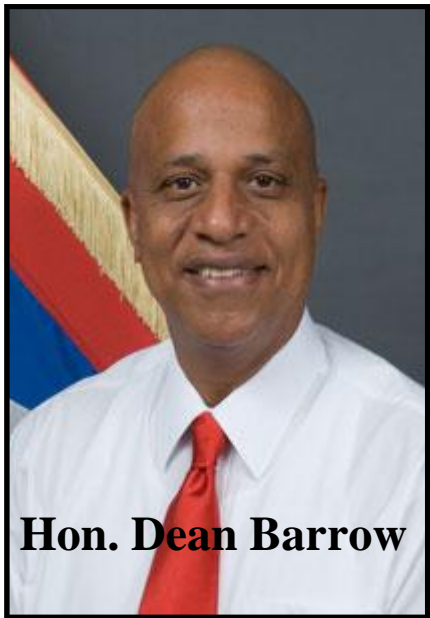


The Government Supports
Orange Walk East
Transforming Possibilities into Reality !



Since officially becoming the United Democratic Party’s Standard Bearer for Orange Walk East Orlando “Landy” Burns and his dedicated committee have been hard at work in that constituency transforming possibilities into realities for the residents of Orange Walk East.

No, the difference is clear for here exists simply zero tolerance for pettiness, quarrelling, grand-standing and ego trips within this united group. This committee has found a totally serious Government that is dedicated to delivering the “goods and services” to the Orange Walk East Division. The Prime Minister, Deputy Prime and the entire U.D.P Executive has been squarely

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Editorial



Anyone who has heard of the cities of "Sodom and Gommorah" knows that they were notorious hotbeds of homosexuality. Gen 19:5-8 "and they called to Lot and said to him, 'Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us that we may have relations with them.' But Lot went out to them at the doorway, and shut the door behind him, and said, 'Please, my brothers, do not act wickedly.'" The Greek word in the New Testament for homosexuality is literally "a sodomite"... (A term that has unchanged in 5000 years, even today- "sodomy") Apart from the fact the city was clearly destroyed by God because of homosexuality in the narrative of Gen 19, even the New Testament clearly states exactly the same thing in Jude 7 "Just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities around them, since they in the same way as these indulged in gross immorality and went after strange flesh, are exhibited as an example, in undergoing the punishment of eternal fire." Any sinner should always remember that the God who commands us to love our neighbour is the same God who will cast any and all unrepentant sinners into the "eternal fire". Here are more Bible quotes, Lev 18:22-23 "You shall not lie with a male as one lies with a female; it is an abomination." Lev 20:13 "If there is a man who lies with a male as those who lie with a woman, both of them have committed a detestable act; they shall surely be put to death." ED.Note - *The above article was taken from the generals who share our viewpoint and have been waging war via the internet.*



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*Hon. Patrick Faber
congratulating the first
hearing-impaired to
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THOUGHTS ACROSS THE MILES

Belizean Anti-Crime Initiative Can Do Nothing But Benefit Each And Every Citizen!

Acting swiftly, decisively and in a positive way proves that the crime madness terrorizing Belize can be turned around to help the very ones at high risk for sudden, violent and youthful demise; while the whole society benefits. The PM's Initiative is commendable all around; but keeping our precious youths alive is something that should make us all happy and eager to help Belize to get it right!

Why would two or more persons associate and cooperate for the primary purpose of engaging in some form of criminal mischief or felony? In a normal society a healthy pregnancy is followed by the birth of a healthy infant, who over the next 18 years learns how to become a responsible, productive citizen. How can a helpless infant be transformed over a very few years into a vicious, heartless teenage murderer? Identifying the pitfalls along the way will allow for the near complete eradication of the problem. Money is important, although not the single most important factor - more on that later. The thinking behind the solution has to be new and radical!

Criminal organizations offer individuals the opportunity to become 'part' of something. There is supposed to be fellowship, oneness, brotherhood, employment, remuneration, security, protection, love, caring members...etc - that is the

sell. The reality is completely different. Much easy money moves through the criminal organizations - but unfortunately, so does violence, mayhem and death - unfortunately, these spread into the general community.

The first step then must be PREVENTION. Families, parents and especially pregnant mothers, must be counseled on what is good for society. The infant/child must be raised in a fully positive home environment. The school age years must be fruitful. High School, Technical School and Vocational School must be enriching. The process that must be in place to compete against straying into criminality starts at home before delivery, and it continues throughout life: Education, Counseling, Training, Nurturing, Sports, Music, Art, Associations, Drama, Co-Operatives, Church....ALL must compete for the 'extra curricular time'. There must be NO vacant, unsupervised time left for experimenting with criminal activity, drugs nor other self destructive activities.

