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# Triple murder: two charged

### MP SAYS LONG ISLAND SUPPORT FOR FNM 'STRONG'

SUPPORT for the FNM on Long Island remains strong, according to island MP Larry Cartwright. Responding to claims that a recent awards ceremony on the island – which was administered by Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham – was poorly attended, Mr Cartwright said the reports had “no credence.” “We had seating for 229 chairs in there,” said the Long Island and Ragged Island MP. “Roughly 12 to 13 chairs were empty. There were also persons milling about sitting, standing, walking around and many were standing outside. “We had a full house.”

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## Pair accused of killing pregnant woman and parents of four children

By LAMECH JOHNSON

TWO MEN were charged in Magistrate's Court yesterday with the murder of a pregnant woman and the parents of four children. Shawn Knowles, 39, of Cowpen Road, and Timothy Saunders, 32, of Golden Isles, appeared before Chief Magistrate Roger Gomez in Court One Bank Lane where they were charged on three counts of murder. They are accused of killing 30-year-old Erica Maryann Ward, who was found last Saturday with gunshot wounds to her head on the floor of a small apartment at Montgomery Avenue, along with Edward Cory Braynen, 31, and Chackara Shenika Rahming, also 31. In yesterday's arraignment, Knowles said he had no connection to the incident and claimed police officers had picked him up, abused him, placed a gun to his head and

forced him to leave prints on a gun to incriminate him. When the suspects were escorted into court by police, both looked disheveled. Knowles sported a bloodied white shirt. Injuries to his face were also visible. Saunders remained silent throughout the proceeding, only answering the Chief Magistrate when asked if he understood the charges against him. The accused were not allowed to enter a plea to the three counts as a Voluntary Bill of Indictment, expected to be served on September 16, will fast track the case to the Supreme Court. Knowles contested this and asked for a preliminary inquiry into the matter, reiterating the alleged physical force used by officers and the attempt to frame him. His request was refused. Both men were remanded

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CHARGED: Shawn Knowles, 39, of Cowpen Road (above) and Timothy Saunders, 32, of Golden Isles (right) outside of court.

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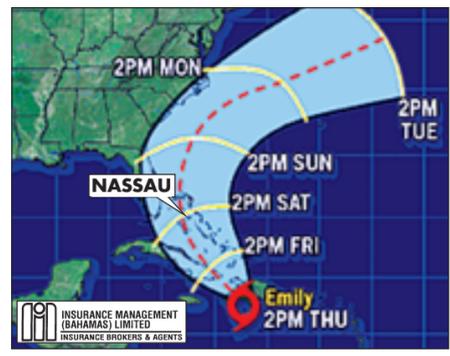
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## TROPICAL STORM EMILY DOWNGRADED

By SANCHESKA BROWN

TROPICAL Storm Emily weakened and has been down graded to a low pressure trough but will still produce significant rain say officials. According to the Department of Meteorology, which issued its final alert yesterday evening, Tropical Storm Emily has degenerated into a trough of low pressure but

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### COURT NEWS

## FORMER POLICE CONSTABLE IN COURT ON TWO CHARGES

A FORMER police constable was arraigned in Magistrate's Court yesterday on two charges of firearm possession with intent to endanger the life of two existing officers. Kenneth Gibson, 30, of Sandilands Village Road, was charged before Chief Magistrate Roger Gomez in Court 1, Bank Lane, with the two counts of firearm possession. The offence is alleged to have occurred on August 2. Gibson was not allowed to enter a plea to the charge as a Voluntary Bill of Indictment will be

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LOCAL NEWS

ANIMAL RESCUE GROUP MAKES APPEAL

# CARING HOMES SOUGHT FOR LOVING DOGS

By CELESTE NIXON  
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STRAY Busters, a stray animal rescue group and spay/neuter task force, is appealing to the public to open their hearts and adopt a loving dog in need of a caring home.

This newly formed animal advocacy group is dedicated to rescuing and rehabilitating suffering animals and finding good homes for them.

“Our focus is primarily on the special needs cases – the unhealthy (but treatable) or unsocial animals that need extra care and are not normally considered ‘adoptable,’” said Stray Busters member Natalia Nunez.

She said adoption is essential to the programme as once animals listed in the paper are placed with owners, more room to house new rescues becomes available.

“Our eventual goal is to have a sanctuary where we can facilitate more special needs rescues – a safe haven for the sick, old and ugly,” said

Ms Nunez. “We’ve rescued 37 suffering dogs from Nassau’s streets or abusive situations just this year alone, we have taken many healthy animals to the Humane Society for adop-

tion and reunited a few lost dogs with their owners.”  
Over the last few years Stray Busters members have rescued and found homes for more than 100 dogs and cats.

The group has also partnered with Bahamas Alliance for Animal Rights and Kindness (BAARK) to assist with their spay and neuter programme.

Ms Nunez said since their efforts began in January of this year, they have picked up more than 220 roaming dogs and cats and taken them in to vets to be spayed or neutered.

On behalf of Stray Busters, Ms Nunez thanked the contributions of Dr Bridget Johnson, Dr Basil Sands and Dr Dwight Dorsett.

The following are remarkable stories and descriptions of just three of the many dogs that are ready for adoption.

**TONES**

Tones, a rescued three-year-old male Shepherd mix needs a caring home

after being neglected for most of his life.

He was found wandering the streets in February, and it was obvious that he had been in a recent fight and had several small injuries.

Searching for food, he was quite happy that Stray Buster members had stopped to feed him. Realising how people-friendly he was, the team immediately leashed him and he jumped in the back of the truck without hesitation.

Tones is now in excellent health, well trained, excellent on a leash, housebroken, loves to go on walks and enjoys playing with his toys. All he needs now is a home to call his own.

**KING TUT**

King Tut, named for his husky size, was found on the side of the road in late June. He was badly neglected and so thin that his ribs were clearly visible.

He has most likely been tied up for a long time as there were frayed pieces of rope attached to his collar.

Initially he was socially awkward, probably from having limited human contact, however he has always been gentle, respectful and obedient.

King Tut simply did not know how to be a happy, normal dog; it took him two weeks to feel comfortable enough to lift his tail from between his legs, let alone wag it. Only now, after a month of foster care, has he started to wag his tail, play and give (very sloppy) kisses.

Sadly, he still covers very easily, buckling in fear as if he has been beaten before.

Otherwise, he is now very eager to please and loves human companionship, wanting to follow “his person” every where.

He is also much more confident, walks beautifully on a leash, comes when called and is house trained.

King Tut is about four years old, has been neutered and is being treated for heartworm and ehrlichia.

All he needs now is a permanent owner to continue showing him what it is like to be loved.

TONES



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**LUCKY LUCIANO**

Another lovely dog named Lucky Luciano was spotted in early May on Grant Street, off Bernard Road.

He had a terrible flea allergy and consequent skin infection, both of which made him very itchy.

Due to constant scratching he had dry, crusty skin, bald spots where he had ripped his hair out and many painful open sores.

He was shy around people at first and was obviously not used to being handled though he has never shown any signs of aggression.

Lucky spent the first week of foster care huddled in a corner, not wanting to interact with anyone.

However, after weeks of attention and care, he is now a happy, mellow and easygoing fellow who gets along well with other dogs and cats. His favourite pastimes include beaching and belly rubs.

Lucky Luciano is believed to be about five years old and has been neutered. He is being treated for heartworm though, luckily, has no tick diseases.

• Anyone interested in adopting any of these amazing animals or one of the many more that are ready for homes should contact Natalia Nunez at 394-6175(w), 676-3520(h) or by email at: nati.nunez.22@gmail.com.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the rescue and foster efforts of Stray Busters can leave a donation at The Potting Shed on Shirley Street (across from Ebenezer Church).

For more information about Stray Busters, their success stories and list of dogs ready for adoption, visit them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Stray.Busters.

Those interested in supporting the spay and neuter efforts can leave a cheque made out to BARRK at the Potting Shed, Graham Thompson Real Estate or at Scotia Bank on East Bay, account number 50385-320237.

LOCAL NEWS

# LIMITING THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN A WOMAN CAN HAVE 'COULD FIGHT CRIME'

LIMITING the number of children a woman can have to two could be one way of fighting the growing crime problem, a panel hosted by the New Covenant Baptist Church suggested.

The proposal is one of more than a dozen that the group presented to those attending a community meeting at the East West Highway church last night. The meeting was held to get public input on ways to curb the escalating murder rate.

Bishop Simeon Hall, who did not come up with the suggestion, said such a policy could be instrumental in limiting the number of unwanted children in the country — who often end up as statistics or in penal institutions.

"The person who professed that idea is suggesting that at the core of our social problems is the indiscriminate way Bahamian women have children — now obviously women can't have children by themselves so the blanket statement (should be) the indiscriminate way we have children," said Bishop Hall, pastor of New Covenant Baptist Church.

"Since the majority of our children are born to unwed parents, we need to look at the unwed parents who have the children and just lean on the rest of society to care for the children.

"What we are saying is in the long term, a child who is born to parents who didn't want them and is left to rear himself, he is likely to become a statistic so there is some merit to that (idea)," he told *The Tribune*.

The panel's other suggestions for lowering crime include:

- carry out capital punishment;
- give life sentences without the possibility of parole to more classes of convict;
- institute a national curfew for minors;
- bring foreign officers into the Royal Bahamas Police Force;
- remove the Privy Council as the highest court of appeal;
- charge parents in connection with the minor criminal offences committed by their children;
- radically restructure the country's educational system.



CARGILL RECALLS 36 MILLION POUNDS OF GROUND TURKEY

# BAHAMAS 'NOT PART OF' US MEAT FIRM'S RECALL

By SANCHESKA BROWN

CARGILL, one of the largest meat processors in the United States, has recalled 36 million pounds of ground turkey because it may be contaminated with salmonella bacteria. However, officials here say, as far as they know, the Bahamas is not a part of the recall.

Investigators with the Centres for Disease Control say one person has died and at least 77 people in the US have fallen victim to salmonella poisoning.

Leon Lagat, meat specialist for City Market, assured customers the ground turkey in their stores is safe.

He said: "We have nothing in our stores that are a part of the recall.

"We get our meat from Bahamas Food Services (BFS) and they have assured us that we have nothing to worry about."

