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YOUR WEATHER

83°F
Sunshine and patchy clouds

SUNRISE: 7:04 a.m.
SUNSET: 5:36 p.m.
HIGH TIDE: 6:34 a.m. - 6:41 p.m.
LOW TIDE: 12:03 a.m. - 12:52 p.m.
WINDS: S at 12 mph

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West End man wanted by police

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Police in Grand Bahama are seeking the public's assistance in locating 28-year-old Wellington Adderley a.k.a. "Dixie" of West End, Grand Bahama. According to a wanted poster issued by police, Adderley is wanted by the West End Police

Station for Housebreaking. He is described as standing at 6'1" tall, weighing 189 lbs., of medium brown complexion and average built. "If you have any information on the whereabouts of Wellington Adderley, you are asked to contact the West End Police Station at telephone number 346-6444, the Central Detective Unit

at telephone number 350-3107, 911/919, or call your nearest police station." Meanwhile, police have yet to release the official identification of the man discovered with gunshot wounds to the upper body at his Inagua Ave., residence on December 18, 2019. A team from this daily was on the scene off Coral Road, in the quiet com-

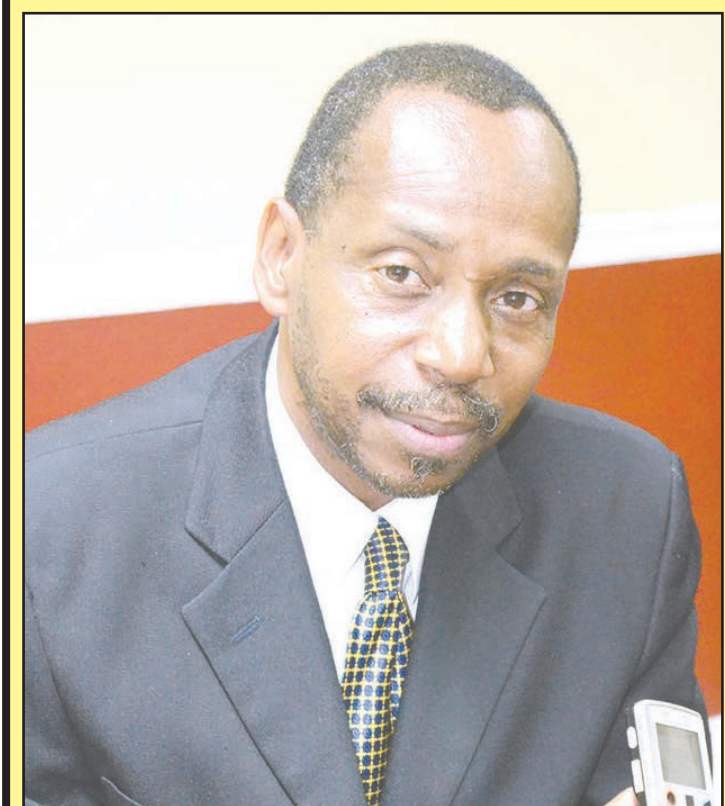
munity, which was cordoned off as police officers began their initial investigations. Sometime later medical personnel arrived and were escorted into the house, which had bars on the windows and sheets of plywood on a portion of the front windows. Superintendent Brian Rolle, Officer-in-Charge of the Central Detective Unit in an interview

with media personnel, revealed that police were called to the home sometime around 10:00 a.m. after receiving information of a lifeless male being discovered at the single-storey residence. "As a result, officers were sent to the scene where they discovered a male who appeared to



WELLINGTON ADDERLEY
Also Known As 'Dixie'

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REV. DR. ROBERT LOCKHART
Grand Bahama Christian Council, President

GB Christian Council President has 'high hopes' for the island this year

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Spiritual growth and a turnaround in the island's economy is what president of the Grand Bahama Christian Council, Rev. Dr. Robert Lockhart is hopeful for this year. Just days into the new year, 2019, Rev. Lockhart, in an interview with this daily yesterday – Thursday, January 3 – said he is optimistic about this year. "First of all, my hope for

