order and discipline to our society that is normally lacking. Moreover, ridiculous acts of violence or vandalism due to frustrations and road rage are reduced.

I am very grateful for the police presence and I encourage them to continue throughout the year.

C ROLLE

Nassau,  
September 9, 2010.

## Soaking the rich will make everyone worse off

EDITOR, The Tribune.

In a recent opinion piece for The Tribune, it was suggested; "It is high-time that taxes are applied to, and raised (following the American format), on the wealthy..."

Soaking the rich is simply not the answer. First. The wealthy, by virtue of their ability to buy more, already pay the most taxes.

Second. Should government spend so much over and above the taxes collected, and then expect to take more tax money to achieve their political objectives?

Third. As suggested recently, economic "recovery depends on private sector growth and shrinking the size of a government (expenditure, borrowing, taxes, regulation) that is now beyond the capacity of the private sector to support."

Fourth. H.L. Mencken wisely commented: "When a new source of taxation is found it never means, in practice, that the old source is abandoned. It merely means that the politicians have two ways of milking the taxpayer where they had one before."

As long as the government continues to spend beyond its means, and taxes and regulates the market/private sector, it creates an uncertainty in the entrepreneurial class. When this happens few investors are willing to risk their hard earned capital on new ventures, or even expand existing businesses.

When the economy continues to slow, governments tend to tax and regulate even more, exacerbating the problems their policies caused in the first place.

Spending beyond its means is the problem government faces, not under taxing.

This overspending sets up a vicious cycle of tax increases; the higher taxes enable more spending, setting up another round of tax increases. At some point capital flees the country and everyone is worse off. The exact opposite of what is intended by soaking the rich.

The Nassau Institute

Nassau,  
September 1, 2010.

## What an incredibly naive thought

EDITOR, The Tribune

Re: Calls made for Earl Deveaux to resign. – The Tribune, 15 September, 2010.

IT would have been incredibly naïve to think that official favour might be bought with a mere luxury helicopter ride – just ask the BNT.

KEN W KNOWLES, MD

Nassau,  
September 15, 2010.

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## LOCAL NEWS

# Reports of senior citizen abuse rising

## Essay competition launched to sensitise youth to problem

THE Ministry of Social Development said it is seeing an increase in daily reports of abuse and exploitation of senior citizens.

"Commonly family members and caregivers are the people the elderly trust and once we reach a certain age, we are very vulnerable. It is the people that we trust that are the ones that abuse us," said Rosemary Bain, assistant director for the Department of Social Services' Senior Citizens Division.

"We are hearing stories almost everyday about the National Insurance funds that now go to the bank. The older persons used to just go to the hall and pick it up.

"Many of the older persons do not have the skills to write or do a withdrawal, so they give that task to a grandchild or one of their children, and then what do you see happening, the exploitation of their funds," she said.

Due to this increase in reports of abuse, the Ministry of Labour and Social Development and the Urban Renewal Programme have partnered to launch an essay contest to sensitise the country's youth to the problem.

Students participating in the competition will be explaining how they would want to be treated as older persons.

"During the month of October each year we highlight the accomplishments and concerns of the elderly, so this year we decided to get the kids involved," said Mrs Bain.

"We want to sensitise the youth to the plight of the elderly and of the contributions they have

made, as well as the respect that we think they deserve," she added.

The winning essays will be announced and read at the National Performing Arts Centre on Shirley Street on October 3 at 3 pm.

Students residing in all areas of the nine Urban Renewal Centres are invited to participate in the competition and the deadline for entries is September 22.

The essays will be judged on how well the students offer solutions to eradicate the abuse and exploitation of the elderly.

"We want them to go out and explore books and research on the internet and to come up with what they think should be done," said Mrs Bain.

"But the main thing is we want them to do it; it is not going to be an exercise for a parent, guardian, or an older sister or brother sitting down and doing for them.

She added, "We want to tease their minds and for them to say to us, 'if I were the Minister of Labour and Social Development, this is what I would do to eradicate abuse of the elderly and exploitation'."

The ministry said it believes that the exercise will help young persons prevent abuse from happening to their loved ones and to themselves. Students will also learn how to plan early for the transition into the senior stage of life and how to guarantee personal and financial security when the time arrives, the ministry said.

## Education Minister tours schools during two-day trip to North and Central Andros



**MAKING THE GRADE:** Education Minister Desmond Bannister poses with Valtio Cooper, head boy at North Andros High School who attained five BGCSE passes with 'C' and above grades in grade 11.

WHILE students and parents have expressed dismay over the fact that teaching scholarships will henceforth only be issued to persons whose goals are aligned with the national goals, Education Minister Desmond Bannister said that the government has had to take this stance to ensure that the country has teachers in the future to educate the Bahamian population.

Addressing schools in North and Central Andros last week, Mr Bannister said many Bahamians who are entering the College of the Bahamas to pursue degrees in education are doing general studies or subjects that are over-subscribed. This has resulted in the government having to go abroad to recruit teachers to teach mathematics, sciences and work with special needs children, he said.

Responding to requests by parents on the island for a special education teacher in the Andros District, Mr Bannister had to concede that unfortunately those types of teachers are currently not available.

Mr Bannister paid a two-day visit to North and Central Andros, meeting with parents and community leaders at the North Andros High School during the week of September 6.

During his visit, Mr Bannister toured all schools in the district and met with students, teachers and administrators to access the educational landscape and address concerns of the respective groups.

The minister went into classrooms and participated in ongoing lessons as well as engaged the students in general knowledge quizzes on the Bahamas. He also left the students with words of encouragement and told them to take advantage of the opportunity that they have to acquire an education.

He told the students how he is proud of being an Andros native and about the legacy of many other Androsians who have contributed to nation building, namely the late Clarence A Bain, Dame Marguerite Pindling, and his parliamentary colleague, Vincent Peet, Member of Parliament



**WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT:** Education Minister Desmond Bannister and Member of Parliament for the North Andros and Berry Islands Constituency Vincent Peet encourage students at the Nicolls Town Primary School.

for the North Andros and Berry Islands constituency, who accompanied the minister on the tour.

Mr Bannister addressed concerns by the parents whose children attend schools in Central Andros. He requested their assistance in promoting the importance of education to their children and not leaving this responsibility solely to teachers. Additionally, he called for them to support his ban of cell phones on schools campuses for the protection of both teachers and students.

Parents also expressed their concerns relative to education in Andros.

### Track

They raised issues such as the need to complete the track at Central Andros High School and constructing bathrooms for teachers at the Fresh Creek Primary School.

Minister Bannister told the parents that educational priorities and a limited capital works budget prohibited the track from being completed at this time. He explained that he had an obligation to ensure that the children in Spanish Wells and Inagua received the much-needed classrooms they urgently required.

He also told them that as soon as the funds became available the track would be surfaced, but the reality is that it

cannot be dealt with at this time. On the second day of his visit, Minister Bannister went to schools in North Andros, once again rallying teachers and students and observing the lesson offerings at the institutions.

During his stop at the Red Bays Cay School he held an impromptu meeting with parents of the remote school who showed up to air their concerns.

