SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Monday, June 9, 2014:

The sharp nose of a police dog picked up the scent of marijuana through a floor covering, a wooden floor, a plastic bag and a covered plastic container, and it landed a mother and her two sons in problems with the law.

It was shortly after 12 noon on Thursday, June 5 when a team of four policemen along with Tungee, said to be one of the sharpest police dogs in the Canine Unit, descended upon an upstairs wooden house on 5th Street in San Ignacio Town to conduct a search for drugs.

Within minutes of entering the house, Tungee alerted its handler of the presence of drugs by sitting on a spot in the living room. When the marley floor covering was lifted, police found an unfastened board covering a cavity in the floor from which the police retrieved a black plastic bag with two covered plastic containers both loaded with marijuana.

Present at the time of the search was a 78 year old grandmother, in the company of Martha Alicia Ralda, 46, and her two sons, William Ralda, 22 and his 17 year old brother.

The fragile grandmother was spared and, taking into consideration the condition of her health, the mother was allowed to stay at home with her. The police left the house with the two sons and the weed. On arrival at the station in San Ignacio, the weed was measured at 260.2 grams in one container, 235.8 grams in the other and 192.8 grams loose in the black bag all for a total of 688.8 grams of the illegal merchandise.

The boys were later that day arrested and issued with a joint

Policeman Charged For Attempt Murder

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Monday, June 9, 2014:

Three policemen and a special constable driver, members of San Ignacio Police Quick Response Team (QRT) all facing criminal charges, are on interdiction from active duty.

The lives of Corporal #443 Ricky Valencia, Constables #1330 Maxwell Valerio and #1010 Jesus Marroquin along with Special Constable, driver, Ernesto Budna began changing at the break of the new day on Monday, May 26, 2014.

Patrolling the George Price Highway the team drove up to Blackman Eddy Village and turned at the junction with the road into Spanish Lookout at the Iguana Creek. On the way back to base they came upon a group of four men in Unitedville on their way home from a wake in the village.

The QRT stopped with intent to search the men and in the process a gunshot was fired. What actually transpired remains sketchy as the police reports that the “they, (the QRT)"
Editorial

Life Is Dynamic

Life is in constant evolution. Nothing lasts forever, this is the nature of the phenomenon we call life.

This week former educator/politician, Mr. Eulogio Cano, tell us that Sacred Heart Roman Catholic High School started 54 years ago in a room downstairs the Stork Club, the busiest and most popular bar in San Ignacio Town that era. Today, it is not possible to open and operate a bar anywhere near a school much less a high school where students are more mature.

Our gun laws were once slack until the senseless spate of gun violence showed its ugly head especially on the south side streets of the old capital. This development necessitated the passage of stringent, some might say, draconian gun laws. Today, the gun violence has somewhat abated. Some among us are now calling for the slacking of the gun laws. We change with the current time fit prevailing circumstances and conditions. Such is life.

A new era has dawn in the nation. The push, primarily by Belize City Mayor Darrell Bradley, for the concreting of municipal streets is moving across the country. The asphaltning of streets is becoming obsolete. Belizeans are cementing their yard at home and/or the parking lot at their business places. Changes are taking place, old things are going, new things and ideas are emerging. This is what life is all about.

The A-track player, the cassette player/recorder, the record player, the film camera and the typewriter are all relics of an era gone by just as the living in caves. The more modern CD is fading away. Life is not stagnant. Life is dynamic.

This week we heard the leader of the opposition lamenting about the closure of businesses, sounding an illogical and irrational alarm. He speaks as if the skies are falling. Hello Mr. Leader of the opposition; this is what life is all about, businesses close, new ones open. Was it not the legendary Bob Marley who classically told us that “When one door is closed, don’t you know (Mr. Leader of the Opposition) another is open”?

Ashton Tillett

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Shoppers’ Choice


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Mother And Sons Arrested For Drugs

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The mother was brought to the station on Monday morning where she was also charged. They appeared in the San Ignacio Town courtroom of magistrate Narda Morgan, on Monday, June 9, where they pled not guilty to the charge. Bail was ordered in the sum of $2,500. They will return to court on Monday, August 4, 2014.

Ashton Tillett

As This Year’s Top PSE Performer

The results of this year’s Primary School Examinations are out recording Ashton Tillett from Crooked Tree Government School, in the Belize District, as this year’s top performer.

