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BBC Ends Billfish Tournament Season *Abaco Takes Lead in Hosting Fishing Tournaments*



The captain and crew of Tangled In Blue, the Bahamas Billfish Championship overall winner, proudly accept their trophy from the Hon. Obie Wilchcombe, Minister of Tourism, who was guest speaker for their final awards dinner.

Tangled In Blue won the 2004 Bahamas Billfish Championship and the Rolex Grand Prize. Capt. George Jousma utilized an expert captain and crew and the fishing talents of numerous yacht brokers to catch qualifying billfish in four of the five Championship tournaments this spring. The *Tangled In Blue* team caught an impressive 11 blue marlin and one white marlin throughout the series. That boat also captured the Top Release title.

Second place went to *The Recovery Room*, which was constantly threatening to overtake *Tangled In Blue* and was never more than two releases away from the lead. In third place was *Rum Bum* which earned many of its points at the Treasure Cay Championship. Finishing fourth overall was *Double Dog* which has done very well in previous tournaments.

With their overall win of the Championship, *Tangled In Blue* was awarded the Rolex Grand Prize of a trip to Australia to represent the BBC at the Lizard Island Black Marlin Classic in October. Riviera Yachts, Australia's leading yacht manufacturer, will host the winners in Brisbane and are providing a new 51-foot Riviera and crew for the use of the BBC's overall winner.

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The Bahamas Prepares to Celebrate 31 Years

By Portia Jonsson

The Goombay Park in Marsh Harbour is the place to be on the night of July 9th for the 31st Bahamas Independence Celebrations starting 10 p.m. A talent show and awards presentation is planned for the night followed by an ecumenical service beginning 10:45 p.m.-11:45 p.m. A ten minute March Past by the Royal Bahamas Police Force will follow this. Then at midnight the Bahamian flag will be raised and the evening will culminate with a display of fireworks.

Bonefish Guides Are Certified



A group of 10 bonefishermen took the Ministry of Tourism course to become certified bonefish guides. The group shown above includes the guides and their instructors. They are, front, Justin Sands, Jay Sawyer, Kenrick Gardiner, Pedro Thurston, Danny Sawyer, back, Simon Bain (Presenter), Ricardo Burrows, Kirklyn McIntosh, Paul Pinder, Drexel McIntosh, Buddy Pinder, Benjamin Pratt (Ministry of Tourism Coordinator for Certification).

Fire Destroys House in the Mud



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Tournaments Practice Catch and Release

Billfish

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Tangled In Blue received many valuable honors during the awards dinner at the Abaco Beach Resort and Boat Harbour Marina. These included a Rolex Submariner Chronometer, an Abaco Gold Championship ring, a bronze trophy and a SIMRAD Echosounder. The crew were awarded prizes also.

The Hon. Obie Wilchcombe, Minister of Tourism was the guest speaker and assisted in making the presentations.

The Boat Harbour Championship concluded the 2004 Bahamas Billfish Championship and produced a fleet of 84 competitors and 98 qualified billfish caught during the four day tournament. The largest blue marlin caught during the Central Abaco Championship weighed in at 859 pounds.

The Bahamas Billfish Championship's 31st consecutive season was one for the record books. As word spread about the excellent fishing in the Bahamas this spring, tournament entries swelled resulting in a 12 percent increase in overall tournament participation. During the five tournament 2004 BBC series, a total of 400 qualified billfish were caught. Three hundred eight were blue marlin, 86 white marlin and 5 sailfish. All catches were verified using time and date stamped digital images and signed affidavits. The BBC's unique increasing minimum length has helped maintain a greater than 90 percent release rate for billfish during the series.

Another record set during the 2004 BBC season took place when over \$60,000 was raised toward the Bahamas Billfish Championship Scholarship Fund. Established in 2000, the BBC Scholarship Fund is an endowed scholarship providing Bahamian students the opportunity to pursue a degree in marine biology. The Scholarship Fund, administered by the Lyford Cay Founda-

tion, has generated greater awareness in marine biology among Bahamian students. Since its inception, four scholarship recipients have attended colleges in the United States, Canada and The Bahamas as a result of the BBC's efforts.

Fishing Tournaments Bring Big Benefits

By Isobel Sherman

The fifth leg of the Bahamas Billfish Championship held June 20-24 at Abaco Beach Resort and Boat Harbour marks the end to the big fishing tournament season on Abaco. This year has been the year of the catch and releases as well as the boating of many blue marlins. I venture to say this was the best year for fishing in a long time. Anglers at most tournaments were happy as well as the tournament organizers at the amount of fish. It costs a good deal of money to participate in a tournament. There is the entry fee as well as the docking, crew expense, food and supplies and most importantly fuel for the boat. Tournaments bring in money to Abaco as extra persons are hired for these events and thus employment is increased for the fishing season. Other areas such as boutiques gift shops and restaurants have a boost in business because of the tournaments.

With the end of the Boat Harbour Championship on June 24 the Bahamas Billfish Championship 2004 comes to a close. It is well to remember that they also sponsor a scholarship for Bahamians to study marine biology. Now there are three persons on scholarship and one of them is Olivia Patterson of Hope Town. This year alone they raised approximately \$60,000 for their scholarship fund. The scholarship is administered by Lyford Cay Foundation and is open to any Bahamian. Preference is given to applicants from Family Islands.

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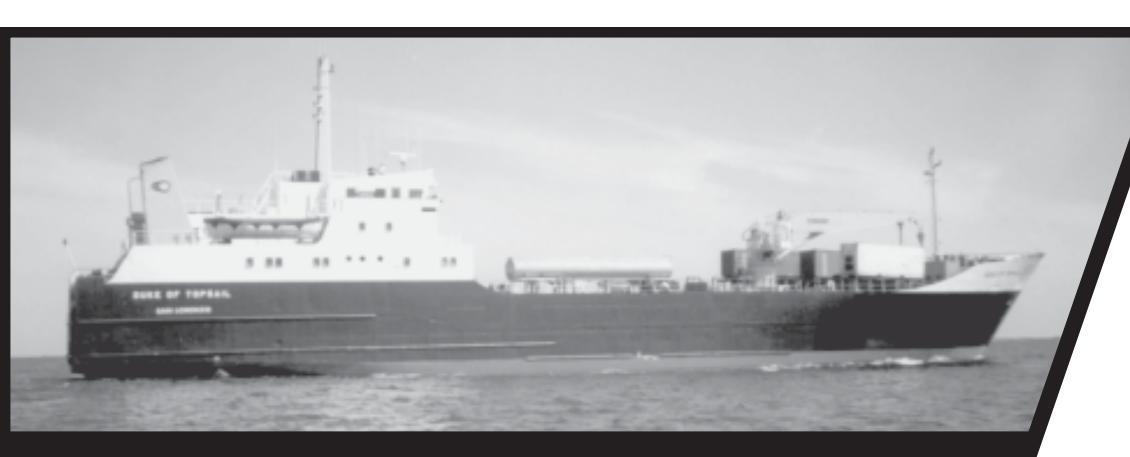
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South Abaco News

Cherokee Sound

By Lee Pinder
Condolences

Marinus Antoine Schuitemaker, 82 years old, passed away at his home early on June 19. Born in The Netherlands and later spending many years in Indonesia, he was proud of his Bahamian citizenship.

Marinus and his wife, Margaret, moved to Cherokee almost 19 years ago. Prior to retiring to Abaco, he was caretaker of a small island off Grand Cay where his wife served as the government nurse. At that time they owned a small sailboat and enjoyed sailing around the other islands and cays of The Bahamas. He had some experience in electronics and was soon kept busy repairing all sorts of small appliances, videos and

television sets for many of the local residents. He was a avid reader and always enjoyed a good novel. Another of his favourite pastimes was listening to the Big Band music of the 1930's and 40's on his radio. Always seeming to be in excellent health up until very recently, it has been a miss not to see him riding his bicycle or his daily walks with his wife around the settlement. He is gone but will not be forgotten.

Burial services and internment were on June 19th at the Cherokee Cemetery. He is survived by his wife Margaret, one daughter Irene Doughty and her husband Evan of Charlotte, North Carolina, and one sister Nettie Rol residing in Holland. May he rest in peace.

School News

The students had a very successful car

This large amberjack was caught by Randy and Michael Sawyer of Cherokee Sound on June 6. It weighted 110 pounds and was 5.5 feet long, a real beauty.



wash on June 12 and they were able to take advantage of the Texaco tent which had been left up after another function as it helped to give them some much needed shade. There was a good turn-out and the school raised \$210 towards their new tile floor. Headmistress Michelle Lowe says it was such a big success with most of the kids pitching in to help that they may have another one later on in the year.

Drought Still Holding Out

Maybe other parts of Abaco are getting rain, but we aren't getting any of it here. Since April 29th we have experienced four days of rain totaling 1.18 inches. Over the same period last year we had over 12 inches of rain. Things can't get much drier, at least, let's hope not.

Summer Visitors

In Cherokee when summer comes and school is out, that's when the visitors come,

and this year is not an exception. Aunts and uncles, nephews and nieces, grandparents, grandchildren, cousins and friends. The temperature is H-O-T and the water is cool so everyone heads for the Long Dock at every high tide. Cherokee really is the place to be.

Moore's Island

The students of the Moore's Island All Age School have made outstanding records in sports competitions recently.

Track Medals Earned

By Coach Pastor Anthony Williams

The Moore's Island Exterminator Track Club traveled to Freeport, Grand Bahama, on June 3-6 where they participated in the Golden Eagle's Track Classic. A team of 10 members included the following partici-

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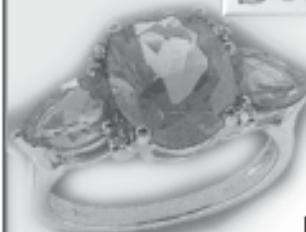
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South

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Under 13 boys Peron Davis and Antoin Davis
Under 10 boys Elroy McBride
Under 10 girls Jermeeka McBride, Prestina Knowles, Alicia Ronard, Sasha Davis and Shandria Stuart
Under 13 girls Franchise McBride
They won a total of four medals

Under 13 girls 800 m silver medal won by Franchise McBride

Under 13 boys 800 m Gold medal won by Antoin Davis

Under 10 boys 100 m Bronze medal won by Elroy McBride

Under 10 girls 4x100 Relay Silver medal

Their coach, Pastor Anthony Williams, and the First Lady of Soul Seeking Ministry, Ms. Vera Williams, accompanied them.



The Moore's Island Stingray Basketball Team traveled to the Berry Islands where they won the best of five games competition. They are coached by Mr. Utlass McBride and assistant coach Mr. Deno Hield.

Junior Basketball Team Competed

By Utlass McBride

The Moore's Island Stingray Basketball team traveled to the Berry Islands on April 28-30 where they played in a junior basketball tournament. It was a best of five games competition. The Stingrays won the championship with three games to one for the home team. Traveling with the eight-member team were head coach, Mr. Utlass McBride, and Assistant Coach, Mr. Deno Hield.

Members of the team were Latario Swain, forward; Deangelo Pierrelousie; center; Dencil McBride, guard; Andrain Davis, guard; Roddeno Davis, small forward; Trevon Green, guard; Ramardo Knowles, forward; Delorenzo Simms, small forward.

Latario Swain made 25 rebounds in four games and 18 block shots. Delorenzo Simms was named most valuable player. The team won five trophies plus the floating trophy during the Berry Island Youth Month.

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Central Abaco News

Donations Help School

Chief Councillor Cay Mills presented a donation of sports equipment to Every Child Counts School. The donation of basketballs, volleyballs and a volley ball net was made possible by Mr. W. D. Willert, President of Home Products in St Louis Missouri. Mr. Mills also presented a basketball, volleyball and volleyball net to Mr. Gary Smith, Superintendent of Customs, for use by the youth of St Andrews Methodist Church Dundas Town..

Clinic Is Appreciated

The Dundas Town Clinic has been doing a great service as persons eagerly come every Tuesday and Thursday. A nurse is on duty on Tuesdays and a doctor and nurse is on duty on Thursdays..

Travel Agency Opens

By Isobel Sherman

Sun and Fun Travel opened its doors officially on June 14. It is located next to the BAIC office in Marsh Harbour and is owned by Linda Simms of Murphy Town. It is possible to make arrangements for domestic and international travel with Sun and Fun. U.S. mailboxes are available as well as a cargo service bringing packages from the United States to Marsh Harbour.

In addition, Sun and Fun is offering sightseeing tours of places on Abaco as well as deep-sea fishing and bone fishing. Tours must be booked a day in advance with a minimum of four persons and offers full day tours as well as half day tours. Ms. Simms said special travel packages would be available as well as group rates. Sun and Fun travel can be contacted at 367-0253.

Accident Burns Victim

By Isobel Sherman

In the afternoon of June 26 Charles Fernander, age 25, of Dundas Town was repairing a Cable Bahamas cable on a utility pole at Pinewood Nursery when he accidentally made contact with a high voltage wire. Apparently the electrical path was from his elbow and out through his stomach. The shock knocked him from the ladder. He was rushed to the government clinic in Marsh Harbour and then airlifted to Nassau where he remains in critical condition. He has severe burns about his body from the shock. His recovery will be lengthy.

Restaurant Is Awarded

By Isobel Sherman

The American Automobile Association has awarded a Diamond Award for 2004 to the Hummingbird Restaurant in Marsh Harbour. Unbeknownst to the restaurant persons from the AAA had a meal at the restaurant. According to manager Barbara Simmons, the owners of the Hummingbird were surprised when the award was sent because they did not even know AAA had been into the restaurant.

This is a prestigious award as members of the American Automobile Association will see the Hummingbird recommended as a place to eat when their members travel to Abaco as it will be listed in the travel releases prepared for AAA members.

Barbara Simmons owns the Hummingbird along with Jim and Julie Cates. The restaurant serves breakfast and lunch daily with dinner served every night except Tuesday. The Hummingbird is attracting residents and tourists alike with its good food

and friendly and prompt service.

New Airline Policy

By Isobel Sherman

As of July 5 all airline reservations in The Bahamas must be with a purchased ticket. Reservations cannot be made and a ticket purchased later. That means that, for example, if someone makes a reservation on July 5 to travel to fly on August 30 that person must pay for the ticket on July 5. A penalty must be paid for changing the ticket. There is a refund penalty if a refund for a ticket is requested. This policy will be in effect for all travel agencies in The Bahamas.

According to a spokesperson at A & W Travel, persons who make reservations on some airlines in advance will now have to pay for the ticket the day they make the reservation.

