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TWO OF FOUR REMAINING STRAW VENDORS ARE RELEASED ON PROBATION

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TWO of the four remaining straw vendors facing trial in New York were sentenced to time served and released on three years probation.

Gale Rolle and Roshandra Rolle, who were sentenced on November 4 and 5 respectively, were also ordered to pay restitution to two designer brands - said to be Coach and Louis Vuitton - with the amounts to be determined following the court's approval of consultations between the prosecution and the defence.

This comes in spite of a recommendation from the prosecution for Ms Rolle to be sentenced to 12 to 18 months for her crime.

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Arraignments after Bank Lane chaos earlier this week

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EIGHT people appeared in court yesterday in connection with the violent clashes that took place near the Bank Lane court earlier this week.

Jonice Adderley, 25, Lynaire Bethel, 18, Fabian Rolle, 24, Derrick Adderley, 24, Lyndell Bethel, 18, Clinton Charles, 27, Jarvis Burrows, 29, and Clinton Kemp appeared before Deputy Chief Magistrate Carlota Bethel in Court 8, Bank Lane.

They were before the bench to answer charges stemming from an altercation that occurred near the Central Police Station on Wednesday afternoon, minutes after the arraignment of Javan Colebrooke, 30, who is charged with the murder of 20-year-old Lynden Bethel Jr, of Balls Alley, Nassau.

Mr Bethel was fatally stabbed during a fight with a group of people outside the main entrance to Club Illusion, on East Bay Street, on Sunday. Jonice Adderley and Lynaire

Bethel are charged together with two counts of causing public terror.

Court dockets state the two, with the intent to cause public terror, wantonly assaulted ASP Bradley Sands and local Constable 5041 Comarcho. They both pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Officer Comarcho was reportedly patrolling on Bay Street Wednesday afternoon when he was confronted by a rowdy group of persons. He asked them to desist.

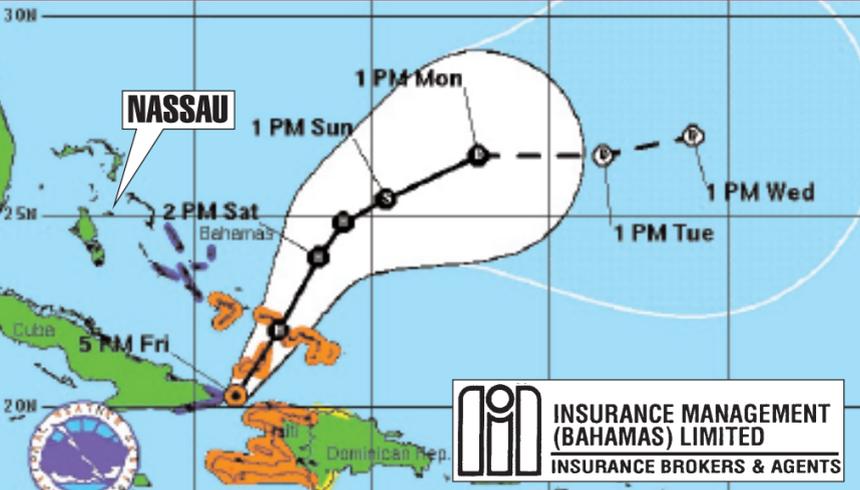
According to police, the individuals surrounded Officer Comarcho in a threatening manner at which time ASP

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CHARGED: Eight people charged in connection with the trouble earlier this week are pictured outside of court yesterday.

PM WARNS RESIDENTS TO TREAT STORM SERIOUSLY



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THE southeastern Bahamas braced for the impact of Hurricane Tomas last night as Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham warned residents to treat the category one storm seriously.

Strong winds of up to 75mph with stronger gusts were expected to batter the islands of Inagua, Mayaguana, Acklins, Crooked Island and the Ragged Island chain, as well as storm surge, destructive waves and heavy rainfall of three to five inches.

The Prime Minister warned residents of those islands to stay indoors, leave unsafe houses and seek shelter in shelters set up across the islands at a press conference called by the National Emer-

gency Management Agency (NEMA) yesterday afternoon.

Mr Ingraham praised NEMA for its proactive approach as warnings were sent out early in the week and shelters established long before Tomas reached the Bahamas.

Businesses were closed on the islands yesterday as residents expected impact from the storm early in the day.

However by 5pm Inagua resident Telson Glover said there was little activity to report. He said the light rain and winds were not out of the ordinary, but he expected the storm to hit at around 8pm.

A total of 23 residents had checked into the island's two shelters for its 1,000 residents by 5pm yesterday.

And Father Glover, 27, a priest at St

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PM'S VISIT 'GREATLY INCREASES' BAHAMAS AND CHINA'S FRIENDSHIP

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THE co-operation and friendship between the People's Republic of China and the Bahamas was "greatly increased" by Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham's visit, Chinese Ambassador Hu Dingxian told *The Tribune* yesterday.

Arriving back to the Bahamas yesterday following his visit to Barbados for the funeral of former Prime Minister David Thompson on Wednesday, Mr Ingraham was greeted at the airport by the Ambassador.

Speaking briefly with the press at the Lynden Pindling International Airport, Ambassador Hu said Mr Ingraham informed him that he was "very satisfied" with his visit to China.

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REPORTS: AIRPORT DELAYS AFTER US CUSTOMS COMPUTER GLITCH

THERE were reports last night that a computer systems failure at the United States Customs and Border Protection at the Lynden Pindling International Airport caused delays for departing passengers.

According to a traveller bound for London, more than 50 people were told they would not be processed and allowed to enter the departure gate because of the failure. The traveller feared their respective flights would leave without them because of the delay.

"I called the manager and said 'You can't be leaving us'. I said 'What are we supposed to do? Why can't we go through clearance in Miami?'" said the disgruntled traveller.

