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THERE IS A POWERFUL RIFLE OUT THERE MOST LIKELY IN THE HANDS OF CRIMINALS

SANTA ELENA TOWN, Cayo, January 1, 2010:

San Ignacio police is currently working overtime in an effort to find a reportedly stolen high powered rifle which went missing over the holidays from the premises of a Santa Elena businessman.

Police reports that on Wednesday, December 30, 2009



A Sample Of The Stolen Bolt Action Safari Rifle Taken From Browning's Website

Belizean businessman, **Jonathan Lohr**, of a San Ignacio Town

address, visited the station shortly after 9:00 a.m. and

reported that his Western Highway, Santa Elena Town office was burglarized and stolen therefrom was a .243 Browning Brand, Bolt Action, Safari Rifle with serial number 73861NW817 valued at \$4,000 fitted with a \$1,000 scope along with 12 rounds of ammunition for the rifle valued at \$48.

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The Passing Of Samson Gillett

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, CAYO, Tuesday, January 5, 2010:

The San Ignacio Special Constable Unit today announced the passing of one of its serving member, **Sampson "Hundred" Gillett**, 47.

Reports indicate that Gillett was at home in the Orchid Garden area, Belmopan when he began experiencing pain in the chest during the night on Monday, January 4. He was reportedly rushed to the nearby Western Regional Hospital where he was treated and released.

However, a few hours later, during the early hours on



Sampson "Hundred" Gillett, 47

SUNRISE: August 25, 1962

SUNSET: January 5, 2010

Tuesday, January 5, the pains

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Two Burglars Arrested

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Friday, January 8, 2010:

With seventeen reported cases of burglaries within the community in December, San Ignacio police, over the recent holidays, were successful in recovering several of the stolen items resulting in the arrest and conviction of two Santa Elena boys believed to be ringleaders in these crimes of dishonesty while the search continues for a third suspect also residing in Santa Elena Town.

Of the reported seventeen burglaries, nine were committed in San Ignacio, four in Santa Elena and the remaining four in



Daniel Sagastume, 18, is back on the streets again

surrounding villages.

Among the reported burglaries

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Calla Creek Farmer Gets Four Years For Firearm Possession



The Farmer - Arnoldo Perez, 30



The Gun

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, December 31, 2009:

A team of policeman from the San Ignacio station, this Thursday morning, searched a house in Calla Creek Village where they found an unlicensed shotgun and two cartridges.

At around 9:30 a.m. on New Year's Eve a team of three policemen arrived at the Calla Creek residence of **Victor Arnoldo Perez, 30**, Belizean farmer and advised him of their intention to conduct a search for illegal firearms.

Police entered the house and, behind a clothes closet in a bedroom, they came upon a rusty 12 gauge shotgun, the brand and serial number of which could not be recognized. On a nearby shelf police also came upon two old 12 gauge cartridges.

At the time of the discovery, the residence was occupied by Perez and his 30 year old common-law wife. Neither of them could produce a license for the gun resulting in their detention and transfer to



The Two Cartridges

the San Ignacio police station where they were jointly arrested and charged for:

- a) keeping unlicensed firearm and
- b) keeping ammunition without a gun license.

In the absence of a magistrate in San Ignacio that day, they were whisked off to Benque Viejo Town where **Magistrate Anna Rachel Montejo's** court was in session. They were brought before the magistrate where Victor Arnoldo Perez pled guilty to both charges resulting in the prosecution withdrawing charges against the common-law wife. Magistrate Montejo consequently dismissed both charges against her and proceeded to sentence Perez for two consecutive years for each of the two charges. He will therefore spend the next four years in jail commencing December 31, 2009.

The Passing Of Samson Gillett

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became more severe and he was again rushed to the same hospital where he passed away at around 9:00 am.

Gillett was no stranger in Santa Elena and San Ignacio. He is former Police Constable #100 from whence he got the "Hundred" alias.

In recent years he operated a private investigation and collection agency on La Loma

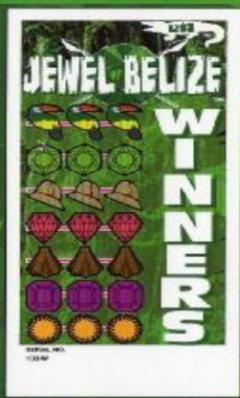
Luz Boulevard in Santa Elena, Cayo.

At the time of his passing he was a serving member of the Cayo Special Constable Unit. He was notorious for the aggressive manner in which he performed in this capacity often times with more vigor than regular elements of the Police Department.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

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The Children's Christmas Party At Mom's Place, A HUGE Success

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo District, Monday, January 4, 2010:

We want to take a moment to thank all of our sponsors for their generous donations for the Christmas party held December 19th, 2009 at MOM'S PLACE RESTAURANT, #12 Joseph Andrews Drive, San Ignacio.

Without their help this function would not have had the magnitude or impact that it did.

Our friends and staff worked very hard and to make this event happen in a very short time, 2 weeks give or take a day or two.

We had a coloring contest and door prizes for all the children, of which 6 prizes were given for



each. The coloring contest was judged by local artist Winsome Winsome.

The Six winners are on display, along with other contestants. We

have had two winner claim their prizes and we are looking forward to the rest of the children coming by to claim their prizes!

The event was a great success for the children of the Cayo area, there were children from Benque, San Ignacio, Santa Elena, Belmopan and many of the surrounding villages.

There were gifts for over 600 children along with hot dogs, Crystal juices, cookies, cupcakes, candy, fruits and most important of all SANTA-CLAUS was present in all his glory!

Arthur "Art" Wager from AMS was on hand to take photos of the children with SANTA-CLAUS.

The children's photos are available for viewing at the restaurant and prints can be obtained from Art Wager, AMS, George Price Avenue, Santa Elena.

We would like to thank the following sponsors and volunteers: Arms of Love Preschool, Excel Computer Store, The Martinez Family, Chaa Creek Resort, Lisa's Boutique, Kenrick Theus, John Roberson Jr., Belize Natural Energy, San Ignacio/Santa Elena Town Council, Dr. Mike Martinez, Galen University, Scotia Bank, Gitz Office Supply, Belize Bird Rescue, Movies 7, A&R Enterprises, Larry's Barber Shop, Costless Mart, Torres Bakery, Better In Belize, Joe Awe, The Old French Bakery, NL's Tortillas, Delia's, La Popular Bakery, Cayo Cable Vision, BIWG, Pacz Tours, Whistling Duck Farms, Madisco, Winsome Foundation, Holdfast Ltd., Bowen & Bowen, Cayo Cosmetology, Toucan Industries, Belize Red Cross, Dorothy and Martin Cooke, Nolan Garbutt, Fashion Galore, Verenas Foods, Rainforest Realty, Think Belize Ltd., Parrot Nest Resort, Cods Drug Store, Fabrigas, Spider Web, Pandly Show, Sue Schweitzer, Jim Smyrnios Shopper's Choice, Pro Belize, Les & Susun Wilkinson Gale and Art Hubble

with her pregnancy. Accurate information on abortion and other alternatives are given in a caring and strictly confidential manner, by trained volunteer staff. Seed of Life PRC also offers free pregnancy tests, a "Learn while you earn" program for first time mothers, natural family planning instruction, educational outreach programs and resource materials on related issues to students, teachers and the general public. The new center was made possible through the generous donations from businesses and members of the community in the San Ignacio, Sta. Elena area. Some of these include: The Family of the late Salvador Awe, Foam Depot, St Ignatius High School 3rd Form Students, Allen's Hardware, Celina's Superstore, All Season Glass, O'Donoghue Landscapes and Toucan Trading Corporation. Donations of baby clothes, furniture, disposable diapers, maternity wear, etc. are welcome. The Center is also in need of a 12" TV, a computer and a printer. Our heartfelt thanks to all who have been instrumental in assisting us. For more information call 605-5442 or visit us on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 to 12:00 noon

There are many, many more who's name we do not have but would like to thank. But most of all we want to thank Santa-Claus for making the trip all the way from the North Pole to be here with the children of Belize!