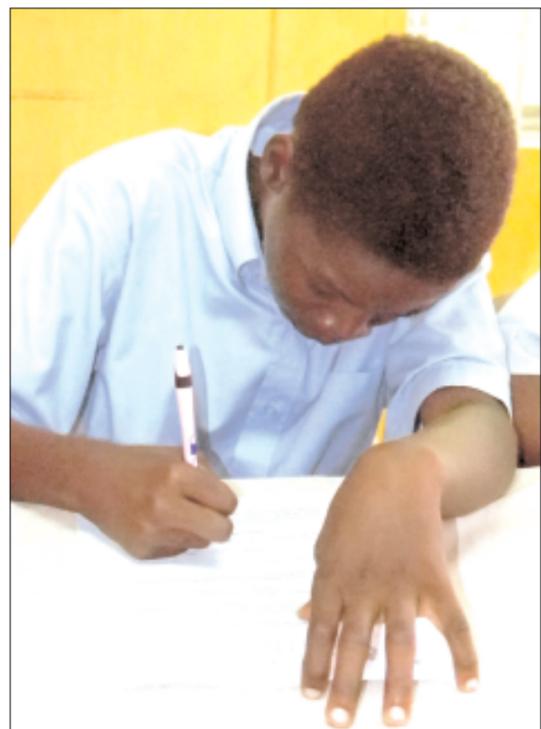
He addressed the matter of an expatriate teacher whose contract was renewed by the Ministry of Education when it was feasible to replace the individual with a Bahamian.

Minister Bannister also addressed the issues of security and maintenance of the school campuses and gave the parents a picture of the educational budget. The final stop of the minister's tour was the North Andros High School where students waited to hear as the minister praised them for their success in the recent BJC and BGCSE examinations.

Several of the students sat their exams in the 11th grade and attained five or more with 'C' and above grades.

Mr Bannister told the students that they ranked third in the nation in the BGCSE exams and that he expected an improvement in the results next year.

The minister is expected to visit other Family Island districts between now and December.



**APPLYING HIMSELF:** A young student at the Fox Hill Urban Renewal Centre fills out an application to participate in the Ministry of Labour and Social Development's essay competition for Older Persons Month in October. The competition aims to sensitise Bahamian youth to the plight of the elderly.

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LOCAL NEWS

EDUCATION MINISTER VISITS SCHOOLS

# High hopes of tourism boost from the new National Stadium



**INSPECTION:** Project manager Iram Lewis takes a group on a tour of the stadium.

By **REUBEN SHEARER**  
Tribune Staff Reporter  
rshearer@tribunemedia.net

**TOURISM** chiefs are hoping the new National Stadium can help give their industry and the country a much-needed economic boost.

During a site inspection led by project manager for the development, Iram Lewis, Ministry of Tourism officials discussed the variety of opportunities the stadium could create.

They noted that when complete, the stadium will meet the standards of international bodies such as the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) and FIFA (Federation Internationale de Football Association).

The officials said this could open the way for the Bahamas to host a number of different international events and competitions.

Director of Sports Tourism Tyrone Sawyer said: "It would boost the economy because it would give us an opportunity, with our hotel partners, to host a variety of events."

## Sporting

"From a sports tourism perspective, our goal is to stimulate sporting events that would bring people into the Bahamas."

He added: "We're hoping that perhaps, the stadium can be used to stage celebrations for the next Independence Day."

Phase one of the stadium will see the completion of two grand-stands. The western stand will seat 3,000, but its capacity will increase in the second phase of development.

Both stands will be protected from the elements by special covers, and lightning rods will be installed on the perimeter to avoid damage during thunderstorms.

The new stadium will be fitted out with fibre optics for state-of-the-art broadcast transmission, wheel-chair access points, a sprinkler system, a rainwater catchment system, a 2,500 vehicle capacity parking lot and a dedicated lane leading to the complex.

Mr Lewis expects to turn the stadium over to the government in June of next year, when it will have a seating capacity of 23,000.



THE staff and students of Carmichael Primary School were elated to see Minister of Education Desmond Bannister, who decided to visit them for their first assembly of the new school year.

Through song, prayer and poetry, the assembly focused on the theme "Respect", and the students who performed asked their peers to make excellence, service, participation, attention, preparation and encouragement their watch words.

Mr Bannister told the students how proud he was of the

talents they displayed, and indicated that he expected them to demonstrate respect for their administrators, teachers, peers, classrooms and school yard at all times.

He promised that he would visit them again during the school year, and that he would check to see if they were adhering to their theme of "Respect."

Later, the minister made a presentation of school books, which are to be distributed amongst the needy children at the school. He also presented a donation of \$1,000 to the school, which was a gift from musician Errol Brown.

## Gerald Cash Primary School students step to the beat as they welcome Minister of Education

GERALD Cash Primary School welcomed Education Minister Desmond Bannister to their assembly with fun filled performances in the spirit of the theme, "Praising the Lord."

The minister was so delighted with the skills displayed during a brief step show, that he asked the students to repeat the performance.

"I want you to aim for excellence, nothing else will do" Mr Bannister later said, and he encouraged the students to respect their teachers, schools and each other.

## Donation

At the conclusion of the morning's assembly, the minister made a donation of school books which are to be distributed to students in need.

He also presented a cheque from musician Errol Brown in the amount of \$1,000 to the principal Albert Clarke to assist with the school's book project.

Mr Bannister then took a brief tour of the school's class-



**GETTING INTO THE RHYTHM OF THINGS:** Students greeted Mr. Bannister with fun-filled performances.

rooms, where he talked with several students.

He also met with the parents of students with special needs to hear of their concerns.

Mr Bannister promised that

their concerns will be looked at with a view to resolving them in a timely manner, and he explained that another classroom will be made available for the students.

"Every child deserves the opportunity to learn, and we would seek to have an initiative like this one, where parents take the forefront in every district," said the minister.



**MINISTERIAL VISIT:** Mr. Bannister meets students.

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LOCAL NEWS

# Woman, 20, shot dead while asleep

FROM page one

yelled for the neighbour, but I got no answer.

"I took a piece of cloth and pressed it to his face to try to stem the blood," his sister said.

The woman said she did not look into her brother's bedroom, but called after his girlfriend, and when she got no answer, decided to try to rush her brother to hospital.

It was only upon her return that she said she discovered the girl was lying dead in the bed inside.

"I knew she was in the same bed where he got shot, but I didn't know that she got shot. I went to the door and I shouted for her but I didn't hear anything," she said, adding that on her way to the hospital she called emergency services again to tell them to go to the house.

## Brother

The woman said she feels her brother was the one who the gunman had probably been aiming for, due to "the company that he keeps."

"I've talked to him over and over and over, I can't stress how many times I've spoken to him about it and he does not listen," she said.

Police confirmed the version of events provided by Mr Rolle's sister, adding that a



SCENE OF TRAGEDY: The woman's body is taken away.

Felipe Major/Tribune staff

report was received by officers of the shooting at around 4.45am. "Police are investigating and we are appealing to the public for any information relating to the incident or any other incident to contact us at the Central Detective Unit at 502 9991, at the Police Emergency Room at 919 or on Crime Stoppers, 328-TIPS," said Sgt Skippings.

# Some potential Prison Superintendent candidates 'lack necessary qualifications'

FROM page one

should not be part of a military structure," states the United Nations "Manual on Human Rights Training for Prison Officials" in its principles on the administration of prisons and prison staff.

"Personnel shall be appointed as full-time prison officers, with civilian status, salaries adequate to attract and retain suitable men and women, and favourable employment benefits and conditions of service.

"Personnel shall have adequate standard of education and intelligence and shall be trained before entering on duty and while they are in serve," states the report.

Opposition Deputy Leader Philip "Brave" Davis said the Bahamas is "on the road of evolution" in respect to its

move towards a civilian-run prison.

