

The Arrival Of The Much Anticipated Realignment Of Ministerial Portfolios

BELMOPAN CITY, Tuesday, June 1, 2010:

Heading straight out of a regular session of Cabinet on Tuesday, June 1, 2010, Prime Minister **Dean Barrow** accompanied by members of his Cabinet and Area Representatives, entered the conference room at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at 1:30 p.m. for the much anticipated announcement of changes within the cabinet.

In his opening remarks the Prime Minister informed that the changes will see us make the sort of progress we so fervently require with a view to improve efficiency and specifically to deal with the pressing issues of law and order. He outlined the

splitting of the former Ministry of National Security with the **Hon. Carlos Perdomo** retaining responsibility for Defence and Immigration.

The realignment of cabinet portfolios ushers in the Leader of Government Business in the Senate, **Hon. Douglas Singh** into Cabinet as Minister for the newly created Police and Public Safety Ministry.

The Prime Minister also announced the appointment of Senior Counsel, **Bernard Q. A. Pitts** as the new Attorney General of Belize relieving former Attorney General, **Hon. Wilfred Elrington** of the portfolio responsibility which he had previously indicated his



Hon. Douglas Singh (L) Minister of Police and Public Safety with Governor General Sir. Colville Young immediately after the swearing in ceremony



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desire to relinquish.

Other changes include the removal of responsibility for Youth and Sports from the **Hon. Elvin Penner**. The Youth Ministry has been tagged onto the Ministry of Education under the **Hon. Patrick Faber** while responsibility for Sports has been added to the Ministry of the Public Service, Governance Improvement and Elections & Boundaries under the **Hon. John Saldivar**.

Furthermore, the **Hon. Melvin Hulse** was relieved responsibility for Public Utilities which was shifted over to the **Hon. Elvin Penner**.

The Prime Minister further announced that he has specifically requested for Chief Executive Officer, **George Lovell** to be reassigned from the Ministry of Transport and NEMO to become the new Chief Executive Officer in the

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New Faces At Galen University

GALEN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, Central Farm, Cayo, Monday, May 31, 2010:

In its ongoing effort at building a team to best serve its students and the community, Galen University is very excited to welcome and announce the addition of five new members to its distinguished faculty and staff as follows:

DR. HENRY ALEGRIA is joining Galen University as the Dean of Undergraduate Studies in time for the Fall 2010 semester. He obtained a B.S. in Chemistry (*Magna Cum Laude*) from Harding University and a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from the University of South Carolina. He has worked in academia since 1996. He is presently the Chair of the Environmental Science, Policy & Geography Department at the University of South Florida.



Dr. Alegria has extensive experience in research in the field of environmental chemistry. His expertise is in the general area of fate and transport of pollutants, including the long range transport of organic pollutants, modeling the movement of pesticides and flame retardants in the environment, coastal transport of pesticides and heavy metals, and chiral pesticides as tracers in the environment.

MICHELLE ARNOLD will be Galen University's Office of Student Affairs Coordinator. She earned a Bachelors Degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana and a Masters Degree from Columbia College Chicago.

Ms Arnold grew up in Belize City where she attended St. Joseph Primary School and Pallotti High School.



She has over ten years experience in Higher Education Administration; as well as several years experience working in grassroots and internationally based non-governmental youth organizations. She has served on the Board of Directors for several organizations including the YWCA in Champaign, IL, and National Coalition on Caribbean Affairs in Washington, DC.

EGBERT IRVING has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Belize, and a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of the West Indies. He has taught business related courses at St John's College of Professional Studies, and the University of



the West Indies School of Continuing Studies. Mr. Irving has worked in the business sector in the areas of sales, purchasing, operations and logistics management. He brings thirteen years of business experience and eleven years of teaching experience to his new position at Galen University. He will be serving as the Coordinator of the Master's Programs.

DR. DAVID AGUILAR earned a Bachelor's Degree, and a Master's Degree in Computer Science at the University of South Florida. He continued on to a doctorate while engaging in research involving cellular communication, satellite technology and Global Positioning System (GPS) applications. He received his Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering in 2008, and became Assistant Professor at Costal Carolina University in Conway, South Carolina. There, he received almost two years teaching experience as a faculty member at a key academic institution in the United States. Dr. Aguilar, who was born and raised in Belmopan has returned home to Belize, intent on continuing to pursue his research work while at the same time assisting in the educational development of his homeland. At Galen University, Dr. David Aguilar will be an integral part of the new computer engineering program that is being introduced.



DR. YDAHLIA METZGEN will serve as adjunct faculty for Galen University in the subject area of Economics. She is presently a member of the senior management team of the IMF's Finance Department. She has worked with the IMF since 1990. Dr. Metzgen earned an M.A. in Economic Development at McGill University, an MPA in Economics and Public Policy at Princeton University, and a PhD in Economics and International Affairs, also at Princeton.



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Northern Tour Guides Association Expressing Serious Concern About Suspected Oil Prospecting In New River Lagoon Area

HOWARD NICHOLSON,
President
ANTONIO NOVELO,
Treasurer

Wednesday, June 2, 2010:

The Northern Tour Guides Association based in Orange Walk Town wishes to express to the general public its **SERIOUS CONCERN** about some suspected oil prospecting activities expected to happen in the New River Lagoon area.

For many months we have noticed that the Mennonites of Shipyard have been building boats and barges. We have enquired from them what they were doing and they have replied that it's for oil exploration.

On Thursday afternoon, May 31st 2010, we noticed for the first time the presence of a huge boat in the New River by Orange Walk Town, bearing registration "**HORIZON, BELL FLORIDA**".

It is our understanding that this boat will be prospecting for oil in the New River Lagoon area, south of Lamanai Maya Archaeological site.

We are seriously concerned about this development, especially in view of the ecological tragedy caused by British Petroleum in the Gulf of Mexico. Should something like that happen in the New River Lagoon, it would be a disaster for all the people of Belize, including those Belizeans yet to be born.