Bible School

By Isobel Sherman

Power Builders Vacation Bible School will be at Abaco Central High School on Monday through Friday each week through the month of July. Under the theme *Value Seekers and Servant Leaders* Phillipa Farrington will organize the school from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided every day except Thursdays. Cost per child is \$25 per week. The school is open to all children ages 9-13. Contact Ms. Farrington at 367-2334 or go to the school to register.

Outboard Shop

Captures Top Award

By Portia Jonsson

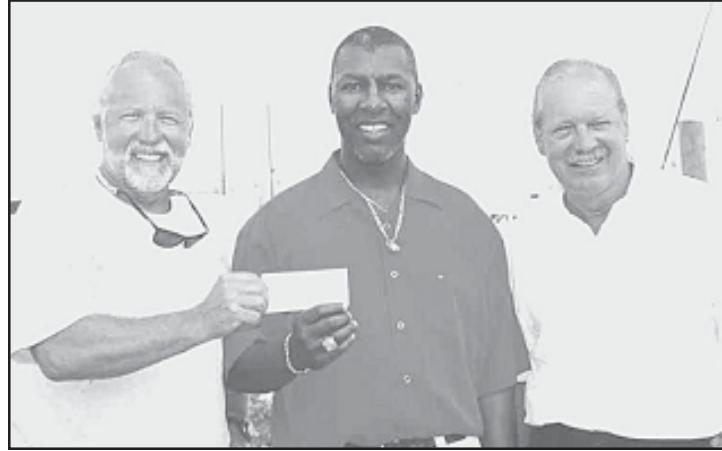
Earlier this year the Outboard Shop was awarded the 2003 Recognition Award for the

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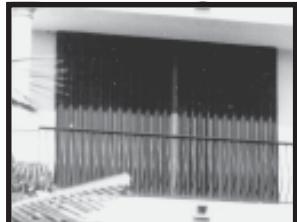
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Mr. Paul Wujack and Dr. Daniel Wujack have been quite generous in their donations to Central Abaco. Mr. Paul Wujack has previously donated funds from the W.J. Private Foundation for the repair of the Dundas Town Fire Truck. More recently Dr. Daniel

Wujack donated \$10,000 for medicines to stock the Mary Cornish Clinic in Dundas Town. The medicines should arrive later this month. Shown above are the brothers with Cay Mills, Chief Councillor for the Central Abaco District. Mr. Mills is currently seeking a donation of an EKG machine and an x-ray machine for the clinic.



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More Central Abaco News

Central

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Best Performance in Evinrude and Johnson Outboard Engine Sales, Parts and Accessories Sales and Dealer Network in the Latin American and Caribbean region. The presentation was made at an awards ceremony held at the Bombardier Test Center in Stuart, Florida, and was accepted by Mr. John Robertshaw, owner of the Outboard Shop.

Last year the Outboard Shop sold a total of 190 engines throughout Abaco and other islands including Grand Bahama, Long Island, Exuma and the Berry Islands. Depending on the engine size, the cost can range from \$651 for a 3 hp engine up to \$14,771 for a 250 hp engine. There are 96 different models available from 3 hp to 250 hp with 2 stroke, 4 stroke or direct injection.

The Outboard Shop has been in business for over 20 years and currently employs three full time workers. The shop carries out minor repairs on boats, engine installation and repairs. Dolphin Marine is a sister shop in Green Turtle Cay.

The Outboard Shop is also the proud recipient of the Best Sales Performance 2002 Award for Most Engines Sold.

Churches Benefit from



The Outboard Shop in Marsh Harbour was honored for having the best sales of Evinrude and Johnson outboard engines in the Latin American and Caribbean area. Pictured are Calvin Pinder and Jason Lowe from the Outboard Shop proudly showing off their awards for Best Sales of Engines for the years 2002 and 2003.

Generous Visitor

Several churches in Dundas Town and Murphy Town received Fathers' Day gifts from Cay Mills on behalf of W. D. Willert of Home Products of St Louis, Missouri. Bishop Henfield of Grace Baptists Church is shown here accepting a SURE cordless microphone as well a CFX 16 Sound reinforcement mixer. Pastor Alex Archer of Church of the Latterain in Dundas Town received a SURE cordless microphone. Pastor Junior Williams of Bethany Church in Murphy Town received a SURE cordless microphone and a CFX 16 sound reinforcement mixer with EFX. Mr. Mills said that Mr. Willert makes donations every two years to churches to aid in their ministries and in the words of Mr. Mills to "attract more souls to Christ."

Fitness Gym Opens

By Portia Jonsson

Fitness Commitment Training Centre (Fitco) is now open for business. The fitness centre, located in the Memorial Plaza, opened its doors on June 1st under the new ownership of Mr. Randy Key.

Fitco offers many different fitness equipment to target all your "problem areas" such as the cardio machine, treadmill, leg press, free weights and bar weights, vertical ab, vertical bench, lat pull, leg curl and leg extension.

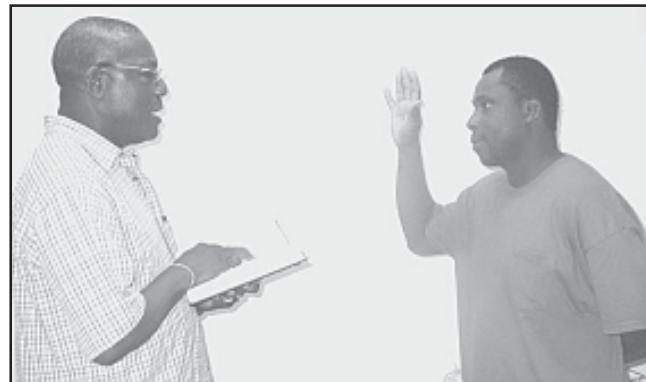
Membership prices are \$5 for one-day drop in, \$20 for the week and \$59 for the month. There is also a one month student special of \$35. Discounted memberships for three months, six months and one year are available as well. Gym hours are 6 a.m.-10 a.m. and 3 p.m.-8 p.m.

Monday to Friday and 8 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday.

Business Hours Changed

By Jennifer Hudson

Please note that the Cancer Society Thrift



Mr. Emory Curry took the oath of office as a Councillor representing the Marsh Harbour Town Committee to the Central Abaco Council. Officiating is Senior Administrator Mr. Alexander Williams.

Store will be closing at 12 noon in future instead of 1 p.m. The store which is located at the Marsh Harbour Public Library will be open each Saturday from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. New selections of clothing and housewares can be found each week at bargain prices. Donations of items in good condition are welcomed and may be brought to the Thrift Store during opening hours or left at the Greater Abaco Dental Clinic on Don MacKay Boulevard. during weekly office hours. Your support is appreciated.



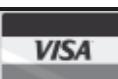
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Letters to the Editor

Reply to Sad in Abaco

Dear Sad in Abaco

After serving on a board in Central Abaco for five years and recently as a Town Committee member, I have come to understand the inner workings of local government and its pros and cons. It has been both an eye opener and a privilege.

I would like to see all responsible Bahamians each take a turn at volunteering (yes, volunteering) their time on a board so that everyone could understand that being a member does not constitute a one hour meeting once a month but countless hours of inspections, research and consultation and still without being able to please everyone.

As for the approval of the replacement of a dock at the upper end of the Eastern Shore bay, approval was granted pending 1. proof of ownership

2. distance from the boundary

3. proof of stamp tax being paid.

One of the main reasons people pay high prices for water front land is to provide docks for their renters and themselves.

As you will notice 95 percent of the docks

on Eastern Shores are on the southeast side of the peninsula for the simple reasons.

1. It is the more protected side in most wind conditions, therefore, less repair and replacement of the dock

2. By keeping all the docks on one side, we have preserved a wonderful, unobstructed view of all the cays and passages from Matt Lowe's to Whale Cay

3. The many shallow bars and small shoals (habitats for conch, turbots and grunts) to remain undisturbed on the north side.

The southeast side has a sandy bottom that is constantly changing and also a fairly busy boating channel

I have been told what Abaco was like 50 years ago and I think we can all agree that Abaco and Abaconians have progressed by adapting to both progress and technology and still without change of character or integrity.

We cannot please every individual but we try to do our best for the community as a whole.

Dale Hill
Chairman Port Authority
Town Committee member

Spotlight Is on the Treasure Cay Billfish Tournament

By T.J. Stubbs

I recently went to the final day of the Treasure Cay Billfish Tournament. It was a thrill!

The idea to have a fishing tournament came about in 1984 by Ludwig Meister, owner of Treasure Cay Resort. At this time there was not a tournament anywhere on Abaco. Mr. Ludwig had a passion for fishing and helping to advance the economy of Treasure Cay. He started his own tournament with just five boats, two of which belonged to him. His passion and determination were the motivating force in what we now see 20 years later.

After Mr. Meister's first tournament, the idea flourished and the number of participants grew each year. He then passed the torch to his son, Robert Meister in 1991 who took over the official duties of hosting the fishing tournaments. Robert Meister also has a passion for fishing and for advancing the economy. Now this year marked the 21st anniversary of the tournament.

With the tournament growing steadily, I can honestly say that Treasure Cay will constantly remain on the map as one of premier game fishing destinations in the world. Mr. Robert Meister had this to say about the tournament, "The excitement and expectations grow each year along with the tournament." When I asked him what he had meant by that, he laughed and his response was, "Every year the energy and the vibes are totally different from that of the years past."

As we continued to discuss the tournament and the success it has been having over the past 20 years, Mr. Meister credits much of the success to the staff as he does the participants. He continued, "We have excellent staff and without them we could not run efficiently."

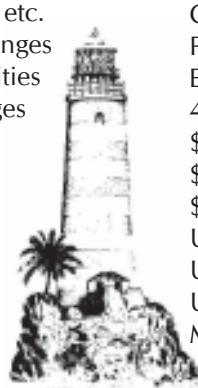
Readers would like to know what impact this tournament has had on Treasure Cay and Abaco. In a very candid response he said, "Look around at the mass movement of people throughout the settlement and the island who not only came for the tournament but also because of the beauty of the island. The tournament has boosted the economy by helping stores, car and golf cart rental companies and maid services. You can really say that during the fishing tournament season we have always seen a great economic increase."

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Citizens Against Crime

Report to The Abaconian

Dear Friends,

I would like to take this time to thank those individuals and companies who have donated to the Crime Watch program again this year. Particular mention and thanks to the Marsh Harbour Boat Parade for their donation of \$2,500. I am hopeful that your donations and our efforts are not in vain, and the end result may be a life saved.

Attached is a financial statement for the period March 2003 - February 2004 for your review:

Editor's Note: Mr. Key and his committee are providing an excellent service to the community, helping to keep our crime rate down. We encourage the Central Abaco community to support the group with donations.

Income:

Donations: \$16,156.00

Expenses:

Labour \$12,600.00

Promotional material (Shirts) \$730.00

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Donation to M.H. Police Department \$500.00

Net income (loss) for year (\$1,485.00)

Sincerely yours,
Randy Key

Volunteers and Supporters Help Protect Abaco's Coral Reefs

When in New Plymouth, don't miss the Capt. Roland Roberts House Environmental Center where the public is welcome Monday through Saturday to learn about coral reefs and the history of this classic restored 1840's Bahamian two-story house. The center is operated by volunteer docents and managed by Reef Relief, a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting coral reefs.

The Capt. Roland Roberts House Environmental Center features displays on the house before and after restoration, information about the Roberts family, a video classroom with displays on coral reefs, mangroves and sea grasses and a children's activity room with the exhibits from the recent Science Fair held in cooperation with Amy Roberts School. It was organized by 6th grade teacher Maria Schreck and the exhibits cover topics such as recycling, ocean currents, conch, sea stars and shells. Upstairs is a marine library with displays on the Reef Mooring Buoy Program, the Coral Nursery at No-name Cay, coral polyps and tips for diving, boating and fishing.

Reef Relief has installed and maintains a system of 18 buoys at popular local reefs that eliminate the need to drop anchor on the fragile coral. In early June Carter Sarrett, a high school student from Alpharetta, Georgia, interned with Reef Relief founder Craig Quirolo to inspect and replace all missing mooring buoys so that they would be available for summer boaters. Unfortunately, a few days later, five of the buoys were intentionally cut and are not available for use. It is against the law to molest the buoys which are the property of the New Plymouth Town Council and maintained by Reef Relief as a public ser-

vice with the support of the Green Turtle Cay Foundation, West Marine Products, and Abaco Yacht Services.

Katie Olds, a second-year student at Florida Atlantic University, is currently assisting Quirolo in an Abaco survey of elkhorn coral reefs. The survey is designed to determine the extent of this coral, which has recently been listed for inclusion on the Endangered Species List. Elkhorn grows only in the Caribbean and thrives in the shallow surge zone of the reef. Elkhorn populations in the Florida Keys have been decimated by a disease called white pox, associated with a common bacteria found in sewage. The study will determine if any Abaco corals are being infected with this or any other diseases.

During the past year the team of docents who give tours of the facility have included Abaco residents Sally Anstey, Jackie Patrick, Martha Johnson and boaters Phyllis and Larry Livesey, Roger Bunker and Lana and Buddy Williams. Local resident Mandy Roberts created a beautiful sign for the entrance and many others have helped establish the popular facility. Pat Green donated an air conditioner and computer and Coralwave provides wireless internet services.

During the summer months volunteers from the States donate their time to be docents for weeks at a time and are lodged in the original kitchen at the rear of the main house. Donnie and Heidi Golightly, Geoff Schrader, and Suzanne Van Port each scheduled several weeks as docents.

Volunteers are always welcome. To get involved, visit the Capt. Roland Roberts House Environmental Center, call 242-365-4014 or email reefrelief@bellsouth.net.

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News of the Cays

Great Guana Cay

The contract has been signed for improving the government dock on Guana Cay. Work should commence within a month. The contract was awarded to Abaco Tug and Transport which will replace a few pilings, put in new stringers and replace all the decking. The dock will be widened to 20 feet for its entire length. It is now 10 feet for most of its length with the portion close to shore widening out to 20 feet toward the end. Abaco Tug and Transport will also do necessary dredging to make the dock accessible for freight boats and ferry boats.

Green Turtle Cay

Wedding Bells Ring

The wedding of Ashley Marie Cash and Matthew Brandon Driggers was celebrated

on June 19 at New Plymouth Gospel Chapel in Green Turtle Cay. Ashley is the daughter of Wade and Martha Cash and sister of Adam of Green Turtle Cay. Matthew is the son of Jody and Alicia Driggers of Tarrytown, Georgia.

