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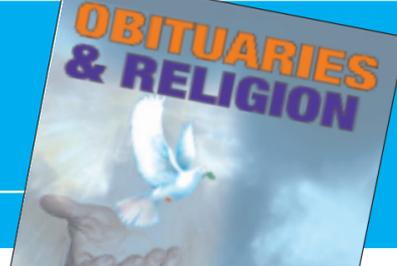


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The Bahamas on alert for Emily

Tropical storm warnings issued

OFFICIALS at the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) were on high alert last night after tropical storm warnings and watches were issued for islands in the southeast, central and northwest Bahamas as tropical storm Emily approaches.

The storm is expected to bring about eight inches of rainfall and strong winds to Inagua - which is projected to get the worst of the storm - by late Thursday or early Friday.

Emily will then move upward towards the northwest Bahamas which should be affected by Friday night or early Saturday.

At 6 o'clock last night, the Department of Meteorology issued tropical storm warnings for the Central and Southeast Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos Islands. This includes Inagua, Mayaguana, Crooked Island, Acklins, Ragged Island, Cat Island, Great Exuma and its Cays, Long Island, Rum Cay and San Salvador.

A warning means tropical storm conditions are possible within 36 hours.

A tropical storm watch was issued for the northwest Bahamas, including Grand

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POLICE CONDUCT MONTGOMERY AVENUE WALKABOUT

AFTER five homicides in the Carmichael area in less than a month, police conducted a walkabout in the Montgomery Avenue community yesterday to reassure residents of police presence in the area.

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DNA WOULD PUT RIGHTS OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS & THEIR CHILDREN TO REFERENDUM

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BRANVILLE MCCARTNEY

THE rights of illegal immigrants and their children born in the Bahamas will be put to a referendum under a Democratic National Alliance government, leader Branville McCartney announced last night.

Technology will be used heavily in the par-

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FISHERMEN URGE PM TO GET TOUGH ON POACHERS

DURING a town meeting in Spanish Wells, local fishermen urged Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham to get tough on poachers from the Dominican Republic before they are forced to take matters into their own hands.

With the Commodore of the Defence Force Roderick Bowe, Deputy Prime Minister Brent Symonette, and the Minister of Agriculture and Marine Resources in tow, Mr Ingraham told the fishermen he knows how important the fishing industry is to the Bahamas and to the fishermen of Spanish Wells.

Mr Ingraham noted that the Bahamas is spread over 100,000 square miles and law enforcement would like to be "everywhere" at the same time, but this is an impossibility.

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GOLD TRADERS: OUR BUSINESSES ARE NOT FUELLING CRIME

By TANEKA THOMPSON Deputy Chief Reporter tthompson@tribunemedia.net

GOLD traders yesterday insisted their businesses are not fuelling crime and that most of the country's stolen gold items are sold on the street or smuggled into the United States.

Still, the traders welcomed the idea of government-imposed industry regulations but said they have yet to meet with the Ingraham administration to put forth

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PLANS FOR ENGLISH SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAMME FOR IMMIGRANT STUDENTS

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THE MINISTRY of Education plans to reintroduce an English second language (ESL) programme in an effort to adapt to large immigrant populations present in the country.

National examination results for this year indicate

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BGCSE TEST SCORES FOR MATHEMATICS RISE TWO GRADES

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NATIONAL test scores averaged for Mathematics in this year's Bahamas General Certificate of Secondary Education exams (BGCSE) rose two letter grades.

Despite the noted improvements across the board, education chiefs maintained that weaknesses in math application remained the greatest challenge

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HOLIDAY WEEKEND SAW 254 COMPLAIN OF DENGUE FEVER SYMPTOMS

TWO hundred and fifty-four persons flooded public health facilities with symptoms of dengue fever over the Emancipation holiday weekend, the Ministry of Health said.

However, only 49 laboratory cases of the illness have been confirmed, the ministry said in a statement yesterday.

The public health system opened clinics in Elizabeth Estates, Fleming Street,

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LOCAL NEWS

Transport: Closure of the Independence round-a-bout put off until further notice

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THE Ministry of Works and Transport yesterday announced that the closure of the Independence round-a-bout, originally scheduled for today, has been postponed until further notice.

While the ministry would not reveal the exact reason for the delayed closure, Shenique Albury, environmental specialist with the New Providence Road Improvement Project, said the roundabout is under review and once completed further details will be announced.

In the meantime, the Ministry of Works has issued the following advisory for motorists concerning road closures and detours:

Along Blue Hill Road between Chapel Street and Cockburn Street – FULL CLOSURE. Avoid area using Market Street.

On Blue Hill Road from Independence Drive heading south; the dual carriageway is temporarily converted to a single carriageway, drivers should follow the diversions posted.

Along Market Street between Wulff Road and Robinson Road; FULL CLOSURE. Single-Lane south-bound traffic is still allowed from Bahama Avenue to Palm Tree Avenue. Drivers can also use East Street as an alternate route and should follow the diversions posted. ACCESS TO BUSINESS HOUSES IS AVAILABLE THROUGH ALL SIDE STREETS.

Along Robinson Road between Seventh Street and Second Street; FULL CLOSURE. East-bound traffic should avoid area using Palm Tree Avenue and West-bound traffic should use Athol Road (by Ridgeland Bakery).

Along Prince Charles Drive

between Pine Barren Road and Fox Hill Road; FULL CLOSURE. Westbound traffic should use the diversion at the Fox Hill traffic light. Eastbound traffic should use diversion starting at Beatrice Avenue and then travel onto Seabreeze Lane.

The Abundant Life Road and East/West Highway Junction is OPEN TO SOUTH BOUND TRAFFIC ONLY. Northbound traffic should take Old Trail Road.

At the Junction of East Street and Soldier Road; FULL CLOSURE OF EASTERN SIDE OF THE JUNCTION. Drivers should follow the diversions posted.

Along Marathon Road between Wulff Road and Samana Drive; FULL CLOSURE.

On Bay Street downtown – both lanes open to vehicular traffic.

Road closures are in effect due to the use of heavy equipment to upgrade water mains, and to make these roads more drivable for motorists.

Access to business houses is still granted during the roadwork. The Ministry encourages the public to support businesses that may fall within an area of active work.

The Ministry urges the public to contact the Hotline 302-9700 or e-mail publicworks@bahamas.gov.bs to obtain more information.

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LOCAL NEWS

FIREARM RECOVERED IN ABANDONED BUILDING

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FREPORT – Grand Bahama Police have recovered another firearm, this time in an abandoned building in the Bahama area.

Asst Supt Loretta Mackey, press liaison officer, reported that DEU officers were conducting a search of unfinished and dilapidated buildings in North Bahama early this week when they came across a firearm.

The pistol seized by officers was a silver and brown .45 pistol, along with seven live rounds of ammunition.

Ms Mackey said no arrest was made.

Last Wednesday, DEU officers recovered .9mm Taurus pistol with a magazine, containing 15 rounds of ammunition, in the Lucaya area.

A tip from a member of the public led police to bushes on Ironsides Close off Midshipman Road.

Police investigation is continuing into these matters.

Members of the public are urged to continue to partner with police in its fight against crime.

Persons are asked to call 350-3107/8, 352-9774/5 or 911 with any information concerning a crime.

CHARGES OF FRAUD AND STEALING WITHDRAWN

By LAMECH JOHNSON

FRAUD and stealing charges against a real estate company owner were withdrawn yesterday.

Gizelle Ward, sister of lawyer Ralph Jan Ward and owner of Tropical Home and Design, yesterday appeared before Magistrate Derence Davis-Rolle in Court Five, Bank Lane, on a charge of stealing by reason of service.

Ms Ward was accused of stealing \$8,200 from Adrian Nottage between October 18, 2008 and May 10, 2010, breaching trust and committing fraud by false pretences.

However, yesterday the charges against her were withdrawn.

BORCO CONFIRMS EMPLOYEE LAYOFFS

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FREPORT: The Bahamas Oil Refining Company has confirmed the layoffs of a number of workers who were given retirement packages this week.

In a press release issued yesterday, the company stated the packages were given in accordance with labour laws and company policy.

"We continue to create opportunities for highly-skilled, talented, and hardworking Bahamians. We remain committed to the positive growth and development of the company and our employees," said the release.

"We take this opportunity to thank all of our former staff members for their immeasurable contributions and wish them every success in their future endeavours," the company said.

According to published reports, about 20 workers employed with the company for 25 or more years were offered the packages.

BORCO is undergoing a multi-million dollar expansion project of its oil storage plant on West Sunrise Highway.

The first phase is expected to be completed in the second half of 2012, adding 3.5 million barrels of storage capacity in the immediate term expansion.

The second phase expansion will add another 4.4 million barrels of storage capacity, bringing the total additions to 7.9 million barrels.

According to the company, the Borco Terminal continues to bring significant economic benefit to Grand Bahama Island and by extension the entire Bahamas.

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BORCO is owned by Buckley Partners. The company acquired First Reserve's 80 per cent stake on January 18, and completed the purchase of Vopak's 20 per cent equity holding for \$340 million in February.

COURT NEWS

PROSECUTORS CLAIM ACCUSED LEFT ROBE, UNDERWEAR AT VICTIM'S HOME

A MAN accused of rape, burglary, and armed robbery was linked to the crime scene by a robe and underwear left at the victim's home, prosecutors alleged yesterday.

Defence attorney Raymond Rolle, representing accused Oscar Ingraham, however questioned the integrity of the evidence and forensic process done by officers of the Royal Bahamas Police Force.

According to court dockets, between Wednesday, June 15, 11pm, and Thursday, June 16, Ingraham, 26, allegedly broke into the home a woman.

Armed with a knife, it is claimed he raped the woman and stole her cell phone and cash.

Prosecutors Linda Evans and Kristan Stubbs called one of seven witnesses in yesterday's proceedings, who gave account of what was done with evidence collected from the scene of the crime after police arrived.

Sgt 2341 Rochelle Deveaux, an officer in the Forensic Science Department at police headquarters and analyst of evidence, told Justice Vera Watkins and the nine member jury she received a number of samples for analysis from Cpl 1777 Phyllis Smith in the form of a sexual assault kit on June 30. On September 15 she received blood samples from Sgt 1403 Leonardo Johnson after the accused was arrested ten days prior, and had blood drawn from him to test if he was connected to the incident.

When asked by the prosecution about the con-

tents of the kit, she replied it contained a panty, four vaginal swabs, pubic hair, pulled head hair, vaginal smeared slide, a saliva sample and four blood tubes of the victim. Sgt Deveaux also indicated a "beige off-white colour bathrobe" was collected as well to be examined for bodily fluids.

During questions by the defence, Sgt Deveaux said examinations on the robe did not begin until August 2010, even though analysis on the sex kit had been done by July 2005.

She was also unable to tell the defence the length of time the evidence given by Cpl Smith or Sgt Johnson was in custody prior to receiving it for analysis.

The prosecution also introduced witness Cpl Levarado Smith, who was with the Criminal Records Office at the time of the incident.

Cpl Smith said he noted how the lower level of the victim's apartment didn't show significant signs of disturbance as opposed to the second level which showed dressers and items thrown about.

Cpl Smith said he took a number of photographs of the interior and exterior of the apartment and later accompanied the victim to Doctor's Hospital to be examined by a physician.

The defence questioned what was done with the knife that was found on the scene. He admitted to seeing the knife, but said he did not collect it.

The trial was adjourned to today.

BISHOP SIMEON HALL SPEAKS OUT AHEAD OF PANEL DISCUSSION

CHURCH 'NEEDS SUPPORT FROM COMMUNITY, COUNTRY'S LAWMAKERS' TO FIGHT CRIME

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THE church cannot solve the country's crime problems without support from the community and the political will of the country's lawmakers, said Bishop Simeon Hall.

Although he conceded that the religious community can do more to aid in the fight against crime, Bishop Hall said the country must not absolve politicians from their responsibility to craft legislation to keep the wheels of justice moving.

His comments came ahead of a panel discussion on crime prevention which is scheduled to be held tonight at 7.30pm at the New Covenant Baptist Church on the East West Highway.

"I'd be the first to admit that the church should do more, but every time I hear people pointing at the church it excuses the politicians who are elected and paid high salaries to do certain things," Bishop Hall told *The Tribune* ahead of the public meeting.

"The church cannot do anything about bail, the church cannot say who will be hung, the church cannot say how many years a person can get in jail. We must not excuse those persons with power and privilege who benefit from crime by looking at the church," he added.

Instead, he said, all sectors of society concerned about the high levels of crime must join together to curb the problem.

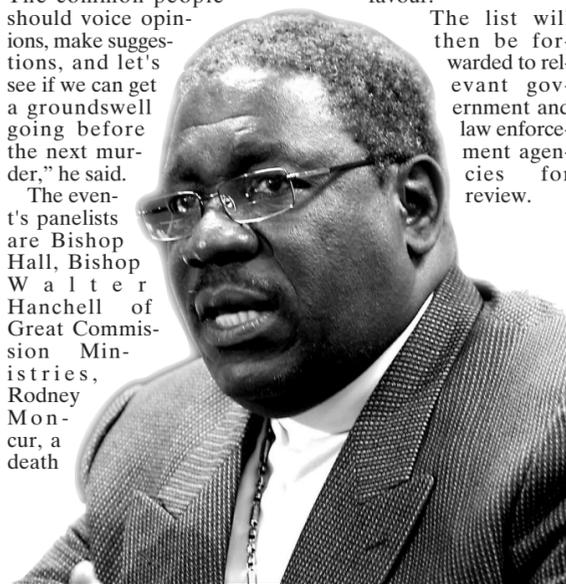
"The change that will be meaningful must be from the ground up. We can't depend on lawyers. I don't think we can depend solely on the politicians because they do what is politically expedient. The common people should voice opinions, make suggestions, and let's see if we can get a groundswell going before the next murder," he said.

The event's panelists are Bishop Hall, Bishop Walter Hanchell of Great Commission Ministries, Rodney Moncur, a death

penalty proponent and social activist, and representatives from the Royal Bahamas Police Force and the legal community.

The group is expected to put forth more than a dozen suggestions to fight the rising crime and violence wave and are expected to ask attendees to vote on the initiatives they favour.

The list will then be forwarded to relevant government and law enforcement agencies for review.



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FAA shutdown to continue as Congress leaves

WASHINGTON — The US government is likely to lose more than \$1 billion in airline ticket taxes because lawmakers have left town for a month without resolving a partisan stand-off over a bill to end the partial shutdown of the Federal Aviation Administration.

The government already has lost more than \$200 million since airlines are unable to collect taxes on ticket sales because the FAA's operating authority has expired.

The Senate recessed on Tuesday until September, erasing any possibility for quickly resolving the issue. The House left Monday night. Caught up in the partisan acrimony are nearly 4,000 FAA employees who have been furloughed. The FAA also has issued stop work orders on more than 200 construction projects, threatening the jobs of thousands of other workers. Air traffic controllers, however, remain on the job.

The debacle could have had an upside for airline passengers because ticket taxes, which typically average about \$30 on a \$300 round-trip fare, are suspended during the shutdown. But airlines decided to pocket the windfall. Within hours of the shutdown on July 23, most airlines raised their fares by amounts equivalent to the taxes that disappeared.

Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood called airline CEOs to complain and lawmakers have sent letters demanding the fare hikes be reversed and the profits be placed in escrow. But their howls have largely been ignored. Airlines collectively lost about \$440 million in the first six months of this year, according to the Air Transport Association.

Some passengers will be due tax refunds if they bought their tickets and paid taxes before the shutdown, but their travel took place during the time airlines no longer had authority to collect the money. Airlines and the Internal Revenue Service are quarreling over who will handle the complicated and expensive process of getting those refunds to passengers.

President Barack Obama implored Congress on Tuesday to settle the dispute before leaving town, calling the stalemate "another Washington-inflicted wound on America."

LaHood, a former GOP congressman, conveyed the same message in a series of private meetings in Capitol Hill and in phone calls to lawmakers, but was unable to clinch a deal.

Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., chairman of the Senate committee that oversees the FAA, held out the possibility that if the Senate were able to pass a bill acceptable to Democrats, it could still be approved by the House using obscure parliamentary procedures, and sent to the White House.

But his House counterpart, Rep. John Mica, R-Fla., ruled out that possibility. The only way left to end the shutdown is for the Senate to agree to a previously passed House bill containing \$16.5 million cuts in air service subsidies to 13 rural communities that some Democrats — particularly Rockefeller — find objectionable.

"The only one holding this up now is Mr. Rockefeller," Mica said. One of the 13 com-

munities that would lose subsidies is Morgantown, W.Va.

The entire air service subsidy programme costs about \$200 million a year, roughly the amount the government lost in uncollected ticket taxes in the first week of the shutdown. The programme was created after airlines were deregulated in 1978 to ensure continued service on less profitable routes to remote communities. But critics say some communities receiving subsidies are within a reasonable driving distance of a hub airport.

Subsidies per airline passenger range as high as \$3,720 in Ely, Nev., to as low as \$9.21 in Thief River Falls, Minn., according to the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said Republicans were trying to force Democrats to accept policy concessions they would be unable to enact through normal legislative procedures. Democrats tried repeatedly over the past two weeks to pass a bill extending the FAA's operating authority without the subsidy cuts, but were blocked by Republican senators each time.

"Republicans are playing reckless games with airline safety," Reid said in a statement. "We should not let ideology interfere with making sure that Americans' air travel runs as smoothly and safely as possible."

Underlying the subsidy dispute, was a broader, more politically-charged dispute over a labour provision inserted by House Republicans into a separate, long-term FAA funding bill. The FAA's last long-term funding bill expired in 2007. Since then, Congress has been unable to agree on a long-term plan. The agency has continued to operate under a series of 20 short-term extensions.

Democrats said the air services cuts were being used as leverage to force them to give in to the House on a labour provision, which the White House has said Obama would veto. They see the provision as part of a national effort by Republicans, both in Congress and in state capitals, to undermine organized labour.

The provision would overturn a National Mediation Board rule approved last year that allows airline and railroad employees to form a union by a simple majority of those voting. Under the old rule, workers who didn't vote were treated as "no" votes.

Democrats and union officials say the change puts airline and railroad elections under the same democratic rules required for unionizing all other companies. But Republicans complain that the new rule reverses 75 years of precedent to favour labour unions.

"Democrats have to decide if they are going to be the handmaidens of the labour unions in every policy," Sen. Jon Kyl of Arizona, the No. 2 Senate GOP leader, told reporters. "Every now and then they should put the American people first instead of their constituency."

(This article was written by Joan Lowy of the Associated Press).

Immigration: I ain't hearing nothing (satire)

EDITOR, The Tribune.

I KNOW it bothers most Bahamians that the Constitution of The Bahamas entitles Haitians born in the Bahamas to citizenship. Me! I share the same sentiments, especially now that the government is giving preference to the Haitian squatters to buy land in the new Mackey Yard subdivision! Okay. That's not true. But it sounds true. The government is not putting Bahamians first. I ain't hearin' nothin'! Send 'em back to where they came from. If they born here, send 'em back to where their parents came from. We're a Christian nation, after all! Unlike them and their voodoo, we believe in a compassionate, loving Jesus. So send them home. They aren't doing well by our country. They are more trouble than they're worth so send 'em home. I ain't hearin' nothin'!

