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Shopkeeper shot in mouth

Father and son hurt in armed robbery

RESIDENTS yesterday relived the horrific moments when a shopkeeper and his son were shot in an armed robbery.

Lewis Ramsey, 64, was on duty in Ramsey's Snack Shop on Croton Street, Pinewood Gardens, when two men, each wearing sunglasses and dark hooded sweatshirts, burst in and threatened him with a handgun.

They grabbed the chain on the shopkeeper's neck, demanded cash and then shot him in his mouth and torso.

As his son Lamon, 33, went to his father's aid, one of the robbers turned and shot him in the groin before running off.

Police and Emergency Medical Services arrived soon after the shooting at around 10.30pm on Thursday. Both men were taken to hospital where they remained last night, the father in critical condition, while his son was stable.

The wife of Mr Ramsey and mother of their son, Lamon, was too traumatised to speak yesterday.

However, a mother who lives in Pinewood Gardens with her young children said she heard the three shots fired and witnessed the bloody aftermath.

"They shot him in the mouth because they were trying to get his chain, and get the money from the till, it looked like he was fighting

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TOP OF THE WORLD: SHAUNAE MILLER



Photo by Kermit Taylor/Bahamas Track
PROUD TO BE BAHAMIAN: Shaunae Miller wraps herself in the Bahamian flag, making every Bahamian extra proud during the Independence Day celebrations.

By **BRENT STUBBS**
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FROM the IAAF World Junior Championship women's 400 metres champion a year ago to the IAAF World Youth Championship women's 400 metres champion this year.

Shaunae Miller has done it again.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGES

Our evolution into a vibrant democracy



THE PM

PRIME Minister Hubert Ingraham yesterday wished all Bahamians a happy and safe independence weekend.

In a statement issued yesterday, Mr Ingraham said: "During the past 38 years we have evolved from a small colony on the periphery of the British Empire into a vibrant democ-

THE PRIME MINISTER

racy and international business centre, proud of our social and political stability and determined to broaden economic

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We wish Bahamas happy independence



CLINTON

US Secretary of State Hilary Clinton has congratulated the Bahamas on the 38th anniversary of its independence.

In a statement issued yesterday, Secretary Clinton wished the country happy independence on behalf of President Obama and the people of the United States.

HILLARY CLINTON

Said Mrs Clinton: "This is an opportunity to reflect on the Bahamas' proud history and rich cultural heritage. It also

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STRAW VENDORS RECEIVE COUNTERFEIT GOODS WARNING



STOP THE FAKES: Counterfeit goods are still on display at the Straw Market as warnings come from Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham that possession of the goods will be illegal.

Photo: Tim Clarke/Tribune staff

By **TANEKA THOMPSON**
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PRIME Minister Hubert Ingraham has warned straw vendors to abandon the trade of counterfeit goods as the Government moves to crack down on the import and sale of the prohibited items.

Under the Customs Management Bill, which was passed in the House of Assembly yesterday, Customs officers will soon have the power to confiscate suspected counterfeit or knock-off goods at the country's

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BEC CHAIRMAN: NO MORE NEW PROVIDENCE BLACKOUTS

By **SANCHESKA BROWN**

THERE will be no more blackouts for New Providence residents, promised BEC Chairman Michael Moss, who said the company has successfully brought all its failing generators back online.

After weeks of tripping generators, resulting in power outages across the island, Mr Moss said the three units that caused the power outages are now up and running.

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MICHAEL MOSS

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

THERE will be temporary road closures on East Street south and Baillou Hill Road south as work continues on the New Providence Road Improvement and Infrastructure Project, the Ministry of Public Works advised.

Traffic will be temporarily diverted on East Street South today as work crews install a drainage well at the intersection of East Street South, Bamboo Boulevard and Zion Boulevard.

Motorists are asked to follow the posted diversion signs.

Road works also continue on the verge between Soldier Road and the Town Centre Mall roundabout. Traffic has

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LOCAL NEWS

Raffles, the donkey that loves children



THE CENTRE OF ATTENTION: Raffles, who loves her fruit and vegetables.



By LAMECH JOHNSON

RAFFLES, *The Tribune's* pet of the week, doesn't live up to the reputation of her species.

Gregory Lightbourne of the BHS adoptions department said that instead of being stubborn and tough, Raffles is actually very sweet and submissive.

"She's basically the centre of attention here at the society," he said. "She's highly intelligent and unlike any other donkey I've come in contact with – and she really loves the kids," he said.

"She's passive when we come to check up on her and gets along well with all the other animals, mostly.

"The only time she brays is when someone forgets to feed her after a while and she spots you feeding the other animals.

"But she loves to eat her fruits and vegetables (carrots and apples) and she's really nice."

Donkeys have a lifespan of 30 to 50 years. No one knows her real age, but Raffles has lived at the society for more than 15 years after being gifted to the BHS by Inagua residents.

PET OF THE WEEK



CHURCHILL SQUARE MAKEOVER

PETICOAT Lane transformation – As part of the Downtown Turnaround Project workers have moved into the area of Churchill Square to create a beautified pedestrian-only zone for downtown patrons.

FREEPORT – As the Downtown Turnaround Project (DTP) spearheaded by the Grand Bahama Port Authority Limited nears completion work crews have started transforming Churchill Square into the beautiful area it once was.

For nearly four decades, Churchill Square – a business hub in the downtown Freeport area – remained untouched with its luster dying and allure fading year after year. However, its fame is slowly being resuscitated as is the memory of whom it was first built to pay homage. The name Churchill is synonymous with strength, nobility, charisma and gallantry, predominantly because of its most popular bearer, Sir Winston Churchill, who was a British aristocrat, politician, historian and war hero.

Although a bust of Sir Winston currently has a place in the square, passersby rarely notice that it even exists.

However, that is about to change, said Nakira Wilchcombe, GBPA's acting DTP chairperson and environmental manager.

"One of the key features that we are going to do with this area is to put that bust in a more prominent location so that people can understand the history behind the area and who Sir Winston Churchill was and why the area was named Churchill Square," she said, adding that this information will be displayed under the bust.

The DTP began two years ago to change the face of downtown Freeport which had been suffering aesthetically and economically for a very long time. The project

entailed the renovation and in some cases the reconstruction of the area known as Block E to increase the level of commerce, aesthetics and security of the downtown area. GBPA president Ian Rolle expressed his pleasure regarding the upgrades. "The overall aim of the Downtown Project was to make the city's centre more appealing and user-friendly and this we've done," he said. "Downtown's facelift has resulted in a commercial boom. More residents and even tourists are frequenting the area. There is a renewed sense of pride amongst business owners, with new businesses opening on a regular basis."

"We wanted to make it a more appealing and user-friendly environment," said Ms Wilchcombe. "We're now in the Churchill Square zone and we're seeking to make this into a pedestrian zone so that persons, families and visitors can come and sit back, and relax and be in an atmosphere where it is a real urban park environment."

She explained that part of the project includes the reconstruction of Petticoat Lane, and the addition of greenery to create a wide open space area. Renovations to Churchill Square began in June 2011 and its completion date is set for the second week in August.

"We want to emphasise that businesses are open during this construction period and we're trying to minimise, as much as possible, any inconveniences to those businesses. So, the sidewalks are available for persons to use safely to access those busi-

nesses and we really, really wish to encourage persons to come out and patronise those businesses and not to be deterred from the area as a result of the construction," Ms Wilchcombe said.

She also encouraged patrons not to vandalise the area and to keep its environment clean. "We want people to really show respect for what we've done and so we discourage any acts of vandalism, dumping, littering and just for us to act responsibly because when projects and capital projects are done in the city, it is for the city and for the people, the residents and visitors to enjoy. A huge financial and technical effort has been thrust into this project, and so we want people to make use of it in a very careful and conscientious manner."

However, she said that one of the key aspects of the Downtown Turnaround Project is to see increased commerce in the area and to make success stories out of the downtown businesses. Tourists to the island have also been patronising the area more, she added. "That is certainly one of our aims, to get persons into the area: those who live here and those who are visiting here. We're in discussions with the Ministry of Tourism and with tour operators to advise them that downtown is now open for all business. Persons, when they travel, always want to see the island's downtown and so that is a natural draw factor. So, we certainly want to make a more presentable and safe environment for them to enjoy," Ms Wilchcombe said.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Clifton Heritage Authority is seeking the services of an individual to fill the position of **Assistant Managing Director**.

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LOCAL NEWS

Owner of sinking freighter fails to move his boat

By MEGAN REYNOLDS
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THE owner of a sinking freighter spilling oil into Nassau Harbour has failed to move his boat from the Pioneer Shipping Dock yesterday after being ordered to do so by Port Controller Patrick McNeil.

Commander McNeil tracked down Captain Fred Dobbin after a concerned citizen photographed the motorised landing craft docked at the end of Elizabeth Avenue, off Bay Street, and called *The Tribune* to report on what he perceived to be an environmental disaster.

Conscientious sailor Brent Burrows II, 17, said the boat started sinking on Saturday afternoon and when he photographed it on Sunday he said the fuel was clearly visible and the fumes were overwhelming.