"The concept is all rooted in what we call the rehabilitative efforts to minimise recidivism and to ensure that anyone who is sent to prison comes out of prison or is released from prison as a better person, to become a productive member of society," said Mr Davis.

"That requires a recalibration of the mindset of the persons who run the prison, and (the process of transforming) the practice regime of penal servitude to a correctional regime designed to inspire self esteem, instil responsibility in the persons sentenced, and to convert that person serving his time to a productive citizen," he said.



BRAVE DAVIS

# Police shoot motorist in left buttock

FROM page one

Bailey Park, when the shooting took place at around 11am.

Driving a maroon coloured Chevy Cavalier, police claim the man was "operating the vehicle in a suspicious manner."

Assistant Commissioner Hulan Hanna said: "The officer motioned for the driver to pull over and then proceeded to approach the vehicle. After identifying himself, he ordered the driver out of the vehicle. It is reported that the officer commenced searching the vehicle."

The officer is alleged to have discovered two packages of a substance, believed to be marijuana, in the area of the front interior of the car, on the driver's side.

"It was at this point that the driver reportedly pulled a knife and proceeded to attack the officer while at the same time attempting to disarm him of his service weapon. During this altercation, the officer discharged his weapon, striking the suspect to the left buttock. The man fell into the vehicle," ACP Hanna added.

The man was taken into custody, and the knife and drugs were confiscated. The vehicle was subsequently impounded. The officer did not sustain any injuries.

The injured man is expected to be charged in connection with the incident.

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**Attorneys for the Plaintiff**

# Tension rises between ZNS workers and management

FROM page one

ment yesterday morning apologising to viewers over what was an abbreviated version of the usual nightly newscast on Thursday.

The newscast, anchored by Jerome Sawyer, lasted just a few minutes compared to the usual hour.

The appearance that a deliberate attempt was made by some staff to sabotage the evening broadcast was created by the alleged failure on behalf of news reporters to complete news assignments, along with the deletion of other news material from the computer system and removal of tapes from the newsroom earlier that afternoon, claimed Mr Lightbourne.

The BCB apologised to the viewing public for the shortened newscast and said "appropriate action" would be taken in relation to staff who are found responsible.

"The corporation's management nor taxpayers, who continue to support ZNS financially, will not condone the ongoing employment of individuals at ZNS who either fail to, refuse to or are incapable of providing a fair day's work for a fair day's pay," said Mr Lightbourne.

It is not in dispute that most ZNS news reporters left work yesterday without finishing news assignments, leaving the corporation without enough material to fill their usual broadcast.

However, the union alleges the staff all mysteriously fell ill at the same time and followed the necessary procedures to allow them to leave for this reason, notifying their superiors.

Mr Evans denied "any and all assertions of sabotage or industrial unrest" and called management's condemnation of staff "misleading and unacceptable" and "another example of the inhumane treatment of staff." The turn of events comes as ZNS employ-

ees continue to await notification of which staff members will be let go in a planned restructuring that is intended to reduce costs at the BCB as it moves to becoming a public service broadcaster.

It has been suggested that around 93 jobs may go, although exactly who will be let go, and when, has not been pinpointed.

Staff are said to be finding the situation "immensely stressful."

Staff and the union have been calling for the government to advise them of the identities of those who will be let go, so they can begin planning for the future.

In this light, Mr Evans called the comments made by BCB management on Thursday's events "very disturbing."

He referred to the "threat" of "action" being taken against employees who left work by management as a "slap in the face" for staff who have been waiting "too long" to find out who among them will lose their jobs.

## Waiting

"We've been waiting and waiting and waiting in the balance and have been for months waiting for people just to know what's going on what's going to happen with their future. And on the eve of this to have this threat made.

"We can only anticipate that if this is not resolved amicably that things can only get worse."

"Our members have voted overwhelmingly, that industrial action is long overdue. We should've been doing something a long time ago, but I begged them to be patient with me, to be patient with the executive, that we would do our best to negotiate the best way forward. But patience is running out."

Mr Evans said the union wants an apology from the BCBC "for these unfounded

and baseless statements made relative to the staff of the newsroom relative to their broadcast of Thursday September 16" as well as the information relative to who will be affected by the restructuring.

The union president said workers have been given the impression by the chairman of the BCB, Michael Moss, that the day employees are notified that they are to be let go will be "the day they are given their cheque" and told they must leave.

"It's absolutely ridiculous," said Mr Evans.

Meanwhile, late yesterday, sources said ZNS reporters were called in to formally account for their actions in written statements which they were allegedly asked to sign in the presence of ZNS management.

The union was said to have been very displeased with this, and secretary general Denise Wilson was alleged to have gone to ZNS offices yesterday afternoon in an attempt to obtain the statements.