Today’s announcement sparked an outburst of joy, first on the school compound in Crooked Tree and later throughout the entire Village.

We join in congratulating Ashton on this great achievement and wish him all the best as he proceeds on to the high school of his choice which we understand is Edward P. Yorke.

Ashton Tillett

As This Year’s Top PSE Performer
Three Men Injured In Bar Brawl

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Tuesday, June 10, 2014:
A brawl in a western village bar has left two men wounded and with criminal counter charges against each other.

The report of a stabbing incident in Billy White Village Cayo was received by San Ignacio police at around 5:00 am on Saturday, June 7. A team of policemen, under the command of Sgt 651 S Bowden, rushed to the village and first to the home of Gumercindo Pop where they found Pop, visibly drunk, with stab wounds to the head, chest, shoulder and back.

Pop told the police that he was at a bar in the village earlier that morning when an argument erupting resulting in him being attacked by brothers Santos and Roberto Chacon and a 15 year old boy.

The investigation led police to the Chacon brothers and the boy. Santos Chacon was found with a cut wound to the right hand and another to the top of the head while the brother, Roberto was found with injuries to the right hand.

All three injured men were transported to the community hospital in San Ignacio where the Chacon brothers were treated and released into police custody. The injuries they sustained were classified by the attending physician as wounding. Pop however was transported by ambulance to the Western Regional Hospital in Belmopan for further medical attention. The injuries he sustained were classified as grievous harm.

In statements to the police Pop requested the desire to proceed with court action against the Chacon brothers and the minor. The Chacon brothers likewise told the police they wanted to take court action against Pop. Consequently, the Chacon brothers and the minor were arrested and issued with a grievous harm charge while Pop was charged for wounding the Chacon brothers.

They appeared in court on Tuesday, June 10 where the charges were read to them by magistrate Narda Morgan. They each pled not guilty and were released on $1,000.00 bail. They were ordered to return to court on Monday, August 25, 2014.

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The 2014 Fifa World Cup officially got under way on Thursday with a colourful opening ceremony before hosts Brazil beat Croatia 3-1 in the first match.

A cast of 660 dancers paid tribute to the country's nature, people and football with a show around a "living" ball on the Arena de Sao Paulo pitch.

The final act saw a performance of official World Cup song "We Are One" by Jennifer Lopez and rapper Pitbull.

The month-long tournament sees 32 nations compete in 64 games.

Many fans took to the streets to sing and chant their support for Brazil as excitement built in the hours before the tournament began.

But there were also demonstrations from those unhappy with the expense of hosting the tournament.

Police in Sao Paulo used tear gas to break up one protest, which involved about 50 people, while striking airport workers in Rio de Janeiro blocked a road outside the airport, demanding a wage increase and a World Cup bonus. The strike was to have lasted for 24 hours but union leaders called it off early for legal reasons.

While there was no trouble within the 65,000-seater Arena de Sao Paulo during the opening ceremony, there were complaints about the sound quality.

Dancers dressed as trees and flowers paid tribute to Brazil's official World Cup song as the finale.

Performers dressed as trees, flowers and various musical instruments all performed in three acts before the central ball opened to reveal singers Claudia Leitte, Jennifer Lopez and rapper Pitbull as they sang the official World Cup song as the finale.

The opening game of the tournament between Brazil and Croatia kicked off at 21:00 BST, with the hosts coming from behind to win 3-1.

Neymar scored twice, with his crucial second coming from a controversial penalty after team-mate Fred fell to the ground under minimal contact.

England open their World Cup campaign against Italy on Saturday, 14 June - a game you can see live on the BBC in the UK.

Roy Hodgson's team will also play Uruguay and Costa Rica in their Group D fixtures.

Hosts Brazil start as favourites to win the World Cup for a sixth time, while holders Spain are aiming to win a fourth major tournament in a row after winning the European Championship two years ago.

The other seeded teams are Colombia, Uruguay, Switzerland, Argentina, Germany and Belgium.

Governing body Fifa said it had sold more than 2.9 million tickets, but they were still available for several matches on Wednesday, including some involving Germany, Italy and France.

There will be 31 matches shown live on BBC television and online, starting with Spain v Netherlands on Friday, 13 June, and live text commentary on all 64 matches, available on the BBC Sport website and app for mobile, tablet and connected TV.