*The Tribune* attempted to contact BFS but calls were

left unanswered up to press time.

A spokesman for Super-Value said the person responsible for that area was on vacation, and no one else could say whether or not their ground turkey was part of the recall.

Ministry of Health officials said it was aware of the recall but could not say whether any contaminated meat had been brought into the country, as such matters are under the Ministry of Agriculture.

A spokesman reminded consumers to always thoroughly cook meat to prevent food poisoning.

*The Tribune* sought comment from Minister of Agriculture Larry Cartwright, however calls were not returned.

The products subject to recall bear the establishment number "P-963" inside the USDA mark of inspection.

According to Cargill, though packages were labelled under many differ-

ent brands, many of the recalled meats are under the label Honeysuckle White.

Other brands include Riverside Ground Turkey; Natural Lean Ground Turkey; Fit and Active Lean Ground Turkey; Spartan Ground Turkey and Shady Brook Farms Ground Turkey Burgers.

The recall also includes ground turkey products packaged under the HEB; Safeway; Kroger; Randall's; Tom Thumb and Giant Eagle grocery store brands, and some ground turkey that isn't labelled at all, and some that went to food service establishments, according to Cargill.

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## Default averted, budget fight roars on

WASHINGTON — An immediate financial catastrophe was averted when Congress raised the limit on U.S. borrowing, a deal that will keep the government solvent until early 2013.

That meets a demand of President Barack Obama, who didn't want the messy business back on the agenda during his campaign for re-election.

He remains afflicted, however, by pieces of the legislation that promise even more bruising fights over the role of government, battles that resume this autumn and will again lay bare and magnify the bitter stalemate in modern American politics.

With government divided — Republicans back in control of the House of Representatives — Obama's policy initiatives will remain hamstrung by the outsized power of the conservative tea party wing of the opposition party.

Here's why:

After weeks of politically bloody combat, Congress finally passed legislation just before the Tuesday midnight deadline that raises America's self-imposed limit on borrowing. It stood at \$14.3 trillion. The deal allows sufficient new borrowing — a total, in stages, of between \$2.1 trillion to \$2.5 trillion — through early 2013, beyond the November 2012 presidential and congressional elections.

In return for those increases, a routine action in the past that was unencumbered by action on the budget, lawmakers agreed to \$914 billion in spending cuts in a first stage. Then a special bipartisan congressional committee, six Republicans and six Democrats — three members of each party from both houses — will be charged with finding between \$1.2 trillion and \$1.5 trillion in additional spending cuts by late November.

The idea is to keep additional new borrowing roughly in balance with reductions in spending, cuts that would then compound to lower the government deficit over a decade.

Politically sensitive benefit programmes such as the Social Security pension system and Medicare, government paid medical insurance for the elderly, will be on the table. So, too, an overhaul of the tax code.

Congress would have until Christmas to vote on the committee recommendations without the ability to make changes.

If the special committee can't agree by the end of November, that would trigger \$1.2 trillion in automatic spending cuts, affecting the Pentagon as well as additional domestic programmes.

Compounding the monumental task of finding common ground among what will likely be teams politicians from opposite

ends of the spectrum will be looming elections.

Tea party Republicans, elected on promises to shrink government and blocking any increase in taxes, will be facing off against Democrats who insist that tax revenues must be increased by annulling existing loopholes that benefit Big Business, Big Oil and the wealthiest Americans.

Republicans, especially the tea partiers, most likely will find it politically impossible to act on tax increases. Democrats will stand firm against cutting the cherished social safety net programmes.

In the hours after Obama signed the rescue bill Tuesday, the lines already were being starkly drawn.

"We can't balance the budget on the backs of people who have borne the biggest brunt of this recession," the president said, renewing his call for higher taxes on the wealthy. "Everyone is going to have to chip in. It's only fair."

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, a powerful Republican conservative, declared: "The American people agreed with us on the nature of the problem. They know the government didn't accumulate \$14.3 trillion in debt because it didn't tax enough." He then told Fox News, "I'm comfortable we aren't going to raise taxes coming out of this joint committee."

The next battle, meanwhile, is shaping up under a cloud of extremely worrisome economic news both in the United States and abroad. U.S. and global stock markets have fallen dramatically over the last several days and were unrelieved by the Tuesday debt and default deal in Washington.

Weakening U.S. consumer spending, disappointing factory orders and continued high unemployment have nearly stalled growth. Some economists and financial experts say the country may be falling back into recession.

Debt turmoil continues to haunt the Greek economy and has spread to Italy, the third largest economy in the European Union, and Spain. Given the increasing interlinkage of global economies, bad news and weakness anywhere causes troubling waves everywhere.

In the United States, with political opposites ready to resume the trench warfare and a return to stalemate looking assured, the forecast for the coming months would appear to include still more of the nastiness that has gripped Washington for months. Compounding economic difficulties will only solidify the logjam.

(By Steven R. Hurst, Associated Press' international political writer).

# Disappointed with efforts to protect borders

EDITOR, The Tribune.

AS A former law enforcement officer and a citizen of The Bahamas I must again express my disappointment in our effort to protect our borders from the invasion by Haitian vessels involved in human trafficking.

I have written several times before on the subject, not only to newspapers, but to governments about the dangers that exist.

It is very well known, that apart from immigrants, among whom can be found criminals and persons with trained military expertise, there are drugs, firearms and ammunition.

It is most frightening when these sloops can reach the shores of New Providence undetected by any law enforcement agencies.

The most recent arrivals being in daylight.

Many would remember the days of the Police Marine Division headed by Assistant Commissioner Lawrence Major, who was ably assisted by Police Officers such as Andrews and Leon Smith.

The latter eventually became Commander of the Defence Force. During that period I cannot recall any Haitian sloops being able to reach New Providence undetected.

Mr. Major liaised with airline pilots, who gave him information on the coordinates of Haitian sloops seen in Bahamian waters, that appeared to be on the way to New Providence.

Mr. Major and his crews very often were able to intercept them at sea.

He also used a plane that was on charter to the Police to fly patrol missions, which resulted in the arrests of drug smugglers.

At the present time I am aware that we have both the Police Harbour patrol and the Defence Force Harbour patrol in the harbour of New Providence. It would appear, that patrols of the waters around New Providence and Paradise Island and the various canals are insufficient and the response time to inci-

## LETTERS

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dents is far too slow.

In recent weeks a boat was being stolen from a marina by three men.

The security officer on duty saw the men.

He took cover and called the Police.

Officers arrived some two hours later.

It took the men at least forty minutes to get the boat started. An investigation revealed that the Police Control Room contacted the Wulff Road Police Station and the Police Harbour Patrol.

The response was obviously too slow. It is a known fact that there has been an increase in the thefts of boats and outboard engines from marinas in New Providence and Paradise Island.

A Police or Defence Force boat in the harbour and in waters east of Montagu could make a difference.

I have recommended to

previous governments to install lookouts, equipped with night vision and manned by Defence Force marines 24/7 at the light-house west end of Paradise Island, a selected area at Yamacraw and a selected area at Lyford Cay, from where all boats approaching the Island of New Providence can be seen in sufficient time for interception by law enforcement personnel.

We should be able to find Defence Force personnel for this simple task.

It is hoped that the heads of our law enforcement agencies will accept the above as being constructive and would prevail on their Ministers to give some consideration.

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PAUL THOMPSON SR.,  
Nassau,  
August 2, 2011.

cc. Commander-Bahamas Defence Force  
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Director of Immigration

## Kudos to Father Robinson

EDITOR, The Tribune.

THANKS AS usual for your indulgence.

With the murder count standing at 85 on this blessed Sunday and with crime dominating the national news for the past two years, I thought I would share an experience that I witnessed firsthand, that has given me hope, all is not lost!

I was at a high school meeting at the T.A. Robinson Sport Centre, when a race was won by a student of St. John's College, my alma mater. The winner of the race was an outstanding athlete by the name of Stephan "Dirty" Newbold, who in his exuberance, took off his St. John's team jersey leaving himself naked at the top. What followed, I will never forget and I am sure you would not believe!

One of the B.A.C.A. officials walked on to the track and at the top of his voice chastises the athlete and threatens to whip him on the spot. He had to be restrained by other officials as he was so engaged in what he seemed about to do! This official, to your surprise was Father Curtis Robinson, Anglican Priest and Rector of Christ The King Church, Ridgeland Park.

You see Father Robinson is from that old school of the clergy who never fail to have order and discipline at all times, especially from the youth! This event stands out in my mind, as the athlete has moved on from strength to strength, winning medals at all levels and now today in the same year, is world junior champion in two hundred metres sprint! I congratulate young Stephan Newbold in his accomplishment, and thus far wish him the best in the future.

I thank God for Father Curtis Robinson and encourage him to continue in the much needed vigilance he continues to exuberate in the future!

Today, young Newbold is world champion, leader of The Bahamas Junior team and a role model to the country as he moves on to college in the fall.

Father Curtis Robinson has been promoted in the Anglican Church. He is now Canon Curtis Robinson! All is not lost!

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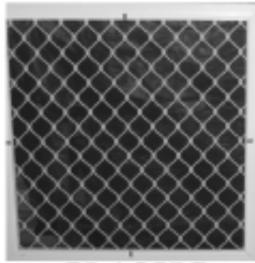
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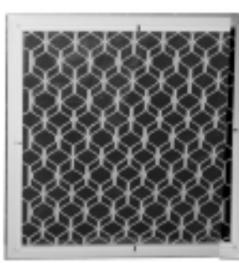
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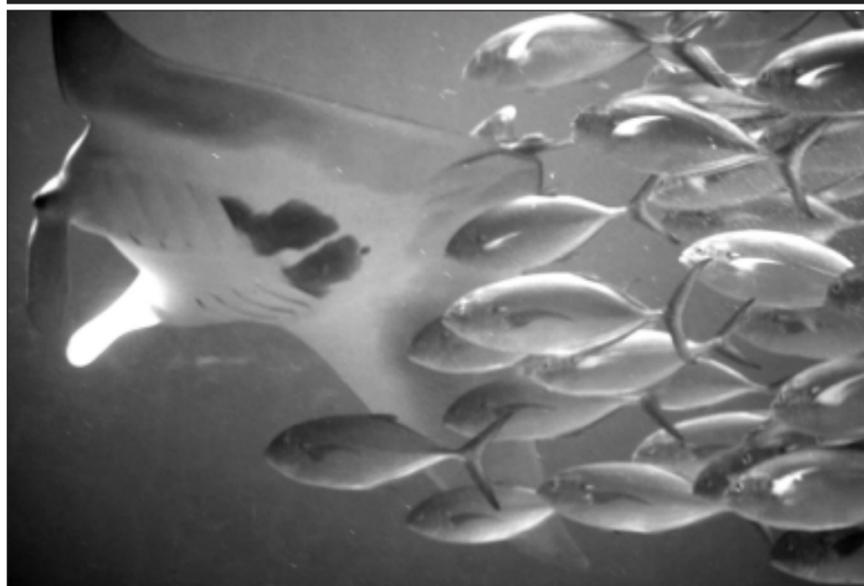
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ATHENA is prepared for her new home at Atlantis.