"This is a perfect example of the lack of care given to many seagoing vessels by their owners and captains, and to the lack of responsibility from those who should deal with such an event," he said.

Earlston McPhee, director of sustainable tourism and chairman of the National Coastal Awareness Committee (NCAC) said he could smell the diesel from Prince George Wharf and cruise ship port around 300 yards from the sinking ship.

He estimated oil or diesel would have spilled from the freighter's two prop engines and dissipated into the harbour throughout the weekend while the Port Controller remained unaware until alerted by *The Tribune* on Monday.

Boat owner Fred Dobbin disputed the allegation as he said the two 110 gallon diesel



SPILLING OIL: The freighter remains at the Pioneer Shipping Dock.

tanks on board remain above water. "Not a drop of oil did go into Nassau harbour at all," Captain Dobbin said.

"Because there was no oil and no diesel up front."

He said he had arranged for a crane to lift the freighter out of the water yesterday afternoon, then refused to answer any further questions.

Commander McNeil said Captain Dobbin had promised to move the boat on Wednesday, and on Thursday he told *The Tribune* he would move it later that day. But yesterday afternoon, the boat was still there.

"I went out there today and nothing has been done," said Commander McNeil.

"It's not acceptable, a man's word is his honour and I don't have time for him to be feeding me fairytales.

"He is responsible for his investment, and moving this vessel should not be paid for from the people's purse.

"Why should I beg the government for money when it could be used for health, or education, or fighting crime?"

"My budget doesn't pay for every sinking vessel the owner won't clean up."

Commander McNeil is currently focused on cleaning up Nassau Harbour and has called on owners of the anchored, abandoned and submerged boats in the restricted area around Potter's Cay dock to move them or have them move and pay the costs.

Mr McPhee and the NCAC has already overseen the removal of 18 sunken boats and bulky waste from Nassau harbour.

"From a tourism perspective it's important for us because the marine environment is a critical aspect of our tourism product," Mr McPhee said.

"If everybody turned a blind eye, we would find ourselves in a very uncomfortable position."

COURT NEWS

MAGISTRATE ORDERS NEARLY \$20,000 TO BE FORFEITED

A MAGISTRATE yesterday ordered the forfeiture of nearly \$20,000 which was seized as three women attempted to leave the country for the United States last week.

The three women – two Chinese and one Bahamian – were arraigned in Magistrates Court on Thursday, charged with failing to declare a total of \$17,538 in US and Bahamian currency.

Miaozhu Ma, 62, of Carmichael Road; Yanli Ma Wong, 34, also of Carmichael Road; and Johnauy Farrington, 21, of Turtle Drive, were arraigned before Deputy Chief Magistrate Carolita Bethel in Court 8, Bank Lane.

The three were also charged with making a false declaration.

It was alleged that they failed to declare that they were carrying \$17,485 in US currency and \$53 in Bahamian currency.

Yanli Ma, who pleaded guilty to the charges, was convicted of the offence yesterday and reprimanded by the magistrate.

The charges were withdrawn against Miaozhu Ma and Farrington, who pleaded not guilty to the charges.

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Flat jobs data signal weak recovery

WASHINGTON — The job market is defying history.

A dismal June employment report shows that employers are adding nowhere near as many jobs as they normally do this long after a recession has ended.

Unemployment has climbed for three straight months and is now at 9.2 per cent. There's no precedent, in data going back to 1948, for such a high rate two years into what economists say is a recovery.

The economy added just 18,000 jobs in June. That's a fraction of the 90,000 jobs economists had expected and a sliver of the 300,000 jobs needed each month to shrink unemployment significantly.

The excruciatingly slow growth is confounding economists, spooking consumers and dismaying job seekers. Friday's report forced analysts to re-examine their assumption that the economy would strengthen in the second half of 2011.

They had expected improvement in June after a bleak jobs report for May. They figured that hiring in May had been artificially weakened by temporary factors — a run-up in gasoline prices to \$4 a gallon and factory disruptions caused by Japan's earthquake and nuclear crisis.

But the June numbers were even worse than May's, even though gasoline prices are falling and factories revving up again.

"This is a remarkable, across-the-board backslide," says economist Heidi Shierholz of the Economic Policy Institute.

Sometimes disappointing economic reports look better on closer inspection. This one gets uglier.

Workers' hourly pay fell in June. They worked fewer hours. And 16.2 per cent of those who wanted to work were either unemployed, forced to settle for part-time jobs or had given up looking for work. That figure was up from 15.8 per cent in May.

Among the frustrated is Cris Cohen, who was laid off in April from a job as a contractor for Cisco Systems in Raleigh, N.C. He's been searching for work since then, futilely combing job listings, reaching out to friends and setting up a website with a resume and a blog.

"In the past when I've left jobs or been laid off, I've just contacted connections I have had, and that's led to opportunities," says Cohen, who has a wife and a 9-year-old son. "Now it's just seems much more dry.... There's just always that anxious feeling, that nausea."

One problem is that after slashing jobs during the Great Recession, employers are still reluctant to replace them. They've learned to squeeze more work and revenue out of reduced staffs. Productivity and corporate profits have soared. But companies don't want to add workers until they're confident that consumers are spending enough to support higher sales.

Other factors are restraining hiring, too. More sophisticated software lets managers scrutinize changes in their businesses minute-by-minute. They can postpone hiring until they're certain they need more workers.

Employers have good reason to wait, says

economist Ken Mayland at ClearView Economics. A political standoff over the federal debt limit threatens to send the U.S. government into default next month. That would send interest rates soaring and might tip the economy back into recession.

Even if President Barack Obama and congressional Republicans agree to raise the borrowing limit, the deal will likely require deep cuts in government spending and possibly tax increases. Combined, those steps could slow the economy further.

The economy has already lost 493,000 government jobs since the recession ended, most of them eliminated by cash-short cities and counties. Now it faces the prospect of big cuts by the federal government, too.

Heightening the uncertainty are Europe's debt crisis and the possibility that China's efforts to tame inflation will slow its booming economy. Both factors could destabilize financial markets and reduce U.S. exports, one of the economy's few strengths.

"Why would an employer hire now?" Mayland asks. "It's hunker down and wait and see."

The Federal Reserve has already lowered short-term interest rates to near zero. And last month, it ended a Treasury bond-purchase programme that was intended to strengthen the economy. Congress, pointing to high budget deficits, won't consider spending taxpayer money to jolt the economy with new government programmes.

"We have painted ourselves into a corner," Mayland says. "When you're at zero interest rates and running a \$1.5 trillion deficit, you don't really have many policy options."

Many analysts say the economy mainly needs time to recover from an implosion of the real estate market and a devastating financial crisis.

Normally, housing and construction would fuel a recovery. Lower interest rates would draw homebuyers into the market. Increased demand would encourage builders to hire construction workers and put up new houses.

Not so this time. Home prices are continuing to fall as banks dump foreclosed homes on the market. People's home equity has shrunk. The tepid recovery is taking a toll on consumers, whose spending accounts for 70 per cent of economic activity. The Conference Board business group said last week that its consumer confidence index fell to 58.5 in June. A healthy reading is 90. At this point after the previous three recessions, the index averaged 87.

The low reading suggests consumers will be wary about spending. That could leave businesses even more cautious about hiring.

Businesses are nervous about the economic outlook now that the Fed and Congress seem to have ended their efforts to stimulate growth, says David Rosenberg, chief economist at Gluskin Sheff + Associates.

"The policy cupboard is pretty bare, and we can see what the emperor looks like disrobed," Rosenberg says. "It's not a pretty picture."
(Written by Paul Wiseman, AP Economics Writer).

Is nastiness against law?

Shantytowns and squalor have grown and there seem to be no relief in sight. Anyone could bring some used lumber and nails and shaz-zam, there is a shack where several families will occupy.

There is no running water, no rest room facilities, no legal electricity, no rent being paid and no government tax to collect. All of this slackness still exists today, especially after it was allowed to happen for decades.

The blatant slackness will not go away. There seems to be no one with the courage to address it. They are literally frightened to death to address it, otherwise put up or shut up. This nasty environment has been encouraged. Say it isn't so.

On another note, when are we going to make nasty people pay a heavy fine? Too many people like garbage. There are too many Bahamians who are comfortable with

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filth. Just check certain neighbourhoods, garbage is everywhere.

Derelict vehicles are prevalent in only over the hill communities. Why are we so nasty?

We let others from far away lands bring their nastiness here.

When you pass through certain streets with garbage everywhere, large groups of people sitting on walls idly and having no desire to work. Grown men and women assembled like a "pack of wolves" with no desire to be better. There must be a connection between nastiness and crime

People are so comfortable in the filth they live in. Some

live in homes where four or more have jobs, but none seem to see the need to clean up their environment.

Even though everyone is not guilty of this, the inner city is like how it is because all of the nasty people assemble together. They love it!

Many decided to stay in the filthiest houses, yards, street and communities; most of them could do better, but wont.

These same people are quick to blame anyone. I object to government going through these communities to clean it up.

Force the occupants of the properties or the landlords to clean it up or hit them with a heavy fine or imprisonment or both for being too darn nasty.