During the work years, ALL of the above activities must continue to operate and in addition, individuals must be steered to Business, Professions, Farming, Fishing, Agriculture, Construction, Industry, Sports, Entertainment, etc., etc., etc. There must be no idle individual - that is the goal. A few will fall through the crack, but the effort is TOWARDS attainment of the goals. Individuals may work for themselves, industry, government.... The goal is that maximum time is spent in gainful employment.

The Law must make every effort to protect youths from

ALL recruitment solicitation, exposure, anti-social activities and criminal behaviors. The Law must prevent start up, prevent solicitation, encourage and protect escapees from criminal organizations. The law must have enough teeth to disband criminal nests, raid headquarters and hang outs. It must pick up and prosecute members wherever and whenever. Unending attention to the criminal minded! Yet, every encouragement must be given to those trying to be good citizens - do not let them fall thru' the crack; every sincere request for help must be offered a good opportunity!

There must be a Police Data Bank - intelligence gathering must be continuous and effective. The use of sniffer dogs to detect concealed guns, gunpowder, explosives, ammunition, drugs, money, hostages are vital to every serious anti-crime operation. Every penny gained from illegal activity must be taken away and ploughed into the efforts to improve the life of those very same Belizeans and their families; the illegal activities must not lead to net pay for criminal - ALL PROFITS PROCEEDS & PROPERTY MUST BE USED TO HELP THOSE AT RISK.

Special treatment must be in place to deal with the Rich and Powerful who benefit from the brutal business of crime; those who secretly back the criminals and who occultly make use of criminal organizations.

The police, paramilitary and military must be specially trained in All areas of anti-crime activity; intelligence gathering, investigations, arrest, apprehension, evidence, court procedures, etc. The

goal of total eradication must be foremost in the minds of police, persecutors, lawyers, magistrates, judges, juries, courts. Indeed all responsible citizens must do everything to protect life, liberty and property.

Special consideration must be given to the underemployed, unemployed, unemployable, and those deportees. To set up the appropriate programs to fight crime costs money. Criminal Organizations succeed because of the tremendous amount of money that runs thru' them. The anti-crime budget must take this into account. Take away their money and use it against them. Budgeting must address the real needs. Belize is poor - when i agitated for a 100% roll back of ALL the corrupt contracts, particularly the oil giveaway, it was specifically this type of concern that I had in my head. BELIZE DESPERATELY NEEDS EVERY LAST PENNY THAT IT CAN GET ITS HANDS ON TO HELP REPAIR THE DAMAGE OF THE 40 YEARS OF PRICE AND THE 10 YEARS OF MUSA/FONSECA. Let us do something sensible: Let us do something wise for Belize, let us remember all who have died because of crime. Heck, let their sacrifice give us the courage to do that which we know is the right thing! This current government did NOT create this mess, but the monstrous task to stop the nightmare does fall on our shoulders. The truce is the first step. We could be using Belizean Oil Money to train then hire our Belizeans to protect our borders, forest, environment, parks, reserves....

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FROM THE PUBLISHER

We have and will always be a very resilient people who are slow to anger but must never be taken for granted. Not because we do not say anything some of the times it symbolizes the old saying that silence means consent. No, that simple does not apply to Belizeans.

This United Democratic Party's Government and People of Belize has been confronted with an avalanche of burdensome debts, debt payments (Super Bond) and litigations in both local and foreign courts regarding numerous double-dealings, secret agreement (Accommodation Agreement signed by the former P.U.P Government).

Our people today find themselves surrounded by foreign controlled and financed special interest groups, organizations and individuals who have successfully been bought and paid for with thirty pieces of silver. These Judas are today championing causes that are anti-development, anti-progress and to the greater extent simply ANTI-BELIZE.

Masquerading under the disguise of being concerned about our country these Judases can be spot a mile away as the first word they utter is "We are concern that we are sending the wrong signal to foreign investors..."

Today, we are swamped by individuals and organizations, even some high-profile lawyers and so-called community activist and N.G.Os whose agenda is ANTI-BELIZEAN.

There are some who want to "come out of the closet" and are attempting to attack the very foundation of our society which is built on the respect for God and his

Commands. These people have tabled a court action against the Government and People of Belize to remove from our laws sensitive clauses regarding homosexuals.

They are being backed by individuals and foreign Governments who have come to our shores with the intent to squash and mash-up our little Belize. The present British Prime Minister has issued what can only amount to in my view, a threat to countries who do not submit to this homosexual agenda.