LESS than two months after a tearful farewell bid to Apollo, a new manta ray joins Poseidon on display in the Atlantis marine park. She has been named Athena by members of the Water Features Department after the Greek goddess of wisdom, strength and justice. Athena was spotted feeding just off Rose Island, not too far from shore. Team members recall that even as the boat moved in closer, the female manta could be seen performing barrel rolls, making sure she got as much food as possible. She had no idea that soon Atlantis would be her new home.

One team member said: "There was relatively little fuss from her as she was lifted into the holding facility on the boat." At the marina dock, employees and onlookers gathered, waiting to see the new addition. After drawing a blood sample, Athena was measured, weighed and then rushed through the hallways and the elevator into the Ruins Lagoon. The fish greeted Athena on her entrance into the 2.5 million gallon exhibit, swimming in huge schools all around her. Wondering what all the

excitement was about, Poseidon joined the train in order to check her out. "Athena has adjusted well to her new home and only took a short while to catch on to the feeding method," the employee said. Her current wingspan is 8ft 8in and she weighs 310lbs. Athena has two large spots on her belly.

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SEVEN POINT SYSTEM 'BEST COUNTRY HAS HAD SO FAR'

**MINISTER HITS OUT AT CRITICS OF STUDENT EXAM PERFORMANCE GRADING SYSTEM**

By AVA TURNQUEST  
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EDUCATION Minister Desmond Bannister has hit out at critics of the grading system used to measure student performance in national examinations.

Mr Bannister argued that the seven point system is the best the country has had so far, amidst claims that data collected masks systemic public education failure.

The minister said: "It only throws it off for people who are looking for some silly national average, rather than looking at the performance of students and trying to make determinations on where students are performing well and where they are not, and how they can help them."

"That seven point grading system is the best grading system that we have come across, and it is used by the University of Cambridge and many other places."

This year 7,320 students sat the Bahamas General Certificate of Secondary Education (BGCSE) from 101 government and private schools, a 5.27 per cent increase over last year.

Of the 5,200 students taking the Mathematics course, 931 scored C letter grades, 917 scored a G, 787 scored an F and 168 scored an A.

Of the 5,373 students taking the English Language course, 1,673 scored D letter grades, 1,300 scored a C, 1,092 scored an E, and 287 scored an A.

While improvements to core competencies like Math and English Language remained marginal, education officials noted teacher deficits and language barriers among the variables affecting test scores.

The practice for both government and private schools of allowing capable students to sit papers ahead of the designated year was also said to affect averages, which did not account for the entire sum of BGCSEs earned by an individual student.

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.

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.

Mr Bannister said: "Someone who has gotten a D is still someone who is performing at a fairly good level. The problem is that the Ministry of Education introduced the exam 19 years ago, and never explained the grading system. So people still associate a D with the D they were familiar with when they were in school."

Public school teachers can see as many as 105 math students and 120 English students over the course of a week, according to education officials who highlighted the need for more specialised and technically trained teachers.

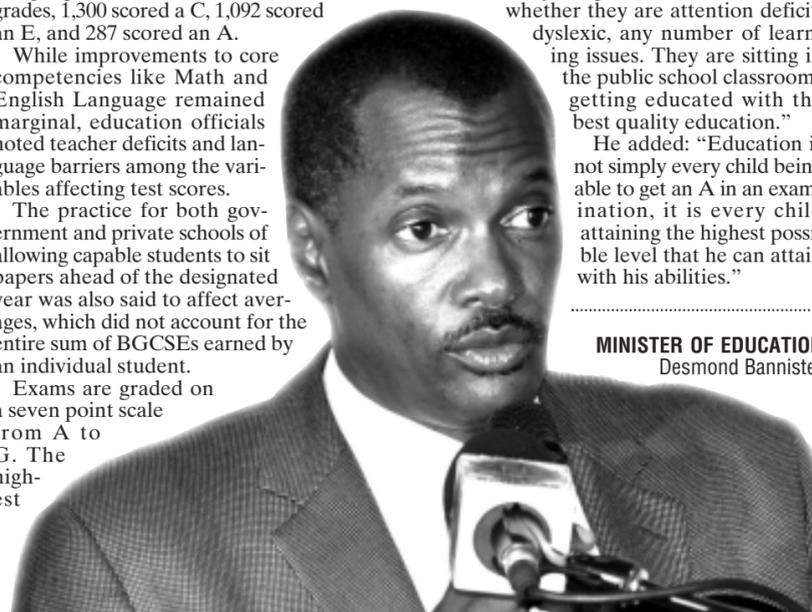
Selected results of this year's BGCSE and the Bahamas Junior Certificate (BJC) exams were released by the Ministry of Education's Evaluation and Assessment Division on Wednesday.

Addressing what he felt to be an unjust comparison of public and private school performance, Mr Bannister said: "In order to get into private schools you have to take an examination, just coming in. They decide who they accept, the public schools can't make that kind of determination."

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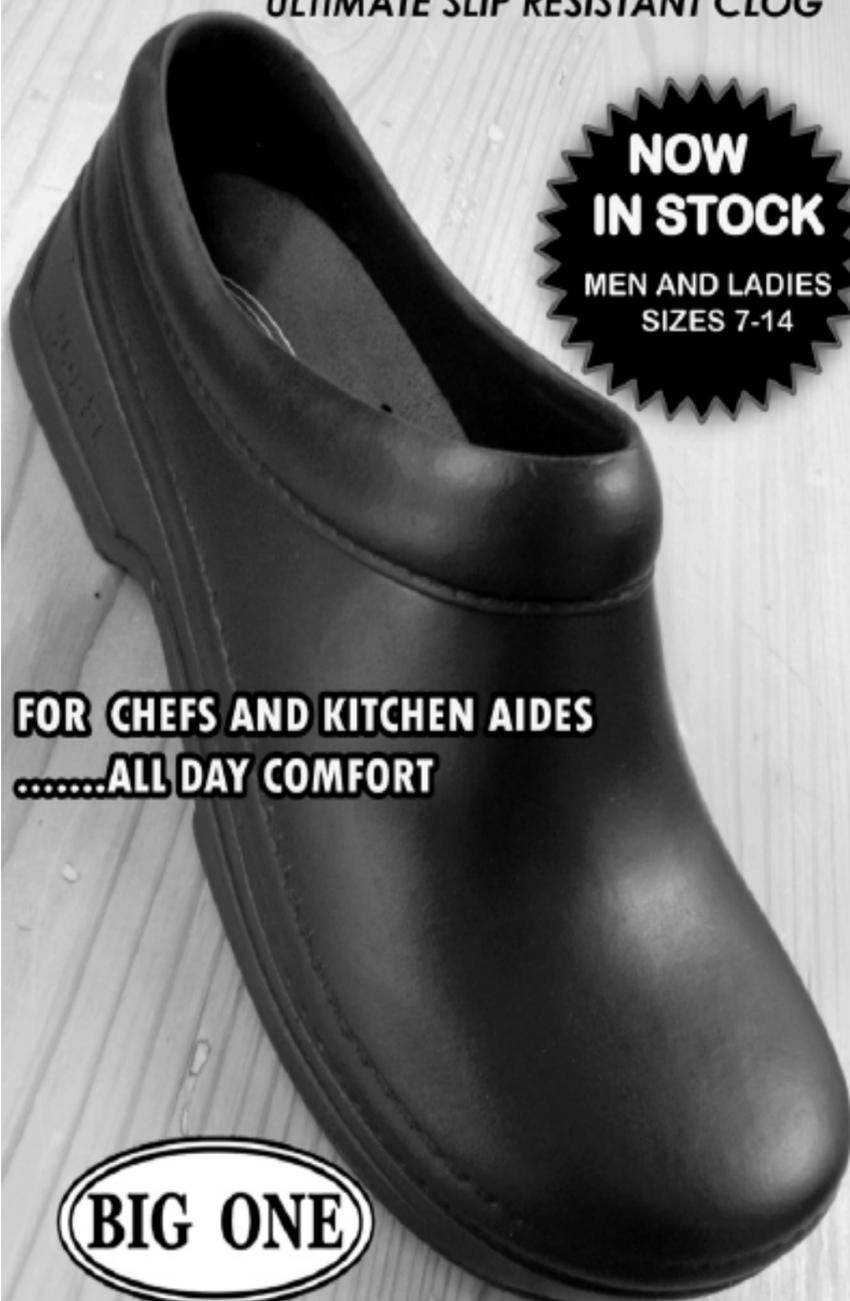
He added: "Education is not simply every child being able to get an A in an examination, it is every child attaining the highest possible level that he can attain with his abilities."

MINISTER OF EDUCATION Desmond Bannister



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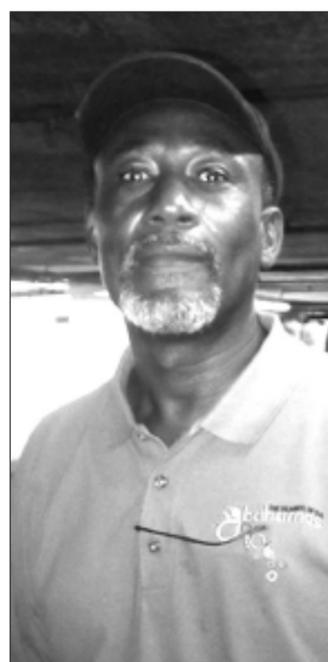
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**BAHAMIANS HAVE THEIR SAY ON RECORD-BREAKING CRIME LEVELS**

PEOPLE throughout the Bahamas, but especially in New Providence and Grand Bahama, are fed up with the high level of crime.