IVOINE INGRAHAM
Nassau,
July 5, 2011.

SHAPE UP, OR SHIP OUT

EDITOR, The Tribune.

Minister Earl Deveau said last night that no further power cuts should be expected. How he fix his mouth to say that?

Yesterday and last night alone we experienced multiple power outages in the Village Road area.

The public utilities and services appear to be crumbling around us.

When you turn on your taps you get rust instead of water, garbage collection in our area remains sporadic, and I'm being generous in using that term as for the last couple of months, and on numerous occasions, I have been reduced to transporting garbage to a public dumpster using my own vehicle.

More recently as many as three weeks will have passed between collections, more than a week has elapsed as I write.

Those in charge need to shape up or ship out.

As Winston Churchill once remarked: "They're not fit to run a whelk stand."

IAN MABON
Nassau,
July 8, 2011.

WHY THE DOUBLE STANDARD OVER HOLIDAY CLOSURE RESTRICTIONS?

EDITOR, The Tribune.

With Independence Day being observed on Monday, July 11, 2011 Bay Street stores are not allowed to open by order of The Cabinet Office.

Our questions is why do many stores downtown, particularly the foreign owned jewellery stores, and many of the T-shirt and souvenir stores continue to ignore the restriction and open without government censure? The same applies to Atlantis retailers, all open. Or is that a foreign territory?

On Monday, July 4, 2011 there were no ships in port. On Monday, July 11, 2011 Independence Day with restrictions on retailers on Bay Street opening, there will be three ships in port. Given the current economy most retailers need to be open when there is a chance for sales. These archaic rules need to be revised and if not revised the restriction should apply to everyone and should be upheld. Why the double standard?

H WHITE
The Linen Shop,
Bay Street,
July 7, 2011.

THE DANGER OF BABBLING POLITICIANS

EDITOR, The Tribune

Re: Bran: God is guiding DNA
The Tribune, 01 July, 2011

FEW things are more frightening or more dangerous than a smug politician who suggests he's a "hand-picked instrument from God." Once they begin to babble like that, the most sensible thing we can do is to run as fast and as far as we can.

KEN W KNOWLES, MD
Nassau,
July 3, 2011.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that MAUDLAIN PIERRE of #21 BALT AVENUE, SOUTH BEACH, P.O. BOX N-9486, NASSAU, BAHAMAS, 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 2nd DAY of JULY, 2011 to the Minister responsible for nationality and Citizenship, P.O. Box N-7147, Nassau, Bahamas.

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water pressure. And all the while the same no good, probably tiefin, lazy fat cats sitting up in plush A/C offices in BEC, Water and Sewage and the Ministry of Works. All of them gats to go. If you can't keep the lights or water on and you been there for more than ten years ca' ya incompetent behind home! Stop taking the people's money when you can't do ya job!"

- Sick of Public Officials.

"I so vex that every year dis time BEC cutting off the power to Nassau an' causing me misery and each year they is be blaming it on the generators/machines. The government should also sell BEC to Cable an' Wireless so we ain't gone have no interruptions plus they can get us lower bills and 51 per cent foreign ownership is encouraged."

- Food Spoil

"I'm vex to the point of committing violence with smokers. People who smoke deserve to die (yes I said it), because they should know better. Everybody's dumping on fat people because of the obesity epidemic, but what about smokers? A fat person is a threat to no one but himself or herself, but a smoker is a threat to everyone in his vicinity. It has been proven time and again that second-hand smoke is deadly, yet these people simply do not care who is breathing in their filth. The time has come for the next government, be it FNM, PLP, DNA or NDP, to pass laws banning public smoking once and for all."

- Fresh Air Crusader

"I vex at so many things I don't know where to start. What's with the blinking neon sign on Shirley Street? They advertising a whore house or what? Next why these courts and judges lettin' out murderers on bail, somethin' change in our laws I don't know about? Next crooked tiefin lawyers, them too numerous to mention all. But they know who they is, they need to shake up they conscience and come down to earth. Next the dummies that overtake on the Eastern Road, a continuous WHITE line means NO overtaking, duh. Again you know who you is. And for the rest of you putzes the speed limit is 25 mph. What's the rush, you wanna go to hell that bad? Lordy, Lordy I just gettin started, till next time."

- Vexed Aquarius

"I vex 'cause all the roads dig up, every other day the light off and I still can' hardly get good

"I vex that the new president of Haiti is not visiting Nassau when he is talking about calling his people back home to rebuild Haiti. It is time he visits Nassau and Abaco to hail his people here who have established many little Haitian colonies/settlements and not just for their government to be happy with the hundreds of millions of dollars they remove from our economy to send back home."

"I (also) vex because so far we understand Immigration will not investigate churches, church buses, schools or hospitals (is shanty towns on the list ?) so okay, why not also include the harbour and airport to join the free non-investigative list so the illegals can come and go as they please. At this point many real Bahamians may declare themselves 'illegals' to get those VIP privileges and also save some money."

- Observer

"I is happy I finding all the shortcuts (since the roads block up) that I didn't know existed and seeing the island like I is a tourist."

- Local tourist

Why you happy?

"I am so happy its our Independence celebrations and I can fly my Bahamian flag and show them Haitians that not only them one can fly their flags in my country."

- Bahamian Flag

Are you vex? Send complaints to whyyouvex@tribunemedia.net

Solomon's Mines strikes gold in Independence competition

STRONG patriotism with a splash of creativity allowed Solomon's Mines to capture the coveted prize in the National Independence Downtown Window and Store Decorating Contest.

At the recent award ceremony, visual merchandiser at Solomon's Mines Elizabeth Iphill said her organisation has always taken this competition very seriously and is proud to display its patriotism.

"This competition was a whole imaginative process for us," she said. "Given (this year's) theme of 'United in Love and Service', we created decorative hands and hearts to depict the words of the pledge."

Creative

The creative array of Independence decorations can be seen in the store's window as well as in display boxes throughout the store.

First Caribbean Bank's downtown branch captured the second place prize in the contest, followed by Cole's of Nassau.

Janice Knowles, secretary to the National Independence Committee, said that organising the competition, along with the entire cadre of Independence celebration events, was a "mammoth task" that took



(Photo: Derek Smith/BIS)

SPLASH OF CREATIVITY: THE Downtown Nassau Partnership (DNP) and judges present prizes to the winners of the competition. First place went to Solomon's Mines, second place to First Caribbean's downtown branch and third place to Cole's of Nassau.

the cooperation of numerous government and private agencies. She said the committee is impressed with the support received from the public and looks forward to a wonderful Independence celebration at Clifford Park.

"We are very proud of the response we received," Ms Knowles said. "We are very proud of the participation, and we thank the general public."

"Our major event is on Saturday night at Clifford Park, and we want to see the park

filled. We want to see you with your flags, and we want to see you celebrating this wonderful 38th Independence."

All Independence events have been published in local newspapers and online at tourismtoday.com.

BAHAMIAN ENTERTAINERS TO PERFORM IN CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE

BY DENISE MAYCOCK
Tribune Freeport Reporter
dmaycock@tribunemedia.net

FREEPORT – A line-up of Bahamian entertainers will perform at the Count Basie Square at Port Lucaya Marketplace tomorrow in celebration of the 38th anniversary of the Bahamas' Independence.

Port Lucaya Marketplace in conjunction with Burns House and Kalik will host the 'Over the Hill' Independence Concert that will feature five artists including Terez Hepburn and Grand Bahama's very own Stileet.

Karen Bain, entertainment director at Port Lucaya Marketplace, said the event is one that Bahamians and visitors won't want to miss.

"We are taking everyone on

a musical journey back over the hill, back to the day when people used to go to places like the Banana Boat and dance the 'Hully Gully'.

"We will bring nostalgia back, and the glitz and glamour of going out at nights and hearing great musicians perform and having a great time with family and friends," she said.

Ms Bain said the entertainment will begin with performances from the Deep South Island Boys, a local Rake n'

Scrape group. Also performing will be Ira Storr and the Spank Band, Tony Seymour Jr, who will sing some his father's songs, and Stileet.

Ms Bain said Terez Hepburn and the Juice Unit will headline the concert and perform a special 1950s medley.

"We want to invite Bahamians and visitors to come to Port Lucaya as we celebrate 38 years of Independence," she said.

Ms Bain thanked Burns House and Kalik for partnering with them.

Wendell Seymour, sales and marketing director at Burns House Freeport, said Burns House and Kalik are pleased to support cultural events such as the Independence celebrations every year at Port Lucaya.

"Kalik has been doing this event in conjunction with Port Lucaya for a number of years and every year it seems to get better. This year's entertainment line-up is a fantastic and we invite persons to come out and enjoy the event," Mr Seymour said.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Clifton Heritage Authority is seeking the services of an individual to fill the position of **Human Resources Manager**.

SUMMARY OF FUNCTIONS

Perform Human Resource Functions on behalf of the staff of the Clifton Heritage Authority.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Performs Human Resource functions inclusive of ensuring the correct pay and benefits are provided.

Liaise between senior management and line staff as necessary to ensure company development and regulatory requirements are met.

Assist managers with the implementation of new regulations.

