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POLICEMAN REMAINS HOSPITALIZED WITH SEVERAL CHOP WOUNDS

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Friday, March 5, 2010:

A Santa Elena man is presently on remand at the central prison in Hattieville on the serious charge of attempt murder in connection with chop wounds inflicted upon a police corporal.

A police report to the media informs that at around 9:20 p.m last Thursday, February 25, 2010, **Police Corporal #38**

Denroy Barrow along with Special Constable Norberto Rejon were socializing in front of a chinese grocery store in Santa Elena Town when a male person arrived and reportedly began insulting the Chinese grocer. Corporal Barrow reportedly intervened and requested for the individual to remove himself from the area. A few harsh words were

reportedly exchanged between the police corporal and the man after which the man left the

The police report informs that shortly thereafter Corporal Barrow and Special Constable Rejon boarded Rejon's car and were just about to drive off when the man reportedly returned to the scene but this time armed with a machete. He reportedly



The Accused
Tyron Vasquez, 25

walked directly up to the passenger side of the car and proceeded to inflicted several chop wounds upon the police corporal after which he fled the scene and disappeared into the

darkness.

The injured policeman was transported first to the San Ignacio Community hospital with a chop wound behind the right ear as well as cut wounds to the index and middle fingers. He was prepped at the San Ignacio Hospital and later transfered to the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital in Belize City where up to press time on Friday morning he remains hospitalized.

Special Constable Rejon emerged from the incident with

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Sir Barry Laid To Rest In San Ignacio

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Tuesday, March 2, 2010:

As the sun was setting on Friday, February 26, 2010, word began spreading like wild fire across the nation of the tragic death of Belize's leading businessman, **Sir Barry Bowen** as his private airplane went down less than a mile from the municipal airstrip in his hometown on the island of San Pedro.

It was later confirmed that **Sir Barry Manfield Bowen** was piloting his Cessna 206 airplane into San Pedro town from his estate in Gallon Jug when something went terribly wrong



Sir Barry Manfield Bowen, 64 SUNRISE: Sept. 19, 1945 SUNSET: Feb. 26, 2010

ultimately resulting in the terrible crash and the almost



Michael & Jillian Casey and their two children Makayla and Bryce

instant death of all four persons on board.

At the time of the incident Sir Barry Bowen was transporting **Michael Casey**, principal of

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Thank You Belize Social Security Board



We take time out this week to congratulate the Management, Staff, and Directors of the Belize Social Security Board for taking affirmative action geared towards making life more dignified and pleasant for senior citizens across the nation. This is in relation to the collection of the monthly allowance for those benefiting from the non-contributory pension scheme.

As announced earlier this week by way of television advertisements, the new process came into effect on Thursday, March 4, 2010 whereby those benefiting from the scheme can now go directly to specified commercial banks to collect their allowances.

This new process has effectively eliminated the need for senior citizens to make two stops as was the previous arrangement whereby beneficiaries were subjected to form a long line at Social Security offices across the country to first collect the cheque after which they would enter another long line at the bank to redeem it.

While the long line, this Thursday morning, was flowing outside the Atlantic Bank on Burns Avenue in San Ignacio Town, the inconvenience was certainly reduced for these senior citizens as it was the only line they would have had to stand in.

It was similarly refreshing to have heard an Atlantic Bank employee, along the line outside the bank, advising several of those persons accompanying their relatives to the bank this Thursday morning that an authorization is all that is needed for relatives to redeem cheques on behalf of senior citizens thereby eventually eliminating the need for the elderly to make that monthly pilgrimage to the bank.

Several months ago we advocated for this specific change in the way these disbursements were handled. It is therefore only fitting for us to thank the authorities at the Belize Social Security Board for embracing the suggestion and transforming it into reality.

The Social Security Board has effectively listened and done

its part. In appreciation thereof, the benefiting community must do its part to ensure that the process is not undermined by any means whatsoever including by way of fraud.

In protecting its interest, if legislation does not already exist, the Social Security Board should seek legislative changes geared towards the imposition of harsh penalties against anyone who by fraud endeavours to abuse this worthwhile humanitarian gesture.



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Joshua Pech, Doing The Right Thing

BENQUE VIEJO TOWN, Cayo, Tuesday, March 2, 2010:

A brief ceremony was held this morning at the Western Nazarene High School in the village of San Jose Succotz where **Joshua Pech**, a student of the school was recognized for doing the right thing.

On hand to deliver the Commissioner of Police's prestigious award was Police Inspector Claudio Mai, in his capacity as the Officer Commanding the Benque Viejo Police Sub Formation.

In the presence of the school's proud Principal, **Mr. Dwight Tillett** along with faculty and fellow students,
Joshua accepted a certificate along with a "*Do the Right Thing*" T-shirt and a congratulatory letter from the Commissioner of Police.

Also present for the occasion was **Police Constable #1165 Jermaine Young**, commander of the Police substation in the vil-



Joshua Pech receiving certificate from Inspector Claudio Mai

lage of San Jose Succotz.

In presenting the award, Inspector Mai seized the opportunity to applaud the Principal, staff and students of this new high school. He especially congratulated Joshua Pech for his outstanding achievement in school and for lifestyle changes he has undertaken. He encouraged Pech to continue doing the right thing.

BELIZE TOURISM BOARD

TOURISM NEWS

Travel Agent Magazine in Belize



Travel Writer for Travel Agent Magazine, Joe Pike, is currently in Belize traversing both inland and island on a 4 day familiarization trip.