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The Father's Day Canoe Race co-sponsored by the Black Orchid Resort and SeaSure Real Estate is set for Sunday, June 15th, 2014. The race will start in Flowers Bank Village at 9:00am and will end at the Black Orchid Resort in Burrell Boom. The first canoes should be arriving around midday.

This race will have all categories, Male, Female, Mixed, Masters, Juniors, Pleasure and Intramural, it’s opened for anyone to participate.

Registration can be done the morning before the race starting at 8:00am, however, early registration is accepted. The registration form is available on our website at www.bcanoe.bz. Race Registration fee is $50.

All Paddlers will receive lunch hosted at Black Orchid Resort. Fans and supporters can purchase a meal ticket at discounted price from BCAnoe. Other foods and drinks will be available at regular prices.

All first place teams in each category will receive a cash prize and a gold medal for each paddler. Second place finishers will receive a cash prize and a silver medal for each paddler and all third place finisher in their respective category will receive a bronze medal only.

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Newlywed Woman In Her 90s Is Interviewed

There was a lady in her 90s who became a sort of local celebrity because she had recently gotten married. The local news station decided to interview her. The interviewer asked questions like how it was to be a newlywed in her 90s.

“This isn’t my first husband, so it’s not much different than the others,” she replied with a smile.

“Oh? How many husbands have you had?” the interviewer inquired. “This one will be my fourth,” she replied.

Peace and Quiet

Aunt Karen is the mother of two high-spirited young girls. When I called her one morning, our conversation was constantly interrupted by the din of kids screaming and chasing each other. “Could you hold on for a moment?” my aunt finally asked, putting down the phone.

Within 20 seconds all I could hear was absolute silence. Then, “Okay, I’m back.”

“But it’s so quiet!” I exclaimed. “You must have complete control over those two.”

“Not really,” my aunt confessed warily. “I’m outside in the garage.”

Who Says Men Don’t Remember

A couple were Christmas shopping. The shopping center was packed, and as the wife walked through one of the malls she was surprised when she looked around to find that her husband was nowhere to be seen. She was quite upset because they had a lot to do and she became so worried that she called him on her mobile phone to ask him where he was.

In a quiet voice he said, “Do you remember the jewelers we went into about five years ago where you fell in love with that diamond necklace that we couldn’t afford, and I told you that I would get it for you one day?”

The wife choked up and started to cry and said, “Yes, I do remember that shop.”

He replied, “Well, I’m in the bar next door.”

What To Do With 5 Penguins In The Car

A man drives into a gas station. The attendant goes to fill his tank and notices 5 penguins in the back seat. The attendant says, “Hey - why do you have 5 penguins in your car?”

The driver says, “I KNOW! I was just stopped at a light back there and they climbed into my car and now I don’t know what to do - I’d take them to the zoo.”

The driver says, ”That’s a good idea - I’ll do that!”

A week later the driver pulls into the gas station and the attendant sees the same 5 penguins, only now they’re wearing sunglasses. The attendant asks, ”What are you doing?! I thought I told you to take those penguins to the zoo!!”

“We did go! We had a great time! Today we’re going to the beach!”
Malaria is a mosquito-borne infectious disease of humans and other animals caused by parasitic protozoans (a type of unicellular microorganism) of the genus Plasmodium. Commonly, the disease is transmitted by a bite from an infected female Anopheles mosquito, which introduces the organisms from its saliva into a person’s circulatory system. In the blood, the parasites travel to the liver to mature and reproduce. Malaria causes symptoms that typically include fever and headache, which in severe cases can progress to coma or death.

**SYMPTOMS OF MALARIA**

The signs and symptoms of malaria typically begin 8–25 days following infection; however, symptoms may occur later in those who have taken antimalarial medications as prevention. Initial manifestations of the disease—common to all malaria species—are similar to flu-like symptoms, and can resemble other conditions such as septicaemia, gastroenteritis, and viral diseases. The presentation may include headache, fever, shivering, joint pain, vomiting, haemolytic anaemia, jaundice, hemoglobinuria, and convulsions.

The classic symptom of malaria is paroxysm—a cyclical occurrence of sudden coldness followed by shivering and then fever and sweating, occurring every two days (tertian fever) in P. vivax and P. ovale infections, and every three days (quartan fever) for P. malariae. P. falciparum infection can cause recurrent fever every 36–48 hours or a less pronounced and almost continuous fever.