The New River Lagoon is the largest freshwater lake we have in Belize. Unlike other rivers of Belize that are mountain-fed and their waters get very murky during the rainy season (*check the Belize Old River*) the New River is spring-fed. That is why its waters are very clear all year round. The New River flows from south to north, thereby defying gravity.

The New River is one of the most historic rivers of Belize and one of the most strategic of the Maya world. For thousands of years before the birth of Christ, it served as a very important trading route for the Maya linking the trade that was coming from the highlands in what are the present day countries of Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras, to the lowlands in the Yucatan and beyond, and vice versa.

This is the reason why Lamanai had a continuous, unbroken occupation spanning about 33 centuries, from 1500 BC to the AD 1800s. Because of their strategic control of the New River, the Maya of Lamanai never abandoned their city and they superseded the most important Maya kingdoms like Tikal in Guatemala or Caracol in Belize by about 900 years until malaria, an exotic disease that arrived in the Maya world with the arrival of the European invaders, wiped them out in the 1800s.

In the time of the Maya, the New River was named *Dzuilhuinicob*, which means *River of Strange People*, or *River of Foreigners*. Perhaps the historic destiny of the New River is to continue being a river of foreigners, because daily, people from all over the world use it when they go to Lamanai to admire our ancient history. It's estimated that more than 100,000, foreigners visit Lamanai annually and this number is growing.

The New River is definitely one of the most beautiful, unique and pristine rivers of Central America. An organization named "*Rivers of the World*", with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, documented it to be shown simulcast to thousand of schools in the USA, Canada, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

We are proud to say that one of our members, **Mr. Wilfrido Novelo**, was the guide who had the honor of participating in the documentary.

For thousands of years the New River served as the livelihood of the Maya. For thousands of years is has remained clear, clean and beautiful.

Since 1986 when Lamanai was opened to the public, at least two million tourists have been awed by its beauty and splendor when they go to visit this very important Maya archaeological site.

The New River has the potential of continuing to be the livelihood of the Belizean people for thousands of years if we preserve it and keep it clean, safe and beautiful free of any oil contamination. At a time when countries are going to war to secure freshwater sources, especially in the Middle East, here in Belize we have a secure freshwater source that we will be able to enjoy for thousands of years. The time to preserve and protect our New River is before we lose it.

We call on the Government of Belize to immediately impose a perpetual moratorium on any oil prospecting in the New River Lagoon. Let us not be the black eye of the world community because of OIL GREED that in the long term will end up being a CURSE on the Belizean

people. The tragedy in the Gulf of Mexico that threatens the coastline of three states in the USA, which when over, if it is ever over, will cover an area larger than the territory of Belize. This should teach us a lesson and serve us as a warning.

An oil spill in the New River Lagoon will **KILL AN ENTIRE ECOSYSTEM**: the ancestral fishing grounds of our people will be destroyed when fishes get poisoned with hydrocarbons; crocodiles, manatees, river otters, water fowls like cormorants and aningas will go extinct when their food sources are destroyed.

Our guides report that they have spotted jaguars and deer drinking water on the banks of the New River. Tapirs swim in the river also. Iguanas have been seen diving in the river. A dead river killed with oil will be of no good or use for the Belizean people.

The people and the Government of Belize stand to lose with a dead New River. Our world admired credibility as an environmental powerhouse will be shattered forever. We will never ever be respected or appreciated as "*mother nature's best kept secret*". No tourists will want to visit Lamanai because their experience has been ruined even before it ever started. Tourism revenues will disappear and the livelihood of hundreds of Belizeans who depend on Lamanai will cease to exist. The oil corporations will be swimming in oceans of money, their CEOs will be laughing all the way to the banks jet setting around the world enjoying the best the world has to offer while Belizeans will be living in need, poverty, suffering and squalor.

We call on the Belizean people to support us in our efforts to protect the New River, a vital and strategic natural resource.

We call on our Minister of Natural Resources, **Hon. Gaspar Vega**, to immediately step up the efforts to enact legislation to declare the entire New river, from its beginnings in Hillbank to Corozal Bay where it empties into the Caribbean Sea, as a protected natural monument. **THE PEOPLE OF BELIZE DESERVE IT, HISTORY DEMANDS IT!**

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THE SCHEDULE

One incomplete concrete bungalow dwelling house situate on land being lot No. 250 at Fresh Pond Development, Boom Pine Ridge Area on the Boom/Hattieville Road, Belize District, being the property of **John Meggs**.

Election and Boundaries Department

VILLAGE COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS - MAY 30th, 2010 ELECTION REPORT

