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SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo
Friday, January 7, 2011:

Like the person who would visits a police station to claim a cache of marijuana found by the police, so it was with a 21 year old naturalized Belizean/Salvadoran laborer from the village of Duck Run 2, Cayo, who visited the police station on January 4 to claim a red motorcycle which was in police custody suspected

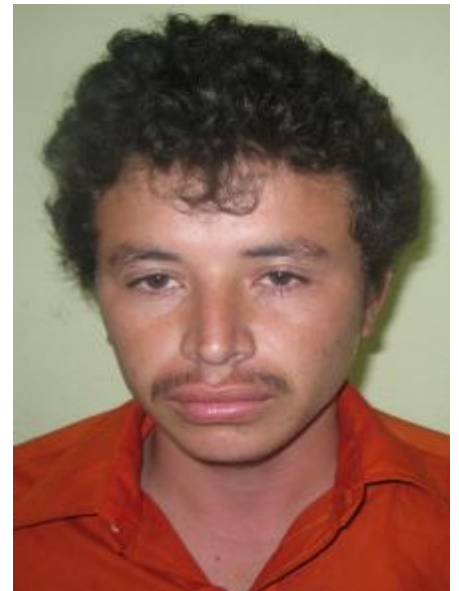
to be the mode of transportation used by two men to escape from the scene of a crime the day before.

When he arrived at the police station in Spanish Lookout to claim his motorcycle, the man, identified as Jerardo De Jesus Garrido, 21, was promptly detained pending investigation into the January 3 robbery of

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Emilio Lopez, 30



Jerardo De Jesus Garrido, 21

Magistrate Dale Cayetano On The Bench In San Ignacio And Benque

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo
District, Wednesday, January 5, 2011:

After going for several months without a Resident Magistrate, **Attorney Dale Fredrick Cayetano**, fresh out of Norman Manley Law School in Jamaica, was recently appointed to the magistracy and posted in service to San Ignacio and Benque Viejo Town. As we reported earlier his first day on the Bench in San Ignacio was,

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Magistrate
Dale Fredrick Cayetano

Pedro Guzman Sr. Laid To Rest

SANTA ELENA TOWN, Cayo
Tuesday, January 4, 2011:

St. Ignatius Church in Santa Elena Town was the venue this Tuesday evening for the 3 0'clock thanksgiving mass in celebration of the life of Pedro Guzman Sr. who passed away quietly at exactly 12:05 in the early morning hours on Sunday, January 2, 2011 at his mother's house on Maya Street in San Ignacio Town.

Macky Steel, as he was popularly known, was a regular handyman, for several years, around the bus terminal and in the center of San Ignacio Town.

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Carnival Cruise Line Will Suspend Plans Utilizing Only Large Tenders As Prime Minister Barrow and BTB Executives Leave for Talks with Florida Caribbean Cruise Association

BELIZE CITY, Thursday, January 6, 2011:

Prime Minister Dean Barrow and key members of the Belize Tourism Board (BTB) including **Hon. Manuel Heredia Jr.**, Director of Tourism **Seleni Matus** and Chief Executive Officer in the Ministry of Tourism, **Lindsay Garbutt** left Belize today enroute to Miami, Florida where they will be holding a series of meetings with key cruise line executives on Friday.

BTB executives spent much of Wednesday meeting with key stakeholders, including tender operators, to discuss the recent plan announced by Carnival Cruise Line to introduce a new corporate policy that would require all tenders to transport cruise passengers in vessels with a minimum capacity of 150 persons.

In addition the policy requires that all tenders be insured through the P&I Club for \$2 Million USD.

Several conference calls involving the Belize delegation and Carnival also took place throughout Wednesday, which has now resulted in the suspension of the newly introduced corporate policy until Friday's meetings in Miami with the Prime Minister, the BTB, Carnival Corporation and Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.

According to Prime Minister Barrow and the BTB, the goal of Friday's meetings will be to explore specific options for a way forward with the cruise lines that

involves local tender operators and ensures the continued growth of Belize as a cruise destination.

Deputy Prime Minister, Hon. Gaspar Vega is acting in the post until Prime Minister Dean Barrow returns to Belize on Sunday, January 9, 2011.

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He is predeceased by his father Diego Guzman and by his son Pedro Guzman Jr. He is survived by his mother Domitila "Ma Pol" Guzman; Wife, Lorraine Waight Guzman; Sons, Norbert and Justin Guzman; Daughters; Pamela and Sharlene Guzman; Sisters, Mrs. Angelita Salazar, Ramona and Estella Guzman; Brothers, Amalio and Miguel Guzman. He is also survived by a host of other relatives and many friends.

The mass and graveside service were conducted by Fr. Lorenzo Echaverria while the eulogy was presented by his youngest child, Justin.

Pedro "Macky Steel" Guzman, 54, was laid to rest inside the Carmen Memorial Cemetery in Santa Elena Town. May his soul rest in peace.

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Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **MARIA MENDEZ** is applying for the renewal of her **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **ROOF TOP** located at #53 Wyatt Street, Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

Magistrate Dale Cayetano On The Bench In San Ignacio And Benque

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on the eve of the eve of Christmas, Thursday, December 23, 2010.

Mr. Cayetano is a career public officer, with over two dozen years in the service. He began his career in 1986 as a messenger at the Treasury Department in Belize City. He was later promoted to a 2nd Class Clerk and transferred to the Accounts Department of the Belize Defense Force after which he was transferred to the Post Office in Belize City and later to the Supplies Control Department before making the full circle back to the Treasury Department in Belize City. After spending a few years at the Treasury Department he was transferred across the block to the Family Court as the Clerk of Court where he spent his longest stint in one department. Whilst at the Family Court he developed a liking for the law and at the first available opportunity he sought and was granted study leave to pursue his dream of becoming a

lawyer.

He returned to Belize in June 2010 and did a brief stint at the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions before being appointed to the magistracy. Unlike previous Magistrates, except for **Patrick Rosado (deceased)**, Magistrate Cayetano is, in the true sense of the word, a resident magistrate as he occupies the assigned magistrates quarters thereby, at least for now, putting an end to those late morning commencement and early afternoon adjournment of court sessions. Magistrate Cayetano presides over court matters in San Ignacio on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays while Thursdays is exclusively dedicated for sessions in Benque Viejo Town.

We join the community in welcoming Magistrate Dale Cayetano to our community and wish him every success as he dispenses equal justice for all from the bench in the towns of San Ignacio and Benque Viejo Del Carmen.