Create company strategic recruitment and selection plan.

Create company strategic training and organizational development plan to meet personal, professional and organizational needs of company employees.

Develop and coordinate grievance procedures and mediate workplace disputes.

Act as Administrative Assistant to the Managing Director.

QUALIFICATIONS

Ability to negotiate and manage collective bargaining agreements and alternative dispute resolution processes.

Candidates must possess a bachelor's degree; an advanced degree or professional certification and/or the equivalent combination of ten (10) years experience.

Applications are available at the Clifton Heritage Authority's Office located Southwest Road, Nassau, Bahamas or at bahamascliftonheritagepark.org All applications should be submitted along with resume by Wednesday, 13th July 2011.

Attention: A.L. Carey

Managing Director

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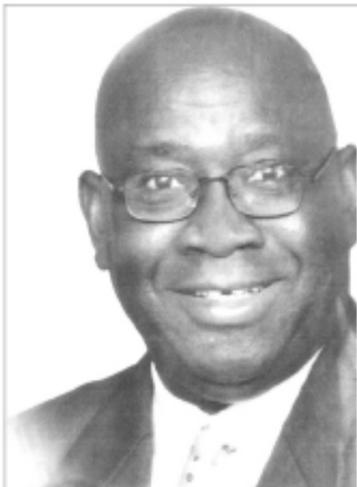
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LOCAL NEWS

Twenty-one contestants take the stage for 2011 Miss Earth Bahamas and Miss Teen Bahamas



Lkindes Brown



Dania Rolle



Genique Bodie



Myah Walker



Krishanna Culmer



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Happy Birthday

How do you describe an angel.
 She's a rainbow on a rainy day,
 She's the answer when we pray.
 She's our Santa each day of the year,
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 We pray the best for her,that she may live long.
 God has chosen her to be a friend of the needy
 and a lighthouse in a storm.
 But the best God has ever done,
 He choose her to be our MOM.

Happy Birthday mom,thank you for everything, your life is such a blessing to us all. May the good Lord Bless you, keep you in good health and lengthen your years. Your Children and grandchildren, Love you so much. Enjoy your day from all of us.

TWENTY-ONE contestants of the 2011 Miss Earth Bahamas and Miss Teen Bahamas took to the stage this week at the Wyndham Nassau Resort to launch their bid for this year's crown.

The evening began with the contestants sporting "go green" dresses while speaking about their prospective go green platforms to the judges and voting audience. This was followed by the contestants modelling swimsuits, high fashion outfits and evening gowns. The evening gowns were sponsored by Dedonaire Boutique.

The evening had a dual purpose, the unveiling of the "Go Green Divas" and the voting by the judges and audience for the Bahamian representatives to the United Nations Miss and Teen Pageants being held in Africa and the top model who will represent the Bahamas at one of the worlds largest HIV/AIDS fundraisers for 2011, the Positive Runway Global Catwalk in Atlanta.

The winners will be announced at the preliminary competition slated for July 16.

The winner of the top model competition will compete against the world's best models for a chance to win \$1 million.

President of the Bahamas Beauty Organisation and producer of the Miss Bahamas and Miss Teen Bahamas Pageants Gaynell Rolle said she is excited about the continuous cooperation of the international agencies and companies which seek to promote the Bahamas via her organisation.

"We continue to grow being filled with new opportunities for our beauties. I am so pleased (about) the real chances that our beauties have to make a mark on the international world stage; we only endorse opportunities where there is a level playing field for our beauties," she said.

The grand finale is set for July 24 at the Rain Forest Theatre where the new winners of the titles Miss Earth, Miss International, Miss Progress International, Miss Princess of the World, Miss Teen Universal and Miss Teen International World for the Bahamas will be crowned.

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SUNDAY JULY 10TH, 2011
 9:00 A.M.
Rev. Carla Culmer/Family Sunday (B)

Theme: "Like Good Stewards of The Manifold Grace of God, Serve One Another With Whatever Gift Each of You Have Received."

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND MINISTRY

SUNDAY SERVICES

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- * Sunday School for all ages 9:45 a.m.
- * Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
- * Spanish Service 11:00 a.m.
- * FADS Youth Church(Grades 7-12)
 First & Third Sunday 11:30 a.m.
- * POWER CREW Church(Ages 10-11 yrs.)
 Second & Fourth Sunday 11:30 a.m.
- * Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY at 7:30 p.m.

- * Selective Bible Teaching
- * Royal Rangers (Boys Club) 4-16 yrs.
- * Missionettes (Girls Club) 4-16 yrs.
- * Spanish Bible Study

FRIDAY at 7:30 p.m.

- * Youth Ministry Meeting (Grades 7-12)

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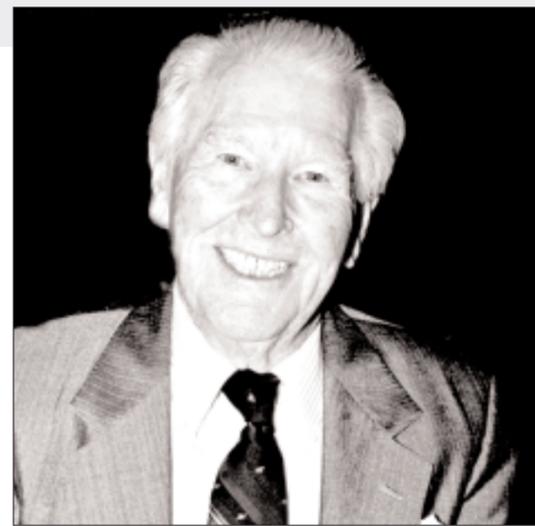
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LOCAL NEWS

DONALD EDMUND D'ALBENAS: MARCH 22, 1916 - JULY 6, 2011

A life that became an extraordinary journey



PASSIONATE ABOUT AGRICULTURE: Donald d'Albenas

After a full life of 95 years, Donald d'Albenas, founder of the d'Albenas Agency Ltd, passed away peacefully in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada on July 6, 2011. Born in Montreal Quebec, he came to Nassau at the age of 13 and was only expected to live for 18 months. He had contracted scarlet fever and his doctors said he'd live an extra year if he moved to a warm climate. Despite his doctor's grim prognosis, he not only lived, but thrived.

Thus started an extraordinary journey in his new home of the Bahamas. Mr d'Albenas once told the late photo journalist, Stanley Toogood, "My illness has probably affected my attitude towards these islands. The Bahamas has given me my life, and I in turn want to give them mine." And with that determination he spent the greater part of his life in service to his adopted homeland.

Mr d'Albenas arrived in Nassau just 12 hours after the devastating hurricane of 1929 left the residents of this island reeling.

It was a completely different world to the one he grew up in.

The first night, he slept on a wet bed at Miss Mary Wilson's "Sign of the Coconut Hut" guest house at Cumberland and Marlborough Streets. He ate his first meal, the only one on the menu - lamb chops and peas - at Black's Candy Kitchen.

Mr d'Albenas received his early education at St Lambert High School in Montreal and later at Queen's College in Nassau. After a couple years of shuttling between both schools, he decided to stay all year at QC, returning to Canada just for the summers.

Donald quickly became immersed in the life of his new home. After graduating

from Queens College he trained to be a pharmacist at Thompson Pharmacy, hoping one day to become a doctor. He changed careers six years later and entered the laundry business.

During the WWII years along with his brother-in-law Harold Saunders he co-owned and operated Nassau Dry Cleaners (which later became I-Need-A-Laundry), providing laundry services to Nassau and the British Royal Navy.

He tried enlisting in the Canadian Air Force several times but was rejected due to his past illness as a child. A humble man with a terrific sense of humour, he would often claim that his contribution to the war effort was cleaning the dirty socks and

When Mrs d'Albenas was asked in 1965 by The Tribune about all the hours her husband worked, she laughed it off, quipping that she only saw her husband when it was time to go to sleep.

underwear of the British Royal Navy.

After being encouraged by his uncle in Canada to "always make sure you enjoy what you do." Mr d'Albenas began importing food products and selling them to various retail stores in Nassau. This was the beginning of his career in the food business, and in 1947 he founded The d'Albenas Agency Ltd which he ran until his retirement in 1973.

An entrepreneur in the true

sense of the word, he was instrumental in the formation of several major food related companies, including Nassau Dairy Ltd (Borden's), Sunshine Farms Ltd (egg producer), Nassau Hotel and Restaurant Supply Ltd and Restaurants Bahamas Ltd (Kentucky Fried Chicken).

He was fully involved in the life of his community, serving as a Trustee of Queen's College, Chairman of St Andrew's School and President of the Chamber of Commerce.

What may be of particular interest to many is the fact that Mr d'Albenas was the youngest member of the jury for the Sir Harry Oakes murder trial, and was the last surviving member of that jury.

Mr d'Albenas was elected to the House of Assembly in 1956 and represented the people of Long Island for 17 years.

He was Parliamentary Leader for the United Bahamian Party and a member of the Executive Council for over a year before the introduction of the new Constitution, which paved the way to full ministerial government in the Bahamas. From 1964 - 1967 he was Minister of Out Island Affairs in the first Cabinet of the Bahamas.