Ashley is a 2000 graduate of Forest Heights Academy and is presently attending Valdosta State University in Georgia where she met her husband, Matthew, also a student there. His parents along with 25 of their family members and friends attended the wedding, visiting The Bahamas for the first time.

Ashley was beautiful in a full length satin A-line strapless dress. She carried a bouquet of yellow and pink roses with stephanotis. Her maid-of-honour and three bridesmaids wore strapless tea-length satin

dresses in periwinkle and carried bouquets of roses and hydrangeas, all bouquets adorned with miniature butterflies.

Matthew's dad Jody was best man and Brooke Buffington, Ashley's and Matt's college friend, was maid-of-honour. Matthew's cousin Kyleigh was the flower girl and Ashley's two-year-old cousin Ethan was ring bearer.

The moving ceremony was preformed by Ashley's Uncle Gurth Roberts and Evangelist Tom Roberts of Nassau. Included in the ceremony was the presentation to Matthew of his late Grandfather "Puff" Driggers' cherished wedding band.

A reception was held at the ocean front home on Green Turtle Cay owned by George and Molly Greene of Charleston, South Carolina.



Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Driggers

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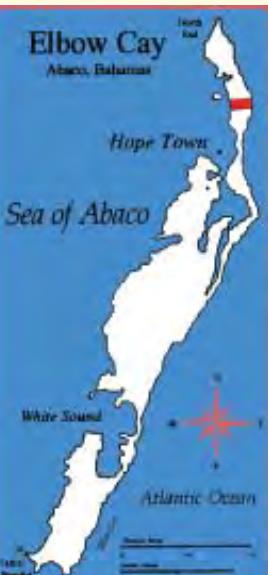
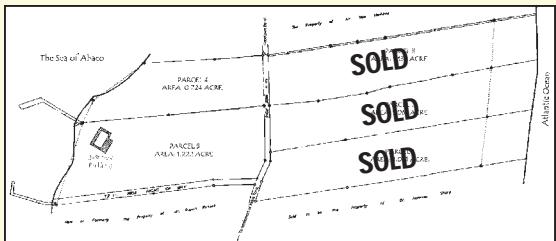
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Mrs. Carrie Cash of Hope Town has been teaching children how to swim for 19 years. This year she is offering lessons at the Hope Town Harbour Lodge's pool two mornings a week. The one hour lessons begin at 9:45 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays for \$5 per lesson and will run through the end of July. Mrs. Cash, also in charge of the Hope Town community pool, said that competitive swimming between the schools and water aerobics will be held at the community pool as soon as it opens. Mrs. Jane Engel is assisting Mrs. Cash with the swimming lessons.

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Ashley and Matthew honeymooned at Atlantis on Paradise Island, Nassau.

The Driggers will reside in Valdosta, Georgia, where they will finish their college studies.

Plane Crash Claims Second Home Owner

A plane crash in Fort Lauderdale claimed the lives of two people and left another badly injured. They were returning to Florida from a trip to Green Turtle Cay. Mr. Paul Butler was piloting the plane when it crashed killing him and his son's girl friend. His son, Todd Butler is hospitalized in critical condition. Mr. Butler and his wife Gail Butler had recently purchased a home on Green Turtle Cay and had been coming to Abaco for many years.

Hope Town An Unusual Wedding Ceremony

By Jennifer Hudson

More and more couples are coming to the shores of Abaco as their wedding desti-

nation of choice and ceremonies range from large, formal church events to informal and intimate island-style gatherings on the beach. On June 28th a wedding ceremony took place in Hope Town which is probably a first for Abaco. Tushara Bindu Gude was joined in marriage to Michael Harrington in a Hindu ceremony in the garden of Ekali, a private residence facing the harbour. Officiating were Acharya, Srinivas Vedala, who performed the Hindu ceremony and J.P. Vernon Malone, who performed the Christian ceremony which together lasted approximately two hours. Prior to the ceremony the guests were entertained by violinist Jennifer Hudson playing songs specially selected by the bride and groom before the bride made her entrance to *The Flower Song* from Lakme by Delibes.

The groom wore a traditional tuxedo while the bride wore a magnificent Indian sari heavily encrusted with beads and mirror work. The ceremony took place beneath a gazebo beautifully decorated with palms and floral arrangements by Mrs. Bonnie Hall of Hope Town Weddings who coordinated the event. The gazebo signified a

pavilion, as a traditional Hindu wedding ceremony takes place in a tent like pavilion representing the universe.

Throughout this intricate and symbolic ceremony involving fifteen stages, a curtain was held between the bride and groom by the bride's brother and a member of the groom's family so that they were prevented from seeing each other until the sacred knot was tied.

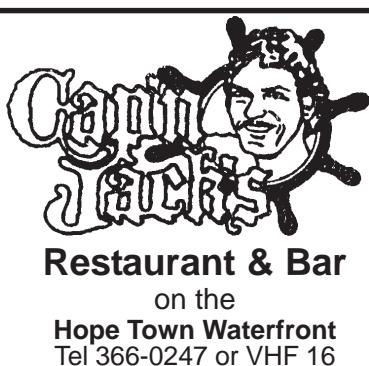
The bride's father on giving away the bride requested the bridegroom to accept his daughter as his wife and to promise life long commitment and treat her as an equal partner in all walks of his life.

At the actual moment of marriage, while the priest chanted hymns, the groom placed the red "Sindur" (mark) on the bride's forehead symbolizing wedlock. The curtain was then removed and the bridegroom tied a necklace of wedding medallions around the bride's neck. They then poured rice on each other's heads and exchanged garlands and the priest symbolically tied the ends of their upper garments together in a sacred knot.

The bride and groom took seven steps around the symbolic fire. This step is

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No Photo ID's on Driver's Licences on Abaco

By Stephanie Humblestone

It is costly and inconvenient to obtain a photo ID Bahamian driver's license now that Marsh Harbour and Cooper's Town Road Traffic Departments no longer provide this service. Marsh Harbour is waiting for a printer to come from Nassau, the old one having "given up the ghost" about six months ago. Cooper's Town has a computer but no printer and appears to have no plans to get one.

A representative at Marsh Harbour Road Traffic stated that they are "expecting a printer" but "not sure when." In the meantime an applicant may have his/her photograph taken, information logged on to the computer and name added to the "15 page list" and then "dependent on load" and "dependent on when the printer comes" the photo ID license will be issued "in due course."

For many students going away to col-

leges and universities this coming academic year these are too many "dependents" and "due course" is a bit too nebulous. To be on the safe side, some opt to go directly to Road Traffic in Nassau.

Although the old fashioned Bahamian handwritten license is valid abroad, it is likely to be frowned on because it has no identifying photograph. It is an added concern which the departing student does not need.

A return day trip to Nassau from Marsh Harbour on Bahamasair is \$132. Added to this is a taxi fare from the Nassau airport to the Road Traffic Department on Thompson Boulevard.

However, it does not stop there. A first-time license holder must check in first at Road Traffic before being sent to another office to the north which verifies handwritten drivers licenses from the Family Islands. The two departments are not in walking

distance, especially in the summer heat and humidity. Thus, another taxi is called for.

From here it is back to Road Traffic building for the photograph to be taken. Already weary, hot, frustrated and upset by the seemingly endless flow of taxi charges, the photo ID license is issued for a fee of \$50.

Knowing the tardiness of bureaucratic offices, the traveler would more than likely have taken the early flight from Marsh Harbour and thus may have missed breakfast. Thompson Boulevard is not exactly overflowing with restaurants. This means another taxi downtown or out west which is another added expense.

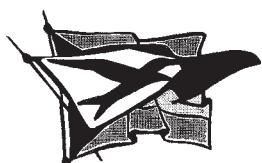
After brunch and a conservative \$300

later, it is time to take another taxi to the airport for the last flight home after an expensive and time consuming, but hopefully successful, exercise.

AA Meetings

The AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) group of Marsh Harbour meets Mondays and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Marsh Harbour Community Library.

The AA group in Hope Town meets Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the library.



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School News

Student Receives Scholarship

Ervin Joseph, Marsh Harbour, a member of the graduating class of Abaco Central received word that he has been awarded a Lyford Cay Scholarship for vocational training. Ervin, who was given the most improved student award, will be attending

Miami Dade Community College in September.

Also receiving a Lyford Cay scholarship is Mario Sawyer of Dundas Town who graduated in 2003 and is attending ATI Institute in Fort Lauderdale.



First grade students of Agape Christian School toured the Marsh Harbour Post Office as their field trip before school closed. They are shown here listening to Mrs. Norma Delancy telling them how they handle the mail.

Agape Christian School Graduation and Prize Giving

By Isobel Sherman

On June 18 Agape Christian School held its graduation for grade 6 and prize giving for grades 1-6. There were two separate programs that night with grades 1-3 having their own prize giving and grades 4-6 having their own. The following grade 6 student graduated Cassie Albury. Quentin Bastien, Spencer Bethel, Christine Chu, Robyn Calridge, Cheray Clarke, Kaila Curry, Ashley Hill, Africa Lowe, Wesley Lowe, James Sands, Balyne Saunders, Vaughn Toote and Cody Unhem. The grade 6 teacher was Mrs. Farrah Cartwright.

At both programmes prizes for given for outstanding grades and performance.

Young Leader Is Chosen

A young Bahamian from Abaco will be one of the 350 outstanding secondary school students from around the globe to attend the Global Young Leaders Conference.

Sixteen-year-old Bradley Ramon Fox, the

son of Bradley and Gardena Fox, has been invited to attend the gathering, to be held August 1 to August the 12, 2004, in Washington D.C. and New York City.

Demonstrating leadership qualities, scholastic merits and through plain old hard work, Bradley has earned his well deserved spot among the other young aspiring leaders, affording him the opportunity to share with them his views on foreign aid, global warming, cooperative efforts in space, terrorism and human rights. He will have the opportunity to interact with key leaders and news makers with powerful influence over politics, finance, culture and diplomacy.

"The conference will provide students like Bradley to share his views with other students from around the world, to both study and resolve global conflicts," said Mike Lasday, executive of the Congressional Youth Council.

Bradley graduated from St. Francis de Sales School in Marsh Harbour this spring, making the honor roll with a GPA between 2.5-2.99.

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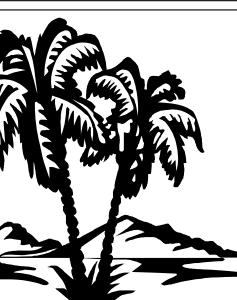
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Bradley hopes to walk away from the conference with a broader understanding of how Congress works, how different countries deals with issues and to bring all of his new found information and skills back to the Bahamas to enhance our existence.



The Abaco Club on Winding Bay is pleased to assist Bradley Fox with his expenses to attend the Global Young Leaders Conference this summer. Shown here is Ms. Shenique Tereaz Charlow presenting Bradley with a first class round trip ticket to the conference.

Forest Heights Academy Class of 2004

By Portia Jonsson

June 16th will forever be memorable for 23 young graduates who made up the graduating Class of 2004 at Forest Heights Academy. It was a night filled with excitement, anticipation, nervousness, expectations and tears as they left their "home away from home" for the past six years to venture out into "uncharted waters."

For the first in the school's history there were two Valedictorians: Amy Key, who maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout her high school years and Miquell Miller.

Keynote speaker for

the evening was Dr. James Hull, who told the graduating class that a long and exciting journey awaits them. He advised them that as they leave the doors of Forest Heights Academy with high hopes and aspirations, they must remember that we all have to make our own way in this world. He strongly suggested that they embark upon a career that they love and have a passion for. Dr. Hull encouraged the Class of 2004 to go out, have fun and let their actions demonstrate who they are. Finally, he admonished them to face all challenges with honour and courage and no matter where they are, they will be happy.

Ms. Alana Carroll, home room teacher, bade a very emotional goodbye to her class of six years telling them that their "big day" had finally arrived. She asked them to remember the good times shared and the not so good times, too. Ms. Carroll further advised them that their lives are forever entwined for what they shared together. One chapter in their lives has closed and another one is about to open. "You were born to shine and meant to shine," she added. "There is power in each of you."

In his principal's address to the graduates, Mr. Paul Vernal told the graduates how proud he was of them. He told them that education is more than winning prizes and challenged them to take advantage of the world out there. Lastly, Mr. Vernal reminded them to have faith in themselves and others.

Also bringing opening and closing remarks were the valedictorians. Both of them congratulated the achievements of their fellow graduates and thanked their parents and teachers for their continuous love, dedication and support.

The Forest Heights Academy Class of 2004 were: Christoph Albury, Ovens Altidor, Claire Basden, Elise Bethel, Shane Cash, Destiny Cornish, Cleveland Dawkins, Christopher Eldon, Ron Kawalram, Amy Key, Tia Knowles, Roxanne McIntosh, Miquell Miller, Alexander Murray, Rebecca Risberg, Ashlee Russell, Cordero Russell, Mashanna Russell, Justine Sands, Ashley Sands, Amico Sawyer, Bruce Sawyer and Cori Sawyer.

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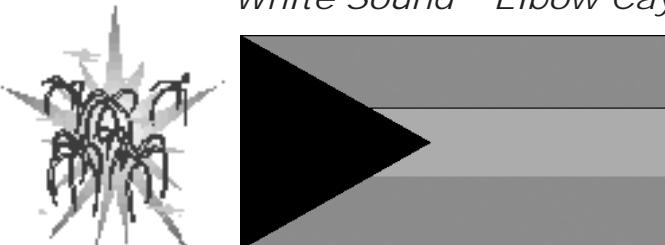
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North Abaco News

Little Abaco Bridge Is Under Consideration

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cussion for many years. The existing causeway has stopped to flow of water from the south to the north which has virtually killed the fishing on the north side of the causeway. The stock of fish on the north came

from the mangrove areas on the south side of the island.

A real bridge has been designed for that area and was tendered. However, it was later decided the cost was too great and now the design is being rethought with the goal to reduce the cost. The government spokesman we contacted thought a bridge allowing a free water flow would be under construction by the end of this year.