Pedro Guzman Sr. Laid To Rest

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December Issue

Ministry of Health

Monthly Publication



Southern Regional Hospital certified as Mother – Baby

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The Minister of Health, Hon. Pablo Marin and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) certified the Southern Regional Hospital as Mother - Baby Friendly on December 13th, 2010.



Southern Regional Hospital is the fifth hospital within the public sector that has met all criteria for successful breastfeeding.

The Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI) is a global program sponsored by the World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF.

The Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital, Corozal Community Hospital, Northern Regional Hospital and the Punta Gorda community Hospital have also been certified.

The Ministry was especially proud because this ceremony came one month after Belize was honored with the Americas Award 2010 in the category of "Improvement of Maternal Health" attended by the Minister of Health, Hon. Pablo Marin.

Southern Region shows appreciation with Christmas Event

In recognition and appreciation for the dedication and commitment of the Health Workers of the Stann Creek and Toledo district, a Christmas dinner was given in their honor along with a small gift item on behalf of the Ministry of Health.

Welcome presentations were done by the Regional Manager, Mrs. Oneida Smith and the Deputy Regional Manager, Ms.



Desiree Mejia. Community Health Worker received gifts for punctuality and for

participation in games. The psychiatric nurse for the region also gave a



short presentation and the health workers in return performed for their fellow coworkers. At the end of the day's activities, the health workers were given polo shirts and matching gift bags as a form of appreciation on behalf of the Regional Manager and the Minister of Health, Hon. Pablo Marin.



Northern Region holds AGM for Health Workers

The Northern Region of the Ministry of Health and the Minister of Health, Hon. Pablo Marin had its Annual General Meeting for the Community Health Workers along with a luncheon for the Christmas season on Friday December 17th, 2010. The



venue was at the Crystal Palace Auditorium. The event

included short reports highlighting activities that had taken place during the past year and proposals were introduced for the coming

year in 2011. Guillermina Heredia, Deputy Northern Regional Manager took the opportunity to introduce the New Sr. Public Health Nurse, Ns. Esther Deville. Nurse Deville introduced herself and discussed a schedule for the 2011 mobile activities



which are to be held at specific villages during

the first quarter of 2011.

The evening ended with a few presentations to staff and

Ministry of Health receives cheque from UNICEF

The Ministry of Health received a cheque last week from the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in the amount of \$200,000: Two hundred thousand dollars to be used towards the Ministry's Child Survival, Education and Development Program.

Hon. Pablo Marin, Minister of Health received the cheque on behalf of the Ministry. He remarked that the funds will assist the Ministry especially in response to the recent recovery efforts that have been undertaken by the Ministry due to the passage of Hurricane Richard a few months ago.

The funds will be used specifically to assist in the distribution of prepared food and nutrients targeting pregnant women and children 6 to 23 months, to increase the development and implementation of interventions towards achieving behavioural impact in infants and young children feeding practices and also to support the establishment of temporary health facilities along with restoring health and nutrition service delivery.

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Governments Of The World Should Commit Themselves To Providing FULL Employment For Their Citizens Always

By: Wellington C. Ramos



Every month of the year there is a new government taking over from an old government in a country be it at the national, state or city level.

I have been reading and watching the speeches by most of these new leaders that are coming in as replacements with their words of vision and hope for the future.

It is strange that in their visionary speeches, very few of them spend time to address the issue of unemployment which is one of the root cause of social ills in most of the countries in the

world today.

Knowing that if a person is unemployed, that individual does not possess the means to provide for him or herself much less his or her dependents.

When citizens of a country lack the means to provide for themselves, it is natural that they seek out the assistance of family, friends, government or, in extreme cases of desperation, through crimes. The effects of going to one of these alternate sources to seek help brings about more problems than solutions. Many family are barely making ends meet with the salary they earn to maintain their immediate dependents.

The unemployed, sometimes even though they are in desperate need, might not want to approach their families for help due to shame and guilt. Going to their friends produces the same feelings but is often the chosen alternative to seeking out family because it is often believed that friends tend to be more accommodating than their

own family.

No government in the world can function without collecting taxes from its citizens but if these same citizens are unemployed they cannot pay the taxes. Since this is a fact of life, then one would think that it makes a lot of sense for governments to do their outmost best to get their citizens working and productive.

Citizens go to their governments to seek some form of public assistance as a last resort. Most governments in the world have a Social Service Agency in place to assist citizens who are in desperate need. However, the type of scrutiny one must go through before they obtain little help is frustrating to most people.

In the United States of America the social assistance program is better than in many other countries but with welfare reform taking place throughout many states this situation is rapidly changing.

Many states are moving away from welfare to workfare. Most citizens have to go to work for their benefits or are being prepared to go to work before they can be eligible for public assistance.

The last resort is committing crimes which does have a negative impact on unemployment situation in many countries. Most of the statistics I have seen show a direct co-relation between crime and unemployment. The communities that have high rates of unemployment tend to have a higher percentage of crime and poverty.

Good governments should set the eradication of poverty as their #1 priority because with this problem in place, more serious problems will emerge that will affect our children and future generations.

Unemployment is so widespread in most countries today, as evidenced by the large number of educated, experienced and skills persons on the streets aggressively seeking employment many of whom have given up because they just simply cannot find work. Then there appears to be no plan in place for governments to work with the private sector to generate needed employment.

It is not the responsibility of the private sector to provide for the citizens needs but it will always be the government who must chart the way towards creating the enabling environment for job creation and the stimulation of economic growth.

Educational institutions in the United States and elsewhere are making millions of dollars from students who eventually end up in

debt from high tuitions, fees and text books. Upon graduating with advance degrees these institution do nothing to assist their graduates to find jobs.

I am yet to hear of any educational institutions joining the debate in the United States, or elsewhere, to help Federal, State and City governments in implementing any long term strategy that will ensure full time employment for their citizens.

Students seek higher education with the hope that, upon graduating, they will improve their prospects for better employment simultaneously increasing their earning capacity. For them to graduate from college and end up jobless, defeats the whole purpose of going to school in the first place. It also sets a bad precedent for young children because they will grow up seeing highly educated older citizens without jobs and falling into the ranks of the unemployed and non-productive. The situation is further compounded with the unemployed never being able to pay back those student loans while interest on those loans continues to grow eventually ending into the hands of collection agencies or credit bureaus thereby further ruining their credit rating a future prospects, not to mention their self esteem.