They use up everything!

Look at how they use up our hospitals and schools. They're using up our resources more than we are! Some say they pay the same taxes Bahamians pay (custom duties, indirect sales tax, indirect fuel tax, etc.). I ain't hearin' that! Paying and contributing to the government as much as Bahamians are shouldn't make them entitle to the basic qualities of life such as schooling, protection by police officers and other merit goods and services. And by the way, they don't pay National Insurance. The government says no one receives benefits unless they pay contributions, but I ain't hearin' that.

They are violent

These Haitians are violent. It's in their DNA! They're always fighting in their country — there's always a riot. Why should we allow them into our peaceful land? Never mind the fact that the vast majority of murders, violent rape, armed robberies, and violent assaults are performed by Bahamian nationals. Never mind the fact that a normal murder rate of the Bahamas (25 per 100,000

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inhabitants) is greater than a normal murder rate in Haiti (11.5 per 100,000 inhabitants). In 2010, the murder rate in the Bahamas was a whopping 27 per 100,000 inhabitants! My Bahamian people, we can't let this propaganda called 'facts' or 'logic' interfere with our ideology. Bahamians have right to commit murder; it's our country!

The country doesn't benefit!

All these Haitians want to do when they come over here is work. Why they have to be so industrious and productive? They make us look bad. They do the same amount of work in the same amount of time for a cheap-

er price! For me to be paid more, I would have to be more productive. How does that benefit me? How does that benefit the country? I know, we get lower costing fruits and vegetables and so on. We can get our yards completely cleaned for just \$55 a month. How does that benefit us when they are squatting on our land for free? Well, not really for free. There are reports that Bahamians illegal charge the immigrants rent to build Shanty Towns. We'll keep their names hush-hush.

Bahamas for Bahamians!

All I'm saying is put Bahamians first. I ain't hearing nothing! Send the Haitians home... wherever that is.

LYNDEN McINTOSH

Nassau,
July, 2011.

A word to preachers about crime issue

EDITOR, The Tribune.

My compliments to you for your recent editorial reminding Bahamians of the roots and origins of the violent crime which is now afflicting our country and about which I should like to say a few words, especially to some of our preachers.

Nothing just springs out of nowhere, and we have known — or should have known — that the winds we sowed years ago would come back to us in the form of devastating whirlwinds.

We should have known that the gangster culture we allowed to take hold in the 70s and 80s would not just go away. We also knew that the breakdown of family values and children having children would also have its affect on our society for many years to come.

I remember the late Sir Kendal Isaacs and his colleagues warning us about these things on R. M. Bailey Park until his voice gave out. His political opponents scoffed at him and branded him "Ole Sore Throat." Whose throat is sore now?

Some of the preachers who are today shouting for hanging were the very ones who sprang to the defence of Sir Lynden Pindling at the time. The country was inundated with drug money and when the whole sorry mess was exposed by the Commission some were still unrepentant.

When one Christian leader proposed to do the right thing and speak the truth, he was told that "principle don't put bread on the table"! Nor air conditioning and carpeting in the churches! Nor fancy cars for pastors! And don't forget the political leader who brazenly proclaimed, "Don't mind how I get my money, whether I work for it or thief it!"

That's the same thing we are hearing today: It's okay to sell counterfeit goods in our public market. It's okay to steal copper. It's okay to rob others who work for their money. It's okay to peddle drugs and eliminate whoever gets in the way.

So forgive me if I change the channel whenever I hear preachers at a murder scene fanning the hysteria and calling for the state to join the killing spree. Is that the extent of their Christian leadership? Do they really believe that this is what Jesus would say?

I can listen to preachers like Rev. C. B. Moss because I know that they are not just grabbing television time but are working in their communities to make a difference and trying to show our lost young people another way. The rest should clothe themselves in sack cloth and ashes and repent for their failure as church leaders.

DUBIOUS

Nassau,
July 31, 2011.

DNA will form new govt of the Bahamas

EDITOR, The Tribune.

THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL ALLIANCE with its young bright and energetic leader will succeed in forming the new government of the Bahamas. I am sure that the victory will not be without cost and sacrifice and like Mr McCartney each of the candidates and those who so earnestly desire for change will have to dig deep and bring everything out if they want to serve this country. Self has to be condemned and patriotism has to be manifested.

There is a lot of work to be done if forty years of a well established two party monopoly is to be eradicated from Bahamian history. All who wish to be stakeholders must understand that business as usual during the election season will not work. For there are forces at work on every side. We can almost expect that the powers that be will have plenty to lose and will fight to the bitter end to avoid such an arrangement. Their wealth and power are at stake and they are not going to go down easy.

If the hearts and minds of the Bahamian people are to be won a bold relentless initiative must take place and Mr McCartney has already begun the quest.

He has already made a big sacrifice by stepping out from a seat of power and taking a position that could be considered a demotion for his Bahamian people.

He is like a modern day Moses, who saw his people being beaten by the Egyptian refuse the prestige and power of a prince and sided with his people.

Mr McCartney has placed himself in such a position and has been condemned by the two party monopoly the FNM and PLP, they have given him a new home in the desert among the snakes and the scorpions.

Like most of us in this country who are looking forward to change, I am sure Mr McCartney will return with a victory at the polls and will deliver the Bahamian people from this monotonous system that has given them much of the same for so many years.

He will ensure that the needs and aspirations of the Bahamian people to be owners with the government in the political, cultural, and economic development of the nation are met.

MR DNA

Nassau,
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MINISTER SAYS PROJECTS WILL MOVE AHEAD

GRAND BAHAMA SET FOR A NEW FIRE STATION AND FISH FRY

WORKS and Transport Minister Neko Grant announced that during this fiscal year the Government will move ahead with three capital works project on Grand Bahama.

Those projects, as identified by Mr Grant, include repairs to the Garnet Levarity Justice Centre, construction of the Grand Bahama Fire Station, and the construction of the Eight Mile Rock Fish Fry (Sunset Village).

Both the fish fry and the fire station were destroyed by recent hurricanes.

Minister Grant's comments came as he addressed the Bahamas Society of Engineers during a special meeting at the Ruby Swiss Restaurant.

He also took the opportunity to give information about other projects to be carried out in the country as well as update the engineers on current projects nearing completion.

Minister Grant told the gathering that the economic downturn of the past two years has had significant impact on the construction industry and that in an effort to counter the effects of this financial crisis, the Government undertook a comprehensive infrastructure improvement programme.

"This programme is providing employment while enhancing public infrastructure in anticipation of the improved performance of the Bahamas' economy. This infrastructure programme has resulted in road

works being executed on every major island of the Bahamas," he said.

He pointed out that in addition to repairs and upgrades to many government roads, buildings and docks, other works include the Nassau Harbour dredging and bollard replacement projects which are now completed; the project to refurbish the Parliament Square buildings which is ongoing; the JFK Airport Gateway Project; the construction of the Straw Market building, which will open in September; the NEMA headquarters, and construction of two government administration complexes on Abaco and Grand Bahama, all of which are nearing completion.

With respect to other works they have advanced, Minister Grant added that the Inter-American Development Bank funded New Providence Road Improvement Project is progressing with an expected mid-2012 completion date.

While announcing capital works projects for Grand Bahama, he also advised that within the following weeks they anticipate the awarding of contracts and commencement of construction on several additional projects.

He said these will include three Caribbean Development Bank funded projects: the reconstruction of Three Island Dock at North Eleuthera, the reconstruction of Fresh Creek Dock in Central Andros, and

the rehabilitation of the Deep Creek and Little Creek Bridges in South Andros.

"In advancing these projects, we regard these works as critical to the future development of this country. We will therefore continue to deliver services to ensure that public infrastructure is adequate and well maintained.

"We will also continue to facilitate the creation of policies that support an appropriate regulatory environment in which the highest standards of practice of engineering and other construction related professions in the Bahamas are upheld," he told the group.

Stating that his ministry needs additional staff, Minister Grant told the Bahamas Society of Engineers that he would be pleased if its members would consider contractual employment for two to three years within the public service to assist the Government with its comprehensive infrastructure programme that is underway.

LOCAL ARTIST SEEKS WOMAN WHO GAVE HER RIDE FROM AIRPORT



BONNY BYFIELD

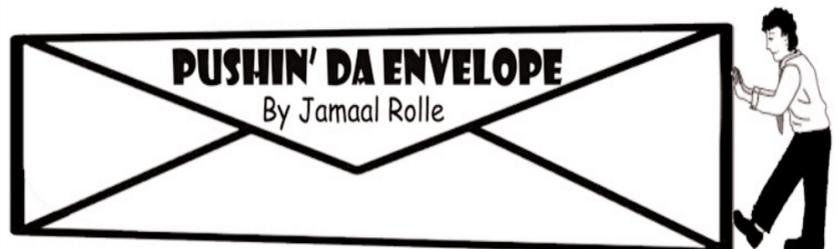
A LOCAL artist is seeking help in locating a woman who gave her a ride at the Lynden Pindling International Airport nearly three weeks ago.

Visiting *The Tribune* yesterday, Bonny Byfield said she mistakenly left her two British passports in the back seat of the woman's car and has been trying to make contact with her ever since.

"I can't recall her name, but I asked her if she was going by the long-term car park. This would have been on July 14th around 6.30pm," Ms Byfield said.

The passports can be dropped off at *The Tribune* or Ms Byfield can be contacted directly at 393-0180.

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Many Disciples Turn Away John 6:60-71

Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard this, said, "This is a hard saying; who can understand it?" When Jesus knew in Himself that His disciples complained about this, He said to them, "Does this offend you? What then if you should see the Son of Man ascend where He was before? It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life. But there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who would betray Him. And He said, "Therefore I have said to you that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted to him by My Father."

From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. Then Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you also want to go away?" But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve, and one of you is a devil?" He spoke of Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon, for it was he who would betray Him, being one of the twelve.

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LOCAL NEWS

MOVE TO REASSURE RESIDENTS OF POLICE PRESENCE

RECENT HOMICIDES PROMPT POLICE WALKABOUT IN MONTGOMERY AVENUE

By CELESTE NIXON
Tribune Staff Reporter
cnixon@tribunemedia.net

FOLLOWING five recent homicides in the Carmichael area in less than a month, police officers conducted a walkabout in the Montgomery Avenue communities yesterday to reassure residents of police presence in the area.

Miller, officer-in-charge of the southwestern division, said walkabouts are important to not only reconnect and engage residents of the community but also to educate them on their responsibilities as citizens.

He said: "We intend to police the southwestern division community by community, street by street, neighbourhood by neighbourhood to get people engaged with our fight against

crime – it can happen no other way."

The community was shocked by Saturday's triple homicide when the body of pregnant 30-year-old Erica Maryann Ward was found with gunshot wounds to her head on the floor of a small apartment at Montgomery Avenue, off Carmichael Road.

Officers then discovered the bodies of Edward Cory Braynen, 31, and Chackara Shenika Rahming, 31, believed to be the parents of the four children, on a bed in another room of the apartment.

Police are speculating the possibility the incident was a retaliation murder because of Ward's connection with Serrano Adderley, 30 who was recently charged with the July 12 murder of Alwayne Nathaniel Leslie and Kevin Antonio Forbes.

The vast majority of residents in the area are law-abiding citizens and the recent homicides are not reflective of the entire community, said Supt Miller.

He added that many people want to stand by the authorities and keep the community safe.

"We have identified some key players and leaders in the communities that are able to put their pulse on things that are happening – they can keep us abreast on situation and will meet up with us regularly," said Supt Miller.

Confident they have renewed partnerships within the community, Supt Miller said the public must assist the police and become active participants in the fight against crime.

A resident of the area Gibson Pierre said following the July 12 murders, and Saturday's brutal homicides, the community has come together.

He said: "We need to learn how to avoid situations and arguments – learn how to walk away as many guys think they have something to prove and get caught up in stupid situations."

Mr Pierre said he respects what the police are doing, com-



SCENES from the police walkabout in Montgomery Avenue yesterday.

Felipé Major/Tribune staff



30-YEAR-OLD Erica Maryann Ward, who was pregnant, was found with gunshot wounds in Montgomery Avenue on Saturday.



ing into the communities to talk with residents and to see what people go through on a daily basis.

"The murders were terrible – of course the community feels fear but we feel better once the police around," said Mr Pierre.

Members of the religious community also joined the walkabout to show support for the police and the people of the Carmichael area.

"As a church community, we are always here and we do these walkabouts to meet and reach out to people in the area, to let them know that we are here to help," said Pastor Keny Deveaux, of Good News Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

"We are encouraging the community to join hands with the police this morning so they

know that all of us are here together and that it is the only way we can solve crime," said Mr Deveaux.

Police officers spent the morning going from door-to-

door handing out flyers with strategies for peaceful conflict resolution and speaking with locals about coming forward when tensions arise before it is to late.

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LOCAL NEWS

EVENT HELD AT CORAL HARBOUR BASE

USNORTHCOM HOSTS SOCIAL MEDIA EXCHANGE WITH DEFENCE FORCE



STACEY KNOTT, NORAD and USNORTHCOM public affairs social media specialist, discusses a social media application with Ablewoman Marine Monique Deveaux, RBDF public relations specialist, while Leading Mechanic Roberto Adderley, RBDF information and technology officer, looks on.

US Air Force photo by Capt. Dustin Hart

MEMBERS of the North American Aerospace Defence Command and US Northern Command (USNORTHCOM) public affairs office hosted a social media exchange with the Royal Bahamas Defence Force (RBDF) at its base in Coral Harbour last week. Attendees from both nations discussed innovative ways to utilise popular social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter to better inform the public of the RBDF's ongoing initiatives aimed at protecting the Bahamas' national security. The exchange was conducted as part of USNORTHCOM's mission to promote security cooperation throughout the region. "It was an honour to have the opportunity to share our social media strategies, tactics and experiences with the Defence Force personnel," said Stacey Knott, NORAD and USNORTHCOM public affairs social media specialist. "My goal was to provide an environment where they could perhaps learn from both our mistakes and successes. I'm excited to see how their new programs evolve."

One of the RBDF attendees, Ablewoman Marine Monique Deveaux, said the exchange would help the Defence Force improve its public affairs operations. "The exchange provided insight in how social media can be used as an asset to show our people how we 'Guard our Heritage' through a variety of missions," she said. The RBDF's lead public affairs and information/technology officer, Sub Lieutenant Origin Deleveaux, added that while social media has been used personally by many of the Defence Force members, the exchange demonstrated how he could use the platforms to expand the RBDF's current operational and public affairs objectives. "Social media is not only relevant, but brings value to the things we want to achieve," he said. "I believe there is now a greater appreciation for social media within the Defence Force. "We can see the power of it and how it can help us achieve our objectives of promoting our image of excellence."

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS BAHAMAS REGISTERED STOCK 2016, 2018, 2020, 2026, 2028 AND 2032 ISSUE OF B\$100,000,000.00

PROSPECTUS

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Provisional estimates from the unaudited accounts as at March 31, 2011 show the Public Debt of The Bahamas to be B\$4,280,858,000.*

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The following information is extracted from the unaudited accounts of the Government of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

	FY2009/2010p** B\$	FY2010/2011p** B\$	FY2011/2012p** B\$
Revenue	1,302,543,000	1,492,159,000	1,520,189,000
Recurrent Expenditure (excluding Repayment of Public Debt)	1,395,892,000	1,467,170,000	1,597,958,000
Capital Development Expenditure (excluding loans contributions and advances to public corporations)	156,757,000	227,579,000	237,303,000

** Provisional estimates from the unaudited accounts.

* The Public Debt amount is inclusive of The Public Corporations contingent liability which as at March 31, 2011 totalled B\$540,489,000.

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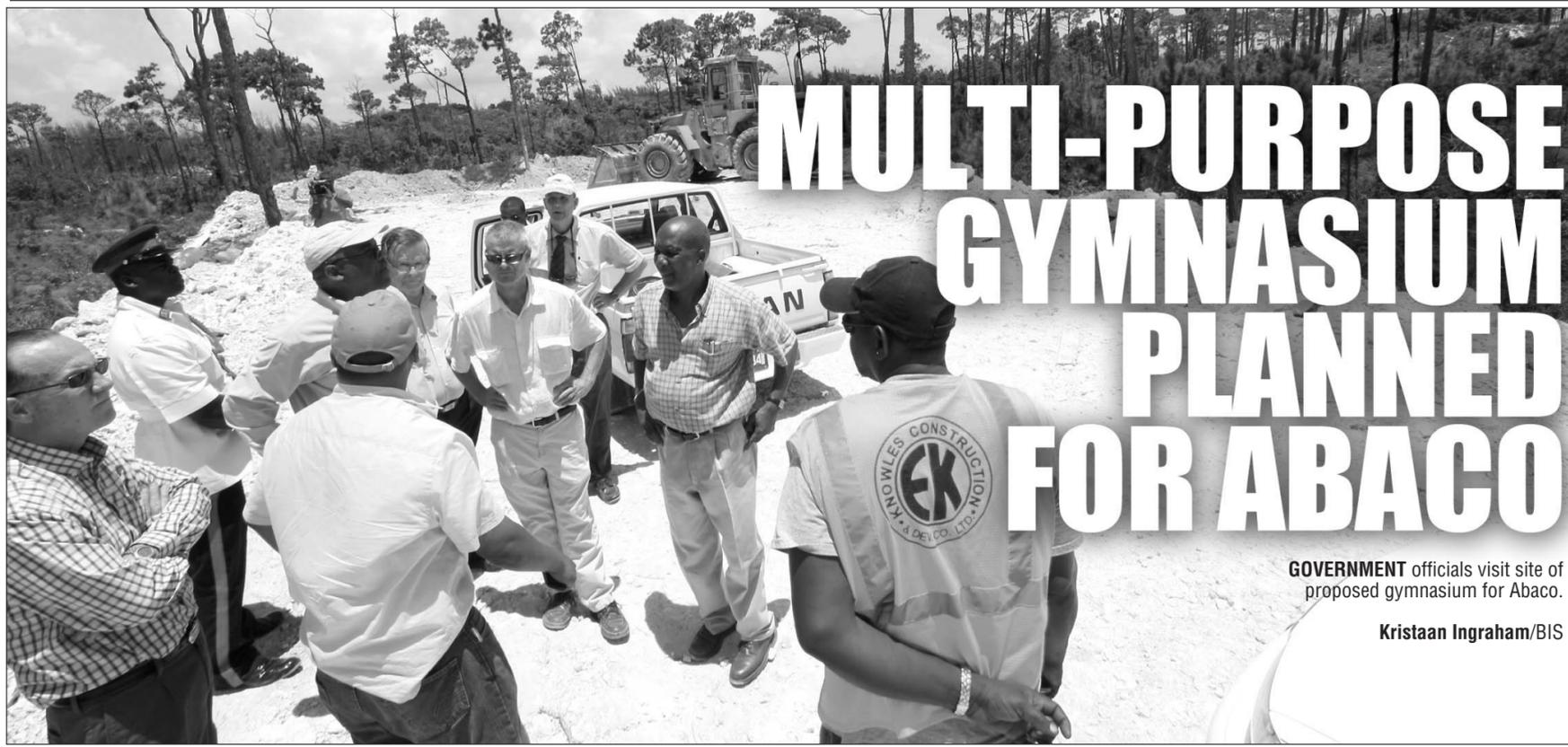
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LOCAL NEWS



MULTI-PURPOSE GYMNASIUM PLANNED FOR ABACO

GOVERNMENT officials visit site of proposed gymnasium for Abaco.