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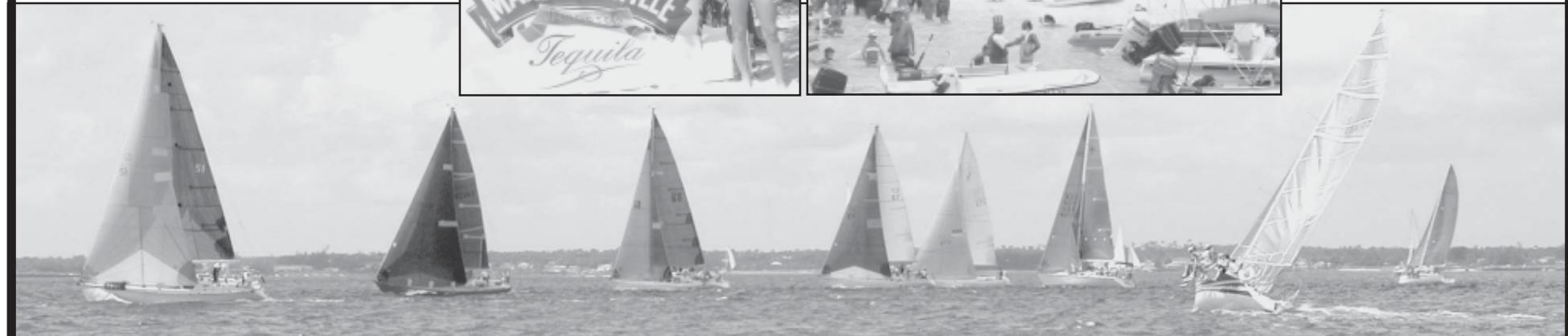
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Tournament

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goals that he would like to work on for the immediate future such as more participating boats (not that they don't have a great turn out) both locally and internationally. There have been participants from Jamaica, Cayman Islands and even as far as Germany. They would like to offer new activities, market the tournament in new and different ways and would like to have more fund raising activities that would increase the contributions that made to charities.

Sports News

Regatta Was for Remote Controlled Sailboats

Six sailors gathered in the creek at the head of the harbour in Marsh Harbour on June 12 to hold a regatta for remote controlled sailboats. Phillip Hall dusted off his sailing boots and sailed well for a rookie. He had a 2nd in race 5 and brings many years of sailing experience with him.

Winds were light and shifty out of the south. Jim Kaighin won 6 of the 8 races, so the race was for 2nd. Charlie Cooke beat Randy Key in the tie-breaker. For more information, contact Jim Kaighin

at 367-3086.

Winners with their scores

First Place Jim Kaighin	8
Second Place Charlie Cooke	18
Third Place Randy Key	18
Fourth Place Dave Lowe	26
Fifth Place Phillip Hall	29
Sixth Place Duran Lowe	37

Outstanding Student

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Charles Darville has been awarded the *Tough As Nails* belt for the month of June. Mr. Jake Stortenbecker, the instructor at Hard Knox Vale Tudo, awards the belt every month to the student who he

thinks has been *Tough As Nails* for the month. A student earns this position by earning the most "Nails" or points for the month. The students must memorize Bible verses, work hard, have a good attitude, show up as well as being on time, use technique properly and show improvement. Charles has done all of these things and more by assisting Mr. Jake with technique.

The Hard Knox Vale Tudo team will be competing on June 26th in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Each team member will be competing in at least two categories. Mr. Jake will be competing in the Pro-

fessional division and fighting for a \$500 cash prize. The team consists of Thomas Key, Austin Koepp, Keino Sands, Charles Darville and Jake Stortenbecker. Support of any kind is welcomed. If you want information about Hard Knox Vale Tudo and what it is about, call Mr. Jake at work 367-2674 or home 367-5989. There are classes for kids and adults.

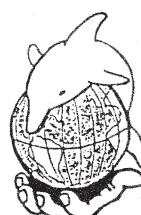
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The Marsh Harbour Sailing Club now sponsors remote controlled sail boat races. Shown above is the group competing on June 12.

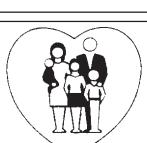
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Local Guides Complete Certification Program

By Portia Jonsson

During the week of June 21-26 a number of Abaco fishermen and guides took part in The Bahamas Fly-Fishing Guide Certification Program held at Mangoes Restaurant. This program is a collaborative effort between stakeholders, Bahamas Technical and Vocational Institute and the Ministry of Tourism. It is not designed to teach but to help guides improve the level of their sport and raise the standard of guiding in the Bahamas.

In the 1980s the sport of fly-fishing began to grow and develop in the Bahamas. The Ministry of Tourism, therefore, came up with a program for local guides similar to the Bahamahost program.

According to Mr. Benjamin Pratt, Coordinator of the Bahamas Fly-Fishing Guide Certification Program, the majority of visitors who come to the Bahamas to fish are over the age of 50 with high stressed jobs. In view of this, CPR and first-aid training have been added to the program.

The week long program offered 12 courses including Business Ethic and Professionalism, Tourism and The Bahamian Economy, Boating Safety, Outboard Engine Maintenance, Knot Tying and Leader Construction, Fly Casting Technique and the History of Fly-Fishing.

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Mr. Prescott Smith, President of the Bahamas Sports Fishing and Conservation Association, said fly-fishing empowers local persons. More than 12,000 anglers visit Andros annually, making a major contribution to the economy. Fly-fishing is the only true hope for Bahamians to become stakeholders in our country. He added that the Fly-Fishing Guide Certification Program helps to build the confidence in Bahamians to move forward and earn a good living. It is the ultimate form of sustainable tourism. Mr. Smith was also concerned about the absence of stiff legislation addressing conservation.

Prescott Smith is a fly fishing guide from Andros and very passionate about conservation and protection of natural resources in the Bahamas. He owns and operates the Stafford Creek Lodge in Stafford Creek, Andros.

Mr. Benjamin Pratt is also a native of Andros and comes from a fishing family. He has worked with the Ministry of Tourism since 1987.



The certification course offered by the Ministry of Tourism for bonefish guides consisted of lectures and technical training. Shown above is Jay Sawyer of Marsh Harbour demonstrating his skills as the course leaders and other bonefishermen look on.

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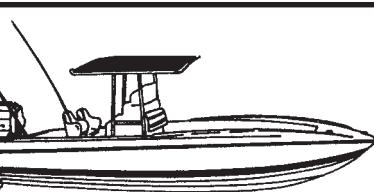
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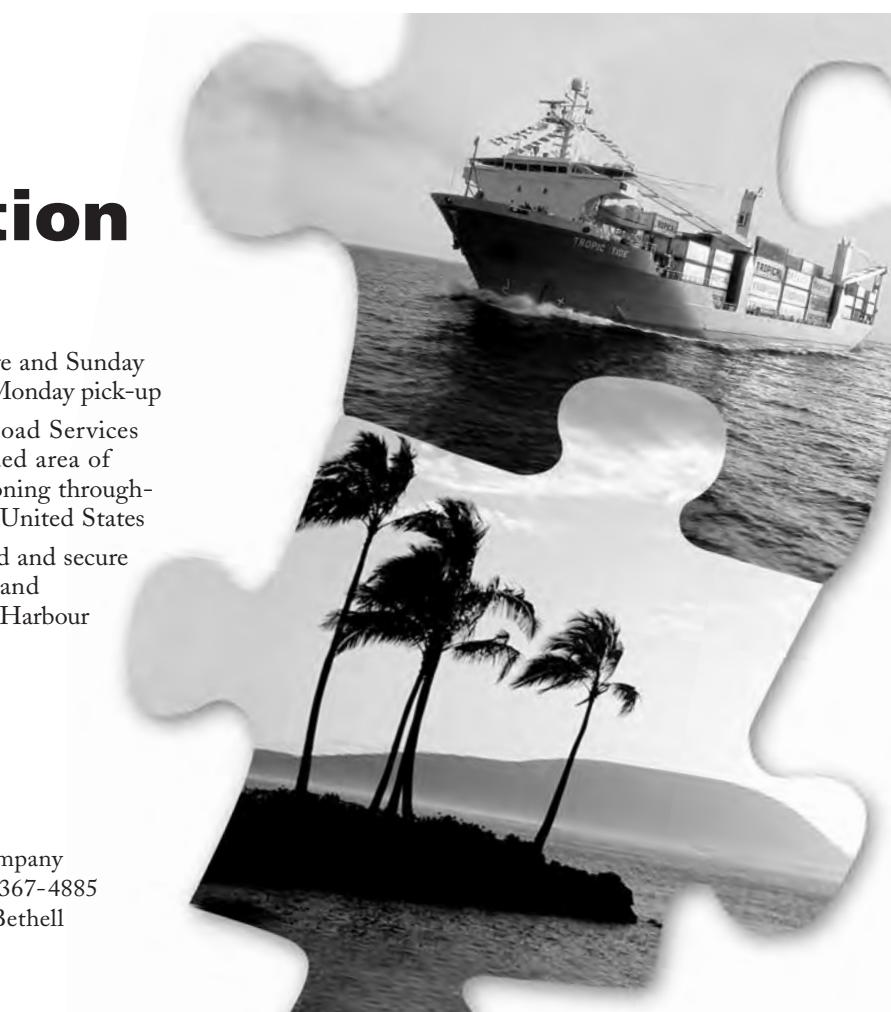
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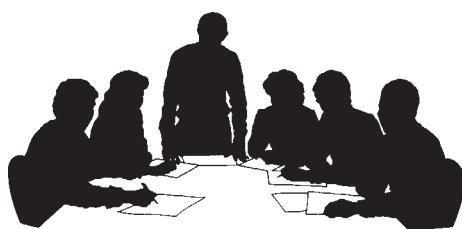
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Marsh Harbour Town Comm. 4 May 04

Committee members were led to believe that a letter was written to the Abaco Beach Hotel retracting earlier statements made by the Chief Councillor which suggested that the letter was a reflection of the Council's thoughts.

Committee members were told that the Chief Councillor refused to sign the check paying for garbage collected at Crossing Beach.

It was noted that the workers clean the Crossing Beach area on Sundays when parked cars are at a minimum. Only the Chief Councillor seems to be upset with the way the Crossing Beach area is managed. The Chairman for Marsh Harbour Town Committee personally pays the water bill for the restrooms there.

The restrooms are open from 8 a.m. until sundown Mondays through Saturdays and are closed on Sundays. The restrooms were open on Sundays but taxis were found using the water to wash their taxis. Random vandalism was greater on Sundays when less people were present. For these reasons, the restrooms were closed on Sundays.

The Administrator asked that the Committee consider opening them on Sunday as they are public facilities. The members agreed to consider opening the restrooms from 9 a.m. - Noon. However, it was not agreed to give one or more keys to taxi

Local Government at Work

drivers.

New signs were considered for Cove Estates and Goombay Park.

A letter was being drafted to the Prime Minister requesting duty concessions for the pavilion that is being donated.

Questions were asked how shop licenses can be issued by Nassau, bypassing the local licensing authority as was done recently for a café.

Concerns were raised about a Spring City resident who is causing pollution within the settlement but the authorities are taking no action. The Administrator will be asked to comment.

Committee members brought out that a Minister's report in 2002 stated that each town would be responsible for its own affairs. However, nothing to this effect has been done.

Murphy Town Committee 14 May 2004

Bids for town garbage collection were opened at this short meeting. The four bids were for \$30,000, \$33,000, \$34,000 and

\$35,000 for annual residential garbage collection. Committee members agreed to hold a closed meeting to discuss the merits of each bidder as to capabilities, equipment, past performance and other criteria to assist in making their decision. They are not required to accept the lowest bid.

Committee members were wanting to increase the collection from once to twice per week throughout the town. The information given in the submitted bids was not clear as to scheduled service or equipment to be used.

Marsh Harbour Town Comm. 8 June 04

Emory Curry will replace Chad Sawyer on the Council effective in June 2004. This follows the strategy that the Committee made when they first formed in July 2002.

A replacement for a Marsh Harbour representative on Town Planning was requested as a present member no longer attends meetings.

Stray dogs were discussed and concerns that pit bulls were breeding with the native

pot cakes. There were also concerns that there are pit bulls loose in the town. The stray dog situation may be improving as one pack of 42 dogs has dwindled to seven.

An inquiry will be made to see if Animal Control in Nassau can offer any assistance or if any of the five animal support groups on Abaco have any suggestions.

The appearance of golf carts on Marsh Harbour's roads was found to be unacceptable to the Committee members. It was noted that they are appropriate in many small island towns. However, members felt that golf carts pose a hazard to traffic in Marsh Harbour. It was noted that carts were being rented in Marsh Harbour although the license for this operation is restricted to another settlement.

It would be proper to rent the cart at the other location and for the renter to drive the 20 miles to Marsh Harbour. However, it is not allowed for the rental company to truck the carts to other locations.

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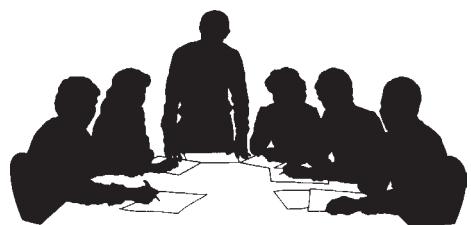
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The Administrator will be contacted as to further action.

The Chairman announced that the developer of Faith Convention Center at the entrance to Sweeting's Village will further beautify the area.

When the budget is released in July, Council will be asked for funds to provide an additional garbage bin to serve Sweeting's Village and several bins to serve the Mud and Pigeon Peas. Traditionally, the latter two settlements have not been provided with any garbage collection and deal with trash in a minimal manner.

The population in the Pigeon Peas and the Mud was officially 1500 legal persons at the 2000 census. No illegal immigrants were found during the census. The population there is thought to actually be from two to five times that number.

Dundas Town Committee 22 June 2004

Local Government at Work

An estimate of \$95,000 was presented from Area Engineer John Schaeffer for a dock and gazebo at Ocean View Park in Dundas Town. An additional \$30,000 was estimated for 150 feet of seawall for the same location. A request will be sent to Central Government for this.

It was announced that Rotary will landscape the traffic circle at the junction of Crockett Drive and Forest Drive.

Chairman Cay Mills was disturbed that Dundas Town was not well represented at a recent review of disaster preparations involving representatives from the U. S. Embassy. Sarone Kennedy from Casuarina Point was the lead person informing Embassy staff on town problems. Mr. Mills was concerned that those elected to represent Dundas Town were not consulted and the town needs were not properly represented.

The Dundas Town fire engine was discovered to have a cracked head and repairs have been authorized.

Chairman Mills brought members up to date on a \$10,000 donation made to the Dundas Town Clinic for drugs. He was dismayed when it opened that no drugs were there and subsequently received the dona-

tion. He got a drug list from Dr. Swarma at the Government Clinic in Marsh Harbour and has a pharmacist friend in the States sending the medicines.

He further stated that he had a contact in the States that sold medical supplies and he may get an examination chair, an X-ray machine and other medical equipment. He envisions expanding the clinic if all of these things materialize.