When children grow up among unemployed individuals it does not motivate them to develop the mind to enter the workforce.

I have had high school students tell me that they aspire to play sports, become Actors, Actresses, Rap Artists, Gangsters, commit crimes or sell drugs because African Americans who just go to schools like book worms are always broke. This is why in many African communities in the United States and elsewhere, you are more likely to see a young black male walking around bouncing a basketball, throwing a baseball or kicking a football on the streets as opposed to reading a book in the parks, on trains or buses.

For world leaders to continue giving nice speeches, while they fail to address this crucial issue, is disgraceful and show a lack of concern in addressing their citizen's immediate concerns. This problem is chronic throughout the world today and it is painful to see it continue unaddressed.

If it is not the responsibility of a good government to provide full employment to all of their citizens, then I do not know what is the purpose of a good government.

I now call on the citizens of the world, to appeal to their governments to start addressing this issue to decrease the rate of poverty and suffering in the world.

Son or Bastard

By: Dr. Winnel Gentle

If you are a son of God, you will be chastened by the Lord, for the Lord chastises those that He loves. You can be His creation, you can be a servant, you can be a friend or a son, only you can decide your relationship with the Lord.

However, to be a bastard is to step out of His will and reject Him as Lord and Master of your life.

If God has done great things in your life, has saved you from death, blessed you in so many ways and you have not given Him thanks and you feel like all is well – then you can be a bastard instead of a son.

A son does not like to be disciplined, but if you are a son and

you err, you will be disciplined by your father. If you continue to sin and are no longer being disciplined – and continue to be unthankful and unholy – then you have put off son-ship and have put on bastard-ship.

The good news is that you do not have to remain a bastard. The choice is absolutely yours. You're like the prodigal son; you can arise and return unto your God, repent of your sins and ask him to forgive you. Ask him to come into your heart and make you His son. Then you too will be able to cry: "Abba, Father."

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No Suspect Yet In Over \$40 Thousand Credit Union Burglary

BENQUE VIEJO TOWN, Cayo District, Friday, January 7, 2011:

While business continues as usual today at Mount Carmel Credit Union on Church Street in Benque Viejo all is not quite as it may seem as today, 10 days later, Benque Viejo Police is yet to make an arrest in the December 28, 2010 burglary resulting in the loss of over forty thousand from the Credit Union.

The incident is said to have occurred over the long Christmas and Boxing Day weekend between December 24 and 28. According to employees, the building was secured at the close of business on Christmas Eve, December 24 as the staff retired for the Christmas holidays. However, upon returning to work at around 8:30 on the morning of Tuesday, December 28, the Credit Union's Loans Officer, Vianni Guzman, 30, Belizean, residing in the Santiago Juan Layout area in



San Ignacio Town, upon opening and entering the building she found the interior in a ransacked state with books, papers and other documents scattered all over the floor. Guzman told the police that upon checking in the safe room she found the metal and wooden door to the room pried open with the opened safe on the floor along with some cheques and books that it once contained, scatted over the

room.

An inventory of the cash assets revealed the loss of over thirty five thousand dollars in cash and cheques being the property of the credit union and an additional five and a half thousand dollars being monies paid into the credit union as collection agency for the Belize Electricity Limited all for a total of forty thousand seven hundred dollars in cash and cheques stolen. In

addition to the stolen money, a point 38 black handle chrome revolver with serial number 0086, along with 10 live rounds of ammunition, being the property of Technical Security Services, the credit union's private security company, was also missing from inside the safe where it was locked away whenever the guard reported off duty. Police investigation revealed that initial entry into the building was gained by means of prying of the padlock off the burglar barred side door and once inside the building, entry into the safe room was gained by means of prying open both a wooden and a metal door. Among the scattered papers and other documents inside the safe room, the police also found a pair of white gloves, a plastic bottle containing motor oil and metal chisel wrapped in a piece of red cloth. Although investigators dusted the area for fingerprints, none

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Your Weekly Horoscope & Lucky Numbers



ARIES:
March 22 to
April 20

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TAURUS:
April 21 to May 21

There will be some super ambitious, money making schemes on the anvil. You will be driven by a desire to make it big. Health should be taken care of. But guard yourself against infections and seasonal ailments. Romance is in the air. Travel is likely. **Lucky Numbers: 03, 67, 89.**



GEMINI:
May 22 to June 21

There will be a strong urge to consolidate your gains from the

previous year and lay a strong financial foundation for your loved ones. You will gain from people settled abroad; you may even net funding for a project. It will be better for you to keep vital information to yourself. **Lucky Numbers: 17, 24, 39.**



CANCER:
June 22 to
July 23

You are willing to work hard. You will also have to concentrate on your personal relationships. Patience and good listening skills will come in handy. Travel is likely. Be open to exploring new professional relationships. **Lucky Numbers: 35, 72, 94.**



LEO:
July 24 to
August 21

The first week of the year starts with a bang. You may take everything personally as you seem to be in a mood to rebel against every possible rule. Humility will help in keeping relationships

stable. Do not fret about everything that comes your way. Instead, deal with things as they come. **Lucky Numbers: 42, 70, 93.**



VIRGO:
August 22 to
September 21

You have the desire to make more money. You may be very critical of others' actions and activities and this may irritate your coworkers. Refrain from rubbing them the wrong way. Instead, be accommodative of people. Take a consensus before going ahead with any renovation at home.**Lucky Numbers: 11, 45, 77.**



LIBRA:
September 22 to
October 23

There are many things to be dealt with as the year begins. You are keen on getting work started on some business-related expansion activity. You will perform very well at work. But, in the case of relationships, you fail. It is a good time to start learning a new skill. **Lucky Numbers: 09, 31, 98.**



SCORPIO:
October 24 to
November 21

This is the time when you will need to muster up all your strength and steamroll ahead. The year begins with a work-related challenge. If you rise to the situation without flinching, you could earn respect at work. There will be public acknowledgement of your acumen. **Lucky Numbers: 14, 49, 83.**



SAGITTARIUS:
November 22 to
December 21

You will do well in interpersonal relationships. You need to be a little careful and not trust in people who you don't know too well. There are chances that your trust may be betrayed. Expenses need to be kept in check. **Lucky Numbers: 53, 80, 85.**



CAPRICORN:
December 22 to
January 20

Although you do not like socialising, you will have to, as networking is important at work. You might be keen on changing your job or ask for a transfer to another location. Your ideas at work will be sought after and your opinion will be respected. **Lucky Numbers: 01, 20, 58.**