Travel Agent Magazine is the leading publication serving travel professionals and has been the established leader in the travel trade for almost a century. By keeping in touch with the agent needs, and boasting a circulation of 49,795, Travel Agent has consistently evolved and paved the way for readers and marketers alike. Publishing every two weeks in print, supplemented with substantial daily and weekly online delivery of news, supplier profiles, destination guides,

marketing/sales programs, and educational material, Travel Agent portfolio of print and online products provide agents the tools in ways agents can use to sell more travel, more effectively.

Joe first visited west of Belize, San Ignacio. There he did site inspections, enjoy the Green Iguana Project, and engage in a Waterfall Cave Expedition. He then had the opportunity to visit the ancient Maya City of Xunantunich where his journey entailed a passage across the scenic Mopan river via a hand-cranked ferry and climbed the spectacular "El Castillo" which provided a breathtaking view of the towns of San Ignacio, Benque and the Guatemalan countryside. The final stop of his itinerary will take him to La Isla Bonita, San Pedro where he will snorkel Hol Chan & Shark Ray Alley, swim with the purse sharks and rays and encounter the large green moraly eals at

the nurse sharks and rays and encounter the large green moray eels and parrotfish before leaving the country.

"The travel agent community is an important distribution channel for Belize," comments Ag. Tourism Director, Shakira Oxley-Tsai. "The visit of Travel Agent magazine will serve to further compliment our marketing efforts with the trade to grow the demand for Belize and its service providers."

Participating private sector partners who assisted in making this trip a success included San Ignacio Hotel & Luxury Day Spa, Yute Expeditions, Ian Anderson's Caves Branch, Portofino Beach Resort, Azul Resort, Island Ferry, SEA-duced by Belize, Victoria House and Tropic Air.

The Belize Tourism Board currently launched its Belize Specialist program that aims at certifying 4,000 travel agents.

For more information on events taking place in Belize's tourism industry, please contact the Belize Tourism Boards at 227-2420,

BELIZE TOURISM BOARD

TOURISM NEWS

The Belizean Adventure Showcased in the Big Apple



Belize had the distinct pleasure of being a part of the New York adventure this past weekend at New York Times Show at the Jacob J. Javits Convention Center in downtown Manhattan, February 26th through February 26th, 2010. Representing the Belize Tourism Board were Gale Ozeata and Karina Cunil. Private sector representative included Belize Tourism Industry Association and the Belize Hotel Association.

The floor of the Jacob Javits Convention Centre was the venue for the show and attracted more than 7,000 trade professionals and 28,000 attendees during the two and a half days. The seventh annual New York Times Travel Show, presented by American Express, is a passport to discovery, a dynamic, interactive experience where everyone passionate about travel could explore premier destinations, properties, products and services.

February 26th was a trade-only show offering travel agents an opportunity to meet with travel executives. February 27th and February 28th were both open to the public and had a steady flow of passionate individuals wanting to learn more about Belize. The show also brought together hundreds of destinations, resorts, outfitters and gear manufacturers from around the globe to showcase the best in adventure travel. It is a USS115 billion dollar a year industry and growing.

Request for information from the Belize toll free number has demonstrated that New York, California and Florida are the top three states in the United States that continue to show interest in Belize as a tourism destination. Noteworthy to mention that New York is also the third largest and the most populated city in the United States.

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BELIZE TOURISM BOARD

TOURISM NEWS

BTB Conducts Educational Presentations to Delta Agents in Atlanta, Georgia



Representatives from the Belize Tourism Board had the opportunity to conduct an educational Belize presentation to over 300 Delta Reservations Agent on March 2nd, 20101 at Delta Reservations office in Atlanta, Georgia.



The full day educational presentations highlighted Belize's reef, rainforest, archaeology and culture. The main objective is to provide education and awareness of the Belizean Product to those engaged in the sale of travel related products. This is provided to the agents through destination and niche market seminars, destination specialist programs, and organization web-sites.

Delta Airlines is the world's largest airline. From its hub in Atlanta, Cincinatti, Detroit,

Memphis, Minneapolis-St. Paul, New York-JFK, Salt Lake City, Amsterdam and Tokyo-Narita, Delta, its Northwest subsidiary and Delta Connection carriers offer service to 368 destinations in 66 countries and serve more than 170 million passengers each year.

Delta's marketing alliances allow customers to earn and redeem either Skymiles or WorldPerks on more than 16,000 daily flights offered by SkyTeam and other partners. Including the SkyTeam and worldwide codeshare partners, Delta offers flights to 567 worldwide destinations in 112 countries.

Noteworthy is Georgia is rated as the tenth highest state where U.S. visitors to Belize originate.

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Rev. Darin Pound, Nazarene's New District Superintendent

BY: Joshua McKoy CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, San Ignacio Town, Cayo, Sunday, February 28, 2010:

On Sunday, February 28, 2010, the newly elected church of the Nazarene's District Superintendent, **Rev. Darin Pound,** visited the church in San Ignacio on a familiarization visit.

Approximately 250 members from the western zone were present to meet their new Superintendent.

Among members of the Nazarene Church in attendance were representatives from churches in Benque Viejo Town, Santa Elena Town, San Ignacio Town, San Jose Succotz Village and Esperanza Village.