Kristaan Ingraham/BIS

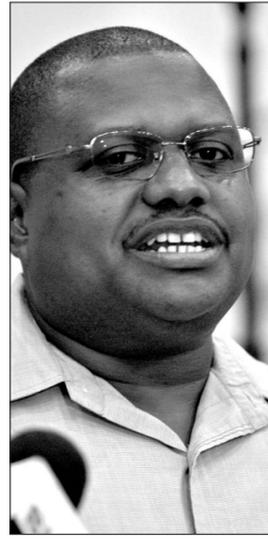
By KATHRYN CAMPBELL

PLANS are under way for a state-of-the-art, multi-purpose gymnasium for the island of Abaco.

Senior Government officials, including Public Works and Transport Minister Neko Grant, with Youth, Sports and Culture Minister Charles Maynard, informed residents of plans for the gymnasium during an information meeting on July 28.

The meeting held at Friendship Baptist Church was attended by Government officials, including Edison Key, MP for South Abaco; Colin Higgs, permanent secretary; Calvin Balfour, undersecretary; John Canton and Tim Munnings, directors; Livingston Forbes, chief architect and Shaun Forbes, engineer.

Minister Grant told those present that much effort has gone into preparing plans for the gym. He said the objective of the meeting was to present the plans and ask the people of Abaco for their views and an endorsement to proceed with con-



CHARLES MAYNARD, Minister of Youth, Sports and Culture, speaks at an Information Meeting about plans for a gymnasium in Abaco.



NEKO GRANT, Minister of Public Works and Transport, informs Abaco residents about plans for construction of a multi-purpose gymnasium.

tract drawings for the facility.

Minister Maynard said the idea is to ensure that it is a multi-purpose gym.

"It is important for us to understand from the begin-

ning that the facility is for the general public, but must be managed, monitored and maintained."

He said the gym would initially be managed by the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture with the Local Government of Abaco, however the National Sports Authority would have long-term management of the facility.

Mr Key said Abaco is moving "to the next level" and encouraged those present to "move forward" in the plans for this island.

Mr Forbes, in his presentation, said the 17,200 square-foot gym is to be located on approximately 17 acres of land a short distance south west of the new Government Administration Complex presently under construction in Central Abaco.

The proposed "multi-functional" building will include 1,500 bleachers, offices, two concession stands, restrooms/shower facilities, and a stage area.

Mr Forbes said the building could also serve as a hurricane shelter or an examination centre.

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LOCAL NEWS



PLANTING A TREE in memory of Jackson Burnside at Doongalik Studio on Village Road.

REMEMBERING JACKSON BURNSIDE IN A 'GREEN' WAY

MEMBERS of 'We The People' (WTP) and the wife of the late Jackson Burnside recently gathered at Doongalik Studio on Village Road to plant a tree in memory of the cultural icon and son of the soil.

The tree chosen for this occasion was a pomegranate, which according to his widow Pamela, was the last tree she and Jackson purchased together.

Not only was Mr Burnside a founding member of the community activist group WTP, but he actually proposed the national tree planting initiative.

In the weeks leading up to the national tree planting day members of WTP consistently planted trees at various locations in New Providence.

The first tree, a Lignum Vitae, was planted on the eve of Independence in the gardens of Government House with the assistance of Governor-General Sir Arthur Foulkes.

Trees were also donated and planted at 52 homes in Mount Tabor Estates, at the Ranfurly Home for Boys and most recently trees were planted at a park in the St Cecilia constituency with the help of Cynthia "Mother" Pratt, the MP for the area.

Leading up to Emancipa-

tion Day, WTP continued with its push to encourage Bahamians to commit to planting at least one tree in front of their residence, on their property or in their community as a symbol of togetherness and community spirit.

WTP chairman Ed Fields is asking that all Bahamians and residents commit to this national tree planting exercise.

The idea, he said, is two-fold - to bring communities together by making it a community event, as well as to help in beautifying the neighbourhoods.

Mr Fields is also encouraging participants to plan a community barbeque and/or sports activity like a kite flying contest or softball game, or a community clean-up after the tree is planted.

He suggested that trees can

be planted before 12 noon. Then, in the afternoon communities can get together in a nearby park and have a softball game or kite flying contest or gather in a neighbour's yard for a barbeque.

"It's a good way to get to know your neighbour and discuss ideas for further community enhancements," he said.

In an effort to encourage wider participation, WTP partnered with the Bahamas Landscaping Association to provide over 1,000 trees and a bag of soil for only \$25 from participating nurseries. Participating nurseries include: Caribbean Garden Centre, Monroe Landscaping, The Gardens, Native Touches, Rocky Farms, Nature's Way, Charles Rolle Native Stone and Trees, and Foliage Express.



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LOCAL NEWS

FCP EMPLOYEES TRAVEL TO SHANGHAI FOR TRAINING



THE Freeport Container Port (FCP) has selected eight employees to travel to China for two weeks of intense training for the commissioning and inspection of the company's new quay crane.

The new quay crane #11 is scheduled to be delivered in the Fall; it is a Super Post Panamax design, making it the largest ship-to-shore crane in the region, capable of servicing the new generation of mega container vessels that carry in excess of 18,000 TEU (Twenty foot Equivalent Unit) with a deck span of 24 containers side by side.

In anticipation of its arrival, FCP's management team said it thought it necessary that the engineering staff receive advance training in electronics, hydraulics, structural engineering and advance trouble shooting techniques.

The group of eight employees will train at the Shanghai Zhenhua Heavy Industries Company (ZPMC).

The team selected to undergo this training includes engineers Keeron Butler, Torino Hendfield, Javon Humes, Joel Lewis, Gregory Lockhart, Hesley Pinder, Brent Smith and crane operator Deryk Smith.

"Apart from the obvious benefits of advance training on crane # 11, there are several fringe benefits," FCP said.

"The joint training will permit the team members to create greater synergy among them. Furthermore, these experts will be expected to transfer knowledge to their colleagues who could not make the trip.

"Equally important is the fact that these eight professionals are periodically called upon to mentor and train young engineering cadets who FCP is preparing for the world of engineering."

FCP is in the process of adding an additional crane (crane # 11) to its present inventory. Crane # 11 is the replacement for crane # 10 which was destroyed by the two tornados in March last year. The company's leadership decided that the new crane would not bear the same number as the ill-fated crane # 10. This gesture is to honour the memory of the three team members who lost their lives when the tornados struck Grand Bahama, the company said.

The three men were carrying out a maintenance check on crane #10 at the time.



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FREEPORT CONTAINER PORT ACCOMMODATES MEGASHIPS

THE Freeport Container Port's decision to create what is today the deepest harbour in the region has paid off, as it recently hosted the largest container ship ever to berth at its pier.

The MSC Bruxelles was welcomed into Freeport by members of FCP's team on July 21.

This mega ship is operated by Mediterranean Shipping Company, the second-largest container shipping line in the world, as part of its Golden Gate service.

The port rotation of the

Golden Gate service includes Shanghai, Ningbo, Chiwan and Yantian in China; Singapore; Salalah in Oman; the Suez Canal transit; New York; Baltimore; Norfolk; Charleston; Freeport, Bahamas; Jeddah in Saudi Arabia; Colombo in Sri Lanka, and Hong Kong.

The Golden Gate service made its inaugural call in February 2010 at the Port of Charleston, South Carolina, when the MSC Rita docked overnight.

The scope of the MSC Bruxelles exceeded many observers' expectations.

The ship is capable of handling 9,178 20-foot equivalent containers when fully laden. The ship has an overall length of 1,104 feet or 336.7 metres. A maximum draft of 49.2 feet (15.03 metres) below the water line and is powered by four diesel engines which can achieve speeds of around 25 knots.

Its carrying capacity is 18 containers across the deck and may be stacked as high as seven containers.

MSC Bruxelles is a relatively new vessel. It was built in 2005 in South Korea. It can comfortably carry a sum total of 700 refrigerated containers at one time.

"The MSC Bruxelles' visit to Freeport further cements this port's reputation as a global shipping hub. She

arrived in Freeport from Charleston, South Carolina. While here the operation handled around 3,000 containers in a 24-hour period. Upon departing Freeport, Bahamas the ship headed into Jeddah, Saudi Arabia," FCP officials said.

"With cranes capable of handling vessels 22 container rows wide, which are even bigger than the MSC Bruxelles, FCP will continue to welcome the arrival of the largest container ships involved in global shipping. Couple its deep water harbour of 16 meters (52 ft), 22 wide cranes, and air-draft of 139 feet, Freeport is far ahead of its regional competitors in accommodating very-large crude carriers that will result from the completion of the Panama Canal expansion."

FCP officials said the company is seeking to increase its capacity to serve even larger ships in more efficient and effective ways.

In this regard, Freeport will accept an even bigger crane this coming fall.

The crane – the Super Post Panamax designed largest ship-to-shore crane in the region – is capable of servicing the new generation of mega container vessels that carry in excess of 18,000 TEU (Twenty ft Equivalent Unit) with a deck span of 24 containers side by side.



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However, he did add that since coming to office, his government has strengthened the Defence Force with two new aircraft, additional watercrafts, personnel, and will soon be completing a base in Ragged Island.

When the floor was opened to the fishermen, many recounted their own personal accounts of running into Dominican poachers while on the high seas.

Many put forward the motion that the government either increased the fines issued by the courts to these unscrupulous poachers, or confiscate the vessels and sink them.

Another issue raised was the preva-

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Bahama, Bimini, Abaco, the Berry Islands, Andros, New Providence and Eleuthera last night.

This means those islands may experience storm conditions within 48 hours.

"The high risk area really will be the island of Inagua ... we expect that storm to pass just to the west of Inagua and that will expose Inagua to the northeastern quadrant of the storm where the strongest winds are and they will get the brunt of it late Thursday night going into Friday morning. But as that system moves up the chain and those winds start to intensify we will start experiencing some of those (effects) in the central Bahamas by late Friday night early Saturday morning.

"The northwest Bahamas will then come under the threat of the tropical storm force winds," said Basil Dean, of the Meteorological Office.

Residents in Inagua were in heavy preparation mode yesterday. Businesses closed early yesterday to allow residents to secure their homes and prepare for extreme weather conditions.

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suggestions.

Cheldin Brown, CEO of Bahamas Gold Trading, said his company has stringent policies for precious metal transactions which he thinks deters the common criminal from trying to sell stolen goods.

He believes blackmarket operations are driving gold theft, not "legitimate" businesses.

Mr Brown said: "It's being smuggled abroad on commercial flights because obviously if you steal some jewellery you know the police are going to watch the depots to see if it's in there. Or they (criminals) would wait for someone from the US to come over here and buy the gold from them. I've heard instances of people doing (the transactions) from hotel rooms.

"When you allow foreigners to come in the country and buy up the gold you can't blame the common man who running a legitimate business," he said, adding that in his five years of operation he has never been implicated in receiving stolen property. Jermaine Cox, a supervisor at Nassau Pawn, also believes his store's policies - requesting copies of a passport, driver's licence or fingerprinting - drives criminals away.

"Whether we are here or not, people are always going to steal. They may not like our prices so they are still going to sell on the street. And a criminal is not going to come in here and give a driver's license to link them to a crime."

He added that the store works closely with officers at the Central Police station whenever they

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as test scores indicated the nearest grade point average (GPA) in the subject was a G.

Sitting the BGCSE examinations this year were 7,320 students from 101 government and private schools, a 5.27 per cent increase over last year. The average candidate registered for five subjects.

931 students scored C letter grades, with 917 scoring a G, and 787 scoring an F.

The English Language average remained at a D.

Performance improvements were noted in 11 subjects, while 15 subjects showed a decline.

Subjects that produced letter grade improvements included, book-keeping and accounts, carpentry and joinery, clothing, construction, and combined science. Subjects declined included, Art courses, biology, economics, French, geography, keyboarding, and music.

Last year saw an historic improvement in the number of students who received at least a C or above in five or more subjects. The trend was continued this year with 937 students making the results and 1,554 students meeting at least a D or above in five or more subjects.

English language, math, biology, and now religious studies, are the most popular subject choice for students while Art and Design Scheme C, Auto Mechan-

DENGUE FEVER SYMPTOMS

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Flamingo Gardens and South to accommodate suspected cases over the long holiday weekend. The Princess Margaret Hospital's General Practice Clinic also opened its doors on Monday in anticipation of an influx of those afflicted with the virus.

Meantime the Department of Environmental Health continues to fog throughout the capital to kill adult mosquitoes carrying the virus. The ministry reported that recent rain contributed to insect breeding sites.

Residents were warned to discard all standing water in their yards to eliminate these breeding grounds.

The ministry added that if home care for suspected dengue fever does not work, sick persons should seek immediate medical care at the nearest hospital or clinic.

FISHERMEN URGE PM TO GET TOUGH ON POACHERS

lence of Dominican fishermen on Bahamian vessels - an issue Mr Ingraham said was "very troubling" for the government.

"It's complicated, because we are unable to tell Bahamian women who to marry. We are unable to do that. Secondly, Bahamian owned boats come along and say I need an engineer. We know that they are fooling us; we know that.

"The Deputy PM is here, he is the Minister of Immigration. I have asked them for a list of all the permits for all foreigners on all boats in the Bahamas which he has now sent me,

and I will send them something back very soon on that issue. We expect to reduce substantially the number of foreigners who have any kind of permits on these boats - but that ain't gonna stop them from getting these 'quickie marriages' now.

"But for the actual work permits, to work on these boats or the compressors they use to get all these conchs will be reduced substantially," he said.

Mr Ingraham also added that a number of "big" fishing companies that have these vessels which employ these Dominican fishermen will soon

start "squealing" not long from now.

While the Prime Minister admitted that there is very little he could do to stop persons from stealing crawfish out of other fishermen's traps, he did foreshadow that the government will be looking at doing something about the "large quantity of crawfish" that is produced on the same day that the crawfish season is opened.

Mr Ingraham commended the fishermen of Spanish Wells for being law abiding, admitting he knew of persons who were out catching crawfish a week before the season was even slated to open.

"We mean you well - no matter what anyone else will tell you, we

mean you well," Mr Ingraham said.

"We do have your interests at heart. We would like to do the best that is possible to make it safe for you to ensure that you are able to reap that which is in our waters and to reduce the number of times that others, who have no right to do so, are able to do so in the Bahamas.

"I want to thank you very much for coming, I don't want to make you any promise, other than what I have said. You have to make your own judgment as to what happens in the future as to whether you think you have an affect on us in the government or not. All I assure you is, I heard you, I am not deaf, I have big ears, I understand," he said.

TROPICAL STORM

"Some persons are battering up ... we're going to activate the hurricane shelters sometime this afternoon because we know this weather is going to be in Inagua by tomorrow evening," Dennis Brown, officer-in-charge of Inagua said yesterday. "Some of the offices are closed now, the administrator's building is closed now at this time, to allow people to get sorted out for what is to come tomorrow."

Acklins Island Administrator Stephen Wilkins said residents there are also making storm preparations.

At last report, Emily was heading westward towards Hispaniola at 14 mph with maximum sustained winds near 50 mph, with higher gusts.

The storm was on a projected track to move west at 14 mph and make a gradual turn to the west-northwest during the next day or so, said the National Hurricane Centre (NHC).

If Emily continues on this projected track, the centre of the storm will cross the southwestern peninsula of Haiti early today and then move across eastern Cuba Thursday night.

Weather watchers said the storm may weaken as it twists through mountainous terrain in Haiti and Cuba. However the cyclone may strengthen when it moves over the Bahamas, said the NHC.

Officials at NEMA have put members of its Emergency Function Support team on notice to report to its operations centre should the storm strengthen and pose a direct threat to parts of the southeast and central Bahamas.

NEMA is carrying out its regular monthly checks on satellite phones installed at the Family Island administrators' offices, giving special focus to those island expected to be affected first, said a statement released last night.

On Monday, NEMA Director Captain Stephen Russell and staff from the Ministry of Health and Department of Social Services went to islands in the Southeast Bahamas to inspect the state of readiness should a storm or other disaster strike.

Captain Russell said he was pleased at the level of preparedness.

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GOLD TRADERS SPEAK OUT

come across any suspicious activity.

Joe Mo Campbell, attorney for US Gold, said the company has similar screening practices.

"US Gold tries to limit the potential for anyone to bring stolen merchandise into the store. Customers have to show picture ID when they bring in their merchandise and that ID may be subject to police scrutiny if necessary," he said.

The comments came a day after Environment Minister Earl Deveaux said government is in the process of drafting legislation to "deal with" a rise in gold and silver theft. National Security Minister Tommy Turnquest has said a large number of house break-ins and crimes against persons have been linked to "cash for gold" operations.

"There is nothing against legitimate businesses but when a person decides he is going to steal gold either through ripping it off a person's body or going and stealing the property so that they can sell it, that's a serious problem.

"It's been a large part of the large numbers of house break-ins and crimes against persons that we are seeing in terms of human property. Every effort is being made to deal with this cash for gold problem," he told *The Tribune* last month.

Last week, the government placed a 90-day ban on export of scrap metal after a rise in copper theft. This week, Mr Deveaux said the government will allow certain exporters to ship material that has already been cleared with the exception of copper.

BGCSE TEST SCORES FOR MATHEMATICS RISE

ics, Clothing Construction and Electrical Installation continue to show low subscription rates.

Fifty-three per cent of the grades were awarded to girls; however, it was noted that the grade disparity between male and female students sitting the national secondary exams was influenced by the fact that there are more girls than boys enrolled in schools throughout the country.

Addressing concerns over the subscription rate of both exams, Mr Bannister highlighted the practice of both government and private schools allowing capable students to sit papers ahead of the designated year.

The phenomenon had a noted affect on this years Bahamas Junior Certificate (BJC) exams, which saw a seven per cent decrease in the number of students sitting the exam over last year.

Grade point averages for five BJC subjects showed improvements, while English, Mathematics, and Religious Studies indicated a decline in performance.

Mr Bannister noted that the early registration of students in both BJC and BGCSE exams also skewed average test scores, rendering them inaccurate measures of individual student performance.

The results were part of a

report released by the Ministry of Education's Evaluation and Assessment Division yesterday on the BGCSE and the Bahamas Junior Certificate (BJC) exams for 2011.

Of the 27 subjects offered, fourteen of these subjects contain core and extended papers.

Exams are graded on a seven point scale from A to G. The highest grade available on a core paper is a C while students sitting extended papers can score as high as an A letter grade.