AQUARIUS:
January 21 to
February 19

You may come across a very different set of people from diverse cultures this week. Your unconventional aspirations in life may draw the ire of some elders. You may be reflective and even somewhat sulky if you are not allowed to have your way around things. **Lucky Numbers: 08, 64, 75.**



PISCES:
February 20 to
March 21

There are a whole lot of things that remain unfinished at work. Also, your efforts will take a lot of days to bear fruit, which makes you doubtful of whether you are on the right course. However, the responsibilities you shoulder act as a reality check and you get back to work with a positive attitude. **Lucky Numbers: 29, 62, 96**

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **KIM CHRYSLER** is applying for the renewal of her **HOTEL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **MOPAN RIVER RESORT** located on Riverside North, Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **VICTOR TUT** is applying for the renewal of his **RESTAURANT & BAR LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **EMERALD PARADISE** located in Yalbac Village in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **AMALIA SILVA** is applying for the renewal of her **BEER LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **ROSY'S STORE** located at #11 St. Joseph Street, Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **LUIS VALDEZ** is applying for the renewal of his **CONVENIENCE STORE LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **TIENDA LA GRACIA DE DIOS** located on the Western Highway, Santa Elena Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **VICTOR TUT** is applying for the renewal of his **RESTAURANT & BAR LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **CRYSTAL PARADISE** located in Cristo Rey Village in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **EDUVIJES RIVERA** is applying for the renewal of his **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **EL REY** located in Billy White Village in the Cayo District.

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Application should be sent to the CGA no later than January 21st 2011 addressed to the CEO, Citrus Growers Association Mile 9, Stann Creek Valley Road.

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The Financial Controller will be responsible for the financial management, supervision and accounting of CGA including all growers loan programs. Computer competence is a must, particularly in MS Excel, MS Word and QuickBooks Pro. Knowledge of MS Access is also an asset.

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SPECTE reopens its Conservation

and Cultural Programs at Hammock

Bridge, Branch Mouth, Cayo

BY: Leo A. Obando, Ph.D.

The Society for the Promotion of Eco Cultural Tourism and the Environment (*SPECTE*) in conjunction with the Hispanic Society of Belize (CBO) will open on Sunday, February 6, 2011 at Specte's Green Iguana Park, hammock bridge, Branch Mouth, Cayo.

Both organizations will join forces to promote the local music, dances, food, arts and craft, painting as well as environmental consciousness, poetry, hence, reactivating the CBO after a 3 years of inactivity.

We invite locals and international visitors to visit us since the park is

now open 7 days a week. Visitors can enjoy the coolness of the magnificent Macal, the Mopan and Belize Rivers.

Family river tours on a new Specte 15 seater boat is also available as well as tubes and canoes, horse back riding to the Sink Holes, Sports Fishing, Fresh Water Diving, Camping. Cold natural juices and snacks will be on sale.

SPECTE will celebrate its General Meeting on Saturday, February 5 2011, at the park and we invite more Belizeans to come out and learn more about SPECTE and CBO as we encourage you to join any or both of the two NGOs.

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Coming Soon: Belmopan-Placencia Non-Stop Service

Delta Air Rates Chaa Creek Among The Best "...the only resort in Belize to receive this recognition"

BY: Larry Waight

Thursday, January 6, 2011:

Delta Sky, the airline's inflight lifestyle magazine, has included the Lodge at Chaa Creek in a select list of the world's top eco- tourism destinations.

The introduction to the *Get Inspired – Top Ten Lists* section of the current edition reads, *"Treetop to seaside, we've picked 10 resorts that are redefining travel for a greener generation."*

The list includes eco resorts from destinations such as Tuscany, the Amazon, Costa Rica, Big Sur and China.

"We know that Delta Airlines is obviously very selective in who they recommend, so this is a great honour indeed," Chaa Creek proprietor Lucy Fleming said yesterday. *"Our Staff really appreciates the fact that we are the only resort in Belize to receive this recognition, especially when you consider the high quality of other Belizean resorts,"* she said.

The Lodge at Chaa Creek, one of Belize's first eco resorts and a pioneer in sustainable eco tourism,

began life as Mick and Lucy Fleming's small family farm over 30 years ago and has since grown into one of the region's most highly regarded destinations.

Chaa Creek now comprises a 365 acre private nature reserve with miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, birding and nature walks. A highly regarded Natural History Centre, large thatched restaurant, veranda bar, conference centre, Butterfly Farm, professional spa, pool, and other amenities compliment accommodation ranging from luxurious tree top suits and lovely cottage rooms to the bungalows of the more remote Macal River Camp.

Set along the banks of Belize's Macal River, the resort also offers canoeing, kayaking and a wide range of eco-adventure activities and tours including the Maya Medicinal Plant Trail as well as unique Belize vacation packages including popular surf and turf packages combining rainforest adventure with Caribbean island getaways.

Situated in the recognised Heartland of the Maya, Chaa Creek was long a hub of ancient Maya culture and commerce.

The reserve contains numerous Maya archaeological sites and will be a centre for the huge Maya Winter Solstice 2012 celebrations which mark the end of a 52,000 year cycle and the beginning of a new era for the Maya.

"We're looking forward to a

busy 2011 leading up to 2012, so it's wonderful to begin the new year with such a prestigious recommendation," Ms Fleming said, *"It's a great reflection on all of our 135 staff members as well as the sheer beauty of this part of Belize and we're all very grateful to Delta's Sky for this recognition"*.

For more information about the Lodge at Chaa Creek, contact the property at 824-2037, marketing(at)chaacreek(dot)com or visit the web site at www.chaacreek.com.

Hector Kuylen Rides Away With The New Years Motorcycle From San Ignacio Commercial

BY Eliu Yacab, Manager, San Ignacio Commercial



The Lucky Winner, Hector Kuylen (L) receiving ownership documents and his new 125cc Meilium brand motorcycle from San Ignacio Commercial's, Julio Cubias (R)

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, January 6, 2011:

As part of the tradition Christmas and New Years promotions many stores and businessplace express appreciation to their customers by raffling impressive prizes among those patronizing their establishments during the season. One such businessplace was San Ignacio Commercial with a motorcycle as

top prize.

The lucky ticket was draws just before the store closed on Friday, January 31 bidding farewell to 2010 with Hector Kuylen as the lucky winner.

