SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Monday, 14 November 2011:
Swift police action resulted in the rapid apprehension of one person, said to be the driver of the get-away car used in a brazen 11 o’clock Saturday morning robbery in a busy section of San Ignacio Town.
Saturday is market day in San Ignacio. The market square in the Savannah Area of Town is normally bustling with commercial activities. Vendors usually begin setting up their stalls and their tents from as early as 3:00 am getting ready to capture early customers.
Such was the case of Lilian Juarez and her family, owners of a candy wholesale outlet in the area. The store does business on Saturdays only, as candy retailers visit to get their week’s supply. As per normal, the

Burgos The Burglar Licking Down Another Five Years
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Talk about swift justice, it can hardly get swifter than in the case of a 31 year old Belizean laborer who was caught committing the crime, detained, arrested, charged, sentenced and sent to jail for five years all occurring in less than four hours.
Edgar Williams, of a Carrasow Street address in San Ignacio was out of his house for only forty five minutes on Monday, 14 November when upon returning he found a burglar inside his house. Williams left home at around 8 o’clock that Monday morning and upon returning at around 8:45, he heard some unusual noise inside his house. He checked around the exterior of the house before entering...
family made the early morning trip from the village of Cristo Rey to open their business as usual at around 3:30 am. Activities were proceeding normally until shortly after 11:00 am when the husband stepped out on an errand.

Lilian Juarez told the police that at around 11:20 that Saturday morning she was behind the counter inside the store when two male persons, with stockings over their faces, stormed into the store. One of them armed with a hand gun pointed it at her. They both jumped over the counter and removed the contents of her purse estimated at around five thousand dollars. In addition to the cash, they also made off with a laptop computer and a cellular telephone. Juarez estimates the total loss at seven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars. With the loot and merchandise in hand the two robbers ran out of the store, boarded a small red taxi cab which sped off, passing in front of the police station, over the Hawksworth bridge, into Santa Elena and down the Western Highway.

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Henry Canton vs CPBL

In July 2009 Henry Canton instituted Claim 661 of 2009, Henry Canton v Citrus Products of Belize Limited (CPBL) seeking declarations to the effect that:

1. By his employment contract, a binding and enforceable contract was concluded between himself and CPBL;
2. By virtue of his employment contract, he is entitled to remain a director of CPBL and its subsidiaries while his contract subsists;
3. His removal as a director of CPBL or any of its subsidiaries while the contract subsists would constitute a breach of his contract and unlawful.

Canton filed his claim in response to the decision of Belize Citrus Growers Association Investment Company Limited (BCGAICL), the majority shareholder of CPBL, to remove him as a director of CPBL. At the time the claim was filed Canton also sought an urgent injunction to restrain his removal as a director of CPBL. On or about August 2009 the BCGAICL appointed directors on the CPBL Board which included Frank Redmond, Michael Duncker and Henry Canton, along with Banks Holdings Ltd (BHL) appointed Directors Sir Allan Fields, Richard Cozier, Robert Ramchand and Dan Stoute determined not to defend Canton’s claim against CPBL. BCGAICL therefore applied to be joined as parties so that it could participate in the claim and argue why the declarations sought should not be granted.

Following BCGAICL’s change of directors on CPBL’s Board in April 2010, both BCGAICL and BHL issued instructions to CPBL’s attorneys, Barrow and Williams, to defend the claim on behalf of CPBL on June 2nd 2010. The CFO of CPBL gave similar instructions to Barrow and Williams for CPBL to defend against the Canton claim on June 3rd 2010. Since the defence should have been from October/November 2009 an application for an extension of time had to be filed to enable CPBL to defend the claim. However, the application for extension of time was only filed on 28th October 2011 after the Court issued notice of a hearing for a default judgment in the matter.

On Tuesday 8th November 2010 Madam Justice Hafiz heard both CPBL’s application for extension of time to file a defence and an application for default judgment by Henry Canton.

Although Counsel for CPBL argued that justice would only be served in allowing CPBL to defend the claim, Madam Justice Hafiz determined that no good reason had been offered for the delay and denied CPBL’s application for an extension of time to file a defence.

As a consequence of the absence of a defence, the Court was required to accept the contents of Canton’s claim as though proved. Only legal submissions could therefore be made by Counsel for CPBL and BCGAICL on issues of law. CPBL’s Counsel, Barrow and Williams, argued that no utility could be served by the granting of the declarations and so the Court should refuse to grant the declarations. Counsel for BCGAICL argued that the right of appointment of a director is a right of the shareholder and could not be contracted away by CPBL. Furthermore, by the Articles of Association of CPBL, only BHL and BCGAICL have a right of appointment of directors. Counsel for Henry Canton argued that at the time Canton was employed, a right of appointment of directors was not conferred only on BHL and CPBL and so it was a valid term of Canton’s contract that he should be a director of CPBL and all its subsidiaries.

Madam Justice Hafiz determined at the close of arguments that the declarations should be granted. Reasons for her decision will be provided at a later date.