Administrator Williams had advised Mr. Mills by letter requesting that he cease soliciting funds for government facilities.

The Chairman was also dismayed that the Administrator sent him a letter, hand deliv-

ered by the police, requesting that he come to the Administrator's office and sign checks. He advised Committee members that he did go to the office but wrote VOID across all checks presented for his signature as he was not going to be dictated to as to how to run his affairs as Chief Councillor.

Mr. Mills was told by Administrator-in-Training Samuel Miller that he acted improperly for buying a lock for the high school, and a mop, bucket and bottled water for the new clinic in Dundas Town. He was told these items should be taken care

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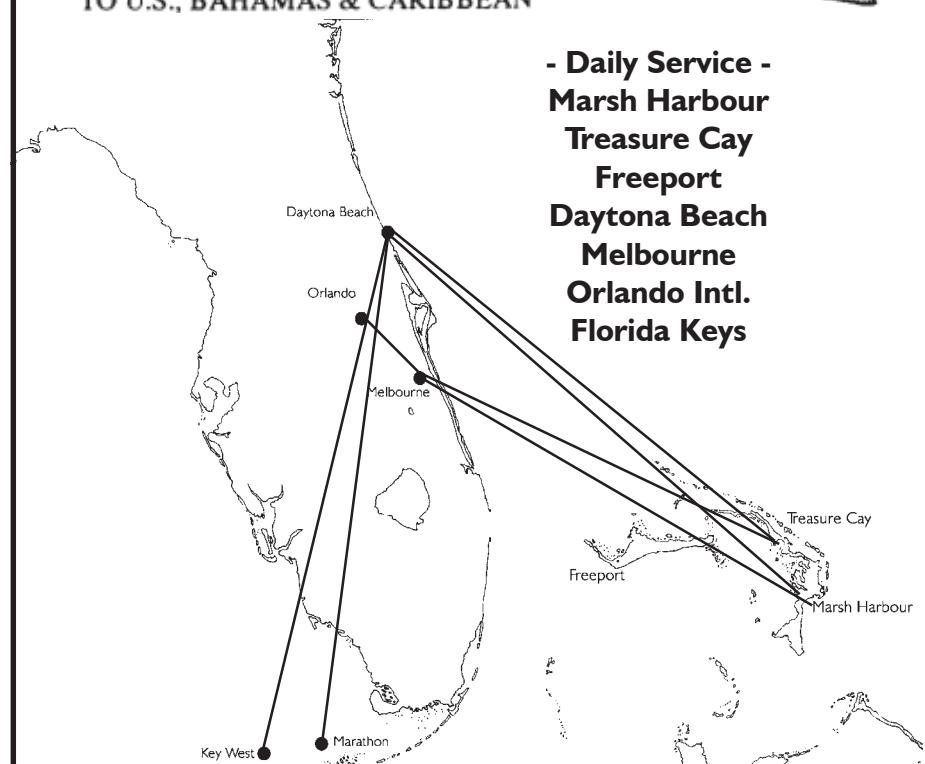
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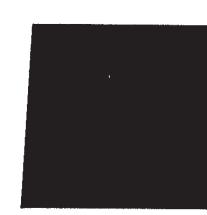
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of by the respective agencies.

Chairman Mills responded that the Administrators were being overly rigid in minor breaches of protocol and rather than spending his time criticizing, he should be helpful in educating members on the proper way to acquire mops, buckets and the like when needed for government facilities.

Mr. Mills recently discovered that youth are being featured in Independence celebrations with basketball players being brought from Freeport. He objected that he is not being informed and since he is the President of the Abaco Basketball Association he should be involved in the planning. However, he is not being informed and the Administrator has taken charge of the entire

Local Government at Work

Independence leaving the Chief Councillor in the dark.

Hotel Licensing

24 June 2004

A lack of a quorum had kept meetings from being held since March 17.

Matters mainly related to follow-up visits by Board members to ensure deficiencies discovered during the February inspection visit by Nassau personnel were corrected.

Chairman Sonnith Lockhart asked why rental houses were not taxed in the way hotels were taxed. It was explained that the present tax structure makes no provision for this although it is receiving attention in Nassau. It is expected that these properties will be assessed a tax or fee of some sort.

The Chairman felt that Board members should receive a stipend for the time they spend attending meetings and inspecting hotel properties.

Central Abaco Council

24 June 2004

The meeting began with Emory Curry of Spring City taking the oath of office. He replaced Council member Chad Sawyer.

Chief Councillor Cay Mills wanted Eastern Shore residents to

clean up their roadsides. Apparently they place yard trimmings on the vacant side of the roadway, causing an eyesore. A representative of the property owners will be contacted and advised against this practice.

A personal matter between two members briefly interrupted the proceedings.

Administrator Williams told members of a National Basketball Classic series for youth under 19 on July 5 - 7 with players coming from Freeport. Council members were asked to assist with expenses for this event which is part of the Independence Theme - Celebrating Children. The end of the fiscal year is June 30 and members agreed to utilize any remaining funds for this independence function.

Town Planning

28 June 2004

Members were advised of the speed

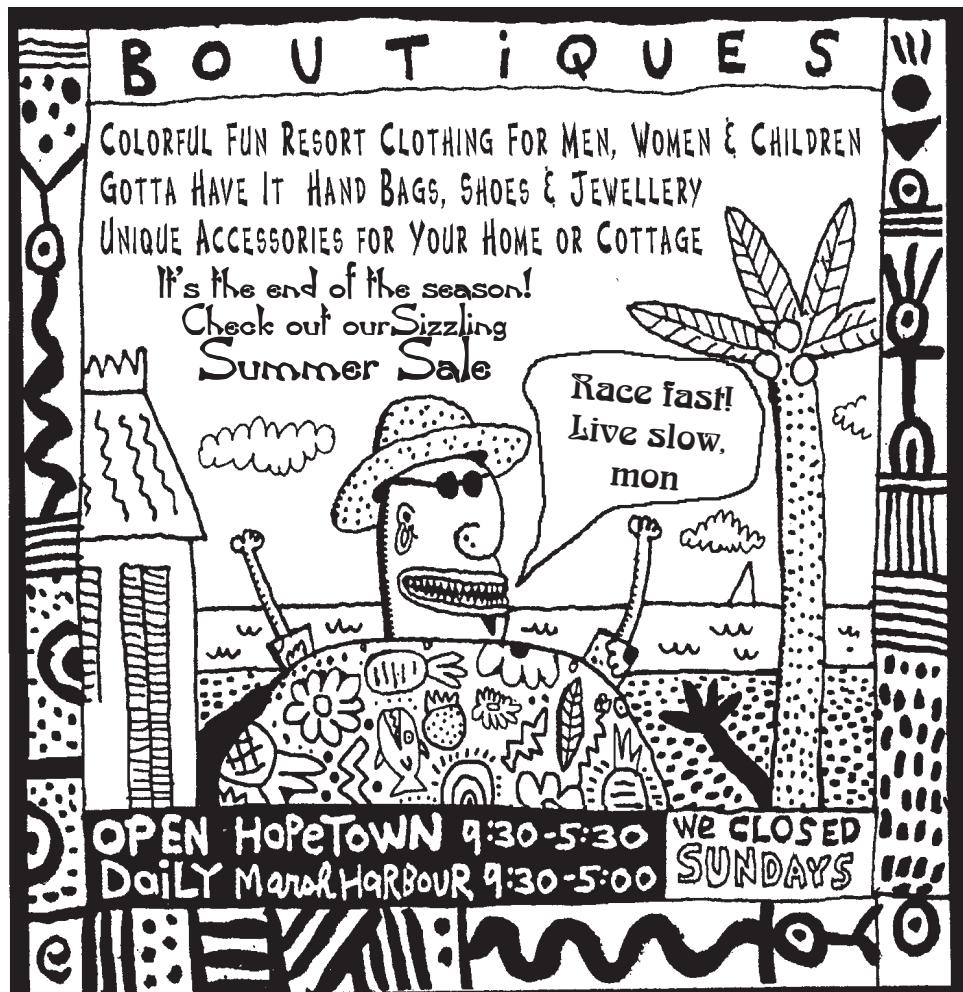
bumps approved by the Marsh Harbour Town Committee. Several members thought that Town Planning should have been consulted on this. It was disclosed that matters of this nature come under the jurisdiction of Road Traffic.

A 3300 square foot reception building for Cherokee Air was approved. This will be adjacent to their hanger at the Marsh Harbour airport.

Member Michael Lundy brought out that the licensed and unlicensed architectural technicians on Abaco are forming an association and plan to lobby Nassau for expanded recognition. Abaco architectural technicians feel that the Architects Act is too restrictive and the Architectural Association that administers the licensing of architects does not recognize applications from qualified technicians.



Some people feel that golf carts on Marsh Harbour roads are a traffic hazard.





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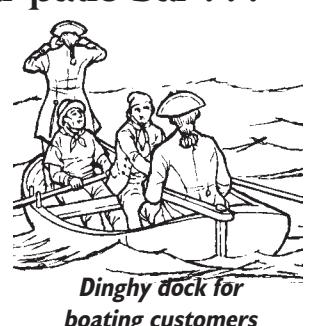
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School From Page 15**Forest Heights Academy Post Scripts**

On June 18th Forest Heights Academy closed its doors for the thirteenth summer after a week of celebration. It began on Wednesday with a welcome day of fun, food and games at Camp Abaco after a strenuous week of exams. Treasure hunts, sand-sculptures, basketball and swimming were among the events with great prizes donated by Abaco Petroleum and Kentucky Fried Chicken.

After the fun came the ceremonies. They began that evening with Forest Heights' tenth graduating class receiving their diplomas and tearful goodbyes. Valedictorians, Amy Key and Miquell Miller, greeted the group of over 400 family and friends and gave them parting words of wisdom. "This talented group even entertained with an original piece of music saying goodbye to all, as home room teacher, Ms. Alana Carroll, appropriately challenged them to be "fabulous."

As this is the tenth anniversary of Forest Heights Academy's first graduating class, Sonia Albury, one of the eight students, organized a homecoming dinner for

the group which was held on June 25th at Wally's Restaurant. Hopefully, this will be the first of many more of these events.

Then on Thursday night the rest of the school attended Awards Night to receive accolades and trophies for all of their achievements of the year. Once again, a crowd of over 300 parents, beaming with pride, were there to support their children. Both of these events were held at New Vision Ministries, so special thanks are due as it helped make both nights very successful.

Before turning the key to complete the 2003-2004 academic year, we wish to thank staff, students and parents for all they have done to make this a wonderful year. The Administration will be open on August 30 with orientation for new students on September 3rd. Otherwise, we will see you all on September 6th. Have a great summer!

Abaco Central High School

By Isobel Sherman

Gifts from Graduates

The Class of 2004 presented a commissioned wooden sculpture of a blue marlin as a gift to the school on the night of their graduation. The sculpture was

created by Don Wood and is encased in a glass showcase. The blue marlin is the mascot of Abaco Central High and the sculpture will be displayed in the lobby area. The Grade 12 homeroom teachers led the class of 2004 in a very moving graduation ceremony.

Mrs. Cox announced this past week that grade 12 would also be donating a photocopier to the school. This will be a welcomed addition to the school as the photocopier that is in place now is over-worked and often in need of repair.

School Registration

By Isobel Sherman

Once again Abaco Central High School will be registering new and returning students from 9-12 noon Monday - Friday at the high school office. The fee for new students is \$150 and the fee for returning students is \$100.

Cays

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thought to ensure life long friendship and felicity and is held to be the greatest idea within the marriage rituals.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride and groom showered each other with yellow rice. While the priest recited hymns and blessings, the parents and guests showered the couple with rice for blessings and good wishes.

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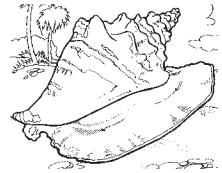
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Moore's Island Youth Compete



Moore's Island young people have competed recently in several off island sporting events and have shown themselves to be very good athletes. Town people coach them and organize these trips to expose the students to other communities, sometimes at their own expense. Shown here are Aleshia Ronard, Shanderia Stuart, Sasha Davis and Prestine Knowles, who competed in a track meet in Freeport the beginning of June. The Moore's Island group won a total of four awards.

By Portia Jonsson

The world famous Royal Bahamas Police Marching Band got the annual Abaco Goombay Summer Festival off to a roaring start on June 25th at the Goombay Park in Marsh Harbour. The theme of the summer festival this year is *Groovin' in Abaco* and like it suggests, this was the mood of the crowd. Visitors and locals alike flocked to the park to soak up all the excitement, entertainment and flavour of Abaco.

Following the spectacular performance and display by the Marching Band was the sounds of Abaco's own, Stone McEwan and Thunder. This got everyone "moving, grooving and dancing." Visitors had a chance to get their hands on the give-a-way gift bags during Abaco Trivia and meringue dance demonstration and contest. Other entertainment throughout the night included the Spring City Rockers Junkanoo group and the New Wave Dancers from Freeport, Grand Bahama, who performed a variety of native dance routines like the Abaco Grove, limbo and fire dance.

Save the Abaco Spanish Barbs, native crafts, kayaking, kiddies corner and hair-braiding booths were set up as well as a kid's favorite; the bouncing castle. A variety of all the usual Bahamian eats and treats like conch salad, conch fritters, baked crab, guava duff, fish and chicken dinners were on sale.

Officially opening the festival was the Minister of Tourism, the Hon. Obie Wilchcombe, who described the Royal Bahamas Police Marching Band as the "Pride of the Bahamas." Min. Wilchcombe told visitors that this Goombay festival is part of his Ministry's efforts to participate and make them feel like part of The Bahamas. He stated that we Bahamians are a proud people with a beautiful country. He congratulated



One of a group of dancers from Freeport the Abaco Tourist Office staff for a job well done. In closing, the Minister asked everyone to have a wonderful time for the next several weeks.

The remaining dates for Goombay are July 16th and 30th and August 13th and 27th. See you there!

Deputy Prime Minister Poses With Students



Sixth grade students of the Amy Roberts Primary School on Green Turtle Cay visited Nassau for their class trip. They are shown here with the Deputy Prime Minister, the Hon. Cynthia Pratt at the airport in Nassau. The class, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Schrack, and several chaperones, spent four days in Nassau. They had a wonderful time and were able to tour several forts, the Governor General's home, Dolphin Encounters and Ardastra Gardens and Zoo along with a fun packed day at Atlantis Resort. On their way home they spied the Deputy Prime Minister, and much to their delight she agreed to have a picture taken with them.