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
CIUNOX, COROZAL on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Jose L. Reyes	Chairman	369	Elected
2	Carlos G. Cobb	Councillor	343	Elected
3	Normando I Santoya	Councillor	342	Elected
4	Fernando Margarito Tun	Councillor	337	Elected
5	Rene Ramon Tun	Councillor	334	Elected
6	Elicco Elidio Tun	Councillor	324	Elected
7	Marcelo B. Mesh	Councillor	314	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
PROGRESSO, COROZAL on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Alfonso Cruz	Chairman	354	Elected
2	Jaime Bustillos	Councillor	365	Elected
3	Shawn Gonguez	Councillor	364	Elected
4	Miguel Benitez	Councillor	355	Elected
5	Ricardo Hill	Councillor	355	Elected
6	Alfredo Ak	Councillor	339	Elected
7	Silvestre Osorio	Councillor	339	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
SAN NARCISCO, COROZAL on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Angel Roberto Campos	Chairman	564	Elected
2	Lorenzo Ismael Novelo	Councillor	574	Elected
3	Filberto R. Keme	Councillor	573	Elected
4	Raul Hector Montejo	Councillor	573	Elected
5	Alfredo Ek	Councillor	572	Elected
6	Eluterio Ek	Councillor	571	Elected
7	Virgen Marina Monroy	Councillor	566	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
PARAISO, COROZAL on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Orlando Torres	Chairman	223	Elected
2	Miriam Castillo Cawich	Councillor	227	Elected
3	Luis Hill	Councillor	225	Elected
4	Armando Sosa	Councillor	222	Elected
5	Liandy G. Tun	Councillor	221	Elected
6	Omar Tun	Councillor	221	Elected
7	Jesus Chable	Councillor	214	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
BUENA VISTA, COROZAL on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Jose Raul Mayen	Chairman	120	Elected
2	Hildo Teek	Councillor	121	Elected
3	Humberto Cunil	Councillor	117	Elected
4	Apolonio Moh	Councillor	116	Elected
5	Jose Antonio Valdez	Councillor	115	Elected
6	Reynardo Chan	Councillor	115	Elected
7	Hilberto Chable	Councillor	114	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
COPPER BANK, COROZAL on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Romeo Gorosica	Chairman	155	Elected
2	Rogel Tzul	Councillor	148	Elected
3	Cesar Manzanilla	Councillor	147	Elected
4	Alfred Cobb Jr.	Councillor	147	Elected
5	Nemencio Aguayo	Councillor	145	Elected
6	Edwin Tzul	Councillor	143	Elected
7	Nelo Aguayo	Councillor	141	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
LADYVILLE, BELIZE on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Micheal Ortiz	Chairman	351	Elected
2	Raymond Usher	Councillor	385	Elected
3	Urbie Allamilla	Councillor	383	Elected
4	Sarita Gabourel	Councillor	378	Elected
5	Carlos Burgos	Councillor	368	Elected
6	Helen Frampton	Councillor	361	Elected
7	Tiffany Bonner	Councillor	358	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
MASKALL, BELIZE on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Michael Jones	Chairman	146	Elected
2	Melanie Castro	Councillor	145	Elected
3	Cherymac Pascasio	Councillor	144	Elected
4	Ammon Brackett	Councillor	141	Elected
5	Jose Fuentes	Councillor	140	Elected
6	Marvin Jones	Councillor	138	Elected
7	Armando Velasquez	Councillor	135	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
CROOKED TREE, BELIZE on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	George John Guest	Chairman	157	Elected
2	Rose Kelly	Councillor	154	Elected
3	Mildred Crawford	Councillor	149	Elected
4	Arlene Tillet	Councillor	148	Elected
5	Albert Wade	Councillor	146	Elected
6	Steven A. Perriot	Councillor	144	Elected
7	Eldon Wade	Councillor	138	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
BOMBA, BELIZE on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Margarita Villanueva	Chairman	Uncontested	Elected
2	Shelmadine Aldana	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
3	Ana Ramirez	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
4	Osmin Lazo	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
5	Ana Maricel Lazo	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
6	Glenford Ramirez	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
7	Malvern Everett	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
BOSTON, BELIZE on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Efrain Alvarado Leal Jr.	Chairman	32	Elected
2	Alfonso Bardalez	Councillor	45	Elected
3	Efrain Cortez Sr.	Councillor	42	Elected
4	Matthew Canton	Councillor	34	Elected
5	Enoe Hercules	Councillor	33	Elected
6	Damacio Vellos	Councillor	31	Elected
7	Simiona Nicholas	Councillor	29	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
COROZALITO, BELIZE on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Alberto Villanueva	Chairman	22	Elected
2	Ruth Williams	Councillor	30	Elected
3	Bernard Casanova	Councillor	29	Elected
4	Jose Villanueva	Councillor	28	Elected
5	Noah Smith	Councillor	28	Elected
6	Shakira Young	Councillor	26	Elected
7	Teresa Godoy	Councillor	25	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
LUCKY STRIKE, BELIZE on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Andrew Chacon	Chairman	73	Elected
2	Dean Pollard	Councillor	78	Elected
3	Erla Smith	Councillor	74	Elected
4	Samantha Lawson	Councillor	73	Elected
5	Osacar Pollard Jr.	Councillor	72	Elected
6	Jose Miranda	Councillor	72	Elected
7	Henry Sutherland	Councillor	72	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
ROCKSTONE POND, BELIZE on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Sherce Herbert	Chairman	28	Elected
2	Fredrick Garbutt	Councillor	26	Elected
3	Floyd Hebert	Councillor	26	Elected
4	Kendra Hebert	Councillor	26	Elected
5	Keith Wallace	Councillor	26	Elected
6	Lincoln Herbert	Councillor	25	Elected
7	Ian McFarlane	Councillor	25	Elected

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Your Horoscope & Lucky Numbers



ARIES:

March 22- April 20

You will be under a bit of stress as you try all options to maximise your benefits. This could include a very harsh assessment of your own attitude as well. Do adopt newer practices, but keep a practical approach to issues. Be helpful but ver-involvement could hurt your interactions with loved ones. **Lucky Numbers: 12, 33, 52.**



TAURUS:

April 21 to May 21

A lot of public interaction is foreseen. Stay alert and focussed to avoid goof-ups. You will meet many people, possibly to push a project through. There is focus on children and meeting their needs. Quite a few financial worries disappear as the week comes to a close. **Lucky Numbers: 03, 25, 47.**



GEMINI:

May 22 to June 21

You make efforts, which are solely driven by a desire to do something for your family. There is an indication of injury or loss of some kind, so be cautious against any mishap. Even if you feel you are not in the right frame of mind, you will have to deal with some legal issues. **Lucky Numbers: 18, 46, 62.**



CANCER:

June 22 to July 23

This is one time when your relationship with others and the status of the relationship with a special person will need to be defined well for your comfort. Your mind has been through a chaotic phase and needs to reassess options. Meetings with influential people are likely. **Lucky Numbers: 01, 23, 68.**



LEO:

July 24 to August 21

You get to meet people, attend a seminar or simply negotiate terms of an association. There will be travel, new ideas will be brimming and you will be eager to make them workable. There will be better chances of succeeding if you push forward with other people, rather than hauling the wagon by yourself. **Lucky Numbers: 08, 31, 96.**



VIRGO:

August 22 to September 21

You continue your run with good luck. Work moves at a good pace and you are able to move forward with sincere dedication. The progress that you have achieved now is only the start of a bigger plot. Make sure that you do not come across as desperate in your attempts to succeed at work. **Lucky Numbers: 05, 27, 49.**



LIBRA:

September 22 to October 23

You are likely to be found exploring possibilities, doing research about something that you would like to plunge into. Some of you could be interviewing for a job. There are possibilities of travel. Devote time equally to your loved ones to avoid any build up of resentment. **Lucky Numbers: 07, 50, 81.**



SCORPIO:

October 24 to November 21

This is likely to be a demanding week as your family needs attention. You may have to take time off work to manage some extra work around the

house. Do not get stressed. Do your duties without any resentment and it should be over soon. **Lucky Numbers: 02, 44, 86.**



SAGITTARIUS:

November 22 to December 21

It is a time when you need to tread carefully. Grab opportunities to make it a favourable phase. Also, you could face some disappointment through actions of someone close to you. Handle things properly and maintain your cool. **Lucky Numbers: 28, 65, 92.**



CAPRICORN:

December 22 to January 20

There are always people trying to pull down a person who is upwardly mobile. Also, there

may be some fear of theft and injury while travelling. Try not to make any tall claims due to overconfidence. In a competitive situation, focus on your strengths and not on your rival. **Lucky Numbers: 10, 51, 77.**



AQUARIUS:

January 21 to February 19

You are committed to your growth and progress and leave no stone unturned to achieve the same. There could be some gains through trading in stocks or through games of chance. You will need to assess and figure out which people are important to you. **Lucky Numbers: 04, 55, 82.**



PISCES:

February 20 to March 21

The coming week brings with it a lot of complimentary treats. Work will be satisfying but the admiration that you draw for your sincere work will add to your joy. There will be pleasant meetings with family and friends. Some off beat sources of enjoyment will be sought. **Lucky Numbers: 24, 78, 95.**

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Four From Roaring Creek Village To The Twin Towns With Robbery On Their Minds



**Pedro Kenroy “Pelon”
Pech, 27**

**SAN IGNACIO TOWN,
Cayo, Friday, June 4, 2010:**

The quartet came from Roaring Creek Village to the twin towns of Santa Elena and San Ignacio on Wednesday night, not for a musical performance but rather with criminal intentions on their minds.

It was shortly after nine o’clock on Wednesday night, June 2, when an alert, by way of a text message, began to appear on many cellular

**Lorenzo Orny “President”
Ho, 23**

telephones within the community. The text message read *“There is a 4 door tinted car with Belmopan License that is robbing people in the Cayo Area”*.

The text message was followed by reports of a Caucasian couple being robbed on Burns Avenue in San Ignacio Town.

Armed with the description of the vehicle, an alert police sergeant who at the time was on official duties in Belmopan,

Errol Harold Gabourel, 18

decided to immediately return to his home base to deal with the matter, whilst on the return journey to San Ignacio town, despite the darkness of the night, the Sergeant spotted a car fitting the description. It was travelling on the Western Highway between the villages of Blackman Eddy and Teakettle heading towards Belmopan. Assistance from Belmopan police was enlisted. Suspicion mounted when the car began to

Floyd Emmanuel Neal, 18

flee from the trailing police vehicle. It was eventually intercepted off a feeder road in Teakettle Village with four occupants, all in dark clothing, on board.

The car and all four occupants were brought into the San Ignacio police station where the driver was identified as **Floyd Emmanuel Neal, 18**, Belizean student from Camalote Village.

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Blanch Dies At 76, One Golden Girl Remaining

Golden Girl Rue McClanahan dies at 76

BBC New, United Kingdom, Thursday, 3 June 2010:

Rue McClanahan’s character was known for her romances.

US actress Rue McClanahan, star of TV show The Golden Girls, has died following a stroke at the age of 76, her manager has announced.

The award-winning performer played feisty Southern belle **Blanche** in the popular series. McClanahan, who underwent heart bypass surgery last year, is the third of the main cast members to pass away.

Only Betty White remains, following the deaths of Estelle Getty and Bea Arthur, who died in 2008 and 2009 respectively.

Betty White, 88, recently hosted Saturday Night Live, and fans are lobbying for her to present next year’s Academy Awards.

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The other three occupants were identified as **Pedro Kenroy “Pelon” Pech**, 27, **Lorenzo Orny “President” Ho**, 23 and **Errol Harold Gabourel**, 18 and all Belizean laborers residing in Roaring Creek Village.

By this time, police began receiving reports of several robberies committed in the area. In the first report, **Loretta Rivas**, police secretary, reported that at around 8:30 on Wednesday night, she was walking on Perez Street in Santa Elena Town on her way home after attending church when a small 4 door car with tinted glass slowly pulled up beside her. The car continued on its path and she noticed the Belmopan license plate as it slowly passed her. Rivas reported that the car pulled into the next side street. She continued walking when she was suddenly accosted by a male person in dark clothing with a cloth covering his face. This individual emerged from the street into which the car previously went. The armed attacker pointed a hand gun at her and demanded that she hand over her bag. She complied with the demand. Her bag contained



Rue McClanahan, 76

“I treasured our relationship,” she said. “It hurts more than I ever thought it would, if that’s even possible.”

McClanahan had a varied stage career before landing the role of **Blanche Devereaux** in 1985 when The Golden Girls hit the small screen.

The actress said of her seductive character: *“She is in love with life and loves men. “I think she has an attitude towards women that’s competitive. I think basically she’s insecure.”*

a one hundred fifty dollars Samsung cellular telephone, her social security card, voter’s registration card, Belize Bank and credit union ATM cards, two purses, a set of keys for her police station office and two bags of mangoes.

In the second and third reported incidents, American nationals **Sherman Horn**, archeologist and **Melissa Beske**, student, reported that they were walking down Burns Avenue in San Ignacio Town when at around nine o’clock on Wednesday night, in that area about two house after passing



Robbery victims Sherman Horn (R) and Melissa Beske



(L-R) Bea Arthur, Rue McClanahan, Estelle Getty and Betty White

Betty White (r) is now the sole surviving Golden Girl

Blanche always referred to her father as *“Big Daddy”* and was the perpetual target of her housemates.