It should be noted that in Claim No. 852 of 2009, Belize Citrus Growers Association Investment Company Limited v Citrus Products of Belize Limited etal. Madam Justice Hafiz determined that pursuant to the Articles of Association of CPBL, BHL and BCGAICL had the absolute right to appoint and remove their nominated directors to CPBL Board and that it was not necessary to convene a meeting of CPBL for this purpose - it may be effected by way of letter.

Furthermore, back in 2006 when growers became aware of the then secret Investment Agreement, they appointed a Committee of Five to review the agreement and among other things recommended that Dr. Canton’s contract be renegotiated to take out the provision that he must be appointed to the Board of CPBL and all its subsidiary companies. The recommendations of the Committee of Five were accepted by all parties and the growers agreed for the Investment Agreement to proceed on the understanding that all the recommendations of the Committee of Five would be effected.

Dr. Canton raised the issue of his appointment to the CPBL Board at the first Board meeting of CPBL where Bank Holdings Ltd. appointed directors were present. The directors dismissed the agreed recommendation of the Committee of Five. When Dr. Canton was removed from the Board of CPBL these same directors of CPBL appointed by BHL, namely Sir Allan Fields, Richard Cozier, Robert Ramchand and Dan Stoute along with Michael Duncker and Frank Redmond voted for CPBL not to defend against Canton’s lawsuit. The outcome of yesterday’s proceeding clearly demonstrates that Henry Canton, Michael Duncker, Frank Redmond and the Banks Holdings appointed directors did not act in the best interest of the company and also against the recommendation of the Committee as was sanctioned by the growers as a condition to proceed with the Investment Agreement.
The 2012 Race For The White House

BY: Wellington Ramos

Since the Republican nomination for their party opened to find a candidate to represent them in the 2012 presidential election, several candidates are in the race but so far none of them is acceptable to most American voters.

Only four of the candidates have executive management experience as Governor of a State and they are; Tim Pawlenty, the former Governor of Minnesota, who has since dropped out of the race; Mitt Romney, the former Governor of Massachusetts; Jon Huntsman, the former Governor of Utah; and Rick Perry, the current Governor of Texas.

Mitt Romney is changing most of his positions on key issues such as abortion, health care and other moderate issues so that he can get the votes of the neoconservatives and conservatives in the Republican Party to win the nomination. This is viewed by many as flip-flopping or political prostituting just to get people’s vote and most Republicans are refusing him.

Rick Perry, despite all the years as governor, lacks vision, seems to be confused and cannot articulate his position clearly on the issues that are coming up in the debates so far. In a recent debate, he could not even name three Federal government departments he would eliminate to save money that he deems are not effective. When Ron Paul whispered to him EPA, he repeated EPA not knowing that this is not a department but an agency. Whether Ron Paul knew that he was doing more damage to Rick Perry by giving him wrong advice or he himself did not know the departments of the Federal government is still left to be seen.

Jon Huntsman, the other candidate, is not making any progress in this race and if he doesn’t improve soon, he might be forced to withdraw his candidacy, like the former governor of Minnesota Tim Pawlenty.

The Republicans have several candidates who have legislative experience, such as Newt Gingrich. Rick Santorum, Michelle Bachmann and Ron Paul. Of all these candidates the one with the most name recognition, experience, charisma and who can articulate his vision in my opinion is Newt Gingrich. Yet, many members of the Republican Party do not want him because of his past political issues that they feel will come up if he becomes the party’s nominee.

During the debates some Republicans are beginning to see that he makes a lot of sense and he is of substance, so his numbers in the polls are moving upwards, while Rick Perry with all his money is going downwards.

The other candidate is Herman Cain, the only black candidate in the field, is trying to defend himself against several sexual harassment scandals. He was seen as a good candidate because of his core religious beliefs and his conservative views but, with these scandals, all these positive attributes are now questionable and he will decline in the polls and eventually fall out of the race. Furthermore, anybody who honestly believes that the Republicans will vote for a black person to represent them in the upcoming presidential election is engaged in wishful thinking.

This election is about which one of these candidates can develop a vision to deal with this devastating economy and have strategies in place to implement so that this economy can get better.

President Barak Obama inherited an economy in ruins after eight years George Bush’s administration. It is impossible for this president to undo all the damage in just four years. According to many of the polls taken so far, most Americans still blame George Bush for the current terrible state of our economy.

President Obama has recommended several proposals to Congress to deal with our economic problems but the Republican-controlled House and their allies in the Senate have voted against all of his proposals.

It is clear that the Republicans have refused to work with this president because they believe that successful legislation will only contribute to his re-election.

The American people are aware of this and will be prepared to vote all these Republicans out of office and re-elect this president. For those who are angry, frustrated and blaming President Obama, they need to know that the president cannot do anything without Congressional approval.

Around January of next year, the front runner will be clear and by August the Republican Party will have a candidate.

The way it is going right now, it seems as if that candidate will be Mitt Romney. He has the money, experience, organizational support and all that it takes to be the nominee of the party. Notwithstanding whoever becomes the candidate for the Republicans, the party will be so damaged that it will take a lot of work to bring this fragmented field together to defeat President Obama.