The District Superintendent's familiarization tour will continue



(L-R) Western Zone Pastors: Rev. Webner Cano, Benque Viejo; Eliseo Salazar, Santa Elena; District Superintendent Rev. Darin Pound; Ainsley Ferguson, San Ignacio; Rev. Eric Reyes, San Jose Succotz; and Rev. Leigh Flowers, Esperanza

countrywide as Rev. Darin Pound visits other members of the Nazarene family. During today's visit Rev. Pound gave a moving sermon as he spoke about the vision, goals,

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My Reflections on Sexuality and Sexual Health

Submitted by WIN, Belize Thursday, March 4, 2010:

I recently I had a very enlightening experience at a sexual health workshop which I would like to share with readers through the medium provided by the **STAR Newspaper.**

The facilitator was very versed on the topics that were presented. And he was very comfortable talking and explaining the different issues we dealt with at the workshop.

This, I believe, made everyone else feel comfortable to express

their views and ideas on the different topic. I especially enjoyed the talking circles that we were placed in.

We were able to share some of our deepest thoughts and beliefs about different topics and even shared some very personal experiences that will, of course, remain confidential.

I learnt so much about myself and became aware of many of the things society has instilled in me from I was a child that caved my thinking today.

This workshop made me see some of the devastating effects societies expectations have on individuals, family relationships, intimate relationships and all other people we may come in contact with.

I was especially moved by a video "Once Upon a Boy"; two scenes were especially moving: a scene where a gun was placed in the child's hands to shoot a doll and another scene where the boy's tears were erased when he was crying because he lost his girlfriend. Both of these events are very real in our Belizean society today, and this I think is one of the main reasons our society is experiencing so much violence; we teach our boys to play with guns and do not allow them to express themselves, about how they are feeling.

purpose and unity of the Nazarene family.

The church service was followed by and assembly where all were treated to lunch.

Members of the Western Zone extend best wishes to our new District Superintendent and wish him every success as he leads the congregation spreading the Gosple of the Lord.



Through this workshop I have learnt that it's not our fault that we behave and think the way we do, but it is up to us, when we get empowered, to try and change some of those norms and expectations that are assigned to us from the day we are born.

I have changed my thinking and perspective in so many ways since this workshop and I've become more conscious of the things I say and do at home and in my classroom.

I now have a better relationship with my husband because I no longer put as much pressure on him to perform the way society says he should, being that he is a man. I also try to be conscious of the things I teach my child.

My husband didn't attend the workshop with me, but I feel that if he did we would have an even better relationship because he would have gotten empowered on a first hand basis, than for me to try and explain the content of the workshop to him.

Since men and women cannot live without each other and both are affected by the expectations of society, I believe that it would be a great idea to provide some of these sessions to couples, so that they can receive the information first hand and be able to discuss these issues on neutral ground.



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More Guns On The Streets Increases The Possibility Of The Loss Of Innocent Lives

BY: Wellington C. Ramos



"Justifiable Use Of Force and Harm" is a provision existing under the Judges Rules of the Laws of Belize.

When I was a Police Officer in Belize back in the late 1970's, this provision existed under Chapter 77 of the Criminal Code of Belize. I cannot say with certainty if the chapter remains the same but the contents of the law should not have changed much.

Under this provision, a Police Officer can only use force depending on the circumstances he or she is confronted with in the execution of their duties.

Any Police Officer who uses excessive force against any individual, runs of risk of facing disciplinary charges which could be extended to criminal charges in a court of law depending on the seriousness of the injury caused.

Since my time in the Police Force, Belize has changed as it pertains to the type of crimes that are being committed and the criminals who are committing them.

Police Officers and citizens must always have the right to

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properties under any given circumstances if an intruder is attempting to cause harm to them or damage to their properties.

Today on many streets in the city of Belize gangs and criminals are walking around with various types of guns shooting innocent citizens at will without any due cause or justification. Pressure is now on the Belize Police Department to investigate these incidents and to arrest and bring these suspects to trial and possible convictions.

In the pursuit of these suspects there will be a few incidents of accidental shootings and false identities. However, Police Officer must try to exercise restraint when discharging their weapons.

If the police is to minimize random, unlawful and unjustified dangerous engagement, there must be clear and concise set of terms of engagement.

Whenever a Police Officer uses unjustifiable force against innocent citizens it will always cause public outrage and lead to strained relationship between the Police and the community

I recently received an email about the death of a young man who was allegedly shot by a Police Officer. From the news reports I have been monitoring, I heard on Love FM that the Police is investigating the matter.

While the matter is under investigation, the public should await the results before making any assumptions about the matter.

If the family of the victim is not satisfied with the results of the investigation, they will still have a lot of follow up actions that they will be able to use to get the entire truth in the matter.

The Minister of National Security, the Attorney General, the Ombudsman, the Director of Public Prosecutions and the Commissioner of Police, should be available for consultation by relatives seeking answers.

Until proven otherwise, I continue to have faith in Belize's system of justice and therefore I am inclined to believe that the above mentioned guardians of the law would not be engaged in any form of cover up where a

defend themselves and their Police Officer used excessive force which eventually resulted in the death of an innocent citizen. These guardians of Belize's justice system should all be aware of the serious consequences such inaction on their part could cause in the maintenance of justice in Belize.

> Whenever a Police Officer is carrying a loaded weapon he or she does not have much time to decide whether to discharge or not discharge that weapon.

> In most situations the decision has to be made in a split second. However, the main question that he or she must always bear in mind is whether the suspect's behavior poses an immediate threat to life and property.

> An officer will not hesitate to fire that weapon when life and property is in danger. The consequences of the discharge of the weapon will then become another matter for discussion and question.

> Police Officers who carry weapons should receive extensive training in regards to the terms of engagement.