He held numerous public posts, including Chairman of the Air Transport Licensing Authority and Chairman of the Road Traffic Authority.

He was a member of the Marine Products Board, the Bahamas Broadcasting and Television Commission, the Board of Education and the Electricity Corporation.

This was before Ministers and MPs were paid a salary, so during the 1960s this truly remarkable man would do the people's business all day, and then go to his office at the d'Albenas Agency at 5pm to tackle the mountain of work on his desk.

To give you an example of his energy, after Hurricane Betsy devastated many of the islands in September 1965 while the winds were still strong, Donald travelled more than 2,000 miles by plane, boat, automobile and foot to some of the most remote Out Island settlements, taking with him doctors, health officers, food and medical supplies.

The Tribune lobbied for a permanent secretary for him, declaring, "If he doesn't slow down a bit, we may have to declare him a disaster area."

When Mrs d'Albenas was asked in 1965 by The Tribune about all the hours her husband worked, she laughed it off, quipping that she only

saw her husband when it was time to go to sleep.

He loved the land and was passionate about agriculture. He once expressed his great

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Clifton Heritage Authority is seeking the services of an individual to fill the position of **Accountant**.

SUMMARY OF FUNCTIONS

Directs and organizes all general accounting activities and accounting associates. Prepares accounting and financial reports and ensures accurate accounting systems and record keeping.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsible for maintaining computerized accounting system, backup control, assisting administrative and accounting staff with questions and generating computer reports and statements.

Administers preparation interim, year-end and comparative financial reports; performs and provides analysis of current results to prior periods and/or budget. Prepares required government and regulatory reports as directed by the Managing Director and responds to inquiries as necessary.

Stays current with developments and practice trends; monitors accounting systems and recommends new or revised policies and procedures.

Assists the organization in training and management of accounting systems and/or administrative clerks.

QUALIFICATIONS

Sound knowledge of accounting with five years practical experience in accounting is required. An undergraduate degree (BA, AA) with a major in accounting is required. Good communication skills and the ability to work well with people are essential. Good leadership skills are beneficial. Familiarity with accounting and spreadsheet computer applications required.

Applications are available at the Clifton Heritage Authority's Office located Southwest Road, Nassau, Bahamas or at bahamascliftonheritagepark.org All applications should be submitted along with resume by **Wednesday, 13th July 2011**.

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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			
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52wk-Hi	52wk-Low	Symbol	Bid \$	Ask \$	Last Price	Daily Vol.	EPS \$	Div \$	P/E	Yield	
10.08	5.01	Bahamas Supermarkets	N/A	N/A	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	0.65	0.75	0.40		0.029	0.000	24.13	0.00%	
BISX Listed Mutual Funds											
52wk-Hi	52wk-Low	Fund Name	NAV	YTD%	Last 12 Months %	NAV 3MTH	NAV 6MTH	NAV Date			
1.5573	1.4674	CFAL Bond Fund	1.5573	2.04%	6.13%	1.535365	1.512246	30-Apr-11			
1.5976	1.5289	CFAL MSI Preferred Fund	3.0185	2.41%	4.01%	2.952663	2.907492	30-Apr-11			
3.2025	2.6384	Royal Fidelity Bahamas G & I Fund	1.5976	1.50%	4.50%	1.580804	1.561030	29-Apr-11			
113.6388	13.0484	Royal Fidelity Prime Income Fund	12.5997	-4.43%	-16.29%			31-Mar-11			
116.5808	103.9837	CFAL Global Bond Fund	116.5808	0.71%	8.38%	115.762221	114.368369	31-Mar-11			
114.1289	101.7254	CFAL Global Equity Fund	114.1289	2.39%	7.89%	111.469744	106.552835	31-Mar-11			
1.1608	1.0000	FG Financial Preferred Income Fund	1.1655	1.66%	5.19%			30-Apr-11			
1.1214	1.0000	FG Financial Growth Fund	1.1264	0.71%	6.11%			30-Apr-11			
1.1620	1.0000	FG Financial Diversified Fund	1.1668	1.54%	5.59%			30-Apr-11			
9.9952	9.5078	Royal Fidelity Bah Int'l Investment Fund Principal Protected TIGRS, Series 1	9.9433	0.98%	4.58%			31-May-11			
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10.4288	9.1708	Royal Fidelity Bah Int'l Investment Fund Principal Protected TIGRS, Series 3	10.4087	3.83%	11.49%			31-May-11			
8.4510	4.8105	Royal Fidelity Int'l Fund - Equities Sub Fund	8.7896	4.66%	16.69%			30-Apr-11			
MARKET TERMS											
BISX ALL SHARE INDEX - 19 Dec 02 = 1,000.00											
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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											
(S) - 4-for-1 Stock Split - Effective Date 8/2/2007											
(S1) - 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											
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MILLER WINS HER SECOND WORLD TITLE AT IAAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

UP A NOTCH: Shaunae Miller took it to another level when she earned her second world title, this time at the IAAF World Youth Championships in Lilly, France.

By **BRENT STUBBS**
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Newbold and Cox advance to semis

SHAUNAE Miller had a big letdown at the Carifta Games in Montego Bay, Jamaica in April when she false started and was unable to defend her women's 400 metre title.

She bounced back by easily winning the Bahamas Association of Athletic Associations' BTC National Open Track and Field Championships last month in Grand Bahama.

Yesterday, Miller took it to another level when she earned her second world title, this time at the IAAF World Youth Championships in Lilly, France.

Trailing Canadian Christian Brennan for the first 300 metres, Miller used her tall frame to power from behind coming off the final curve to surge out front for the win.

It took a personal best of 51.84 seconds for her to accomplish it, leaving Brennan in a close battle down the stretch for the silver in 52.12, holding off Jamaican Olivia James in 52.14, both posted as PBs.

Miller's performance was the first medal for the Bahamas at the championships that got started on Wednesday and will conclude on Sunday.

It places the Bahamas tied with four other countries at the end of the day for 10th place. The United States of America is the current leader, followed by the People's Republic of China and Jamaica.

More importantly, it was just the second medal ever achieved by the Bahamas since the championships for athletes 18 years and younger got started in 1999.

The first medal came from Grand Bahamian Nivea Smith in the women's 200 metres in 2007.

Miller, the 17-year-old St. Augustine's College standout, first broke onto the international scene last year when she captured the gold in the same event at the IAAF World Junior Championships last year in Moncton, Canada.

NEWBOLD AND COX ADVANCE

In the men's 200m, Stephen Newbold won the eighth of 11 heats in 21.40 to secure his spot in today's semifinal. Anthony Adderley didn't advance after he was fourth in heat five in 22.64.

And Carmiesha Cox also advanced to the semi's today after she got second in the last of seven heats in 24.25. Great Britain's Desiree Henry beat her out in 23.57.

WELLS AND LEWIS FELL SHORT

The Bahamas had another chance for a medal just before Miller's success.

But in the men's 400 metres, Andre Wells had to settle for sixth place in 47.22. The gold went to American Arman Hall in a world leading youth time of 46.01. Kenya's Alphas Leken Kishoyian got the silver in 46.58 and the bronze went to Poland's Patryk Dobek in a PB of 46.67.

Also yesterday, Kirk Lewis was eighth in the second of three semifinal heats of the men's 110 metres hurdles in 14.52 that knocked him out of contention for a spot in the final.

JUMPING SIBLINGS ADVANCE

On the field, the twin brothers combo of Lathone and Latario Collie-Minns, however, brought a glimmer of hope for another medal as they finished in the top seven in the men's triple jump qualifying event.

Latario, competing out of Group B, had the best jump of the day on his third attempt when he qualified a top of the standings with a leap of 15.61 metres or 51-feet, 2 3/4-inches. He opened with 15.03m or 49-3 3/4 and then did 15.07m or 49-5 1/2 on his first two jumps.

Lathone also led the way in Group A when he cleared 15.16m or 49-9. But he only needed one jump to qualify with the seventh best performance behind the six other jumpers who came in behind

his brother.

TODAY'S ACTION

Going into day four, here's how the Bahamian athletes will line up to compete:

- Carmiesha Cox will run out of lane three in the first of three heats in the semi's of the women's 200. The first two of each heat plus the two fastest times will advance to Sunday's final.