Experts in criminology have spoken about many root causes for the problem, but what does the average Bahamian think? Does the fault lie with the judiciary, or is the issue a social one?

The Tribune hit the streets of the capital to find out what people really think is causing the current record-breaking levels of criminality in the country.

**• BRADLEY FRASER, SECURITY**

"Well, I think that there is such a high level of crime right now because a lot of people, actually a majority of Bahamians, don't have jobs. It's no excuse to go out there and rob someone, but that's a cause.

"Also, a lot of the young people don't want to go out and work, earn their pay like the rest of us who work hard for a paycheck at the end of the week or month.

"I think the government stepping up in that regard, creating more opportunities for jobs to come around, will really put a dent in crime. But that's just my opinion."

**• SOPHIA WILLIAMS, CIVIL ATTORNEY**

"The high levels of crime, we are told, are a direct relation to drug trafficking and gang wars as we are seeing. It is said that some of it comes from domestic violence and persons not willing to work for an honest living. People are acquiring things through unlawful means as opposed to working for it and I suppose it all goes back to the central part of life, the family.

"How the young people are brought up and what they are taught plays a significant factor in their future actions. What is in you will come out and if there are no morals and values instilled in you, you are

likely to be influenced to participate in wrong doing."

"Some say not carrying out the death penalty is the major factor for the high levels of crime, but I don't think so. This issue of crime is more than the judicial system itself. This is an issue that starts on an individual level. Young people are not being properly brought up, they don't have morals or values. It's really all a matter of training."

**• JONNELL DUNK, STUDENT**

"Right now the high levels of crime and violence in this country is because of the young generation and bad parenting. Parents need to grow up their kids in the right way, in godly principles and stop leaving them to grow themselves up or allowing the streets to do it.

"Proper home training is definitely necessary for crime and violence to decrease though I think carrying out capital punishment is key too.

"If someone sees that a person is getting hanged for killing someone, I think he'd see that and think twice about going to hold up somebody and shoot them or even kill in revenge."

**• MICHAEL JOHNSON**

"I think crime and violence levels are so high today because the penalties for criminal offences are not stiff enough. And the ones (penalties) on our law books aren't being carried out. I believe that's why there's so much crime going on. Implement and carry out stiffer penalties and crime will cut down tremendously."

**• YOLANDA HILTON**

"I think crime is so high because of parents. They need to stop playing around with parenting and raise their children right. The bible says to train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

"This whole issue of crime is not political as people make it seem. This is a social problem and a lot of it is due to persons not being able to resolve conflicts properly. Their idea is to stab, shoot or fight when conflict resolution involves solving a dispute without violence and in the calmest manner possible."

**• ANGELO WOODFIELD, LAW ENFORCEMENT**

"I think the government of the day and the previous one needs to decide whether or not they are going to carry out the laws on the books, in other words, the death penalty. Bahamians everywhere are tired of crime. They are fearful for their lives that if they leave their homes to go anywhere at night and even in broad day light, something will happen to them because crime could happen anywhere."

**• OSBOURNE KEMP, SENIOR CITIZEN**

"I go by the biblical prophecies on this whole crime and violence problem. The truth of the matter is, where all this crime and violence is concerned, the bible talks about the end times and the amount of evil that would take place and in my honest opinion, I don't believe anything can be done about it because it is fulfilling prophecy. Christie can't do anything nor can Ingraham."

**TRIPLE MURDER: TWO CHARGED**

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to Fox Hill Prison until the completion of the trial. Chief Magistrate Gomez ordered both men to be examined by a doctor.

Following this arraignment, Knowles was later charged in two other cases.

In the first he was charged with two counts of firearm possession and ammunition possession after being found with a firearm on July 31.

The matter was adjourned to August 16 in Court 9 for a fixture date.

In the other case Knowles was charged with threats of death against a police officer on August 1, two counts of disorderly conduct on Carmichael Road and at Central Police Station, and two counts of assaulting a police officer while in custody.

This matter was also adjourned to December 7.

Knowles denies all charges. He was not represented by an attorney during the hearings.

**FORMER POLICE CONSTABLE**

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issued to fast track the case to the Supreme Court.

Chief Magistrate Gomez denied bail because of a pending murder case before the Supreme Court for which he was already out on bail.

Gibson was accused of the April 27, 2010 death of George Carey. Mr Carey, who died of his injuries in hospital, was stabbed in an incident in the Wulff Road area near Lockhart's Bar, on April 22.

The former police officer

was granted bail for that case due to evidence being weak against him. However, the judge's decision to deny bail in this case also stemmed from the recent increased number of persons, who were already out on bail for matters in the Supreme Court, who were now reappearing for other offences.

The case, which is a Court 9 matter, was adjourned to September 16 when the Voluntary Bill of Indictment is expected to be served.

Gibson was remanded to prison until completion of the trial.

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# LIFELESS BODY FOUND IN NASSAU HARBOUR

By CELESTE NIXON  
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THE lifeless body of a man was found in Nassau Harbour early yesterday morning in what police suspect was a case of accidental drowning.

The body of the unidentified man was discovered submerged near a dock off East Bay Street at around 5am.

Assisted by police, Royal Bahamas Defence Force divers removed the body from the water.

From there, the victim was taken to the hospital and pronounced dead.

While the body has yet to be identified and the investigation is continuing, police say that at this stage they do not suspect foul play.

# POLICE INTEND TO QUESTION BUSINESSWOMAN OVER TRAVEL AGENCY COMPLAINTS

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FREEPORT – Grand Bahama Police told the press they intend to question businesswoman Eunice Morris in connection with several official complaints lodged against local travel agency Morris Travel.

The complaints were filed by several persons who paid cash to book cruise vacations through the agency.

According to the police, three different groups of families that booked trips on Carnival Cruises

through Morris Travel claim to have encountered problems with their reservations.

On the day they were set to sail, a 39-member family from Freeport claims to have been told that the cruise line did not receive payment for 10 members of the group, and that these persons would therefore not be allowed to board the vessel in Fort Lauderdale.

The other 29 persons claim they were again confronted at the final stop of the cruise in Nassau by company officials, who informed them that the credit card used to pay for

their trip was fraudulent. They were asked to again pay for the \$14,000 trip in full, they say.

After returning to Freeport, the family retained an attorney and filed an official complaint with police.

Since then, two other groups have come forward with similar stories, Acting Assistant Commissioner of Police Emrik Seymour said.

Mr Seymour told The Tribune that official complaints have now been filed in connection with both these cases, the most recent yesterday.

A police investigation is continuing, he said.

# POLICE SEEK WOMAN IN CONNECTION WITH REAL ESTATE FRAUD COMPLAINTS

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DAISYMAE JOHNSON

FREEPORT – A woman is being sought by police in connection with more than 20 real estate fraud complaints.

An all points bulletin has been issued for 57-year-old Daisymae Johnson, who is wanted for questioning about claims that a woman impersonating a real estate agent collected funds from customers between 2009 and 2010, which she pretended were down payments on homes or property.

Asst Supt Loretta Mackey, press liaison officer, said the individual was not authorised to sell the properties in the Heritage, Chesapeake, and the Eastern areas of Freeport.

ASP Mackey said 25 such claims have been reported to police.

Johnson, who was born in New Providence, is of medium build, medium brown complexion and has brown eyes.

Anyone with information that might assist the police in locating Johnson are asked to call: 352-3106/7/8/9.

## 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**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS  
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ISSUE OF B\$100,000,000.00**

Issued under The Bahamas Registered Stock Act, and authorized by Resolutions of the House of Assembly, 9th June, 2011.

Applications will be received by The Banking Department beginning at 9:30 am on 3th August, 2011 and will close at 3:00pm on 11th August, 2011. Allocations will commence at 9:30 a.m. on 12th August, 2011 and will cease at 3:00p.m. on 15th August, 2011.

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1/32% Above Prime Rate	Bahamas Registered Stock 2020	10,000,000.00	100.00
5/64% Above Prime Rate	Bahamas Registered Stock 2026	20,000,000.00	100.00
3/32% Above Prime Rate	Bahamas Registered Stock 2028	30,000,000.00	100.00
1/8% Above Prime Rate	Bahamas Registered Stock 2032	25,000,000.00	100.00
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The Stock shall be repaid on 15th August, in the year appearing in the name of the Stock.

**INTEREST**

The Stock will bear interest from 15th August, 2011, at the rate shown against the name of the Stock as the percent per annum over the Prime Rate (i.e. the prime commercial interest rate from time to time fixed by the Clearing banks carrying on business in the Island of New Providence in The Bahamas. If there shall be any difference between them, then that which is fixed by RBC Royal Bank (Bahamas) Limited. Interest shall be payable half-yearly commencing on 15th February, 2012 and thereafter on 15th August and 15th February in every year until the Stock is repaid.

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**PUBLIC DEBT**

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.\*

**GOVERNMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE**

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	Approved Budget 1,492,159,000	Approved Budget 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.

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS  
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# Disconnect between elders and the younger generation

By INIGO 'NAUGHTY' ZENICAZELAYA

A few weeks ago I found myself at a barbecue at a friend's house, enjoying a leisurely Sunday afternoon. As is tradition with these outings, everyone brought their family, and their choice of burgers and beers.

A friend of mine (who shall remain nameless) showed up with his wife, his 65-year-old father (whom we affectionately call "The BBQ King") and his 15-year-old son (whom we teasingly call "Little Booger").

The BBQ King immediately took his rightful place behind the grills (three of them), where his skills are second to none.

As he began prepping the food, he ushered command after command to his grandson, Little Booger, who looked less than pleased to be serving as gopher while all the other kids were splashing around in the pool.

Little Booger was moving slow as molasses (on purpose, I'm sure) as he got the charcoal, then the lighter fluid, then the tongs, then the foil, the plates, the corn, and whatever The BBQ King needed to serve up the most delicious steaks and burgers you can imagine.