> In the case of elements of the Belize Defense Force, they are known to carry an instructional booklet on their person which clearly spells out their terms of engagement, which could quite possibly be the reason why we will notice that although heavily armed soldiers are engaged in regular patrols with the police on the streets of Belize City, very few, if any, are the reports of BDF soldiers indiscriminately discharging the weapons of war with which they

patrol.

Police must be trained to understand that they should not wantonly discharge weapons in public for no justifiable reason as every round discharged must be properly accounted for.

I firmly believe that the current Commissioner of Police, Crispin Jeffries will have this most recent incident thoroughly and promptly investigated.

In keeping with his sworn commitment to the people of Belize, the Minister of National Security, Hon. Carlos Perdomo, should demand that no stone be left unturned in getting to the very bottom of all allegations as it pertains to law enforcement officials engaged in murdering citizens of Belize.

In closing I must say that Police Officers in Belize, especially those patrolling the dangerous streets of Belize City, are under tremendous stress and as such they will not hesitate to defend themselves against those lawless criminals who now seem to have a free reign on the streets of the city.

MONEYLENDER'S **NOTICE**

I, LIDI MARCELI FLORES, hereby give notice that I will apply at the next sitting of the Magistrate's Court in San Ignacio Town, for a certificate to be granted to me under the Moneylenders Act, Chapter 260 authorizing me to carry on business as a moneylender in the name of LEIDY'S PAWN SHOP at #45 Benque Viejo Road, San Ignacio Town, Cayo District.

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In accordance with Section 13 of the Registered Land Act Chapter 194, Revised Edition 2000, I, PATRICIA ROBATEAU PEREZ, for Registrar of Lands, hereby serve notice that within one month from the date hereof, I intend to register the following parcels of land listed below for which application for first registration have been received.

The attention of the general public is hereby drawn to this notice. Any person whose rights and interest may be affected by the registering of these parcels must get in touch with me before expiry date of this notice between Mondays to Fridays at the Land Registry, Belmopan.

(PATRICYA ROBATEAU PEREZ) (MRS.) for REGISTRAR OF LANDS

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201001124

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA NORTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 848.

This parcel of land is the subject of an Indenture No. 79 of 1974 dated 31st January, 1974 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 1 of 1974 at Folios 781-790 in favour of FLOYD JEFFERSON WAGNER.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201001351

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcels No. 2155, 2156, 2716, 2717, 2718, 2123, 2124, 2710-2715, 2114-2118, 2132, 2102, 2103, 2105, 2106, 2165 & 2171.

These parcels of land are the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 767 of 1999 dated 29th July, 1999 in favor of CAYO DEVELOP-MENT CO. LTD.

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This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1230.

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201001609

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **QUEEN SQUARE WEST**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 970.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 3685 of 2006 dated 23rd November, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 43 of 2006 at Folios 1231-1242 in favour of **ELORINE YOUNG.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201001610

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2168.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 116 of 2001 dated 15th January, 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 2 of 2001 at Folios 305-312 in favour of SHIRLEY CHAN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201001611

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2167.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2930 of 2007 dated 24th August, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book

Volume 35 of 2007 at Folios 915-928 in favour of ANGEL REUBEN CHAN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201001612

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PORT/LOYOLAVILLE, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1962.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 596 of 1998 dated 2nd March, 1998 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 1998 at Folios 283-290 in favour of **MIGUEL UK**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201001624

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2463.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1708 of 2004 dated 26th July, 2004 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 23 of 2004 at Folios 483-488 in favour of **EMMA OSORIO**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201001627

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1842.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 170 of 1989 dated 10th October, 1989 in favour of ROLANDO A. MATUS.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201001628

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PLACENTIA NORTH, Block No. 36 and being Parcel No. 1868.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 0011 of 2006 dated 15th December, 2005 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 1 of 2006 at Folios 141-160 in favour of JOSEPH J. BRIENZA III & JACQUELINE MINES.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201001634

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, **PLACENTIA NORTH**, Block No. 36 and being Parcels No. 1869, 1873 & 1874.

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201001762

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2688.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1212 of 2003 dated 7th May, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 16 of 2003 at Folios 305-310 in favour of MARTHA E. GUERRA & PABLO GUERRA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201001770

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, VISTA DEL MAR, Block No. 16 and being Parcel No. 679.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1266 of 1981 dated 22nd July, 1981 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 13 of 1981 at Folios 1063-1070 in favour of **BALTAZAR A.GOODGER.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201001788

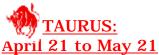
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 2530.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 3134 of 2001 (Continued on page 22)

Your Horoscope & Lucky Numbers



You turn inward and draw from your spiritual reserves. The focus is on planning, specially related to home, finance, security and increased prosperity. Travel is also on the cards. Even though you concentrate primarily on your personal affairs and family, you might find yourself mulling over world issues. Lucky Numbers: 06, 33, 58.



A beautiful week that energises and rejuvenates you. You reach a frame of mind, which tells you that despite all kinds of problems, you have to play the hand destiny has dealt and live life to the fullest. There are good chances of a family celebration Lucky Numbers: 09, 28, 72.



The focus this week is on contacts, communications and

correspondence. You go all out to make your ideas and concepts reach the right audience. In this process, you may over plan things and end up with complications in decision making. Avoid taking a decision in haste. Lucky Numbers: 03, 45, 87.