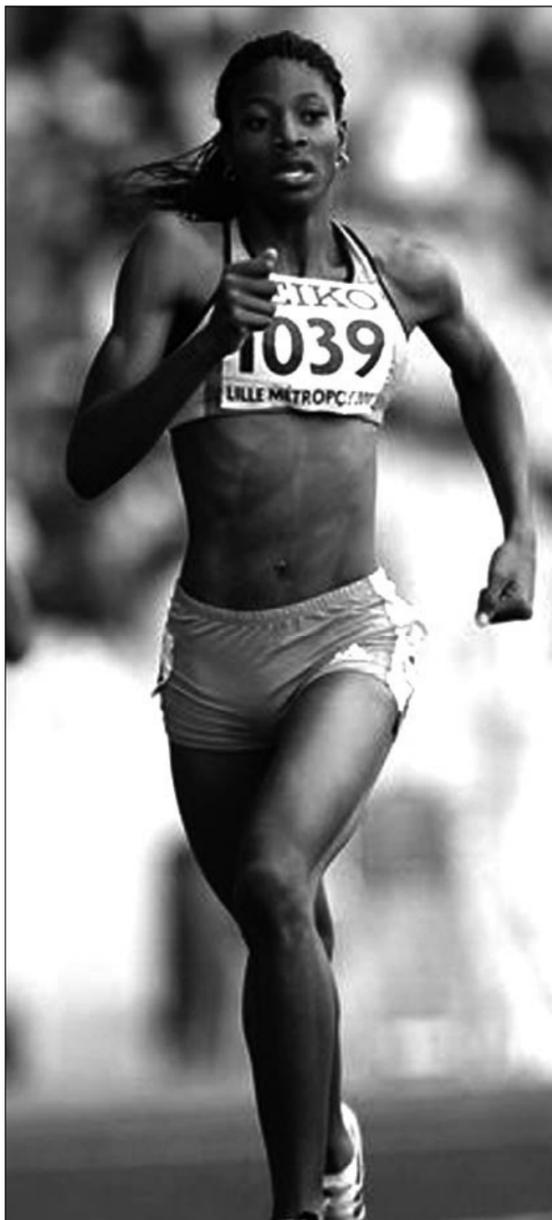
- Stephen Newbold will run out of lane four in the first of three heats in the semi's of the men's 200. The first two of each heat plus the two fastest times will advance to Sunday's final.

- Lathone and Latario Collie-Minns will compete as the second and fifth competitors respectively in the men's triple jump final.

- Women's Medley Relay -

the Bahamas will run out of lane four in the first of three heats. The first two of each heat plus the two fastest times will advance to Sunday's final.

- Men's Medley Relay - The Bahamas will run out of lane eight in second of three heats. The first two of each heat plus the two fastest times will advance to Sunday's final.



Tribune Trivia

Yesterday's Question

What was Shaunae Miller's time in heat two of the women's 400 meters at the IAAF World Youth Championships

Yesterday's Answer

53.49 Seconds

Yesterday's Winners

Rodesia Wright	3pts
Janeen Mills	2pts
Rachel Burrows	1pt

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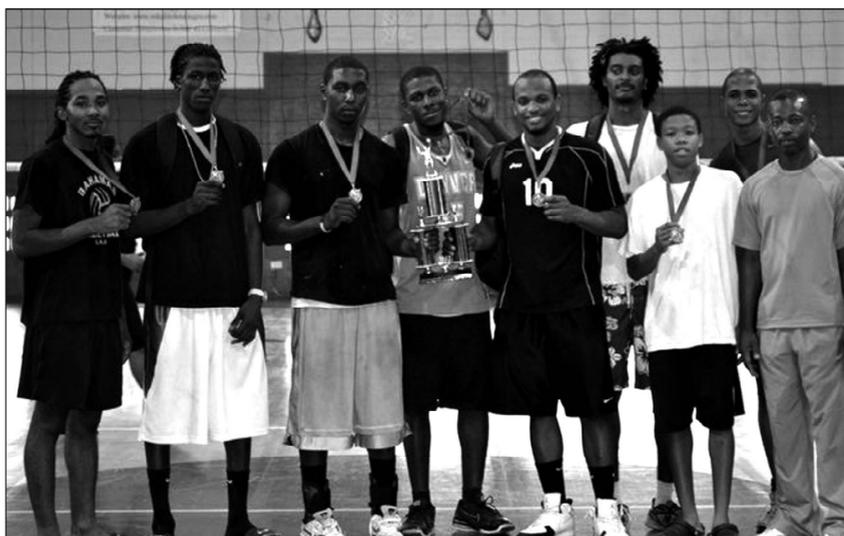


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SPORTS

Jason Saunders Volleyball Classic organisers pleased with athletes' participation



Baptist Sports Council men's champions

THE Baptist Sports Council hosted the 2011 Jason Saunders Volleyball Classic on Saturday at the DW Davis Gymnasium.

While the turnout of Churches was not what organisers had anticipated, they were quite pleased with the participation of many of the junior athletes, who are currently being trained by Saunders in preparation to their national team travel this summer.

The players were on hand and represented the Churches that attended. In the ladies' division, Golden Gates Native Baptist Church prevailed over Salem Union

Baptist Church 29-27 and 26-24.

Kendra Dawkins was named the most valuable player.

In the men's game, however, Salem came back and managed to pull off a 25-22, 25-23, 22-25 decision over Macedonia.

Victor Grant was named the MVP.

Saunders, honored for his commitment and dedication to the sport, helped to officiate the games along with Kirkwood Greene.

His two children, Janey and Jevaughn participated in the games. The Saunders are members of Salem Union.



Baptist Sports Council men's runners-up



Baptist Sports Council's 2011 Jason Saunders Volleyball Classic ladies' champions

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholder and the Board of Directors of
SG Hambros Bank & Trust (Bahamas) Limited:

We have audited the consolidated statement of financial position of SG Hambros Bank & Trust (Bahamas) Limited as at December 31, 2010. The prior year consolidated statement of financial position was audited by another independent auditor, whose report on the consolidated financial statements dated August 20, 2010, expressed an unqualified opinion.

Management's responsibility for the consolidated statement of financial position

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated statement of financial position in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a consolidated statement of financial position that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the consolidated statement of financial position based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated statement of financial position is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated statement of financial position. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated statement of financial position, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated statement of financial position in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated statement of financial position.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated statement of financial position presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of SG Hambros Bank & Trust (Bahamas) Limited as at December 31, 2010, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Emphasis of matter

Without qualifying our opinion, we emphasize that the consolidated statement of financial position does not comprise a complete set of consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. Information on comprehensive income, cash flows, changes in equity and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information are necessary to obtain a complete understanding of the financial position, performance and changes in financial position of SG Hambros Bank & Trust (Bahamas) Limited.

July 5, 2011

SG Hambros Bank & Trust (Bahamas) Limited

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2010

	2010	2009
	\$'000	\$'000
Assets		
Cash and balance with Central Bank	\$ 54	\$ 54
Loans and advances to banks	16,999	5,499
Financial investments available-for-sale (Note 3)	65,391	178,335
Financial investments held-to-maturity (Note 3)	1,991	2,002
Accounts receivable	2,054	1,299
Property and equipment, net (Note 4)	10,727	11,014
Other assets (Note 5)	1,053	1,788
Total assets	\$ 98,228	\$ 199,991

Liabilities and shareholder's equity

Liabilities		
Loans and advances from banks (Note 14)	\$ 48,614	\$ 151,510
Other liabilities (Note 7)	4,499	4,496
Pension plan liability (Note 6)	658	226
Total liabilities	\$ 53,771	\$ 156,232

Shareholder's equity

Share capital:		
Authorized: 75,000 shares of BS\$7.15 each		
Issued and fully paid: 35,001 shares	2,000	2,000
Contributed surplus	8,265	8,265
Retained earnings	34,697	35,322
Available-for-sale reserve	(505)	(1,828)
Total shareholder's equity	44,457	43,759
Total liabilities and shareholder's equity	\$ 98,228	\$ 199,991

Commitments and contingencies (note 8)

Approved By The Board:

Dominique Lefevre Director

Christina Rolle Director

See accompanying notes.

SG Hambros Bank & Trust (Bahamas) Limited's audited financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on July 5th, 2011. The full set of audited financial statements is available at the Bank's registered office at #4 West Bay Street, P.O. Box N-7785, Nassau, Bahamas.

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SOCCER

BAHAMAS HOST T&C

• THE Bahamas Football Association will host the Turks & Caicos Islands in the second leg of the home and away series in the 2014 FIFA World Cup Qualifier today at the Roscoe Davies National Developmental Center.

The game is scheduled to start at 4 p.m. Last weekend, the Bahamas, led by a pair of goals from Nestly Jean, blanked the Turks & Caicos in Providenciales 4-0 to win the opener.

The Bahamas will need to win this match to advance to the main draw of the qualifying round.

BASKETBALL

BGDBA WOMEN'S LEAGUE

• THE Bahamas Government Departmental Basketball Association newly formed Women's Division continued its regular season action on Thursday night at the DW Davis Gymnasium.

In the ladies' opener, the BUT Lady Educator defeated the College of the Bahamas Lady Caribs 81-50. Shantel Rolle and Felicia Cartwright led the attack with 27 and 20 points respectively.

Gabrielle McKinney and Alisha Bethel had 14 and 11 in a losing effort.

The other game saw the bpsu diamond Girls def. the BTVI Lady Shockers 48-42.

Tiffany Wildgoose scored 15 and Tracey Lewis added 13 in the win.

Tannica Joseph scored 15 and Marvia Dean had 14 in a losing effort.

The BGDBA Ladies' Division will return to action on Sunday.

CYCLING

BSC CLASSIC

• THE Baptist Sports Council will hold its 2011 Deacon Jeffery Burnside Cycling Classic today, starting at 10 a.m. at the National Cycling Track at the Baillou Hills Sporting Complex.