Hector stopped in at San Ignacio Commercial on Tuesday, January 4, to claim his prize after which he rode away on his new 125cc Meilium brand motorcycle.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **BERTILIA SANDOVAL** is applying for the renewal of her **MALT & CIDER LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **MANGITO** located at the corner of Andrews Street and the Western Highway, Santa Elena Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **ISMAEL MARTINEZ** is applying for the renewal of his **MALT & CIDER LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **BABY CHAM BAR** located at #27 Buena Vista Street, San Ignacio Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **ORLANDO MADRID** is applying for the renewal of his **MALT & CIDER LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **SANDALS RESTAURANT & BAR** located in Cristo Rey Village in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **STEPHEN HALL** is applying for the renewal of his **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **GUMBO LIMBO VILLAGE RESORT** located at Mile 2, Mountain Pine Ridge Road, Georgeville Village in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **ANNA SUTTON** is applying for the renewal of her **MALT & CIDER LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **CLUB VIETNAM** located at Mount Hope, Unitedville in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **AZUCENA GALVEZ** is applying for the renewal of her **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **CLARISSA FALLS RESORT** located in Calla Creek in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **MORRISON BANNER** is applying for the renewal of his **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **LEGENDS 2000** located on Bullet Tree Road, San Ignacio Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **ORLANDO & SONIA CASTELLANOS** are applying for the renewal of their **RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **ROLSON COCINA, CANTINA & HOTEL** located at #24 Crenshaw Street, San Ignacio Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **GEORGE RECINOS** is applying for the renewal of his **CONVENIENCE STORE LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **MEGA FOODS** located on the Western Highway, Santa Elena Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **RENE MORENO** is applying for the renewal of his **RESTAURANT & BAR LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **D'OLD MAI GATE** located at Mile 1, Augustine Forest Station, Mountain Pine Ridge in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **FENG-YING TANG** is applying for the renewal of his **CONVENIENCE STORE LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **THREE FLAGS** located on the Western Highway, Santa Elena Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **JOAN RITCHIE** is applying for the renewal of her **RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **J&K BAR & GRILL** located on Blue Hole Street, Cahal Pech, San Ignacio Town in the Cayo District.

The 4th Annual Boom To Manatee Lookout Canoe Race Is On

BY: *Jeremy Wilken, Grumpy Old Men*

Tuesday, January 4, 2011:

The Belize Canoe Association presents the 4th Annual Boom to Manatee Lookout Canoe Race.

The race is scheduled for Saturday 15th January and marks the first race for the 2011 season. The race is open to all and we are encouraging new comers and families to attend.

All teams must be present at the signing in and announcements on the riverside at Burrell Boom by Market Tavern at 9:00 am and the race is scheduled to begin at 10:00 sharp. The race is expected to

last about 2 hours and will end at Manatee Lookout Bar & Restaurant on the Northern Highway.

The race will have an entry fee of \$50 per team and all paddlers will receive a free BBQ at Manatee Lookout.

The first 15 boats to sign up will also receive a free T-shirt.

Rules will follow the standards set by “*The La Ruta Maya River Challenge*” committee and those used by the BCA including the wearing of Life Jackets. Categories will include Male, Female, Mixed, Masters, Juniors under 16, Family, Dory and Pleasure Craft. Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded to the overall winners and winners of each category.

BCA wishes to thank the main sponsors of this race, Belize Global Travel Services, Joseph & Taylor, Skylighters Unlimited and Architectural Accents and all other persons who have helped in making this race a reality.

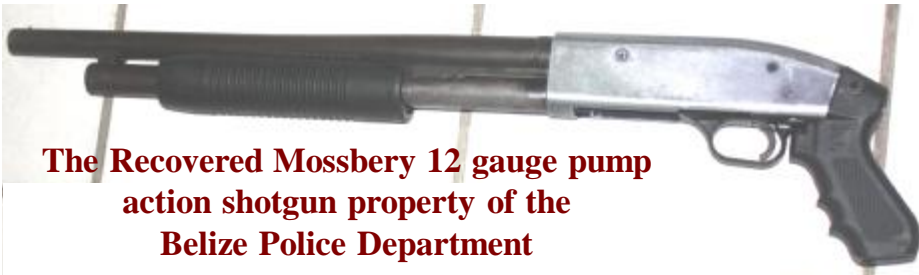
We urge you all to attend the first warm up race for the La Ruta Maya and look forward to a fun filled day. All proceeds will be donated to the Association with the intention of assisting the Belize teams for the Texas Safari and beyond and we are asking the recipients of these funds to make every effort to attend.

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Armando Cortez, a fellow villager also from the village of Duck Run 2.

Cortez reported to police that at around 9 o’clock on the night of Monday, January 3, 2011, he was at home in his yard when he was approached by two armed, masked male persons of Hispanic descent wearing dark clothing. He informed that one of the men pointed a short handgun at him and ordered him into his house where his wife **Olivia** and their five children were. Upon entering the house, the assailants ordered him to hand over money. Fearing for his life and that of his family, Cortez promptly complied with the demand and handed over five thousand dollars in cash.



The Recovered Mossbery 12 gauge pump action shotgun property of the Belize Police Department

Upon receiving the money the assailants exited the house hopped on a red motorcycle and disappeared into the darkness. In the process of the investigation, police first found an abandoned motorcycle fitting the description near on the outskirts of the village. The abandoned motorcycle was found with an empty gasoline tank which police suspect was the reason why it was abandoned. The motorcycle was taken to the police station when shortly thereafter the accused arrived to claim it as his

property. He was promptly detained and questioned by the police resulting in him leading police to an area known as Carmelita near the village of Santa Familia where about a hundred feet off the side of the dirt road, he led the police to a blue and brown knapsack concealed by bush. When the bag was open in Garrido’s presence it was found to contain two camouflage jackets, a pair of grey Cherokee brand trousers, a single black glove, a pair of blue Cintas Comfort Flex brand

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BELIZE TOURISM BOARD

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

TAX AUDITOR

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:

The BTB is a regulatory body operating independently with support of the Ministry of Tourism, Civil Aviation and Culture. It is charged with funding its own projects and programs under the BTB Act. The newly created Revenue Collection Department of the BTB is charged with the collection and management of the BTB's Tax base. The BTB regulates the accommodation sector, tour guides, tour operators, cruise vessels, motor vessels and the Qualified Persons Retirement Program with the accommodation sector being a major contributor of revenue generated for the BTB.