CANCER: June 22 to July 23

A lovely and satisfying week where the focus shifts to interpersonal relationships, love, soul bonding and reaching a deep sense of security and emotional tranquility. You reach out to your loved ones and finally are able to bring harmony and composure in your interactions. Lucky Numbers: 07, 14, 91.

<u>LEO:</u> July 24 to August 21

An absolutely, 'wow' week where you just can't go wrong. At one hand there are career related gains, recognition and getting credit for good work and on the other, are love, romance and passion. You are in your element and gain the best out of everything. Also, on the cards is raising finance, joint ventures, buying and selling. Lucky Numbers: 12, 66, 78.



A mentally stimulating week where the emphasis is on planning and reaching a state of emotional and financial security. You do an analysis of your future goals and are able to identify your priorities and work towards achieving them. Find some time for relaxation and meditation. Lucky Numbers: 04, 22, 65.

LIBRA:
September 22 to
October 23

The emphasis this week is on personal relationships and social service. You are able to handle difficult aspects of relationships with loved ones. Interactions with subordinates, seniors and colleagues at your work place will also be fine and fulfilling. Pending finance related issues are likely to be solved this week. Lucky Numbers: 05, 32, 84.



This week treats you to a full spectrum of the aspects of life. Right from spiritual issues to material ones. You are mentally active and alert to take on challenges. This is because you derive strength from your inner spiritual reserves. Money related gains are also on the cards. Lucky Numbers: 18, 27, 95.



A complex week that makes

heavy demands on your physical and mental reserves. You might now be forced or pressurised to take decisions on vital issues that you have been postponing. There will be rising expenditures that may be related to repair, renovation or relocation. Lucky Numbers: 02, 41, 70.



This week will test your patience. You may be desirous of fast results but everything moves at a pace this week that can be best classified as, 'deliberate'. Have patience, for very shortly, things will move at the desired pace and direction. Eligible individuals would tie the knot. Lucky Numbers: 16, 49, 77.



A fine week where there will be a fair share of planning and organising. You are at your meticulous best and approach each issue with pragmatism and panache. You can say that you are re-calibrating your lifestyle. There may also be a fair bit of financial planning that would lead to beneficial results. Lucky Numbers: 53, 38, 69.

PISCES: February 20 to March 21

A beautiful week that rewards you with gains both in interpersonal relationships and career. Solutions to long standing problems are on the cards. Opportunities you have been working towards finally materialise and you see concrete, solid progress in achievement of your professional ambitions. Lucky Numbers: 08, 29, 98.



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Concerns Of The Cayo Tour Guide Association

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 Dear Editor,

Allow us space in your newspaper to lodge our concern with the change in licenses for all vehicles in this important industry of tourism.

It is valid to note that tourism is a very important industry in our small, developing country.

It is also important to know that 25% of our GDP is a little over five hundred million dollars. This is what tourism is worth in this country today.

The point here is that this industry **MUST** be included in any and all planning that directly relates to the development of this country.

The traffic department did not consider this when they planned their latest change targeting all tourism industry transportation.

The Transport Department is now requiring the following:

- a) Owners of vehicles engaged in the transportation of passengers traveling as tourists in Belize must change their license plates to green (taxi plates),
- b) Drivers of these tourism vehicles must have a valid public transportation license and
- c) Payment is to be made to Central Government and not to municipal governments has been the norm throughout the country.

The Cayo Tour Guide Association has a few concerns about these changes.

We will be discussing these very seriously in our next meeting coming up on Tuesday, March 10, 2010.

The major points of contention are:

- 1) If our license plates are changed from private to green plates, our opportunities to travel for tourism purposes across the border will automatically, without question, END. ("Green" plates are not allowed to cross the border)
- 2. If we change our license plates to green plates (Taxi), and our personal licenses are changed, then we should not be challenged when we park our 4 cylinder diesel engines downtown and in our villages to vie for a local fare. (this is not our hope, but given the

circumstance, we too must make a living)

3. Many of us are tour operators. At the BTB level, we already invest in taxation to be full-fledge tour operators in the industry. Tourism must be

Mindless Meeting

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 Dear Editor,

On Friday, February 26, 2010, BECOL (Belize Electric Company Limited) fulfilled one the requirements in the ECP (Environmental Compliance Plan) for Chalillo and an order of Belize's Supreme Court, to hold a "Public Session."

The purpose of the meeting was to inform the public about the impacts and catastrophic risks posed by the company's Chalillo Dam, as well as the precautions BECOL is taking—or is supposed to be taking—to lessen damage and danger where possible.

Whether by design or chance, BECOL picked a time and date that was least likely to attract a crowd.

Not only was the public meeting held on the last Friday of the month—the day that people get paid—but it was also the night of a concert at the next door inside the Broadster Stadium. At times, the music was so loud that it was impossible to hear the speakers from the public and BECOL.

What we did hear from BECOL did not ring true. For instance, BECOL's **David Reynolds** said that a dam break would cause flooding no worse than those experienced in the past—unless there is a major

flood event. But don't worry, he said, that is supposed to happen only once every 1,000 years. He said the same thing at a meeting we attended at Chaa Creek a few months ago. When questioned about how this 1,000-year flood theory evolved, he said there are records.

treated with more respect than

4. A 30-day waiting period for

Road Service Permit application

approval can hardly be justified?

Tourism will be dramatically

affected here and this is

5. Payments are required to be

made in Belmopan which begs

the question: Why can't we pay

for the permit at our respective

surprise policies.

unacceptable.

At that point he was asked if we were supposed to accept everything he said. He replied "Yes."