BISX LISTED & TRADED SECURITIES AS OF:											
TUESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2010											
BISX ALL SHARE INDEX: CLOSE 1,525.29   CHG -0.04   %CHG 0.00   YTD -40.09   YTD % -2.56											
FINDEX: CLOSE 000.00   YTD 00.00%   2009 -12.31%											
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52wk-Hi	52wk-Low	Security	Previous Close	Today's Close	Change	Daily Vol.	EPS \$	Div \$	P/E	Yield	
1.26	1.00	AML Foods Limited	1.01	1.01	0.00	0.250	0.040	4.0	3.96%		
10.75	9.67	Bahamas Property Fund	10.63	10.63	0.00	0.013	0.200	817.7	1.88%		
6.18	4.50	Bank of Bahamas	4.90	4.90	0.00	500	0.598	0.260	8.2	5.31%	
0.58	0.18	Benchmark	0.18	0.18	0.00	-0.877	0.000	N/M	0.00%		
3.49	3.15	Bahamas Waste	3.15	3.15	0.00	0.168	0.090	18.8	2.86%		
2.15	2.14	Fidelity Bank	2.17	2.17	0.00	0.016	0.040	135.6	1.84%		
12.50	9.62	Cable Bahamas	10.77	10.77	0.00	300	1.212	0.300	8.9	2.79%	
2.84	2.50	Colina Holdings	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.781	0.040	3.2	1.60%		
7.00	5.40	Commonwealth Bank (S1)	6.69	6.69	0.00	0.422	0.230	15.9	3.44%		
3.65	1.90	Consolidated Water BDRs	1.76	1.72	-0.04	0.287	0.520	30.7	5.91%		
2.55	1.60	Dector's Hospital	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.627	0.110	3.0	5.79%		
6.99	5.94	Fanguard	6.07	6.07	0.00	0.003	0.240	N/M	3.95%		
10.20	8.50	Finco	8.80	8.80	0.00	0.287	0.520	30.7	5.91%		
11.40	8.77	First Caribbean Bank	9.74	9.74	0.00	0.720	0.350	13.5	3.59%		
5.51	3.75	Focol (S)	5.46	5.46	0.00	0.366	0.170	14.9	3.11%		
1.00	1.00	Focol Class B Preference	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	N/M	0.00%		
5.59	5.00	ICD Utilities	5.59	5.59	0.00	6.10%	0.012	0.240	465.0	4.23%	
10.50	9.92	J. S. Johnson	9.92	9.92	0.00	0.883	0.640	11.2	6.45%		
10.00	10.00	Premier Real Estate	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.355	0.800	28.2	8.00%		
BISX LISTED DEBT SECURITIES - (Bonds trade on a Percentage Pricing basis)											
52wk-Hi	52wk-Low	Security	Symbol	Last Sale	Change	Daily Vol.	Interest	Maturity			
99.46	99.46	Bahamas Note 6.95 (2029)	BAH29	99.46	0.00		6.95%	20 November 2029			
100.00	100.00	Fidelity Bank Note 17 (Series A) +	FBB17	100.00	0.00		7%	19 October 2017			
100.00	100.00	Fidelity Bank Note 22 (Series B) +	FBB22	100.00	0.00		Prime + 1.75%	19 October 2022			
100.00	100.00	Fidelity Bank Note 13 (Series C) +	FBB13	100.00	0.00		7%	30 May 2013			
100.00	100.00	Fidelity Bank Note 15 (Series D) +	FBB15	100.00	0.00		Prime + 1.75%	29 May 2015			
RoyalFidelity Merchant Bank & Trust Ltd. (Over-The-Counter Securities)											
52wk-Hi	52wk-Low	Symbol	Bid \$	Ask \$	Last Price	Daily Vol.	EPS \$	Div \$	P/E	Yield	
10.06	5.01	Bahamas Supermarkets	5.01	6.01	14.00		-2.945	0.000	N/M	0.00%	
0.55	0.40	RND Holdings	0.35	0.40	0.55		0.001	0.000	256.6	0.00%	
CFAL Securities Ltd. (Over-The-Counter Securities)											
41.00	29.00	ABDAB	30.13	31.59	29.00		4.540	0.000	9.03	0.00%	
0.55	0.40	RND Holdings	0.45	0.55	0.55		0.002	0.000	261.90	0.00%	
BISX Listed Mutual Funds											
52wk-Hi	52wk-Low	Fund Name	NAV	YTD%	Last 12 Months %	NAV 3MTH	NAV 6MTH	NAV Date			
1.4904	1.4005	CFAL Bond Fund	1.4904	3.59%	6.42%	1.475244	1.452500	31-Jul-10			
2.9265	2.8265	CFAL MSI Preferred Fund	2.9115	0.85%	0.23%	2.926483	2.906205	19-Oct-10			
1.5502	1.4920	CFAL Money Market Fund	1.5502	2.86%	3.91%	1.533976	1.518097	27-Aug-10			
3.2025	2.8522	Royal Fidelity Bahamas G & I Fund	2.8624	-8.16%	-7.49%			31-Aug-10			
13.6388	13.0484	Royal Fidelity Prime Income Fund	13.4286	0.46%	2.40%			31-Aug-10			
109.3929	101.6693	CFAL Global Bond Fund	109.3929	5.20%	7.60%	107.570620	103.987340	30-Jun-10			
105.7795	93.1998	CFAL Global Equity Fund	100.1833	-1.52%	3.56%	105.779543	101.725415	30-Jun-10			
1.1223	1.0000	FG Financial Preferred Income Fund	1.1272	3.43%	5.28%			31-Aug-10			
1.0917	1.0000	FG Financial Growth Fund	1.0948	2.51%	6.10%			31-Aug-10			
1.1198	1.0000	FG Financial Diversified Fund	1.1275	3.37%	5.64%			31-Aug-10			
9.5955	9.1005	Royal Fidelity Bah Intl Investment Fund Principal	9.5955	2.71%	5.96%			31-Jul-10			
11.2361	10.0000	Royal Fidelity Bah Intl Investment Fund Principal	10.3734	-3.69%	3.38%			31-Jul-10			
10.0000	9.1708	Royal Fidelity Bah Intl Investment Fund Principal	9.1708	-8.29%	-8.29%			31-Aug-10			
7.9664	4.8105	Royal Fidelity Intl Fund - Equities Sub Fund	7.5827	-1.74%	11.58%			31-Aug-10			
MARKET TERMS											
BISX ALL SHARE INDEX - 19 Dec 02 = 1,000.00											
52wk-Hi - Highest closing price in last 52 weeks											
52wk-Low - Lowest closing price in last 52 weeks											
Previous Close - Previous day's weighted price for daily volume											
Today's Close - Current day's weighted price for daily volume											
Change - Change in closing price from day to day											
Daily Vol. - Number of total shares traded today											
DIV \$ - Dividends per share paid in the last 12 months											
P/E - Closing price divided by the last 12 month earnings											
S1 - 4-for-1 Stock Split - Effective Date 8/8/2007											
S11 - 3-for-1 Stock Split - Effective Date 7/11/2007											
YIELD - Last 12 month dividends divided by closing price											
Bid \$ - Buying price of Colina and Fidelity											
Ask \$ - Selling price of Colina and Fidelity											
Last Price - Last traded over-the-counter price											
Weekly Vol. - Trading volume of the prior week											
EPS \$ - A company's reported earnings per share for the last 12 mths											
NAV - Net Asset Value											
N/M - Not Meaningful											
FINDEX - The Fidelity Bahamas Stock Index, January 1, 1994 = 100											
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# sports

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INSIDE • Foster steals spotlight



Tim Clarke/Tribune staff

**HAPPY HOME:** MINISTER of Youth, Sports and Culture, Charles Maynard is flanked by some of his officers and Wellington Miller, president of the Amateur Boxing Federation of the Bahamas and his executives and coaches as they went through the turnover process for the National Boxing Gymnasium.

## Amateur Boxing Federation of the Bahamas gets a new home

By BRENT STUBBS  
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AFTER a year of inactivity, the Boxing Gym at the Baillou Hills Sporting Complex is now the home of the Amateur Boxing Federation of the Bahamas.

In a take over ceremony that was held yesterday, Minister of Youth, Sports and Culture, Charles Maynard, turned the newly renovated facilities to the ABFB, headed by president Wellington Miller.

"About a year ago, we took this particular facility out of service to do some much needed renovations to the exterior, interior and redo the bathrooms, some of the plumbing work and the office," Maynard said.

"Now we are happy to be able to take over the keys to the boxing federation, who have a number of young fighters who have done very well on the world stage and so it's timely in preparation for 2012 Olympic Games and other events that are up and coming."

Maynard, accompanied by his Acting Director of Sports, Kevin Colebrooke and his Under Secretary, Calvin Balfour, said the ministry was also able to get national coach Andre Seymour seconded from the Royal Bahamas Defense Force to help with the training programme.

Looking at the renovations, Maynard said if anybody had seen the before picture of the gymnasium,



**HITTING THE BAG:** Minister of Youth, Sports and Culture, Charles Maynard, and Wellington Miller, president of the Amateur Boxing Federation of the Bahamas, hit the punching bag at the National Gymnasium.

they would agree that they did a wonderful job in the transformation.

Nobody could have been more happier with what they saw than Miller, who doubles up as the president of the Bahamas Olympic Committee.

"It has been a long time coming,

but we know that change had to come and today, change has come with our building," he said. "We now have our own boxing headquarters."

Miller, who was accompanied by a number of his executives and coaches in the amateur programme, said boxers in the Bahamas have enjoyed

unprecedented success in recent years.

"This has not come by chance," he said. "This has once with much hard work and a great helping of the three Ds that I keep on talking

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## Hitmen shutout Horsemen 7-0

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ALCOTT Forbes knew sooner or later it would come – the no-hit, shut-out.

Thursday night at the Banker's Field at the Baillou Hills Sporting Complex, Forbes was stingy on the mound as the Dorin United Hitmen blanked the Freedom Farm Horsemen 7-0.

"Tonight, I really didn't do anything special," said Forbes in trying to explain the no-hitter. "I just had a job to do and I did it. I just thank God for the performance."

The performance enabled the Hit-

men to remain on top of the New Providence Softball Association men's standings, 11/2 games ahead of the defending champions Commando Security Truckers.