Severe malaria is usually caused by P. falciparum (often referred to as falciparum malaria). Symptoms of falciparum malaria arise 9–30 days after infection. Individuals with cerebral malaria frequently exhibit neurological symptoms, including abnormal posturing, nystagmus, conjugate gaze palsy (failure of the eyes to turn together in the same direction), opisthotonus, seizures, or coma.

**COMPLICATIONS**

There are several serious complications of malaria. Among these is the development of respiratory distress, which occurs in up to 25% of adults and 40% of children with severe P. falciparum malaria. Possible causes include respiratory compensation of metabolic acidosis, noncardiogenic pulmonary oedema, concomitant pneumonia, and severe anaemia. Although rare in young children with severe malaria, acute respiratory distress syndrome occurs in 5–25% of adults and up to 29% of pregnant women. Coinfection of HIV with malaria increases mortality. Renal failure is a feature of blackwater fever, where hemoglobin from lysed red blood cells leaks into the urine.

Infection with P. falciparum may result in cerebral malaria, a form of severe malaria that involves encephalopathy. It is associated with retinal whitening, which may be a useful clinical sign in distinguishing malaria from other causes of fever. Splenomegaly, severe headache, hepatomegaly (enlarged liver), hypoglycemia, and hemoglobinuria with renal failure may occur.

Malaria in pregnant women is an important cause of stillbirths, infant mortality and low birth weight, particularly in P. falciparum infection, but also with P. vivax.

Malaria Transmission Cycle

**CAUSE**

Malaria parasites belong to the genus Plasmodium (phylum Apicomplexa). In humans, malaria is caused by P. falciparum, P. malariae, P. ovale, P. vivax and P. knowlesi. Among those infected, P. falciparum is the most common species identified (~75%) followed by P. vivax (~20%). Although P. falciparum traditionally accounts for the majority of deaths, recent evidence suggests that P. vivax malaria is associated with potentially life-threatening conditions about as often as with a diagnosis of P. falciparum infection. P. vivax proportionally is more common outside of Africa. There have been documented human infections with several species of Plasmodium from higher apes; however, with the exception of P. knowlesi—a zoonotic species that causes malaria in macaques—these are mostly of limited public health importance.

Climate change is likely to affect malaria transmission, but the severity and geographic distribution of such effects is currently uncertain.

World Malaria Day is an effort by the global malaria community to highlight the reported successes and the remaining challenges in malaria control today, and to maximize the impact of substantial investments for this preventable and treatable disease.

Belize has made significant progress in the control of Malaria over the past years, having reduced the incidence from 540 cases in 2008 to 79 cases in 2011. This year the Ministry of Health is on track for another successful year, having
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SACRED HEART COLLEGE – 50 SUCCESSFUL YEARS

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Friday, June 13, 2014:

Sacred Heart College will be holding graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2014 on Saturday, June 14 in the auditorium on the school compound.

This is a significant year in the history of Sacred Heart College as it will simultaneously celebrate the golden anniversary of the first graduating class, the class of 1964.

Invited to deliver an address in celebration of this historic occasion is Mr. Eulogio Cano from the Class of 1964. We had a chance to speak with Mr. Cano earlier this week and what he told us was quite interesting.

He told us that Sacred Heart Roman Catholic College began in 1960 through the efforts of Fr. Osmond Peter Martin (retired Bishop) and Fr. Facundo Castillo. It started with an enrollment of 31 students of which 19 graduated in 1964.

The first classroom was housed downstairs of the Stork Club on Hudson Street, in front of Blue Angels Night Club where it remained for an entire year. In the second year however, with the addition of a second batch of students starting first form, the school moved across the street to more spacious accommodations in a building where the Hudson Chinese stores is currently located. It later moved to the Sacred Heart Primary School compound where they

Mr. Eulogio Cano remained until graduation.

Mr. Cano said that some of the graduates who are still with us to this day are Owen “Mr. O” Gentle, Raymond “Brother Ray” Garcia, Lilia Balan, Alvaro Bautista, Alejandro Salazar, Edith Bejos, Joe Mena, Noemi Awe, David Cab and Matildo Canto.