Marsh Harbour's Port Is Compliant with ISPS

By Jennifer Hudson

In order to become fully compliant with the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS) which was scheduled to take effect on July 1st, the Ministry of Transport has spent over \$353,000 to acquire screening, security and communication equipment at docks in the Bahamas.

The International Maritime Organization has set out guidelines for the ISPS code which is to ensure that all international transit points, whether they are docks or air-

ports, are upgraded in accordance with universally accepted standards to prevent acts of terrorism. Failure to comply with this deadline would mean that any vessel visiting a non-complying port would be considered "contaminated" and not allowed to enter other ports. Transport Minister, Mrs. Glenys Hanna-Martin, stated that the international maritime consulting firm, ABS Consulting, was engaged at a cost of approximately \$95,000 to assess the situation at the Prince George Dock and the Marsh

Harbour port.

When asked about preparations at the Marsh Harbour port, Captain Cyril Roker stated that the port had met all the newly required standards and was fully compliant with the ISPS code well before the July 1st deadline. Mr. Roker further stated that the Bahamas government had spent over \$100,000 in readying the Marsh Harbour port to comply with the new code and anyone visiting the port facility after July 1st will notice several changes.

All persons will be required to state their business and log in at reception on entering and to log out when leaving.

Truck drivers requiring access beyond the building will be required to produce proper I.D. and paperwork. They will be issued a Port Department I.D. which must be turned in on the way out.

Closed circuit television will be in operation.

The storage area for empty containers going back to the U.S. will be monitored.

Cameras will scan outer harbour limits as well as ships that are in port.

A 24-hour security watch will be in op-

eration employing ten security officers.

Seven members of the Royal Bahamas Defense Force arrived in Marsh Harbour on July 1st in order to implement a training exercise for security guards at the port in order to bring the standard of security up to a much higher level. This will be an ongoing training scheme whereby security officers will be able to stay abreast of new technology.

The Port Authority is also responsible for Castaway Cay and additional security measures have also been implemented there.

Captain Roker further mentioned that although it is not required by the ISPS code, a perimeter fence will be placed around the domestic cargo area to prevent pilferage and a 24-hour security watch will be put in place.

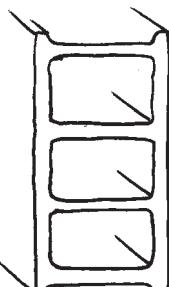
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Abaco residents continue to be assisted by church groups from the United States. Shown above is a group of high school and college students with leaders from the Beach United Methodist Church in Jacksonville, Florida, who spent a week here repairing and painting the house of Arima Bootle Smith shown on the left. Three groups have already come and two more are expected to assist needy residents.

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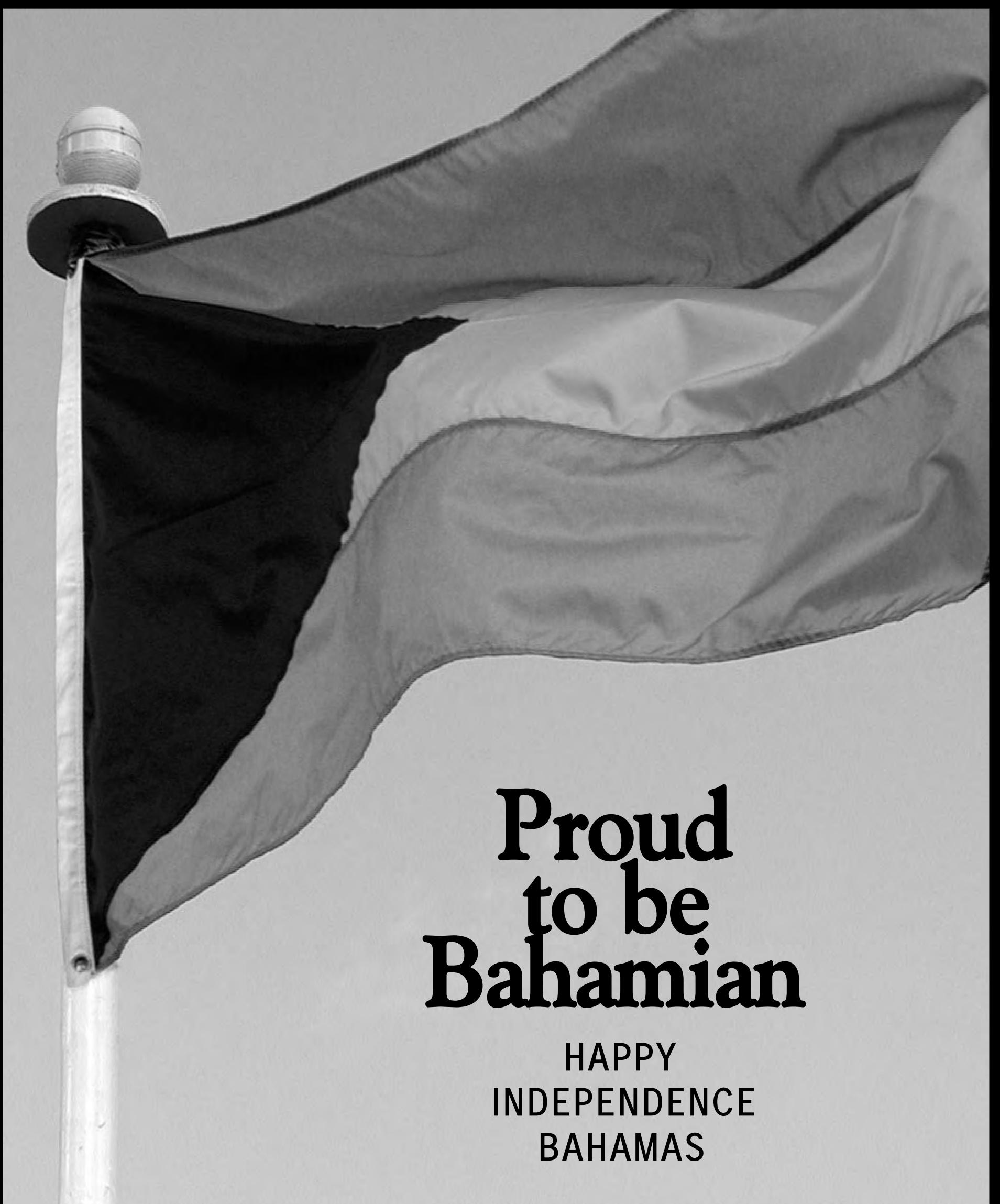
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Church News

Service of Thanksgiving

By Jennifer Hudson

The church family of Friendship Tabernacle in Dundas Town gathered on June 13th to say *Thanks!* to Rev. Kenneth and Sister Nathalie Knowles and to honour them *As God's Workers in the Vineyard, Dedicate Twenty Years for the Labour of Love.* The church was filled to capacity with members and friends wishing to show their appreciation.

Glowing and heartfelt tributes were paid to the couple by the children of the Sunday school, the ladies ministry, the youth groups, Elder Emeritus William Bill Swain and former General Superintendent of the Bahamas Evangelical Churches, Pastor Elder Emeritus Bishop Rev. Roland Swain.

Bishop Clifford Henfield, Pastor Derek Benjamin, Pastor Roland McIntosh and Rev. Carlton Dorsette brought remarks and thanks. Keynote speaker was Rev. Wilbur Outten whose theme was *Transition*, taking as his text from the Book of Ecclesiastes, *For everything there is a season.*

Presentations were made to the couple by several departments of the church ex-

pressing their gratitude in a tangible way for all that had been done for them by Pastor Knowles and his wife.

Pastor Knowles was greatly moved by this outpouring of love. He is concerned that many people are now under the misconception that he is leaving the ministry. He would like to categorically state that he is NOT leaving the ministry but has instead been called into another phase of ministry.

Pastor Knowles will be involved in the Family Life Ministry which is incorporated in the *Empowered by the Holy Spirit Ministry* and covers family life, counseling, discipleship and outreach. He has been Assistant Superintendent of the Bahamas Evangelical Churches Association for the past one and a half years and both posts will involve travel to other Family Islands. He wishes people to know that he will still be very involved in the life of Friendship Tabernacle, assisting with special events and conferences and will be preaching from time to time. He will also be responsible for the District Convention which will be held at Friendship Tabernacle on July 28 to August 2nd, 2004.

Pastor Knowles is not only a preacher

but also a teacher and marriage counselor. His wife, Nathalie, partners him in all these ministries and both hold a Master of Theology Degree from the Caribbean Ministerial Academy which is based in England. Three nights a week they can be found counseling families, some of whom arrived from other islands to receive their guidance. Pastor Kenneth and Sister Nathalie can be reached at 367-2724 or 375 3586.

Friendship Tabernacle Youth

By Jennifer Hudson

Friendship Tabernacle Church is known for its Summer Vacation Bible Schools with

as many as 500 children attending each summer, several of whom travel here from other Family Islands. This summer, however, there will be no summer school as the youth will be traveling to Georgia during July to attend summer camps with their directors Emory and Beauthlyn Curry of the Youth Ministry.

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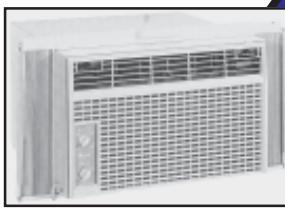
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Auskell Clinic Opens Laboratory

By Jennifer Hudson

July 23rd marked yet another milestone for the rapidly growing Auskell Clinic. During an afternoon ceremony attended by Dr. Daniel Johnson, Dr. Biney, members of the Marsh Harbour clinics, insurance companies and pharmacies, the new laboratory of the Auskell clinic was officially opened. Dr. Johnson demonstrated the features of the new lab and the capabilities of each new machine.

Mrs. Angie Collie gave me a tour of this new facility and explained the function of each of the three impressive machines. The first is a CBC machine, CELLDYN 1700 which is a familiar item in labs throughout the Bahamas and the Caribbean. This truly amazing machine completes a blood test

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Its sister machine, the IMX, performs the Alpha Feto Protein Test plus B12, Beta HCG, Hepatitis, Thyroid, Rubella, Insulin and fertility testing.

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cruise ships and was recommended by Nurse Siren of Auskell Clinic, who, having previously worked on a cruise ship, was very familiar with it. It has the advantage that in the event of a power failure it can be plugged into a car cigarette lighter. It is presently being used in the Iraq war.

The manufacturing companies brought personnel to Abaco for three days to help the medical technicians at the Auskell Clinic learn how to operate the machines. Blood tests were run using the new equipment and the same serum was sent to the U.S. for the same tests to be run there. The results were identical so patients at the Auskell Clinic can rest assured that the quality of lab service they will get here is absolutely on a par with that in the U.S.

Mr. Arnold Davis from Freeport will be at the clinic on Saturdays to run the IMX machine which is more complicated and four technologists from Nassau have expressed interest in joining the Auskell Clinic once it grows even further.

The X-ray room has also now been completed and within a week or two a radiologist from Fort Myers will be able

to X-ray all parts of the body and will be at the clinic on a part time basis. Mrs. Angie Collie is looking forward to obtaining a mammogram machine for the clinic at a future date.

Another new addition very soon will be an eye clinic which will be conducted by Dr. John Rogers from Nassau once a month. Patients will be able not only to have their eyes tested but also be able to purchase the necessary eyeglasses as the clinic will have a franchise with the Pearle Vision Optical Centre of the U.S. They will carry an excellent line of sunglasses, eye wear cases and contact lens solutions and cases.

Mrs. Collie and Dr. Johnson are indeed to be congratulated on their vision in opening this fine facility which has already grown unbelievably in the first nine months of operation. Twenty-two doctors now work on a part time basis at the clinic. Mrs. Collie says, "I am always seeking new ways to improve the facilities and service as I want only the very best for the people of Abaco."



Auskell Advanced Medical Clinic has recently acquired several pieces of diagnostic equipment which will allow them to do a wide variety of laboratory tests. This service will be helpful for all clinics on Abaco, giving doctors quick results rather than sending away to labs in Nassau or Florida. Shown here are Mrs. Gier Williams, medical lab technologist, Ms. Siren Davis, registered nurse, and Mrs. Angie Collie, co-founder of the clinic.

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Obituaries of Family and Friends

Betty Clark Long, 86, passed away on June 6 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina after a brief illness. She was a long time second home resident of Man-O-War having maintained a home there since 1963. She was an artist who worked at the Walt Disney Studios helping to create the popular Disney characters. She was married to Marshall Long for 62 years.

She is survived by her husband Marshall Long of North Palm Beach, sons Marshall Long Jr. of California, John C. Long III of Maryland and daughter Catherine Long of New Mexico along with seven grandchildren, one great-grandson, many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers donate to the hospice of your choice.

Oliver Edward Sawyer, 61, passed away on June 18. His funeral was on June 23 at New Vision Ministries with Bros. Ted Pearce, David Caskey and Bob Cornea officiating. Interment was in the Marsh Harbour Cemetery. Mr. Sawyer lived his entire life in Marsh Harbour, working for Sea Breezes Limited, Marsh Harbour Power and Light and crawfishing. He opened his own business, E & D Waste Services, in 1986 which has continued to expand over

the years.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Marilyn; daughters Audra Sawyer and Melinda Pinder; sons Darryl and Duane Sawyer; son-in-law Angus Pinder; daughters-in-law Leesa Sawyer and Shanna Thompson; grandsons Ashton Sawyer and Carlito Pinder; granddaughter Casiah Pinder; brothers-in-law Victor Russell, Carroll Albury, John Roberts, Walt Welgos, Vandel Albury, Percy Albury, Philip Albury, Glen Albury and Lonnie Albury; sisters-in-law Olga Russell, Bettee Albury, Linda Albury and Geanette Albury; nieces Ruby, Donna, Paulette, Heidi, Monica, Yvette, Kim, Tracey, Lauren, Lindsay, Keli, Laura, Dristi, Lonnette and Fallon; nephews Gurth, Elliott, Doug, Sean, Dilan, Shannon, Andrew, Lynn, Frankie, Larry Wayne; and many other relatives and friends.