Yesterday, officials stressed that points A to C reflected an above average score, D an average score, and E through G a below average skill acquisition.



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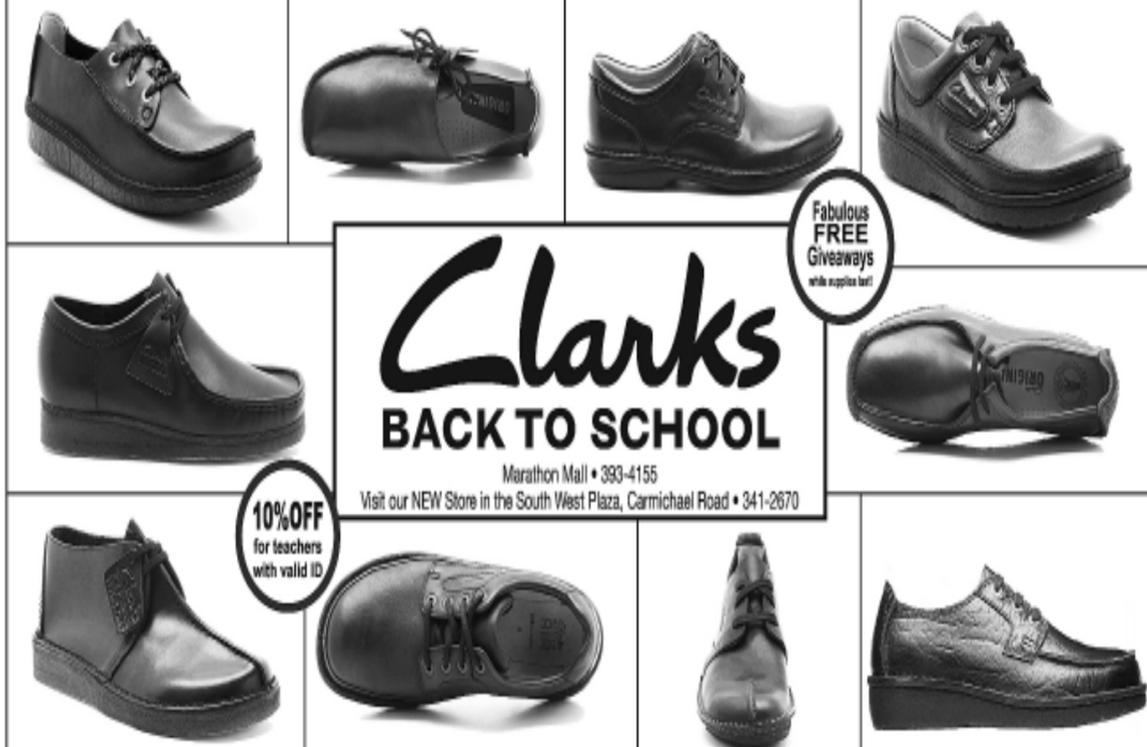
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that performance in written comprehension and math application continue to be a concern for educators who yesterday acknowledged the critical need to overcome language barriers.

The initiative will be initially introduced at Adelaide Primary School, where 80 per cent of the student population are from Haitian-Creole homes with parents or guardians who do not speak English.

ESL programmes have been introduced in the past, according to Education minister Desmond Bannister, who said the initiatives were not sustained due to lack of funding.

Mr Bannister said: "We realise that we need ESL programmes in our schools with the greatest sense of urgency. The usual response of ignoring the reality, giving it periodic attention, or wishing that this reality will disappear, are not

PLANS FOR ENGLISH SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAMME FOR IMMIGRANT STUDENTS

viable solutions."

"Should we continue down that road the result will be the same - thousands of frustrated children leaving our schools unable to function at their maximum ability," he said.

As a signatory to the Convention on the Rights of a Child, Mr Bannister said the state was obligated to provide universal free education to all children living in the Bahamas with the exception of those with a temporary or visitor status.

He explained that illegal immigration had created a three-tiered challenge to the education system, the first being the critical need to define who qualified as an illegal immigrant under the law among the school population.

There are no provisions in the law which mandate that stateless children - those born

in the Bahamas and are eligible for citizenship at the age of 18 - were to be classified as illegal immigrants until their citizenship could be determined.

Stateless children comprised the largest percentage of non-Bahamians in the educational system, according to Mr Bannister, who advised that their exclusion would engender a disfranchised, uneducated and anarchic group.

Mr Bannister said: "The second reality we face is a considerable percentage of our school population who are non-English speakers, of this group most are Creole speakers."

"Tied to this is the third reality - the fact that Bahamian teachers have stated that teaching Creole in our schools is not the direction that we should be heading and believe

that children of Haitian parentage should learn to speak English."

A full ESL programme will be launched at Adelaide Primary, with plans to use its model as a teaching complement in other school where students do not speak English.

Mr Bannister maintained that Creole will not be used as a means to teach students in the classroom, and said the main thrust of the initiative would be to train teachers in ESL techniques to allow for the effective tutelage of children with language challenges.

Focus also will be placed on English language development to address students for whom dialect is a primary language at home.

Mr Bannister said: "We cannot continue to operate an educational system that ignores the needs of any group in our society. If we continue to do so, the inevitable result will be chaos, frustration and backlash at the system that failed them."

"The rewards will be better socialized individuals; individuals equipped with knowledge to make better decisions regarding their futures, their health and persons who will see the wisdom of being law-abiding and productive members of society."

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ty's illegal immigration and border control strategy, which includes plans to collect biometric data on persons deported from the country.

The party will seek to provide children born to Bahamian women outside of the country citizenship at birth, which is the same privilege of those born to Bahamian men.

According to Mr McCartney, it was not necessary to employ a referendum as there was sufficient provision in the law to make necessary amendments in the interest of national security; however, the party opted for a democratic solution to the "vexing problem" of illegal immigration and border control.

"The threat to our borders has a national security impact and it has an economic impact if we don't get it right," Mr McCartney said. "We are losing so much because we are not protecting our borders."

Under a DNA government, persons with a right to apply for citizenship will have to attend classes to ensure they are educated in Bahamian culture and English-speaking. Advertisements in local newspapers also will be required with a recent photo of the applicant. Mr McCartney claimed that this practice was

DNA WOULD PUT RIGHTS OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS & THEIR CHILDREN, TO REFERENDUM

introduced during his tenure as state minister for Immigration and has lapsed since his resignation from office.

Fines relating to illegal landing and harbouring must be increased and enforced, according to Mr McCartney, who claimed that legislation was not being actively enforced across the board.

Last night's meeting included Montagu candidate Ben Albury, who spoke to the mission and vision for legal immigration, and Farrell Goff who address the immigration policy.

The party vowed to produce and implement a conclusive immigration policy within the first six months of governance - a policy Mr McCartney said was created for the FNM government, but had gone unused.

Quick responses to applications, continuous training, and the production of quantitative and qualitative data for public dissemination were among initiatives, according to Mr Albury, who pledged that - under a DNA government - the immigration department will be operated as an efficient business.

The policy will outline the processes of home owners residents' cards; spousal permits; extension of visitor's status; and the application processes of citizenship, permanent residency, temporary work permits, short term work permits, long term work permits, the transfer of work permits and annual residence applications.

"It is the duty of all governments," said Mr McCartney, "to discharge its fundamental obligation to its citizenry by protecting them and securing the country's borders."

"Successive governments have failed miserably to deal with the problem of illegal immigration."

"For the most part the political will was not present, and in many cases the illegal immigration problem has been used as a political tool."

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OUSTED LEADER ACCUSED OF COMPLICITY IN KILLING OF PROTESTERS

CHARGES AGAINST EGYPT'S MUBARAK DETAILED IN COURT

CAIRO
Associated Press

A PROSECUTOR detailed charges Wednesday against Egypt's ousted leader Hosni Mubarak, accusing him of complicity in the killing of protesters during the uprising against his rule and of corruption in accepting gifts to facilitate a land deal.

Mubarak denied the charges, as did his sons, Gamal and Alaa, who were also accused in the corruption charges.

Under the top charge, read out by chief prosecutor Mustafa Suleiman, Mubarak was accused of conspiring with his security chief, former interior minister Habib el-Adly, to commit the premeditated murder and the attempted murder of protesters. The crack-

down on the 18-day wave of anti-regime demonstration killed 850 protesters, before Mubarak was forced to resign on Feb. 11.

The charge carries a possible death penalty.

Protesters

Suleiman said Mubarak incited members of the security forces to shoot at peaceful protesters and run them over with police cars with the intention of killing them, and "allowed (el-Adly) to use live ammunition."

He said Mubarak "agreed to the continuation of attacks against them (protesters) without intervening."

The aim, Suleiman charged, was to kill some protesters so that "the rest are forced to disperse and abandon their demands so

he can protect his job and continue to rule."

Among the dead were minors, the prosecutor said.

In the corruption charge, Mubarak and his sons are accused of accepting five villas worth nearly \$7 million in Sharm el-Sheikh from prominent businessman Hussein Salem, a family friend.

In return, Mubarak used his influence with the governor of South Sinai, where Sharm el-Sheikh is located, to ensure Salem could buy prime real estate in the town at a vastly reduced price to build a resort complex,



THIS VIDEO IMAGE taken from Egyptian State Television shows 83-year-old former Egyptian president Hosni Mubarak laying on a hospital bed inside a cage of mesh and iron bars in a Cairo courtroom Wednesday, as his historic trial began on charges of corruption and ordering the killing of protesters during the uprising that ousted him from office. The scene, shown live on Egypt's state TV, was Egyptians' first look at their former president since Feb. 10, the day before his fall when he gave a defiant speech refusing to resign. (AP)

according to the charges.

Salem is a co-defendant with the Mubaraks, but is being tried in absentia. He is currently under arrest in Spain on money laundering charges.

Mubarak faces another

corruption charge for allegedly conspiring with his oil minister and Salem on a natural gas export deal with Israel.

The gas, said Suleiman, was sold to Israel at prices lower than world levels,

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

SYRIAN ARMY SHELLS HAMA, SEIZES CENTRAL SQUARE

BEIRUT
Associated Press

SYRIAN TANKS stormed Hama under heavy shelling Wednesday, taking over a main square at the heart of the restive city and cutting off electricity, water and phone lines on the fourth day of an offensive. The U.N. Security Council added its weight to the growing international outcry, condemning the attacks on civilians.

Opposition figures and activists accused the regime of striking hard at a moment when world and media attention were distracted by the trial in Egypt of former President Hosni Mubarak.

"Hama is being collectively punished for its peaceful protests calling for the downfall of Bashar Assad," said Suheir Atassi, a prominent pro-democracy activist. Like many others Syria-based activists, Atassi has gone largely into hiding and spoke to The Associated Press via email. "The Syrian regime is committing crimes against humanity. Where are the free people of the world?" she said.

At least three tanks took up positions in Hama's central Assi square, which in recent

weeks had been the site of carnival-like demonstrations by hundreds of thousands of protesters calling for the downfall of President Assad's regime.

A religiously conservative city about 130 miles (210 kilometers) north of the capital with a history of dissent, Hama had largely fallen out of government control since June as residents turned on the regime and blockaded the streets against encroaching tanks.

But Syrian security forces backed by tanks and snipers launched a ferocious military offensive that left corpses in streets Sunday, tightening their siege on Hama and sending residents fleeing for their lives. The death toll since Sunday has reached around 100, but the exact figure is difficult to verify.

The assault on Hama has drawn a fresh wave of international condemnation, including at the Security Council.

After more than three months of deadlock, the council adopted a presidential statement Wednesday condemning Assad's crackdown on anti-government protesters and widespread human rights violations.

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By **NATARIO MCKENZIE**
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UPWARDS of 200 retailers are expected to be on board with BTC's new technology-based EzTop-Up system by next week, the corporation's vice president of marketing Marlon Johnson told *Tribune Business* yesterday.

BTC, under the direction of new 51 per cent majority owner Cable & Wireless Communications (CWC), is attempting to regularise and exert greater control over the business, combining this with a focus on customer service to drive Bahamians to the store-based EZTop-Up technology - and away from street vendors.

Mr Johnson told *Tribune Business* yesterday the cost of the implementation of the technology was around \$300,000.

"It cost us just over a quarter of a million dollars, for the actual technology itself, roughly \$300,000," Mr Johnson said.

EMIDA, a California based company which has a local affiliate, EMIDA Bahamas, was awarded the contract to provide the electronic top-up service.

Mr Johnson said: "We had the initial soft roll out, we rolled it out to our distribution channels. We are actually rolling it out presently."

"We have it in all of the BTC locations. This technology is available through all of our stores and we are now presently rolling it out through our master distributors and their retail channels."

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LAST WEEK CITY MARKETS announced the closure of its Lyford Cay and Rosetta Street (above) stores.

COMPANY MOVES TO LAY-OFF 70 STAFF BY END OF WEEK

By **NATARIO MCKENZIE**
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CITY Market expects to pay out between \$850,000 to \$870,000 as it moves to lay-off 70 employees by the end of the week, a move which will ultimately save the company some \$1.3 million, CEO Mark Finlayson told *Tribune Business* yesterday.

Last week City Markets announced the closure of its Lyford Cay and Rosetta Street Stores effective August 2. The company said it was asked to vacate the Lyford Cay location after the landlords notified all tenants they plan to demolish the site later this year or early next year to coincide with the opening of AML Foods at the landlord's new shopping centre.

Declining sales at the Rosetta Street store due to the area "becoming less residential and more commercial" contributed to the closure.

Mr Finlayson said the company is still in the process of assessing which of its 590 employees will be among

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GODFREY FORBES ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BAHAMIAN CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

THE Bahamian Contractors Association (BCA) has announced that Godfrey Forbes, former vice-president of the association, has been elected president following the resignation of incumbent president Stephen Wrinkle.

In a statement, the BCA noted that following election on June 16, a full slate of officers including Mr Wrinkle were elected unopposed, however Mr Wrinkle citing the need for change in the organisation, tendered his resignation.

Mr Wrinkle will remain active within the BCA as a council member and will work with the organization on industry development initiatives, including the BCA-IDB Grant Project. Mr Wrinkle's resignation was accepted by the board and in accordance with the organisation's constitution.

The board passed a resolution resulting in the selection of vice-president, Godfrey Forbes, of Dykton Mechanical to be voted in as the Association's president. Mr. Forbes served as vice-president of the BCA between 2009/10.

Current BCA council member Leonard D Sands, of Sandbank Construction Company, has been elected by the board to be the new vice-president of the association. The new executive team includes the appointment of new council members; Fertina Turnquest, of Triad Builders, Michael Jones, of Inline Project Co, Michael Pratt, of Heavy Marine & Foundations Ltd, and Godfrey Waugh, of Waugh Construction.

The BCA said its focus and mandate remains committed to the regulation and improvement of the Bahamian construction industry.

"In addition to the BCA's

commitment to lobbying for the successful passing of the Bahamian Contractor's Bill, the Association continues to advocate for greater participation by Bahamian con-

tractors in projects at all levels. The organisation will also continue to address improprieties within the construction industry.

"Another priority of the

BCA will be to provide more protection and even greater education to homeowners and other persons seeking contractor services. The organisation's goal is to

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200 RETAILERS EXPECTED TO BE ON BOARD WITH BTC EZTOP-UP SYSTEM

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"We expect by the end of next week to have upwards of 200 retailers, 200 locations where persons can have it and then we can expand it from there.

"All that is predicated on the comfort level that the retailers and the master distributors have with it to."

BTC is moving toward completely eliminating phone cards by 2014, in a move the company says will increase efficiency and place BTC in line with international practices.

The corporation has said it will spend \$1 million in marketing support over the next 12 months to support distribution of its prepaid EZTop-Up

cell phone minutes.

BTC last week launched its EzTop-Up System, a fundamental restructuring of its distribution channels for its pre-paid cellular business, its largest revenue stream. It is projecting that within two years that 80 per cent of pre-paid cellular minutes will come from electronic sales.

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laid off, and that the lay-offs will be structured based on performance levels or productivity of employees.

Mr Finlayson explained that following the closure of its stores in Oakes Field and the Tonique Williams Darling Highway, there were close to 100 employees who were not laid-off but were assimilated into the company's remaining stores. Mr Finlayson said, however, that with the recent closures of two more stores the company could no longer assimilate any more employees.

"At this point we have closed four stores now since

CITY MARKETS EXPECTS TO PAY OUT UP TO \$870,000

we took over.

"At the first two there were about 98. We didn't layoff anyone. What we did was start the 24-hours service and we assimilated them into other stores but this time around we have about 70 we have to let go.

"Now that we're going down to four we don't see any kind of creative way we

can assimilate those 70 people," Mr Finlayson told *Tribune Business*.

Mr Finlayson said the move to 24 hours will increase the company's profitability moving forward.

"It's been going good, it has been a big driver of revenue thus far.

"The company is growing in sales on a per location

basis. We feel very strongly that they are growing on a per store basis and the 24 hours in going to be a key for them and you can expect that in Freeport we are going to move to 24 hours to.

"We think we're going to break even this year and move to a little bit of profit," Mr Finlayson said.

DOW EDGES HIGHER, BREAKING AN EIGHT-DAY LOSING STREAK

NEW YORK
Associated Press

STOCK INDEXES came back from deep losses in the morning and ended Wednesday with small gains. The Dow Jones industrial average avoided its longest losing streak since Jimmy Carter was president.

The Dow rose 30 points — after being down 166 — to break an eight-day losing streak. Nine days would have been the longest since February 1978. The S&P 500 index rose 6 points and broke a seven-day streak.

Markets have fallen recently because investors are becoming increasingly worried about the U.S. economy.

Shortly after the market opened, the Institute of Supply Management said its index measuring the service sector of the U.S. economy grew in July at the weakest pace in 17 months. Economists had expected a slight increase.

The report was the latest sign over the last week that the economy may be slowing. Consumer cut their spending in June for the first time in nearly two years; manufacturing slowed, and the government said that in the first half of the year the economy grew at its slowest pace since the recession ended in June 2009.

"There has been too much at the same time for investors to hang in there and you're starting to see some element of panic finally showing up," said Andrew Goldberg, U.S. market strategist at JP Morgan Funds.

The Dow, the Standard & Poor's 500 index and Nasdaq were down more than 1 percent earlier in the day, but edged higher throughout the afternoon.

The Dow Jones industrial average finished with a gain of 0.3 percent, to 11,896.44. The S&P 500 index rose 6.29, or 0.5 percent, to 1,260.34. The S&P had been down for seven straight days through Tuesday. It is up 0.2 percent for the year after being down 0.3 for the year on Tuesday.

The Nasdaq composite added 23.83, or 0.9 percent, to 2,693.07.

The broad S&P 500 index—the index followed by most professional money managers and U.S. mutual funds — rose after

it hit a low for the year of 1,234. Some investors saw it as an opportunity to buy the S&P 500 index. As a whole, companies in the index are expected to have record profits this year.

Some of those gains might also be due to automatic buying triggered when an index reaches a certain level. Many traders use computer programs that buy or sell stocks once they break through their long-term averages.