“Edith and Joe,” he said “were college sweethearts and are married to this day as a successful business couple.” Like Eulogio; Matildo and David are retired primary school teachers. Alvaro is a retired public officer who held a senior position at the Development Finance Corporation and Owen worked for many years in the Ministry of Natural Resource and in retirement he continues to work as a land specialist and professional evaluator.

Coming from a poor Santa Familia family, Mr. Cano informed that it was quite a challenge for his father to pay the $10 a month fee. He said that after the first year his father just could not afford to continue paying his tuition. Notwithstanding, he remained in school as the monthly fee accumulated. “Father Martin did not put me out” said Mr. Cano, “He told me that he saw great potentials in me. He told me that I was going to be a teacher and that when I start working I can pay the bill.”

Immediately after graduating from high school Mr. Cano began his teaching career and, steadfast to the commitment, he paid the college fees. His teaching career which spanned over 20 years ended prematurely due to a medical condition which he believes was caused by the constant inhalation of chalk dust.

Teaching took Mr. Cano to Bullet Tree Falls Village, Mountain Pine Ridge, Santa Familia (his home village) Santa Elena and finally to Sacred Heart Primary School. He is also a graduate from the UWI Belize City campus 2 year Teacher Diploma program.

He got involved in electoral politics in 1984 when he ran on the UDP slate for town council. When the votes were counted he did very well which he attributes to having served as a teacher in both Santa Elena and San Ignacio which afforded him the opportunity to interact with parents. He was appointed Mayor of the town. He went on in the council for six terms.

Mr. Cano is a Senior Justice of the Peace and in 2008 he was honored as a Member of the British Empire for his contribution to education and politics.

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The BELIZE Natural Energy Charitable Trust is seeking the services of a suitably qualified and competent person for the post of General Manager.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
The General Manager reports to the Board of Trustees and, as the Chief Executive Officer, will be responsible for the growth and sustainability of the Trust, and maintains general executive operational oversight.

QUALIFICATIONS:
The successful applicant must possess:

a) The necessary qualifications, competence and experience to fundraise and grow the Trust as well as provide general executive operational oversight;
b) Demonstrated success in developing and implementing strategies for fund growth and sustainability;
c) Experience with the use of social media for marketing and fund sourcing;
d) Minimum of five (5) years’ experience at the senior executive management level in a development organization or non-profit entity, AND at least a Bachelor’s Degree in either Business Administration/Financial Management;
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Letters of Application are to be addressed to:
The Chairman
BELIZE Natural Energy Charitable Trust
P.O. Box 43, Belmopan
Cayo District

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b) Proof of work experience along with two letters of reference, one of which should be from a most recent employer (to be attached to the Letter of Application);
c) Recent police record where the applicant has continuously resided over the last five years (with the option to be presented at the time of interview);
d) Copy of a valid Belizean driver’s license

CLOSING DATE & TIME:
The closing date and time for the receipt of applications is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 30th, 2014.
Your Weekly Horoscope and Lucky Numbers

ARIES: March 22 to April 20
Your dreams may have something important to tell you as Neptune rewinds and a Full Moon in Sagittarius whips up emotions. Stay alert for reveries that could provide guidance. Be careful with spending on Thursday, and consider carrying some spare cash in case of a potential credit card mishap. Although your social life looks bright, positive, fun, and delightful over the days ahead, take it easy on Sunday. An intense influence suggests it isn't a good time to start an argument. Lucky numbers: 01, 20, 54.

TAURUS: April 21 to May 21
Venus in your sign tends toward passion, especially as it links with Pluto. If a relationship seems to have stalled recently, this blend of energies might wake it up and give it a new lease on life. However, when it comes to shopping, go easy on Thursday. A Full Moon in carefree Sagittarius might encourage you to splurge just for the fun of it. However, a partner may not be amused. Try to rein in your spending if you can. Lucky numbers: 11, 43, 80.

GEMINI: May 22 to June 21
As Neptune enters its retrograde phase in your career sector, you could get an insight into a situation that’s been bothering you for some time. Clarity may dawn, helping you to make an informed decision. Relationships get a boost as the Full Moon in your sensitive Eighth House. Dreams of a loved one could wrap you in delicious fantasies in the days ahead. Also, a Full Moon in your love affair sector might encourage you to take the plunge. While you may have a wonderful time, consider the consequences to avoid regrets. The weekend brings plenty of social opportunities, but you might also attract some jealousy, which you might need to deflect with your charms. Lucky numbers: 22, 50, 83.

