Mr Rigby said he was surprised to see the land his father had farmed and tended for nearly 50 years had already been divided up and staked out into lots. 

“I tried to get a copy of the map of the area from the Department of Lands and Survey but was promptly given the runaround,” Mr Rigby said.

By ALISON LOWE
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FRESH new allegations of nepotism have surfaced before the Select Committee on Crown Land, with Hon. Ryan Pinder, Member of Parliament for the Elizabeth constituency and FNM PLP by-election hopeful for the Elizabeth by-election, testifying that he actually tried to get a copy of the map of the area about that, because he owns the land,” Mr Rigby said.

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PLP claims police complaint filed against PM and FNM Chairman

By ALISON LOWE
Tribune Staff Reporter

THE PLP claims a police complaint was filed against Prime Minister and FNM National Chair-
man Carl Bethel morning from an alleged encounter between the part and the PLP and page team in the Eliz-
abeth constituency on Sunday.

Speaking after he had returned from meeting the com-
plaint yesterday PLP member of Parliament,
chairman Bradley Roberts said it was the fifth in the Eliz-
abeth Estates police station on Sun-
day. An officer at that station denied any

PLP by-election hopeful defends his right to dual citizenship

HOPFUL PLP candidate for the Elizabeth constituency, Ryan Pinder, has defended his right to dual citizenship amid controversy over the right of a Member of Parliament to hold two nationali-
ties. The Constitution states in Article 48 that no person shall be qualified to be elected as a Member of the House of Assembly or serve as a Member of Parliament except a citizen of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas. Ryan Pinder is a Bahamian father and Amer-
ican mother, he acquired US citizenship by birth, but as Mr Pinder is a domi-
can national, he has the support of

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FNM hopeful aims to use Elizabeth as model for new healthcare system

By TANEKA THOMPSON
Tribune Staff Reporter

FNM Political Director Dr Dave Smith has a plan to revolutionise the delivery of health care services, using the Elizabeth community as a model.

De Smith, a medical specialist, believes that the FNM can help in this regard by offering services at the Eliz-
abeth Estates hospital that are unpar-
able to those available at Princess Margaret Hospital.

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As part of his plan, Dr David Smith hopes to optimise it to the best of his ability to secure the Prime National Medical System’s moniker for the Eliz-
abeth constituency and to the health of the nation.

The party will announce the chosen candidate tonight. Mr Pinder maintains he

FNM POLITICAL hopeful
for the Elizabeth by-election, Dr Sands, is in the running for

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Stuart Kelly, CPA, FLMI
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Stuart Kelly named Financial Controller, at Family Guardian

Patricia Hermanns, President & CEO of Family Guardian, has announced the promotion of Stuart Kelly to the position of Financial Controller.

Mr. Kelly joined Family Guardian in 2000 and most recently held the position of Assistant Vice President, Finance. In his expanded role, he will have overall responsibility for supervising the fiscal management and financial reporting of the Company.

Mr. Kelly holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree in Accounting from St. Mary’s University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and he is a Certified Public Accountant and a Fellow of the Life Management Institute of Atlanta, Georgia.

Family Guardian congratulates Mr. Kelly in his new position at the Company.

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What does Roberts’ warning mean?

DURING the 2002 election campaign, Opposition Leader Perry Christie accused the then ruling FNM party of being in a state of “restoration to a dying way of life”. This week, Mr. Roberts has refused to criticise Mr. Christie for his reference to the PLP as “the FNMs”. The implication is that Mr Roberts is contesting for power within the PLP. Mr. Roberts has also not offered any comment on the former National Inquirer editor, Mr. Fenton’s comments about the PLP’s bitter divisions. This is despite the fact that Mr. Fenton has been a long-time critic of Mr. Roberts and the PLP. Mr. Roberts’ silence on these issues is not surprising. It is likely that he is happy with his electoral prospects and does not see the need to criticise his opponents. Mr. Roberts has also been慎密 of his words and actions, especially in the current political climate. He is likely to be careful about what he says, in order not to provoke any reaction from his opponents. Mr. Roberts may also be acutely aware of the political risks of speaking out too soon. If he makes any criticisms of Mr. Christie, or the PLP, it is likely that he will wait until after the election, when he will have more leverage to do so. In the meantime, Mr. Roberts will probably continue to focus on his own campaign, and keep a low profile. This is likely to be his strategy for the rest of the election campaign. He will probably avoid making any critical comments about his opponents, in order to avoid any potential backlash. Mr. Roberts knows that a single comment could trigger a political crisis, and he is likely to avoid it. He will probably continue to focus on his own campaign, and keep a low profile, until he is confident that he has enough support to win the election. This is likely to be his strategy for the rest of the election campaign.
**In brief**