The competition will be held in the masters, open, 19-and-under, 15-and-under, 10-and-under and 5-and-under male and female divisions. The entry fee is \$5.00 per person.

Trophies and medals will be presented to the various winners.

CYCLING

BACF'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

• THE Bahamas Amateur Cycling Federation will hold its National Independence Cycling Championships on Sunday. The event will get started at 7 a.m. at the Clifton Heritage Parking Lot.

Competition is expected to take place with races being done on the road in all of the divisions from the juniors to the masters, including the ladies.

INDEPENDENCE MESSAGES

Time for Bahamians to unite

By SANCHESKA BROWN

As we celebrate our 38th year of independence, Branville McCartney, DNA leader and member of parliament for Bamboo Town, is urging Bahamians to rest aside political colours and come together on July 10th.

"During this time of the year, however," said Mr McCartney, "one cannot help but rest aside political 'colours.' July 10th, like all other Bahamian holidays and special dates in our history, reminds

THE DNA

me that before I adorned myself in DNA-green and long before the colours of yellow, blue and red; my joy, hopes and my resounding pride was threaded with aquamarine, black and gold. Essentially, no other colour matters."

Mr McCartney also asked Bahamians to remember the icons that were lost in 2011.

"To truly celebrate our freedom and our history, we must recognize the great sons and daughters of this archipelago that we've lost this past year, including Dr. Keva Bethel, a scholar and a bright spirit, who set a standard that we all should chase and Jackson Burnside, a cultural icon and structural visionary, who will certainly be the cool breeze we feel on Bay later this year."

Mr McCartney wished everyone a safe Independence weekend.

Our evolution into a vibrant democracy

CLINTON WISHES BAHAMAS HAPPY INDEPENDENCE

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opportunities for every citizen.

"Our success to date is manifested in the fact that we enjoy one of the highest per capita incomes among countries in the Americas."

Nevertheless, the prime minister added, in recent years the Bahamas, like much of the rest of the world, has endured economic hardships as a result of the global economic recession.

He said: "In the face of such adversity we responded in ways reflective of the theme of this year's anniversary celebrations (38 years - United in Love and Service).

"We preserved public sector jobs, increased social assistance programmes, introduced an unemployment benefit, implemented a short term jobs programme, implemented a jobs training programme and accelerated planned infrastructure projects so as to improve service to the Bahamian people while protecting private sector jobs and serving as a catalyst for more job creation."

Mr Ingraham said these initiatives are now being expanded to include new job

THE PRIME MINISTER

"We are a hardy people, self-reliant and bolstered by a long tradition of resourcefulness and self-reliance."

readiness training, a new jobs creation programme and special targeted initiatives to support small and medium size businesses.

He said these will contribute to the country's planned return to economic prosperity as the world economy and that of the Bahamas continues to recover.

The prime minister added: "Sadly, our celebration of this 38th anniversary of nationhood is marred by a continued high incidence of crime.

"While the government has mount-

ed a multifaceted response to the problem it is increasingly important that all Bahamians unite in sending a clear message to the small minority of persons who break our social contract of good neighbourliness and who choose to live outside of the law, that we will neither tolerate nor excuse their criminal behaviour.

Reflect

"In this regard, we should all recall and reflect upon the important role that the extended family and the neighbourhood have played in our development as a people who are open and welcoming, who share easily and who believe that service is a virtue.

"As is my custom, I wish to once again use this year's Independence Day Message to thank all those who serve our people throughout the year, those in the private sector, in our churches and civic organisations, and throughout the pub-

lic sector. I wish also to acknowledge and thank all those who work in our diplomatic, tourism and maritime services internationally.

"Many of them will celebrate independence at their overseas post where they pursue our country's interests internationally. I acknowledge their sacrifice and thank them for their continued service to our country.

"We will face many challenges in the year ahead: achieving economic recovery and expansion, protecting our environment from degradation in the face of climate change and sea level rise, safeguarding the supply and cost of energy and of food and winning our war on crime.

"We are a hardy people, self-reliant and bolstered by a long tradition of resourcefulness and self-reliance. So as we celebrate this 38th anniversary of our independence we recall those qualities.

"Fellow Bahamians, on this special national anniversary I extend my very best for a happy and safe Independence Day and pray God's blessings upon our nation and upon each and every one of us."

gives us the chance to honour our shared democratic values and commitment to the future peace and prosperity in the region and throughout the world."

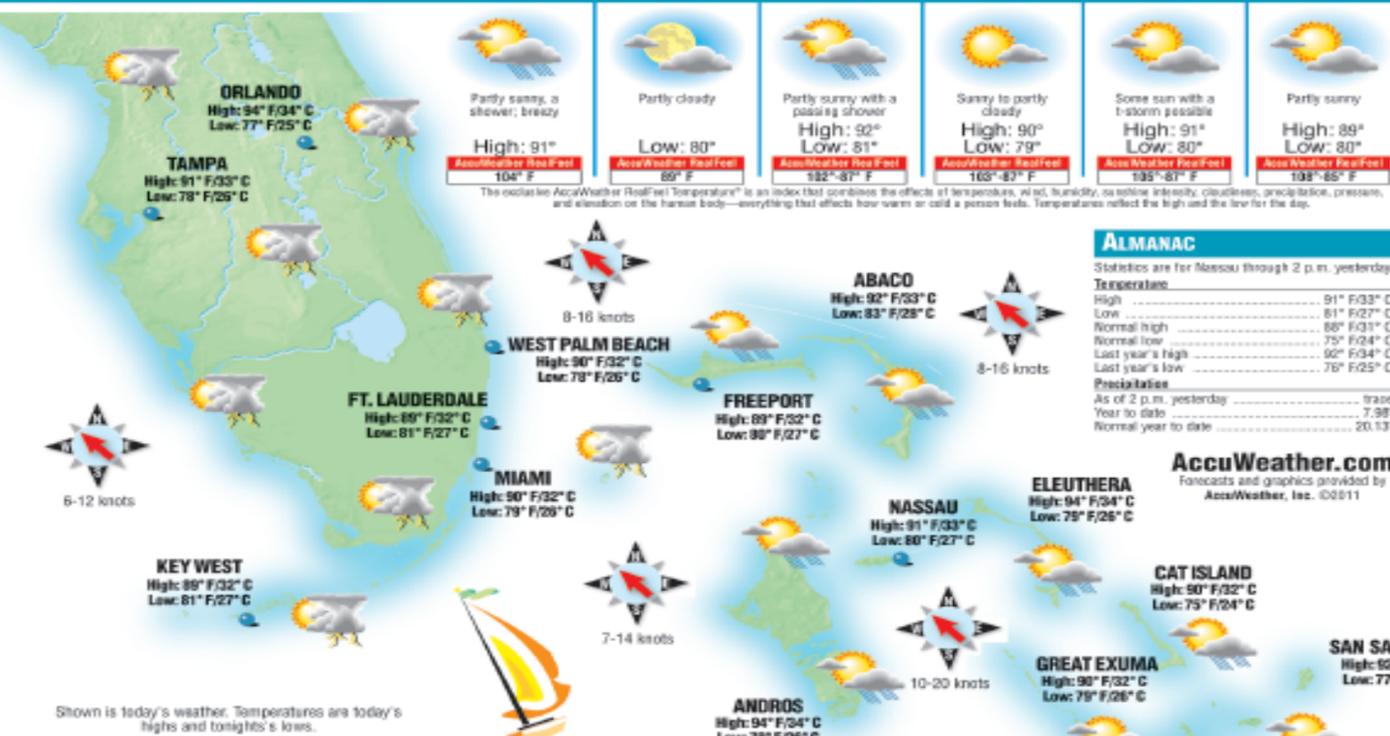
She said the two countries can demonstrate their commitment to work together as partners each day through the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative (CBSI), the US President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), and many other joint initiatives that benefit communities throughout the Bahamas.

"On this special occasion, whether you are celebrating with family or friends on New Providence, Grand Bahama, or the Family Islands, I send best wishes to all the people of the Bahamas for a safe and happy holiday, and reaffirm the commitment of the United States to this enduring partnership."

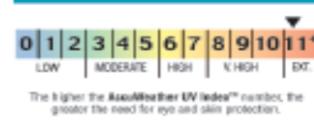
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5-DAY FORECAST



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TIDES FOR NASSAU

Table showing tide times and heights for Nassau from today to Friday. Columns include time, high/low tide, and height in feet.

SUN AND MOON

Table showing sunrise, sunset, moonrise, and moonset times for July 15, 23, 30, and August 6.

ALMANAC

Almanac statistics for Nassau through 2 p.m. yesterday, including high/low temperatures, normal high/low, and precipitation.

INSURANCE MANAGEMENT TRACKING MAP



MARINE FORECAST

Table providing marine forecasts for various islands, including wind direction/speed, waves, visibility, and water temperature.

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LOCAL NEWS

A life that became an extraordinary journey

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hope that agriculture would one day be included in the national school curriculum so the Bahamas could move towards self-sufficiency. His hobbies included bridge (which he played weekly for decades), golf (which he played up into his late 70s), and fishing. In fact when he was 90 years old he went ice fishing in Canada during the dead of winter.