Grand Bahama is that we all have a greater experience of God in our lives and become more of what God wants us to be. That is from a spiritual standpoint, but also for us on Grand Bahama, I believe that we will have a better year, that we will see a greater level of economic success, more opportunities for our people, that more of our dreams and aspirations for our people will take place," added Rev. Lockhart. While expressing hope and optimism for the island in all sectors, Leader of the GB Christian Council noted that it is in-

cumbent for the community, in general, to unite as one regardless of political divide, "with God as our source, to transform the nation in direction that we all wish to see it move. "I hope that we see more opportunities for our people, for our young people especially those that have graduated from high school and those that have completed college." Lockhart acknowledged that as a result of opportunities, persons would then show greater confidence in their own successes. "Persons will then be able to progress and see their

dreams, aspirations and goals realized; whether it has to do with work or business. "I am truly praying that from every side of it, those that must work for the government side and those that must work from the social sides that, we continue to work together as a community, to keep crime low. That is very important. "I pray that we continue to work together and continue to strive, continue to work towards the success of every island, at every level – government, church and community. (Continued on Page 3)

Urban Renewal distribute 180 Christmas food parcels

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One hundred and eight families throughout the island received Christmas parcels, courtesy of Urban Renewal and the Members of Parliament in Grand Bahama. The packages were delivered on December 24 and 27, 2018 by Deputy Director of Urban Renewal, Sen. Jasmin Dareus; Deputy Prime Minister K. Peter Turnquest, MP; Pakesia Park-

er- Edgcombe, West GB and Bimini, MP; Minister of Agriculture and Marine Resources Michael Pintard, MP, and Iram Lewis, Central GB, MP. Under the theme, 'People serving People' Sen. Dareus explained that the purpose for the Christmas parcel distribution was to touch and impact the lives of those in the community unemployed, or that did not have sufficient funds to purchase a Christmas meal. "You must bear in mind that we do regular weekly assessments in all of the communities,

so we know the homes that have persons that are not working, we know the homes where lights are off and we know the homes that may only have one person in the family working. "So, with that kind of knowledge, you would be able to target homes that you know for a fact and with certainty, would benefit from having a food parcel for Christmas," said Sen. Dareus. She noted that the team targeted every area from West End, Eight Mile Rock, Pine Ridge, (Continued on Page 3)

NEW YEAR'S BABY



NEW YEAR ARRIVAL – Nathea Jones welcomed a beautiful baby girl to her family on New Year's Day. The little beauty was delivered at 2:20 p.m. on Tuesday, January 1 by midwife Jennifer Flores at the Rand Memorial Hospital (RMH). The newest arrival weighed in at six pounds, 14.5-ounces. As tradition, staff of the Obstetrics Ward presented Jones and her baby girl with gifts as she was officially declared the New Year's Day baby of 2019. Last year, the New Year's Day baby delivered at the RMH was also a bouncing baby girl named, Kaylee Elise Marie Johnson. Baby Kaylee was born shortly after 3:00 a.m. on January 1, 2018, weighing in at six pounds, three-and-a-half-ounces. Pictured from left to right are Yvonne Clarke, Senior Nursing Officer, RMH; Baby Jones, Nathea Jones, mother; Dellareese Curry, Nursing Officer Two, RMH and Nicole Morgan, Nursing Officer Two, RMH.

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#1 KMW Plaza, Yellow Pine Street Telephone 352-6329

#2 Britannia Mall, Caravel Beach Telephone 352-6328

#3 Gloucester Row, Downtown Telephone 352-6331

~ WEEKEND SPECIALS ~

GROCERY SPECIALS	MEAT SPECIALS
MUELLER'S READY CUT MACARONI 2/\$2.99	CHEF BOYARDEE SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS..... \$1.49
CHEF CHOICE SALT 79¢	BADIA GARLIC SALT 16 oz..... \$3.59
PAR EXCELLENCE LONG GRAIN RICE 5 lb \$3.29	JBI LEMON/LIME JUICE 32 oz..... \$1.89
	ALBERTO MAC & CHEESE..... 2/\$1.49
	LOUANA VEGETABLE OIL 24 oz..... 2/\$4.89
	BADIA BAY LEAVES .17 oz..... 2/\$3.00
	ENSUENO ASST. FABRIC SOFTNER 28.7 oz..... \$2.69
	AJAX ASST. DISH LIQUID 12.6OZ..... 2/\$3.00
	DIAL ASST. 3 ct SOAPS..... \$2.69
	JBI KERNEL CORN 15 oz..... 2/\$3.00
	ISLAND QUEEN GREEN PIGEON PEAS 15 oz..... \$1.79
	WHOLE CHICKEN \$1.99/lb
	BONELESS CHICKEN BREAST \$1.99/lb
	MEAT BALLS \$2.59/lb
	PORK CHOP ENDS..... \$1.99/lb

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