Does he think we should also have believed the claim of BECOL's **Stephen Usher** that it would take 500 years for the dam to fill with sediment, and that sediment is not a problem in the reservoir because the intake for the turbine is 7 meters above the reservoir bottom?

Does he think that we have forgotten what happened last summer when, after only 4 years of operation, the reservoir became so filled with sediment that it was released into the river, causing environmental havoc downstream, all to ensure that the turbines would keep running?

When it comes to the Chalillo Dam, it appears that we are supposed to accept all the outrageous and misleading things we are told and not question the logic or the contradictions of what they say. *George and Candy Gonzalez*

traffic offices especially in light of the fact that Tourism is a very busy employer?

6. There is the possibility that we might have to pay additional dollars for our personal taxi licenses.

If the transport department sees it extremely important to collect revenues in lieu of the revenues the Central Government lost by giving the local governments the option of the traffic department revenues, we understand this new taxation change. However, there is no need for the logistical and plate change dramatics for the industry.

As mentioned before, this will unveil an entire heap of new drama that is unnecessary, and wasteful (many of us have just changed to town plates and have just made our insurers change all the necessary numbers for our new plates).

As indicate earlier, we will meet as an association shortly and consult with both Guides and Tour Operators on the way ahead.

It is unfortunate that consultation has to be done after the decision was made to make these drastic changes. It is our understanding that the Transport Department has already started to enforced this new policy much to the total surprise and at the expense and embarrassment of many Tour Guides on the road with guests.

This is a regrettable policy that the Transport Department is implementing this new policy which will breed spin off drama.

Tourism is too important to be placed in a situation of friction like this. It is not smart and this could all have been a smoother situation with prior consultation of the entire industry.

Respectfully,

Joe Awe, For The Cayo Tour Guide Association



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CHAPTER 194, LAWS OF BELIZE (REVISED EDITION 2000) NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201001793

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201002143

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201002146

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201002149

This parcel of land are situated in the Registration Section, BURDON CANAL, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 146.

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201002151

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201002243

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201002271

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Por: Alejandor Rios
BENQUE VIEJO DEL
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2010:

Despues del exitoso marathon, que marco el inicio de la Copa Cayo Oeste en Benque Viejo del Carmen, arranco la primera jornada de este torneo de futbol el pasado sabado 27 en la cancha Marshaleck, arrojando los siguientes resultados:

A las 5:30 de la tarde, Real Benqueño flamante subcampeon del torneo anterior, no tuvo problemas para doblegar al debutante Juventus FC, la primera anotacion callo muy temprano al minuto 9 por conducto de Abdiel Urizar, sin embargo Juventus detuvo los embates tratando de salir en esporadicas escapadas, pero al minuto 42 David Cruz, burlo la defensiva y anoto el segundo tanto, asi se fueron al descanso; para la segunda parte, el profe Erick Puc realizo algunas variantes, pero Allen Reyes les volvio a anotar el tercero y definitivo al minuto 87, finalizando con el resultado de Real Benqueño 3 Juventus 0, el arbitro central fue Julio Ayala.

En el segundo encuentro, tambien hubieron goles al por mayor, ya que Green Machine sucumbio ante el cuadro de Flamengo por marcador de 5 goles a 1, el partido inicio parejo hasta el minuto 25, que Green Machine se fue adelante con una anotacion de Melvin Contreras, pero Flamengo picado por su amor propio, desconto dos minutos despues por conducto de Gregory Segura al 27, con el empate a 1 se fueron al descanso y recien iniciada la segunda parte Smart Osarobo mando a todos en pos de victoria, entonces el experimentado Jose Marroquin anoto el segundo tanto al 51, y 6 minutos despues al 57 Jose Guerra anotaba el tercero, ya enrachados Victor Miranda anotaria el cuarto y quinto respectivamente al minuto 70 y 90 del tiempo corrido, poniendo asi el marcador final de Flamengo 5 Green Machine 1, el arbitro central fue Anwar Hegar.

El domingo 28 vio debutar en este torneo 2010, al campeon del marathon Arenal FC, que doblego al cuadro de Border Team por marcador de 2 goles a

cero, el encuentro fue parejo, ahunque los embates de Arenal fueron incesantes y si no hubiera sido por su guardameta Moises Martinez jr, realmente hubiera sido una goleada mayor, de echo los dos porteros hizieron su mejor esfuerzo no permitiendo goles durante la primera mitad, pero para la segunda parte una expulsion cambiaria las cosas, Pedro Guerra, se gano la primera tarjeta amarilla al 53 por una falta y al 62 la segunda tarjeta por reiteracion de faltas, consiguiendo por ende la tarjeta roja y dejando la defensa debilitada de Border Team, para su mala suerte Ricardo Chaneck anoto un autogol al intentar despejar un balon de peligro en el area, mismo que descompuso a un equipo que sin