The traveller added that fingerprint and eye scanning systems appeared not to be working, and said the group was eventually processed by agents using laptops who were able to access the system.

"They got the system up and we're all straight, we made it," said the traveller who spoke to *The Tribune* before boarding his flight. "But it was a close call".

A US Customs and Border Protection employee at LPIA last night referred all questions to the US Embassy, whose press officer was not available.



CLOCKS CHANGE THIS SUNDAY

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME will end at 2 a.m on Sunday, November 7 when The Bahamas will revert to Eastern Standard Time.

The extension of Daylight Saving Time to the first Sunday in November is in keeping with the policy adopted in October, 2006 to extend Daylight Saving Time.

Accordingly, Daylight Saving Time is expected to begin the second Sunday in March, 2011.

LOCAL NEWS

Shooting and stabbings in armed robbery spree

SEVERAL people were shot or stabbed by bandits on Thursday as Nassau's armed robbery spree continued.

At around 4pm, a 39-year-old man was walking down Haven Road off Soldier Road when he was approached by a group of men who attempted to rob him.

Police are unsure why the attempt failed, but say a member of the group then stabbed the man in the abdomen.

The victim was taken to hospital where he is listed in seri-

ous but stable condition. Police are investigating.

Shortly after 9pm, a 29-year-old man was walking through a track road near the Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre in Oakes Field when he was approached by two men, one of them armed with a handgun.

The men demanded cash, but the victim ran away. They fired after him and he was hit in the right arm. He was taken to hospital, where he is listed in stable condition.

At around the same time on

Balfour Avenue, a 42-year-old Coconut Grove man was walking when he was approached by man and a woman – both of whom were armed with knives.

When the pair tried to rob the man of his jewellery he put up a fight, which resulted in his being stabbed several times.

The victim was rushed to the hospital by ambulance, where he is listed in stable condition.

Also on Thursday, the Asue Draw in Fox Dale Subdivision and Bernard Road was robbed

of an undetermined amount of cash, but no one was hurt during the incident. Police say two masked men, both armed with handguns, entered the establishment and demanded cash.

The culprits robbed the business of an undisclosed amount of cash and fled the area in a grey Honda Civic, licence plate number 88434, heading in an unknown direction. The vehicle was recovered a short time later.

Police are investigating all of these incidents.



BACK HOME: Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham and his delegation return from their trips to the Peoples Republic of China and Barbados Friday.

PM's visit 'greatly increases' Bahamas and China's friendship

FROM page one

"During his stay in China, they visited Beijing, and Shanghai and attended the summit of the leaders for the Shanghai Expo, and also the closing ceremony of the Shanghai Expo.

"He just now told me that he had a wonderful time and had a wonderful meeting with the Chinese leaders. He said he was very satisfied with his visit. So I congratulate him on his successful visit.

"His visit has enhanced the friendship that already exists between our two countries. It has furthered the understanding and cooperation between our two peoples," he said.

Yesterday, the press attempted to gain some insight on the Prime Minister's discussions with his Chinese counterparts on the controversial \$2.6-billion Baha Mar project. However, Mr Ingraham stressed he was not going to address the issue yesterday.

Over the past week, reports have surfaced that the Prime Minister and the Chinese leaders had reached some "compromises" over the project's level of Chinese labour and the single phase construction aspect of the deal.

The Tribune was informed that compromises were found on three points with the China State Construction Company - the general contractor for the resort, and the China Import Export Bank.

However, Robert Sands, senior vice president of government and external affairs at Baha Mar, suggested otherwise. He said the developers and their Chinese partners continue to 'work together' on 'the points raised' by Mr Ingraham.

\$5,000 worth of copper pipes and fittings stolen

THE trend of copper thefts continued this week with nearly \$5,000 worth of copper pipes and fittings being stolen from a government construction site in Grand Bahama.

As a result of the spree of copper heists, police are reaching out to the public for help as well as issuing a strong warning to those purchasing the stolen goods.

In the latest incident, copper goods valued at \$4,651 were stolen from a trailer on the construction site of the new government complex on the Mall Road.

The theft reportedly happened between

8pm on Thursday and 8am on Friday.

Officers from the Central Detective Unit are investigating the matter.

Asst Supt of Police Hector Delva said police are asking anyone who may have any information regarding this incident to call the police at 911 or the Central Detective Unit at 325-9774/5.

"The police would also like to issue a strong warning to persons who are purchasing these stolen items that when they are caught they will be held criminally liable for several criminal violations, including aiding and abetting the offence of

stealing and also receiving stolen goods," he said.

This incident comes on the heels of thieves stealing copper wire from a ZNS transmission site in South Beach, New Providence in September, forcing the AM1540 radio station to shut down temporarily.

Just last week, security guards at the transmission site thwarted thieves intent on stealing copper wiring that had just been installed as part of the ZNS' work to replace the damaged infrastructure from September's theft.

MANSLAUGHTER CONVICTION IN 2007 SHOOTING DEATH

A MAN has been convicted of manslaughter in the 2007 shooting death of a Cocktails and Dreams nightclub security guard.

After four hours of deliberation, a 12-member jury found Raphael Neymour guilty of manslaughter by provocation in the death of Cocktails and Dreams security guard Huel Charles Ferguson.

Mr Ferguson was killed out-

side the club on August 30, 2007. Neymour, of Yellow Elder Gardens, who was represented by attorney Wayne Munroe, had been on trial for murder.

According to witnesses, a man dressed in a white T-shirt and blue jeans got out of a white SUV and opened the gate to the club's parking lot that morning.

Mr Ferguson questioned him and the man pulled out a gun and shot him.

Neymour had allegedly told police that he had shot Mr Ferguson in self defence.

At the trial, Neymour denied that he confessed to the killing and denied that he had been at the club that night.

He was arrested at Fort Charlotte on the morning of the incident, but claimed that he had been waiting for a bus to take him to work.