"It seems like the early money was based on fear and the market climbed back as computer-program trading took over," said Mark Lamkin, head of Lamkin Wealth Management in Louisville, Kentucky.

Lamkin said the stock market was in a "tug of war" between strong corporate earnings and a "horrible economic backdrop."

Coca-Cola led the Dow average higher with a gain of nearly 2 percent. Companies that depend most on an expanding economy in order to make profits had the steepest losses. Caterpillar Inc. fell 0.9 percent, the most of the 30 stocks in the Dow average, followed closely by Chevron Corp. and Boeing.

Along with the concerns about the U.S. economy, investors were also unnerved by a surge in bond yields to 14-year highs for Italy and Spain. High bond yields typically indicate that investors believe there is a greater chance that a country or corporation will be unable to make interest payments.

"We've been so focused inwardly because of the debt ceiling debate that we've ignored Europe over the last couple of weeks," said J.J. Kinahan, chief options strategist at T.D. Ameritrade. "We have problems, but if Italy falls the euro zone doesn't look sustainable."

Italy and Spain are the third and fourth largest economies in Europe, respectively.

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to another low for the year of 2.56 percent, from 2.62 percent Tuesday, as investors moved money into assets that hold up better during economic downturns. Gold, another traditional safe haven, rose 1 percent to \$1,666 an ounce.



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ITALIAN PREMIER SILVIO BERLUSCONI, left, flanked by Finance Minister Giulio Tremonti, reacts after addressing the Parliament on the state of the economy in Rome, Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2011. Berlusconi said economic growth is his government's key policy aim. (AP)

ITALIAN BORROWING RATES TOUCH RECORD HIGH

BERLUSCONI TO STAY ON, SEEK GROWTH AMID DEBT WOES

MILAN
Associated Press

ITALIAN PREMIER Silvio Berlusconi vowed on Wednesday to complete his five-year term and focus his government policies on growth to calm the market turmoil that threatens to plunge one of Europe's biggest economies into the debt crisis.

After a volatile day on markets, in which Italian borrowing rates touched a record high, Berlusconi told parliament that Italy "has not done little" in response to the crisis. "But we know there is more to do."

Addressing the lower house of parliament in Rome after financial markets had closed for the day, he said Italy needs to promote competitiveness and growth.

"Our duty as the government is to work for the good of Italy, making the economy take off," he said.

Berlusconi said the euro70 billion (\$99 billion) in austerity measures passed last month will balance the budget by 2014, and emphasized that euro9 billion infrastructure projects mostly in the poorer south approved earlier Wednesday will help promote growth.

He emphasized that Italian banks remained solid and that investors who were pushing up Italy's borrowing rates did not recognize the country's fundamental strengths: a stable banking system, low levels of private sector indebtedness — half that of the United States and Britain — and a strong entrepreneurial spirit.

"I am speaking to you as an entrepreneur with three companies listed on the stock exchange," Berlusconi said, to boos from the opposition benches.

Growing market jitters have intensified opposition calls for Berlusconi's resignation, with center-left leaders claiming there was a lack of international confidence in the Italian leader. But Berlusconi was firm that he will stay in office until

his mandate expires in 2013.

"Everyone does his own part: stability has always been the winning strategy against speculation," he said.

Italy's 10-year borrowing rate briefly spiked to 6.21 percent before easing to 6.06 percent.

Spain was also under the market spotlight, forcing Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero to delay his vacation by two days. Its 10-year borrowing rate edged down to 6.23 percent from Tuesday's euro-era high of 6.45 percent.

Both countries' yields have soared in recent days, suggesting investors are worried they may eventually need help with their debt.

"The upward march in Spanish and Italian bond yields is evidence of the relentlessness of the sovereign debt crisis," said Jane Foley, an analyst at Rabobank International.

The revival of the debt crisis is mainly due to a global sell-off by traders of any investments that appear risky — such as the

bonds of Italy and Spain — after indicators suggested the U.S. economy is slowing sharply.

Whereas both Italy and Spain could continue borrowing at their current rates, their financing costs would increase, adding to the debt pile that is the source of market worries. The fear is that the global market turmoil will push the two countries closer toward needing a bailout.

Bailouts for Spain or Italy would be far more expensive than the rescue packages agreed for Greece, Ireland and Portugal and would likely overwhelm the eurozone's finances.

Last month, the leaders of the 17 eurozone countries agreed to changes to the region's rescue fund that would allow it to act pre-emptively, for instance by providing short-term loans or buying up ailing bonds on the open market, before a country is in a full-blown crisis.

However, actually implementing those decisions takes

time, and in many cases the changes to the fund's powers will have to be approved by national parliaments, most of which are currently on summer break. At the same time, analysts worry that the fund is currently too small to make much of a difference.

European Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso said Wednesday that the selloffs of Italian and Spanish bonds "reflect a growing concern among investors about the systemic capacity of the euro area to respond to the evolving crisis."

NOTICE

Clients of the late attorneys **David Bethell and Eliezer Regnier** are requested to collect their files from the Bahamas Bar Office before 30th August, 2011.

Tel: 242-326-3276

Legal Notice

NOTICE

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(No. 45 of 2000)

NEMOPAR INVESTMENTOS LTD.
In Voluntary liquidation

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Section 137 (4) of the International Business Companies Act (No. 45 of 2000), **NEMOPAR INVESTMENTOS LTD.** is in Dissolution."

The date of commencement of dissolution is the 22nd day of October 2010.

Mr. Luis Pineyrua Pittaluga
Ruta 8 Km, 17.500
Oficina 115A
Montevideo, Uruguay
Liquidator



ARC Consulting Co. Ltd.

Engineering Coordinator

A well established Client in Freeport, Grand Bahama, is seeking an Engineering Coordinator; position reports to the Engineering and Maintenance Manager.

This position requires the manager to have excellent leadership skills.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Observe and comply with environmental, health and safety procedures
- Adhere to engineering standard operation procedures
- Maintain high commitment to quality, thoroughness to achieve efficiency, and monitor production metrics to identify trends.
- Delegate work assignments to engineering associates
- Research prices and administer supplies for department and personnel
- Monitor equipment preventative maintenance to ensure timely maintenance is performed
- Responsible for proposals and contract labor
- Coordinate trainings for new programs, processes a77nd equipment
- Supervises the installation and assembly of new equipment
- Assists in identifying issues leading to waste in start-up and legacy processes
- Implements and monitors SPC and program metrics to ensure consistent process control
- Tracks and documents processes to ensure the products can be consistently produced to meet both regulatory and corporate standards
- Maintain and track activities relating to the Engineering Skills Development Program
- Leads the development of Engineering skills baseline and periodic skills assessment
- Researches, develops and implements best practices in systems and automation

REQUIRED EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's Degree minimum in Mechanical Engineering. Proven track record and tangible work history reflecting skills in: research, design, configuration, integration and implementation of process control solutions for the manufacturing industry including batch software, PLC/DC systems, HMI packages, SCADA systems, Visual Basic and PC networking technology.
- Knowledge of process manufacturing field instrumentation, technology and batch process manufacturing expertise in all of the following project phases: GMP, procurement, detailed design generation, implementation, system integration, testing and commissioning.
- Six Sigma – Lean or Green Belt Certification
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Strong organizational skills
- Keen analytical skills
- Proven experience and/or knowledge with the Allen Bradley PLC
- Proven experience and/or knowledge with any of the following DCS Systems: Rosemount RS3 and DeltaV
- Proven experience and/or knowledge with the Emerson DeltaV HMI software packages
- Practical working knowledge of the A.P.I. process systems with 5 years or greater documented experience

Benefits

Salary will be compensated with education and qualification Structured Bonus, Savings plan, Medical Insurance and Private School Fee Subsidy.

Interested individuals for the published position should forward their resumes to: info@arconsultingbs.com

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FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT Position of Accountant Assistant

Responsibilities

- Report to and assist the Accountant
- Ensure that all relevant Excel Workbooks/Spreadsheets are current
- Maintain and update vendor files with appropriate information
- Prepare detailed journal entries for all transaction postings (QuickBooks)
- Assist with the preparation of monthly payroll (ISL payroll)
- Post monthly prepaid and depreciation expenses to the relevant GL accounts

Qualification & Experience

- The successful applicant must:
- Must Possess an Associate's Degree in Accounting
 - Must have a minimum of two years experience in an Accounts related position
 - Must be a Bahamian citizen with a clean police record
 - Must possess strong inter-personal skills along with excellent oral communication and written skills
 - Proficient with Microsoft Office and Microsoft Excel. Knowledge of QuickBooks and ISL would be a plus
 - Be a reliable, conscientious and confidential person

Salary will be determined based on qualification and experience
If you are interested in applying with a reputable, well established agency and you meet the minimum requirements, please submit your curriculum vitae (resume) via fax #322-5551 or email: Director@fribahamas.bs
We will not be accepting any phone calls related to the above. Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.



NOTICE OF VACANCY

The Grand Bahama Port Authority, Limited seeks to hire a **Building Inspector/City Maintenance Engineer**.

Qualifications and Experience Required:

- o Bachelor of Science in Civil/Structural Engineering.
- o Minimum of eight (8) years relevant engineering and construction-related experience (vertical and horizontal).
- o Minimum of three (3) years relevant supervisory experience.
- o Professional registration is a plus.
- o Familiarity with Bahamas Building Code.

Responsibilities include:

- Maintenance and enforcement of Building Code.
- Review/approval of building products.
- Review/approval of Building Permit Application documents.
- Certification of Building Contractors.
- Supervision of building inspection and administrative staff.
- Coordination of departments functions.
- Engineering support to capital/repair projects.
- Engineering support to other departments.
- Communication with public on Building Code matters.
- Perform other responsibilities as assigned.

Résumé with supporting documentation should be submitted to:

The Personnel Department
The Grand Bahama Port Authority, Limited
P.O. Box F-42666
Freeport, Grand Bahama
OR
Email: personnel@gbpa.com
On or before August 8, 2011

BUSINESS

COMCAST POSTS HIGHER 2Q PROFIT

NEW YORK
Associated Press

Company beats expectations

COMCAST CORP., the country's largest cable TV company, is bucking the trend among cable companies by making more money from its TV subscribers.

While others are seeing declining revenue from the provision of TV signals, Comcast is still eking out some growth. That, along with the sale of still-growing broadband services and

strong results from the newly acquired NBC Universal operations, let the company beat expectations with its second-quarter results.

The Philadelphia-based

company reported Wednesday that its net income rose to \$1.02 billion, or 37 cents per share, for the April-June period, up 16 percent from \$884 million, or 31 cents per

share, a year ago.

Excluding a tax adjustment and costs related to the NBC deal, which closed in January, earnings came to 42 cents per share, beating the 41 cents average expected by analysts polled by FactSet.

Revenue rose 51 percent to \$14.3 billion, mainly on the addition of NBC Universal. Analysts were expecting \$13.7 billion.

Comcast shares fell 26 cents, or 1.2 percent, to \$22.47 in morning trading Wednesday. The shares fell 4.7 percent Tuesday.

Cable companies have been losing subscribers to satellite TV services for years, and more recently, to phone-company TV services. They've kept their revenue growing by raising prices every year and adding new services like digital video recorders.

For Time Warner Cable Inc., the second-largest cable company, that pathway to growth appeared to end in the second quarter, as it reported a 1.3 percent year-over-year drop in revenue from TV services compared to last year. At Charter Communications Inc., the fourth-largest

cable company, the drop was 3 percent.

Comcast reported a 1.3 percent increase in video revenue in the second quarter, as it earned more money per customer and customer flight slowed slightly versus last year.

It still lost 238,000 TV subscribers, slightly more than analysts had expected.

Providing TV signals still accounts for more than a third of Comcast's overall revenue, though broadband and phone services make up a growing share of the pie.

Broadband was the biggest contributor to growth in the cable segment, with the company adding 144,000 subscribers in the quarter. It was the highest second-quarter increase in two years, demonstrating that Comcast is able to buck the trend in this area as well. Since most households already have broadband, subscriber growth across the industry has slowed down in the last four years. But Comcast has upgraded 90 percent of its network to be able to offer higher download speeds, and is

luring over customers from phone companies.

Comcast ended the quarter with 17.6 million broadband customers, keeping its position as the largest Internet service provider in the country, ahead of AT&T Inc.

Comcast bought a majority stake in NBC Universal, parent of the Universal Pictures studio and the NBC and Telemundo broadcast networks in January.

The division did well in the quarter, helped by the success of "Bridesmaids" and "Fast Five" in theaters. Advertising revenues also grew.

Steve Burke, who heads NBC Universal, said investment in content is paying off, as exemplified by the success of reality-TV show "The Voice," which helped NBC become the No. 1 network in the U.S. for four weeks. The show is coming back after the Super Bowl.

"We expect 'The Voice' will be an important cornerstone of our schedule and hopefully participate in the network's turnaround in the future," Burke said.

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STAFF VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the following position: **Executive Director, Gerace Research Centre [GRC], San Salvador, Bahamas**, responsible for coordinating logistical support, research projects, overall administration and daily management of the GRC.

Applicants must have a PhD in any of the Natural Sciences, with the ability to involve a new generation of scientists in utilising the GRC and administrative abilities including competent organizational skills.

For a detailed job description, please visit: cob.edu.bs/hrapply. Interested candidates should submit the following to Associate Vice President, Human Resources, The College of The Bahamas, P.O. Box N-4912, Oakes Field Campus, Nassau, The Bahamas or email: hrapply@cob.edu.bs by **Friday, August 12th, 2011**:

- A cover letter of interest
- College of The Bahamas' Application Form (available online at www.cob.edu.bs/hrprofile)
- A current detailed curriculum vitae
- Copies of qualifications obtained
- Copies of all available transcripts (original transcripts required upon employment)
- Copy of the information page of passport
- The names and contact information for three professional references



NOTICE OF VACANCY

The Grand Bahama Port Authority, Limited seeks to hire a Building Inspector with background in civil/structural construction.

Qualifications and Experience Required:

- An Associates Degree or equivalent in building construction and/or architectural drafting from an approved institution.
- A minimum of ten (10) years experience in the field of building construction – with years of architectural drafting a plus.
- Excellent English and written communication skills
- Familiarity with The Bahamas Building Code (2003).
- Character references to endorse applicant's integrity.

Responsibilities include:

- Perform called inspections of methods and materials used in building construction to ensure conformance with approved construction documents and the Building Code.
- Perform complaint inspections initiated by the public.
- Perform periodic inspections of existing buildings to ensure that maintenance is in conformity with the Building Code.
- Document all inspections per established procedures.
- Perform product approvals of new construction materials as relate to established standards; document and maintain records of new construction materials.
- Inform Contractors and the public regarding code requirements.
- Prepare comprehensive written reports of plan reviews.
- Organize and schedule construction activities for assigned projects.
- Liaise with contractors and sub-contractors on all project related matters.
- Liaise with Company's Chief Building Inspector and Director of the Building and Development Services on all project matters to ensure code compliance, building material quality and workmanship.
- Organize and chair meetings on project related matters.
- Prepare budget expenditures and make recommendations for payment release on assigned projects.
- File monthly reports on related projects as required.
- Perform related duties as required.
- Perform property inspections for new and existing licensees to ensure code compliance.

Résumé with supporting documentation should be submitted to:

The Personnel Department
The Grand Bahama Port Authority, Limited
P.O. Box F-42666
Freeport, Grand Bahama
OR
Email: personnel@gbpa.com
On or before August 8, 2011

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF MILTON LUDLOW WEISE aka MILTON WEISE aka MILTON L. WEISE late of 5 Aylsham Heights, Kingston 8, in the Parish of Saint Andrew, Jamaica, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the above-named Estate are requested to send the same duly certified to the undersigned on or before Thursday the 25th day of August 2011 after which the Personal Representatives will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the Personal Representatives shall then have had notice.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make full settlement on or before the date hereinbefore mentioned.

CASH, FOUNTAIN
Attorneys-at-Law
P. O. Box N-476
Armstrong Street
Nassau, The Bahamas
Attorneys for the Personal Representatives



BCSD IS SEEKING A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL TO LEAD ITS TEAM!

PRESIDENT

Duties & Responsibilities

The President will have ultimate responsibility for ensuring that all lines of business within BCSD are running effectively, efficiently and within the time frames and budget set for the Company. The President will oversee all day-to-day operations of the company and will report directly to the Board of Directors. The President will work with the Board of Directors to set the strategic plans, new business opportunity growth plans, and continuing business development plans for the Company. The successful candidate must demonstrate an ability to work independently and manage multiple tasks simultaneously. In particular the President will be responsible for:

- Formulation and implementation of company operational policies, procedures, and depository rules.
- Communicating directly with Government, The Securities Commission, The Central Bank, BIX and financial institutions with respect to securities registry, settlement and payment systems.
- Contact with a wide range of market participants and system users while monitoring user compliance with pre-determined procedures.
- Production of business and financial plans, statistics and information.
- Specification and implementation of risk management systems and procedures.
- Specifying business requirements for enhancement to an operational system and/or for development of new products.
- Project management of business / IT developments.
- Marketing and public relations.
- Making industry specific presentations and negotiating contracts.

Required Skills, Education & Experience

- College Degree.
- Advanced degree and/or Professional designation in finance, law, accounting.
- 7+ years of experience in company corporate affairs, and the application of regulatory rules and provisions.
- Organisation and management of a cost effective and efficient transaction processing operation, preferably in a major financial institution.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Highly proficient in Microsoft Office skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work with and implement multiple computer system applications across multiple platforms and across multiple locations.
- Demonstrated ability to cope under high pressure in a rapidly expanding company.
- A successful track record of achievement in a securities firm, a financial services provider, or in a law or accountancy firm.

Salary and benefits will be commensurate with qualifications and experience!

Please forward a detailed summary of qualifications and experience to (ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL):

Human Resources
Bahamas Central Securities Depository
Email: president@bahamascsd.com (Preferred Method)
Fax: 242-323-2320
Mail: P. O. Box EE-15672, Nassau, Bahamas

BUSINESS

REPORT: GLOBAL CYBERATTACK UNDER WAY FOR FIVE YEARS

NEW YORK
Associated Press

A COMPUTER security firm says cybercriminals have spent at least the past five years targeting more than 70 government entities, nonprofit groups and corporations around the world to steal troves of data.

McAfee Inc. said in a report Wednesday that the attacks have targeted a broad range of organizations, including the United Nations, the International Olympic Committee and companies mostly in the United States.

McAfee did not say who may be behind the attacks but says the culprit is likely a nation state.

The report is short on specifics, as the security firm is not naming most of the victims, nor is it stating exactly what data were stolen. Most of the victims are in the U.S. Other victims were in Canada, South Korea, Taiwan, Japan and nine other countries.

Surge

The report comes amid a surge in high-profile hacking cases in recent months. Citigroup, Sony Corp., Lockheed Martin, PBS and others have been targeted by hackers this year.

McAfee says the majority of those revelations have been the result of "relatively unsophisticated and opportunistic exploitations for the sake of notoriety by loosely organized political hacktivist groups such as Anonymous and Lulzsec."