With three games remaining in the regular season, the Hitmen will have to win them all in order to clinch the pennant. If they lose one, they could finish in a two-way tie for the Truckers.

The Truckers kept the pressure on the Hitmen by closing out their regular season with a 7-6 come-from-behind win over the T&C Outlaws.

While Dorin United's victory pushed their front-running lead to 12-1, Commando Security are hot

on their trail at 14-2. The Y-II Shipping New Breed are sitting in third at 11-3 and Freedom Farm are occupying the fourth spot at 9-5.

Dorin United was scheduled to play the John's Buccaneers last night, they have the Del Sol Arawaks on Monday and the Y-II Shipping on Tuesday when the pennant will be decided.

If they came down to a tie, the pennant will be decided on the least runs scored (or scoring the most runs) in the head-to-head matchup.

And having split their two games, the Truckers hold the edge over the Hitmen having out-scored them in their head-to-head runs for and against scenario.

With nine teams in the league, the men only played two rounds, comprising of a total of 16 games. As for the ladies, they only have five teams, but they played four rounds for their 16 game total.

The defending champions Pineapple Air Wildcats are currently lead-

ing the race for the pennant at 12-3, followed closely by the Proper Care Pool Lady Sharks at 11-3.

However, the Wildcats were scheduled to play their final game last night against the Bommer G Operators, who was sitting in third at 7-6.

The Lady Sharks will be in action tonight against the cellar dwelling Black Scorpions.

In what could be a battle of who finish in third and fourth, the Sigma Brackettes, who are currently in fourth at 6-9, will take on Bommer G Operators on Wednesday.

The best-of-five playoffs are set to start on Thursday.

Here's a summary of the two games played on Thursday night:

**Hitmen 7, Horsemen 0:** While Freedom Farm complained to no avail about the officiating at the plate, Dorin United and Alcott Forbes just took it in stride.

Forbes had the Horsemen chasing

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### NPSA STANDINGS

Here's a look at the New Providence Softball Association's standings going into the final weekend of the regular season play:

Teams W L Pct GB

#### LADIES DIVISION

Pineapple Air Wildcats	12	3	.800	-
Proper Care Pool Lady Sharks	11	3	.785	1/2
Bommer G Operators	7	6	.538	4
Sigma Brackettes	6	9	.400	6
Black Scorpions	0	15	.000	12

#### MEN'S DIVISION

Dorin United Hitmen	12	1	.923	-
Commando Security Truckers	14	2	.875	11/2
Y-II Shipping New Breed	11	3	.785	11/2
Freedom Farm Horsemen	9	5	.642	31/2
T&C Outlaws	7	8	.466	6
Del Sol Arawaks	5	9	.357	71/2
Dorsey Park	3	11	.214	91/2
John's Buccaneers	3	11	.214	91/2
Mighty Mitts	0	14	.000	121/2

#### TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

7 p.m. Black Scorpions vs Proper Care Pool Lady Sharks (L).  
8:30 p.m. Freedom Farm Horsemen vs Y-II Shipping New Breed (M).

### sports NOTES

#### BASKETBALL BGDBA PLAYOFFS

THE Bahamas Government Departmental Basketball Association kicked off its playoffs on Thursday night at the DW Davis Gymnasium with the following results posted:

Aces 88, Rangers 71: The Bamboo Shack pulled off the opener as Anwar Ferguson produced a game high 27 points in the win.

Crimestoppers 89, Enforcers 85: The Police handcuffed the VS Sunshine as Vernon Stubbs led the way with 16 points.

The playoffs are scheduled to continue today at the DW Davis Gymnasium, starting at 7 p.m.

#### CYCLING BSC CLASSIC

THE Baptist Sports Council will hold its 2010 Barron Musgrove/Roy Colebrooke Cycling Classic today at the National Cycling Track at the Baillou Hills Sporting Complex.

The competition will get underway at 10 a.m. and will feature competition in the 7-and-under, 15-and-under, 19-and-under and open men and women divisions.

While competitors will get the opportunity to compete for trophies and medals, they will also be able to earn points for the overall team awards.

#### SOFTBALL BSC REGISTRATION

THE Baptist Sports Council will hold its final registration for the 2010 Rev. Anthony Carroll Softball Classic on Saturday, starting at 10 a.m. at the National Cycling Track at the Baillou Hills Sporting Complex.

The classic is scheduled to start on Saturday, September 25 at the Banker's Field at the Baillou Hills Sporting Complex. Competition will take place in the 19-and-under, co-ed and men's division. The registration fee is \$100.00 per team in each division.

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## SPORTS

## FANTASY FOOTBALL

# Texans' Foster steals spotlight in Week 1

Associated Press

WEEK 1 in fantasy football is over and there were great performances from old and new faces, and some head-scratching ones from familiar faces.

Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning had a great week for fantasy owners in Week 1. He threw for 433 yards and three touchdowns against the Texans. Wide receiver Austin Collie was the beneficiary of a lot of Manning's passes as he finished with 163 yards receiving.

Those were great performances, but Week 1 belonged to Texans running back Arian Foster. The relatively-unknown back rushed for 231 yards and three TDs. It's safe to say after that performance that Foster should now be considered a Top-10 RB.

Injury bug strikes early

It's only been one week and there's already a major injury that will affect fantasy owners. Packers RB Ryan Grant was injured against the Eagles and will now miss the rest of the season.

This injury is big because the Packers are going to be one of the most explosive offenses this season. Brandon Jackson will now be the feature back and his fantasy rises instantly.

Jackson has probably been scooped up in every league, but there are other backs that are worth picking up to replace Grant.

Here is some running back that still might be available that are worth picking up:

**DARREN MCFADDEN**, Raiders

**FRED TAYLOR**, Patriots

**KEVIN FAULK**, Patriots

**THOMAS JONES**, Chiefs

**PEYTON HILLIS**, Browns

**MARSHAWN LYNCH**, Bills

Also check out the Fantasy Football blog on [www.MorningJournal.com](http://www.MorningJournal.com) to see more players that can be picked up on waivers.

**M.I.A.**

There were some great performances Week 1, but a lot of household names laid eggs on opening weekend also.

Guys like Tony Romo, Matt Schaub, Aaron Rodgers, Donovan McNabb, Michael Turner, Adrian Peterson, Ray Rice, Cedric Benson, Andre Johnson, Brandon Marshall, Mike Sims-Walker and Randy Moss all finished with below average days.

Although these guys had bad weeks, there's no need for fantasy owners to panic and cut them or try to trade them.

Remember it's only Week 1, expect a lot of these guys to have bounce back performances. If the bad trends continue through Week 4, then it might be time to look for replacements.

**HE'S BACK**

That's right Michael Vick was back under center last week against the Packers after starter Kevin Kolb left with a concussion.

Not only did Vick play well, it looked like he hadn't missed a beat. Vick threw for 175 yards and a TD and ran for another 103 yards.

It's been reported that Kolb has yet to pass the concussion tests to get back of the field, so it looks like Vick will get another start.

Vick should be picked up in every league right now. He has a very favorable matchup this week against the Lions, who gave up 372 yards and two TDs to the Bears' Jay Cutler.

It should also be noted that Eagles coach Andy Reid said that Kolb is the team's starter when healthy, so fantasy owners should keep him stashed just in case.



Dave Einsel/AP Photo

**BIG SURPRISE:** In this Sept. Sunday, 12, 2010, photo, Houston Texans' Arian Foster (23) breaks away from the Indianapolis Colts defense for 42-yard gain during the fourth quarter of an NFL football game in Houston. An undrafted rookie a year ago, Foster grabbed the spotlight last weekend when he ran for 231 yards and three touchdowns in the Texans' 34-24 win over Indianapolis. His rushing total was a franchise record and the second highest on the NFL's first weekend since 1933.