McClanahan won an Emmy for her role in 1987.

Five years later, after The Golden Girls ended, she co-starred alongside White and Getty in a short-lived spin-off called Golden Palace.

Earlier in her career, she had appeared with Arthur in the 1970s sitcom Maude as her best friend and sidekick.



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Celina’s Superstore, they were held up at gunpoint by a male person wearing a black shirt and

In later years, she continued to appear on TV and on stage, playing the elderly mother of a drag queen in 2008 serial Sordid Lives, which included the filming of a sex scene.

The actress was recovering from knee surgery at the time, but still hung onto a window sill when the bed she was using broke.

McClanahan, who was born in Oklahoma, married six times and wrote a memoir in 2007 entitled *“My First Five Husbands... And The Ones Who Got Away.”*

a black bandana on his head. The assailant reportedly pointed a black gun and them and demanded that Melissa handed over her bag containing her eighty dollars LG cellular telephone, digital camera, insulin treatment, Visa card, Medical Insurance card, American driver’s license and one hundred fifty dollars in cash for a total value of nine hundred forty dollars.

Her companion, Sherman Horn was relieved of his black leather wallet containing one hundred seventy Belize dollars, two Chase Bank credit cards, one Chase Bank ATM card, American drivers license and student card.

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Election and Boundaries Department

VILLAGE COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS - MAY 30th, 2010 ELECTION REPORT

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
SANTANA, BELIZE on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Dickie Hernandez	Chairman	28	Elected
2	Jessica Reid	Councillor	31	Elected
3	Shirlene Reid	Councillor	28	Elected
4	Marvin Reid	Councillor	26	Elected
5	Anton Rosalez	Councillor	26	Elected
6	George Coleman	Councillor	23	Elected
7	Marciano Mejia	Councillor	19	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
ST. ANNS, BELIZE on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Daisy Flowers	Chairman	18	Elected
2	Andrew Zetina	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
3	Phyllis Swift	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
4	Romeo Reyes	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
5	Mario Mejia	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
6	Jorge Bainton	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
7	Louis Zetina	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
WESTERN PARADISE, BELIZE on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Terrence Cassasola	Chairman	167	Elected
2	Trennon Wade	Councillor	159	Elected
3	Lucia Betancourt	Councillor	156	Elected
4	Kenric Logan	Councillor	156	Elected
5	Alfonso Noble	Councillor	155	Elected
6	Matthew Flowers	Councillor	154	Elected
7	Merlene Carr	Councillor	152	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
SUCCOTZ, CAYO on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Gilly Johnny Can	Chairman	741	Elected
2	Emigdio Manzanero	Councillor	729	Elected
3	Sandra Carrillo	Councillor	724	Elected
4	Mariano Lopez	Councillor	719	Elected
5	Wilson Franklin Pat	Councillor	716	Elected
6	Nazario Itza Jr.	Councillor	701	Elected
7	Joe Luis Chan	Councillor	684	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
ARMENIA, CAYO on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Orestes Sho	Chairman	148	Elected
2	Darrel Smith	Councillor	165	Elected
3	Jose Garcia	Councillor	161	Elected
4	Cruz Cal	Councillor	131	Elected
5	Pedro Chinchilla	Councillor	117	Elected
6	Miguel Choc	Councillor	112	Elected
7	Job Lopez	Councillor	99	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
ST. MARGARET, CAYO on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	David Romero	Chairman	75	Elected
2	Omar Deras	Councillor	70	Elected
3	Rigoberto Galdamez	Councillor	69	Elected
4	Adelso Enriquez	Councillor	65	Elected
5	Fidel Rivera	Councillor	64	Elected
6	Arnold Guevara	Councillor	64	Elected
7	Maria Bustillos	Councillor	63	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
SAN MARCOS, CAYO on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Marcos Rauda	Chairman	Uncontested	Elected
2	Hugo Leonel Lima	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
3	Delmira Rauda	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
4	Inez Ramirez	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
5	Gregorio Lima	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
6	Julio Cruz	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
7	Mardoqueo Quintanilla	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
SELENA, CAYO on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Tomas Padilla	Chairman	54	Elected
2	Jorge Guerra	Councillor	54	Elected
3	Addi Pineda	Councillor	54	Elected
4	Fernando Motepeque	Councillor	53	Elected
5	Rene Duarte	Councillor	52	Elected
6	Jose Duarte	Councillor	52	Elected
7	Pablo J. Lopez	Councillor	47	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
LOS TAMBOS, CAYO on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Sebastian Villalta	Chairman	76	Elected
2	Alberto Cu	Councillor	78	Elected
3	Edwardo Cu	Councillor	78	Elected
4	Harvey Miranda	Councillor	77	Elected
5	Alberto Mejicanos	Councillor	77	Elected
6	Ricardo Miranda	Councillor	77	Elected
7	Celso Recinos	Councillor	76	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
DUCK RUN III, CAYO on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Victor Perez	Chairman	80	Elected
2	Ruben Perez	Councillor	77	Elected
3	Williams Larios	Councillor	76	Elected
4	Ovidio Quinonez	Councillor	76	Elected
5	Wilder Berganza	Councillor	76	Elected
6	Kelvis Tobar	Councillor	75	Elected
7	Jose Manuek Perez Jr.	Councillor	75	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
SAN PEDRO COLUMBIA, TOLEDO on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Santiago Sam	Chairman	325	Elected
2	Pablo Ash	Councillor	332	Elected
3	Imelda Coc	Councillor	332	Elected
4	Dayana Regina Pop	Councillor	329	Elected
5	Omar Shi	Councillor	327	Elected
6	Mario Cus	Councillor	323	Elected
7	Enrique Choco	Councillor	315	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
GOLDEN STREAM, TOLEDO on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Santiago Pop	Chairman	51	Elected
2	Marcus Cholom	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
3	Rubilio Pop	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
4	Pedro Teul	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
5	Alberto Pop Makin	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
6	Marcelino Pop	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
7	Sebastian Tzalam	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
INDIAN CREEK, TOLEDO on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Ramiro Coc	Chairman	50	Elected
2	Marchilio Ack	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
3	Domingo Ich	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
4	Nicolas Choc Jr.	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
5	Venancio Choc	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
6	Santiago Ba	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
7	Jose Cal	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
MEDINA BANK, TOLEDO on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Alejandro Ical	Chairman	19	Elected
2	Mateo Cac	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
3	Ramon Ical	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
4	Marcos Pop	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
5	Juanita Ical	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
6	Marsella Ical	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected
7	Joseph Cal	Councillor	Uncontested	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
SAN MIGUEL, TOLEDO on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Florentino Coh	Chairman	102	Elected
2	Martin Ack	Councillor	107	Elected
3	Demecio Cus	Councillor	97	Elected
4	Felipe Choco	Councillor	88	Elected
5	Randy Cucul	Councillor	85	Elected
6	Adriano Jucub	Councillor	85	Elected
7	Marcos Choc	Councillor	85	Elected