But the threats McAfee's report focuses on are "much more insidious and occur largely without public disclosures," wrote Dmitri Alperovitch, vice president of threat research at McAfee and the report's author.

The key to these intrusions, he said, is that the perpetrator is motivated by "a massive hunger for secrets and intellectual property."

Networks

U.N. spokesman Farhan Haq said McAfee had informed the United Nations that its networks may have been targeted in a broad cyberattack between September 2008 and December 2010. He said the U.N.'s technical staff in New York and Geneva are analyzing logs of network activity for those periods, looking for evidence of such an attack.

International Olympic Committee spokesman Mark Adams said that, thus far, the attacks are "a claim being made by McAfee" and that the security firm's researchers "have yet to give us any evidence or detail." "We are unaware of the alleged attempt to compromise our information security claimed by McAfee," Adams said.

"If true, such allegations would of course be disturbing."

"However, the IOC is transparent in its operations and has no secrets that would compromise either our operations or our reputation."

Although The Associated Press is not named in the McAfee report, the company's research team has said that AP was a victim.

Paul Colford, a spokesman for The Associated Press, said the AP does not comment on its network security.



GRAND BAHAMA POWER COMPANY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Grand Bahama Power Company Ltd. (GBPC) is a totally integrated utility company serving the island's 50,000 residents and commercial establishments from east to west. The company employs over 180 Bahamians and has one of the lowest electricity rates in the Caribbean.

Emera Inc., a Canadian company, is the majority shareholder of GBPC with a 80.4% interest. Emera Inc. (EMA-TSX) is a growing energy and services company with \$6.3 billion in assets and revenues of \$1.6 billion. The company invests in electricity generation, transmission and distribution as well as gas transmission and utility energy services.

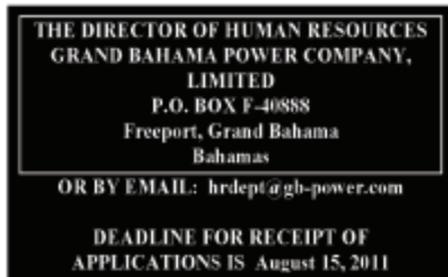
GBPC is seeking to recruit an experienced leader as Purchasing Manager in their Supply Services Department. This is a leadership position responsible for developing, implementing and optimizing the supply chain function within the company. The incumbent is expected to exhibit expertise and leadership in all areas of procurement.

This position takes an active role in the development of Supply Services Strategic Plans and exhibits initiative and creativity in implementing these plans. The incumbent should demonstrate experience in establishing procurement policies and procedures, negotiating with vendors and contract administration and execution. The incumbent is also expected to maintain the highest of ethical standards and to be sensitive to the need to not only avoid unethical behavior, but also the appearance of unethical behavior within the Supply Services Organization.

Minimum Qualifications are:-

- Bachelors Degree in Business Administration or related fields
- Proven experience in Procurement with at least five years experience in a supervisory or managerial position
- Proficiency in Business Software Applications

Suitably qualified applicants should send their applications along with supporting documentation including a clean Police Certificate and proof of Bahamian citizenship to:-



RBC Royal Bank (Bahamas) Limited
is considering applications for

Senior Account Manager Freeport Branch

The successful candidate should possess the following qualifications:

- A minimum of 3 years banking experience with credit administration
- ABIFS/AICB Diploma or a Bachelor's Degree in Banking (or related field)
- Previous experience in portfolio and liability administration would be an asset

Key Skills:

- Strong Negotiating/Selling Skills
- Strong Problem Solving Skills
- Strong Leadership & Coaching
- Relationship Building
- Impact and Influence
- Ability to manage multiple priorities
- Demonstrated written and verbal communication skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word & Excel) Required

Responsibilities include:

- Contributing to meeting team sales plan, and related activities through effective assessment of customer financial needs, providing product solutions
- Maintaining and growing the customer portfolio by identifying and promoting personal banking solutions for customer needs with a continuous focus on relationship building
- Developing and maintaining relationships with service partners to optimize business opportunities and referrals

A competitive compensation package (base salary & bonus) will be commensurate with relevant experience and qualifications.

Please apply by **August 9, 2011**:

Assistant Manager, Recruitment & Employee Development
Human Resources
Bahamas Regional Office
RBC Royal Bank (Bahamas) Limited
P.O. Box N-7549
Nassau, N.P., Bahamas

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BAHAMAS ELECTRICITY CORPORATION VACANCY NOTICES



ENTRY LEVEL CLERK CUSTOMER SERVICES DIVISION

A vacancy exists in the Corporation for the position of Entry Level Clerk - Credit & Collections, Customer Services Division.

Responsibilities of the position include, but are not limited to the following:

- Processes applications for supply of electricity such as new connections, reconnections, and transfers. This involves interviewing consumers and verifying identification and references;
- Records customer queries and complaints and provides monthly reports on the same;
- Interacts effectively with customers to provide resolution of their complaints and queries;
- Generates and processes service work orders for check reads, final reads, initial read, meter removals and special reads;
- Assists with organizing and logging of service work orders for Special Meter Readers;
- Update Customer Meter File as necessary;
- Copies relevant information for attachments as source documents for customer accounts as required;
- Prints and checks disconnection notices for distribution to staff members responsible for disconnections;
- Posts various data-entries to consumer accounts, such as daily cash receipts, fees for disconnection and reconnections, fees for return cheques;
- Assists with the preparation of monthly reports;
- Balances daily cash slips and makes summary report to supervisor, and prepares cheques for posting;
- Maintains ledgers by entering and updating records of service work orders and specifications, connection and reconnection work orders;

Job requirements include:

- Completion of a 1-2 year Community College Programme/ Technical School program with 1-2 years experience or equivalent
- Knowledge of the Monitor Customer Information System (MCIS) software package
- Good verbal and inter-personal skills
- Good written communication skills
- Ability to operate computer and standard office equipment



LOBBY RECEPTIONIST/TELEPHONIST CUSTOMER SERVICES DIVISION

A vacancy exists in the Corporation for the position of Lobby Receptionist/Telephonist, Customer Services Division.

This job is located in the Customer Service & Marketing Department with responsibility for operating the Corporation's telephone switchboard and providing general information to customers. The job answers and forwards telephone calls and directs visitors to the appropriate department and personnel.

Responsibilities of the position include but are not limited to the following:

- Answers incoming telephone calls and forwards them to the appropriate telephone extensions and personnel.
- Facilitates long distance call-making by attaining connection services and when necessary, logging non-Corporation related calls.
- Provides customer service assistance by responding to queries, directing customers to the various departments and personnel of the Corporation, notifying personnel about visitors and issuing damage claim forms.
- Processes applications for supply of electricity (e.g., new connections, reconnections and transfers). This involves interviewing consumers and verifying identification and references.
- Reviews reconnections, disconnections and service work orders and forwards information to the relevant authority for appropriate action.
- Performs finalization of accounts. This involves reviewing registers before accounts are finalized and forwarding reports to the credit & collection personnel for necessary transfers.
- Performs routine customer services activities including making cash adjustments, posting necessary fees, collecting refund checks, reviewing meter changes, calculating year end fees, preparing monthly reports for department heads and summary analysis of accounts.
- Informs staff members of activities and other announcements by operating the paging system.
- Identifies malfunctioning telephone services within the Corporation and notifies appropriate authorities of same.

Job requirements include:

- Completion of High School or equivalent;
- A minimum of 1-2 years of experience;
- (5) BJC's with grade 'C' or above including English and Math's
- Strong verbal communication and inter-personal skills;
- Technical knowledge of telephone switchboard operations to receive and direct calls, and paging system to make announcements.

Interested persons should apply by collecting an Application Form from BEC on Blue Hill and Tucker Rds. Completed forms should be returned to:

The Assistant Manager-Human Resources, Bahamas Electricity Corporation, Blue Hill & Tucker Rds., P. O. Box N-7509
Nassau Bahamas on or before: **August 19, 2011.**

Only Candidates meeting the requirements will be contacted

BUSINESS

TIME WARNER POSTS HIGHER 2Q NET INCOME

NEW YORK
Associated Press

MEDIA conglomerate Time Warner Inc. said Wednesday that its second-quarter profit grew 14 percent, thanks to higher revenue from its TV channel business, video games and movies such as "The Hangover Part II."

The owner of HBO, Warner Bros. and People magazine reported net income of \$638 million, or 59 cents per share, in the April-June period, up from \$562 million, or 49 cents per share, a year earlier.

Adjusted earnings were 60 cents per share in the latest quarter, above the 55 cents per share that analysts polled by FactSet had expected.

Revenue grew 10 percent to \$7.03 billion from \$6.38 billion. Analysts expected lower revenue of \$6.81 billion.

Time Warner said growth in video game sales was the main reason for revenue growth in its filmed entertainment business, Warner Bros. But home DVD sales of last summer's "Harry Potter" flick also helped this segment boost revenue by 13 percent to \$2.8 billion.

"The Hangover Part II" comedy has grossed more than \$563 million worldwide from its May 27 opening through July 31, the company said.

The company said "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" broke industry records on its opening weekend and grossed more than \$1 billion worldwide from its July 13 release through July 31. Its results were not included in the second quarter, which ended June 30.

Time Warner's networks business, which includes HBO, CNN, the Cartoon Network and others, grew its revenue 9 percent to \$3.5 billion. Higher

subscription rates, advertising growth related to sports programming and higher sales of HBO programming such as "True Blood" all helped boost results in this segment.

Time Warner also said it now expects 2011 adjusted earnings per share to be up "at least" in the low teens. Last quarter, it forecast an increase "in the low teens." Analysts are expecting \$2.76 per share, a nearly 15 percent jump from 2010.

"We had another successful quarter and remain on track to meet our financial goals for the year," said Chairman and CEO Jeff Bewkes in a statement. "Our continued investment in our content and brands is paying off."

But shares of New York-based Time Warner fell \$1.25, or 3.7 percent, to \$32.75 in morning trading. The stock has traded in the 52-week range of \$29.21 to \$38.62.



PEDESTRIANS WALK past 'The Best Buddies Friendship Bear' a sculpture by Brazilian artist Romero Britto on display outside the Time Warner Center, Tuesday, in New York. Media conglomerate Time Warner said Wednesday, Aug. 3, its second-quarter net income grew, thanks to higher revenue from its TV channel business and movies such as 'The Hangover Part II.' (AP)

NOTICE

EXXON TRINIDAD LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN as follows:

(a) EXXON TRINIDAD LIMITED is in dissolution under the provisions of the International Business Companies Act 2000.

(b) The dissolution of the said Company commenced on the 29th day of July, 2011 when its Articles of Dissolution were submitted to and registered by the Registrar General.

(c) The Liquidator of the said Company is Carol G. Gray, of 16825 Northchase Drive Houston, Texas 77060, U.S.A.

Dated the 2nd day of August, 2011.

HARRY B. SANDS, LOBOSKY MANAGEMENT CO. LTD.
Attorneys for the above-named Company

NOTICE

EXXON TRINIDAD LIMITED

Creditors having debts or claims against the above-named Company are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned c/o P.O. Box N-624, Nassau, Bahamas on or before 24th day of August, A.D., 2011. In default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made by the Liquidator.

Dated the 2nd day of August, A.D., 2011.

Carol G. Gray
Liquidator
16825 Northchase Drive
Houston, Texas 77060
U.S.A.

NOTICE

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(c) The Liquidator of the said Company is Carol G. Gray, of 16825 Northchase Drive Houston, Texas 77060, U.S.A.

Dated the 2nd day of August, 2011.

HARRY B. SANDS, LOBOSKY MANAGEMENT CO. LTD.
Attorneys for the above-named Company

NOTICE

ESSO NIGERIA (DEEPWATER EAST) LIMITED

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Attorneys for the above-named Company

NOTICE

ESSO NIGERIA (DEEPWATER EAST) LIMITED

Creditors having debts or claims against the above-named Company are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned c/o P.O. Box N-624, Nassau, Bahamas on or before 24th day of August, A.D., 2011. In default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made by the Liquidator.

Dated the 2nd day of August, A.D., 2011.

Carol G. Gray
Liquidator
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NOTICE

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Bahamas Electricity Corporation

TENDER
CONSTRUCTION OF THE ALBANY 33KV FEEDER
NEW PROVIDENCE, BAHAMAS

The Bahamas Electricity Corporation invites Tenders from suitably qualified bidders for the provision of material and labor for the services described below:

CONSTRUCTION OF THE ALBANY 33KV FEEDER
NEW PROVIDENCE
BAHAMAS

Bidders are required to collect packages from the Corporation's Administration Office, Blue Hill & Tucker Roads

Tenders are to be delivered on or 3:00 p.m. on before Friday, August 12, 2011, and addressed as follows:

Mr. Kevin Basden
General Manager
Bahamas Electricity Corporation
Blue Hill & Tucker Roads
Nassau, Bahamas

Marked: Tender No. 755/11

CONSTRUCTION OF THE ALBANY 33KV FEEDER
NEW PROVIDENCE

The Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals
For inquiries regarding the tender please contact
Mr. Wayne Farquharson at telephone 302-1216

BUSINESS

SERVICES FIRMS EXPAND AT SLOWEST PACE IN 17 MONTHS

WASHINGTON
Associated Press

Service businesses such as restaurants, hotels and financial companies experienced their weakest growth in 17 months in July.

The report Wednesday from the Institute for Supply Management confirms other data that show the economy is struggling two years after the recession officially ended.

The trade group of purchasing executives said its index for services companies fell to 52.7, from 53.3 in June. Any reading above 50 indicates expansion.

A slumping service sector put Wall Street on track for another losing day. The Dow Jones industrial average fell more than 40 points in afternoon trading, the ninth straight day of declines.

The ISM index covers 90 percent of the work force. It reached a five-year high of 59.7 in February, but has fallen since then. The July reading was the lowest since February 2010.

New orders to service companies, an indication of future business, increased but at the slowest pace since August 2009, according to the ISM report. Services firms are still hiring more workers, the report said. But employment growth dipped in July.

The report "suggests that the economy is not slipping into a recession but instead that growth is very weak," said Paul Dales, an economist at Capital Economics.

Separately, the Commerce Department reported that businesses cut orders for airplanes, autos and heavy machinery in June. Factory orders dropped 0.8 percent, the second decline in three months.

Demand for durable goods fell 1.9 percent in June. Durable goods are products that are expected to last at least three years.

A key measure of business investment plans increased slightly, a positive sign amid mostly gloomy data. But business demand for transportation equipment fell 8.6 percent. That was mostly because of a big decline in volatile orders for

commercial aircraft. But orders for autos and auto parts also dropped.

The reports follow a slate of dismal economic news in the past week.

Economic growth slowed to less than 1 percent in the first six months of this year, the government said Friday.

Consumer spending, which fuels 70 percent of economic activity, fell in June for the first time since September 2009.

And manufacturers recorded their weakest growth in two years in July, according to the separate ISM manufacturing index that was released Monday.

As the economy has slumped, so has hiring. Employers added only 18,000 jobs in June, the fewest in nine months. The unemployment rate rose to 9.2 percent, the highest level this year.

The Labor Department said Wednesday that unemployment rates rose in more than 90 percent of U.S. cities in June, mirroring the national slowdown in hiring.

The government will release the July jobs report Friday. Economists predict only 90,000 jobs were added last month and the unemployment rate was unchanged, according to a survey by FactSet. The economy needs roughly three times that many jobs to reduce the unemployment rate.

High gas prices and scant wage increases have left many Americans with little money to spend on discretionary goods, such as furniture, electronics, and appliances. Purchases of those products have fallen for three straight months.

Most economists have reduced their economic growth forecasts based on the recent string of weak data.

Dales now expects growth of only 2 percent in the second half of the year, down from an earlier forecast of 2.5 percent.

The ISM, a trade group of purchasing executives based in Tempe, Ariz., compiles its service sector index by surveying about 375 purchasing executives across the country.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN JUNE ROSE IN NEARLY ALL US CITIES

WASHINGTON
Associated Press

UNEMPLOYMENT rates rose in more than 90 percent of U.S. cities in June, mirroring a national slowdown in hiring.

The Labor Department said Wednesday that unemployment rates rose in 345 large metro areas. They dropped in 20 cities and were unchanged in seven. That's worse than May, when rates rose in only 210 cities. And it is a sharp reversal from April, when unemployment rates fell in nearly all metro areas.

The biggest increase was in Joplin, Mo., which was hit by a major tornado on May 22. The city lost 9,400 jobs in June, and the unemployment rate jumped nearly 2 percentage points, to 9.6 percent.

The national unemployment rate ticked up to 9.2 percent in June, the highest level this year.

Businesses have cut back on hiring this spring. Employers added only 18,000 jobs in June, the fewest in nine months. That's down sharply from an average of 215,000 net job gains each month in the February-April period.

Economic growth declined to less than 1 percent in the first half of this year.

That's slowest pace since the recession ended two years ago.

Stagnant wages and high gas prices have cut into consumer spending, which accounts for 70 percent of economic activity. Spending fell in June for the first time in 20 months, the government said Tuesday.

Unemployment rose in many college towns, likely because academic activity wound down for the summer. Unlike the national data, the metro unemployment data isn't adjusted for seasonal factors.

Champaign-Urbana, Ill., the home of the University of Illinois, reported the second-largest increase. The metro area's unemployment rate rose from 6.9 percent in May to 8.6 percent in June. College towns in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona reported similar jumps.

Twelve cities reported unemployment rates greater than 15 percent. Eleven of those cities were in California. El Centro, Calif., had the nation's highest rate at 28.5

percent. It was followed by Yuma, Ariz., at 26.9 percent. Both cities are big agricultural producers and depend heavily on migrant farm work.

Bismarck, N.D. had the nation's lowest rate, at 3.6 percent. It was followed by Lincoln, Neb. at 4.1 percent, and Fargo, N.D. at 4.2 percent.

RBC Royal Bank (Bahamas) Limited is presently considering applications for:

Head Compliance - Bahamas, Turks & Caicos & Cayman Islands

The successful candidate should possess the following qualifications:

- Post Graduate degree (CA/MBA/Law)
- 10 years senior industry experience
- Minimum 5 years management experience
- Minimum 5 years Compliance experience including AML
- Understanding of Bahamian, Turks & Caicos and Cayman Islands Laws and Regulations

Key Skills Required:

- Exceptional leadership skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent analytical Skills
- Relationship building
- Ability to manage multiple priorities
- Microsoft Office Proficiency

Key Competencies Required:

- Listening, Understanding & Responding
- Adaptability
- Teamwork & Co-operation
- Strategic Influencing
- Developing Others
- Customer Service
- Conceptual Thinking

Responsibilities include:

- Delivering a full range of compliance-related activities including developing and maintaining expertise in compliance, including AML.
- Supporting other compliance activities within RBC and promotes understanding of and compliance with regulatory requirements
- Providing expertise in regulatory direction for Caribbean Banking business units and enforcement responses to non-compliance.
- Providing leadership and services with respect to RBC programs on compliance management strategy and options.
- Educating senior business stakeholders on regulatory direction.
- Developing and maintaining strong relationships with regulators including financial Intelligence Units.
- Ensuring Compliance oversight for lines of business is aligned with business strategies and the organization's risk profile.
- Responsible for reviewing and ensuring all regulatory gaps and/or weaknesses are appropriately disclosed to executive management and to the respective Boards of Directors for the relevant businesses.
- Ensuring Caribbean Banking is equipped to meet the regulatory requirements of its governing legislation and other key laws and regulations in the respective jurisdictions, working in conjunction with compliance officers, business heads, Enterprise Operations and functions.
- Ensuring that the compliance programs developed for Caribbean Banking are consistent with Global Compliance's principles (Proactive, Shared, Easy, Sustainable and Cost Effective)
- Travel required.