The Tax Auditor plays a critical support role in the performance delivery of the Revenue Collection Department. He/She works within the Hotel Tax Auditing Team under the overall structure of the Revenue Collection & Management Department. He/She is considered part of the mechanism that enforces the provisions of the legislation governing the Hotels, Tourist Accommodation and Timeshare Sectors.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Conducting Audits countrywide usually for the duration of a week at a time.
- Attending to in-office work (writing inspection reports) and requests by Director of Revenue Collection/Registrar of Hotels (ROH).
- Investigating complaints made against properties (service charges, minimum standards, service to staff and guests).
- Preparing monthly performance reports of hotels.
- Assist the Chief Tax Auditor in the preparation of monthly Assessment and Timeshare reports, and any other related support.
- Assist the Chief Tax Auditor in the formulation of the Department's annual Audit Plan.
- Preparing for Audits (keeping record of past audits, meeting with ROH, team or teams involved, gathering auditing information both past and present, gathering internal (and sometimes external) audit reports and papers, etc).
- Assist with the Collection efforts by following-up or communication with hoteliers regarding payment agreements, etc.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have a Bachelor's degree in accounting and auditing.
- Must have great familiarity with several accounting systems and experience in auditing exercises.
- Excellent knowledge and understanding of Internationally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- Solid understanding of business transactions, process flows and cycles, preferably of tourism related businesses.
- Excellent command of the English, Spanish or other languages and ability to communicate with the public in said languages is required.
- Some training or familiarity in paralegal is preferred and is advantageous but is not required.
- Good understanding of the principles of internal controls and risk, and the ability to assess the same.
- Strong ability to analyze data and financial transactions and formulate valid conclusions.
- Ability to perform well under pressure and exercise professionalism and good judgment.
- Good time management skills and ability to meet deadlines.
- Goals oriented, internally motivated and capable of working with limited supervision.
- Excellent communication skills—verbal and written.
- Working knowledge of widely used computerized accounting and reservations software.
- Some Public Relations skills and Assertive Personality.

COMPENSATION:

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

CAPACITY BUILDING OFFICER

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:

The Capacity Building Officer is responsible for the overall and continual improvement in the quality of tourism related training in Belize. He/she will analyze and make recommendations for the long-term training needs of the tourism industry.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Evaluate schools/training institution tourism-related curriculums and compare to industry needs
- Review existing curriculums from regional and international sources and make recommendations for integration into Belizean school curriculum.
- Conduct participatory planning processes
- Make recommendations for integration of minimum standards of the tourism industry into curriculum
- Make recommendations for revamping of existing Tour Guide Training Course
- Work with Tourism Trainers to update training methods

QUALIFICATIONS:

- The Capacity Building Officer must have a Bachelors degree and/or a minimum of 5 years of formal tourism training experience and/or conducting tourism sustainability audits.
- Ability to work with a cross section of educational and governmental institutions as well as industry stakeholders
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills are essential
- Experience in managing/working with committees and/or experience in leading a participatory planning processes preferred
- Experience in curriculum writing is an asset.
- Proficiency in Spanish is an asset

COMPENSATION:

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applications along with two letters of references are to be submitted to the Belize Tourism Board no later than Thursday, January 20th, 2011.

Applications should be directed to:

DIRECTOR OF TOURISM

Belize Tourism Board

P.O. Box 325

Belize City, Belize

smatus@travelbelize.org

★ STAR HUMOR ★

Be Careful Of The Commitments You Make

Granny Mary answered a knock on the door, only to be confronted by a well-dressed young man carrying a vacuum cleaner.

"Good morning," said the young man. "If I could take a couple of minutes of your time, I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners."

"Go away!" said Granny Mary. "I haven't got any money!" and just as she was closing the door the young man wedged his foot in the door and pushed it wide open.

"Don't be too hasty to dismiss a good offer!" he said. "At least not until you have seen my

demonstration."

Without missing a beat, he emptied a bucket of horse manure onto her hallway carpet.

"I am going to plug this vacuum cleaner in that outlet over there and if it does not remove all traces of this horse manure from your carpet, I will personally eat the remainder and give you the vacuum cleaner for FREE."

Granny Mary stepped back and said, "Well I hope you've got a darned good appetite, because they cut off my electricity this morning."

Rest In Peace

Father James was fresh out of Bible College and as a young minister he was always eager to practice what he learnt in college and so when the Parish Priest asked him to do a graveside service for a man who was to be buried on the family farm, he quickly accepted the assignment.

Father James was not familiar with area and so on his way to the farm he soon realized that he was lost. Being a typical man, of course, he refused to ask for directions.

He finally found the spot but by then he was over an hour late. He scouted that area and, except for the crew eating their lunch in the shade, there was no one else in sight.

Father James apologized to the workers for being late. He looked into the open hole and saw that the top was already cemented. He told

the workers that he would not keep them long, but that this was the proper thing to do. The workers, still eating their lunch, gathered around the opening.

The young and enthusiastic priest then proceeded to pour out his heart and soul as he preached.

The workers soon joined in with, "Praise the Lord," "Amen," and "Glory!"

Encouraged by the workers' participation, the priest went deeper into the service. He preached and preached and preached as if going from Genesis to Revelation.

He finally ended the service with a prayer and walked to his car. As he opened the door, he heard one of the workers say, "I have never seen anything like this before in the twenty-five years that I've been putting in septic tanks.."

Just A Bit Of Humor

Oh how wonderful it would be if only Adam and Eve were Chinese, we would all still be living in the

Garden of Eden because they would have ignored the apple and eaten the SNAKE

Three Stages Of A Man's Emotion

What's the difference between stress, tension and panic?

Stress is when the wife is pregnant.

Tension is when the girlfriend is pregnant.

Panic is when they both are pregnant.

Justice Manuel Sosa, SC, CBE The First Belizean President Of The Court Of Appeal

BELMOPAN, Cayo, Monday, January 3, 2011:

The Government Press Office today informed of the swearing in of **Justice Manuel Sosa, SC, CBE**, as President of Belize's Court of Appeal.

Justice Sosa was sworn in by Governor General, **Sir Colville Young**, at Belize House in Belmopan with Attorney General, **Hon. Bernard. Q. Pitts** witnessing the event.