See You next year! **HAPPY HOLIDAYS from MOM'S PLACE**

There Is Now A Pregnancy Resource Center In San Ignacio Town

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, CAYO, Monday, January 4, 2010:

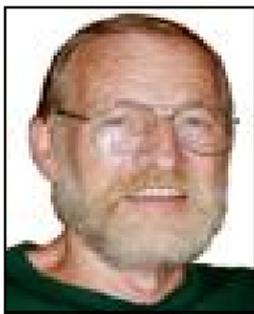
On December 28th, friends and benefactors gathered to witness the blessing of a new Seed of Life Pregnancy Resource Center in San Ignacio Town, Cayo.

The center is located on Buena Vista Street immediately across from the Fire Station.

As in the other two Centers, located in Belize City and Benque Viejo, Seed of Life PRC will offers **FREE** information and support to any woman who may be experiencing problems

OBITUARY

In Memory Of The Life Of



Dr. John Reinard Yaeger, 74

SUNRISE: April 9, 1935

SUNSET: November 30, 2009

John Reinard Yaeger died peacefully in his sleep on November 30, 2009 in Arlington, Texas, USA.

John was born on April 9, 1935, to **Ruth Knutson Yaeger** and **Clarence Yaeger** in Yorkville, Illinois.

He grew up on his family's farm outside Cortland and completed a Bachelor's degree at the University of Illinois.

After two years in the U.S. Army, most of which was spent in Germany, he returned to his studies and earned a Ph.D in Botany from the University of Chicago.

John had a lifelong interest in nature and ecology, and he explored those interests in his careers as a professor in Illinois and Michigan, a farmer near Decatur, Michigan, and eco-resort owner in Belize.

He is survived by his wife, **Judy** of Arlington, Texas; son, **Jason** and daughter-in-law, **Kat**; grandson, **John Carlton** of San Antonio; and brothers, **Charles (Jan)** of Maui, Hawaii, and **David** and **Tom (Eleanor)**, both of Cortland.

A true lover of humanity and the environment, Dr Yaeger has gone to rest. May the family find comfort in the many positive memories he leaves behind and in the knowledge that his soul is now resting in eternal peace.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

REPORTS ON ITS ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2009

BELIZE LEADS REGIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM INITIATIVE



The Ministry of Health, Belize in collaboration with Dalhousie University, Canada hosted a meeting to develop a Caribbean Health Outcomes Improvement Programme December 10-11, 2009. A sixteen member delegation arrived in country for this meeting including Hon. Leslie Ramsammy, Minister of Health Guyana, Past-President of the World Health Assembly and Chair of the Caucus of CARICOM Ministers of Health. Other delegates included representatives of Dalhousie University, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, InterAmerican Development Bank, World Health Organization, University of Puerto Rico, Emory, Dartmouth University.

The objective of the meeting was to design and launch a non-profit, non-governmental programme to

support Integrated Health Information Systems (IHIS) (based upon the success of the Belize model) in all interested CARICOM nations. This comprehensive regional solution to Health Information Systems will assist with the development and deployment of disease management protocols throughout the Caribbean. CARICOM nations participating in this initiative will be able to conduct yearly assessment of outcomes from the integrated health information systems.

This meeting also served as a means to persuade prospective funding partners of the merits of supporting this initiative for the 20 member and associate member nations of CARICOM.

The Programme is being designed and launched as a result of the unanimous resolution made by the Caucus of CARICOM Ministers Responsible for Health on September 27, 2009. Minister of Health, Hon. Pablo Marin and the Ministry of Health, Government of Belize, has been charged with the leadership of this initiative for the creation of the Programme.

The meeting successfully concluded with a plan for Belize to continue leading this process to present to the next Caucus in January, 2010. It is intended that a regional integrated health information system will provide essential support to the Caribbean Public Health Agency CARPHA currently being established by CARICOM supported by PAHO.

SEASONAL FLU VACCINES

As part of Belize's Influenza Pandemic Preparedness Plan, the Ministry of Health has procured Seasonal Influenza Vaccine for at-risk groups which is available at Public Health Clinics and Health Centers throughout Belize.

At-risk groups includes Infants 6 – 23 months old, the elderly over age 65, Health Care workers in contact with patients, and people aged 6 months – 60 years suffering from chronic diseases such as Diabetes, Cardiovascular disease, pulmonary disease, HIV, and renal dysfunction.

Seasonal Flu vaccines administered total 19,488 countrywide for the October 2009 to March 2010 vaccine season.

ALL PERSONS IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED AT RISK GROUP WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEIR SEASONAL FLU VACCINE ARE REMINDED TO DO SO AT THEIR NEAREST PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITY.

BELIZEANS BENEFITS FROM TAIWAN DENTAL MISSION

The Dental Department, Ministry of Health in collaboration with the Taiwan Medical Peace Corps (TRMPC) provided Dental Services to the Belizean Population in selected areas in the country December 7-11, 2009.

Dental Services were provided at the Corozal Regional Hospital on the 7th. Dental treatment was also provided at Stella Maris School on the 8th and 9th and on December 10th dental services were provided at Samuel Haynes Center. Services included cleaning, composite fillings, silver amalgams and selected extractions. This Dental Team from Taiwan included four Dentists equipped with their own mobile dental unit.

The President of the Group is Dr. Chi-Chun Liu. The team also included Dr. Shu-Hua Shih, Dr. Yi-Wen Wang and Dr. Nai-Ping Chiang. Approximately 500 persons benefited from this program. Special appreciation is extended to his Excellency Ting Joseph Shih Ambassador for the Republic of China (Taiwan), Hon Pablo Marin Minister of Health and Dr. Peter Allen Chief Executive Officer in the Ministry of Health for facilitating the processing of the Taiwan Group Certificates of Appreciation which were given to all Dentists and the First Secretary Pi-Chiang Chang.



In related news, the Dental Department, Ministry of Health met with Advisor Health Systems and Services PAHO, Mrs. Marilyn Entwistle to discuss the ways PAHO is able to assist the Dental Department with the Dental Health Education Program. Discussions were carried out and it was agreed that PAHO would be able to assist in creating Dental Awareness through Education for the Belizean population. The targeted population is primary school kids ages 4 to 13 years, teachers and parents. The

Educational material includes posters, pamphlets, brochures and other literature at a cost of approximately BZ\$6,000.00. This agreement by PAHO enhances the commitment we have to fight caries by way of education. The Dental Department embraces this effort and will be distributing the material country wide as we take on the challenge of fighting this disease.

Police Receives Mental Health Training

The Ministry of Health in collaboration with the Police Department hosted a Mental Health Training



Workshop for twenty-five Police Officers at the San Ignacio Hospital, Bullet Tree Road, Cayo District December, 2009.

Police Officers have been receiving on going training

through a series of workshops on different mental illnesses, scenarios involving mental patients and the kinds of intervention that are appropriate.

The police officers expressed their appreciation to the Mental Health Program of the MOH for taking time to train and enlighten them in such important issues since they deal with people that have mental disorders.

The Mental Health Programme - Ministry of Health, in collaboration with the Police Department and the Pan American Health Organization developed a Mental Health Training Manual – Belize Police Officer Guide. This guide is the basis of training for police officers countrywide as they play a vital role to minimize injury to themselves and mental health patients.

The mental health training manual for police officers is intended to assist police officers with the procedures for handling persons with mental disorders, giving them better a understanding of the problems so that they can continue to preserve lives and protect property while executing their duties.

Valley of Peace Health Center Valley of Peace Village, Cayo District

Over the past years, Cayo District has been the fastest growing District. The Valley of Peace Village is one that has shown significant increase in population in this Region with an estimated



population of 2,400. This has created the need for a new Health Center.

Through partnership and collaboration between the Rotary Club of Canada and the Ministry of Health - Western Health Region, the construction of the

new Valley of Peace Health Center is being made possible. The Rotary Canada is funding the construction of the building. The first phase has now commenced with the demolishment of the old building.

The Valley of Peace Health Center is planned to provide primary care services, health promotion and preventive health to all its residents with an objective to improve the health of the community. The delivery of Primary Health Care Services to the people of Valley of Peace is among the priorities of the Ministry Of Health and Western Health Region. The improvement in community health is in accordance with the Vision and the mandate of the Ministry of Health.