As the sun shone bright and the air started to smell of sweet barbecue, I noticed Little Booger, iPod in hand, longingly staring off in the distance while the hot dogs started to sizzle. The BBQ King must have noticed his indentured sous-chef's lack of attention too, because he hollered, "Boy turn them dogs 'fore they burn!"

"I turned them!" Little Booger responded half-heartedly, before being pushed aside.

"Boy, go find something

## COMIC'S VIEW



INIGO 'NAUGHTY' ZENICAZELAYA

else to do before you mess up my food," The BBQ King said.

"How you expect to cook and play with that thing in ya head? That's the problem with y'all young people; y'all don't know how to pay attention. That's why yinna so wutless!"

As Little Booger rushed toward the pool (with a sly smile on his face), he murmured, "That's the problem with y'all old people; y'all too grumpy, and want everybody to do y'all work!"

For some time now I have been amazed by the growing disconnect between our elders and the younger generation, as well as the fact that we as a nation have accepted this as the status quo and allow it to get progressively worse by the second.

On the one hand, some young people have no respect for elders and their contributions to our society, while on the other hand there are older people who the world has passed by; they are too afraid (or too stubborn) to move with the times and as a result brand anything new and different as "foolishness" or a "flash in the pan."

I remember my wife's very first OBGYN, an older doctor with a busy patient list who must not have had a clue how to run the brand new ultrasound machine in her examining room. One day I dared to ask her when we

would be able to see our baby only to have my hopes dashed with, "Oh that ultrasound machine is broken, I am waiting for the technician from Florida to fix it."

Obviously the technician was on Bahamian time, because throughout all our visits right up until the birth of our child, we had not received a single ultrasound from that OBGYN.

We did have several done at Doctors Hospital (where they always did an excellent job) while our then doctor allowed dust to cover the only piece of equipment resembling modern technology in her office.

Imagine my surprise just recently when — with the help of our new doctor, the very smart and young Dr Laura Dupuch, and her plethora of modern resources — I was able to view an ultrasound right there in the office which showed my son in such detail I was left to marvel (and laugh) at the fact he had his foot (specifically, his big toe) in his mouth.

With everything in life, change is hap-

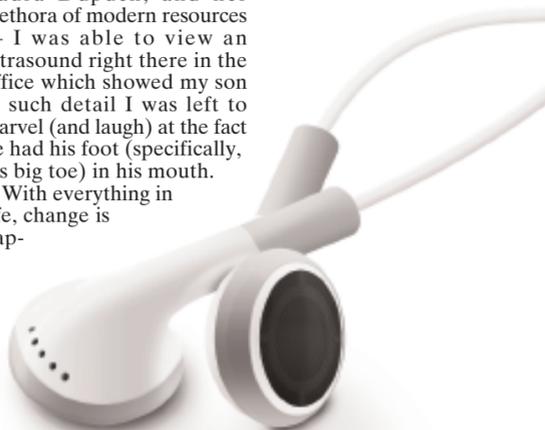
pening every second of every day. There are some amongst us who resist or even loathe change (as in, extra or unwanted work in the form of a "modern" ultrasound machine).

Alternatively, there are others who fly blindly into the future without an inkling of the past (as in, downloading an iTunes when the better, original version is freely available in your parents' CD collection).

Sadly, both are doomed. As the baby boomers age and are forced to share the planet with the fruits of their loins' loins, respect and mutual understanding will surely make the forced cohabitation much easier to stomach.

Speaking of stomachs, I am happy to report The BBQ King retained his crown by serving up the best ever ribs I have tasted in my life.

Sadly, the barbecue didn't go so well for Little Booger. In his haste, he was already neck deep in the pool before he remembered his iPod was in his pocket. All I can say is... yep, "wutless."




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**Yesterday's Answer**  
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**Yesterday's Winners**

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LOCAL NEWS



# STORM DUMPS RAIN OVER HAITI

A BOY looks at the camera as he walks past a partially flooded house on the outskirts of L'Estere, Haiti. Thursday.  
Tropical Storm Emily broke apart Thursday and became a wet low pressure system after dumping rains over part of Haiti and the south-western corner of the Dominican Republic, the U.S. National Hurricane Center said. (AP)

# TROPICAL STORM EMILY DOWNGRADED

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will still produce heavy rains. The National Emergency Management Agency, NEMA, has announced that all watches and warnings regarding Tropical Storm Emily have been discontinued for the islands of The Bahamas, and the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Basil Dean at the Department of Meteorology said remnants of Emily are currently 100 miles south-southwest of the Eastern tip of Cuba, moving toward the northwest at 16 miles per hour with a maximum sustained winds of 35 miles per hour.

Earlier yesterday The Tribune was told that the Island of Inagua was on lockdown today as residents prepared for the arrival of Tropical Storm Emily.

The storm was expected to bring about eight inches of rain and strong winds to the island, which was projected to get the worst of the storm.

Meteorologists predict residents in Inagua should begin to experience heavy winds and rain by this afternoon, as the storm passes over Haiti and eastern Cuba.

Inspector Dennis Brown said the economy of the island has completely shut down as residents prepare their homes and business.

He said: "Everyone is prepared for the chance the storm hits us. We are just waiting to see if it comes and how bad it will be."

"At least 25 people have already moved into the first shelter since yesterday afternoon."

"The second shelter hasn't been activated yet but it is on stand by and ready in case it is needed. The command centre is

also set up but not activated. We are just closely monitoring the progress. We do not want to be caught off guard. Ike is still fresh in the minds of these people and they do not want to go through another disaster."

Inspector Brown also said all businesses have been closed since 6pm Wednesday, and won't open until next Monday or Tuesday.

He added: "Everything is closed. It looks like a ghost town. Only the police station remains open. No one is going on the water and boaters that have left are expected to return before the storm hits. It may not be a category 4 storm, but we will be prepared."

Last night, the Department of Meteorology issued tropical storm warning for central and southeast Bahamas, which included Inagua, Mayaguana, Crooked and Acklins Island, Ragged Island, Cat Island, great Exuma and is Cays, Long island, Rum Cay and San Salvador but at 6pm yesterday down graded the storm.

In Freeport the Grand Bahama Power Company said on its website that it had activated its emergency response plan in preparation for the storm, which had also threatened Grand Bahama and the central Bahamas.

Emily is expected to weaken during the next 24 hours as it interacts with the high terrain of Haiti and eastern Cuba.

Some strengthening is possible when the system moves over the Bahamas on Friday afternoon.

The Meteorological Office officials say residents should brace themselves for periods of heavy rain.

For the latest weather update, log on to [www.tribune242.com](http://www.tribune242.com)

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## A Funeral Service for Carolyn Elizabeth Scott Azikiwe, 61



of #16 Colony Village, will be held on Tuesday August 9th, 10:00 a.m. at Epiphany Anglican Church, Prince Charles Drive. Fr. Atma Badhu and Fr. Delano Archer assisted by other members of the Clergy will officiate. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens, Soldier Road.

Carolyn is survived by: **Children:** Dr. Nneka & Dr. Michael Holder, Dr. Ndidi Azikiwe Manuel & First Sgt. Shane Manuel of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol and Amaechi Azikiwe; **Grandchildren:** Michael (Uchenna) & Adaora Holder, Sean & Aaron Manuel; **Sister:** Evangelist Hazel Scott Taylor; **Brothers:** Herbert, Harold, & Ernest Scott, George Kerr Jr., Dennis, George (Dwight) Kerr; **Sisters-in-law:** Lilly and Melinda Scott, Beverley and Michelle Kerr, members of the Ibru and Azikiwe family; **Brothers-in-law:** Members of the Ibru and Azikiwe family; **Nieces:** Tishka Scott, Mrs. Krista Scott Tookhan, Ndidiamaka & Yinka Kerr, Mantisa Kerr, Shavante Scott, Desire Scott; **Nephews:** Devon Scott, Terell, Harold Jr. & Jermaine Taylor, Montez, Nnaemeka Kerr, Madeo, Mandela & Majah Kerr, Devonte Scott; **Grandaunt:** Mrs Julia Davis; **Cousins:** Naomi Brown, Addison Catherine Francis, Macushla Beach of Brooklyn, New York, Sublecka Thompson of Atlanta Ga., Brenda Ingraham, Barabara Smith, Gloria Sweeting, Madeline Oliver, Wendy Kemp, Paulette Davis, Ingrid Bartlett, Eldridge, Dale, Larry & Ancil Davis. Ella Johnson, Crystal Curry, Dr Jerome, Bradley, Timothy, Brent, Tina, Hope & Maurice Lightbourne, Thalia Campbell, Shanla Cleare, Durrell, Vanessa, Brockholst & Garrett Brown, Sheldon Johnson, Indira Wright, Raleigh Cardinal, Dawn, Demetrius & Melchoir Francis, Uchi Pinder, Dr Gertrude holder, Clara Evans, Barbara Sweeting, Leon Hutchison, Roaslie Fountain, Rosalie Minus, Sunny Scott, Sauleen Smith, & The Descendants of Patrick & Elizabeth Davis. Multiple friends too numerous to mention completely, but include, Mrs. Rhoda Hanna, Ms. Crystal Murray, Mrs. Reesa Mitchell, Ms. Jalna Bullard, Mrs. Kim Bodie, Mrs. Erica Rolle, Ms. Angela Albury, members of the Usher board and ACW of Epiphany, Staff and Friends of the Blood Bank of PMH.

Friends may pay their last respects at **Bethel Brothers Morticians, #44 Nassau Street** on Monday from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. and at the church on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until service time.

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### FUNERAL SERVICE FOR Inette "Nett" Hepburn-Gilbert, 84



a resident of Stapleton Gardens & formerly of New Bight, Cat Island, who passed away on 18th July, 2011, will be held at **Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Farrington Road, on Saturday at 10:00 a.m.** Officiating will be Rev. John Gaitor, assisted by Rev. Julia Pratt.

Interment follows in Western Cemetery, Nassau Street.