Elections Held in the Village/Community of
SILVER CREEK, TOLEDO on SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2010

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Andres Coh	Chairman	60	Elected
2	Everisio Coh	Councillor	88	Elected
3	Carmelo Chun	Councillor	75	Elected
4	Juan Chun	Councillor	74	Elected
5	Luis Alvin Cal	Councillor	66	Elected
6	Renando Choc	Councillor	61	Elected
7	Matheo Chub	Councillor	60	Elected

The Arrival Of The Much Anticipated Realignment Of Ministerial Portfolios

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Ministry of Police and Public Safety.

In a subsequent interview with the STAR Newspaper the Hon. Melvin Hulse informed that in order to full the void created by the departure of CEO Lovell from the Ministry, he will be seeking to promote the current Commissioner of Transport, **Candelaria Saldivar Morter** to the post of Chief Executive Officer in the Ministry of Transport and NEMO while senior transport officer, **Tirsio Galvez**, will be promoted act as Commissioner of Transport.

Although not announced during the Prime Ministerial press conference, we were reliably informed that the **Hon. Salvador Fernandez** is to be appointed Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives replacing the **Hon. Mark Pech**

Minister of Police and Public Safety **Hon. Douglas Singh** and **Attorney General Bernard Q. A. Pitts** SC were officially



Police and Public Safety
CEO Lt. Col. (r) George
Lovell

sworn in, by Governor General **Sir Colville Young** during official ceremonies on Thursday, June 3, at Government House in Belmopan.

The STAR Newspaper extends congratulations to the Hons. Douglas Singh and Bernard Q. A Pitts on their accession to Cabinet and to wish them all the very best as they take on the tremendous challenges that lay ahead in restoring confidence within these two pillars of our democracy.

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Four From Roaring Creek Village To The Twin Towns With Robbery On Their Minds

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In the fourth incident a male person from Esperanza village reported that he was held up at gun point by an individual fitting the description given by other three victims. He was relieved of a cellular telephone charger, a black bag and a machete file.

A search of the car at the police station in San Ignacio led to the discovery of two bags of mangoes suspected to be the ones taken from Loretta Rivas. Police also found a Bank of America debit card bearing Melissa's name along with Sherman's black leather wallet and an American driver's license in Sherman's name. The search

also led to the discovery of a phone charger, a black bag and a machete file all suspected to be the property of the man robbed in Esperanza village.

All four accused have been jointly arrested and charged with four counts each of robbery. They are scheduled to appear in court on Friday, June 4, 2010.

Investigations revealed that the group came into town with intentions to rob a business place but were obstructed and instead they proceeded to rob pedestrians in secluded areas within the community before heading back to their home village with their ill gotten gains.

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Prime Minister Dean Barrow Reshuffles His Cabinet To Improve State Of Affairs

By: Wellington C. Ramos



Almost everyone in Belize knew that the **Prime Minister Honorable Dean Barrow** was planning to reshuffle his Cabinet at anytime soon. However, nobody knew to what extent and how deep this reshuffling would be and the Ministers who were going to be affected by it.

The announcement was made yesterday that a highly qualified, respected and former tough Magistrate on the bench in the person of **Bernard Q. Pitts** has been appointed as Belize's new Attorney General to replace his good friend and law partner

Hon. Wilfred Elrington our current Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade.

When the Prime Minister proposed that he was in favor of amending the Belize constitution to give him the opportunity to appoint a suitably qualified individual from the private sector, many people doubted him and some in the opposition party accused him of trying to make the position vacant for his ex-wife, a friend or relative. Well, Attorney Bernard Pitts is not his friend or relative and even if he was it will be difficult for the new Attorney General to be controlled because he is a person of impeccable character and the country of Belize will benefit significantly from this appointment.

I have known the new Attorney General for many years and he is committed to law, order, justice. He has a passion for addressin the crime situation in Belize.

Those with criminal intent

who are planning to engage in criminal mischief must think twice before they venture into that path.

The Ministry of National Security was divided with the current Minister **Hon. Carlos Perdomo** Defense but losing Police and Public Safety to Senator **Hon. Douglas Singh** who was promoted to a full fledge Minister.

It was rumored for months that the Minister of National Security was going to be stripped of his cabinet portfolio. It is now being revealed that the ministry was too large for one Minister to oversee which led to this reorganization.

I do not know any of these two Ministers personally but was reliably informed that Minister Perdomo once ran the Ministry of Defense as a CEO in a previous UDP government administration.

I know that Douglas Singh has done a lot of work for his party to bring them to power and he is a Belizean nationalist that is committed to the development of his people and country.

With the proper resources and experienced staff Minister Singh should do well. His father was also a no nonsense Judge the Supreme Court, who served on the bench during the same period with Minister Bernard Pitts our new Attorney General.