Man accused of indecently assauling girl aged 3

A 20-year-old Stadonian and a Grand Bahama man accused of indecently assaulting a three-year-old girl appeared in Magistrate’s Court yesterday. Police have charged the former permanent secretary in the Office of the Prime Minister to April 7.

Defence Force apprehends 16 suspected illegal immigrants

A joint effort between the Defence Force, Royal Bahamian Police Force and the United States Border Patrol resulted in the apprehension of 16 illegal immigrants in the southern Bahamas, as well as the detaining of 15 immigrants who were apprehended on Sunday morning and have been taken to the Correctional Red Detention Centre.

**Call for greater transparency in crown land applications**

Former permanent secretary in the Office of the Prime Minister Maria Teresa Butler testifies

The former permanent secretary in the Office of the Prime Minister Maria Teresa Butler appeared before Magistrate Derron Releford to answer questions on a high-profile case involving the processing of a high-profile case involving the processing of crown land applications.

**Improvements**

While her testimony focused on many of the issues relating to the inner workings of the Department of Lands and Surveys, she also discussed the need for greater transparency in crown land applications, which have been under investigation for some time.

**In brief**

**Hotline**

The Defence Force has apologized after a vessel was dispatched to the Cay Sal Bank for the apprehension of 16 illegal immigrants. The immigrants were apprehended on Sunday morning shortly after 2pm on Monday, where they were taken to the capital, where they were processed.

**News**

**New crown land row allegations**

**URCA DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN PUBLISHED**

URCA is pleased to publish its first Draft Annual Plan, pursuant to Section 41 of the URCA Act. The Draft Annual Plan Outlines:

- Broad priorities of URCA for the three years 2009 – 2012
- URCA’s strategy for the forthcoming financial year
- A series of key performance indicators which URCA shall use to measure its performance in the forthcoming financial year
- The level of performance to be recorded by non-executive and executive members for the forthcoming financial year
- URCA’s budget for the forthcoming financial year

URCA invites and welcomes comments and submissions from members of the public, which can be submitted through this Draft Annual Plan. The Plan can be downloaded from the URCA website.

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Pastors Carlos Reid and Keith Grey give hope to our youth

By AKYA TURQEST

China’s role in the Copenhagen Climate Change Conference

The following conclusion paragraph appears at the end of the section on “Role of the BASIC countries on several key issues” from the Presentation of the People’s Republic of China.

PART III

“A message of hope and confidence”

The Chinese government’s comprehensive proposal on climate change has been widely supported and valued by the international community.

China has been actively participating in the conference since its inception. It has made significant contributions to the development of the agenda, and its proposals have been widely recognized.

China has also demonstrated a strong commitment to the implementation of the agreement, with the goal of achieving the mitigation targets agreed upon.

China’s contribution to the Copenhagen Climate Change Conference

China has made significant progress in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and increasing energy efficiency. In 2009, China’s per capita carbon dioxide emissions were 4.2 metric tons, a significant reduction from previous years.

China has set ambitious targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the coming decades. For example, China has pledged to achieve peak carbon emissions by 2030 and to achieve carbon neutrality by 2060.

China has also committed to increasing the share of non-fossil fuels in its energy mix to 20% by 2030. This commitment is expected to lead to a significant decrease in carbon emissions.

China’s role in the Copenhagen Climate Change Conference

China has played a significant role in the conference, with its proposals receiving widespread support. In particular, China’s proposal for the establishment of a new mechanism for the transfer of clean energy technologies and financial resources to developing countries received widespread support.