Left to cherish her memories are her **children**, Hubert Gilbert Jr., Rosemary Gilbert-Rolle, Theresa Forbes and Deborah Palmer; **grandchildren**, Burton and Simone Rahming, Shawn Gilbert Sr., LaToya Oliver, Monique Adderley, Bernard Davis, Charles Forbes Jr., and Charlesea Forbes; **great grandchildren**, Anairo, Generio, Amanda, Jessica, R. J., Samiya, Shawn Jr., Michael, Aaliyah, India and Joel; **sisters**, Carmen Gaitor, Ruth Shelton, Prescola Allen, Naomi Seymour and Emily Johnson of USA; **brothers**, Elkina and Erskin Hepburn of USA; **sons-in-law**, David Rolle, Charles Forbes Sr. and Chris Oliver; **nieces**, Ethlyn Pratt, Lorraine Moss, Bethsheba Penn, Verdell Thompson, Marge Smith, Murtis Gaitor, Ula Newton, Una Fitzgerald, Patrice Davis, Sandra Hepburn and Francis Hepburn; **nephews**, Rudolph, Oswald, Kenneth and Frankly Pinder, Bobby Stubbs, Orick Pratt, Reginald, Tony, Otnell, Leslie and Raymond Gaitor; **numerous other relatives and friends including:** Rev. Elva Russell and Family, Msgr. Alfred C. Culmer, Nadine Pinder, Carolyn Pinder, Melrose Pinder, Ruby Knowles and Family, Van Johnson and Family, Mr. Sidney Collie, Dr. Lisa Rolle-Smith, Mr. Fernley Palmer, Cheryl Elliott, Joy, Sherman Hanna, Pauline Sherman, Rose Smith and Family, Pam Brown and Family, Joy Thurston and Family, Donna Higgs and Family, Lucille Adderley and Family, PMH Family Medicine Department and Sandra Clarke.

Friends may pay their last respects at **Demeritte's Funeral Home, Market Street**, from 10-6:00 p.m. on Friday & on Saturday at the church from 9:00 a.m. until service time.

## MP SAYS LONG ISLAND SUPPORT FOR FNM 'STRONG'

FROM page one

Held at the Clarence Town community centre, it had been speculated that the alleged low turnout to the FNM's Long Island Constituency Association banquet signaled a decline in voter confidence.

Yesterday, Mr Cartwright reaffirmed there were no concerns about party's support base on the island, which he claimed was building momentum.

"The opposition hasn't seated a candidate here since 1997," said Mr Cartwright, "and their new candidate is unknown to Long Islanders, so they are going to have to do a lot of work. It will take them quite a while to bring back support."

Alex Storr is the PLP candidate for the area.

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# SPORTS

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2011

## INSIDETRAK

**TEAM BAHAMAS 5TH OVERALL AFTER THE FIRST DAY**



TURN TO 3E...

**ASAFA POWELL LOOKS TO SEIZE WORLD TITLE CHANCE**

TURN TO 4E...

**MACEDONIA TAKES THE OVERALL TEAM TROPHY**

TURN TO 5E...

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TURN TO 7E.

**WARINER TO MISS WORLDS WITH FOOT INJURY**

TURN TO 5E...

## St Vincent falls



Tim Clarke/Tribune staff

**PUTTING ON THE MOVES:** Phylicia Kelly makes a move in the low post against a St Vincent and the Grenadines defender. Quant led the Bahamas with a team high 13 points and nine rebounds en route to the 52-47 victory on the opening night of the CBC Championships for women at the Kendal Isaacs Gymnasium.

By **RENALDO DORSETT**  
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**W**ith strong play in the frontcourt, Team Bahamas was able to outlast its opponents with a high-scoring fourth quarter and secure an opening night win in the CBC Women's Basketball Championship.

The Bahamas opened with a 52-47 win over St Vincent and the Grenadines at the Kendal Isaacs Gymnasium Wednesday night.

Roberta Quant and Linda Pierre combined for 24 points and 15

## Powerhouse Cuba in lopsided victory over Trinidad, 80-32

rebounds to lead the team on both ends of the floor.

Diasti Delancey finished with eight points while Anastacia Moultrie-Sands added six points and six rebounds.

Sheldeen Joseph led St Vincent with 18 points, Danieze Adams added 15 points and 10 rebounds, while Shavern Weekes added 10 rebounds and five assists.

Neither team shot particularly well from the field. However, the

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Bahamas held a slight edge with its 33 per cent to best the St Vincent shooting percentage of 26.

Neither team made a three-pointer and the Bahamas was able to overcome a poor showing at the free throw line where they finished at just 33 per cent.

They took a 12-6 lead at the end of the first period due to the advantage in the paint when Quant post-

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## Team Bahamas loses to Mexico, 94-90

By **RENALDO DORSETT**  
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**I**N A game that clearly established the top teams expected to contend for the tournament title at the Centrobasket U-17 Championship for men, the Bahamas fell short to a regional powerhouse in a close call.

The Bahamas lost to Mexico 94-90 yesterday in the opening game on the schedule at the event in Gurabo, Puerto Rico.

Jos Estrada led Mexico with a game high 44 points while he added seven rebounds and five steals.

It was his second consecutive

## Closes out preliminary round today against Panama

game of 40 points or more after his 40 point, rebound outburst against Panama Wednesday.

The Bahamas again sported a balanced scoring effort with five players in double figures.

Adney Bethel again led the team in scoring with 17 points, Mikhail Rolle added 16 points and six assists, Lourawls Nairn finished with 16 points seven assists and five rebounds, Tavario Miller posted a double double with 13 points and 12 rebounds while Stephen Strachan

added 12 points.

Dwight Coleby had an impressive performance on the defensive end of the floor with 11 rebounds and a game high seven blocks in addition to six points.

Mexico opened with a 21-12 lead at the end of the first quarter before the Bahamas was able to regroup and regain its composure.

They were able to keep pace by outscoring the Mexicans in a high scoring second quarter, 28-27.

However, Mexico took a 48-40

lead into the half.

The third quarter placed the Bahamas back in contention when they were able to erase the eight-point deficit with a 23-15 quarter.

The teams took a 63 all tie into the fourth.

Mexico opened with a 7-1 fourth quarter run to go ahead for good and never relinquished the lead in the win.

The Bahamas closes out the preliminary round against Panama today.

## 'M and X factor' win opener

Unseeded duo set to play 2nd round match today

By **BRENT STUBBS**  
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**MARK** Knowles and Xavier Malisse picked right up where they left off last week at the Farmers Classic in Los Angeles, California.

Fresh off their title win Sunday in their first appearance together, Knowles and Malisse were right back at it at the Legg Mason Tennis Classic in Washington DC.

In their opening round match, the Bahamian-Belarus duo knocked off the team of Rohan Bopanna of India and Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi from Pakistan in a hard fought 7-6 (1), 6-7 (6), 10-3 decision in a match that lasted one hour, 47 minutes and 32 seconds.

The M and X factor, teaming up after Knowles' regular partner Michal Mertinak continues to recover from a back injury, had a 5-4 advantage in service aces, but both teams were evened at 4-4 in double faults.

The difference in making it a closely contested match was the 4-of-7 (57 per cent) for Bopanna and Qureshi, compared to Knowles and Malisse's 3-of-7 (43%) in break points won.

The two teams were also even at 12 in return games played.

Knowles and Malisse, unseeded, will play their second round match today against the team of Robert Lindstedt of Sweden and Horia Tecau of Romania.

Also of note from yesterday's action, former Bahamian Davis Cupper Ryan Sweeting, now playing for the United States, was ousted in the second round of the men's singles.

Gael Monfils, a native of France with the No.1 seed as a wild card entry, pulled off a 6-3, 7-6 (3) win over Sweeting in their match that lasted one hour and 25 minutes.

Sweeting, who won his first singles title in Houston, Texas in April, secured his first round match with a 6-2, 6-4 decision over American Alex Bogomolov Jr.

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SPORTS

21st Caribbean Basketball Confederation Women's Championships

# Bahamas vs. St Vincent

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ed an early five points.

The Bahamas again won the second quarter 13-12 to take a 25-18 lead at the half.

St Vincent outscored the Bahamas by nine in the third and limited the home team to just three field goals and six points as they took their first lead of the game and a 33-31 lead into the fourth quarter.

The home court advantage shone through for the Bahamas in the fourth quarter when they outscored the visitors by seven in the final period, 21-14.

Just four members of the St Vincent team reached the scoreboard while nine Bahamians were able to score, giving the team a decisive advantage off the bench.

In the opening game of the tournament, regional powerhouse Cuba won in a lopsided contest over Trinidad and Tobago, 80-32.



Photos by Tim Clarke/Tribune staff



**GAMETIME:** Team Bahamas (white and gold) defeated St Vincent and the Grenadines 52-47 on opening night of the CBC Championships for women at Kendal Isaacs Gym. Here are some highlights of the game.

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SPORTS

55th Caribbean Amateur Golf Championships

# Team Bahamas fifth overall after first day

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THE Bahamas Golf Federation is hoping that the national team at the 55th Caribbean Amateur Golf Championships can improve on their showing at this year's championships in Trinidad & Tobago.

After the first day of competition on Wednesday at the Millennium Lakes Golf & Country Club, the Bahamas was sitting in fifth place overall for the Arthur Ziadie Trophy.

However, things didn't change that much at the end of day.

The Bahamas got off to a great start in the Higgs & Higgs Trophy for the men's super senior title on Wednesday after the team of Grand Bahamian Vernon Wells and Oswald Moore led seven other teams with a one-under-par 70.

On Thursday, the duo posted a six-over-par 77 to accumulate a two-day total of a five-over-par 147 to drop into a two-way tie for first place with Puerto Rico, who shot a 72 after their opening 75.

Jamaican and Trinidad & Tobago sit just one stroke behind at 148 in a two-way tie for third.

The Bahamas' Francis &



TEAM BAHAMAS was sitting in fifth place overall for the Arthur Ziadie Trophy after the first day of competition Wednesday at the Millennium Lakes Golf & Country Club.

Steele-Perkins Cup had the next best showing on day one as George Swann and Paul Bowe shot a three-over-par 74 for a two-way tie for third with the Cayman Islands.

With a four-over-par 74 yesterday, they dropped seven-over-par to join Puerto

Rico in a two-way tie for fourth spot. Trinidad & Tobago are out front at 11-under-par, Barbados is even in second and the Cayman Islands are four-over-par for third.