President Obama must force all these financial institutions that were given our TARP money to start investing into the economy. This will help the industries to provide jobs to our citizens, increase purchasing in the consumer market, reduce unemployment in most states and experience growth in our GDP.

We are beginning to withdraw our forces from Iraq and Afghanistan and that will be revenue which we will be able to spend on our domestic economy.

The state of the national economy is the most important issue for most Americans but the Republicans are also concerned about other ideological issues such as abortion, healthcare, same sex marriage and other issues, which will play a major role in their votes to determine who will represent them in the 2012 race for the White House.
BENQUE VIEJO, Cayo, Thursday 17 November 2011:

Benque Viejo is preparing for Friday’s historic official inauguration of the very first commercial bank in that western municipality.

The newest kid on the banking block, Heritage Bank, is blazing new trails as it move full speed ahead in opening its ninth branch in Belize.

Apart from being a proud accomplishment for the bank’s Chairman, Mr. Richard Sutton; Country Manager, Mr. Stephen Duncan and the staff of Heritage Bank, the opening of the Benque Heritage Branch is considered a milestone achievement for Area Representative, Hon. Erwin Contreras as well as for Mayor Nicholas Ruiz and Councilors of the Benque Viejo Town Council all of whom have been lobbying for several years to have their own bank. The call was finally answered by Heritage Bank.

“The move is timely” says Mayor Ruiz, “as a massive increase in economic activities is predicted with the soon to be inaugurated Western Free Zone.”

The historic ceremony is scheduled to begin at 10 o’clock on Friday morning, 18 November with the singing of the National Anthem voiced by employees of the bank. This will be followed by Fr Jerry Shehan, from the Mount Carmel Parish, with the Opening Prayer.

The program continues with the Welcome Address to be delivered by the bank’s Customer Services Manager, Mrs. Bridget Guzman.

Other addresses will be delivered by Mayor Nicholas Ruiz; Area Representative, Hon. Erwin Contreras and the bank’s Country Manager, Mr. Stephen Duncan.

The Thank You address will be delivered by the new Officer in Charge of Benque Heritage Branch, Mrs. Sharon Morris after which Minister Erwin Contreras will join Chairman Richard Sutton for the ceremonial cutting of the ribbon followed by the releasing of balloons by employees of the bank, the blessing of the building by Fr. Jerry Shehan and finally the popping of champagne by Heritage employees.

While the bank will be officially inaugurated and the building will be blessed on Friday, 18 November, actual operations, with four employees, will begin on Thursday, 1 December.

The four employees have at least two things in common: They are all new additions to the bank’s staff and they are all residing in the area. The Officer in Charge of the new branch, Mrs. Sharon Morris, hails from Succotz Village.

We join with residents of Benque Viejo in congratulating the Chairman, Country Manager and the staff of Heritage Bank for taking this bold move and for making history with the opening of their newest branch.

Heritage Bank took over operations from the Alliance Bank in 2009 and began using the new name and brand on 1 January 2010. Since taking over, Heritage has expanded exponentially with nine branches countrywide.

From its headquarters on Princess Margaret Drive in Belize City, Heritage also operates branches on Barrack Road, also in Belize City, as well as in Orange Walk Town, Belmopan, San Ignacio, San Pedro, Independence, Pomona and now Benque Viejo.
BY: Herman Pastor Jr.  
President BKF

Please be informed that the Belize karate Federation’s Annual Ordinary Congress has been deferred from Saturday 12th November 2011 to Saturday 26th November 2011, 10:00a.m., Belize Football Federation’s Conference Room, City of Belmopan.

Delegates from all member clubs are invited.

Unregistered clubs who have interest in registering are welcome to attend.

The following clubs are currently members of the BKF:
1) Orange Walk Shotokan Karate Tigers- Sensei Mervin Reyes-Orange Walk (Provisional Membership)
2) Martial Arts Academy- Sensei Leon Guild-Belize City (Member)
3) Belize City Centre Dojo- Sensei Mark Welch/ Sensei Frank McKenzie- Belize City (Member)
4) Cayo Shotokan Karate Club- Belmopan- Sensei David Diego- City of Belmopan (Member)
5) Cayo Shotokan Karate Club- San Ignacio- Sensei Herman Pastor Jr./ Sensei Asha Pastor (Member)
6) Cayo Shotokan Karate Club- Benque Viejo- Sensei Nerici Pastor (Member)
7) Kazuko Shotokan Karate Dojo- Sensei Rito Fernandez (Member)
8) Southern Shotokan Karate Academy- Dangriga- Sensei Fernando Salam (Provisional Member)
9) Cayo Shotokan Karate Club- Independence Village- Sensei Herman Pastor Jr./ Alfonso Zuniga (Inactive Member)
10) San Pedro Shotokan Karate Club- San Pedro Town-Sensei Steve Mosiah (Inactive Member)

The following karate clubs are invited to join the Belize Karate Federation so as to work together to develop Sport Karate in Belize:
1) Princess Shotokan Karate Club- Sensei Leonard Nunez-Belize City
2) St Joseph Shotokan Karate Club- Sensei Leonard Nunez-Belize City
3) House of Shotokan- Sensei Raymond Kelly- Belize City
4) Belmopan Shotokan Karate Club- Sensei Daniel Cacho-Belmopan
5) Dangriga Shotokan Karate Club- Sensei Simeon Joseph Jr.- Dangriga

Club Delegates are advised to review and print the newly revised BKF Statutes, which is to be ratified at this event.