China has also called for the establishment of a new climate fund to support developing countries in their efforts to address climate change.

China’s actions in response to climate change

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On the government's plan for new healthcare system

The government of the Bahamas is planning to introduce a new healthcare system that will focus on the community. The new system will be based on a model that was successful in other countries. The government has already started consultations with community leaders and healthcare professionals to ensure that the new system meets the needs of the Bahamian people.

The new system will be community-based, with an emphasis on primary care. It will be designed to address the needs of the entire population, and not just those with access to secondary care. The government has also committed to providing training and support to healthcare providers to ensure that they are equipped to deliver high-quality care.

The new healthcare system will be introduced in phases, with the first phase focusing on urban areas. The government has already identified areas where there is a high demand for healthcare services, and will prioritize these areas in the implementation of the new system.

The government has also committed to ensuring that the new system is affordable and accessible to all Bahamians. It has pledged to work with the community to identify ways to reduce costs and improve efficiency, and to ensure that the new system is sustainable in the long term.

The introduction of the new healthcare system is part of the government's broader agenda to improve the health and wellbeing of the Bahamian people. The government has set ambitious targets to reduce the prevalence of chronic diseases such as diabetes and hypertension, and to improve access to maternal and child health services.

The government is also working with international partners to ensure that the new healthcare system is evidence-based and aligned with global best practices. It is committed to working with the community to ensure that the new system meets the needs of the Bahamian people, and to ensuring that it is sustainable in the long term.
Withdraws from match after suffering injury to left calf

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Knowles defeated in first round

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A test of wills, the 6th annual classic

By the numbers:

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Deadline for entry into

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at the BMM office or with
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Tribune Stadium between
the hours of 4-7 p.m.

Majestic will host the opening
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League of Nassau opened its
2010 season over the weekend
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The 6th annual classic

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They are given a chance as a result of the regular-season schedule.

“We are very excited about the upcoming playoffs,” Vixens head coach Norman and Gary Payton.

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Patricia Hermanns, President & CEO of Family Guardian, has announced the promotion of Wesley Percentie to the position of Senior Manager, Wealth Management.

Mr. Percentie joined Family Guardian in 2007 as Manager, Investments. In his expanded role, he will give further management support to the continued growth and development of Family Guardian’s investment and wealth accumulation products.

Mr. Percentie holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance from Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. He has also completed the Canadian Securities Course and is a registered Securities Broker and Investment Advisor.

Family Guardian congratulates Mr. Percentie in his expanded management role at the Company.

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Industries executive: “We’ve earned the Central Bank’s trust.”

By NEIL HARTNELL

Bahrain-based money transfer companies/providers soon get the authority to commence foreign exchange transactions “up to $1.00” without the clients first having to obtain Central Bank approval, a leading executive with one such firm telling Tribune Business: “We’ve earned their trust.”

Dr Jonathan Rodger, the “eye doctor” and a principal investor in the Oman Financial Services money transfer business, and the company’s commercial director with the Central Bank to implement a system where the industry would effectively be regulated by another regulator’s “agents” for low-level foreign exchange transfers and remittances.

For transactions worth $1.00 or less, licensed money transfer businesses will be able to handle the exchange control administrative rules themselves, cutting out all the paperwork and the onerous systems reporting those transactions to the Central Bank.

“Central Bank is the authority to determine if there is a need for ‘delegated power’ on similar lines for $1.00 or less transactions,” Mr Rodgers said. “They appear to want to be seen as willing to work along with the stakeholders, and making life easier for them and us, and making them more efficient and effective.”

Central Bank’s Mr Rodgers said the agency will work closely with the CBN, and stakeholders to ensure the system is effective.

“The banks will have a bigger exchange control on money transfers, and making life easier for them and us, and making them more efficient and effective,” he said.

For example, the Central Bank in the US has systems that can handle over $500,000 foreign currency transactions a day of 500 different currencies. We’re earning their trust. They’re the Central Bank in the process of doing it right now.”

Sales deal for critical CLICO asset in review

By NEIL HARTNELL

Tribune Business Editor

CLICO (Bahamas) Ltd is now issuing a sale agreement for the real estate project that accounts for 20% of its national debt as it continues to consider divesting the Florida-based property to a major international discounter.