In the Ramon Baez Trophy for the men's Mid Amateur title, the team of Grand

Bahamian Chris Harris and Peter McIntosh sat in fifth place after day one with a two-under-par 69.

Yesterday, they closed out the second day with a one-under-par 70, but they remained in the same spot. The Dominican Republic

continues to lead with rounds of 68-66, followed by the OECS with 68-69, Trinidad & Tobago with 72-66 and Puerto Rico 68-70.

Not making up any ground after day two as well was the Hoerman Cup team for regular players.

The team of Ivan Butler (87-79), DeVaughn Robinson (76-78), Ben Davis (81-82), Oren Butler (79-74) and Richard Gibson (85-78) finished the first day in seventh with 321. They did 309 yesterday for a combined 630.

Puerto Rico and Trinidad Tobago are still even in a two-way tie for first with 586, Barbados is sitting in third with 603, Dominican Republic is fourth with 611, Jamaica is fifth with 615 and the OECS is sixth with 628.

Unfortunately, the Bahamas doesn't have any players entered in the George Teale Memorial Trophy for women. Puerto Rico (297) has a slim two-stroke lead over Trinidad & Tobago (299).

Last year, the Bahamas ended up in a two-way tie for fifth place in the running for the Arthur Ziadie Trophy with Barbados after they both collected 106 points.

The 54th championships was contested at the Royal Westmoreland Golf Club in Barbados.

The Bahamas got eighth in the George Teale ladies' division, eighth in the Hoerman Cup men's regular play, fifth in the Ramon Baez' mid amateur, second in the Francis and Steele-Perkins' seniors and second in the Higgs & Higgs' super seniors.

# Pitino: Bahamas trip combo of business, pleasure

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Louisville men's basketball coach Rick Pitino says his team is in good shape as it prepares to leave for the Bahamas.

The Cardinals leave next Monday for Nassau, where they will play two games against Bahamian professional teams and will have a pair of intrasquad scrimmages.

"They're in very good shape at this point in the season," Pitino said. "We haven't got a whole lot accomplished yet but this will be the week we'll get after it a little harder than we have in the past. The guys are doing a good job. We don't expect a lot of different changes, but we wish that we had everybody back."

Louisville was allotted 10 days of practice prior to leaving for the Bahamas. The Cardinals had three days of practice in mid-July, two this past weekend and began their final five practices on Wednesday.

"I think every coach will tell you practice is much more beneficial than the games," Pitino said at a Wednesday press conference. "You can tell more from practice, especially when you're not sure about the competition, but the two red-white games will be very good for us."

The Cardinals, who return three starters and 10 lettermen from a team that surprised with a 25-10 record last season, will be without several players on the trip. That includes senior forward Jared Swopshire and junior forward Rakeem Buckles, who are out with injuries. Freshmen Wayne Blackshear and Kevin Ware, who have been finishing summer school, also are out. Blackshear is also recovering from April shoulder surgery.

Pitino said Swopshire, who missed all of last season with a groin injury that required surgery, recently went to Philadelphia to have minor surgery in an attempt to clean out some scar tissue.

The Louisville coach seemed optimistic that all of those players will be in uniform when the Cardinals begin their season. He said he expects Swopshire to begin workouts in late August and Buckles, who is rehabilitating a knee injury, to be back at the start of fall practice.



HEAD COACH Rick Pitino of the Louisville Cardinals looks on from the bench against the Providence Friars during the second round of the Big East Tournament at Madison Square Garden on March 12, 2009 in New York City. (AP Photo)

Pitino also said 6-foot-10 freshman Zach Price, who recently suffered a concussion during a "freak accident" in his dorm when he hit his head on a doorway, would make the trip. Fellow frosh Chane Behanan and Angel Nunez will make the trip.

"This trip, it's going to help Chane Behanan, it's going to help Zach Price, it's going to help us tell if Angel Nunez can play this year," said Pitino, who indicated he is considering redshirting Nunez, a slender 6-7 forward from the Bronx, N.Y.

Meanwhile Pitino said Behanan, a 6-7 forward who "will play a lot of minutes for us" next season, will likely start on the trip along with four returning players - junior guard Peyton Siva, senior guards Chris Smith and Kyle Kuric and sophomore center Gorgui Dieng.

"Chane reminds me of so many players I've seen in the past, going back way to (former Louisville star) Rodney McCray or Ryan Gomes, who played at Providence," Pitino said.

"Chane is just a terrific potential that's not fundamentally sound. What he has to learn, he's got a natural gift for the game of basketball, he

doesn't understand the fundamentals of the game. There are few high players that do. He doesn't understand stance, he doesn't understand defensive positioning, he doesn't understand how to be a great scorer, he floats on the perimeter too much that's why he wasn't a great scorer in high school.

"But in terms of getting it, physically being ready right now and understanding the game, he's got it."

Behanan's development, as well as that of his teammates, could be crucial to the Cardinals, whose schedule for next season includes non-conference games against Kentucky, Memphis, Butler and Vanderbilt before Big East games against defending national champion Connecticut. They'll also face Georgetown, Notre Dame, Villanova, Cincinnati, Marquette, West Virginia and two games each against Syracuse and Pittsburgh.

"That's why this trip is so good for us," Pitino said. "We're going to have to be ready very early on in the season. Obviously we're looking forward to the trip. It's something when you can mix business with pleasure, it'll be exciting for the guys."

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# Baptist Sports Council's Deacon Jeffery Burnside Cycling Classic

## Macedonia takes overall team trophy

The Baptist Sports Council continued its sporting calendar for the year with the hosting of the 2011 Deacon Jeffery Burnside Cycling Classic held at the National Cycling Track, Baillou Hills Sporting Complex.

The event drew a number of competitors from the various churches as well as the Musgrove's Cycling Club, headed by Barron 'Turbo' Musgrove, who co-ordinated the classic

for the BSC.

Winning the overall team trophy was Macedonia Baptist, who edged out Golden Gates Native Baptist.

A look at the divisional winners:

**Ladies' 10-and-under**  
Wayneandra Roach (Macedonia); Melvinique Strachan (Macedonia) and Stacy Roach (Macedonia)

**Ladies' 15-and-under**  
Sntinence Simmons (Musgrove's); Remilda Thompson (Macedonia)

and Brentisha Stubbs (Macedonia)

**Ladies' 19-and-under**  
Ariel Webb (Golden Gates); Britany Stubbs (Macedonia) and Johann Webb (Golden Gates)

**Ladies' Open**  
Jonique Webb (Golden Gates); Candice Webb (Golden Gates) and Olympia Morris-Evans (St Paul's)

**Ladies' Masters**  
Louise Evans (St Paul's)

**Men's 10-and-under**

Felix Neely (Musgrove's); John Webb (Golden Gates); Russhorn Strachan (Macedonia)

**Men's 15-and-under**  
Justin Minnis (Musgrove's); Petron Lightbourne (Musgrove's); Michael Seymour (Musgrove's)

**Men's 19-and-under**  
Javon McKinney (Golden Gates); Kendal Johnson (Golden Gates);

Mario Dorsett (Golden Gates)

**Men's Masters**  
Brent Stubbs (Macedonia); Isadore Morris (St Paul's)

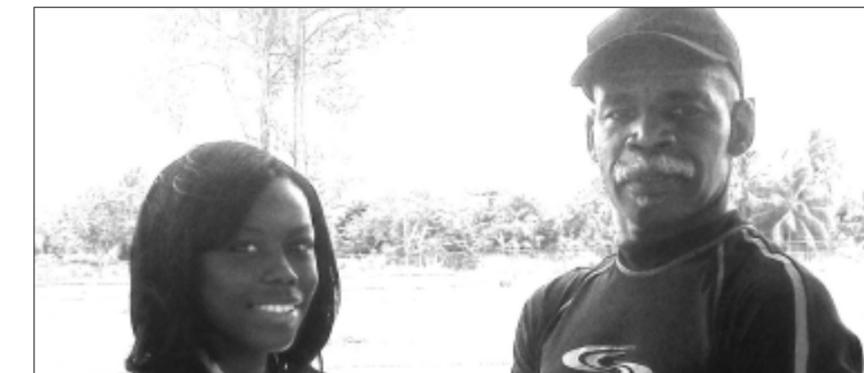
Note: The BSC is now preparing for the hosting of the 2011 Bishop Neil C Ellis Softball Classic that is tentatively set to start in September. That will be followed by the Rev Enoch Backford Track and Field Classic, scheduled for Saturday, October 23.



BRITTANY STUBBS (centre) accepts the overall team trophy for Macedonia from Deacon Jeffery Burnside (FAR RIGHT). At left is BSC's treasurer Olympia Morris-Evans.



DEACON Jeffery Burnside (centre) and his wife Sarah accepts a plaque from Olympia Morris-Evans.



AWARDS: Deacon Jeffery Burnside (FAR RIGHT) presents awards to the winners of the Baptist Sports Council's 2011 Deacon Jeffery Burnside Cycling Classic.

CYCLING

# Jeff Auto cyclists take a joy ride



Photo by Jeff Major

**JOY RIDE:** Jeff Auto Cycling Club members took part in a leisure ride around the western end of Nassau. On Monday, about 32 members participated in a 30-mile ride that got started at Sandyport, all the way to Lyford Cay. They went around Clifton Pier and back to Sandyport. Shown are club members following the ride.