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UNDER THE GENERAL REGISTRY ACT, CHAPTER 327 OF THE LAWS OF BELIZE REVISED EDITION 2000

WHEREAS having made the necessary inquires and having read the statutory declaration filed in connection therewith, I have come to the conclusion that the duplicate of the Transfer Certificate of Title dated 21st Day of January 1972, and Registered in the Land Titles Register Volume 7 at Folio No. 289.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land being the Mahogany Works called Darling Hall situate on the right hand side of the Belize River descending the base commencing at the lower mark of the applicant Beaver Dam Works and extending down the River to the upper line of the applicants Works called “Cocrico” the upper side line runs in a course of South 74° East and extends halfway across to the River Sibun the lower side line runs in a course of South 78° East and extends halfway to the River Sibun the back line running between the upper and lower side lines halfway to the Sibun as delineated per Duvernays’ plan of the Settlement as No. 16 and comprising approximately with “Cocrico” Fourteen thousand Seven hundred and Twenty acres. Government Property Map No. 47 I

In the name of Big Falls Ranch Limited
of: A company duly incorporated in British Honduras with registered office at Big Falls, Belize River

HAS BEEN IRREVOCABLY LOST OR DESTROYED BY MISADVENTURE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new duplicate of the Registered Transfer Certificate of Title registered in the Land Titles Register Volume 7 Folio No.289

ANY PERSON in whose custody the TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

CARLOS JIMENEZ Mr.
For Registrar of Lands
Seven Ways To Teach Your Children Self Reliance and Responsibility

There has been a lot of talk over the last year about “helicopter parents,” parents who hover over their children and swoop in before or at the slightest hint of discomfort, challenge, or threat of failure. Powerful parents know that while they want their children to succeed, there is great value in making mistakes and learning from them.

It’s developmentally appropriate for children to become more and more independent, self-reliant and responsible as they age. It can be challenging for parents to know when to step back and let their children try something on their own. After all, from the time their children were babies, parents have spent years meeting many to all of their child’s needs.

Striking a balance between allowing your children to do tasks for themselves and helping them when they seem to need or want is a talent of very powerful parents. This balance allows their children to thrive because they feel more confident in themselves while still feeling supported and properly mentored.

How can we instill self-reliance and responsibility into our children?

(1) Allow your children to make some decisions: Even young children can make sound decisions if you give them a few select choices. Do you want to wear the red shirt or the blue shirt? Would you like a peanut butter sandwich or a cheese sandwich? As children get older, you can allow them to make more important decisions with little to no guidance. They can determine which activities in which they would like to engage, if they need a tutor for math, and which friends they’d like to spend time with each day without needing much, if any, input from parents.

While it’s tempting to make these kinds of decisions for your older children, they need to learn from their own mistakes and stand on their own two feet—after all, their decisions are often correct!

(2) Encourage your children to try tasks on their own: While it’s often quicker and more skillfully done when we do it for them, children need to engage in tasks on their own if they’re ever going to learn how to do them well. Laundry, shoe-tying, packing their own bags, making the bed, and are often quicker and more skillfully done when we do it for them, children need to engage in tasks on their own if they’re ever going to learn how to do them well. Laundry, shoe-tying, packing their own bags, making the bed, and are great places to start. Older children can handle more and should! Learning how to cook and become solely responsible for their own homework are tasks older children should master. When children express a desire to engage in a task, if it’s safe, be sure to let them participate. Again, while it may not be done as well as if you had done it yourself, praise the effort and the initiative and allow your children to try it again next time. They will surely get better and better with each effort, mistake, and success.

(3) Model responsibility and self-reliance: Parents have many responsibilities—let your child see them and hear about them! Say out loud: “This screw seems a little loose, I’ll go get the screwdriver and tighten it” or “I have to plan our weekly menu for dinner; let’s see... Monday night we’ll have...” When children see you making decisions, taking initiative, and displaying self-reliant behaviors, they will engage in similar behavior.

(4) Be your child’s coach rather than his sage: When your child asks you questions about how to do something or what to do in a certain situation, sometimes asking questions is more important than providing answers. “What do you think you should do? How would you feel if you chose X? What would happen if you did Y instead?” These questions can unlock the answers in your own child’s brain so the next time he’s in a similar situation he’ll be able to call on his own experience and judgment to make a decision.

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When children know they can count on you when they’re really in need, they’ll feel more secure about taking healthy risks and making mistakes.

(6) Provide them with responsibilities: Chores are great for teaching children how to be self-reliant and responsible.