Summary of Primary Care Services – Valley of Peace Health Center

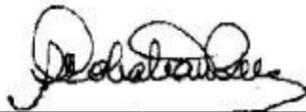
General Medicine, Nursing Services, Specific Programs: Immunization, Nutrition Education, Tuberculosis Control, Pre and Postnatal Monitoring, Family Planning Counseling and Services Early Detection of Cervical Cancer using Papanicolaou Screening Epidemiological Surveillance – Notifiable Disease, Malaria & Dengue Control, Clinical detection, Treatment and Monitoring of: Hypertension, Diabetes, ARI and HIV

The Government of Belize through the Ministry of Health - Western Health Region is committed to continue supporting the Valley of Peace Health Center through the employment of essential staff and the provision of basic medical supplies and equipment.

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

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

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



(PATRICIA ROBATEAU) (MS.)
for REGISTRAR OF LANDS

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905720

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section **PLACENTIA NORTH**, Block No. 36 and being Parcel No. 786.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1586 of 1990 recorded in Deeds Book Volume 17 of 1990 at folios 1357-1372 dated 23rd August, 1990 in favour of **RONALD D. MELTON**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200906674

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **FORT GEORGE/ PICKSTOCK**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1108.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 479 of 2004 recorded in Deeds Book Volume 6 of 2004 at folios 1399-1410 dated 18th February, 2004 in favour of **RIVERVIEW LIMITED**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910668

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA NORTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1211.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 276 of 2002 recorded in Deeds Book Volume 4 of 2002 at folios 657 to 660 dated 25th January, 2002 in favour of **MARGARET MARTINEZ**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910786

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PORT/ LOYOLAVILLE**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 2109.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance dated 11th April, 1995 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 1995 at Folios 1151-1160 in favour of **RAMON VILLANUEVA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910787

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ALBERT/MESOP**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1359.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Assent dated 20th June, 1994 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 15 of 1994 at Folios 297-306 in favour of **RAMON VILLANUEVA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910790

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ALBERT/MESOP**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1356.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1416 of 2004 dated 9th June, 2004 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 1995 at Folios 1151-1160 in favour of **RAMON VILLANUEVA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910785

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2464.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 1318 of 2003 dated 7th January, 2004 in favor of **CARLA OCHAETA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910803

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PEMBROKE HALL**, Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 387.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 116 of 1989 dated 28th December, 1988 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 2 of 1989 at Folios 281-284 in favour of **VIOLA PACHECO**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910818

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1688.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1560 of 2008 dated 8th May, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 19 of 2008 at Folios 611-616 in favour of **SYDNEY W. RITCHIE**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910826

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1682.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 568 of 2008 dated 2nd September, 2008 in favor of **ESMERELDA QUIROZ**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910818

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1688.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1315 of 2007 dated 2nd March, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 16 of 2007 at Folios 755-772 in favour of **DOYLE C. GILLET**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910851

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 2460.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1343 of 1997 dated 26th May, 1997 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 15 of 1997 at Folios 368-375 in favour of **EDWARD TILLET**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910864

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 219.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1822 of 1989 dated 18th September, 1989 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 19 of 1997 at Folios 1387-1392 in favour of **ANTONIO MARTINEZ**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910868

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 2368.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 1054 of 2006 dated 2nd April, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 13 of 2006 at Folios 1235-1248 in favour of **CURLETT VERDINE JOHNSON**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910886

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1867.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 217 of 1976 dated 26th May, 2009 in favor of **CLODOMIRA RAMIREZ**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910887

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 715.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 963 of 2003 dated 23rd September, 2003 in favor of **CONSUELO GARCIA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910888

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1813.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 248 of 1989 dated 8th January, 1990 in favor of **TIMOTEO ROMERO**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910902

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, **QUEEN SQUARE WEST**, Block No. 45 and being Parcels No. 632, 633, 634, 635, 636 & 637.

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Readers Write



“I am NO ORDINARY PERSON!” says Jorge David Aguallo

Dear Editor;

Please publish the following for me:

I choose to be an uncommon person.

I seek opportunity - not security.

I do not wish to be kept, humiliated, or stifled; by having the State look after me.

I want the calculated risk to dream, to plan, to build; to fail or succeed.

I prefer the challenges of life - to a guaranteed subsistence.

I refuse to trade my principles for a handout.

I will not swap freedom for welfare, or my dignity for exploitation.

I will cower to no man, nor will I be intimidated.

I strive to make positive difference in this world.

I cannot sit idly by and point the finger at “them” - I understand that “them” is me - when I choose to do NOTHING.



I take responsibility for all of my choices and actions.

I stand erect, uplifted, and unafraid of life or the people and situations I find myself in.

I choose where I am, what I do, and how I do it.

I realize that each of my failings is an opportunity to improve myself.

I am NO ORDINARY PERSON!

Jorge David Aguallo

Born in Benque Viejo del Carmen on the 15 September 1968.

Alcoholic Anonymous Meets Every Saturday At 11:00 am At Sacred Heart Church In San Ignacio

Hello Star,

I read with interest your article on alcoholism in last weekend’s edition of the newspaper.

Having been an alcoholic all my adult life, I know the worst problems I, and my innocent family have had, are directly related to alcohol.

Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) will help, but they won't reach out to the alcoholic, the individual with the dependency has to reach out to them.

AA is there with open, understanding and non-judgmental arms. I know because they have helped keep me sober the last eight weeks.

AA meets every Saturday at 11:00 am, at Sacred Heart Church, San Ignacio inside the small white building to the left of church.

The meeting is open to the general public and anyone is welcome to attend.

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A.L Responding To George Gonzalez

Dear Editor;

I would like to respond to the article by **George and Candy Gonzalez** in the December 13, 2009 edition of the **STAR Newspaper.**

If in any way I offended any “**Belizean**” in putting a flag of Israel above a Belizean flag I do apologize.

My only reason is that I believe that Israel is God's chosen land and this is my way of expressing myself and in no way I am promoting or condone “**Zionism.**”

I will only bring down the flag if there is anything in the laws of Belize that forbade me from doing so.

Why should God choose one nation out of the many that fill the globe?

What is so special about that tiny strip of land between the continents, the country we now

call Israel, for which He seems to have such a deep regard?

A short answer to this question would be that as God is the Creator, He does not have to answer to us for what He does. We view His work from a very short time-span, compared with the eternity through which He operates. We must be prepared to wait a very long time if we want to know why He does things a certain way.

Mr George Gonzalez is entitle to his opinion and am I.

Mr Gonzalez wrote said: “*It seems an appropriate time to write this article as we approach the celebration of the birth of Jesus, for those who are Christians.*” Let me ask him this question: Mr. Gonzalez: Are you a Christian? God bless Belize!
Signed A.L.

BWS GRAND JUMP START 2010 RAFFLE

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- 2nd Prize: One 26 inch Toshiba Flat Screen Television plus \$250.00
- 3rd Prize : One Dell Latitude 2100 Netbook Laptop plus \$100.00



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- ü BWS employees’ accounts are not eligible to participate.

Raffle will be drawn on January 29th, 2010.