Neymour is expected to be sentenced on November 12. Senior Justice Jon Isaacs presided over the trial.

WHY YOU VEX?

"I vex at all this ignorance, violence and killing that is so rampant on this small island. These buffoons ain't got a catch sense until the tourists stop coming and we eating mud pie and dirt soup because our bread and butter dry up.

"We need to focus on education and social reform to hope to change the course of the younger generation because I am convinced the teenagers and young adults – and some of the old ones – only worried about getting drunk at Fish Fry, dutty wining and socking someone upside their head. I wish I could sock some of them with some sense!"

- Vex in South Beach.

"I vex at all these people who cross the road without looking left or right, with no regard for traffic like they have a bumper on their behind! This time I driving at the speed limit but constantly have to slam on the brakes to avoid knocking some fool who sauntering across the world with no regard for their life. I am tired of people acting like they own the road."

- Mad Motorist.

"I is vex with that senior official who could not explain how Batelco outrageously charged so many of its customers. It's simple, people are to blame. People work the computers which input the data."

- Y'all jokey.

"I is vex when I hear a politician explaining the potholes and damage to your vehicle and could not make the connection as to compensation for damages."

- Vex Motorist.

"My vexation yuck up that with 'bout 3,000 churches in this one lil' country with pastors, preachers, lay preachers, deacons, apostles, prophets, anointed, visionaries, first ladies, reverends, elders, altar persons, bishops, organists, choir, gospel singers, church building committee, raffle committee, parade committee, prayer group, reverend doctors, this committee that committee, celebrating this and that – then how come there is so much blatant-in-your face public wrongdoing by the people? How come all the crime."

- Amen.

"I'm glad the government doing all these road works, giving us new roads, etc. But what I really wanna know is if this mean they gonna neglect fixing the regular potholes on roads not part of the new improvement plan. Some of these potholes getting bigger and bigger. Who gonna pay when my car is damaged going into one of these craters? I think government should compensate me when my axle break."

- Annoyed motorist.

"I vex with how dirty some people are and how businesses, especially restaurants, make only minimal effort to keep their bathrooms clean. I've travelled to many big cities and am often amazed by how clean bathrooms are in restaurants and stores which are frequented by thousands of people every day.

"Here, it seems to be a mystery to some businesses how to keep their bathroom facilities clean with only a handful of customers visiting their establishment. It doesn't seem to occur to people to maybe hire a permanent cleaning person."

- Digusted in Marathon.

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New Congress to affect overseas ties

WASHINGTON — The Republicans' huge victory in congressional elections could crimp President Barack Obama's hopes of resetting relations with Russia and open the way for a new get-tough approach with China.

The congressional shake-up after Tuesday's vote also could bring better backing for Obama's policies in Afghanistan. But it could force the president to ease demands that Israel make concessions to the Palestinians on settlement building in the West Bank, a crucial issue in stalled peace talks.

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton has said the election results will not change the U.S. course abroad because "politics stops" at the nation's borders.

Republicans and Democrats, she said, can "build coalitions" and "find allies on issues that are in America's interests."

Despite her words, the dramatic shift in the American political scene is bound to have an effect.

A stronger Republican voice in Congress may push the president to slow plans to begin withdrawing from Afghanistan in July and badger him to be even tougher on Iran over its suspected nuclear weapons programme.

Simmering conflicts with China probably could be most open to quick U.S. action with Republicans holding a majority in the House of Representatives and more seats in the Senate.

Their tougher approach on human rights and minority issues in China may extend to Beijing's currency, which many Democrats also want raised against the dollar so that American goods can better compete in international markets.

Failure by China to act could lead to stronger bipartisan calls for sanctions.

More Republicans in office could help Obama on trade deals.

Many of Obama's Democrats are suspicious of an accord with South Korea to slash trade barriers on industrial goods and services, which has languished since it was signed in 2007 by George W. Bush's Republican administration.

Opponents in Congress want Seoul to do more to deal with its surplus in auto trade and allow more access to American beef.

Obama now backs the deal as a way to improve American exports and strengthen ties with an important U.S. ally. He

has directed his trade officials to settle differences before the Group of 20 economic summit November 11-12 in Seoul.

But Obama's foreign policy could take a battering over efforts to improve relations with Russia. Many conservatives have not shed their Cold War distrust of Moscow and are sceptical of a nuclear arms pact Obama and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev signed in April.

Republicans fell short of a majority in the Senate, but 67 affirmative votes are needed to ratify the treaty.

Obama may have a better chance in the interim lame duck session that begins November 15.

While Democrats are losing patience with the almost decade-long Afghanistan conflict, Obama probably will find backing for his war policies from Republicans.

That could come with pressure to limit or shelve plans to begin withdrawing in July.

In the Middle East, strong Republican gains probably will cost Obama some manoeuvring room in his sponsorship of peace talks between Israel and the Palestinians.

The president has pressured the Israelis to stop their West Bank and Jerusalem settlement building projects.

On the global environment, the election campaign already has hurt Obama's chances of passing legislation that would curb climate-warming emissions.

In a sign of the legislation's unpopularity, candidates from both parties railed against it as anti-business at a time of high unemployment and slow economic growth.

That means it is unlikely that Obama can lobby effectively for a global pact that would bind countries to limits on greenhouse gasses.

The issue has become a political loser domestically.

Interestingly, Obama is leaving the country this week on a much-delayed tour of Asia, which will give him a chance to put himself back on the world's radar after a long and bitter political season at home.

But the American economy is still the prime concern of U.S. voters and the presidential election now just two years away.

Obama is unlikely to be able to retreat to a focus on foreign affairs.

(This article is by Steven R. Hurst, Associated Press writer).

Silence on Baha Mar question

EDITOR, The Tribune.

UNANSWERED: The great unknown of Baha Mar — What will the tax concessions total?