Note: Be careful, parents! If you and your spouse are used to dividing up the labor, especially if they’re divided down traditional gender lines, your children may assume that “girls can’t do this” or “boys shouldn’t do that.” Show your boys that a girl can change a toilet and boys can clean the dishes and do laundry!

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A period of calm lies in wait for you this week. It is a good time to reach out to those who you have been having a problem with. Sort out your matters with them. It is also a good time to renovate your surroundings and make a few pleasant changes. Lucky numbers: 22, 63, 77.

SCORPIO: October 24 to November 21
You may acquire something new this week producing an upbeat attitude this week. Do not allow for trivial matters and differences in opinion to get the better of you. You may also seek to help your close relatives or other elders who have made a difference in your life. Lucky numbers: 38, 52, 71.

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You may acquire something new this week producing an upbeat attitude this week. Do not allow for trivial matters and differences in opinion to get the better of you. You may also seek to help your close relatives or other elders who have made a difference in your life. Lucky numbers: 38, 52, 71.

Your Weekly Horoscope & Lucky Numbers

ARIES: March 22 to April 20
You are thankful for the love your partner shows you, and for the people who have shown you support. There could be some financial worries that you think needs to be dealt with. Put your best efforts, and don’t overdo when it comes to gifts or ceremonies. Lucky numbers: 23, 57, 92.

TAURUS: April 21 to May 21
As you have been working hard and setting high targets for yourself so far, it is now time to take a break. Certain events will reinforce your self-confidence. You will benefit from adopting a spiritual lifestyle. Lucky numbers: 07, 44, 83.

GEMINI: May 22 to June 21
You will need to concentrate your strength to get ahead of the challenges you are currently facing. Avoid irritation and anger. Your health may pose some issues. Handle tricky situations with tact. It is a good time draw on the positives of those around you. Lucky numbers: 15, 36, 90.

CANCER: June 22 to July 23
Some great opportunities may arise of which you will want to make full use. While all the positives may be right under your nose, you may miss it all in your preoccupation with other minor matters and worries. Take deep breathe and relax. Lucky numbers: 19, 33, 42.

LEO: July 24 to August 21
There may be loose ends to tie up, take care of them before you venture into your area of interest. There may be several people in your life trying to influence your choices. Make sure to choose what you are most comfortable with. Lucky numbers: 03, 66, 97.

VIRGO: August 22 to September 21
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reliant as well as how to work as a team. Take some time to teach your children how to do each chore properly. You can even work on a checklist together which helps to break down the task into easy, age-appropriate chunks. For example, (1) Take the clothes out of the dryer, (2) Separate the clothes by family member, (3) Match up all the socks…and so on.

Providing responsibilities which allow the children to show self reliance and responsibility will indeed build self reliance and responsibility.

(7) Encourage healthy risk-taking: Assure your children that making mistakes is OK. The most important thing is that she tries! Most things are not done perfectly the first time—even when you’re an adult. It doesn’t mean “the end of the world” and there is no reason to be embarrassed. It can be tough to watch our children make mistakes. We may want to rush to their aid to shield them from impending failure or disappointment. However, when parents do this, they rob their children of some very powerful tools; perseverance, confidence, and yes, self reliance. Your words and your encouragement have far-reaching affects. My mother always used to sing to me whenever I fell down; “just pick yourself up, brush yourself off, and start all over again!” I still hear it in my head when I’ve made a blunder.

Your children are relying on you to teach them how to approach the world. Sometimes that means watching and learning from you and other times, that means watching and encouraging them to figure it out on their own.

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**BELIZE NATURAL ENERGY CHARITABLE TRUST**

**NEWS**

**Call for Proposals**

**Project Cycle III**

**APRIL 1ST, 2012 – MARCH 31ST, 2013**

The Belize Natural Energy Charitable Trust, which represents a strategic partnership between the Government of Belize and Belize Natural Energy Ltd, is pleased to announce a Call for Proposals for Project Cycle III for the upcoming fiscal year commencing on April 1st, 2012. Initial Letters of Interest are now being accepted through Monday, December 10th, 2011 by 12 noon.

Proposals must be aligned with the Vision, Mission & Guiding Principle of the Trust which can be found on our website at www.bnethrust.org

**Priority Projects:**

- School Infrastructure Projects
- Technical, Vocational & General Education Programs
- Local Educational Materials
- Programs/initiatives that impact the Social Environment
- Partnership Support for the acquisition of goods, supplies, furniture & equipment to support areas of general education, health and the social environment
- Technical Support Grants

**Not Eligible:**

- Recurrent Expenditure (general operating expenses/salaries)
- Endowments
- Retrospective Expenditure (reimbursement for prior expenditure or to eliminate debt)
- General fundraising Campaigns/Activities
- Sponsorships or any one-time/short-term events/initiatives

Applicants will be given 30 calendar days to submit their Letters of Interest. Technical Support Meetings will thereafter be organized to assist potential beneficiaries with the development of final project proposals.

Applicants may apply to more than one category. A separate application form should be completed for each grant being requested.