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LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES

Notice is hereby be 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 2010 to operate **REMO'S ROADHOUSE** located on Bullet Tree Road, Bullet Tree Falls 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 **ELMA AWE** is applying for the renewal of her **MALT & CIDER LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **CARMITA'S SALOON** located on Independence 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 **GEORGINA ZABANEH** is applying for the renewal of her **NIGHT CLUB LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **EAGLE'S LANDING** located on Wyatt 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 **ERMITA LISETTE MARTINEZ** is applying for the renewal of her **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **PRIDE OF MOPAN** located in Bullet Tree Falls 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 **GLORIA ESPERANZA RAMIREZ** is applying for the renewal of her **BEER LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **GONZALEZ BAR** located in Buena Vita 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 **ARMANDO CANTO** is applying for the renewal of his **SHOP LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **MANDY'S STORE** located in San Antonio 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 **RICHARD MEINTS** is applying for the renewal of his **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **GARDEN OF EVE** located in the Central Farm Area 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 **NELINA AYUSO** is applying for the renewal of her **NIGHT CLUB LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **CANTA BAR** 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 **FLORENTINO PENADOS** is applying for the renewal of his **MALT & CIDER LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **TROPICAL WINGS NATURE CENTER/TRUCK STOP** located 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 **JONATHAN CARIDDI** is applying for the renewal of his **RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **MR. GREEDY'S TOO** located on Burns Avenue, 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 **ISMAEL MARTINEZ** is applying for the renewal of his **MALT & CIDER LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **BABY CHAM** located at #27 Buena Vita 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 **PINE RIDGE LODGE** is applying for the renewal of their **RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **PINE RIDGE LODGE** located in the Mountain Pine Ridge Area 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 **AMALIO CABB** is applying for the renewal of his **SHOP LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **RON'S SUPERMARKET** located at Branch Mouth 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 **MATILDE CHAVEZ** is applying for the renewal of her **MALT & CIDER LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **BAREL CENTRO** located in Duck Run 1 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 **ARMANDO CANTO** is applying for the renewal of his **SHOP LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **MANDY'S STORE** located in Augustine Forest Station, Mountain Pine Ridge 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 **EMERITO SHISH** is applying for the renewal of his **RESTAURANT & BAR LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **MAYA VISTA RESORT** located in Succotz Village in the Cayo District.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **HECTOR SIERRA** is applying for the renewal of his **RESTAURANT & BAR LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **SIERRA FRIENDS** located in the Bradley's Bank Area, 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 **SAUL LISBEY** is applying for the renewal of his **PUBLICAN SPECAIL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **CABANA DEL SOL** located in Bullet Tree Falls 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 **JAMES BEVIS** is applying for the renewal of his **RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **MOUNTAIN EQUESTRIAN TRAILS** located at Mile 8, Mountain Pine Ridge Area 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 **MARY CARIDDI** is applying for a **RESTAURANT & BAR LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **MAHOGANY HALL BELIZE** located in Bullet Tree Falls 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 **JOAN RITCHIE** is applying for the renewal of her **RESTAURANT & BAR LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **J & K BAR & GRILL** located on Bluehole Street, Cahal Pech Area, 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 **AMELIA REID** is applying for the renewal of her **SHOP LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **LEO BAR** located in 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 **ELIZABETH STOREY** is applying for a new application for her **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **THE JUNCTION** located at the Junction of the Pine Ridge Road and San Antonio Road 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 **THEO ANDREA STEVEN** is applying for the renewal of her **MALT & CIDER LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **PARROT NEST LODGE** located in Bullet Tree Falls 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 **GURMINDER SINGH** is applying for a **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **NICK'S BAR** located on 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 **NADEGE WEBB** is applying for the renewal of her **RESTAURANT & BAR LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **MYSTIC RIVER RESORT** located at Mile 6 Cristo Rey Road 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 **GUILLERMO & ANNA VALDEZ** is applying for the renewal of their **CONVENIENCE LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **SUZY'S STORE** located Succotz 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 **NICK MASTERSON** is applying for the renewal of his **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **MISTY MOUNTAIN** located in the Pine Ridge Area 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 **HUA YAN ZHEN** is applying for the renewal of his **SHOP LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **HAPPY SUPER STORE** located on Kennedy Street, Benque Viejo 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 **CARLOS SEGURA** is applying for the renewal of his **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **SEGURA'S GROCERY** located in 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 **ROSITA FERNANDEZ** is applying for the renewal of her **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **TRASH TOP** located in Esperanza 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 **CATALINA BUTCHER** is applying for the renewal of her **RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **AGUADA RESTAURANT & HOTEL** located on Aguada Street, Santa Elena Town in the Cayo District.

NOTICE: The Liquor Licensing Board for San Ignacio, Santa Elena and surrounding communities informs all applicants for liquor license that meetings will be held on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 for applicants within the San Ignacio/Santa Elena Town area and on Tuesday, January 20, 2010 for applicants from surrounding communities.

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE REFER TO THE ADVERTISEMENT ON PAGE 13.

Christmas Morning Traffic Accident Claims One Life

A Christmas morning traffic accident in the Western Mennonite Community of Spanish Lookout resulted in the death of the lone occupant of a Ford Ranger pickup truck.

It was shortly after 9:00 am on Friday, December 25, 2009, when the policeman stationed in Spanish Lookout was alerted of a fatal traffic accident in the community under his command.

Upon arrival in the area of Route 35, Spanish Lookout the policeman found a grey 2004 Ford Ranger pickup with license plate CY-C 29013 about 75 feet



off the roadway inside an open parcel of land.

About 25 feet from the extensively damaged vehicle,

police encountered the lifeless body of a male person who was later identified as **Milton Larios**, 29, a

resident of the nearby community of Duck Run III.

The vehicle was found with damage to the front fender, wheel and door on the driver's side.

Police are of the opinion that the deceased was driving alone and might have fallen asleep at the wheel resulting in the vehicle running, out of control, off the roadway.

Police further suspect that the runaway vehicle might have flipped over several times thereby catapulting Larios therefore resulting in visible injuries to the head.

The body was removed from the scene and transported to the San Ignacio Community Hospital where it was officially pronounced dead.



Vacancy Notice

Petroleum Accounting Assistant Geology and Petroleum Department Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment



Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the post of **Petroleum Accounting Assistant** in the Geology and Petroleum Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment. The qualifications required for appointment to the post and its associated duties and responsibilities are listed hereunder:-

Position: Petroleum Accounting Assistant

Qualification: Associates Degree in Accounting or Business Administration

Skills:

- (1) Experience in auditing.
- (2) Must be systematic, analytical and adept in bookkeeping.
- (3) Must be computer literate with good working knowledge of Excel.
- (4) Can effectively work under pressure, is keen to detail and result-oriented.

Duties/Responsibilities:

- (1) Conduct verification of daily petroleum production and sales reports of petroleum contractors and prepare and maintain database of petroleum production, sales and inventory.
- (2) Conduct monthly and annual reconciliation of petroleum production, sales and inventory of petroleum contractors.
- (3) Conduct regular verification of gross revenues of petroleum contractors.
- (4) Conduct regular verification of costs and expenditures of petroleum contractors.
- (5) Prepare reports on verification of petroleum production and sales, gross revenues and expenditures of petroleum contractors including findings and recommendations.
- (6) Prepare and maintain financial database of revenues and expenditures of petroleum contractors.
- (7) Verify compliance of petroleum contractors with accounting obligations consistent with generally accepted procedures and standards in the international petroleum industry.
- (8) Assist in preparing annual audit plan for auditing of petroleum contractors.
- (9) Maintain departmental petroleum accounting files for petroleum contractors.

Must be willing to travel locally, regionally and internationally for training and in the fulfilment of duties.

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Deadline for applications:

Interested persons in possession of the requisite qualifications are to submit this application to the Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of the Public Service, Governance Improvement and Elections and Boundaries, Sir Edney Cain Building, Belmopan no later than **15th February 2010**.

Your Horoscope & Lucky Numbers

ARIES:

March 22 to April 20



This week sees you moving on to a different mental plane, where higher ideals begin to matter. You are a bit more introspective. Work may have you travelling. You will be drawn to a new skill or may get interested in acquiring new knowledge. **Lucky Numbers : 04, 26, 70.**

TAURUS:

April 21 to May 21



This week sees you reviewing the year gone by and things may appear satisfactory on the whole. However, you are likely to be less than happy with your own performance and will try to work out a strategy to better it. Try to be realistic and be a bit easier on yourself. **Lucky Numbers: 06, 43, 61.**

GEMINI:

May 22 to June 21



It is as if all the stress of the last few months melted away. There is a sudden inflow of money, easing the situation. Apart from it, there is warmth and bonhomie among family members. You will be able to patch up differences with a loved one. Health also improves remarkably. **Lucky Numbers : 05, 28, 49.**

CANCER:

June 22 to July 23



You will be snowed under with additional work or responsibilities at home. Health may also pose some problems. You are also cautioned against inviting trouble on count of your hardliner approach. It may seem like a tough start but many rewards await you. **Lucky Numbers : 02, 11, 95.**

LEO:

July 24 to August 21



You are inspired to be creative by inputs of those around you, including your rivals. You could start a new venture with a large investment derailing your budget. Travel is also likely. You could spend memorable times with loved ones. Pay attention to details while putting signatures to contracts. **Lucky Numbers : 01, 32, 84.**

VIRGO:

August 22 to September 21



Hard work will yield success, both in terms of reputation as well as monetary rewards. There are indications of love being there in abundance. So is a new awakening into higher spiritual realms. Games of chance in stocks is likely to yield gains but do not go overboard with risk-taking. **Lucky Numbers: 08, 54, 77.**

LIBRA:

September 22 to October 23



Empowerment is one word that sums up your mental state. You feel driven to proving yourself with all new ideas that you are brimming with. The problems that have surrounded you for a long time disappear and harmony takes over. **Lucky Numbers: 09, 50, 72.**

SCORPIO: October 24 to November 21



Routine life moves at a regular pace. Professional life is secured. You seek out the company of wise men to gain answers to life's more complicated riddles. Ties with loved ones are strengthened. You approach relationships more sensibly knowing well that balance is the key. **Lucky Numbers: 18, 65, 73.**

SAGITTARIUS:

November 22 to December 21



The start could be a bit stressful. You may oscillate between indifference and despondency. There will be a greater tendency towards fault finding. Delays due to slow pace of other people could irritate you. Despite problems, your work will not suffer. Try to cultivate more patience. **Lucky Numbers: 25, 37, 82.**

CAPRICORN:

December 22 to January 20



There is a great sense of satisfaction in your heart. Your achievements are well deserved. You could be expressing gratitude to friends and people in your network who have facilitated your success. Domestic environment is harmonious. Planning of purchase of an asset could be on. **Lucky Numbers: 14, 51, 69.**

AQUARIUS: January 21 to February 19



You are pushing to close unfinished business. You will be working hard not only to enhance your income but also to gain reputation as a formidable force in your area of work. Work is driving you but do not ignore your loved ones. **Lucky Numbers: 10, 27, 96.**

PISCES: February 20 to March 21



New Year starts on a good note. Personal and professional life are both engaging. You will be able to find a suitable partner for your venture. Increased earnings are indicated. You could be spending for some auspicious celebration. If you allow things to work out at a normal pace, the results can be better than expected. **Lucky Numbers: 07, 33, 58.**



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Too Much To Drink

A tourist, obviously drunk, was driving the wrong way down Albert Street in Belize City when a Traffic Officer pulled him over.
 "This is a one way street

buddy. Didn't you see the arrow?" asked the Officer.
 "Arrow! What arrow?" the confused driver said. "I didn't even see the Indians."

Your Handbook For 2010 In A Nutshell

YOUR HEALTH:

1. Drink plenty of water.
2. Eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince and dinner like a beggar.
3. Eat more foods that grow on trees and plants and eat less food that is manufactured in plants.
4. Live with the 3 E's: Energy, Enthusiasm and Empathy
5. Make time to pray.
6. Play more games.
7. Read more books than you did in 2009.
8. Sit in silence for at least 10 minutes each day.
9. Sleep for 7 hours every day.
10. Take a 10-30 minutes walk daily. And while you walk, smile.

YOUR PERSONALITY:

11. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
12. Don't have negative thoughts or things you cannot control. Instead invest your energy in the positive present moment.
13. Don't over do. Keep your limits.
14. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
15. Don't waste your precious energy on gossip.
16. Dream more while you are awake.
17. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
18. Forget issues of the past. Don't remind your partner with His/her mistakes of the past. That will ruin your present happiness.
19. Don't hate others. Life is too short to waste time hating

20. Make peace with your past so it won't spoil the present.
21. No one is in charge of your happiness except you.
22. Realize that life is a school and you are here to learn. Problems are simply part of the curriculum that appear and fade away like algebra class but the lessons you learn will last a lifetime.
23. Smile and laugh more.
24. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.

YOUR SOCIETY:

25. Call your family often.
26. Each day give something good to others.
27. Forgive everyone for everything.
28. Spend time with people over the age of 70 & under the age of 6.
29. Try to make at least three people smile each day.
30. What other people think of you is none of your business.
31. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends will. Stay in touch.

YOUR LIFE

32. Do the right thing!
33. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
34. GOD heals everything.
35. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
36. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
37. The best is yet to come.
38. When you awake alive in the morning, thank GOD for it.
39. Your inner most is always happy. So, be happy.

Be Careful How You Advertise

A little old woman answered a knock on the door one day, 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 minutes of your time, I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners."

"Go away!" said the old woman. "I haven't got any money!" and she proceeded to close the door.

Quick as a flash, the young man wedged his foot in the door and pushed it wide open.

"Don't be too hasty!" he said.

"Not until you have at least seen my demonstration."

He proceeded to empty a bucket of horse manure onto her hallway carpet.

"If this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this horse manure from your carpet, Madam, I will personally eat the remainder."

The old woman stepped back and said, "Come on in boy. My son, who is sitting over there is a Judge of the Supreme Court and he heard your promise so I hope you've got a darned good appetite, because the power company cut off my electricity this morning."

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These parcels of land are the subject of a Conveyance No. 1343 of 1999 dated 28th May, 1999 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 15 of 1999 at Folios 855-860 in favour of VINOD CHAWLA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910934

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA NORTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 635.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 2477 of 2008 dated 11th August, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 29 of 2008 at Folios 1337-1350 in favour of MARCIA Z. PETERS.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200911056

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA NORTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1082.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 851 of 2002 dated 4th November, 2002 in favor of BELIZE SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200911057

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 3653.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 163 of 2001 dated 7th April, 2001 in favor of RODOLFO V. PERRERA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200911060

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA NORTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 623.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 974 of 2001 dated 19th January, 2002 in favor of FLOYD WAGNER.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200911061

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1778.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 593 of 2002 dated 8th August, 2002 in favor of FLOYD WAGNER.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200911066

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1020.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 3467 of 2007 dated 31st December, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 42 of 2007 at Folios 623-630 in favour of NELINA AYUSO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200911080

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ALBERT/MESOP, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1333.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Vesting Assent No. 1552 of 1990 dated 24th August, 1990 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 17 of 1990 at Folios 845-854 in favour of OLIVIA BROWN MCGHIE.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200911094

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 2526.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 754 of 2008 dated 3rd November, 2008 in favor of MARK ANTHONY MAKENZIE.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200911113

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SANTA CLARA/SAN ROMAN, Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 352.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 264 of 2000 dated 18th February, 2000 in favor of EUSEBIA LORIA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200911213

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, QUEEN SQUARE WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1369.

This parcel of land is the subject of an Indenture No. 663 of 1966 dated

24th August, 1990 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 4 of 1966 at Folios 1031-1038 in favour of MARIE PATNETT.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200911214

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA NORTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 747.

This parcel of land is the subject of an Indenture No. 675 of 1988 dated 12th May, 1988 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 1988 at Folios 927-936 in favour of CHRISTINE VERNON.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200911216

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 295.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 677 of 2005 dated 22nd March, 2005 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 9 of 2005 at Folios 841-850 in favour of BRUNIILD LONGSWORTH.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200911264

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, PORT/LOYOLAVILLE, Block No. 45 and being Parcels No. 1150 & 1154.

These parcels of land are the subject of a Conveyance No. 3324 of 2006 dated 22nd March, 2005 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 39 of 2006 at Folios 651-662 in favour of FENG-CHIN CHEN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200911265

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 889.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 944 of 1999 dated 30th October, 2004 in favor of OSCAR MANZANERO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200911266

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 890.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 155 of 1996 dated 15th May, 1996 in favor of OSCAR MANZANERO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200911267

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 891.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 157 of 1988 dated 14th October, 1988 in favor of OSCAR RAMON MANZANERO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200911268

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1985.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 733 of 2001 dated 28th September, 2001 in favor of MARTIN GARCIA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200911288

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 610.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 751 of 2006 dated 24th August, 2006 in favor of LARRY REIMER.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200911297

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 472.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 521 of 1996 dated 11th December, 2006 in favor of EMILIA GILLETT.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200911303

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PORT/LOYOLAVILLE, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 995.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 949 of 1996 dated 25th March, 1996 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 9 of 1996 at Folios 1413-1422 in favour of MATILDA GRACE WAGNER.