You published my previous letter of October 27, 2010 on this question. However, possibly I might be wrong to have hoped the usually quick to respond Baha Mar spokesperson has had his voice muted, as there has been no release, no comment, absolute silence, as if that does not matter.

I recall back when Kerzner was applying for his Phase 2, the PLP in opposition challenged P.M. Ingraham as to the cost and value of the concessions Kerzner-Atlantis was going to receive — in the case of Baha Mar, also silence from the PLP,

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except it seems they 1000 per cent endorse the proposal.

Where does Atlantis have "most favoured country status" is beyond me — it was in fact also agreed by a Heads of Agreement the Christie Government signed with Atlantis and all it states is, if in New Providence a casino-hotel project of at least 500 rooms was to receive increased concessions then Kerzner will receive the same.

I am concerned also as to what the impact will be of the US\$24 million in simple interest payments, Baha Mar will have to pay the Import-Export Bank of Chi-

na every year for the five years of build-out?

I want definition and confirmation precisely what Baha Mar will actually make available under the clause they agreed to in Heads No. 1, where they committed to funding and paying for training of Farmers and Fishermen — we have not heard a thing about that.

I do not agree with the Government Chinese Labour Parliamentary Resolution as all matters relating to Immigration are Constitutionally in the hands of the Minister so responsible.

Baha Mar must come clean, tell the whole story not just what they want us to know.

ABRAHAM MOSS,
Nassau,
November, 2010.

Significance of poppies

EDITOR, The Tribune.

Members of The Royal Society of St. George are currently selling poppies at various outlets in Nassau. The proceeds collected benefit the few remaining Bahamian veterans all of whom are members of the Nassau Branch of the British Legion.

Unfortunately, the youngsters today are unfamiliar with the significance of the poppy, unlike the older generation who remember poppies being sold at school. Some years ago, you published a poignant poem for me (author unknown) and as Remembrance Day will soon be celebrated at the Cenotaph, I am requesting that you publish it once again to remind us all that we have indeed, "forgotten again."

JUDY ANSELLI-GRINDROD
President
Royal Society of St George

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE POPPIES

Why are they selling poppies Mummy, selling poppies in town today?
The poppies child, are

flowers of love for the men who marched away.

But why have they chosen a poppy Mummy, why not a beautiful rose?

Because my child, men fought and died in the fields where the poppies grow.

But why are the poppies so red Mummy?

Why are the poppies so red?

Red is the colour of blood my child, the blood that our soldiers shed.

The heart of the poppy is black Mummy.

Why does it have to be black?

Black my child is the symbol of grief for the men who never came back.

But why Mummy are you crying so?

Your tears are giving you pain.

My tears are my fears my child for the world is forgetting again.

Stop making us pay the debt

EDITOR, The Tribune.

I am just wondering if the Government is really looking at what is going on in The Bahamas. It seems that where they are lawyers, they are just looking at it as a business to have when their term is over.

All I hear about is Baha Mar and unions. No one is being hanged for murder, if they don't want to hang them, then put them to sleep.

Think like a family person, not a lawyer, and stop making us pay for the debt you have put us in.

CONCERNED
Nassau,
October 18, 2010.

NOTICE

The Bahamas Taxicab Union will be holding a Special call meeting at Bahamas Taxicab Union Hall situated at #145 Nassau Street November 11th, 2010 between the hours from 9:00am to 3:00pm for the purpose of amending sections of the Union Constitution.

All financial members are urged to attend and be on time.

Jeffrey Murphy
Ast Secretary
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NOTICE is hereby given that JIMMY CADEAU of Fire Trail Rd. is applying to the Minister responsible for Nationality and Citizenship, for registration/naturalization as a citizen of The Bahamas, and that any person who knows any reason why registration/naturalization should not be granted, should send a written and signed statement of the facts within twenty-eight days from the 6th day of November, 2010 to the Minister responsible for nationality and Citizenship, P.O. Box N-7147, Nassau, Bahamas.

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LOCAL NEWS

Parents beg police for security at schools softball

PARENTS of local students are begging the police to implement strong security measures at Freedom Farm after violence marred the Bahamas Association of Independent Secondary Schools softball championship last year.

The BAISS Softball play-offs open this evening at Freedom Farm off Yamacraw Road, but parents are leery about what to expect.

Last year, pandemonium broke out when rival gangs filtered through the bushes and started yanking jew-

Call comes after violence marred last year's event

ellery from around the necks of players and feuding with one another.

With giggling teenage girls egging on the boys, shouting matches turned into fights and the single policeman present fired a warning shot into the air, causing parents and

players to flee in panic.

One boy was stabbed outside the compound. Another was seen tearing up fence posts and smashing them on the ground, destroying the chain link fencing.

Several police cars arrived, but

only after the fact.

"A coach told me this happens every year, but the police never take proper preventative measures and only respond once a problem arises," one parent said.

"It's really such a shame. These kids work so hard to represent their schools to the best of their ability and their coaches give up an enormous amount of time to train them.

"This should be a fun, family event, but with the island virtually under siege because of all the shoot-

ings and killings, none of us feel safe.

In fact, we are reluctant to even let our kids play. I beg the police to take the necessary steps to allow the play-off and championship games to take place without another injury or, worse, loss of life," the parent said.

"The police also have to be taught how to deal with these situations without resorting to the Rambo-like behaviour we've witnessed lately. Please, Mr. Greenslade, protect us," she begged.

GB SENIOR CITIZEN CENTRE NAMED AFTER 101-YEAR-OLD COMMUNITY ICON

LAST weekend marked the opening of a new senior citizen and community centre in the Hawksbill settlement named after a 101-year-old icon on the island of Grand Bahama. Member of Parliament for Eight Mile Rock Vernae Grant officially opened the Lillian Been Community/Senior Citizen Centre. A known icon in the Hawksbill settlement and in Grand Bahama, Lillian Been has been teaching music and taking care of the children for many decades.