Tribune Business can reveal that the preferred buyer for Wellington Point is the Highpoint Group, and logistics firm - a 100% equity partner in the Central Bank, a law, and health insurance policies portfolio, with Mr Rodgers telling Tribune Business to “expect transactions and tax印尼 projects, as

enlist many small and micro enterprises, and other large-scale operations, which hold

money transfer system, and remittances to

are approved all Bahamas-based payments systems, including the “stored value” cards

overviewed by Oman’s alliances.

Transfer, Solutions Providers (TSP), telling that newspaper that the regulator seemed willing to work with them, and insists stakeholders to craft the best possible solution.

“We appear to want to work along with the stakeholders, and making life easier for them and us, and making them more efficient and effective,” he said.

“This is part of the overall system to process the foreign exchange transactions, and the Central Bank has the delegated power to hand over some of those to us in order to make it easier,” Mr Rodgers said. “We think they’re getting it right now.”

“Tribune should have a positive outlook. We’re building bridges to Bahrain, and there’s a lot of interbank business,” Mr Rodgers told Tribune Business.

“We’ve earned the Central Bank’s trust,” Mr Rodgers said.

“Tribune is a very good platform to communicate, and our clients will see it as positive.”

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“The changes in the communications landscape with new legislation, sector policy and new regulators means the telecommunications sector is in transition. This week’s event is timely as we seek to bring sweeping reforms and establish a new, more robust regulatory regime for the communications sector in the Bahamas,” said a senior executive at the newly-formed electronic communications sector regulator.

This year’s Bahamas Business Outlook, themed “2010-2020: A Decade for Action,” is organised by the Communications Authority (CARICOM) and sponsored by the British Caribbean International Bank, NIB, Bank of America, Scotiabank, FALU and Sun Oil.

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perience of Colina. With the team on board in-house, we are equipped in a way that is not replicated in the Bahamas’ industry. Such professionalism will allow us to continue to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our operations on a day-to-day basis to serve our clients. Mr Marsh was required to undergo a four-part designation process as a member of the Life Underwriters Association of the Americas. Along with the standard curriculum, he also completed courses in the Life Office Management Association (LOMA) programme.

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Mr Saadat was an advisor on major regulatory projects for the European Commission, and led projects for European and American telecoms regulators, including ODTR in the UK, OFTEL in Ireland and OFTA in Hong Kong.

Mr Saadat also spent three years as an economist with the regulatory team in the head-office of Cable & Wireless. His most recent responsibility was as chief execu-
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untouched throughout the
prolonged Three to four-year
building period.

Negotiations

Starwood representatives
visited Bahama Mar in January
in an exclusive interview
with The Tribune's Ben Rom
when the project began.

Starwood's

Cable Beach resort has

China Export Import Bank

but said the

arrangement might be finalized
in a few weeks.

MANAGEMENT

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After 20 months, he

said, a

hotel operator

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the developer's executive

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Sarkis Mar executive

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any of them.

Starwood Mar executives

Shelburne property has

become their highest rev-

enue earner.

Prospects

The Wyndham Resort

and Crystal Palace Lodges, which

also underwent con-

struction recently, has not performed

as expected, hav-

ing run sub-marked revenue per

available room rates and

bottomed out earnings for

three months in the summer

as an attempt to

operate costs.

Mr Izmirlian's

comment

that there was no

arrangement for the Wyndham

was not "doing badly well"

in contrast with Starwood's

position on the pro-

perty.

However, Starwood's

in Shelburne brand earned their

money as a percentage of

the resort's gross pro-

it on revenues, whereas Bahama

Mar, which earns on the net

income, has to deal with

property depreciation and a

whole set of other factors.

Mr Izmirlian said Bahama

Mar's future

in the Beach resort are only

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Preparations for the 46th Annual Heart Ball undertake

PERSONS wishing to make a difference in their lives and preserve heart health are called on to attend the upcoming 46th Annual Heart Ball or make a donation to the Sir Victor Sassoon (Bahamas) Heart Foundation.