Cynthia Wright, 62, passed away on June 21 at her home. Her funeral was held on July 4 at the Revival Time Pentecostal



Mr. Eddie Sawyer

Church in Cooper's Town. Bishop Tyrone Mills and Bishop Archilus Cooper officiated and interment was in the Cooper's Town Public Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband Henry Wright; mother Elizabeth Lowe; son Elvis Wright; daughter Rosemary Edgecombe; son-in-law Johnly Edgecombe; adopted daughters Sherrilean Russell, Magnoa Rolle and Lynette Cooper; adopted sons the Hon. V. Alfred Gray, Ornel "OC" Cornish, Michael Bain and Franklin Lightbourne; sisters Ettamae Albury, Maggie Lowe and Terresa Murray; brothers Samuel Lowe,

Othnell Lowe and Floyd Lowe; grandchildren Johnaleer, Romando, Johnesha Edgecombe, Quaneka and Kalin Wright; uncle Leroy Lowe; aunt Christina Cooper; sisters-in-law Rebecca McKenzie, Dorothy Sands, Mable Joseph, Mary Lowe, Shirley Lowe, Louise, Shirley and Willamae Wright; brothers-in-law Elder Joseph, Erskine Lofton, Minister Alfonso Wright, Gordon Murray, Glenroy Albury, Leroy Sands and Sonny Joseph; nieces; nephews, and many other family and friends.



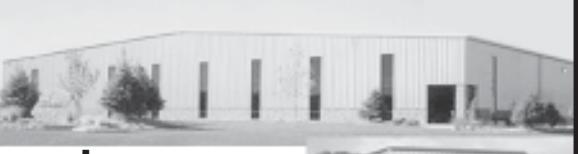
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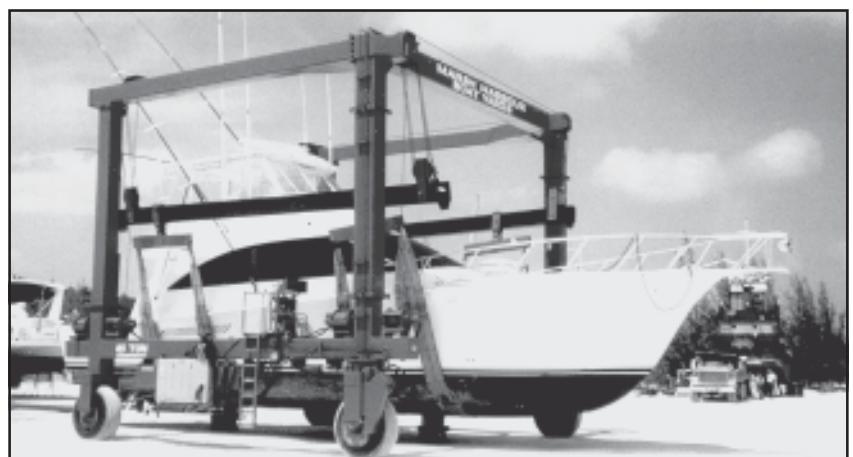
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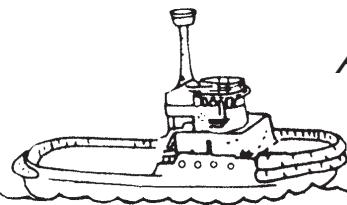
Effective July 1st Mr. Don Cornish, former Manager of the Abaco Tourist Office, takes on the new role as District Manager at the Bahamas Tourist Office in Florida. The Abaco Tourist Office hosted a surprise farewell party for him at Mangos Restaurant and Pool Bar on the evening on June 18th attended by many of his family, friends and department heads. They all wished him well in his new endeavours.

Ms. Jeritzan Outten and staff of the Abaco Tourist Office extended best wishes to Don as he takes up his new position as District Manager.



The staff of the Bahamas Tourism Office on Abaco organized a farewell party for Don Cornish to celebrate his leaving this office for the Tourism office in Florida. Shown here are Mrs. Jeritzan Outten, Director of Tourism for Abaco, Ms. Wynsome Ferguson, Mr. Cornish and Mrs. Kendi Anderson.

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Club News

New Officers Are Installed

By Jennifer Hudson

Installation of officers and board for the Rotary Club of Abaco 2004-2005 took place during an Installation Banquet on June 27th at the Abaco Beach Hotel. Outgoing President, Mrs. Jacquelyn Estevez, in her summation of her year in office, said, "It has been a very challenging but successful year and much has been accomplished." Rotary members repainted huts and upgraded the park at Goombay Village, held a successful steak-out to aid Hugh Cottis' medical fund, assisted with the Friends of the Environment beach clean up, raised enough money from the Christmas bell ringing to donate more than 80 bags of foodstuffs to the less fortunate, donated a \$1,200 scholarship to the Bahamas Marine Mammal Centre for a student internship and assisted at many community events. "The highlight of my year in office," stated Mrs. Estevez, "was being able to assist a child at the Every Child Counts School who was unable to walk. Through funds raised by the Rotary Club's Golf Tournament, a walker was

purchased for him and he now almost dances around the school," she said.

Eight new members joined the Rotary Club of Abaco during the year, four of whom are members of the incoming board.

After a delicious meal during which dinner music was provided for the very appreciative audience by the Jes'us vocal group and violinist Jennifer Hudson, Assistant District Governor, Richard McCombe, introduced guest speaker, Past District Governor, Mr. Barry Rassin.

Mr. Rassin began by congratulating "this wonderful club" and expressed his pleasure at how visible Rotary is on the island of Abaco through their safety warning signs outside the schools and collection bottles for Polio Plus. Polio Plus is Rotary International's biggest ongoing project and has resulted in a dramatic decrease in the number of polio cases throughout the world. Mr. Rassin ended by saying; "If everyone in the world were a Rotarian, there would be no world problems."

The installation of 2004-2005 officers and board was performed by Mr. Richard McCombe. Officers are: President: Kevin

Sterling, Treasurer: Steve Davis, Secretary: Sandra Albury, Sergeant at Arms: Joann Bradley, Vocational Service: Frederik Gottlieb, Club Service: Bryan Thompson, International Service: Peter Bradley, Community Service: Gentry Morris.

Incoming President, Mr. Kevin Sterling, began his address by stating that, "I accept this position as one of awesome responsibility and there is much to be done this year." His focus will be:

- Health concerns on Abaco, mainly cancer and AIDS
- Education and literacy. Assisted by the ECC School, Rotary will see that every first grader on Abaco will be screened to identify any difficulties in learning.
- Water management and conservation and



Outgoing President Jacquelyn Estevez is receiving a plaque thanking her for her year of service. Incoming President Kevin Sterling presented it while Past District Governor Barry Rassin looked on.

the alleviation of poverty.

- The "Family of Rotary" integrating Rotarians with non-Rotarians to get others involved.

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Club News

Clubs

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Mr. Sterling closed by saying, "I intend that this centennial year will be one of continual growth for the club."



Dr. Denise Archer

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Albury re-
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awards. This
indicates that

\$1000 was donated in her name to the Rotary Foundation. medals and Mrs. Jacqueline Estevez was presented with a plaque and past President pin.

A Paul Harris award is the highest award that the Rotary Club has. It is given when a gift of \$1000 is made to the Rotary Fund. Each new Paul Harris Fellow receives a commemorative certificate, a Paul Harris

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Outgoing Pilot Club President, Mrs. Zallimoon Chu, is shown leading up to the installation of Mr. Craig Cornish as new President, the first male president in The Bahamas.



The Pilot Club of Abaco thanks the Marsh Harbour Volunteer Fire and Rescue organization for its dedicated efforts in responding to emergencies in and around Marsh Harbour. Shown above is Pilot President Zally Chu presenting a check of appreciation to Heath Higgs representing the fire department while Pilot member Joyce Mackey assists in the presentation.



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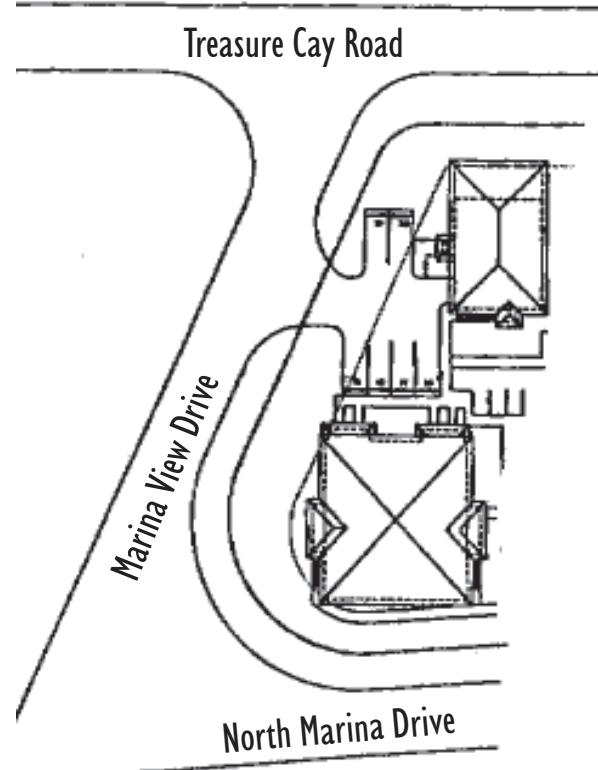
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This is the season when our electric bills are at their biggest with air conditioners working constantly. However, there are ways that can reduce those bills.

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Check your attic to make sure there is adequate ventilation. Your attic is the hottest place in the house. Keeping your attic ventilated will keep the rest of your home cooler and help your roof last longer. Your attic should have vents in the soffit as well as ridge vents along the top of your roof.

Wind-driven turbines can substitute for ridge vents. Electric vent fans can help also.

Attic insulation will keep the heat in the attic out of the rest of the house. You can test if heat is coming down into your house by feeling the ceiling on a hot afternoon. If it feels warm to the touch you need to install more insulation. If you have batt insulation, it has an R value which indicates how effective it is. It should have an R-value of at least 30. Wall insulation is also very important but is very expensive to install after a house is built.

You need to seal your house. You can use up to 10 percent more air conditioning if there are cracks or gaps around windows and doors.

Keep your doors and windows closed.

Keep the air moving. Ceiling fans keep us cool by speeding evaporation of perspiration from our skin. A fan makes a 78-degree room feel six degrees cooler. Fans work only on people and pets so turn the fan off when you leave the room.

Turn up the thermostat. Raising your thermostat setting from 72 degrees to 78 degrees can reduce your cooling costs by as much as one-fourth. Each degree on your thermostat can cut your energy bill by three percent or more.

Change the filter or clean the filter every other week. A dirty filter makes your air conditioner work harder to force air

through the trapped dirt. A new filter saves energy and gives cleaner air.

Keep your drapes and blinds closed. It is especially important to block the hot afternoon sun coming in through the west windows of your house.

Reduce humidity in your house. Use bathroom and kitchen vent fans to take excess moisture out of the house. Finally, make sure your clothes dryer vents to the outside.

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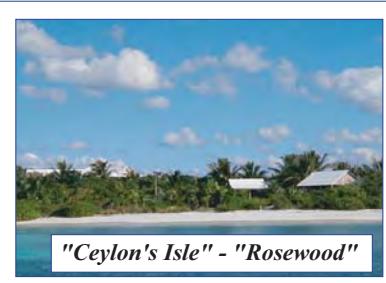
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Fellow pin and a medallion. According to a fellow Rotarian, someone sponsored Dr. Archer for the honor. The money will provide one well in India, two prosthetic limbs for children, four cataract surgeries on children and 4000 doses of polio vaccine.

Dr. Archer is practicing dentistry in Marsh Harbour and is the proprietor of Diamante Dental. She has been very active in the Rotary Club and in working with young people through the Interact Club, an arm of the Rotary Club.

Pilot Club New Officers Take Office

The Pilot Club of Abaco installed new officers in a ceremony on June 26 at St. Andrews Methodist Church Hall in Dundas Town.

Although Pilot International has had clubs in The Bahamas since 1821, no male has ever held the office of President. With the installation of Mr. Craig Cornish as President, the Abaco Club has made history. Other officers include President Elect Claudius Rolle, Treasurer Sharon Dorsette, Assistant Treasurer Enid White, Recording Secretary Adrienne Spicer, Director of



Outgoing Pilot President Mrs. Zallimoon Chu is presenting a check to Mrs. Lyn Major to assist with the Every Child Counts school in Marsh Harbour which works with children who cannot attend regular school.

Operations Zallimoon Chu, Director of Projects Donnaree Cornish and Director of Youth Phillipa Farrington.

The Pilot Club of Abaco has 23 members and sponsors three Anchor Clubs. The Anchor Clubs are for young people in grades 8-12 and are at St. Francis de Sales School, Forest Heights Academy and Abaco Central High School. These clubs meet weekly and do community service work.



The Pilot Club of Abaco under the Patronage of Pilot International, focuses on brain-related disorders. The club's aim is to assist anyone afflicted with brain-related problems and to promote "BrainMinders" education to the public. Amber Wilmore is a nine year old in our community who was injured as an infant. Her ongoing medical condition requires regular treatment which is very costly. The Pilot Club of Abaco has been a constant supporter of Amber's medical bills and is once again contributing. Outgoing Pilot President, Mrs. Zallimoon Chu is presenting a check to Mrs. Elaine Martinborough, Amber's mother to assist with the medical expense. On the right is Pilot member Joyce Mackey.

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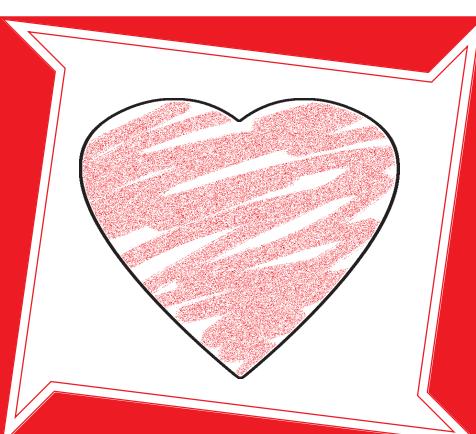
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Six Yamaha outboard power heads valued at \$44,000 were stolen from four different boats in the Abaco Yacht Services Shipyard in Green Turtle Cay sometime during the June 11 weekend.

A 27-foot blue Contender boat with two 2200 HP Yamaha outboards was stolen during the week beginning June 5 from the Royal Palm Marina at Treasure Cay.

A 20-foot outboard with three persons on board was run over by a freight barge on the morning of June 14. No one was injured in the incident which occurred between Marsh Harbour and Hope Town.

A visitor drowned on June 15 while snorkeling off the north end of Guana Cay.

A digital camera and a cell phone were stolen from an unattended car at Crossing Beach in Marsh Harbour on June 17.

A Sandy Point woman awoke during the night of June 18 to discover a man in her house. She recognized him and the police later arrested the intruder. However, while

at the police station, he assaulted the police officer and escaped. The Sandy Point man was later brought into custody.

The L.C. Hull building on Don MacKay Boulevard in Marsh Harbour was broken into during the night of June 18. Nothing appeared to be missing.