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Combating Crime Must Be Government's Top Priority



By: Wellington C. Ramos

In almost all the countries in the English speaking Caribbean their crime rates have increased to the point where the governments are frustrated and baffled by the new numbers.

Not only have the crimes increased but when it comes to bodily harm and theft they are more violent in nature.

In Belize where I am from it is gang violence, murders and violent robberies. The rate of crime in a couple months last year may have influenced the early departure of the then

Commissioner of Police **Gerald Westby** to this new Police Commissioner **Crispin Jeffries**. Yet despite the change at the top brass the difference in numbers is minimal.

In order to solve crimes, the government must find out the true reasons why people chose to commit crimes and come up with a crime prevention plan.

A crime prevention plan should include the following measures; beat patrol, community policing, criminal intelligence, arrest and conviction of criminals, reforming prisoners, criminal investigation, deportees rehabilitation, drug eradication, drug rehabilitation, drug treatment programs, youth programs and a confidential telephone hot-line for the awarding of rewards.

After a crime is committed, Law Enforcement authorities must spend a lot of time trying to detect who committed the crime which could be avoided if more resources are invested

in crime prevention.

I was a member of the Belize Police Force between 1973 and 1978. I therefore have experience working in most of those areas I outlined earlier.

In those days the Orange Walk District ranked first in terms of violent crimes involving bodily harm with Belize City having the most incidents of theft.

Residents of Orange Walk District had the economic means to survive and did not need to engage in petty theft. However, crimes of bodily were due to arguments over drugs and bar quarrels that led to outright violence.

Today, I do not know what is the current statistics but from what I have read in the news, Belize City has taken over crimes in all categories.

I was posted in the Orange Walk District from 1974 to 1977 as a Crimes Investigator. We had a lot of unsolved murder cases. Many of these cases could have been solved if more resources were allotted to the police

detachment in Orange Walk.

Geographically, the Orange District is huge with many populated satellite villages.

I am of the firm opinion that those who engage in criminal activities do so out of desperation. They make it their lifestyles. They have no regard or respect for the citizens of their countries.

A government that cannot protect its citizens from these criminals, in a matter of time itself will become victims of these people.

The population of Belize is relatively small and most Belizeans are related in one way or the other or they know each other.

I have travelled every district in Belize, I have met and interacted with Belizeans from all walks of life and therefore I know that, by nature, Belizeans are not a violent people.

I am strongly urging this government to make crime reduction their number one priority this year.

Criminal deported from the United States of America to their home countries are a new breed

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FIRST MEETING OF THE LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD FOR 2010

The Liquor Licensing Board for San Ignacio/ Santa Elena and surrounding communities informs all applicants for Intoxicating Liquor Licenses for the year 2010, 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) **Tuesday, January 19, 2010** for establishments within San Ignacio and Santa Elena Towns
 - a) LOCAL APPLICANTS during the MORNING HOURS and
 - b) CHINESE OPERATED ESTABLISHMENTS during the AFTERNOON HOURS.
- 2) **Wednesday, January 20, 2010** for ALL those establishments located in surrounding villages and communities.

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.

Cayo West Welcomes The New Year With Two Days Of Christian Concert



El Grupo Rey Divino

with the Event Coordination, Samuel Cocom (2nd left)

SAN JOSE SUCCOTZ VILLAGE, Cayo District, Monday, January 4, 2010:
BY: Samuel Cocom

It gives me great pleasure to publicly express appreciation and sincere gratitude to the **Hon. Erwin Contreras**, Area Representative for the Cayo West Constituency for the financial and other resources he expended in making the coming of the New Year a joyous occasion for residents of the villages of San Jose Succotz, Calla Creek, Arenal and Benque

Viejo Town.

Thanks to the efforts of Minister Erwin Contreras, the beginning of the New Year in the deep west was celebrated with two days of live Christian Concert on Friday, January 1 and Saturday, January 2, at the football field in San Jose Succotz Village.

The concert began at 7:00 pm and lasted right up to midnight.

The over 3,000 persons attending the concert on both days were treated to live christian music and performance by Rey

Divino from Suchitepequez, Guatemala and Voces Para Cristo from neighboring Melchor De Mencos, Peten, Guatemala as well as Hossana and Jabes from San Jose Succotz.

The community was likewise pleased to have seen many

visitors from Melchor De Mencos, Guatemala in attendance on both nights.

Apart from the live entertainment another highlight of the event was the collective prayers for prosperity for Belize and all its leaders.

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of criminals. They return with experiences that local criminals do not possess. Governments of the receiving countries must therefore have special programs to deal with criminal deportees.

Weapons of all sorts are coming into Belize from neighbouring countries. This destructive trafficking has got to end. Most of the weapons are far more advanced than the weapons available to local law enforcement agencies.

If we come together as a people and make up our minds

that we are going to address this problem together as one big family, then we will see a major reduction in the crime rates and a better way of life for all Belizeans.

Visitors to Belize and the other Caribbean countries have similar experiences in their own countries.

The government should bring together leaders from all political, social, religious and non-governmental organizations in the effort to jointly seek ways and means to combat crimes because of its severe effects on society as a whole.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **TERESITA RODRIGUEZ** is applying for the renewal of her **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **TERRI'S TULIPAN BAR** located in Cristo Rey 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 **GEOVANNI DAWSON** is applying for the renewal of his **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **LAPASADITA BAR** located on La Loma Luz Boulevard, 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 **LUIS VALDEZ** is applying for the renewal of his **PUBLICAN GENERAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **TIENDA GRACIAS A DIOS** 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 **FRANCISCO RUIZ** is applying for the renewal of his **RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **SANNY'S GRILL** 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 **BULENT YESILYURT** is applying for the renewal of his **NIGHT CLUB LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **PRINCESS GAMBLING SALON** located on the Western Highway 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 **RONALD CASTAGNERA** is applying for the renewal of his **RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **MACAW BANK JUNGLE LODGE** located at Mile 2 Macaw Bank Road 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 **DANIEL SILVA** is applying for the renewal of his **RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **CAHAL PECK VILLAGE** located in the Cahal Pech Area of San Ignacio 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 **JOHN MICHAEL FLEMMING** is applying for the renewal of his **RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **CHAA CREEK RESORT** located on the Chial Road off the Western Highway between San Ignacio & Benque Viejo Towns in the Cayo District

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-200911308

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **QUEEN SQUARE WEST**, Block No. 45 and being Parcels No. 53 & 54.

These parcels of land are the subject of a Conveyance No. 1420 of 1989 dated 2nd August, 1989 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 15 of 1989 at Folios 1127-1140 in favour of **RICARDO ESCALANTE**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200911361

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2134.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1340 of 2003 dated 21st May, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 18 of 2003 at Folios 269-280 in favour of **FRANCIS X. MOREY**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200911363

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2135.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1341 of 2003 dated 21st May, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 18 of 2003 at Folios 281-292 in favour of **FRANCIS X. MOREY**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200911433

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **VISTA DEL MAR**, Block No. 16 and being Parcel No. 220.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1941 of 2002 dated 10th June, 2002 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 24 of 2002 at Folios 501-514 in favour of **ANNETT COOPER**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200911479

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA NORTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 512.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 657 of 1997 dated 2nd December, 1997 in favor of **RYAN RODRIGUEZ**.

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Benque Viejo Youth Busted With Weed

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Tuesday, January 5, 2010:

Acting upon information received, San Ignacio police conducted a search on a commuter bus at around 2:15 p.m. on Monday, January 4, resulting in the arrest of one person on rug charges.

Reports indicate that the National Transport bus was heading to San Ignacio from Benque Viejo Town when it was stopped and searched around midway of the 9 miles between both towns.

Upon entering the bus police spotted the black Everest brand bag on the luggage rack with the suspect seated on the last seat at the back of the bus. When asked, the suspect acknowledged the bag to be his and

when it was opened in his presence it was found to contain two black plastic bags both with suspected marijuana inside.

The bag and boy were removed from the bus and transported to the San Ignacio police station where the parcels were placed on the scale with one weighing 161.4 grams and the other 14.3 grams of suspected marijuana.