## Cuban says LeBron had every right to go

INDEPENDENCE  
Associated Press

**MAVERICKS** owner Mark Cuban appeared on the Dunham and Miller Show on SportsRadio 1310 in Dallas on Wednesday. He spoke about LeBron James' defection from the Cavs.

"LeBron has every right to go wherever and do whatever, whatever team he wants to," Cuban said. "Going to the Heat was his choice, those guys working together. I don't even have a problem with the three of them working together, as long as they follow all of the NBA rules, which I think they did."

"Where I think LeBron made a mistake was in how he did it. I don't even have a problem that he had the TV show. But it turned out to be the largest public humiliation in the history of sports. He humiliated the organization. He humiliated the state of Ohio, the city of Cleveland. All of a sudden he became a bad guy, he lost a billion dollars in brand equity, give or take a couple bucks here or there."

He jokes that it would have been all right had James been traded to Dallas.

"I told his folks that I think he got bad advice," Cuban said. "It's not about can he move? He can move. He can play for any team. I think he picked the wrong team (chuckles)."

"There's a team in Dallas that could have used him and that would have been better served but it's his choice. But the way he did it I thought was just a huge mistake."

No respect? In its 2010-11 NBA preview, Yahoo! Sports' Kelly Dwyer predicts that the Cavs will win 12 games.

The Cavs won 61 games last year, but two-time MVP forward LeBron James left via free agency to the Miami Heat.

Dwyer picks the Cavs to finish in the Central Division cellar. That's fewer wins than the Cavs recorded during their first year in 1970-71 when they were 15-67.

Front office complete There was speculation that the Cavs might hire another member of the front office,

but a source said this week's hiring of David Griffin would likely be the last addition.

The three executives who will make up the Cavs front office will be: Cavs general manager Chris Grant, Cavs vice president of basketball operations Griffin and Cavs director of pro personnel Wes Wilcox.

Treloar leaves The Cavs are looking for a coach for their D-League affiliate.

The Suns named John Treloar their director of player personnel. Treloar will assist Suns president Lon Babby and Suns GM Lance Blanks in all personnel decisions and will lead the club's draft scouting process.

"I have a tremendous amount of respect for John and his knowledge of the game," Blanks said. "His longstanding track record of consistency and success are admirable. He is a perfect fit for what we are trying to do."

Treloar, 53, was the Erie BayHawks' head coach in the National Basketball Development League the last two years.



Evan Vucci/AP Photo

**CONTROVERSY:** Basketball player LeBron James walks along the sidelines before an NFL football game between the Dallas Cowboys and Washington Redskins in Landover, Md., on Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010.

## Hitmen

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a steady diet of curve pitches as he struck out an average of two batters per inning in the abbreviated five-inning game.

"He had the opportunity to have one or two of them earlier in the season, but the curve ball was working well for him tonight," said Darron Stevens, Forbes' battery mate.

"We just played better ball behind him and he got the strikes in."

Scoreless up to the bottom of the third, Edron Knowles got a one-out double and after Christopher Whyms singled, they stole third and second respectively before scoring on Sherman Ferguson's two-out two-

run double.

Then in the fourth, Stevens came through with a two-run home run over the left-center field fence that drove in Rashad Seymour, who had a two-out single.

"My manager just told me to go after the first pitch," said Stevens of his homer. "It came right down the heart of th plate and I drilled it."

The Hitmen produced three more runs in the fifth, thanks to a RBI single from Ferguson and a two-run double from Ancel Pratt that stopped the game as they produced seven hits off losing pitcher Leroy Thompson.

Both Forbes and Stevens admitted that if they go on to win the pennant, it won't mean anything if they are not successful in taking the whole

hog — the championship title.

**Truckers 7, Outlaws 6:** Just when it seemed as if the T&C was in a position to do some celebrating, the Comando Security spoiled the party.

Trailing 3-0 going into the top of the fourth, the Truckers got a one-out single from Javier Bowe, who eventually came home with their first run on a two-out error that put Raymond Bastian on base.

It remained that way until the fifth when the Truckers came up with four more runs on four hits, highlighted by Marvin 'Tougie' Wood's one-out double, Julian Taylor's RBI sacrifice fly, Winston Seymour's RBI single and Olando McPhee's two-run single.

They took a 5-3 lead until the Outlaws responded in the bottom frame

with two unearned runs from Adrian Pinder and Dwayne Pratt to tie the score at 5-5.

It wasn't until the seventh that the game was decided as Stephen 'Slugger' Brown had a two-run double that plated McPhee and Richard Bastian as the Truckers went up for good, 7-5.

But in the bottom of the frame, Dwayne Pratt got on base on an error and pinch runner Jodi Young eventually came home on an error after Ranger Ranger doubled.

Darren Mortimer went the distance with a five-hitter with three strike outs for the win. Roscoe Thompson was tagged with the loss on 11 hits with three strike outs as well.

## ABFB

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about.

"The three Ds are Dedication, Determination and Discipline. The three Ds have become a motto of our federation's executives, our coaches and most of all, our boxers themselves practice dedication, determination and discipline to achieve their outstanding results."

Going back down memory lane, Miller said that Nathaniel Knowles was the first Bahamian to win a fight in the Olympic Games in 1972 in Munich, Germany. He was also the first Bahamian to win a silver medal in the CAC Games in 1974.

Andre Seymour then took it a step further when he was the first Bahamian to win two fights at the Olympic Games in Seoul, Korea in 1988.

But in 2002, Taureano 'Reno' Johnson became the first Bahamian to a silver at the Commonwealth Championships and in 2008 in Beijing, China, he became the first Bahamian to advance to the quarter-finals of the Olympics.

Now, Miller said they are proud of the achievement of Valentino Knowles, who is the first Bahamian to medal in three championships in one year.

Knowles won a silver at the Commonwealth Boxing Championships in March, he won a bronze at the Elite Continental Championships in June and a gold at the recent CAC Games in July.

"All of these boxers have achieved their success through hard work and hard training," Miller said. "They have each become role models for our younger amateur boxers and this gift today will help us to continue this road of success."

"Today, this will be a like a marriage. Today, we in the Amateur Boxing Federation of the Bahamas do solemnly declare that young men's lives will be changed in our community. We solemnly declare that from this day on, more young men will become better citizens of this country with strong bodies and healthy minds."

Seymour, who will have the direct responsibility as the head coach of the programme, said their main goal is to secure the necessary equipment that is needed in the gym.

"We will be dealing with a lot of the school children and when we get the programme up and running, we want to encourage the schools to make boxing a part of their PE programme," Seymour said.

"The school kids are the future of sports today. We want to get them fully involved with an effective after school programme with kids from primary school right up to high school."

There will also be a programme for the general public. Persons interested in working out will be allowed to come in and utilize the facilities.

Once the gym is open, the operating hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Taureano Johnson, who benefited from a training programme conducted by Seymour during his amateur days, said it's a pity that the renovations have been done after he relocated to the United States for his pro career.

"I think this is a good step in the right direction as far as the ministry of youth, Sports and Culture and the Ministry of the Works, the Bahamas Olympic Committee and the Amateur Boxing Federation are concerned," Johnson said.