Mrs Grant said the naming of the centre was easy after they had done their research to find the greatest icon in the community. The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance Zhivarago Laing was the special guest and said it gave him great pleasure to officially open the centre. Minister Laing said Lillian Been is 101 years old and up until 2004 she was still teaching piano lessons.



FROM LEFT: Fritz Thompson; Alvin Smith, chief councillor, Freeport; Uriseamar Farrington, councillor; Howard Grant; Vernae Grant; Lillian Been; Minister Zhivarago Laing; Kwasi Thompson, Member of Parliament for Pineridge, Senator Fredrick McAlpine and Mrs McAlpine.

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SCOUTS DONATE FOOD TO SENIOR CITIZENS FACILITY

By DENISE MAYCOCK
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FREEPORT – The Grand Bahama District of the Scout Association of the Bahamas recently donated food to Raybertha's Citizens Centre, an assisted living facility for senior citizens.

Clayton Curtis, acting district commissioner, said the Scouts also interacted with seniors during their visit to the facility on Thursday.

He noted that such activities "help to develop a sense of duty and service in the boys as well as fulfilling a mandate to encourage responsible citizenship."

Mr Curtis said during the month of October the boys were asked to collect a number of items they felt could be of some use to the residents of assisted-living facilities.

They donated cleaning supplies, non-perishable food items, toiletries and other household items which were presented to the administrator and residents of the facility.

He explained that Scouts in general, but Cub Scouts in particular, are encouraged to "think of others before themselves and to do a good turn every day."

Mr Curtis said the donation was their way of actually living out the promise that they made when they were installed into the Worldwide Brotherhood of Scouting.

He said that the organisation positively impacts and influences young boys in various communities here on the island.

The Scout Association caters to boys between the ages of six and a half to 16, at which time they are eligible to become Venture Scouts and eventually Scout leaders when they reach the age of 18.

Mr Curtis said the visit to the Centre is the beginning of ongoing visits by the local Scout organisation.

"It was suggested that this visit could be the beginning of a long-term relationship where the boys can visit on a regular basis, spend time interacting with the residents, listening to their stories or reading with them; performing chores to assist with the upkeep of the facility or even fulfil requirements for the various proficiency badges that the programme offers," he said.

Raybertha's Centre is operated by Raymond and Albertha Hudson.

The facility, which is situated at Bay Berry Lane and East Atlantic Drive, has been in operation for the past five years.

Mrs Hudson said she was very grateful to the Scout Association for their donation and looks forward to an continuing relationship with the organisation.

Mr Curtis said the Scout Association was established in the Bahamas close to 100 years ago and has been providing wholesome activities for young boys and men.

He said participation in the organisation has several advantages which include leadership/character development through working in small peer



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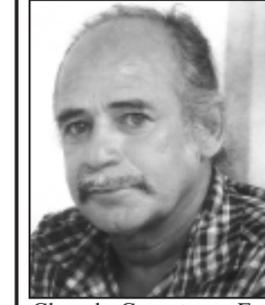
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Left to cherish his memories are his wife, Ann Campbell; son, Henry Locke of Belize; daughter, Cherielle Morales of Florida, Felecia Campbell of Grand Bahama, Amanda Campbell and Candy LaFleur; step daughter, Shantell Major; grandchildren, Damien Alexander Locke, Michael, Jose and Alexander Morales, Alfredo, Anastacia and Alicia, Destamar, Deontai and Deon Johnson, Layla LaFleur, Octquavia, Dwayne and D'Edwin Major, Shanto Harris, Shanishka Major, Andfrance, Anthony and Austin Maycock; siblings, Joyce and Ernest Daniels and family, Paul and Sue Chestnut and family, Shirley Campbell and family, Eugene and Patricia Saunders and family, Yvonne Saunders and family, Alcott Campbell and family, Edward Floyd Campbell and family, Steven Watson and family; numerous nieces, nephews, nieces-in-law, nephews-in-law, and cousins, a host of relatives and friends including, Anthony and Dorothy Demeritte and family, Victoria Major and family, Margaret Major and family, Ruth Major and family, Cedric Major and family, Anthony and Gwen Major and family, George and Lavern Major and family, Dorothy Glico, Estelle Campbell, Francis Bethell, Robert Johnson and family, Inspector Lindy Knowles and family, Joyce Westbrooke and family, the residents of Johnson Road Estates and many other relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

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LOCAL NEWS

BNT responds to call for ban on national parks development

The Bahamas National Trust issued the following response to an article calling for a ban on development within national parks, printed in The Tribune on October 29.

Notwithstanding our firm commitment to the protection of our natural resources, the Bahamas National Trust holds the view that there is a distinct and fundamental difference between the unrestricted exploitation of public resources within a national park and the acceptance of reasonable access for non-commercial use of private property.

According to the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, of which the Bahamas National Trust is a longstanding member, national parks are protected areas "managed to achieve the long-term conservation of nature." The BNT has adopted this approach for the Exuma Cays Land and Sea Park, which was created in 1958, and designated a no-take zone in 1986.

In addition to the conservation benefits of protecting a relatively undeveloped portion of the Exuma Cays, the park is a significant talking point for our national tourism product. We have successfully prevented commercial development in the 176-square-mile park, but we have to acknowledge the unconstitutionality of banning all private development

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or of applying confiscatory taxes on property owners.

About a third of all land within the Exuma park has been privately owned since well before the park was created, mostly by international persons who pay significant taxes, which have been welcomed by the government as part of the national revenue.

We certainly do not agree with those who are calling on the government or the BNT to trap people into owning valuable and highly taxed land but not allow them reasonable access and use. Successive governments have chosen not to do this, and taxes have been collected over many years while owners have been allowed to buy and sell their properties.