An Eastern Shore house in Marsh Harbour was broken into mid-day June 21 and \$3,000 in jewelry was stolen.

A Spring City man was arrested on June 21 for stealing and house breaking.

A customer of a nightclub in Dundas Town was assaulted on June 22 by a man he knew vaguely.

An employee of the Hope Town Harbour Lodge reported on June 22 that someone had entered his room during the evening hours but nothing appeared to be missing.

A van in Treasure Cay had a window smashed and a Sound DVD screen taken. An unsuccessful attempt was made to take a DVD player. This happened during the day of June 24.

A woman outside her house in the Mud section of Marsh Harbour noticed smoke coming from one of her windows about 7

p.m. on June 24. The room was engulfed in flames and the entire house burned down.

A Dundas Town woman was threatened with harm by her ex-boyfriend on June 24 while in a Marsh Harbour store.

A young man from Moore's Island was punched in the face about midnight while attending the Goombay Park in Marsh Harbour on June 25. He believed the assailant was from Spring City.

A house in the Pigeon Peas section of Marsh Harbour was broken into during the evening of June 25. Stolen were a leather bag, two Haitian passports, two travel documents and \$300 in cash.

A Dundas Town woman attending Goombay Park in Marsh Harbour on June 25 was slapped in the face about 9 p.m. by a man from Spring City.

A young man from Dundas Town was threatened by a man wielding a cutlass in the vicinity of Abaco Wholesale in Marsh

Harbour on June 26.

A Dundas Town man was arrested near Abaco Wholesale on June 26 for assault with a dangerous instrument. Had been identified earlier in an assault and a cutlass was found in his car.

A cell phone was stolen from a car while parked at a residence in the Mud section of Marsh Harbour on June 26 just before dusk.

The office of Rental Wheels in Marsh Harbour was broken into through a hole in the roof during the night of June 26 and a \$600 video recorder was stolen.

The A.B. Apostolic Church on Crockett Drive in Marsh Harbour was broken into during the night of June 26. An amplifier, DVD player and cordless microphone were stolen, valued at \$1300.

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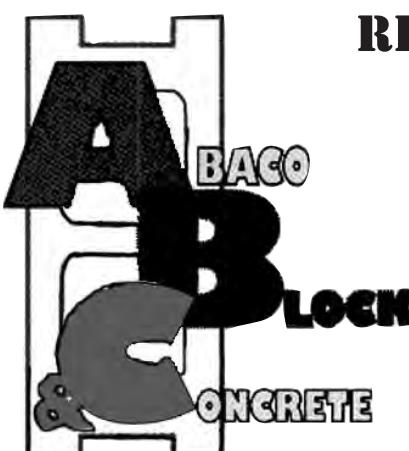
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Man-O-War - "Sunsplash" - #5082 2bed/2bath island home beauty on 1.189 acres. Features lots of privacy, Bahamian-built furniture, close to town and includes a 2bed/1bath cot-

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Domestic Violence Is on the Rise

By Portia Jonsson

Domestic violence is a widespread problem and Abaco like other places faces a major challenge in an effort to put an end to it. In view of this, the Abaco Police in conjunction with Social Services held two nightly Domestic Violence Intervention and Prevention Seminars at the Central Abaco Primary School on June 23rd and 24th.

Assistant Superintendent Clarence A. Russell, Officer in Charge Abaco District, in his address said for the past 16 months he has been in this district, he has become increasingly concerned by the significant number of reports on sexual offences and domestic violence throughout our community. In an effort to bring about awareness to the community and curtail this problem, ASP Russell spoke with Acting Commissioner John Rolle and asked for his assistance in sending a team of specialists to the island to educate and inform persons on the subject of domestic violence.

This knowledgeable and capable team consisted of W/Sgt. Denise Rose and W/Asst. Superintendent Elaine Sands of the Community Relations Sections, who discussed the dynamics of domestic violence and community partnership.

Domestic violence or spouse abuse is physically or emotionally harmful acts between husbands and wives or between other individuals in intimate relationships. Domestic violence is sometimes referred to as intimate violence. It includes violence that occurs in dating and courtship relationships, between former spouses and between gay and lesbian partners.

Abuse between intimate partners can take many forms. It may include emotional or verbal abuse, denial of access to resources

or money, restraint of normal activities or freedom (including isolation from friends and family), sexual coercion or assault, threats to kill or to harm and physical intimidation or attacks. In extreme cases, domestic violence may result in the death of a partner.

Domestic violence cuts across lines of race, nationality, language, culture, economics, sexual orientation, physical ability and religion to affect people from all walks of life. Domestic violence is serious wherever and whenever it happens.

The Bahamas enacted The Sexual Offences and Domestic Violence Act in 1991 based on the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) model legislation. The CARICOM model legislation on sexual offences and domestic violence was compiled in recognition of the fact that victims of such crimes were reluctant to report the matter to the police for a number of reasons. The nature of the offences made it difficult for individuals to speak about it, particularly when being threatened. Also, the stigma and trauma attached to the whole process, especially appearing in court to give evidence and the subsequent publishing of details in open court and the media, meant that many victims would "choose" instead to remain silent or try to settle out of court.

Domestic murders in The Bahamas for the years 2000-2003

- 2000 - 74 murders
- 2001 - 45 murders
- 2002 - 52 murders
- 2003 - 50 murders

According to a representative from the Inter-American Development Bank, domestic violence costs more than traffic accidents

and cancer.

No single factor explains why men and women assault and abuse their partners. The factors most closely related to spouse abuse are

- low self esteem
- economic pressure
- learnt behaviour
- peer group behaviour
- alcohol or substance abuse
- sexual difficulties
- society in the past condoned it
- batterer uses violence to solve problems and it works – batterer gets what he/she wants.

Ms. Charlamae Fernander and Ms. Michelle Collie from the Department of Social Services spoke on the role of their department and how it relates to children. The Department of Social Services' main objective is to protect the rights of every child in the Bahamas.

Domestic violence can affect children in many ways. Young people may witness terrible acts of violence against their parents or care givers. Some children may never see the violence, but they may feel the tension, hear the fighting, and see the injuries left behind. Young people may be physically injured themselves if they try to intervene to stop the violence. Children may be asked to call the police or to keep a family secret. No matter the details of a family's situation, children and young people bear the burden of domestic violence, too.

Children react in many different ways to violence in their homes. Individual children may respond differently even within the same family. Some children may become violent themselves, while others may withdraw. Some may "act out" at home or at school, while others constantly try to act

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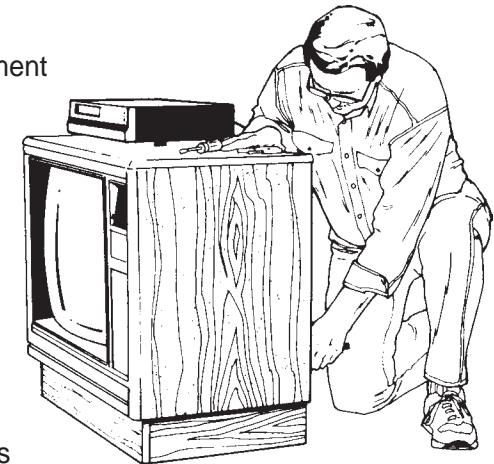
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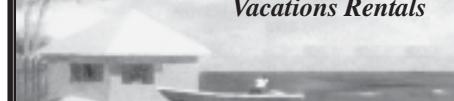
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Abuse

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like the perfect child. In order to protect the children, we must first protect the victim.

Victims of domestic violence experience both short-term and long-lasting effects. Physical injuries can range from bruises, cuts and burns to broken bones, stab wounds, miscarriages and death. Victims can experience depression and other psychological distress, eating disorders, and alcohol and substance abuse problems, and they are more likely than other people to contemplate or attempt suicide.

In the past people sometimes blamed victims for failing to leave abusive relationships. However, research indicates that most victims are not passive in response to abuse. Victims call the police, they go to social workers, they flee to the homes of friends or parents and they fight back physically.

However, there are many factors – love, security, religious belief, children, shame, belief that victim will change and financial problems - that prevent victims from leaving violent relationships. People who are dependent on their partners emotionally and economically learn to endure abuse and remain in unhealthy relationships. Women who believe that the end of a relationship or of a marriage represents a personal failure are less likely to leave abusive relationships.

Domestic violence is a multifaceted task and cannot be dealt with in isolation. It is a

community project. In the past, police officers as a whole felt it was more important to maintain unity of a relationship than to protect individuals. Criminal prosecutions were discouraged in favour of more conciliatory options.

In the year 2000, the Royal Bahamas Police Force embarked upon a new training programme to minimize domestic violence. This training exercise is tailored to fit police officers and front line community workers.

Its objectives are:

- To develop communicating, listening and negotiating skills
- To attend to the physical and safety needs of the victim
- To provide them with information on the whole cycle of domestic violence laws
- To equip them with the necessary skills to train members of their department
- To develop support systems for victims
- To see domestic violence as a crime.

Intervention is key to resolving domestic violence. Intervention is an emergency measure intended to stop violence, restore peace and if necessary arrest persons in violation of the law.

If you are a victim, remember:

- You are not alone
- It is not your fault
- Tell a friend, family member, pastor, social worker, police/court
- Get a protection order
- Help is available

Operation Defective Vehicle

By Jennifer Hudson

The month of July was named Operation Defective Vehicle by Police Superintendent in charge of traffic, Willard Cunningham, in an effort to reduce the number of road traffic accidents throughout The Bahamas. He specified that this operation extends from Grand Bahama in the north to Inagua in the south. Mr. Cunningham stated, "If a vehicle is likely to cause injury or damage to persons or property, cause unnecessary noise, vibration, smoke or smell, then the driver will be guilty of an offense and fined accordingly."

The Marsh Harbour Traffic Police warns that although July in particular was named

Operation Defective Vehicle to draw special attention to this problem, they will be vigilant in prosecuting any driver whose vehicle is not in a road worthy state at any time during the year. People are advised to make sure that their vehicles are at all times properly road worthy in order to keep the roads safe. Remember, defective vehicles can cause accidents and by taking care "the life you save may be your own."

A spokesman from the Marsh Harbour Police Department stated that in the first six months of this year there have been in excess of 60 traffic accidents in Central Abaco alone though, fortunately, no fatalities.

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Tourism Held Wedding Planning Seminar

By Portia Jonsson

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their wedding and honeymoon destination for the purpose of enjoying the islands; romantic scenery, warm sandy white beaches, tropical gardens, fine shopping, glamorous casinos and water sports.

To this end the Abaco Tourist Office held a one-day training seminar for wedding planners and coordinators on June 24th. This seminar was the first stage for consultants to become qualified by the Bahamas Tourism Office in Wedding Planning. It also helps in getting them into the database as consultants for Abaco.

These Wedding Ambassadors for Abaco and indeed the entire Bahamas, were given a wealth of knowledge by Mrs. Sabrina

Huyler-Ramsey, Senior Executive Wedding and Honeymoon Specialist with the Bahamas Tourist Office in Plantation, Florida. While on the island, Mrs. Ramsey attended a destination wedding in Treasure Cay and visited a number of potential sites for destination weddings.

Mrs. Ramsey supplied all those taking part in the seminar with a very useful and informative booklet covering a wide range of topics in the wedding planning business. She discussed and explained many of them including code of ethics, attire, checklist, fee structures, letter of agreement and con-

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The Ministry of Tourism's Abaco Office held a one day Wedding Planners and Coordinators Training Seminar on June 24th. Pictured front row: Kendi Anderson (Abaco Tourist Office), Anita Rolle, Margel Smith and Mrs. Sabrina Huyler-Ramsey (Wedding & Honeymoon Specialist). Second row: Kevie Thomas, Joan Baillou, Lana Sawyer, Regina Laroda, Memose Daniel, Tiffany Bethell-Daxon and Kristina Unhjem. Back row: Randy Curry

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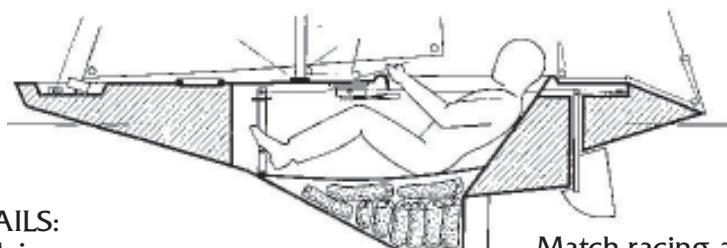
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Seminar

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tracts.

Mrs. Ramsey said this seminar will help to "jump start" many of those interested in the destination wedding business and assure her that Abaco's consultants are professional and work as a team.

Coordinator with the Abaco Tourist Office, Mrs. Kendi Anderson, who saw the need to organize a group of local wedding planners, said she wants to know that quality service is delivered to our visitors and Abaco is kept number one.

All those taking part in this seminar will receive certificates of participation.

Viewpoint Great Improvements

By Jennifer Hudson

Several months ago an article appeared in *The Abaconian* in which I bewailed the bland appearance of downtown Marsh Harbour, especially the large amounts of uninteresting tarmac which are what greet people along Don MacKay Boulevard. Both tourists and residents comment on the lack of attractiveness of the down town area and I suggested that some potted plants either in hanging baskets or along the walkway would go a long way to enhancing the area. Although nothing has appeared there yet a great start has been made on Queen Elizabeth Drive.

Appreciation is due to Mr. Randy Key, a very civic minded person, who has made a great contribution to the beautification of that area and which it would be very nice to see continued by other civic minded people in other areas. Any one who has recently traveled from the traffic light to Spooners cannot help but notice the beautiful array of plants in a border outside Mr. Key's house and the hanging baskets he has placed on each of the lamp poles in that area. Thank you very much, Mr. Key, and how attractive Don MacKay Boulevard could look if business owners there would follow your example.

Another very big improvement has taken place in the area leading from the Insurance Management building up towards the ferry dock. Thanks to Local Government with donations from the Marsh Harbour, Spring City Town Committee, Albury's Ferry, Abaco Beach Hotel and Marco Air Conditioning approximately 3,000 feet of side walk has been constructed at a cost of \$21,000. This not only makes for a much neater appearance but more importantly it provides a safer environment for pedestrians.

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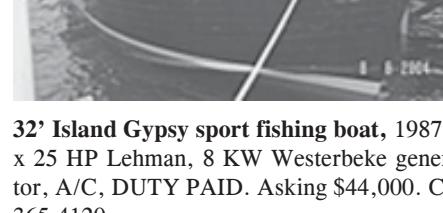
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