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FNM Government Grand Lucayan folly



Hubert Minnis
Prime Minister

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YOUR WEATHER



87°F

Mostly cloudy, a couple of showers, mainly early in the day.

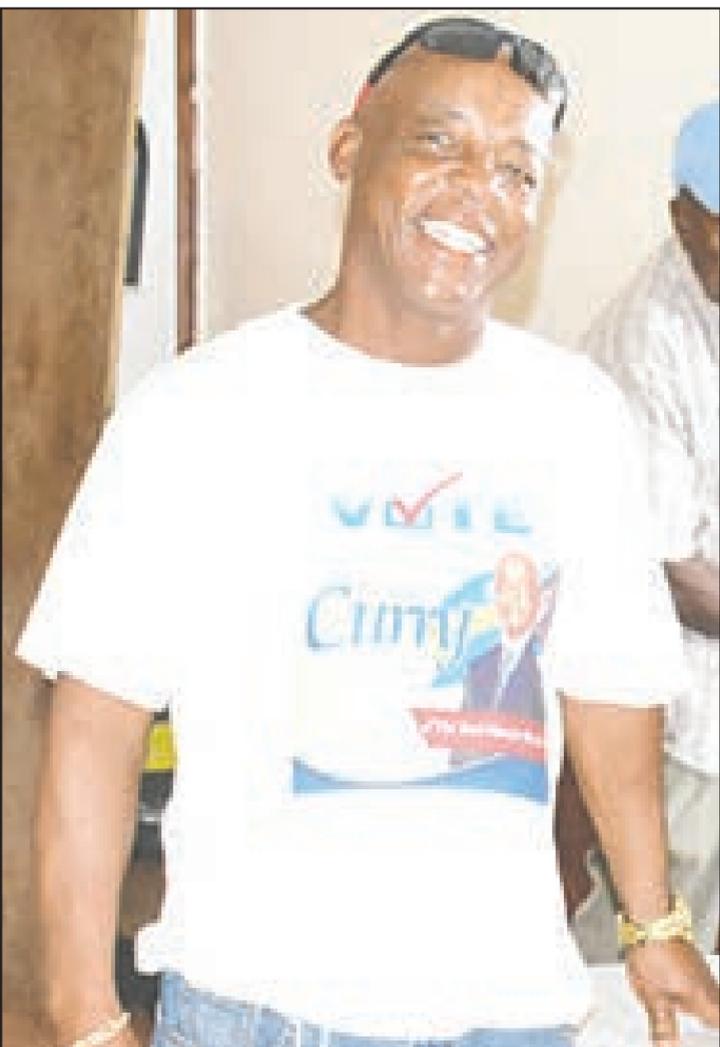
SUNRISE: 6:56 a.m.
SUNSET: 7:29 p.m.
HIGH TIDE: 8:31 a.m. - 8:55 p.m.
LOW TIDE: 2:27 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.
WINDS: E at 9 mph

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Whatever you're looking for, these local businesses ask you to consider them first.

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HAROLD CURRY NEW GB TAXI UNION PRESIDENT

GB Taxi Union has new 'Boss'

- **CURRY DEFEATS JONES** at the polls
- **To, bring change** and grow membership

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Harold Curry is now the new man at the helm of the Grand Bahama Taxi Union, following the organization's General Election yesterday – Wednesday, September 5.

When the election results returned yesterday evening, after the polls closed at 5:00 p.m., Curry defeated six-time incumbent David Jones.

This daily's team spoke with Curry, who expressed confidence that at the end of the voting process he would be holding the union's top post.

"I think I will take it today. I have strong

hopes and the elections are well attended, a lot of people came out today ... I am not surprised, because people want a change. They want to get rid of the old and put in the new. These members that are running today, they are some good members and hard-working and that is what we need.

"Once we get in, we are going to try and build our membership by having a Membership Drive to ensure that we grow from what it is now. Right now, we only have 174 members; once we are elected we would like to grow that number within three months. We are hopeful to have between 400 to 500 members," said the presidential candidate.

Questioned on how long he has been a
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DAVID JONES Defeated GB Taxi Union President

International Bazaar's burnt Straw Market DEMOLISHED



The Building and Development Services Department of the Grand Bahama Port Authority (GBPA), Limited demolished the remnants of the previously burnt section of the International Bazaar's Straw Market on Thursday, August 30, 2018. The memora-

ble blaze that ripped through the market in March of this year, left at least a dozen straw vendors displaced. The burnt structure created an eyesore, which later progressed to an unauthorized dumpsite.

Residents voiced their concerns over the past

months, noting that something needed to be done to address the deteriorating matter that the burnt structure posed to the area, which was being abused by individuals for the disposal of debris.

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EYESORE, NO MORE – On Thursday, August 30 the GBPA and Sanitation Services began the demolition of the burnt straw market located at the International Bazaar. The site, destroyed by fire earlier this year, had become an unauthorized dumpsite and eyesore in Grand Bahama. At the demolition were Rico Cargill, Senior Environmental Inspector, Building and Developments Services Department, GBPA; Jason Albury, Landfill Manager and Landscaping and Heavy Equipment Coordinator, Sanitation Services Company and Decarlo Knowles, IT38 Tool Carrier/Operator, Sanitation Services Company. (PHOTO COURTESY OF THE GBPA)

Ruthnell Technical Institute officially registered with NAECOB

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Formerly the Total Educational Center (TEC), the Ruthnell Technical Institute (RTI) announced on Wednesday (September 5) morning that it has officially become a registered learning institute with the National Accreditation and Equivalency Council of The Bahamas (NAECOB).

RTI President Fred Delancy, who shared the exciting news noted that for the past 13 years, the institution has created a plat-
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GRAND LUCAYAN

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