The BNT has no interest in engaging in a militant campaign to destabilise private property rights over the issue of minimal localised development proposals conducted under strict environmental protocols and using best management practices.

Dredging is sometimes required to develop and maintain navigation infrastructure and for other purposes.

Our goal must be to achieve a balance between the need to dredge and the application of proper environmental safeguards.

The BNT hereby also refutes the claim that dredging at Bell Island has already begun – our Exuma Park Staff confirm this is not true. No dredging will be allowed until the Environmental Management Plan has been completed and presented to the BNT and the BEST Commission for review.

Some on-land site preparation work is underway, as well as the clearance of invasive casuarina trees, but

dredging may not begin until there is an approved Environmental Management Plan in place, which meets the stringent environmental safeguards prescribed by the BNT and BEST.

Most of the planned work at Bell Island is on land and will not disturb the seabed except for the provision of navigable access. In line with our respect for private ownership within the park, it is worth noting that the BNT is not necessarily opposed to environmentally compatible, non-intrusive and limited development on these private islands within park boundaries.

However, we note with interest that the new Planning and Subdivisions Act offers an unprecedented opportunity to control inappropriate and environmentally destructive development both inside and outside park boundaries. In fact under this progressive new environmental legislation, the BNT will shortly begin working with the Ministry of the

Environment to develop a carefully crafted land use plan for the entire Exuma Cays – both inside and outside the park.

It is true that in the past people have enjoyed traditional access to resources such as thatch or fish within the park, but it became imperative for the BNT to stop those activities 25 years ago in order to achieve our conservation goals.

In the 1950s there was an abundance of marine resources throughout the Bahamas.

In fact, lobster was often used as bait back then.

But over the years these resources came under heavy

pressure and suffered significant declines. Bigger and more efficient fishing vessels began sweeping the cuts of all the cays – both inside and outside the park, and there were more and more excursionists coming from Nassau and elsewhere to fish in the park.

We do not believe that the designation of the Exuma park as a no-take zone in 1986 caused any hardship for Exumians or other Bahamians.

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LOCAL NEWS

Statement on KFC management talks with union

The franchise operators of KFC in New Providence, Restaurants Bahamas Limited, released a statement yesterday on talks between management and union representatives. The statement read:

"Restaurants Bahamas Limited, franchise operators of KFC in New Providence, announces that today management met at the Department of Labour with representatives of the Bahamas Hotel Catering and Allied Workers Union with the objective of resolving outstanding issues.

"KFC vice president and general manager Gabriel Sastre said that some progress was made during the meeting, but unfortunately there has not yet been a complete resolution. The session is scheduled to resume at the Department of Labour on Tuesday 9 November.

"Mr. Sastre said that despite the good faith KFC has continued to demonstrate, and notwithstanding the fact that during today's meeting both management and the union arrived at some concessions, employees at those KFC stores still

open continue their work-to-rule tactics, which to a great degree is disrupting service.

"Management had to close the stores at Mackey Street and on Village Road early Thursday when the union directed employees to work to rule, which meant that customer service workers refused to work as cashiers. Later on Thursday other KFC stores were forced to close, and on Friday the work-to-rule continued at half the stores.

"In the circumstances, we had nobody manning the cash registers and could not

service our customers, and so we were forced to close these outlets," said Mr. Sastre.

"The company has said repeatedly that it is prepared to continue talks with the union, for as long as it reasonably takes, in an effort to reach a compromise and get business back to normal in all the stores.

"KFC remains firmly committed to negotiations with the objective of an amicable compromise," said Mr. Sastre. "However, situations like the work-to-rule on Thursday and Friday at our stores, which results only in

a disruption of business and a loss in revenue. Unfortunately the few that are refusing to work makes it impossible to maintain service to our customers thus resulting in the closure of the stores. Even though there are a significant number of employees who are willing to work we have no alternative to take this very difficult decision. We apologise to our loyal customers for the inconvenience that this industrial action is causing. We are anxious and hope to resolve these issues as quickly and as amicably as possible."

Eight charged over court riot

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Sands rushed to assist the constable. Both officers were reportedly assaulted during the confrontation.

Jonice Adderley, Lynaire Bethel and Derrick Adderley are also charged with resisting the lawful arrest of ASP Sands. They all pleaded not guilty to the charges.

All eight have been charged with disorderly behaviour, causing damage to a \$175 kakh bush jacket property of the Royal Bahamas Police Force. All eight persons have also been charged with causing damage to a black lanyard valued at \$9.89.

They have also been charged with causing damage to a police cane and whistle valued at \$136.32, causing harm to ASP Sands, assaulting PC Comarcho as well as obstruction. They all pleaded not guilty to the charges.

The accused, most of whom are residents of Ball's Alley, were represented by attorney Deon Smith.

Jonice Adderley, Lynaire Bethel and Derrick Adderley were granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 with two sureties.

The other accused were granted bail in the sum of \$2,500. Their case has been adjourned to January 17 and 18, 2011.

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In the case of Gale Rolle the restitution order is expected to start in January, 2011, said Opposition spokesman on Foreign Affairs Fred Mitchell, with 10 per cent of her gross receipts of her income to be allocated to cover the debt.

This was also confirmed by a source close to the trial.

The two remaining vendors Marvette Ferguson and Marva Ferguson will appear in court on November 9 for sentencing, a statement from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said.

According to the well-placed source, it is expected the two women will receive

Straw vendors

the same sentence as their counterparts.

Whether or not the women will be allowed re-entry into the United States will be determined on an individual basis, said the source.

"As someone who might be treated as a convicted (criminal) it's harder to do but it's not impossible."

The Ministry's statement said that the Bahamas' consul general in New York will continue to monitor the remaining cases.

"The PLP continues to monitor the progress of these cases and continues

to urge the Bahamas government to exercise greater vigilance and care in seeing that these matters are resolved speedily," said Mr Mitchell.