LEO: July 24 to August 21
Romance may be your number one preoccupation this week, as Neptune renews in your sensitive Eighth House. Dreams of a loved one could wrap you in delicious fantasies in the days ahead. Also, a Full Moon in your love affair sector might encourage you to take the plunge. While you may have a wonderful time, consider the consequences to avoid regrets. The weekend brings plenty of social opportunities, but you might also attract some jealousy, which you might need to deflect with your charms. Lucky numbers: 22, 50, 83.

VIRGO: August 22 to September 21
Someone's agenda may grow clearer, but think carefully before you decide what to do about it. Thursday's Full Moon can be excellent for a party or other celebration at home. And the good news is that you can carry the fun over to Friday for more sizzling entertainment. You might encounter too much red tape at work on Thursday, leaving you to negotiate a compromise or find a loophole. Try not to mix money and love over the weekend - it likely won't work! Lucky numbers: 03, 66, 94.

LIBRA: September 22 to October 23
Tension may develop this week, particularly if you find it hard to see eye to eye with someone. You may have good reason to be annoyed with this person, but this isn't the time to ruffle feathers, particularly over the weekend. The Full Moon in your communication sector on Thursday could encourage you to say more than you intend. Considering the above, it's better to be tactful than too blunt. Arrange to do something fun with friends that day, especially if your self-esteem is low. Lucky numbers: 29, 58, 96.

SCORPIO: October 24 to November 21
Neptune renews in your creative and romance sector on Monday, which might help you come to grips with a budding liaison. If you've been getting mixed signals, it might not be only due to Mercury retrograde but also to someone being undecided about their feelings. This week you may gain extra clarity, giving you a chance to respond accordingly. A hidden conflict could come into the open over the weekend, when swords may be drawn. Consider a compromise! Lucky numbers: 33, 49, 88.

SAGITTARIUS: November 22 to December 21
You may feel full of life and energy during the Full Moon in your sign on Thursday. Try to avoid bluntness and hurting someone's feelings, as that could be one consequence of this Moon phase. On the other hand, it could coincide with a desire to have fun, go on an adventure, and live life to the max. Try not to mix money and friendship, especially over the weekend, as edgy aspects could turn a positive relationship into a minefield of awkwardness. Lucky numbers: 04, 28, 77.

CAPRICORN: December 22 to January 20
A focus on lifestyle options encourages you to think about your daily habits. This might be a good time to ditch those that aren't working for you and focus on adopting new measures that can help you achieve the success and fitness you want and deserve.

Thursday brings a Full Moon in your spiritual sector, so your dreams may be particularly powerful and vivid. Take note. Some could have guidance that might help you with an awkward problem. Lucky numbers: 41, 61, 82.

AQUARIUS: January 20 to February 18
Your energy seems pretty good, though you might have a tendency to overindulge. You may enjoy researching diet and exercise options, and reading the latest information on achieving optimum health. Meanwhile, a Full Moon on Thursday is perfect for celebrations, parties, and all kinds of get-togethers. Although things could get very boisterous, it will likely be a lot of fun. Avoid holding your feelings back over the weekend. Talking over a problem could help you feel much better. Lucky numbers: 07, 13, 55.

PISCES: February 20 to March 21
Home and family affairs, along with leisure, pleasure, and other delights, can give this week a positive boost. Spending time with loved ones you enjoy hanging out with may be all you need to feel content. However, a Full Moon in your career sector could bring an opportunity to your attention. If so, take advantage of it. It may not last long. Thursday could spotlight difficulties in communication, but this can soon be resolved with skilful negotiation. Later, simply ignore a jealous friend. Lucky numbers: 39, 60, 90.