**Timeline of Activities**

| CALL FOR PROPOSALS AD PUBLISHED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 2011 |
| CALL FOR PROPOSALS AD PUBLISHED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2011 |
| CALL FOR PROPOSALS AD PUBLISHED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 2011 |
| DEADLINE: MONDAY DECEMBER 19TH, 2011 @ 12:00 NOON | |
| TECHNICAL SUPPORT MEETINGS | MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH – FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 2012 | 12:00 NOON |
| EVALUATION/SELECTION PROCESS | DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 2ND, 2012 |
| NOTIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL/UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS | DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2012 |

Letter of Interest should be addressed to:

Belize Natural Energy Charitable Trust
3401 Mountain View Blvd/P.O. Box 43
City of Belmopan, Cayo District

or submitted by email: gmi@bnethrust.org

For application forms or more information feel free to visit our website at www.bnethrust.org or contact our Project Administrator at telephone numbers, (501) 822-4440/4441.
UNDER THE GENERAL REGISTRY ACT, CHAPTER 327 OF THE LAWS OF BELIZE REVISED EDITION 2000

WHEREAS having made the necessary inquiries and having read the statutory declaration filed in connection therewith, I have come to the conclusion that the duplicate of the Transfer Certificate of Title dated 7th day of March 1972 and Registered in the Land Titles Register Volume 7 at Folio No. 299

For ALL THAT piece or parcel of land being the Mahogany Work called “Erindale” situate on the right bank of Belize River descending the base commencing at the Great Falls being the lower mark of the Works called Monkey Run Works and extending down the River in a straight line to the upper mark of “Double Head Cabbage” Works the upper side line runs back on a course of South 55° West half Way across to the River Sibun and the lower side line runs back on a course South 49° East Halfway across to the River Sibun the back line being halfway across to the River Sibun and comprising approximately Twelve Thousand Four Hundred and forty-eight metres (Government Property Map No. 53) SAVE AND EXCEPT all that piece or parcel of land comprising LL17.4 acres being a portion of land shown on plan dated 15th December 1971 and recorded at the General Registry in Surveyors Plan Book 6 Folio No. 97

In the name of: Big Falls Ranch Limited

of: a company duly incorporated in British Honduras with registered office at Big Falls, Belize River.

HAS BEEN IRREVOCABLY LOST OR DESTROYED BY MISADVENTURE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new duplicate of the Registered Transfer Certificate of Title registered in the Land Titles Register Volume 7 Folio No. 299

ANY PERSON in whose custody the TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

CARLOS JIMENEZ Mr.
For Registrar of Lands
BELIZE CITY, Belize, Thursday, 14 November 2011:

On Tuesday, November 8, 2011, the Belize Tourism Board, in collaboration with its Travel Trade Agency of Record, JG Blackbook of Travel, conducted a focus group workshop with over 60 local hoteliers and tour operators on How to Reach the US Travel Trade Market. The Travel Trade team conducted a series of workshops earlier this year leading up to this forum to solidify interest and continue relationship building with the tourism community both locally and internationally.

Key topics included the importance of building relationships with wholesalers and understanding the US market and its expectations. The focus group presented insights from top industry specialists, among them Mauricio Leyton and Helen Nodland from the prominent Virtuoso. With Virtuoso being one of the world’s largest networks of the world’s finest travel agencies, knowledgeable advisors drew upon first-hand experience to craft the perfect vacation for travelers. Top wholesalers from Frontiers, Black Tomato, Great Getaways, Travel Beyond, Currie & Company and Brownell Travel also participated in the focus group.

The event commenced with a welcome address from the Director of Marketing, Yanick Dalhouse, followed by an introduction of the Travel Trade Team, its purpose, accomplishments and plans for the remaining quarter. Jena Gardner, President and CEO of JG Blackbook of Travel, presented on topics that relate to the current trends in the industry and Belize’s stance in the midst of the world tourism sector. Gardner also shared her thoughts what the future holds for Belize in tourism.

Katie Nodland, Destinations Manager of JG Blackbook, gave a summary of the agency’s activities and accomplishments to date as it relates to the relationship with the Belize Tourism Board, their goals for the upcoming year and highlighted opportunities for the local hoteliers and tour operators to participate.

In the latter part of the afternoon, an expert panel session was conducted by Cindy Smith, a representative from one of the top wholesalers, Frontiers, who spoke on the protocols for a successful FAM Trip with discussion highlights from Jim Bendt of Travel Beyond, Owen Gladdis of Currie & Company, Rebecca Falkenberry of Brownell Travel, Omar Khalil of Black Tomato and Ken Marshall of Great Getaways. Further discussions on the topics were done in smaller roundtable discussions, followed by feedback from each group.

For more information and questions about the Travel Trade Workshop, feel free to contact Michelle Bowers the Travel Trade Department at the Belize Tourism Board Office at 227-2420 or by email at mbowers@travelbelize.org.
A row has erupted in Mexico after boxer Juan Manuel Marquez wore shorts bearing a political party’s logo for Saturday’s Las Vegas fight against Manny Pacquiao.