In the criminal complaint filed in the US District Court, a Special Agent of the US Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs and Enforcement described how four of the nine straw vendors - Roshandra Rolle, Gayle Rolle, Marva Ferguson and Marvette Ferguson - came to New York City in May and met with wholesales in the city at various locations. The women are said to have handed over wads of cash in return for "bulky black garbage bags" full of items that they took back to their hotel.

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Philip's Anglican Church, one of the shelters in Mathew Town, said people were well prepared.

"Really and truly, the entire day people have just been at home with their families, just waiting," he said.

"It was a mad rush at the grocery store between 7am and 4pm on Thursday.

"A lot of people have been battering down the hatches and securing their homes.

"But people are not as fearful as they were when

PM warns residents to treat storm seriously

Hurricane Ike hit in 2008, because that was a category five storm, and they expected it to be bad. Then it was worse than expected because it damaged so many homes."

Although Tomas is the weakest level category one storm, Mr Ingraham warned residents not to treat it lightly.

"I want to say to the people of Inagua, Mayaguana, Acklins, Crooked Island and Long Cay and to some extent to the people of Long Island and Ragged Island that they ought to take the hurricane

warnings very seriously," said Mr Ingraham, hours after returning to the country from an official trip to China and then Barbados.

He noted how Hurricane Tomas devastate St Lucia on Saturday, killing at least 13 people and destroying the island's vital banana crop.

The Prime Minister pledged his support for those affected by storms throughout the region, but assured Bahamians yesterday they are his top priority. He said he had contact-

ed island administrators at all affected islands last night, pledging his support.

Mayaguana Island administrator Harvey Roberts reported shelters were opened at the two schools on the island in Abraham's Bay and Pirate's Well yesterday morning, ready to receive the island's 300 residents as rain started to fall. Boats were taken out of the harbour and secured, and the health clinic was also secured, with a local nurse based at the Abraham's Bay shelter.

"Right now we are just

waiting and hoping that nothing comes.

"We are as prepared as we can possibly be," Mr Roberts said.

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1.26	1.00	AML Foods Limited	1.01	1.01	0.00		0.150	0.040	6.7	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		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	2.84	Bahamas Waste	2.84	2.84	0.00		0.168	0.090	16.9	3.17%
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	10.47	10.47	0.00		1.050	0.310	10.0	2.96%
2.84	2.36	Colina Holdings	2.40	2.40	0.00		0.781	0.040	3.1	1.67%
7.00	5.40	Commonwealth Bank (S1)	6.50	6.50	0.00		0.422	0.230	15.4	3.54%
3.65	1.63	Consolidated Water BDRs	2.07	2.04	-0.03		0.111	0.045	18.4	2.21%
2.55	1.60	Doctor's Hospital	1.60	1.60	0.00		0.199	0.110	8.0	6.88%
6.99	5.94	Famguard	6.07	6.07	0.00		-0.003	0.240	N/M	3.95%
10.20	7.26	Finco	7.29	7.26	-0.03	1.000	0.287	0.520	25.3	7.16%
11.40	8.77	FirstCaribbean Bank	9.74	9.74	0.00		0.645	0.350	15.1	3.69%
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52wk-HI	52wk-Low	Symbol	Last Sale	Change	Daily Vol.	Interest	Maturity			
99.46	99.46	Bahamas Note 6.95 (2025)	99.46	0.00		6.95%	20 November 2029			
100.00	100.00	Fidelity Bank Note 17 (Series A) +	100.00	0.00		7%	19 October 2017			
100.00	100.00	Fidelity Bank Note 22 (Series B) +	100.00	0.00		Prime + 1.75%	19 October 2022			
100.00	100.00	Fidelity Bank Note 13 (Series C) +	100.00	0.00		7%	30 May 2013			
100.00	100.00	Fidelity Bank Note 15 (Series D) +	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		
1.3056	1.4076	CFAL Bond Fund	1.5056	4.95%	6.96%	1.482477	1.460225	30-Sep-10		
2.9265	2.8300	CFAL MSI Preferred Fund	2.9187	1.10%	3.13%	2.919946	2.911577	30-Sep-10		
1.5625	1.4954	CFAL Money Market Fund	1.5625	3.67%	4.49%	1.543785	1.527368	29-Oct-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	13.5642	1.47%	2.95%			30-Sep-10		
114.3684	101.6693	CFAL Global Bond Fund	114.3684	9.98%	12.49%	109.392860	107.570619	30-Jun-10		
106.5528	99.4177	CFAL Global Equity Fund	106.5528	4.75%	7.18%	100.779540	105.776543	30-Sep-10		
1.1318	1.0000	FG Financial Preferred Income Fund	1.1318	3.85%	5.22%			30-Sep-10		
1.0969	1.0000	FG Financial Growth Fund	1.0969	2.71%	6.44%			30-Sep-10		
1.1320	1.0000	FG Financial Diversified Fund	1.1320	3.79%	5.71%			30-Sep-10		
9.7485	9.1005	Royal Fidelity Bah Int'l Investment Fund Principal Protected TIGRS, Series 1	9.7458	4.35%	5.22%			31-Oct-10		
11.2361	10.0000	Royal Fidelity Bah Int'l Investment Fund Principal Protected TIGRS, Series 2	10.6000	-1.59%	4.26%			31-Oct-10		
10.0000	9.1708	Royal Fidelity Bah Int'l Investment Fund Principal Protected TIGRS, Series 3	9.5037	-4.96%	-4.96%			31-Oct-10		
8.1643	4.8105	Royal Fidelity Int'l Fund - Equities Sub Fund	8.1643	5.79%	9.42%			31-Oct-10		
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LOCAL NEWS



Anglican Chorale to present Festival of Hymns and Anthems

UNDER the patronage of Anglican Bishop Rev Laish Boyd, Sr. and his wife, the Anglican Chorale will present its fifth annual Festival of Hymns and Anthems at Christ Church Cathedral on George Street this Sunday at 4pm.