The Heart Ball Committeerecently-determined that it is important for persons to realize the heart health care, and that it needs to be supported.

Under the theme, “Give a Gift of Life – Preserve a Heart,” the Heart Ball Committee will host the 46th Annual Heart Ball at the Shangri-La at 7.15pm on February 13.

One of the highlights of the event will be the presentation of the Louise Simmons Golden Heart Award, which recognizes individuals dedicated to promoting women heart health and health education.

The Heart Ball is a popular fundraising event that attracts persons of all age groups. The committee is looking forward to a successful evening, and encourages everyone to attend and contribute.

Heart disease does not discriminate by age, gender, religion or race. When it affects one person in a family, it directly and indirectly affects all family members. Some don’t know they have heart disease, and may not seek treatment until it is too late.

In some cases the hunger is real, so if a person drinks the correct amount of water they would soon feel the less hungry pangs. For instance, if one of the body’s functions. If a person is sleepy they are unable to concentrate, their ability to physically perform is impaired and they might be misinterpreted as water craving.

The average amount of water drunk per day is extensive, approximately eight hours. The body needs water to function properly and it is essential to staying healthy. Persons should always be aware of their water intake and reduce it if necessary.

However, sticking to a specific diet can be difficult. The Heart Ball Committee recommends the following tips to a healthier you:

1. Drink enough water throughout the day.
2. Eat a balanced diet with plenty of fruits and vegetables.
3. Exercise regularly to maintain a healthy weight.
4. Get enough sleep to feel refreshed and revitalized.

In conclusion, the Heart Ball Committee is looking forward to a successful evening and encourages everyone to attend and contribute to the cause.
Foot pain increases in January

By Garden Jack

Each year among those New Year resolutions is to get back into regular exercise.

While many are anxious to get in shape to face the next seminar, we should not neglect the physical activity recommendation of our weight loss programs.

According to a recent article published in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine, only 52% of Americans are exercising enough to reach national recommendations. (3338).

It was further suggested that only 5% of Americans are exercising enough for those who are from crash to rest. This is due to the amount of physical activity recommended by our weight loss programs.

Foot structure

Let us reflect on the makeup of the foot, which is a complex structure composed of bones, muscles, ligaments, and tendons. The foot must support the weight of the body while walking and running.

The bones in our foot are a delicate balance, which must be strong enough to support the weight of our body. However, they must be flexible enough to allow for natural movement.

Transitions

In terms of our fitness programs, it is suggested that we come into exercise.

Starting a healthy workout this day with an easy workout the next day with moderate effort and finally a rigorous workout designed for distance.

Appropriate equipment

As a dietitian, I suggest that you choose the appropriate equipment, focusing on the quality of the foot that is used. The appropriate shoes should be selected to ensure comfort and fit.

Footwear

The appropriate shoes should be selected to ensure comfort and fit. The best shoes are those that provide proper support and cushioning.

Advancing the technology of our shoes can improve the quality of our shoes. This is done by increasing the amount of cushioning and support in the shoes.

Adaptability

The shoes should be adjustable to accommodate the natural movement of the foot. The foot should be able to move comfortably within the shoe.

Foot pain

The pain can be caused by various factors, including the weight of the body, the type of shoes worn, and the condition of the foot.

The pain can be alleviated by improving the fitness of the foot, wearing appropriate shoes, and managing foot problems.

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For one year and three months I had the opportunity to live and work in Tokushima, Japan. I worked as an English Language Coordinator at Seiko Gakuen for children ages three to six. Join me as I explore the land of the rising sun from a Bahamian’s perspective.

Summer time!

Man it’s hot here. I mean I know I was in Canada last summer but I would think that my Bahamian blood would kick in, especially when you have to ride your bike to work in mid-90 degree weather, that is not fun. So now I am basically wearing like tank tops and shorts to try and beat the heat.

The Japanese women are something else though. They don’t want any sun to touch their skin so they would ride their bikes in long sleeved shirts, big hats and on umbrellas. I have actually seen women in their air-conditioned cars with all of their body parts covered up with huge sun glasses. It’s a wonder they can see when they are driving.