The portfolio for youth was tagged on the **Hon. Patrick Faber's** Ministry of Education. I think that Youth should always be with education and sports.

Minister Faber is a rising star within the United Democratic Party and I have never in all of Belize's history seen a Minister of Education like him. He is committed to the education of every Belizean child. His greatest challenge is to make sure that government has the financial resources to meet it's commitment to our children and youth so that we can help mold them into productive Belizean citizens.

Hon. John Saldivar the Minister of Public Service was given the Ministry of Sports which has been thrown around for the third time in this cabinet at such a critical stage in our

country's history. Belize needs to start taking this Ministry seriously because it is related to the Ministries of Education and Youth.

Crime is a major problem in our country today and if we could engage our children and youth in sporting activities, it would have a major impact in reducing crimes in our country.

Our country could not even compete in the international football arena for the qualification matches because of poor long term planning. The importance of sports in a country can help in fostering good international relations with other countries in the world to accomplish great things.

The Minister of the Public Service is someone I know personally. He is committed to ensuring that Belizeans in the Public Service provide professional service to Belizean citizens and the general public at all times. If you are not satisfied with the services you were provided, he will be more than open to hear your complaints.

The reshuffling of the Cabinet is now behind us. There were other changes made that were not as important as the ones I highlighted.

The United Democratic Party won 25 out of 31 seats in the last election. It is always difficult for a Prime Minister to give a cabinet portfolio to an unelected individual over one of his comrades who were elected. However, when a vacancy exist and the Prime Minister does not have a person within his elected pool with the qualifications and expertise, he or she must look outside for such person or persons. As long as it was done without vindictiveness towards anyone, it is considered fair game. This could cause anger and resentment among his colleagues. However, people are becoming impatient with the crime and the current economic situation in our country.

These situations must be corrected now before it is too late because next year he and his party must start to get ready for elections. When that day comes, the only question one will ask is; if he and his party did the best that they could have done given the circumstances they faced

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★ STAR HUMOR ★

Dirty Magazines

BDF Captain Frank Arnold called home and told his wife that he would be late - again.

He told her that dirty magazines had been discovered in the platoon's quarters and so they had to discipline the whole platoon.

The wife argued that many soldiers had pictures hanging in their lockers at Force Headquarters in Ladyville and

so his new platoon should not be penalized for something so trivial.

Captain Arnold calmly listened to his wife attempt at justifying the soldiers' show of indiscipline and then he explained, "**Honey, dirty magazines: MAGAZINES:- the clips that holds the bullets from their rifles - these have not been cleaned.**"

Spaghetti

For over 2 years **Senator James Shutzer** was having an affair with an Italian woman.

One night, she confided in him that she was pregnant.

Not wanting to ruin his reputation, his career or his marriage, he told her that he will pay her a large sum of money if she would return to Italy to secretly have the child.

If she stayed in Italy to raise the child, he would also provide child support until the child turned 18.

She agreed, but asked how he would know when the baby was born.

To keep it discrete, he told her to simply mail him a post card, and write: '*Spaghetti*' on the

back. He would then arrange for the child support payments to begin.

One day, about 9 months later, **Senator Shutzer** came home to his confused wife.

"*Honey!*," she exclaimed, "*you received a very strange post card today.*"

"*Give it to me. Let me see it*" he said.

The wife obeyed and watched as her husband read the card, turned white, and fainted.

On the card was written:

Spaghetti, Spaghetti, Spaghetti, Spaghetti, Spaghetti.

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Amen!!

The Preacher's Paycheck

Pastor Carillo's wife was expecting a baby, so he stood before the congregation and asked for a raise. After much discussion, they passed a rule that whenever the preacher's family expanded, so would his paycheck.

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A great deal of yelling and inner bickering ensued, as to how much the Pastor's additional children were costing the church,

and how much more it could potentially cost.

After listening to them for about an hour, the pastor rose from his chair and spoke, "*Children are a gift from God, and we will take as many gifts as He gives us.*"

Silence fell on the congregation.

In the back pew, a little old lady struggled to stand, and finally said in her frail voice, "*Rain is also a gift from God, but when we get too much of it, we wear rubbers for protection.*"

The entire congregation said, '**Amen.**'

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Prime Minister Dean Barrow Reshuffles His Cabinet To Improve State Of Affairs

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when they were elected. The People's United Party will criticize the reshuffling of this cabinet. I just pray and hope that their criticisms are constructive because when they were in power they reshuffled their cabinet so many times like a deck of cards but still ended up with two Jokers. Said Musa's reshuffling of his cabinet was so frequent that all teachers gave up the teaching of cabinet position to students because as soon as it

was mastered another reshuffle came along and the teacher just simply could not keep up with the many reshufflings.

It is left to be seen if there will be another reshuffle before the next election but my wild guess is telling me no. Prime Ministers must always avoid frequent shuffling of the cabinets as, in the eyes of the general public it could be portrayed as the presence of chaos, confusion and dissension within the ranks of government.

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Billy White Villager Crushed To Death

BILLY WHITE VILLAGE, Cayo District, Sunday, May 30, 2010:

A Billy White villager was crushed to death when a house fell on top of him.

It was shortly after mid day on Sunday, May 30 when the report was received by San Ignacio police. The victim was identified as **Manuel Garcia**, 53, Belizean laborer residing in Billy White

LOBOS LINKED TO LOGAN'S MURDER

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attacked from behind and fatally stabbed by Lobos as he was making his way back to the house that Lobos once occupied with the common-law-wife after going to a down town 24 hours club/restaurant to purchase food.

An off duty special constable recalled seeing the deceased, shortly after four o'clock that Saturday morning, inside the club/restaurant, along with a minor male person believed to be the son of the estranged common-law-wife (*step-son of the suspected killer*). The victim was reportedly drinking a beer while the boy was having a soft drink as they waited for the food.

Investigation revealed that the day prior to the incident, the estranged common-law-wife evicted Lobos from the house

and that he moved into a small house on Thornley Street in San Ignacio Town. He has since not returned to the rented room.