## THE WEATHER REPORT

**INSURANCE MANAGEMENT (BAHAMAS) LIMITED**  
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5-DAY FORECAST

TODAY

TONIGHT

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

UV INDEX TODAY



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TIDES FOR NASSAU

	High	HL (ft.)	Low	HL (ft.)
Today	12:05 p.m.	3.3	5:43 a.m.	0.0
			6:28 p.m.	0.4
Saturday	12:21 a.m.	2.8	6:39 a.m.	0.0
	1:06 p.m.	3.2	7:34 p.m.	0.7
Sunday	1:23 a.m.	2.6	7:40 a.m.	0.1
	2:13 p.m.	3.2	8:43 p.m.	0.7
Monday	2:30 a.m.	2.5	8:44 a.m.	0.3
	3:19 p.m.	3.2	9:50 p.m.	0.7
Tuesday	3:37 a.m.	2.5	9:48 a.m.	0.3
	4:21 p.m.	3.2	10:52 p.m.	0.7
Wednesday	4:39 a.m.	2.5	10:49 a.m.	0.3
	5:17 p.m.	3.3	11:46 p.m.	0.6
Thursday	5:35 a.m.	2.6	11:43 a.m.	0.3
	6:07 p.m.	3.3		

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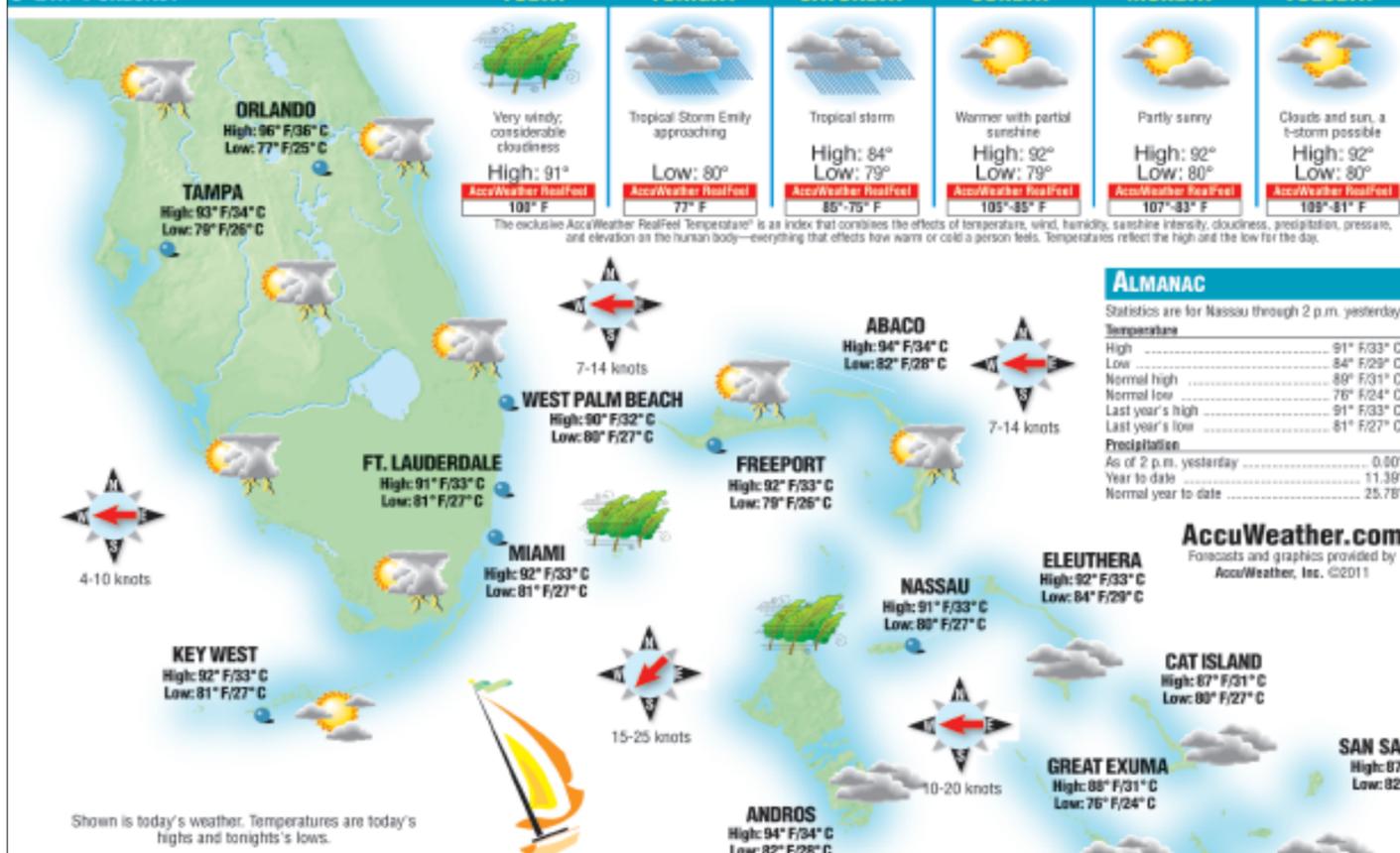
Statistics are for Nassau through 2 p.m. yesterday

Temperature	High	Low	Normal high	Normal low	Last year's high	Last year's low
As of 2 p.m. yesterday	91° F/33° C	84° F/29° C	89° F/31° C	76° F/24° C	91° F/33° C	81° F/27° C
Year to date	11.39"					
Normal year to date	25.76"					

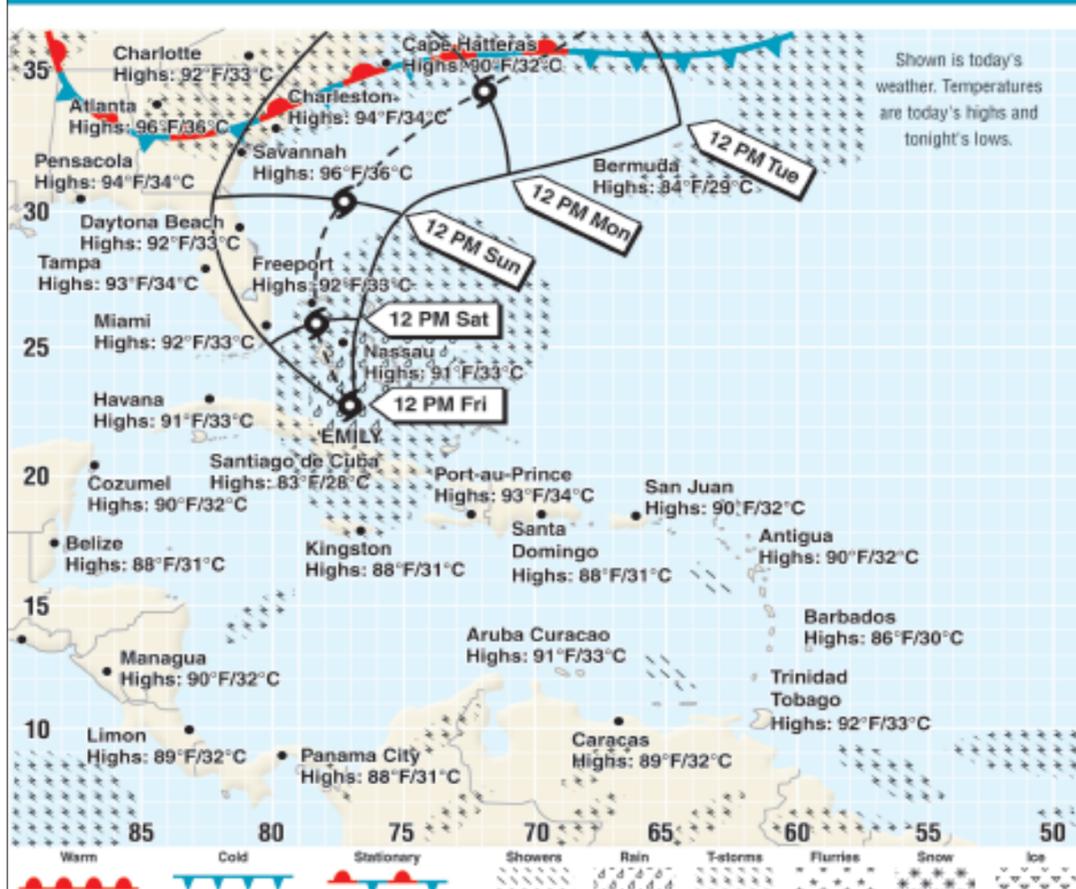
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SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	6:39 a.m.	Moonrise	12:43 p.m.
Sunset	7:52 p.m.	Moonset	none
First	Aug. 6	Full	Aug. 13
Last	Aug. 21	New	Aug. 28



INSURANCE MANAGEMENT TRACKING MAP



MARINE FORECAST

	WINDS	WAVES	VISIBILITY	WATER TEMPS.
ABACO	Today: E at 7-14 Knots Saturday: SSE at 25-35 Knots	4-7 Feet 5-9 Feet	10 Miles 10 Miles	89° F 89° F
ANDROS	Today: NE at 15-25 Knots Saturday: S at 30-50 Knots	2-4 Feet 1-3 Feet	10 Miles 4 Miles	89° F 89° F
CAT ISLAND	Today: S at 10-20 Knots Saturday: S at 40-60 Knots	4-8 Feet 4-7 Feet	3 Miles 4 Miles	89° F 89° F
CROOKED ISLAND	Today: SSE at 12-25 Knots Saturday: SE at 8-16 Knots	4-8 Feet 3-5 Feet	7 Miles 7 Miles	84° F 84° F
ELEUTHERA	Today: E at 10-20 Knots Saturday: S at 40-60 Knots	4-8 Feet 4-8 Feet	5 Miles 4 Miles	89° F 89° F
FREEPORT	Today: ESE at 7-14 Knots Saturday: NE at 25-35 Knots	1-2 Feet 1-3 Feet	10 Miles 10 Miles	89° F 89° F
GREAT EXUMA	Today: E at 10-20 Knots Saturday: S at 40-60 Knots	1-3 Feet 3-5 Feet	10 Miles 4 Miles	89° F 89° F
GREAT INAGUA	Today: S at 10-20 Knots Saturday: SSE at 8-16 Knots	2-4 Feet 2-4 Feet	7 Miles 4 Miles	84° F 85° F
MAYAGUANA	Today: SSE at 15-25 Knots Saturday: SE at 10-20 Knots	8-12 Feet 5-9 Feet	4 Miles 2 Miles	84° F 84° F
NASSAU	Today: ENE at 12-25 Knots Saturday: SSW at 40-60 Knots	2-4 Feet 2-4 Feet	5 Miles 4 Miles	89° F 89° F
SAN SALVADOR	Today: S at 10-20 Knots Saturday: SSE at 8-16 Knots	2-4 Feet 2-4 Feet	4 Miles 4 Miles	89° F 89° F
RAGGED ISLAND	Today: S at 10-20 Knots Saturday: S at 40-60 Knots	2-4 Feet 3-5 Feet	10 Miles 4 Miles	89° F 89° F

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