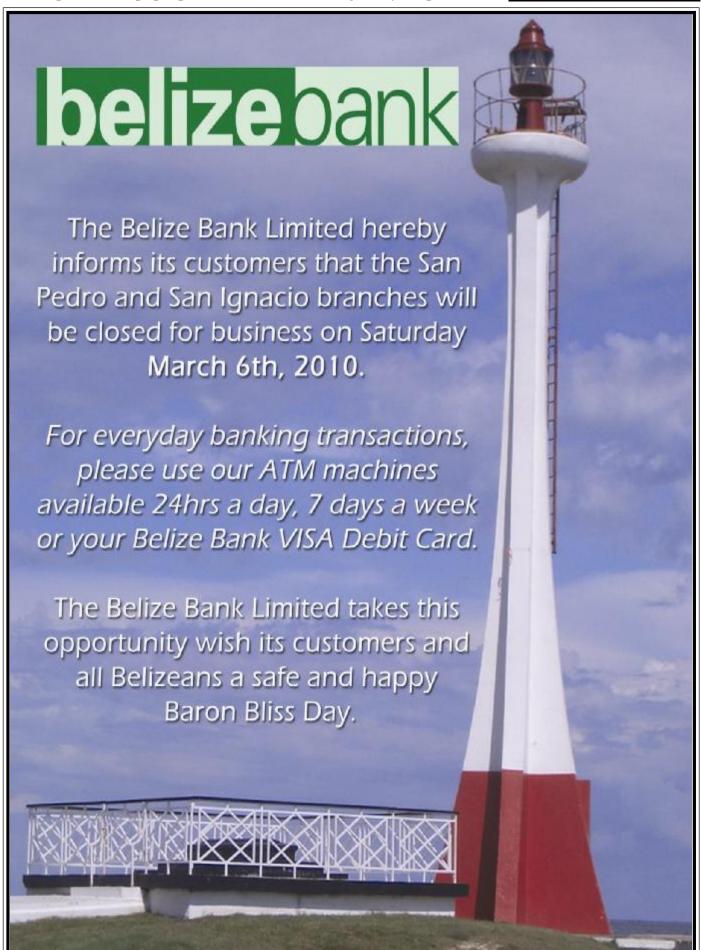
jugar mal, no pudo frente a la rapideza de un Arenal que se perfila como fuerte favorito para este torneo, al minuto 69 ya sin su defensa central, Angel Najarro anoto el Segundo gol y definitivo, poniendo el marcador final de Arenal 2 Border Team 0, aqui cabe señalarse que aunque tienen un exelente cuadro, si no ponen diciplina de por medio, estaran padeciendo en cada encuentro, El arbitro central fue Geovany Pinelo.

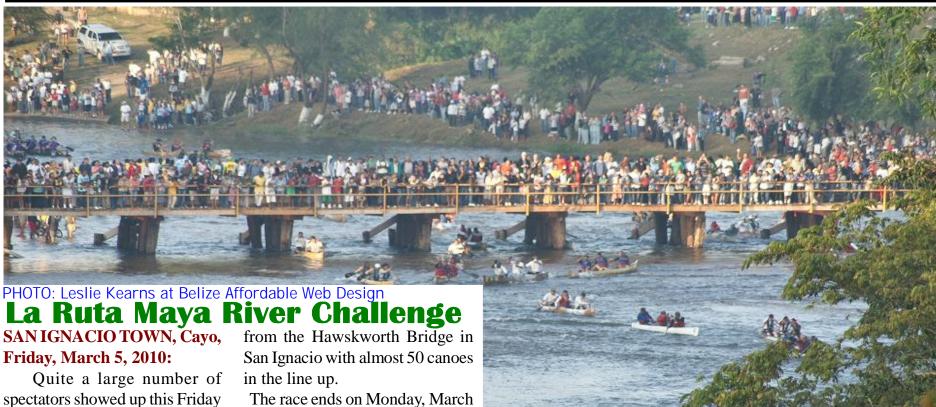
En el Segundo juego de la tarde Falcons FC se despacho con la cuchara grande frente al otro cuadro del Area de Santa Cruz, el Falcons Jrs, por marcador de 8 goles a 1. Las anotaciones de Falcons FC fueron por conducto de **Daniel Cruz** con tres goles y se pone

como lider de goleo, Rudy Cruz con 2, Ottoniel Enrriquez, Edwin Irland y Elmer Sanchez, todos con una Diana, desconto por Falcons Jrs, Ismael Barrientos, el arbitro fue Sabino Jimenez.

Para esta semana hay triple jornada, el dia sabado 6 de marzo a las 5:30pm, Deportivo Sta. Cruz vs Reggae Boyz. Alas 7pm Pumas FC vs Jaguars FC, para el domingo 7.- 2:30pm Benque United vs Arenal Jrs. 4:15pm Falcons Jrs vs Arenal FC y a las 6pm Border Team vs Club Deportivo Arenal, para el dia lunes que es feriado por la conmemoracion del Baron Bliss, se arranca a las 2:30pm entre Falcons FC vs Riverside FC, 4:15pm CD Flamengo vs Benque Fire y a las 6pm Green Machine vs Juventus. El torneo

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spectators showed up this Friday morning to witness the commencement of the 13th running of La Ruta Maya River Challenge 2010 which started

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En San Jose Succotz, el sabado 27 La Jube aplasto practicamente al cuadro de River Plate, por el escandaloso marcador de 11 goles a cero, para el domingo 28 hubieron 2

encuentros, a las 3pm La tribu derroto 1 gol por cero a West Boyz y a las 5 de la tarde, Arsenal goleo 4 tantos a 1 a Corozalito, estos datos fueron proporcionados por el señor Wilson Patt.

La Copa Cayo Oeste 2010, es organizado por el Benque viejo Sports Council y patrocinado por el Hon. Erwin Contreras.



El Hon. Erwin Contreras & El Alcalde Nick Ruiz

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Several men are in the locker room of a golf club. A cell

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speaker- function and begins to talk. Everyone else in the room stops to listen.

MAN: "Hello"

WOMAN: "Honey, it's me. Are you at the club?"