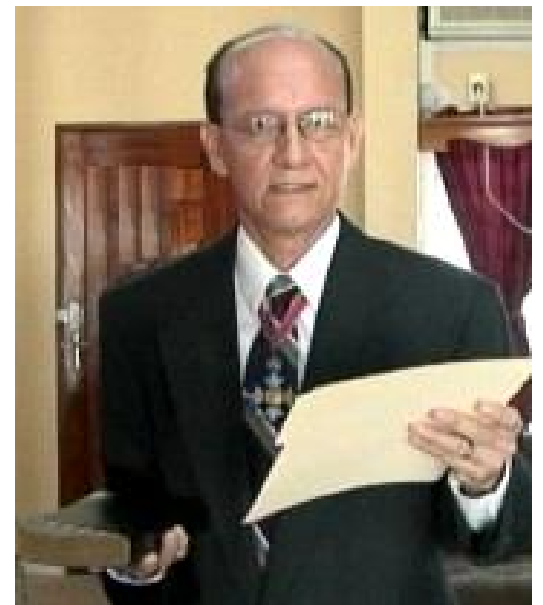
Justice Sosa succeeds **Justice Elliot Mottley** who resigned as President of the Court of Appeal at the end of December 2010.

Justice Sosa's distinguished legal career spans some 34 years. He was first called to the Bar in 1976 after qualifying from the Norman Manley Law School in Jamaica, where he received the Most Outstanding Student Award.

He pursued private law practice in Belize from 1976 to 1998. He was elevated to Senior Counsel in 1988. He also held the positions of President and Vice President of the Bar Association and served on both the Bar Committee and the General Legal Counsel.

Justice Sosa was appointed as a temporary Justice of the Supreme Court of Belize in 1993 and a substantive Justice in 1998. The same year he was awarded the honour of the Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE) by Her Majesty the Queen.

Justice Sosa served as the Chief



Justice Manuel Sosa, Taking The Oath Of Office At Belize House In Belmopan

Justice of Belize for a short period in late 1998 before being appointed as a Justice of the Court of Appeal in early 1999.

During the last 10 years, he presided over appeals heard by the Court of Appeal on several occasions. He is highly regarded in the profession for his legal acumen and meticulousness.

Justice Sosa, 60, was born in Corozal Town. He is married to **Mrs Elba Sosa nee Rosado** and is the father of three.

Justice Sosa is the first Belizean President of the Court of Appeal. Other Judges of the Court are **Justice Denys Barrow**, **Justice Dennis Morrison** and **Justice Brian Alleyne**.

We join in congratulating Justice Sosa on this latest appointment and to wish him continued success in this elevated position.

Twenty More Belizeans Will Study In Mexico

A press release from the Embassy of the United States of Mexico in Belize informed of a meeting held with Belizean students who will receive Mexican scholarships to pursue undergraduate and postgraduate studies at different universities in Mexico.

During the event held at the Institute of Mexico in Belize, the list of 20 Belizean students selected for the award was announced.

After the selection process the students will receive the Mexican scholarships for the academic year starting in 2011.

The meeting was headed by Mexican Embassy's Deputy Chief of Mission **Hector Peralta**, and the Cultural Attaché and Director of the Institute of Mexico, **Domingo Rodriguez**.

The selected students were

advised of the final process to receive the scholarships. The event also included discussions regarding their stay in Mexico.

Currently, there are more than one hundred Belizeans pursuing undergraduate and postgraduate studies in Mexico under different Mexican scholarship programs sponsored by Mexico's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Mexican Embassy further informs that during the last year the number of scholarships granted to Belizeans saw an increase of fifteen additional placements.

The release concludes by informing that in the next few weeks, the Embassy will be announcing additional scholarships for Belizeans to pursue short-term courses at Mexican universities and other institutions of higher learning.

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trousers, a black point 38 Smith & Wesson brand revolver with serial number 51K7574 along with twenty five live rounds of ammunition for same, a silver point 380 Bersa brand pistol with serial number 748802 with fifty-five live rounds of ammunition for same, a dozen 12-gauge cartridges and a plastic bag containing and assortment of coins totaling ninety five dollars and fifty five cents. About 5 feet away from the knapsack, the detainee also pointed the police towards a hand grip Mossberg brand 12-gauge Pump Action Shotgun with serial number 5264176.

Subsequent prompt investigation by the police also led to the arrest of **Emilio Lopez**, 30, also a naturalized Belizean originally from El Salvador. A search of Lopez' house also in the village of Duck Run 2 led to the discovery of a 12 gauge cartridge and about three hundred and fifty dollars which was found inside the pocket of one of his pants. The money was

held as evidence suspected to be proceeds of the crime against Armando Cortez. We have been reliably informed that the Mossberg pump action 12 gauge shotgun is actually the property of the Police Department and that it went missing about 6 months ago from the Belmopan police station. While this incident was never reported in the media, a policeman was reportedly placed on disciplinary charge for the missing shotgun.

The accused Jerardo De Jesus Garrido is facing the following eight charges: Three counts of keeping firearm without a gun license in connection with the point 38 Smith & Wesson Revolver, the point 380 Bersa brand pistol and the 12 gauge pump action, Mossberg brand shotgun as well as three counts for keeping ammunition without a gun license for keeping twenty-five rounds of point 38 bullets; Fifty-five rounds of point 380 bullets and one dozen 12 gauge cartridges. He was also charged for the aggravated

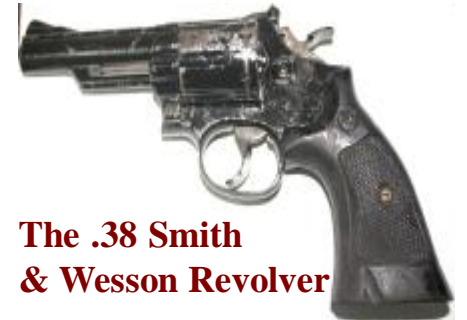


The .380 Bersa pistol

burglary of Armando Cortez and also from handling stolen goods in connection with the money taken from Armando Cortez the day before.

The other accused Emilio Lopez was consequently arrested and formally charged with aggravated burglary and keeping ammunition without a gun license.

In light of the firearm and



The .38 Smith & Wesson Revolver



Some of the Bullets

ammunition charges, both Garrido and Lopez will be remanded to prison when they appear in court today.

No Suspect Yet In Over \$40 Thousand Credit Union Burglary

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could be found thereby leading investigator to suspect that the burglars wore gloves in committing the crime.

In the course of the investigation statements were recorded from the four credit union employees including the Acting Manager, the Loans Officer, two tellers and private security guard.