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## World Cup 2014 Schedule

### Final
- 64 Mon 14.07.2014 02:00 Winner 61 - Winner 62

### Match for the third place
- 63 Sun 13.07.2014 03:00 Loser 61 - Loser 62

### Semi-Finals
- 61 Wed 09.07.2014 03:00 Winner 57 - Winner 58
- 62 Thu 10.07.2014 03:00 Winner 59 - Winner 60

### Quarter-Finals
- 57 Fri 04.07.2014 23:00 Winner 53 - Winner 54
- 58 Sat 05.07.2014 03:00 Winner 49 - Winner 50
- 59 Sat 05.07.2014 23:00 Winner 55 - Winner 56
- 60 Sun 06.07.2014 03:00 Winner 51 - Winner 52

### Round of 16
- 49 Sat 26.06.2014 23:00 Winner A - Runner-up B
- 50 Sun 25.06.2014 03:00 Winner C - Runner-up D
- 51 Sun 25.06.2014 23:00 Winner D - Runner-up A
- 52 Mon 23.06.2014 03:00 Winner D - Runner-up C
- 53 Mon 30.06.2014 23:00 Winner E - Runner-up F
- 54 Tue 01.07.2014 03:00 Winner G - Runner-up H
- 55 Tue 01.07.2014 23:00 Winner F - Runner-up E
- 56 Wed 02.07.2014 03:00 Winner H - Runner-up G

### Group Matches

#### Group A
- 1 Fri 13.06.2014 03:00 Brazil - Croatia
- 2 Fri 13.06.2014 23:00 Mexico - Cameroon
- 3 Wed 18.06.2014 02:00 Brazil - Mexico
- 4 Thu 19.06.2014 05:00 Cameroon - Croatia
- 5 Thu 19.06.2014 23:00 Brazil - Cameroon
- 6 Fri 20.06.2014 05:00 Japan - Greece
- 7 Wed 25.06.2014 03:00 Greece - Asia
- 8 Wed 25.06.2014 03:00 Greece - Japan

#### Group B
- 9 Sun 15.06.2014 23:00 Switzerland - Ecuador
- 10 Mon 16.06.2014 02:00 France - Honduras
- 11 Mon 16.06.2014 05:00 Argentina - Bosnia-H.
- 12 Tue 17.06.2014 02:00 Iran - Nigeria

#### Group C
- 13 Mon 16.06.2014 23:00 Germany - Portugal
- 14 Tue 17.06.2014 05:00 Ghana - USA
- 15 Tue 17.06.2014 23:00 Belgium - Algeria

#### Group D
- 16 Wed 18.06.2014 02:00 Russia - Korea Republic
- 17 Thu 18.06.2014 23:00 Belgium - Russia
- 18 Thu 18.06.2014 02:00 Korea Republic - Algeria

#### Group E
- 19 Thu 19.06.2014 05:00 Spain - Netherlands
- 20 Thu 19.06.2014 23:00 Australia - Netherlands
- 21 Fri 20.06.2014 02:00 Spain - Chile
- 22 Fri 20.06.2014 23:00 Australia - Chile
- 23 Fri 20.06.2014 02:00 Spain - Brazil
- 24 Fri 20.06.2014 23:00 Australia - Brazil

#### Group F
- 25 Fri 20.06.2014 02:00 Uruguay - Costa Rica
- 26 Fri 20.06.2014 23:00 Italy - Costa Rica
- 27 Fri 20.06.2014 02:00 Uruguay - Group F
- 28 Fri 20.06.2014 23:00 Italy - Group F

#### Group G
- 29 Sun 22.06.2014 02:00 Germany - Ghana
- 30 Sun 22.06.2014 05:00 USA - Portugal
- 31 Sun 22.06.2014 23:00 Belgium - Russia
- 32 Mon 23.06.2014 02:00 Korea Republic - Algeria

#### Group H
- 33 Mon 23.06.2014 05:00 USA - Portugal
- 34 Mon 23.06.2014 23:00 Korea Republic - Belgium
- 35 Mon 23.06.2014 02:00 Korea Republic - Algeria
- 36 Mon 23.06.2014 05:00 USA - Portugal

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**The World Cup 2014 Schedule**

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**Wishing All Fathers A Blessed Father’s Day**
Brazil World Cup: Clashes At Sao Paulo and Rio Protests

Police clashed with protesters in Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro and several other host cities on Thursday as the World Cup got under way in Brazil.

Officers used tear gas on crowds in Sao Paulo hours before Brazil's team beat Croatia 3-1 in the opening match.

Several people were also injured after scuffles broke out in Rio de Janeiro.

Protesters are angry at how much the government has spent on preparations for the World Cup and the Olympics, which Rio will host in 2016.

There were violent clashes in the city of Belo Horizonte, where England will play Costa Rica. Earlier, striking airport workers in Rio de Janeiro blocked a road outside the airport, demanding a wage increase and a World Cup bonus.