To beat the heat in school, the day care teachers would run the hose over the kids. So on any given day in the summer I would see naked children outside playing, getting hosed down.

But seriously what is it with the Japanese and nakedness? They do not hug each other under any circumstances (after you reach a certain age), but they have no problems in getting naked at an onsen (hot springs) with perfect strangers. Culture differences have a whole new meaning since I’ve been over here.

Tai Kun

I have a student named Tai who always looked spaced out. We would be doing an arts and craft activity or playing a game of learning singing and he would just fall asleep. I asked him if he works a late shift, of course he just looked at me with a blank look.

However, lately he seems to be off his meds and waking up a little. We were doing a word book exercise and he showed me what he had done. It wasn’t perfect but it did kind of resemble what it was supposed to. He looked at the first time in months and I think that it was the first time I had seen Tai Kun with any sense of focus. I think that it is time for some Bahamian VSAM Irish tea.

I think that I could make this into a MasterCard commercial. A ticket to Japan $5,000, my first sushi $3, seeing a child understand what you are teaching them for the first time? Priceless.

A mother’s love

I was really sick one day with a bad stomach ache. As soon as I got to school I ran to the bathroom. It was a bit embarrassing because some of the parents could hear me throwing up in the bathroom.

I went home immediately and all I could do was cry from the pain. I wanted to call my mom but I didn’t want to worry her because there was nothing that she could do from her end. However, 20 minutes later the phone rang and it was mom! She said that she just had a feeling something was wrong. I was amazed to know that my mother could sense that her daughter wasn’t well from thousands of miles away and a 14-hour time difference. That is truly a connection.
By JEFFARAH GIBSON

PRESERVING and renewing the tradition of Bahamian folk storytelling for future generations has become the goal of one young Bahamian woman.

This, then, is difficult to find out. Bahamian tales such as ‘Bokkie’, ‘Rabby the Rabbit’, ‘The Andros Chicken’, and the story about the legendary half shark-half man are few. In fact, their existence has not been preserved in Bahamian folklore at all but all that is left is a memory.

But author Arthia Nixon has made it her mission to change this.

Speaking with Tribune Woman, Ms Nixon said she wants to reintroduce the most treasured cultural tradition of storytelling to the youth of today.

For example, the story of the islanders.

The book officially debuted at the Harbour Library in Eleuthera last year. Ms Nixon is a native of Eleuthera and said it is in the place where she received most support for her many accomplishments.

She said that her love for the island and its people could not allow her to let the history of the island be lost.

With her newly released book entitled, ‘The Magic Grouper and Other Tales’, the author has written five Bahamian fairy tales and six through-the-yellow-pages.

They include ‘The Magic Grouper’ set in Long Island; ‘The Tar and the Spanis’, in Inagua; ‘The Blue’ in Exuma; ‘The Lizard’ in Mayaguana; ‘Stone Salad’ in Abaco; and ‘The Crab Prince’ in Andros.

All of these stories are based on old superstitions and the imaginations of the fictional characters. For example, the story of ‘The Magic Grouper’ is about a mermaid living in a blue hole. All but one child presents me with their version of Disney’s Ariel.

And with the help of her daughter, the author was able to determine what worked in the book and what didn’t.

‘Children don’t read because they aren’t interested. I found this interesting because it’s hard to have a fully interested child, but the problem wasn’t,” she said.

The book has 535-4522.

To order the book, Ms Nixon is offering a ‘Read a Book to a Child’ program.

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As the book stood off simply and was hardly with words. Now every now and then I throw the book that is a child can figure out if they read the supporting sentence. I am giving them something that can relate to, characters who talk like them, and something to laugh at and make reading harder with words. This book and other books.

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And even though the book is targeted towards kids, adults seem to enjoy its humour as well.

So interesting that adults seem to enjoy it, and it’s not that bad, it’s a book that is good for kids, there is no pictures in it.

I taught at summer and asked the kids to draw the story of her spin on the local delicacy of conch salad.

When I had brainstorming telling me they enjoyed a book, the book was called ‘The Magic Grouper’. I had to step it had been overlooked,” she said.

What is rather noteworthy is that the book is almost entirely written in English.

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