Somehow, Mr d'Albenas found the time to do all this, and still spend quality time with his family. He married the former Dorothea Malone of Nassau in 1941 and they spent over 50 wonderful years together.

They had one daughter, Saranne, and three sons, Larry, Robert and Tim.

Wonderful vacations in Harbour Island, Canada, the United States and Europe were the best of times

for the family.

In 1973 the couple moved to Montreal, spending the summers in Canada and the winters in Florida until Dorothea's death in 1995.

He later remarried the former Vi Barrow, who had previously lived in Nassau for many years and knew the family well.

Like his first wife, Vi was a pillar of support to this special man. They relocated to Mississauga, Ontario where they shared many

happy years together.

Throughout his 95 years, the Christian Church was an integral part of Mr d'Albenas' life. A deeply religious man, he was a member, leader and Trustee of Trinity Methodist Church and active in various committees of the Bahamas Methodist Synod.

He was superintendent of Trinity Sunday School for 13 years, and taught Sunday School there for more than 30 years.

After moving back to Montreal in 1973, he attended the United Church of Canada and most recently St Peter's Anglican Church in Mississauga. He was one of those rare people who lived their faith every day.

This kind and generous soul touched the lives of countless people and his dignity and respect for all have made this world a better place. He was greatly loved and respected by all who knew him.

Shopkeeper shot in mouth

FROM page one

back," she said.

"There was blood coming from his mouth and his stomach, you could see the hole in his belly. It was like a nightmare."

The Pinewood resident said Mr Ramsey was a "nice man" and a "good man", but by running a shop in the area he made himself vulnerable to attacks by armed robbers.

She said another shopkeeper was robbed and shot in the area recently and had warned Mr Ramsey it was only a matter of time before he too was targeted.

"It's scary, very scary," she said.

"Unbelievable. I never knew they would really want to do anything like that to him because he's all right, he's cool, but it was just a matter of time."

The woman, who has lived in Pinewood Gardens for more than a decade, asked to remain anonymous for fear of also becoming a victim of violent crime.

"Everybody is so scared now. They don't want to go out and say anything because if you do, they will come after you," she said.

"It's scary having a family here, it's scary now because you don't know what they plan to do."

Shaunae Miller is top of the world

FROM page one

On Friday in Lilly, France, Miller inked her name into the history books as she became the first woman to win both world titles as she earned the first medal for the Bahamas so far at the five-day 18-and-under age group championship.

Her time – a personal best of 51.84 seconds.

With her performance in the swirling wind pushed the Bahamas tied for 10th place with four other countries on the medals table that is currently headed by the United States of America.

The 17-year-old had to come from behind after trailing Canadian Christian Brennan from the start until the final bend when she took control.

"The Canadian's good start didn't bother me. I made the difference in the last 100," Miller was quoted as saying on the IAAF's website following the race.

The race was so fast that Brennan posted her PB in taking the silver in 52.12, while Jamaican Olivia James did the same with the bronze in 52.14.

Jamaican Chrisann Gordon, the world leader going into the race, had to settle for a disappointing seventh place.

Miller's medal performance that came with her parents – Shaun and May Miller in the stands cheering her on – was just the second achieved by the Bahamas since the inception of the championships in 1999.

The first was accomplished by Grand Bahamian Nivea Smith, who struck bronze in the 200 metres in 2007.

This year's championships got started on Wednesday and will conclude on Sunday. A number of Bahamians are competing at the championships. Look for a complete story on the Sports Page.

BEC CHAIRMAN: NO MORE NEW PROVIDENCE BLACKOUTS

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"By 9pm Thursday," he said, "all three units were back in service and supply was restored to all customers. The load shedding has been discontinued and customers should expect no further interruptions in services at this time, as there is enough power to meet demand."

At peak demand, BEC needs to generate 210 megawatts (MGW) of electricity. Over the past few days, the generators were hovering at around 175MGW and dropped as low as 168MGW.

However, Mr Moss says the company is now able to provide 220MGW, giving them a 10MGW spare capacity.

"There should not be any more outages unless we have a generator trip. If a 50MGW generator trips we will be operating at a negative and electricity supply will be interrupted for about three to four hours. But we are optimistic that this will not happen," he said.

In a press release, the company said: "BEC admits that it has experienced an unforeseen and somewhat prolonged period of challenges with its generator units.

"The failure of several units combined with the continued progress of major overhauls has, at times, diminished the Corporation's generation capability and has resulted in forced outages to customers.

"Understanding the impact of the loss of generation capacity, especially when demand continues to soar, BEC continues to look for ways to reduce the risk of future outages."

Mr Moss says the company is still working on another generator which is expected to return to service in mid-July.

BEC cautions that if other units develop problems, residents may experience brief periods of outages.

GETTING READY FOR INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION



Photo: Tim Clarke/Tribune staff

COLOURFUL OCCASION: Bahamians gathered outside of Del Sol to get T shirts for the Independence weekend yesterday.

Straw vendors receive counterfeit goods warning

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border inspection points.

They also will be able to seize suspected counterfeit goods that have passed through the country's borders unchecked, said Prime Minister Ingraham.

The list of restricted items extends beyond the knock-off designer handbags straw vendors and other merchants peddle, and include fake DVDs, CDs, cigars, etc.

The nation's chief said a public notice will be released to notify the public when the new laws will be enforced.

"We've got a problem with persons selling music records on the streets and all manner of things, and we're not going to be able to clean it all up at one time, but we are making legitimate efforts," said Mr Ingraham.

"And on the question of imports and if they come in illegitimately – people smuggle, drugs come into the Bahamas that do not come through Customs – and if they are found then you are dealt with according to law. The same with cigars and cigarettes and the rest of it, and so the same thing would apply here.

"But I want to discourage straw vendors and other such persons from engaging in this business. It is not in our interests or their interests, notwithstanding the apparent ability to collect a fast dol-

lar." The move is part of Government's intent to take a tough stance against persons selling the fake goods – which infringe on intellectual property rights – on the streets or in shops.

In the past, those peddling the counterfeit goods have argued they should be allowed to sell them without punishment because they were legally brought into the country, and Customs duty was paid for their import.

Mr Ingraham said: "No one will be able to argue anymore that 'You collected my Customs duty and now you say I can't sell them.' They (Customs) will have the power when they arrive to confiscate them or alternatively, if they find them subsequently, to detain them and dispose of them. And so people ought to be warned – the Bahamas seeks to become a lawful state insofar as copyright is concerned."

Last year, nine straw vendors were arrested and charged in New York on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States after they were found with counterfeit designer handbags meant for sale back home. Despite the arrests and announcements from Government that the goods will not be allowed in the new straw market, some vendors continue to sell the items because they are in high demand.

Attempts to reach head of the Straw Vendors Association Telator Strachan were unsuccessful yesterday.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

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been maintained as utility service ducts and drainage pipes have been installed, the ministry said.

On July 13 motorists should expect a road closure on the southbound lane of Baillou Hill Road near the Family Guardian insurance company.

Two lanes of traffic will be implemented in the north-bound lane while the area directly behind Family Guardian will be closed to vehicular traffic. South-bound traffic will cross over to the northbound lane and there will be one lane of traffic in each direction.

Local access will be granted to nearby residents and businesses.

Jailed military photographer accused of passport fraud rejects deal with prosecutors

MIAMI

A military photographer who rejected a deal that would have averted a federal passport fraud trial remained Tuesday in federal custody.

The government says Elisha Leo Dawkins, 26, made a false statement in applying for a passport in 2006 because he failed to mention he had previously applied.

Dawkins had served in Iraq and in the Naval Reserves at Guantanamo Bay.

If convicted, Dawkins could face up to 10 years behind bars. The prosecutors' deal would have allowed him to avoid trial by participating in a federal probation programme. His attorney, Clark Mervis, declined to say why his client did not accept the deal but said he was in talks with prosecutors and hoped to avoid a July 12 trial.

After the charges arose, Mervis said he was informed that there was a decades-old deportation order for Dawkins. Mervis says Dawkins' mother is from the Bahamas, yet Dawkins was always told he was born in the United States and has a Florida birth certificate.

In a positive sign for Dawkins, Mervis said the Department of Homeland Security had cancelled its detainer on Dawkins on Friday, meaning it was no longer seeking to hold him in custody. Meanwhile a Facebook page in support of Dawkins has received a number of posts from members of the military who served with him.

"The military has been supportive 100 per cent," Mervis said.

Man taken into custody

• OFFICERS of the South-western Division took a 21-year-old man into custody in connection with a number of armed robberies in the Carmichael Road area. The resident of Bozine Hill was apprehended around 6pm on Thursday. Police are questioning the suspect in connection with a number of recent armed robberies that occurred within the Allen Drive and Fire Trail Road area. Police investigations continue.

Missing girls return home

A second teenage girl reported missing by her family has returned home unharmed, police reported.

Samoine Campbell, who was reported missing on Monday, was reunited with her family on Wednesday evening, said press liaison officer Chrislyn Skipplings. Another missing teen, Fostanique Reckley, was located by police on Thursday afternoon in the Carmichael Road area, and also returned home unharmed.