"I'm sorry that it didn't happen in my time, but hey, all things are in due time. Give God the glory for all the good that has happened. We can now look forward, not just to Olympic boxers, but world-class professional boxers. This is how the factory of boxing is developed."

Alvin Sargent, the vice president of the ABFB, said this is just another step in taking the sport further along in its quest to be the best.

"This building was unofficially given to the federation so time ago, but we never utilized it the way we should," he said. "But we are pleased that the minister is now with us and we can do a lot of things in promoting the sport."

In addition to using the facilities for training, Sargent said the ABFB will also house all of their meetings and activities.

LOCAL NEWS

# DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE AND BTVI PRESENT MINISTER OF EDUCATION WITH A FINAL REPORT

OFFICIALS from Daytona State College (DSC) along with representatives from the Bahamas Technical and Vocational Institute (BTVI) on Thursday presented to Education Minister Desmond Bannister the final report of the three year consultancy for the restructuring and reorganisation of BTVI.

The final report included deliverables and implementation plans for BTVI's continued academic agenda with recommendations for the way forward.

"This three-year project was all about providing our students an outstanding education," said Dr Dahl.



**PRESENTATION:** Pictured (left to right): CLEOMIE Woods of BTVI; Dr Theodore Sofianos, Daytona State College (DSC); Dr Charles Carroll, DSC; Dr Ken Sharples, DSC; Education Minister Desmond Bannister; Dr Iva Dahl of BTVI, and Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Education Elma Garraway.

## Networked

"We've have networked with industry leaders from across the country by establishing programme advisory committees that have contributed directly to our programmatic plans and curricula. Above all, we are striving to make BTVI a first choice institute for technical and vocational training accessible to all Bahamians."

Mr Bannister said that he will continue to assist in whatever way he can in his capacity as minister to advance the cause of the

new BTVI. Thursday's event was described as a milestone, and Dr Ken Sharples, president of DSC, said he was grateful for the opportunity to partner with BTVI. He applauded the minister's commitment and enthusiasm to BTVI's quest to becoming a transformed and restructured institution offering Bahamians alternative education.

Also in attendance from DSC were Dr Charles Carroll, Dr Angela Falconetti,

vice-president for Planning, Development and Institutional Effectiveness, and Dr Theodore Sofianos, Director of International Operations for Economic Development, as well as Dr Iva Dahl, manager and consultant at BTVI.

**FINAL REPORT:** (left to right) DR Ken Sharples, president of Daytona State College with Education Minister Desmond Bannister.



## Venezuela airline suspends flights after crash

CARACAS, Venezuela

Venezuela's state airline Conviasa on Friday began a two-week suspension of flights to improve safety after a plane crash that killed 17 people and a subsequent emergency landing, according to Associated Press.

The airline said in a statement that it was suspending service to carry out a "broad technical audit" and evaluate procedures after Monday's deadly crash and the emergency landing by another plane on Thursday.

A French-built ATR 42 crashed into a steel mill yard Monday while approaching the eastern city of Puerto Ordaz. The crash killed 17, while 34 others on board survived.

Officials said the pilot contacted the control tower before the crash saying there were problems with one of the engines of the twin turboprop. Investigators plan to analyze the flight data and cockpit voice recorders to help determine what caused the crash.

On Thursday, a Conviasa Boeing 737-200 carrying 97 passengers from the eastern city of Barcelona made an emergency landing at Caracas' international airport in Maiquetia after a cockpit indicator light suggested a technical problem, the Transportation Ministry said.

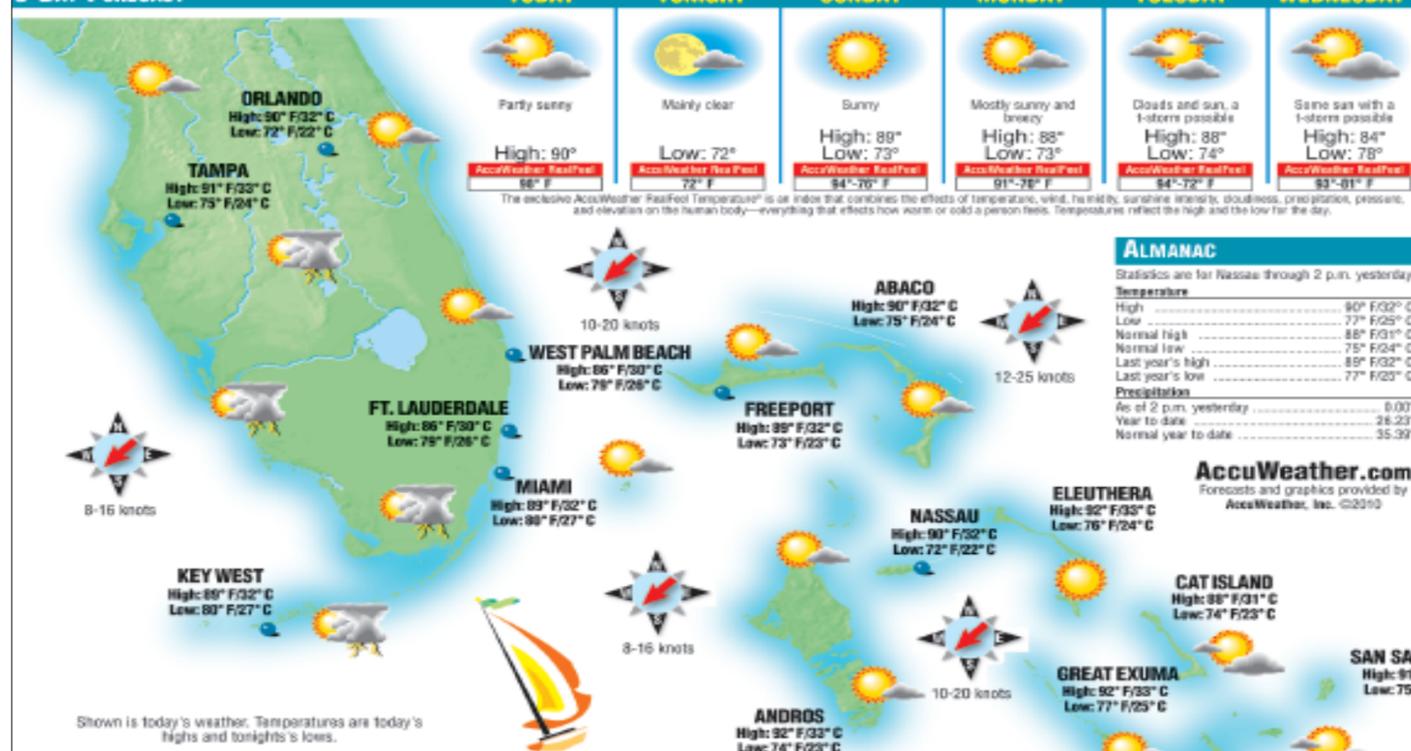
Air safety board president Lorllys Ramos told the state-run Venezuelan News Agency that a light on the cockpit control panel indicated a problem with a valve being open, and the pilot followed procedures declaring an emergency and landing safely. She said the plane underwent checks after the incident.