Guest organist will be Ladislav Pfeifer, director of the Cathedral Choir of Boys and Adults, and diocesan director of music for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield, Massachusetts. Mr Pfeifer has performed as a soloist in Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Holland and the US.

He also served as a clinician for the American Guild of Organists and as music reviewer for the American Choral Directors Association. He spent the last 30 years as a music director for liturgical churches.

During the 1990s he served as music director for the Nutmeg Children's Chorus of Hartford, Connecticut. He founded the Torrington Children's Chorus in 1998 before accepting his current post in November of 1999.

Members

"We are pleased that members of the Anglican Youth Ensemble will be joining with the Chorale for this year's Festival," festival organisers said.

The programme will include the customary congregational singing of familiar hymns, some of which will be accompanied by a brass ensemble led by Assistant Superintendent Dennis Sturup, descants by the choir, and one selection supported by a handbell ensemble.

In June 2010, the Anglican Chorale and Friends presented the variety concert, "Hope for the Nation", the proceeds from which were donated towards the restoration of The St Mary The Virgin Anglican Church in Old Bight, Cat island.

Admission to the Hymn Festival is free. However, an offering will be taken and the church is asking for the continued support of the public as the proceeds of this event will be used to support the Communications Ministry of the Diocese of the Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos Islands.

The Chorale is directed by Rosemary Hanna, assisted by Allison Dean and Dexter Fernandez.

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5-DAY FORECAST

ORLANDO	TAMPA	FT. LAUDERDALE	MIAMI	KEY WEST	WEST PALM BEACH	FREEPORT	ABACO	NASSAU	ELEUTHERA	CAT ISLAND	GREAT EXUMA	SAN SALVADOR	ANDROS
High: 64° F/18° C Low: 43° F/6° C	High: 66° F/19° C Low: 44° F/7° C	High: 71° F/22° C Low: 58° F/13° C	High: 72° F/22° C Low: 55° F/13° C	High: 69° F/21° C Low: 50° F/10° C	High: 70° F/21° C Low: 54° F/12° C	High: 70° F/21° C Low: 56° F/13° C	High: 73° F/23° C Low: 58° F/14° C	High: 74° F/23° C Low: 62° F/17° C	High: 77° F/25° C Low: 64° F/18° C	High: 78° F/26° C Low: 62° F/17° C	High: 80° F/27° C Low: 65° F/18° C	High: 82° F/28° C Low: 66° F/19° C	High: 77° F/25° C Low: 62° F/17° C

UV INDEX TODAY

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TIDES FOR NASSAU

	High	Ht.(ft.)	Low	Ht.(ft.)
Today	7:17 a.m.	3.7	12:54 a.m.	-0.4
	7:20 p.m.	2.9	1:42 p.m.	-0.3
Sunday	8:05 a.m.	3.7	1:40 a.m.	-0.4
	8:24 p.m.	2.8	2:24 p.m.	-0.1
Monday	8:53 a.m.	3.5	2:29 a.m.	-0.3
	9:13 p.m.	2.6	3:24 p.m.	0.0
Tuesday	9:42 a.m.	3.4	3:17 a.m.	-0.1
	10:03 p.m.	2.5	4:13 p.m.	0.1
Wednesday	0:51 a.m.	3.1	4:06 a.m.	0.1
	10:55 p.m.	2.5	5:03 p.m.	0.4
Thursday	11:21 a.m.	2.9	4:58 a.m.	0.4
	11:50 p.m.	2.4	5:55 p.m.	0.6
Friday	12:13 p.m.	2.7	5:52 a.m.	0.7
			6:47 p.m.	0.7

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise: 7:20 a.m. Moonrise: 7:44 a.m.
Sunset: 6:26 p.m. Moonset: 6:45 p.m.

First: Nov. 13 Full: Nov. 21 Last: Nov. 29 New: Dec. 5

ALMANAC

Statistics are for Nassau through 2 p.m. yesterday

Temperatures
High: 86° F/31° C
Low: 74° F/23° C
Normal high: 82° F/28° C
Normal low: 71° F/22° C
Last year's high: 88° F/31° C
Last year's low: 75° F/24° C

Precipitation
As of 2 p.m. yesterday: 0.99"
Year to date: 37.11"
Normal year to date: 46.99"

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Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

MARINE FORECAST

	WINDS	WAVES	VISIBILITY	WATER TEMPS.
ABACO	Today: NW at 15-25 Knots	8-12 Feet	10 Miles	83° F
ANDROS	Today: NW at 20-30 Knots	9-12 Feet	10 Miles	83° F
CAT ISLAND	Today: NW at 15-25 Knots	6-10 Feet	10 Miles	82° F
CROOKED ISLAND	Today: NW at 20-30 Knots	4-8 Feet	6 Miles	83° F
ELEUTHERA	Today: NW at 15-25 Knots	6-10 Feet	10 Miles	82° F
FREEPORT	Today: NW at 20-30 Knots	6-10 Feet	10 Miles	82° F
GREAT EXUMA	Today: NW at 15-25 Knots	3-6 Feet	10 Miles	81° F
GREAT INAGUA	Today: NW at 25-40 Knots	10-15 Feet	10 Miles	83° F
LONG ISLAND	Today: NW at 20-30 Knots	3-6 Feet	10 Miles	82° F
MAYAGUANA	Today: NW at 30-50 Knots	10-20 Feet	5 Miles	82° F
NASSAU	Today: NW at 15-25 Knots	3-6 Feet	10 Miles	81° F
SAN SALVADOR	Today: NW at 15-25 Knots	4-8 Feet	10 Miles	83° F
RAGGED ISLAND	Today: NW at 15-25 Knots	4-8 Feet	10 Miles	82° F

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