The Democratic Revolution Party (PRD) said that by wearing the logo of the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) he had violated a ban on campaigning ahead of elections.

PRD lost the governorship of Michoacan state to PRI in Sunday’s polls.

Marquez said he was simply given the shorts to wear by his team.

When he stepped into the ring with the Philippines’ Pacquiao for the world title fight in Las Vegas, Marquez was wearing black shorts emblazoned with the PRI logo.

The PRD filed a complaint with the electoral authorities, arguing that the logo violated a ban on campaigning in the run-up to an election and on campaigning abroad.

The party said many of those at the match at the MGM Grand arena in Las Vegas were Mexican and that millions of Mexicans were watching the fight on television.

“This amounts to the promotion of a party on the international level, something that represents an attack on the equality of political competition in our country,” the complaint said.

The National Action Party (PAN) of President Felipe Calderon has also lodged a complaint.

But Marquez said he did not know there were elections happening in Michoacan.

“Someone in my team put the logo on and I didn’t notice. I was focused on the fight,” Marquez said.

“I got in the ring without backing any party, I got in to do my work.”

Members of the PRI have denied having any involvement in getting Marquez to wear their logo.

“If (the PRD) had won the election, they would be happy and not complaining about anything,” PRI federal deputy Guillermo Ruiz de Teresa told Mexican media.

According to preliminary results, the PRI won the governorship in Michoacan, turning out the PRD after 10 years.

Political jostling is increasing in Mexico ahead of next July’s presidential poll, with the PRI bidding to return to the presidency which it lost in 2000.

Before that, it had governed uninterrupted for 71 years.

Meanwhile, Pacquiao’s trainer Freddie Roach has said Marquez deserves a rematch after his man retained the WBO welterweight title with a narrow points victory.
Home Invasions - Crack Cocaine and Community Policing

BY: Ray Auxillou

Local TV cable had a startling interview with a family who has an autoparts store in lower Santa Elena Town. Seems they were victims of a violent pistol whipping, small gang of criminals in a HOME INVASION yesterday.

They were tied up and pistol whipped looking for money. They didn’t have much cash in a wallet and purse, but were eventually directed to their auto parts store next door, which had the days takings of $300 to $500. Supposedly the police found some of the stuff in possession of nearby Esperanza criminals. Ammunition for firearms was also found in the Orange Grove, behind La Loma Luz Hospital.

The subject of the interview, turned out to be; that this had been a series of HOME INVASIONS by the same armed gang operating within the same area of the lower Santa Elena town.

Something like five or six home invasions, just a few blocks within sight of each other over the past three weeks. Yet nobody knew there were such things going on and the media apparently had not reported it. Not even the STAR Newspaper, a Western Santa Elena Town newspaper that almost exclusively reports crime news.

The couple just invaded, tied up and robbed were unprepared for the idea. Everybody thought things were peaceful. Turns out it is not.

This then became the subject of an interview with the Police Inspector of the Twin Towns police detachment on TV. He in turn said, they make DAILY CRIME REPORTS to the POLICE PRESS OFFICER, Yearwood, and why he is not reporting these things, or supplying the media houses down on the coast with this information, he does not know?

The media have not reported these number of home invasions out here in Santa Elena town and people are thus unprepared, when they might have taken more precautions. Being thus lulled into a sense of safety and complacency.

There is a steady spate of rapes, robberies, attacks and such in both San Ignacio, Santa Elena and Santa Familia going on each week, reports the STAR newspaper.

In just reading a new Lonely Planet, South American Handbook, I see this crime phenomena is common throughout the continent. While at home here, we talked about buying a gun, locking the gates and what we could do to protect ourselves as old people. I don´t even know how to phone the local police. I write down the number of the San Ignacio police station from time to time, even paste it on the wall, but it gets lost. I wonder if a 911 call on a cellphone would work here in Hillview? I can remember 911, but not a seven digit phone number.

With the holiday season coming up, things are likely to get worse, with burglaries at least.

One wonders if there is much crack cocaine being sold locally? Crack addiction is a cursed thing. I think we need a law, that says anyone caught with CRACK should be sentenced to death and executed within 30 minutes of the guilty sentence.

I would like better community policing methods, particularly for my suburb of Hillview. Our Neighborhood Watch has kind of expired of boredom here. Perhaps the Police in San Ignacio station, could print up some flyers, to distribute them door to door, and warning us, and giving advice on how to phone them in emergency, or report strangers casing homes. Also enliven our neighbors into meeting and warning each other of bad guys lurking. This is a role community policing could take.