MAN: "Yes"

WOMAN: "I'm at the mall now and found this beautiful leather coat. It's only \$1,000. Is it OK if I buy it?"

MAN: "Sure, go ahead if you like it that much."

WOMAN: "I also stopped by the Mercedes dealership and saw the new 2010 models. I saw one I really liked."

MAN: "How much?" WOMAN: "\$65,000."

MAN: "OK, but for that price I want it with all the options."

WOMAN: "Great! Oh, and one more thing The house we wanted last year is back on the market. They're asking 950,000."

MAN: "Well, then go ahead and give them an offer, but just offer \$900,000."

WOMAN: "OK. I'll see you later! I love you!"

MAN: "Bye, I love you, too." The man hangs up.

The other men in the locker room are looking at him in astonishment.

Then he sets down the telephone smiles and asks: "Anyone know whose phone this is?"

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Pursuant to Section 37(3) of the Registered Land Act, Chapter 194, Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, notice is hereby given of the loss of the following Land and Lease Certificates:-

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SADIE ADOLPHUS	Queens Square 45/49	3204/1992 dtd. 10/6/1992
THOMAS OLIVAREZ	Consejo Road S.E. 1/27	5008/1996 dtd. 28/10/1996
SHU-FEN LIEN	Vista del Mar 16/1526	4051/1996 dtd. 6/9/1996
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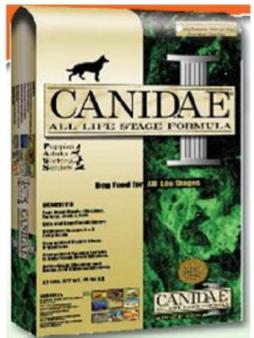


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POLICEMAN REMAINS HOSPITALIZED...

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cut wounds and abrasions also to the left hand.

The suspect was later detained and identified as **Tyron Vasquez**, 25, Belizean unemployed of #36 George Price Avenue, Santa Elena Town.

The uncertain medical condition of the injured

policeman combined with a yet unclassified medical form, has prompted investigators proceeded with the more serious charge of attempt muder.

The accused appeared before San Ignacio's **Magistrate Anna Rachel Montejo** on Monday, March 1, 2010 and was remanded to the central prison

in Hattieville to reappear in court on Tuesday, May 4, 2010. He was represented by **Attorney Elston Kaseke.**

Investigators informed that they are also contemplating placing additional charges against the accused for injuries inflicted upon Special Constable Rejon.

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Sir Barry Laid To Rest In San Ignacio

From Front Page

Bowen's private primary school in Gallon along with his wife **Jillian**, teacher at the same school and their two children 2 ½ year old **Makayla** and 5 month old **Bryce** as they were on their way to attend a fundraising event at Bowen's Island Academy in San Pedro Town.

The state funeral for **Sir Barry Manfield Bowen**, 64, was held on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 inside a packed St. John's Cathedral in Belize City. The mass was co-celebrated by **Bishop Phillip Wright** and **Cannon Leroy Flowers**.

After the service that body was transported to San Ignacio Town, accompanied by a large motorcade, where he was laid to rest beside his mother Emilie Josephine Blancaneaux Bowen (1919-2004) and his father, Eric William Manfield Bowen OBE, JP (1908-1985) on the family plot inside the Santa Rita Cemetery in San Ignacio Town.

The church and internment services were attended by several high ranking officials including Governor General, Sir Colville Young and Prime Minister Dean Barrow. The grave site service was celebrated by Cannon Leroy Flowers.

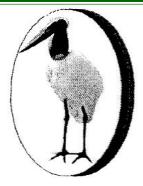
The bodies of Michael and Jillian Casey and their two children were transported to New York on Wednesday, March 3, for funeral services in Albany, New York, USA.

According to Civil Aviation Officials, the investigation could take up to a year before a final determination can be reached as to the cause of this tragic accident. Notwithstanding, reports are surfacing that Sir Barry, a seasoned pilot with over 20 years flying experience, on a route he travels almost every day, might have suffered an "unexpected health condition" just moments before his plane

went down.

Sir Barry Manfield Bowen is survived by his wife Lady Dixie Bowen and six children, 5 sons: Kevin, Micheal, Alexander, **Dustin** and **Courtenay**, and one daughter: **Shelly Bowen Stonesifer.**

May his soul rest in eternal peace.



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Basic rate BZ\$2.00

Maximum Commission +BZ\$0.0175

Selling Rate BZ\$2.0175

While no additional commission may be charged on the US Dollar sale, the following are justified costs that may be incurred on the sale transaction:

- stamp duty of 1.25% on the Belize dollar equivalent of foreign currency purchases that are greater than BZ\$100.00 in value
- wire/telegraphic transfer cost
- bank draft cost
- recovery of miscellaneous charges levied by foreign banks

Any person who has a complaint regarding the selling rate charged on US dollar sales may lodge a report to the Central Bank of Belize at 223-6194 with the Manager, International Payments Unit.

The Central Bank of Belize further advised the public that only Authorized Dealers are permitted to engage in the buying and selling of foreign currency. The following entities are Authorized Dealers:

- Heritage Bank Limited
- Atlantic Bank Limited
- First Caribbean International (Barbados) Bank
- Scotiabank (Belize) Limited
- Belize Bank Limited
- Post Master General
- Accountant General
- Belize Global travel services

Any unauthorized person or entity who engages in the buying or selling of foreign currency contravenes the Exchange Control Regulations and is liable, upon summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months or to both such fine and imprisonment on a first offence.