A competitive compensation package (base salary & bonus) will be commensurate with relevant experience and qualifications.

Please apply by August 5, 2011 to:

Assistant Manager, Recruitment & Employee Development
Human Resources
Bahamas Regional Office
RBC Royal Bank (Bahamas) Limited
P.O. Box N-7549
Nassau, N.P., Bahamas

Via fax: (242) 322-1367
Via email: bahcayjp@rbc.com

COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS 2011
IN THE SUPREME COURT CLE qui 00060
Common Law & Equity Division

IN THE MATTER OF THE QUIETING TITLES
ACT, 1959

AND

IN THE MATTER OF ALL THAT piece parcel and lot of land and premises containing 3,594 sq. ft. being lot 182 situate in the Northwest junction of East and Milton Streets in the Island of New Providence

AND

IN THE MATTER Of the Petition of Leomi Nordelus

NOTICE

TO: (1) All adjoining owners and/or occupiers
(2) All Adverse Claimants

The Petition of LEOMI NORDELUS of Woodstock Road Blue Hill Estates of the South Western District of the Island of New Providence one of the Islands of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas in respect of:

ALL THAT piece parcel or lot of land and premises together comprising 3,594 sq. ft. being lot 182 situate in the Northwest junction of East and Milton Streets and east off Market Street in the Island of New Providence bounded on the north by lot number 169 on the east by East Street on the South by a public road and on the West by lot 182

Notice is hereby given that LEOMI NORDELUS (hereinafter called "the Petitioner") is applying to the Supreme Court to have her title to the land hereinbefore described investigated under Section 3 of the said Act, and the nature and extent thereof determined and declared in a Certificate of Title to be granted by the said Court in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

The Petitioner claims to own and hold the said land by long adverse possession.

COPY of the said plan may be inspected during normal office hours at the Registry of the Supreme Court, East Street and Bank Lane, Nassau, Bahamas.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person having a dower or a right to dower or an adverse claim or a claim not recognized in the Petition must within 21 days after the final publication of these presents file at the Supreme Court and serve on the Petitioner or the undersigned a statement of his claim in the prescribed form verified by an Affidavit to be filed therewith and file and serve upon the Petitioner's Attorney. Failure of any such person to file a statement of his claim within the 21 days as aforesaid will operate as a bar to such claim in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

Dated the 19th day of July, A. D., 2011.

PARAMOUNT LAW CHAMBERS
Soldier Road East
Nassau, Bahamas

Attorney for the Petitioner

NOTICE

DARTLEY BANK & TRUST LIMITED RELOCATION

Effective Monday, August 1, 2011,

DARTLEY BANK & TRUST LIMITED

Is operating from its new address:

Caves Village, Building No. 9

West Bay Street & Blake Road

P.O Box CB-13319

Nassau, N.P., Bahamas

Tel.: (242) 327-8663

Fax: (242) 327-4709

BUSINESS



BLACKBERRY(R) Bold(TM) 9900/9930 (AP)

THE NEW Blackberry Torch 9850/9860. (AP)

THE NEW Blackberry Torch 9810

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that **Craig Steven Massey JR. of P.O. Box CB12141, Golf Course, South Ocean 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 **28th day of JULY, 2011** to the Minister responsible for nationality and Citizenship, P.O. Box N-7147, Nassau, Bahamas.

NEW TOUCH-SCREEN BLACKBERRYS BEING LAUNCHED

NEW YORK Associated Press

RESEARCH In Motion Ltd. on Wednesday unveiled five new BlackBerry phones with touch screens, as it hopes to revive the line's dwindling appeal in the face of competition from the iPhone and Android smartphones.

The new phones had been expected earlier this year, but were delayed. Though the company is profitable and seeing growing sales, it is increasingly seen as a has-been that missed the chance to parlay the BlackBerry's popularity as a corporate email device into mass-market dominance.

The Canadian company, which is based in Waterloo, Ontario, is updating its high-end Bold models to include touch screens. It's also launching two Torch models with big screens but no physical keyboards, mimicking the basic design of the iPhone.

RIM launched a keyboard-less touch-screen phone called the Storm in 2008, more than a year after the first iPhone, but the Storm's quirky design and poor software made it a flop.

"The 'all-touchscreen' Torch has been a while coming as a natural successor to the disappointing Storm, particularly when the smartphone market has gone touchscreen mad over the past 18 months," said Malik Saadi, an analyst at Informa.

The phones run a new version of the BlackBerry operating system, which RIM says is much faster, particularly for Web browsing.

AT&T Inc. said it would launch a Torch model with a physical keyboard this month, and the all-touch Torch and a Bold model later this year. It didn't announce prices.

RIM's stock rose 82 cents, or 3.4 percent, to \$24.97 in morning trading Wednesday, bouncing off a five-year low of \$24.10 hit Tuesday.

The Bold models will be the first BlackBerrys to include so-called Near-Field Communications chips, so they can be used in place of credit cards by swiping them across properly equipped payment terminals. Many companies, including cellphone carriers like AT&T and Web companies like Google Inc. are promoting the idea of using phones as digital "wallets."

RBC Royal Bank (Bahamas) Limited is presently considering applications for:

Manager Card Services (Bahamas & Cayman) Bahamas Card Centre

The successful candidate should possess the following qualifications:

- AICB/ABIFS Diploma or a College Degree in Banking (or a related field)
- At least 5 or more years banking experience
- Knowledge of Card Services would be an asset

Key Skills Required:

- Demonstrated leadership experience required (minimum 5 years in a senior position)
- Strong communication skills (verbal & written)
- Strong Listening, Understanding & Responding skills
- People Management
- Coaching
- Impact and Influence
- Project Management skills
- Microsoft Office skills (Word, Excel, Power Point)

Responsibilities include:

- Responsible for the overall operations of the Bahamas/Cayman Card Centre
- Responsible for overall site implementation of Card Services strategies in support of Regional objectives
- Responsible for Scorecard Results for Card Services with particular emphasis on reducing NIE
- Responsible for identifying strategies for growing the credit card and merchant portfolio
- Responsible for strategies to enhance employee and customer care; optimize efficiencies and mitigate risk
- Liaising with Visa and MasterCard to ensure compliance to operating standards
- Responsible for building relationships with Service Partners and providing ongoing communication on activities that impact sales units
- Responsible for managing relationships with 3rd party vendors
- Responsible for working in partnership with International Systems on implementations and planned initiatives
- Providing leadership and coaching to Direct & Indirect Reports
- Overall responsible for UFC, AML, Privacy for Card Centres

A competitive compensation package (base salary & bonus) will be commensurate with relevant experience and qualifications.

Please apply by August 5, 2011 to:

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Human Resources
Bahamas Regional Office
RBC Royal Bank (Bahamas) Limited
P.O. Box N-7549
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Via fax: (242) 322-1367

Via email: bahcayjp@rbc.com

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF ROSEMARY ARIS BOWLEG late of Maze Road, Western District, New Providence, The Bahamas.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demand against the above Estate are required to send the same duly certified in writing to the undersigned on or before the 12 day of August, A. D., 2011, after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make full settlement on or before the date hereinbefore mentioned.

EUGENE DUPUCH LAW SCHOOL LEGAL AID CLINIC
No. 9 VBM Building
Pitt Road, Oakes Field
P. O. Box SS-6394
Nassau, The Bahamas

NOTICE

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BISX LISTED & TRADED SECURITIES AS OF:										
WEDNESDAY, 3 AUGUST 2011										
BISX ALL SHARE INDEX: CLOSE 1,414.40 CHG 0.02 %CHG 0.00 YTD -85.11 YTD % -5.68										
FINDEX: YEAR END 2008 -12.31%										
WWW.BISXBAHAMAS.COM TELEPHONE: 242-677-BISX (2479) FACSIMILE: 242-323-2320										
52wk-HI	52wk-Low	Security	Previous Close	Today's Close	Change	Daily Vol.	EPS \$	Div \$	P/E	Yield
1.79	0.95	AML Foods Limited	1.77	1.77	0.00	0.155	0.080	7.5	6.84%	
10.63	9.05	Bahamas Property Fund	10.63	10.63	0.00	-0.640	0.080	-16.6	0.75%	
7.50	4.40	Bank of Bahamas	6.94	6.94	0.00	0.230	0.100	30.2	1.44%	
0.53	0.17	Benchmark	0.18	0.18	0.00	-0.048	0.000	N/M	0.00%	
2.84	2.70	Bahamas Waste	2.70	2.70	0.00	0.030	0.090	90.0	3.33%	
1.96	1.77	Fidelity Bank	1.77	1.77	0.00	0.097	0.040	18.2	2.26%	
11.10	8.44	Cable Bahamas	8.48	8.48	0.00	0.245	0.310	34.6	3.66%	
2.80	2.35	Colina Holdings	2.55	2.55	0.00	0.438	0.040	5.8	1.57%	
8.50	8.33	Commonwealth Brewery	8.40	8.40	0.00	0.740	0.000	11.4	0.00%	
6.04	6.04	Commonwealth Bank (S1)	6.88	6.88	0.00	900	0.496	0.260	13.9	3.78%
2.00	1.73	Consolidated Water BDRs	1.69	1.71	0.02	0.111	0.045	15.4	2.63%	
2.54	1.31	Doctor's Hospital	1.38	1.38	0.00	0.074	0.110	18.6	7.97%	
5.99	4.75	Famguard	5.40	5.40	0.00	0.498	0.240	10.8	4.44%	
8.80	5.35	Finco	5.39	5.39	0.00	0.757	0.000	7.1	0.00%	
9.75	7.75	FirstCaribbean Bank	8.60	8.60	0.00	0.494	0.350	17.4	4.07%	
6.30	5.59	Fooco (S)	5.75	5.75	0.00	0.435	0.160	13.2	2.78%	
1.00	1.00	Fooco Class B Preference	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	N/M	0.00%	
7.30	5.50	ICD Utilities	7.30	7.30	0.00	-0.122	0.240	-59.8	3.29%	
11.60	9.80	J. S. Johnson	9.82	9.82	0.00	0.880	0.640	11.2	6.52%	
10.00	10.00	Premier Real Estate	10.00	10.00	0.00	1.207	0.200	8.3	2.00%	
BISX LISTED DEBT SECURITIES - (Bonds traded on a Percentage Pricing basis)										
52wk-HI	52wk-Low	Security	Symbol	Last Sale	Change	Daily Vol.	Interest	Maturity		
99.46	99.46	Bahamas Note 6.95 (2029)	BAH29	99.46	0.00		6.95%	20 November 2029		
100.00	100.00	Fidelity Bank Note 17 (Series A) +	FBB17	100.00	0.00		7%	19 October 2017		
100.00	100.00	Fidelity Bank Note 22 (Series B) +	FBB22	100.00	0.00		Prime + 1.75%	19 October 2022		
100.00	100.00	Fidelity Bank Note 13 (Series C) +	FBB13	100.00	0.00		7%	30 May 2013		
100.00	100.00	Fidelity Bank Note 15 (Series D) +	FBB15	100.00	0.00		Prime + 1.75%	29 May 2015		
RoyalFidelity Merchant Bank & Trust Ltd. (Over-The-Counter Securities)										
52wk-HI	52wk-Low	Symbol	Bid \$	Ask \$	Last Price	Daily Vol.	EPS \$	Div \$	P/E	Yield
10.06	5.01	Bahamas Supermarkets	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		
1.5716	1.4674	CFAL Bond Fund	1.5716	2.98%	6.01%	1.467397	1.526164	30-Jun-11		
3.0160	2.9020	CFAL MSI Preferred Fund	3.0160	2.33%	3.29%	2.902023	2.947425	30-Jun-11		
1.6128	1.5289	CFAL Money Market Fund	1.6128	2.46%	4.56%	1.528885	1.574964	22-Jul-11		
2.9686	2.5730	Royal Fidelity Bahamas G & I Fund	2.5730	-5.41%	-9.79%			30-Jun-11		
13.6806	13.2291	Royal Fidelity Prime Income Fund	13.6806	2.42%	2.01%			30-Jun-11		
114.1289	99.4177	CFAL Global Bond Fund	114.0922	2.35%	13.88%	114.128861	111.469744	30-Jun-11		
118.4255	101.6693	CFAL Global Equity Fund	118.4255	2.30%	8.26%	116.580785	115.762221	30-Jun-11		
1.0000	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		
11.2173	10.0000	Royal Fidelity Bah Int'l Investment Fund Principal Protected TIGRS, Series 2	11.1970	1.31%	11.59%			30-Jun-11		
10.4288	9.1708	Royal Fidelity Bah Int'l Investment Fund Principal Protected TIGRS, Series 3	10.1525	1.27%	8.82%			30-Jun-11		
8.8564	7.5827	Royal Fidelity Int'l Fund - Equities Sub Fund	8.6507	3.01%	18.38%			30-Jun-11		
MARKET TERMS										
BISX ALL SHARE INDEX - 19 Dec 02 = 1,000.00					YIELD - last 12 month dividends divided by closing price					
52wk-HI - Highest closing price in last 52 weeks					Bid \$ - Buying price of Colina and Fidelity					
52wk-Low - Lowest closing price in last 52 weeks					Ask \$ - Selling price of Colina and Fidelity					
Previous Close - Previous day's weighted price for daily volume					Last Price - Last traded over-the-counter price					
Today's Close - Current day's weighted price for daily volume					Weekly Vol. - Trading volume of the prior week					
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NEW GOSPEL QUEEN CROWNED

By ALESHA CADET
Tribune Features Reporter

Three months of intense training and a night of nail-biting suspense ended in victory for Miss Lakeview Church of God Lavette Smith as she walked away with the title of Miss Gospel Bahamas 2011/2012.

The competition, which was held at the Rainforest Theatre in the Wyndham Nassau Resort and Crystal Palace Casino on Sunday, July 31, drew a huge crowd eager to see the 10 contestants strut their stuff.

Ms Smith, 24, won first place in the Speech Competition, captured Best Costume for her representation of Queen Esther in the pre-pageant float parade, and was chosen as "Miss Amity" by her fellow contestants.

For the finale, the 10 contestants were whittled down to three.

The final question of the night was, "As Miss Gospel Bahamas what strategies would you implement in order to empower this generation for positive changes?"

The young beauty queen responded: "As Miss Gospel Bahamas one of the first things I would do is establish a mentorship programme. It will help to empower persons. I would go into the schools as well, to establish after-school programmes to teach them about the positive and better parts of life. Teach them about progress and they would grow in a life of Christ."

Family, friends and well-wishers streamed on to the stage after Miss Gospel Bahamas 2010/2011 Sylvian Rahming placed the crown on Ms Smith's head.

"It could only be you [Lord]," was the thought racing through Ms Smith's mind when she realised she had won. Ms Smith added: "I am so proud of the other contestants and of myself. It has been a wonderful journey."

Ms Smith, who wants to



NEW QUEEN: Miss Lakeview Church of God Lavette Smith was crowned Miss Gospel Bahamas 2011/2012 on Sunday, July 31.

Photo by Precision Media

become a motivational speaker, will immediately begin to work with the pageant's founder, Great Commission Ministries International, to organise personal development, educational and empowerment seminars for women.

The first runner-up was Andrice Strachan, 19, of Bethany Assembly. The second runner-up was Candice Rolle, 19, of One Way Holiness Apostolic Church. She was sponsored by Dash Designer Shoes.

"Other contestants who snagged awards were Miss New Destiny Baptist Church Gerissa Maurice (Best Talent,

Best Float, Best Table Setting and the Saulene Smith's Above & Beyond Award); Miss Zion South Beach Baptist Church Aimee Ferguson (Miss Photogenic), and Miss Mount Pleasant Green Baptist Church Dianthus Johnson (Miss Popularity)," organisers said.

The finale started off with the contestants showing off their moves in a dance number choreographed by the Virtue Dance Academy. Later, the young ladies took to the stage depicting female characters from the Bible.

"Costumes included portrayals of Mary Magdalene; Tabitha, a seamstress known

for her good works; the Woman with the Issue of Blood; Queen Esther; the judge and prophetess, Deborah; Queen Abigail, one of King David's wives; the Samaritan Woman, Ruth, and Mary, the Mother of Jesus," pageant organisers said.

The contestants also displayed their talents. Performing liturgical dance numbers were Dianthus Johnson, Sherlene Jean-Baptiste, Nehemie Louis and Gerissa Maurice. There was a monologue by Candice Rolle, while Aimee Ferguson, Lavette Smith and Nikirah Braynen chose to showcase their

singing. Two contestants, Cedrica Williamson and Andrice Strachan, graced the stage with dramatisations.

"Throughout the four-hour long show there were performances by tap dancer Caliaf St Aubyn, and opera singer Jasmine Thomas, both of New York City. Master and mistress of ceremonies, Stacy Campbell Marshall and Giles Wells kept the show moving," organisers said.

The judges for the evening were Devin Rolle, Minister Nadine Moss, Bernadette Hutcheson and Lynn Terez Davis. Lynden Nairn kept track of scores.

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Michael William Johnson, 39



a resident of Taylor Street, Nassau Village, died at PMH on 1st August, 2011.

He is survived by his **mother**, Alice Iris Johnson; **father**: Jack William Johnson; **1 brother**: Anthony Ronald Johnson; **4 sisters**: Dianne Jones, Catherine Johnson, Laqueta Rolle & Natasha Johnson; **8 nieces**, **6 nephews**; **9 uncles**; **6 aunts & a host of other relatives & friends.**

Yovelle Audley Thompson, 23



a resident of Augusta Street, died at his residence on 29th July, 2011.

He is survived by his **mother**, Rose Mary Cole; **10 brothers**: Cpl Tito Dawking, Barrington & Adrian Thompson; Farris Morley, Audley Gardiner, Benjamin & Kevin Thompson, Kelson & Kenyon Morley, Orlander Morley; **sisters**: Monalisa & Gaylene Cole, Shenique Thompson, Brenda Thompson-Kendrick,

Monique Burrows, Vanessa Thompson-Robinson, Antoinette & Anthea Mackey; grandmother: Joycelyn Nairn; **stepfather**: Arthur Sawyer.

Harry Charles Knowles, 20

a resident of Crooked Island Street.