Our investigations revealed while police were relying on the

recorded footage from a nearby surveillance camera to crack the case, the recorded images are of low quality and at best only shows blur outlines of at least three persons pulling off the burglary.

Benque Viejo Police is asking anyone with information that could solve this crime to please come forward with the information or call Crime Stopper International at **0-800-922-TIPS (0-800-922-8477)**.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FIRST MEETING OF THE LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD FOR 2011

The Liquor Licensing Board for San Ignacio/ Santa Elena and surrounding communities informs all applicants for Intoxicating Liquor Licenses for the year 2011, that the first meeting of the Board for the new year will be held at the Cultural Center in San Ignacio commencing at 9:00 am on the following two days.

- 1) **Monday, January 17, 2011** ALL those establishments located in surrounding villages and communities.
- 2) **Tuesday, January 18, 2011** for LL those establishments within San Ignacio and Santa Elena Towns as follows:
 - a) **LOCAL APPLICANTS** during the **MORNING HOURS** and
 - b) **CHINESE OPERATED ESTABLISHMENTS** during the **AFTERNOON HOURS**.

All persons objecting to the issuance of a license to any establishment are advised to do so either in writing, before the above dates, to the Chairman, Liquor Licensing Board, Town Hall, San Ignacio Town, Cayo or in person at the meeting.

A Homeless Man Hits It Big Time

A homeless man with a "God-given gift of voice" has been swamped with job offers after becoming an internet video hit.

Ted Williams was spotted by a reporter at a road junction in Columbus, Ohio, and filmed him delivering his smooth baritone for spare change.

"A few days ago I was on I71 Columbus, Ohio, and Hudson asking people for money and it's just outrageous how all this has come to be," he told US television. *"I thought God blessed in increments and he just gave me a big deluge of blessings. "I feel like a million-dollar lottery winner or Susan Boyle - she must have felt the same way."*

Williams has been offered possible announcing work by the NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers, and is being pursued by NFL Films and others for possible work.



Williams reunited with his mother Julia

He has also received a \$10,000 (£6,398) offer for voiceover work from the Ohio Credit Union League.

The 53-year-old, from Brooklyn, New York, has now been reunited with his 92-year-old mother, who he last saw 20 years ago.

"I'm thrilled my only child is turning his life around," Julia Williams said in a statement. *"This*

will be my day to see my son get up and do something to help himself. He has so much talent I

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Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **YUE DONG HE** is applying for the renewal of his **CONVENIENCE STORE LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **ANTHONY'S SUPERMARKET** located on the Western Highway, Santa Elena Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **RUDY POTT** is applying for the renewal of his **CONVENIENCE STORE LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **IPS STORE** located in Bullet Tree Falls Village in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **DANIEL MONTGOMERY** is applying for the renewal of his **RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **ROAD HOUSE** located in Bullet Tree Falls Village in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **BERNIE MATUTE** is applying for the renewal of his **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **BLANCANEUX LODGE** located in the Mountain Pine Ridge area in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **FENG YING TANG** is applying for the renewal of his **CONVENIENCE STORE LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **THREE FLAGS** located on the Western Highway, Santa Elena Town in the Cayo District.

hope this will be the thing for him. He came from a nice family. Then he went poor, poor. So, hopefully, this will build him up and let him see there's more in life than hanging around with the wrong people and taking drugs."

The video of him giving voiceover lines has been viewed hundreds of thousands of times.

In it he says he become obsessed with radio as a teenager.

Williams said he attended broadcasting school but problems with alcohol, drugs and *"a few other things"* ended his ambitions and he ended up living in a tent. He says he has now been sober for two years.



Ted's tent near the road where he begged for cash

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Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **GEORGE RECINOS** is applying for the renewal of his **CONVENIENCE STORE LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **COST LESS** located on Benque Viejo Road, San Ignacio Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **CLARA CARRIAS** is applying for the renewal of her **MALT & CIDER LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **GUADALUPE'S BAR** located in Santa Familia Village in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **MARIANA GALVEZ** is applying for the renewal of her **NIGHT CLUB LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **LAS NINFA'S** located on 3rd Back Street, San Ignacio Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **RUTH N. GONZALEZ** is applying for the renewal of her **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **PIT PAN TAVERN** located in the Savannah Area of San Ignacio Town in the Cayo District.

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Eight Belizeans On This Year's Queen's Honor List

BELMOPAN, Cayo, Friday, December 31, 2010:

The Belize House in Belmopan today announced that name of recipients of this year's Queen's honors as follows:

Rene R. Villanueva, Chairman of LOVE FM Radio and LOVE TV for services to the Community and Media is to be appointed as an Ordinary Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE).

To be Ordinary Officers of the Civil Division of the Said Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (**OBE**) **Ralph Gregory Feinstein**, for services to Business and Economic Development and **Norman Gilbert Simplis**, for service to the Belize Police Force.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Said Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (**OBE**) **Donald Gilbert Hernandez**, for services to Sport and Athletics; **Raymond A. Gongora**, for services to Cultural Development; **Timothy Glegge Thompson**, for services to Trade Unionism and Social Development; Minister of State in



Rene R. Villanueva, Chairman of LOVE FM Radio and LOVE TV

the Ministry of Health, **Hon. Arthur W. Roches** for Public Services, and Sport; **Ms Linda Lewis-Brown**, for service to Sport and Medicine;

Linda Lewis-Brown, ISF Hall of Fame member, Honorary Life Member of the Belize Softball Federation and former pitching ace of the National Women's Softball Team of Belize was appointed by

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Said Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (**MBE**) for her services to Sport and Medicine.

Mrs. Linda Lewis-Brown was the first female player from the Americas to be elected and inducted into the International Softball Federation's Hall of Fame in 1997 as a world class pitcher. She holds the record for the most wins 14-2 in the history of Central American and Caribbean Games history. She is also the pitcher with the highest tally of strikeouts in the same games.

Linda Lewis-Brown made a name for herself and for Belize when she led Belize to the first ever Gold Medal at the XII Central American and Caribbean Games in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. She also distinguished herself at the CAST Games in Hamilton, Bermuda in 1973 where she won the Winningest Pitcher, Most Strike Outs and the Most Valuable Player awards.

We join in congratulating all the awardees of this year's honors especially Mrs. Linda Lewis-



Ms. Linda Lewis-Brown

Brown MBE on a well deserved appointment.

The Belize House informs that the date for the formal presentation will be announced later.

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