Police suspect that Lobos might have skipped across the border into neighboring Guatemala and are collaborating with Guatemalan counterparts in this regards.

A post mortem examination conducted by Forensic Specialist **Dr. Mario Estradabran**, at the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital in Belize City on Wednesday, revealed that Thomas Logan died as a result of internal and external bleeding due to multiple stab wounds.

At the time of his passing Thomas Logan was employed as a watchman at the Ministry of Agriculture Station in Central Farm, Cayo.

Village.

Investigation revealed that the deceased along with **Robert** and **Ramon Garcia** were raising a 22 feet x 8 feet wooden building with a front end loader operated by **Antonio Cano**, when the

Henry Fernandez, Cayo's Top 2010 PSE Student

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Primary School with three hundred eighty three percent while **Henry Fernandez**, from Cayo's Santa Elena RC Primary School and **Kelsey Musa** from Belize Elementary School in Belize both ranked third with three hundred eighty percent.

The names of the top ten finishers countrywide and the top ten students in the Cayo District are afforded due recognition at the end of this article.

Cayo's top performer **Henry Vincent Fernandez**, 12, is the oldest child of **Mario Fernandez**, Belizean Environmental Consulatant and **Karen Herrera-Fernandez**, Traffic Manager for the twin towns of San Ignacio and Santa Elena.

While this latest achievement is commendable, Henry has always been a top student at Santa Elena RC Primary School ranking first place consecutively from Infant 1 right up to Standard 6.

Santa Elena RC School caters for a wide cross-section of students as it continues to excel in the academics. Santa Elena RC boasts of being three time Champion in the National Coca Cola Spelling B Contest.

Henry attributes this success foremost to his parents for the guidance and dedication afforded to him through his years in primary school.

Henry also expressed gratitude to those many teachers who assisted in molding him through the years resulting in this achievement.

In relation to the examination, Henry informed that he found the Creative Writing segment of the English Exams the most challenging of all.

house suddenly slipped from the loader falling on top of the victim and crushing him to death.

No arrest has been made as the reported incident has been regarded as a tragic accident.

In commenting about her son's remarkable achievement, Mrs. Karen Fernandez said: *"I believe that parents need to play an active role in ensuring that their children get a good quality education."*

"My husband and I have been the driving force, in addition to the dedicated teachers of Santa Elena Primary School, to ensure that Henry invest quality time in his studies and always encourage him to work hard to excel in life."

"Giving your child a good education is an invaluable and lifetime gift that can never be compared to any material gifts. Educating our youths will help to develop their critical thinking and mold them into exemplary citizens in our society. It will also open a vast window of opportunities for them."

"I encourage and challenge all our Belizean parents to do likewise. Invest in our children; they are the future of tomorrow! Congratulations to all graduates of 2010 . Best of luck in your future endeavours!"

We take this opportunity to congratulate **Siian, Deanna, Henry, Kelsey** and all the top finishers in this year's PSE. You have all made proud your parents and extended families.

Closer to home, we extend heartfelt congraltulations to Henry's proud parents, **Mario** and **Karen Fernandez** as well as to Principal **Manuel Medina** and the Staff of Santa Elena RC School.

We wish Henry continued success as he proceeds to Sacred Heart College in San Ignacio the Alma Mater of his parents.

NATIONAL TOP 10 PSE STUDENTS			
1.	RANCHARAN SIIAN	HUMMINGBIRD ELE BZ	386
2.	GIBSON DEANNA A	PANCOTTO PRI BZ	383
3.	MUSA KELSEY Z	BZE ELEMENTARY BZ	380
3.	FERNANDEZ HENRY V	SANTA ELENA PRY CY	380
4.	CHUN CLEMENT M	ST FRANCIS XVR CZ	379
5.	SEDASEY NADIYA E F	ST IGNATIUS RC BZ	377
5.	KING ALEXANDER J	HUMMINGBIRD ELE BZ	377
5.	MUSA MISHEK J	HUMMINGBIRD ELE BZ	377
5.	CASTILLO KENYA N	UNITED EVRGREEN CY	377
5.	OCHAETA SANDRINA S	SACRED HEART RC CY	377
5.	ESPINAL CINDY R	SOLID ROCK CRST SC	377
6.	WONG ALYSSA M	ST JOSEPH RC BZ	376
6	SUN ANGELA	MARY HILL RC CZ	376
7.	PEYREFITTE DEMI I	ST IGNATIUS RC BZ	375
7.	HOTCHANDANI SIMRAN	BZE ELEMENTARY BZ	375
7.	TRUJEQUE VASHTI A	LOUISIANA GOV OW	375
8.	BAUTISTA RUVI I	BISHOP MARTIN CY	374
9.	GALVEZ SHANE G	ST IGNATIUS RC BZ	373
9.	HUANG LINA	ST MARTIN RC BZ	373
9.	CANSINO CHRISTIAN	BZE ELEMENTARY BZ	373
9.	SOLORZANO ROGI A	GUADELUPE RC CY	373
9.	DONIS ALLISON G	LOUISIANA GOV OW	373
10.	PETKAU SUSANA	UNITED EVRGREEN CY	372
10.	BURGOS JAIR G	LA INMACULADA OW	372

TOP 10 PSE CAYO STUDENTS			
1.	FERNANDEZ HENRY	SANTA ELENA PRY CY	380.
2.	CASTILLO KENYA	UNITED EVRGREEN CY	377
3.	OCHAETA SANDRINA	SACRED HEART RC CY	377
4.	BAUTISTA RUVI	BISHOP MARTIN CY	374
5.	SOLORZANO ROGI	GUADELUPE RC CY	373
6.	PETKAU SUSAN	UNITED EVRGREEN CY	372
7.	MAGANA KARISSA	MT CARMEL PRY CY	371
8.	GOMEZ ALEA	UNITED EVRGREEN CY	370
9.	GUERRERO JOSE	BISHOP MARTIN CY	370
10.	GONGORA KYLI	GUADELUPE RC CY	368

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