The strike was to have lasted for 24 hours but union leaders called it off early for legal reasons.

BBC correspondents in Sao Paulo said police charged protesters with batons and riot shields and fired rubber bullets and tear gas near a metro station on the route to the Arena Corinthians.

Police moved in after the demonstrators, chanting "there won't be a Cup", tried to block the road.

US news channel CNN said Barbara Arvanitidis, one of its journalists, was among those injured in Sao Paulo, suffering a suspected broken arm.

A photographer working for the AP news agency was also injured after a stun grenade exploded near him.

A CNN producer was one of three journalists injured in violent clashes in Sao Paulo.

Police backed by helicopters moved in to break up protests in Belo Horizonte.

Protest groups are planning to hold further demonstrations throughout the course of the tournament.

The violence happened about 13km (8 miles) from the stadium where Brazil later beat Croatia, thanks to two goals from Neymar.

There were also clashes in Rio, the capital Brasilia, and two other World Cup host cities - Belo Horizonte and Porto Alegre.

In Belo Horizonte, where England will play Costa Rica on 24 June, about 200 people took part in a demonstration against the tournament.

Protesters in the southeastern city overturned a police car and smashed the windows of banks and shops. At least one hotel shut its doors and asked guests not to venture outside.

"I'm totally against the Cup," one protester in Sao Paulo told AP. "We're in a country where the money doesn't go to the community, and meanwhile we see all these millions spent on stadiums."

Further protests are planned across Brazil over the course of the tournament.

Last year, more than a million people joined protests across the country to demand better public services and highlight corruption and the high cost of staging the World Cup.

Since then, other smaller anti-World Cup protests have been staged in Brazil, with some descending into violence.
Policeman Charged For Attempt Murder

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have been reluctant to cooperate with Sgt. 188 Jaime Gonzalez the investigating officer. The report indicates however that Inspector Cob from the Professional Standard Branch was assigned to the case prompting Corporal Valencia to “fully cooperate and provided a statement”. The team initially acknowledged stopping and searching the men “but no one of the police officers are claiming that they had discharged their firearm injuring someone.”

What is known is that after the shot was fired, the men rode off on bicycles and the policemen boarded the police vehicle and returned to the base station. At around 12:45 am that Monday morning the first call on the incident was received by the desk officer on duty at the station in San Ignacio. A female caller reported that her brother was shot by the police in Unitedville and that the injured man was on his way to the hospital in San Ignacio.

The report indicate that after being shot the victim rode his bicycle to the home of a Justice of the Peace in the village, who complied with the request to transport the injured man to the hospital in San Ignacio Town.

The shift commander on regular duty at the station accompanied by other policemen rushed to the hospital where they observed 19 year old Elson Arnold undergoing emergency medical treatment for a wound to the lower left side of the back. The condition of the injured youth was stabilized after which he was transported by ambulance to the Western Regional Hospital in Belmopan for further treatment.

The investigation revealed that the victim was shot in the back from a distance of no more than five feet and that the bullet “a rubber cartridge” came from the police 12 gauge shot gun. It was further revealed that the expended cartridge was, contrary to standard operational procedures, discarded by the police and is yet to be turned in as evidence. Also injured in the incident was Calbert Gillett. The extent of Gillett’s injury was classified as harm by the medical officer on duty.

Investigators are in possession of the victim’s torn and bloody shirt, the tear in the shirt is said to be consistent with the section of the body wounded by the gun-shot. Police are yet to obtain the four pellets reportedly extracted from the victim’s body by the attending doctor who classified the injury as wounding.

A case file was promptly assembled and forwarded to the office of the Director of Public Prosecution. The file was later returned with instructions for the three policemen and the special constable to be criminally charged. They were kept in police custody over the weekend and on Monday, June 9 they appeared in the San Ignacio Town courtroom of magistrate Narda Morgan where Corporal Ricky Valencia, PC Maxwell Valerio and Special Constable Ernesto Budna were jointly charged for harm committed against Calbert Gillett. The law however came crashing down on the head of Constable Jesus Marroquin who was charged for the attempt murder and wounding of Elston Arnold as well for the use of deadly means of harm upon Elston Arnold. PC Marroquin was sent straight to jail on remand while individual $800 bail were offered and met by Valencia, Valerio and Budna.

The case returns to court on Thursday, July 31, 2014.
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