The detainee was identified as **Edwin Flores, 19**, Belizean laborer of a Burns Street address of Benque Viejo Town. He was formerly arrested and charged for one count of drug trafficking and one count of drug possession. He appeared before San Ignacio's Magistrate Anna Rachel Montejo on Tuesday, January 5, where he pleaded



Edwin Flores, 19

guilty to both charges and was fined a total of \$505 payable by April 30, 2010 in default six months imprisonment.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Utilities Commission (PUC)



In exercise of the powers conferred upon it generally by Sections 3, 6, 7 and 22 of the Belize Telecommunications Act, No. 16 of 2002, and Section 48 of the Public Utilities Commission Act, Chapter 223 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, and all other powers thereunto enabling, the Public Utilities Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") hereby serves Notice this day, January 7, 2010, to the general public that the Commission intends to issue a series of Determinations and Orders to make provisions for the better regulation and operation of the telecommunications industry in Belize.

Reasons for Intended Determinations and Orders:

The Commission intends to issue the proposed Determinations and Orders to provide for better implementation of the objectives of the Belize Telecommunications Act and for better regulation and control of telecommunications matters in the public interest.

Intended Determinations and Orders:

The Commission intends to issue Determinations and Orders to the following effect:

- a) A Determination that it is in the public interest for all licensees to interconnect facilities where it is necessary for the provision of services by any such licensees, and upon reasonable request.
- b) A Determination that it is in the public interest for all telecommunications licensees to share infrastructure where any licensee possesses or operates facilities that can adequately satisfy the demands/requirements of such licensee and any other licensee who may request that such infrastructure be shared.
- c) An Order providing the Terms and Conditions under which all licensees or other persons are allowed access to international operators and service providers.
- d) An Order that all licensees are required, subject to the provisions of the Belize Telecommunications Act and the conditions of any licence granted by the Commission, to interconnect facilities or share infrastructure with other licensees on reasonable and non-discriminatory terms upon reasonable request.
- e) Where any licensee can prove to the satisfaction of the Commission that any infrastructure or facility it possesses or operates is adequate to satisfy the demands of all other licensees within the market or for a specific service to which the infrastructure relates, the Commission may, if it is deemed to be in the public interest, so designate such infrastructure within the Order, in which case all other licensees shall be required to share such infrastructure and shall be restricted from deploying similar infrastructure within the market or for a specific service to which such infrastructure relates.
- f) Pursuant to e) above, licensees are invited to make submissions to the Commission for designation of any infrastructure or facility it possesses or operates as adequate to satisfy the demands of all other Licensees within the market or for a specific service to which the infrastructure relates.
- g) Where any licensee makes any submission pursuant to e) and f) above, each such submission shall include a proposed schedule of rates for the sharing of such infrastructure, along with all associated costing information to support the proposed rates.

Comments:

The deadline for comments to be received from members of the general public, including licensees, is January 28, 2010.

Comments may be made:

- a) in writing and delivered to the PUC at:
Public Utilities Commission
41 Gabourel Lane, Belize City
P. O. Box 300
- b) by email to the PUC at:
info@puc.bz

Public Hearing:

If the Commission determines that a Public Hearing is required in the public interest, such hearing will be held on February 4, 2010.

Intended Date of Issue of Order:

The Commission intends to issue the Determinations and Orders on February 11, 2010.

Issued by the Public Utilities Commission on January 7, 2010.

The Origin Of Some Everyday Expressions

In George Washington's days, there were no cameras. One's image was either sculpted or painted.

Some paintings of **George Washington** showed him standing behind a desk with one arm behind his back while others showed both legs and both arms.

Prices charged by painters were not based on how many people were to be painted, but by how many limbs were to be painted.

Arms and legs are "*limbs*," therefore painting them would cost the buyer more.

Hence the expression, "*Okay, but it'll cost you an arm and a leg.*"

As incredible as it sounds, men and women took baths only twice a year, usually in May and in October!

Women kept their hair covered, while men shaved their heads (*because of lice and bugs*) and wore wigs.

Wealthy men could afford good wigs made from wool. They couldn't wash the wigs, so to clean them they would carve out a loaf of bread, put the wig in the shell, and bake it for 30 minutes.

The heat would make the wig big and fluffy, hence the term "*big wig.*"

Today we often use the term "*here comes the Big Wig*"

because someone appears to be or is powerful and wealthy.

In the late 1700s, many houses consisted of a large room with only one chair.

Commonly, a long wide board folded down from the wall, and was used for dining. The "*head of the household*" always sat in the chair while everyone else ate sitting on the floor.

Occasionally a guest, who was usually a man, would be invited to sit in this chair during a meal.

To sit in the chair meant you were important and in charge. They called the one sitting in the chair the "*chair man.*"

Today in business, we use the expression or title "*Chairman*" or "*Chairman of the Board.*"

Personal hygiene left much room for improvement.

As a result, many women and men had developed acne scars by adulthood.

The women would spread bee's wax over their facial skin to smooth out their complexions.

When they were speaking to each other, if a woman began to stare at another woman's face she was told, "*mind your own bee's wax.*" Should the woman smile, the wax would crack, hence the term "crack a smile." In addition,

when they sat too close to the fire, the wax would melt... therefore, the expression losing face."

Common entertainment included playing cards. However, there was a tax levied when purchasing playing cards but only applicable to the "*Ace of Spades.*"

To avoid paying the tax, people would purchase 51 cards instead.

Yet, since most games require 52 cards, these people were thought to be stupid or dumb because they weren't "*playing with a full deck.*"

Early politicians required feedback from the public to determine what the people considered important.

Since there were no telephones, TV's or radios the politicians sent their assistants to local taverns, pubs, and bars. They were told to "*go sip some ale*" and listen to people's conversations and political concerns.

Many assistants were dispatched at different times. "*You go sip here*" and "*You go sip there.*"

The two words "*go sip*" were eventually combined when referring to the local opinion and, thus we have the term "*gossip.*"

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NAME	Registration Section Block & Parcel Nos	Certificate Nos.
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EUDENIA J. EILEY	San Pedro 7/1623	12390/2006 dtd. 2/10/2006
ESTANISLAO CHE	Corozal North 1/847/1	1293/1982 dtd. 1/10/1982

It is proposed to cancel the above Land/Lease Certificates after the expiration of twenty-one (21) days from the appearance of this notice. Any person in possession of the above-mentioned certificates is required to return it to the Belize Land Registry, Ministry of Natural Resources & the Environment, Belmopan.

(PATRICIA ROBATEAU) (MS.)
for REGISTRAR OF LANDS

A Second Grenade Death In The City

As gang rivalry continues in the old capital, another grenade explosion has claimed the life of yet another boy on the streets of Belize City.

Police reports that it was shortly after 7:00 pm on Monday, December 28, 2009 when they were summoned to the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital and ushered into the trauma room to the officially pronounced body of **Rudolph Flowers**, 14, of #3633 Fabers Road, Belize City. The body had a visible hole on the left side of the abdomen.

The police team was then led to another section of the hospital where they came in contact with two surviving victims of the explosion.

The first individual, with injuries to the right thumb and right knee, was identified as **Leon Williams**, 28, of #29 Fabers Road, Belize City while the second person, with injuries to the inner right thigh, back and left foot, was identified as



The Accused Grenade Launcher, Lusby Martinez, 25

Kenneth Barrow, 32, also of a Belize City address.

Initial police investigation revealed that shortly after 7 o'clock that Monday night, the deceased Rudolph Flowers and Kenneth Barrow were in a yard

at the corner of Kraal Road and Haynes Street in the city whilst Leon Williams was walking on the street when someone threw a grenade in the yard.

The device exploded resulting in the almost instant death of

Rudolph Williams and injuries to Kenneth Barrow and Leon Williams.

Scene of Crime personnel from the eastern police division, accompanied by explosive experts from the Belize Defence Force, responded to the scene of the incident where they found a crater and holes around the cement fence obviously caused by the fragmentation effects of device. A grenade safety pin was retrieved from the scene.

Police reports that Leon Williams subsequently discharged himself from the hospital.

Aggressive investigation led to the arrest, three days later on Thursday, December 31, of **Lusby Martinez**, 25, of #43 Pelican Street, Belize City.