He is survived by his **mother**: Hopelyn Knowles; **father**: Henry Knowles; **sisters**: Colette & SHonette Harris, Monique & Shanika Knowles; **brother**: Christopher Harris; **grandmother**: Cornelia Coakley & a host of other relatives & friends.

George Bertram De'Lamar Ferguson 28

a resident of Laird Street died on 27th July, 2011.

He is survived by his **mother**: Paula Mae Ferguson; **father**: Charles Bertram Ferguson; **daughter**: Ebony Ferguson; **brothers**: Vernon Ferguson & Ricardo Lockhart; **sisters**: Charlene Ferguson, Dorathea Demeritte & Charde Ferguson & a host of other relatives & friends.

St Peter's Anglican Parish welcomes Canon Tynes

AFTER more than a decade's absence, Canon Basil Tynes returned to his old parochial stumping grounds in North Long Island and Rum Cay.

During his visit – his first trip back to the islands since 1996 – Canon Tynes was given an overview of the total transformation of the five churches on North Long Island and Rum Cay.

On Sunday, July 24, Canon Tynes and Father Chester Burton visited St Christopher's Church in Rum Cay. There they were welcomed by Catechist Theodore "Ted" Bain.

Catechist Bain was elated to embrace Canon Tynes who built the first ever Anglican Rectory on Rum Cay and gave him an 'official' scenic tour around Port Nelson, the capital of Rum Cay. Canon Tynes was able to see where the old air strip once was and view new houses which were built in the past ten years.

At 8am, the altar servers along with clergy assembled at the rear door of St Christopher's to sing the Introit Hymn "How Bright These Glorious Spirits Shine" which started off the morning Eucharist. Canon Tynes delivered the sermon and took his text from St Matthew's gospel chapter 10 verses 16 to 22. In the gospel, Jesus admonishes his disciples and would-be followers to be aware of the challenges they would face in following Him. As Jesus said, "we are like sheep in the midst of wolves."

Canon Tynes told the congregation that "as we go about our daily lives, we are confronted with all kinds of obstacles that cause us to lose focus of the eternal picture, but we must remain strong to resist temptation, remembering that in our respective walks only the person who seeks God's face will win the prize of eternal life."

At the completion of the Eucharist service the congregation processed down the main thoroughfare of Port Nelson to the Administrator's Office and back to the church. The ladies of the church prepared a brunch.

After leaving Rum Cay, Canon Tynes was whisked away to the most southern church in St Peter's Parish for the 11am Mass. Catechist Edna Fox, catechist responsible for St Joseph, gave Canon Tynes a warm welcome. The gospel reading for the day was Matthew 13:31-33 and 44 -52.

Canon Tynes told the congregation that the world is drawing closer to an end so we must be ever cognisant of the importance of trying to see God's



CANON Basil Tynes (*far left*) and other church members during the service at St Christopher's Church in Rum Cay.

face when we are called home to glory.

Members from the Anglican parishes of both St Peter and St Paul gathered in St Mary Magdalene in Glintons to listen Canon Tynes, the former priest in-charge of the churches. Also in attendance were Pastor J'Vante Cooper from the Church of God in the Bight, Pastor Stafford Miller, Pastor of Morrisville Church of God, both former students whom Canon Tynes taught at North Long Island High School during his tenure, and senior Pastor Scoffield Miller from St James Baptist in McKann's. Nearly 200 people assembled to listen as Canon Tynes in his sermon compared the Old English Church and the New Mission Church. He told the people they need to be passionate about serving God and to go about caring, doing outreach work and evangelising, coming to church and fellowshipping with the assembly and not just consider Sunday being a "go-to meeting" Christian. He also encouraged the congregation to attend Bible study, prayer meetings and men and women retreats so that they can grow and learn more about Christ.

He also pleaded with the members of the different churches to come together as an ecumenical group and turn Long Island back to God.

At the conclusion, the congregation joined in a procession on the streets of Glintons followed by refreshments provided by the members of Great St Mary Magdalene.

It's your faith, not your tears!

By Pastor Matthew Allen

It's your faith that prompts God (Yahweh) to move on your behalf; not your tears. Despite the fact that the scripture says "He collects our tears in his bottle" (Ps.56:8).

NLT: Ps.56:8. You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book.

The simplicity of God's word seems to be too simple for the religious minded to receive and believe. Therefore erroneous religious teachings and beliefs would have you to believe that there's much more that a person has to do in order for God to move on their behalf. Whereas absolutely nothing could be further from the truth.

We're living in a day and time where religious rhetoric is making actual events recorded in the Bible to be viewed by a vast majority of the church-folks as fairy tale stories; like that of "Little Red Riding Hood or Snow White"

The teachings of faith and the exercising thereof has been so watered down via the incomplete prosperity gospel and the misappropriating of God's word; to the point that most Christians have wholeheartedly bought into the baseless "Name It & Claim It, or Money cometh to me now" mixture of the prosperity gospel.

Notwithstanding that it is God's will to prosper his people; crafty / ulterior motives, religious leaders have methodically taken the prosperity concept of the kingdom and are mercilessly fleecing the Body of Messiah.

The exercising of one's faith is paramount to God moving on his / her behalf; as faith is exercised based upon the unadulterated word of God, the chances of being taken for a ride by crafty religious leaders is greatly minimised.

Here are a few cases / actual events where faith is exercised: Lk.8:41-56. A synagogue ruler / a father by the name of (Jairus, and a woman having an



has the ability to positively move / shift great things in the life of a person.

Matt.17: 19. Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out?

: 20. And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall be impossible unto you.

This word faith in the Greek is: pistis, pis'-tis; and it has several meanings such as 1) persuasion, 2) conviction, 3) system of belief, 4) assurance, 5) fidelity.

Faith in God is the strongest foundation that a man / woman can build upon. A man's faith mixed with the word of God and covered in the blood of Yahshua Messiah will forever put the enemy and every ungodly situation / circumstance to flight.

It's in trying / difficult times such as these that God (Yahweh) looks for a man or woman (a people) that He can show himself strong through. As governments and other systems fail, it's imperative that we who name the name of Messiah stand strong in, and exercise the faith of which we profess.

As we're tested and tried on every side; please know that tears will cause the test and trials to cease. But rather standing in faith and declaring the word of faith in and over every situation is the best solution to whatever comes against us.

It's your faith, not your tears! For questions or comments contact us via E-mails:pastor-mallen@yahoo.com or kmfci@live.com or Ph. 242-441-2021 or 3.

(Pastors Matthew & Brendalee Allen, Kingdom Minded Fellowship Center Int'l)

issue of blood), Knowing her condition and after spending all of her money on physicians; this woman didn't resort to tears but decided to break all of the religious rules and step out in faith to secure her healing.

Here's Yahshua's response to her "Lk.8: 48. And he said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee

whole; go in peace. Jairus, had one of the worst experiences that every parent worldwide hopes they never have to go through. While walking with Yahshua Messiah (a.k.a. Jesus the Christ), Jairus got the news that his daughter had died.

What was Yahshua's response to Jarius? Lk.8: 50. But when Jesus

heard it, he answered him, saying, Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole.

No matter what situation you're facing / dealing with (medical, financial, marital, etc;) if you would press your way pass the barriers of religion and begin to exercise your faith; you would immediately invite God into your affairs.

The exercising of a little faith

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made!

By Allison Miller

"I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."
 — Psalm 139:14

I don't know how many of us are aware that the devil attacks us in the areas that we are weak in. He also attacks the areas that God has ordained for us to minister with and through.

He doesn't just make one attempt but many attempts. If we are not strong, he succeeds in his attempts of the discouragement and the destruction of the purpose/s of God in our lives. What he doesn't realise however, is that God has made us like Himself, with His spirit in us, thus we have that strength to overcome his tricks towards us.

The Bible says, "He came to kill, steal and destroy". It is up to us not to allow the devil and anyone of his demons to prevail over us. How do we do that? How do we prevent the wiles, which are his schemes, tricks, tactics or plots against us? The word of God says resist him and he will flee. Tell him no to whatever he tries to incite you with. The Bible further advises us to stand- having done all to stand, continue to stand and we do on the word of God.

In the book of Matthew, Jesus uses the word of God against the devil. That's how we are to overcome Satan, with the word of God. It is our greatest weapon. It is to be accompanied by prayer and fasting. Sometimes when the attacks are constant, one thing after the next, it



ALLISON MILLER

shakes your confidence in God.
 I thank God for who He is. He

assures us that we are fearfully and wonderfully made and we are in His image and in His likeness. Meaning that, not only do we only look like Him but we are made the way He wanted us to be.

Therefore when the devil comes your way, let your decision making reflect through your actions, that you are fearfully and wonderfully made like God and by God. When we are weak, we have the assurance of who we are in

Christ. We are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. On that merit when you have done all that God says that you are to do, continue to stand knowing that you are fearfully and wonderfully made by God. There is nothing that the devil can do when we know what God says to us and about us.

Never let the devil cause you doubt yourself because you are fearfully and wonderfully made in Christ Jesus.



POPE Benedict XVI greets the faithful at the end of his general audience in the main square of Castelgandolfo, his summer residence in the hills overlooking Rome yesterday.

(AP Photo)

Pope says summer reading should include Bible

CASTELGANDOLFO, Italy (AP) — Pope Benedict XVI has a suggestion for summer reading lists: the Bible.

Benedict spoke to pilgrims Wednesday at the papal retreat in Castelgandolfo in the Alban hills south of Rome where he has been vacationing.

He said he would suggest this summer reading the Bible "as a way of appreciating the beauty of God's word and thus growing in knowledge and love of him."

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5. I Need Your Glory - Earnest Pugh
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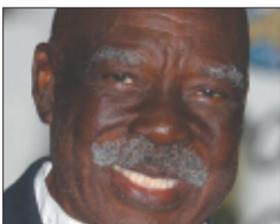
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U-17 Centrobasket Tournament, Gurabo, Puerto Rico

Mikhail posts triple double

Leads Team Bahamas to 98-79 victory over Belize

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A balanced effort in the box score with five Team Bahamas players in double figures was overshadowed by a single individual effort by one of the country's top junior backcourt players.

Mikhail Rolle's dynamic triple double helped the Bahamas open the 2011 U-17 Centrobasket Tournament for men with a 98-79 win over Belize.

He finished with 18 points, 12 assists and 12 steals to lead the Bahamas to the win in the opening game of the event in Gurabo, Puerto Rico, yesterday.

Adney Bethel led the Bahamas with a game high 22 points, Lourawls Nairn added 15, Tavario Miller added 14 and eight rebounds, while Dwight Coleby posted a double double with 14 points and a game high 14 rebounds.

Teran Watson added seven points while Khristen Francis added eight points, three rebounds and three assists.

Tariq Middleton paced Belize with 21 points, Devin Daly added 20, while Brian White added 14.

The Bahamas recovered from a slow start which saw them trail Belize 22-20 after the first quarter.

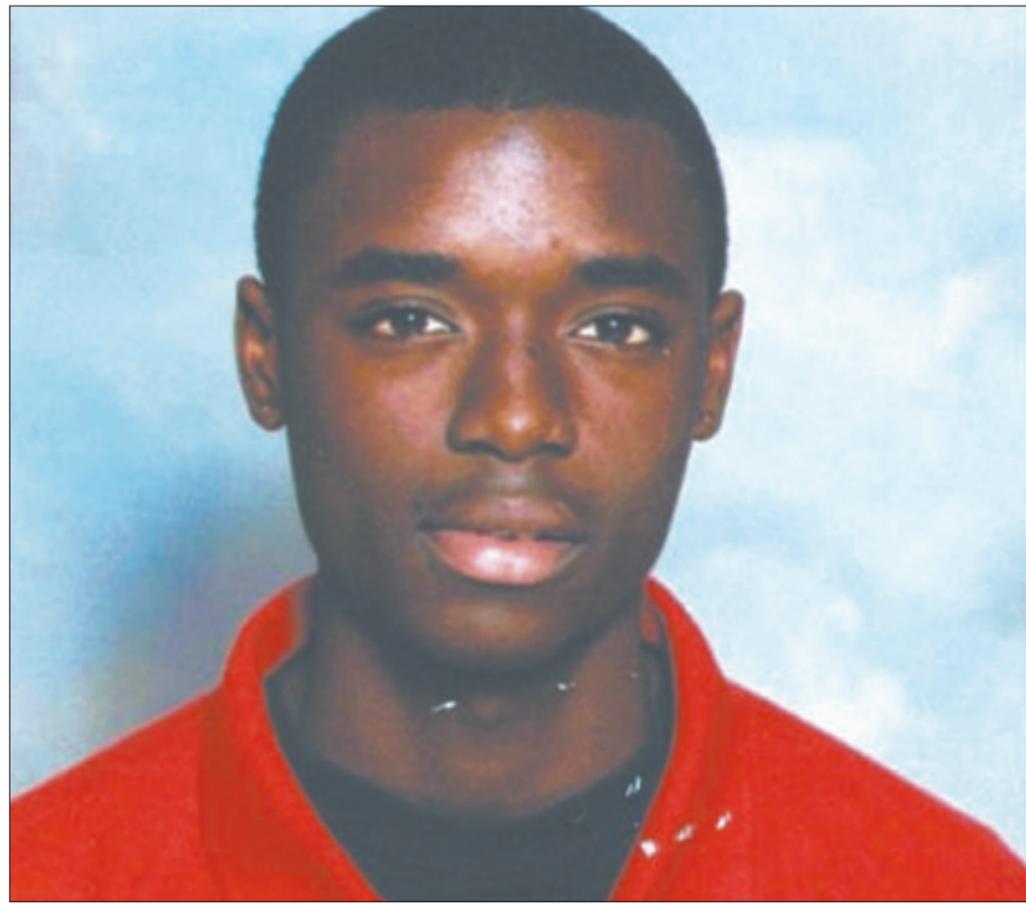
Neither team led by more than two points in the opening period and the Bahamas took their first lead of the game midway though the second period on a driving lay-up from Bethel. They outscored Belize by six in the period, 25-19, and took a 45-41 lead into the half.

A 9-3 run to open the third quarter saw the Bahamas take their first lead by double figures when Francis made a three-pointer for a 54-44 advantage with 8:27 left to play in the period.

Not to be outdone, a resilient Belize squad fought all the way back and answered with a 14-4 run of their own to take a 58-56 lead.

A strong close to the period for the Bahamas saw them take a 71-64 lead and set the stage for a lopsided fourth quarter to secure the win.

The Bahamas won the fourth 27-15 and the lead grew to as much as



TRIPLE DOUBLE: Mikhail finished with 18 points, 12 assists and 12 steals to lead Team Bahamas to victory in the opener.

23 when Bethel scored on an assist from Rolle for a 98-75 lead with just over two minutes left to play.

The Bahamas dominated the paint where they scored 70 of their 98 points and outscored Belize by 40.

Defensively, they forced 30 turnovers which resulted in 20 points while Belize scored just two

points off the Bahamas' 25 turnovers.

The Bahamas competes in Group B along with Panama, Mexico and Belize.

Group A consists of the US Virgin Islands, British Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and Dominican Republic.

At 2pm today, they face Mexico

in their second game of the tournament as they look to improve to 2-0. They are slated to complete the opening round play against Panama 6pm Friday.

At its last appearance in the FIBA Centrobasket U-17 Championship for men, the Bahamas finished fifth in 2009 and fourth in 2007.

Happy Hall named to USL Pro Team of the Week

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WITH the recent success of the men's national soccer team, another member of the team has seen that success shift to his individual club play.

Happy Hall has impressed league executives of late with the Dayton Dutch Lions FC of the USL Pro League and was named to the USL Pro Team of the Week yesterday. He was awarded for his strong play in the Lions 2-0 win over New York F.C.

Hall also received honourable mention for the Pro Team of the Week for his efforts in week 15.

The Lions' George Davis IV, whose seventh goal of the season proved to be a game-winner against F.C. New York Sunday night, also joined Hall on the Team of the Week.



HAPPY HALL has been named to the USL Pro Team of the Week.

In his inaugural year with the Lions, Hall has been one of the team's mainstays in the starting line-

up, seventh on the team in minutes played.

The leading defender has also scored two points on the year, including one goal in his 17 appearances.

Hall, one of the leading members of the Bahamas' national soccer team, signed a two-year agreement with the Lions on March 7.

The Dayton Dutch Lions, based in Dayton, Ohio, is a young franchise which was founded in 2009. The team is in the National Division of the new USL Pro League, which is the third tier of the American Soccer Pyramid.

The Lions were promoted from the USL Premier Development League to the Pro League after just a single season.

Hall played college soccer at Appalachian State University, followed by two seasons with Bradenton Academics in the aforementioned USL Premier Development

League. His pro career took him to Canada where he played briefly with the North York Astros in the Canadian Soccer League and to England where he played briefly for Gosport Borough.

Hall returned to the Bradenton Academics in 2009 and eventually ended the year with Ma Pau SC in the Trinidad and Tobago Pro League.

In his international career, Hall was team captain for the Bahamas' under 20 and under 23 teams. He made his debut for the Bahamas in the 2006 Caribbean Cup and appeared in World Qualification qualifiers in 2008 and 2010.

Last month, Cameron Hepple, another member of Team Bahamas, reached a milestone on the international level when his rights were sold from the Kitsap Pumas of the USL Premier Development League to a top-class European club - KF Tirana in the Albanian Superliga.

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HIGH SEAS: King Eric Gibson (centre) and crew on board Queen Drucilla, Acklins.



'I am trying my best to assist wherever I can'

By **BRENT STUBBS**
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KING Eric Gibson is at it again. This time he is assisting organisers of the Grand Bahama regatta.

Just as he did for some of the four regattas held over the emancipation holiday weekend, Gibson has made an appeal to corporate sponsors, Canadian fashion designer Peter Nygard and Craig Flowers of the FLM Group of Companies to lend their financial support to the Grand Bahama regatta that is scheduled to be held on Taino Beach August 25-28.

"As we all know, Grand Bahama needs the help badly," Gibson stated. "I am trying my best to assist wherever I can."

Gibson said he's fortunate to know both Nygard and Flowers on a personal basis and able to approach them, on behalf of the organising committee, for their assistance.

In these tough economic times, Gibson said all he wants to do is to ensure that the regattas have sufficient funding to be able to take care of their commitment to the sailors and crew, who do their part in providing the competition for the spectators to view on the waters.

He noted that both Nygard and Flowers should be commended for their contribution to sloop sailing.

In fact, Gibson went as far as to say that they should be presented with gold medals for their patriotism to sloop sailing in the Bahamas.

"This is not the first time



A FITTING HONOUR: Janet Bostwick, on behalf of the National Family Island Regatta Committee, presented King Eric Gibson with a plaque of dedication for his invaluable contribution to the growth and development of the 58th National Family Island Regatta in April this year.

that they have been involved in the sponsorship of regattas," Gibson said. "They have been doing it for years. They have done it quietly and don't care if they are not recognised publicly for it."

Gibson said he's confident that with Nygard and Flowers both lending their financial support, the organisers can now go forward in the planning of another successful regatta.

At 7pm tonight in the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture, members of the organising committee are expected to meet with all sailors and crew members who intend to participate in the regatta.

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