Looks like we need the active WAKE UP CALL here in Hillview as well.
Chavez Deploy Troops To Fight Venezuela Crime Wave

CARACAS, Venezuela, Friday, 18 November 2011:
Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez has ordered thousands of National Guard troops onto the streets to tackle widespread violent crime.
The troops have been placed under a new command known as the People’s Guard.
They will operate in the capital Caracas and two neighboring states - Vargas and Miranda.
Rising levels of murder, kidnap and robbery in recent years have made Venezuela one of the most dangerous countries in Latin America.
Crime is expected to be a major issue in next year’s presidential election.
President Chavez said the People’s Guard had been created “for the benefit of the security of the streets of Venezuela, to reinforce the fight against crime and to give more life to our people”. Venezuelan National Radio reported.
The new body will eventually comprise 3,650 troops, officials said.
As well as tackling violent crime, the troops will support police and community groups to deter offences such as street drug-dealing and public drunkenness.
Rising crime has become a major source of public dissatisfaction in Venezuela, and a key campaign issue for opposition leaders seeking to challenge Chavez in presidential elections in October 2012.
The extent of insecurity was underlined last week by the kidnap last week of the Venezuelan US major league baseball player Wilson Ramos.
Ramos was abducted in his home town of Valencia but rescued by security forces two days later.
Chavez is himself a former soldier.

President Hugo Chavez reviewing the troops

UNDER THE GENERAL REGISTRY ACT, CHAPTER 327 OF THE LAWS OF BELIZE REVISED EDITION 2000

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ALL THAT piece or parcel of land being the Mahogany Work called “Cocrico” situate on the right hand Bank of the Belize River descending the base commencing at the applicants lower line of “Darling Hall” Works and extending down the River to the upper mark of Monkey River Works both upper and lower side lines running back halfway across to the River Sibun on a course of South 78° East and back line running a course of North 49° East, according to No. 17 Duverneay’s Map of the Settlement.

In the name of: Big Falls Ranch Limited
of: a company duly incorporated in British Honduras with registered office at Big Falls, Belize River

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CARLOS JIMENEZ
For Registrar of Lands
Bugsman Recouping At Home
Marlon Smith In Police Detention
From Front Page

SAN IGNACIO, Cayo, Thursday, 17 November 2011:

Samuel “Bugsman” Simpson is today recuperating at home in San Ignacio after being released earlier today from the Western Regional Hospital in Belmopan where he was treated for an injury to the head.

It was shortly after 10 o’clock on the morning of Wednesday, 16 November when police were called to the Savannah area in San Ignacio where they encountered Bugsman bleeding from an injury to the head. He was rushed to the community hospital in San Ignacio where he was prepped and transported to the Western Regional Hospital for further medical attention.

The investigation led to the detention of Marlon Smith who is yet to be charged as investigators await the results of the medical examination.

Information reaching us indicates that a few days earlier Smith’s residence was burglarized and that several of his personal property were stolen including clothing and footwear.

It is alleged that whilst walking in the Savannah Area that morning he came upon Bugsman wearing a shirt, pants and tennis shoes stolen from his house.

The exchange reportedly got violent when Smith confronted Bugsman about his property resulting in Bugsman emerging with a wound behind the left ear.

A relative informed that it was initially suspected that he might have sustained a fracture to the skull but it was later medically confirmed that this was not the case.

Burgos The Burglar Licking Down Another Five Years

Continued from Front Page

through the front door when he noticed that a loafer from a side window was missing. Upon entering the house he encountered a male Hispanic person with lots of tattoos on his hands and on his face inside his house. Williams reported that a struggle ensued with the intruder escaping. He immediately contacted the police and a team of officers were instantly dispatched to investigate the report. Accompanied by the complainant, the police began searching the area for the intruder. He was spotted under the shed of a mechanic shop on Stanton Street. He was detained and positively identified by the complainant.

David Burgos, 31, Belizean laborer of a Guatemala Street address in Belmopan was instantly arrested and formally charged for damage to property and burglary. By 11 o’clock that same morning he appeared before Magistrate Linberr Willis where the damage to property charge was thrown out as, according to the magistrate, he should not have been so charged because it stems from the same burglary charge.

Burgos pled guilty to burglary and when the facts were read to him, he told the court that the

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that M A R I E CONTRERAS is applying for the renewal of her PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate MARI’S RESTAURANT & BAR located on Cemetery Road, 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 JAIME & RUBEN RECINOS are applying for the renewal of their CONVENIENCE STORE LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 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 GURMINDER SINGH is applying for the renewal of his NIGHT CLUB LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate BLUE ANGELS NIGHT CLUB located on Hudson 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 JOSE SANTOS PINEDA is applying for the renewal of his NIGHT CLUB & LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate LA NINFAS DE MARIANA BAR located on 23rd 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 WILEY FOREST TACKITT & NANTHA SINGH is applying for the renewal of their RESTAURANT & BAR LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate THAI ISLAND located at Mile 60, Forest Park 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 ZHOU QIAN LI is applying for the renewal of her CONVENIENCE STORE LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate MANANTIAL BAR located on Tiki 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 ZHONG XIANG LIU is applying for the renewal of her CONVENIENCE STORE LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate TAM SUPERMARKET 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 TAI KONG & WANG TAI KONG is applying for the renewal of their HOTEL LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate TAI KONG SHOP located on Joseph Andrews Drive, San Ignacio Town in the Cayo District.
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