Martinez was subsequently formally charged with one count of murder, two counts of attempt murder and two counts of use of deadly means of harm.

He has since been remanded to the Hattieville Central Prison to reappear in court on Thursday, February 4, 2010.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Utilities Commission (PUC)



In exercise of the powers conferred upon it generally by Sections 7 and 19 of the Belize Telecommunications Act, No. 16 of 2002, Section 4 of the Telecommunications (Licensing Classification, Authorisation and Fee Structure) Regulations, SI No. 110 of 2002, and the Public Utilities Commission Act, Chapter 223 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, and all other powers thereunto enabling, the Public Utilities Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") hereby serves Notice this day, January 7, 2010, to the general public that the Commission intends to issue an Order to establish General Authorizations in respect of Class Licences and general criteria for the issuance of Individual Licences pursuant to the Telecommunications (Licensing Classification, Authorisation and Fee Structure) Regulations, SI No. 110 of 2002.

Reasons for Intended Order:

The Commission has determined that in many instances the licences granted to licensees are not or are no longer appropriate for the scope of operations and services undertaken by such licensees, pursuant to the Telecommunications (Licensing Classification, Authorisation and Fee Structure) Regulations, SI No. 110 of 2002. Appropriate licences are a necessary tool for the appropriate regulation and control of telecommunications matters in the public interest. Hence, the Commission has determined that it is imperative that all licensees possess licences appropriate to their scope of operations and services.

Intended Order:

The Commission intends to issue an Order to the following effect:

- a) An Order to provide for the appropriate differentiation/distinction of Individual Licences and Class Licences, and to establish appropriate General Authorizations under which Class Licences are to be granted by the Commission, such General Authorizations to include the conditions to be applied to Class Licences, including eligibility requirements to qualify for and to hold a Class Licence.
- b) An Order requiring licensees to apply for any necessary licences or modification of existing licences, where such licensees may be affected by the provisions contained in the intended Order referred to in a) above.

Comments:

The deadline for comments to be received from members of the general public, including licensees, is February 4, 2010.

Comments may be made:

- a) in writing and delivered to the PUC at:
Public Utilities Commission
41 Gabourel Lane, Belize City
P. O. Box 300
- b) by email to the PUC at:
info@puc.bz

Public Hearing:

If the Commission determines that a Public Hearing is required in the public interest, such hearing will be held on February 11, 2010.

Intended Date of Issue of Order:

The Commission intends to issue its Order on March 4, 2010.

Issued by the Public Utilities Commission on January 7, 2010.

Two Burglars Arrested

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where:

a) The December 14, burglary of the Bullet Tree Falls Village residence of primary school teacher **Carlos Thompson** resulting in the loss of several pieces of jewelry, a DVD player and two dozen DVD movies, all for a total value of \$3,400. Entry was reportedly gained through the front door which according to Thompson was left open when the family departed on their various routes for the day.

b) The December 21, burglary of the Martin Galvez Boulevard, San Ignacio residence of **Teresa Del Carmen Diaz**, 38, Belizean housewife resulting in the loss of one black Sony stereo with two speakers, one bracelet and one silver ring all for a total value of \$700.

Police observed that entry into Diaz' wooden house was gained by prying the lock off a back door and

c) The December 23, burglary of the residence of **Mary Lee Langlois**, 47, Canadian domestic of #23 Neal's Road Santa Elena, resulting in the loss of three laptop computers, an iPod and other pieces of electronic equipment for an estimated total value of \$7,750. In this instance, there was no sign of forced entry into the 50x60 cement building.

Police first received information of a boy going around trying to sell a complete stereo system with speakers for only \$150. The investigations led to the detention of **Daniel Sagastume**, 18, Belizean laborer of an Eduardo Juan Street address in Santa Elena. Sagastume led police to a home in San Ignacio Town where they recovered Diaz' stereo, Thompson's DVD player and DVD movies along with other items, including jewelry linked to other reported burglaries.

Investigations also led to the recovery of 3 laptops identified by Mary Lee Langlois as her property.

Further investigation also led to the arrest of a sixteen year old minor residing on Zaiden Street in Santa Elena while the search continues for one **Melvin Neal** who is believed to be an accomplice to the minor.

Charged with burglary and handling stolen goods, Sagastume appeared before **Magistrate Anna Rachel Montejo** on Tuesday, December 29, where he pleaded guilty to both charges. On

the burglary charge he was fined \$1,005 payable by July 1, 2010 in default one year in jail. On the handling stolen goods charge he was also fined \$1,005 payable by October 1, 2010 in default also one year in jail.

The 16 year old minor appeared in court on Wednesday, December 30, where he also pled guilty to a burglary charge and was sentenced to two years confinement at the Youth Hostel, mile 21 on the Western Highway, Belize District.

As incidents of reported burglaries continue into the new year, **Rosanna Depaz**, 22, Belizean student reported the January 4, 2010 burglary of her parents #10 Toucan Street, San Ignacio Town residence which reportedly occurred between 11:00 a.m. and 12 noon.

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The investigation revealed that entry and exit into the building was gained by prying open a back wooden door. In this instance, the burglar(s) made off again with the items of choice being two laptops and an assortment of jewelry all for an estimated total loss of \$8,800.00bcy.

San Ignacio police takes this opportunity to advise residents that it is a serious offence to handle and purchase stolen goods. The police further advise, that in

an effort to address this obviously growing crime they will be aggressively pursuing all those persons who insists in handling and buying stolen property.

The police additionally advise all owners of jewelry and expensive electronic equipment to provide additional security for these items which have obviously become the merchandise of choice for the few criminal elements roaming around the community.



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Also reported missing were two cash pans, one containing \$650 and the other with approximately \$10 in coins.

Investigation revealed that entry into the 20x30 downstairs office was gained by the removal of the burglar bar and all seven louvers from a back small bathroom window.

Investigators are of the opinion that rifle was the main objective of the burglary and that those who pulled off the act might have known exactly where to go within the building to get the gun as police strongly suspect that no light was used to find the merchandise since, laying on top of the hard plastic case where the rifle was kept, was a 12 gauge shotgun and when the lid of the plastic case was lifted, the 12 gauge shotgun slid to the back of the shelf, into the darkness, and out of the sight of the burglars.

Furthermore, investigation revealed that the secretary's workstation was left undisturbed

with at least \$150 left inside an unlocked drawer while several thousands of dollars worth of modern computers and other

electronic equipment were left undisturbed.

With the magnitude of the investigation currently underway, police strongly believe that it is only a matter of

time before they lay their hands on those holding this firearm and are strongly advising those in possession of this gun to make arrangements for its recovery.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Utilities Commission (PUC)



In exercise of the powers conferred upon it generally by Sections 3, 6, 7 and 22 of the Belize Telecommunications Act, No. 16 of 2002, and Section 48 of the Public Utilities Commission Act, Chapter 223 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, and all other powers thereunto enabling, the Public Utilities Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") hereby serves Notice this day, January 7, 2010, to the general public that the Commission intends to issue an Order to make general and specific provisions for the terms, conditions and practices for interconnection and infrastructure sharing agreements between telecommunications services licensees in Belize.

Reasons for Intended Determinations and Orders:

The Commission intends to issue the proposed Order to provide for better implementation of the objectives of the Belize Telecommunications Act, and for better regulation and control of telecommunications matters in the public interest.

Intended Order:

The Commission intends to issue an Order to the following effect:

- a) An Order establishing general and specific terms and conditions which shall be included in or shall govern all interconnection and infrastructure sharing agreements between telecommunications services licensees.

Comments:

The deadline for comments to be received from members of the general public, including licensees, is January 28, 2010.

Comments may be made:

- a) in writing and delivered to the PUC at:
Public Utilities Commission
41 Gabourel Lane, Belize City
P. O. Box 300
- b) by email to the PUC at:
info@puc.bz

Public Hearing:

If the Commission determines that a Public Hearing is required in the public interest, such hearing will be held on February 4, 2010.

Intended Date of Issue of Order:

The Commission intends to issue the Determinations and Orders on February 11, 2010.

Issued by the Public Utilities Commission on January 7, 2010.

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