# THE WEATHER REPORT



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### 5-DAY FORECAST



### UV INDEX TODAY



### TIDES FOR NASSAU

Day	High (H.)	Low (L.)
Today	3:58 a.m., 2:5 p.m., 10:05 a.m., 4:25 p.m.	10:05 a.m., 10:53 p.m.
Sunday	4:49 a.m., 2:6 p.m., 10:57 a.m., 5:12 p.m.	10:57 a.m., 11:34 p.m.
Monday	5:33 a.m., 2:8 p.m., 11:42 a.m., 5:52 p.m.	11:42 a.m., 12:19 p.m.
Tuesday	6:12 a.m., 2:9 p.m., 12:11 a.m., 6:29 p.m.	12:11 a.m., 12:24 p.m.
Wednesday	6:49 a.m., 3:0 p.m., 12:45 a.m., 7:05 p.m.	12:45 a.m., 1:03 p.m.
Thursday	7:25 a.m., 3:1 p.m., 1:18 a.m., 7:43 p.m.	1:18 a.m., 1:41 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m., 3:2 p.m., 1:50 a.m., 8:14 p.m.	1:50 a.m., 2:18 p.m.

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Statistics are for Nassau through 2 p.m. yesterday.

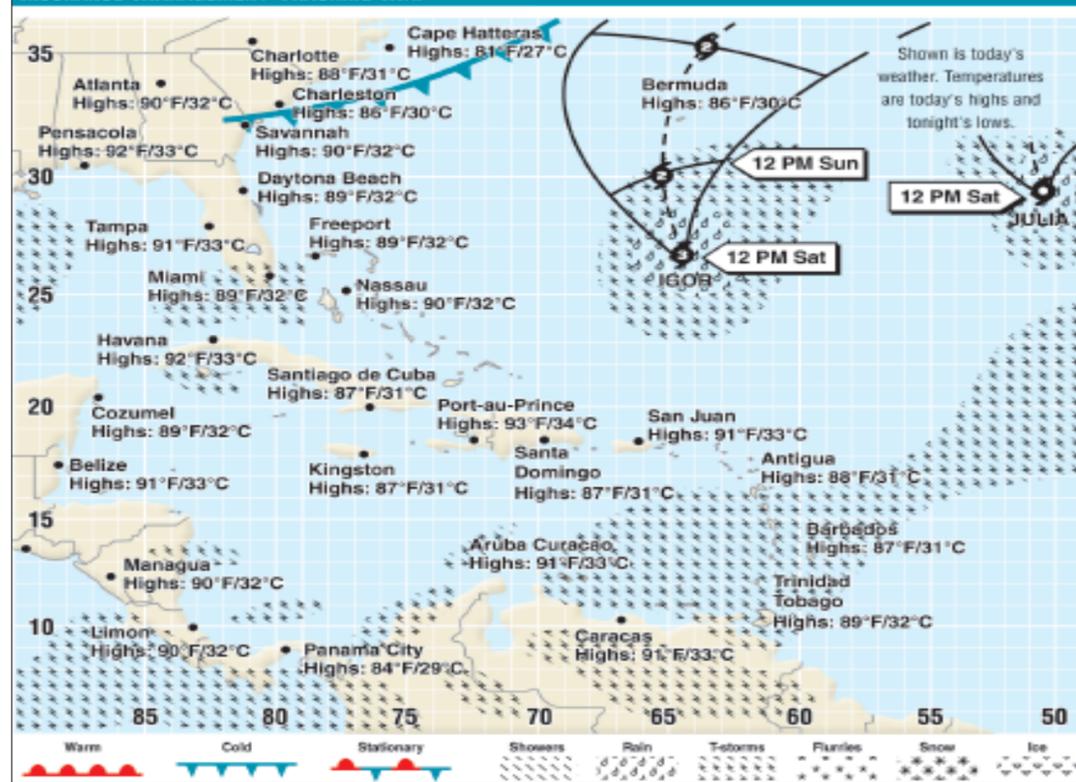
Temperature	Value
High	90° F/32° C
Low	77° F/25° C
Normal High	88° F/31° C
Normal Low	75° F/24° C
Last year's high	89° F/32° C
Last year's low	77° F/25° C

Precipitation: As of 2 p.m. yesterday: 0.00"  
Year to date: 28.23"  
Normal year to date: 35.39"

### SUN AND MOON

Event	Time
Sunrise	6:57 a.m.
Sunset	7:11 p.m.
Moonrise	4:24 p.m.
Moonset	2:51 a.m.

### INSURANCE MANAGEMENT TRACKING MAP



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### MARINE FORECAST

Location	WINDS	WAVES	VISIBILITY	WATER TEMPS.
ABACO	Today: NE at 15-25 Knots Sunday: NNE at 3-5 Knots	10-14 Feet 12-16 Feet	10 Miles 10 Miles	84° F 84° F
ANDROS	Today: NE at 8-16 Knots Sunday: NE at 3-6 Knots	1-3 Feet 2-4 Feet	10 Miles 10 Miles	85° F 85° F
CAT ISLAND	Today: NE at 12-25 Knots Sunday: N at 4-8 Knots	6-12 Feet 10-14 Feet	10 Miles 10 Miles	85° F 85° F
CROOKED ISLAND	Today: NNE at 8-16 Knots Sunday: NNW at 8-16 Knots	5-9 Feet 5-9 Feet	10 Miles 7 Miles	85° F 85° F
ELLEUTHERA	Today: NE at 12-25 Knots Sunday: N at 4-12 Knots	6-12 Feet 10-14 Feet	10 Miles 10 Miles	85° F 85° F
FREEPORT	Today: ENE at 12-25 Knots Sunday: NNE at 3-6 Knots	3-5 Feet 4-7 Feet	10 Miles 10 Miles	86° F 86° F
GREAT EXUMA	Today: NE at 10-20 Knots Sunday: N at 4-8 Knots	2-4 Feet 1-3 Feet	6 Miles 10 Miles	85° F 85° F
GREAT INAGUA	Today: N at 8-12 Knots Sunday: NNW at 8-16 Knots	4-7 Feet 5-9 Feet	10 Miles 10 Miles	85° F 85° F
LONG ISLAND	Today: NE at 8-16 Knots Sunday: N at 8-16 Knots	2-4 Feet 2-4 Feet	10 Miles 10 Miles	85° F 85° F
MAYAGUANA	Today: NE at 10-20 Knots Sunday: NNE at 10-20 Knots	2-4 Feet 2-4 Feet	10 Miles 10 Miles	85° F 85° F
NASSAU	Today: NE at 10-20 Knots Sunday: NNE at 7-14 Knots	2-4 Feet 2-4 Feet	10 Miles 10 Miles	85° F 85° F
SAN SALVADOR	Today: NE at 12-25 Knots Sunday: N at 4-8 Knots	5-9 Feet 4-7 Feet	6 Miles 10 Miles	85° F 85° F
RAGGED ISLAND	Today: NE at 12-25 Knots Sunday: N at 4-8 Knots	5-9 Feet 4-7 Feet	6 Miles 10 Miles	85° F 85° F

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# FIRST CLASS

## St Andrews School

Hands on experience like this is an integral part of the Primary Years Programme (PYP) curriculum framework in use at St Andrews School, says Allison Collie, head of the primary school.

This fifth grade class, under the direction of teacher Matt Holton, molded fruits and vegetables out of clay to be baked and then cooled off for painting.

In this First Class feature, students created the fruits and vegetables, and took a group photo showing the products of their work.



Photos/Felipe Major/Tribune Staff



1. St Andrew's fifth grade art class.

2. Wilfried Haslauer and Tarantino Burrows sculpting their fruits.

3. Khillian Vanderpool-Wallace molds the clay.

4. Sari Albury molds a fruit before baking it.

5. Teacher Matt Holton with Delvin Abraham and Max Antimirov. To the left of Mr Holton is Khillian Vanderpool-Wallace.

6. Delvin Abraham and Max Antimirov molding the clay for the vegetables.