The whole world now watches Belize as these powerful Foreign Invaders attack our shores. Their actions are to set a precedent in our court of law so they can continue on to the other countries. Yes this world-wide attack begins here in Belize.

Let the world be hereby forewarned that our National Anthem words say drive back the tyrants, clear the land! We "the son of the Baymen's Clan" are putting on our armor and you despots must flee because this is the original Land of the God. Yes you have gotten our attention and yes we are now angered. Check our history and you will see that on the 10th. September 1798 our people got angry and decided to stand and we successfully drove away the all powerful Spaniards from our shores.

Let me remind you that most recently the "lord of Che..." learned that all his wealth could not thwarts the resolve of the Government and People of Belize as we defeated him and passed the now eight Amendment to the Constitution of Belize ensuring that majority control over our utilities will always be in the hands of Belizean.

I will end with telling you sodomites, Judases and your sympathizers that Our God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah with fire and no amount of money will save you from his wrath. Finally, you will be beaten badly here in Belize and the world will be witness.

SO JUST BRING IT!

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Explosion in Orange Walk



**John Gillett
Died**

On the 12th of November, Orange Walk Town was shaken by the sound of a huge explosion on San Francisco Street.

John Gillett and his son-in-law Errol Diaz were transferring fuel to a dump truck at night in a dark area with poor lighting. Apparently the diesel they were transferring did not appear normal so John used a cigarette lighter to get a better view. This caused the explosion to erupt from an external fuel tank.

John Gillett was thrown several feet away. It took a while before the blaze was controlled. He received severe 2nd degree burns to as much as 60% of his body. His son-in-law, Errol Diaz, received 2nd degree burns on his hands and first degree burns on other parts of his body.

John Gillett was rushed to the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital where he went into surgery to

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**Errol Diaz
Survive**

place a breathing tube because he was so severely burnt he was unable to breathe on his own. Plans were to airlift him to Guatemala but unfortunately he succumbs to his injuries on Sunday 13th, November. Errol Diaz remains quarantined at the Northern Regional Hospital undergoing medical treatment for extensive trauma.

Family believes the liquid petroleum product may have been contaminated with gasoline. Sample of the fuel used by John Gillett has been collected for chemical testing. hand the Orange Walk Police have launched an investigation into this incident.

John Gillett was laid to rest on Sunday 20th November in a huge and well attended Celebration of Life Ceremony held at the Orange Walk Baptist Church followed by an equally big procession on a rain filled day. May his Soul Rest in Peace!

Jose Ku, 79 Found Dead



Jose Ku

Jose Ku had been missing since October 11 of this year. He was on his way to one of his son's house to recover an item when he disappeared. His family had post missing person flyers all over Orange Walk and surrounding villages but to no avail.

On Wednesday November 16, a family friend while going fishing found his severely



Savannah Area on the outskirts of August Pine Ridge Village

decomposed body in a pool of water in a savannah area on the outskirts of August

Pine Ridge Village. Its a remote area and inaccessible by vehicle.

Family members believe he was killed and placed there because there is no way he could have walked out there.

His straw hat, shoes and walking stick were missing. A post mortem was conducted by Dr. Estradabran on the scene but it was inconclusive because of the advance state of decomposition of the body. It was also found out that he had been decapitated, both hands and one leg missing. The Orange Walk police is treating this incident as a homicide since he had been reported missing and found dead. A wake was held at the cemetery where Jose Ku was laid to rest.

Suspected Drug Plane crashed - two dead

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Mexican registered Cessna

A Mexican registered suspected drug plane has crashed in the Mahogany Heights Area and two Colombian men were found dead inside. These Colombians has been identified as Colonel Miguel Rodriguez and Hector Salcedes. The area is said to be about a thousand feet from a busy road. According to 7 news, "scores of Belize District residents along the coast and up the central corridor knew something was up because from 8:00 last night, a single engine plane was heard droning

around at low altitude....Looking for some place to land or to make a drop off. Police blanketed the Mahogany Heights area last night where it was last heard at 10pm. Two men... died when the plane crashed. The crash site was discovered by a man who was working on his All-Terrain-Vehicle at 6:47am on Friday November 25th. The plane is a single engine Cessna Centurion II. This plane was purportedly heading east towards Belize City when the left wing

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Husband Stabs Wife Twice



Martha Alicia Wagner

Felipe Wagner

November 16, Orange Walk Town

At around 8:45pm police were called on Rio Bravo Street in the Louisiana Area where they found Martha Alicia Wagner, 46yrs suffering from stab wounds.

Martha Wagner was accompanied by her brother-in-law when her husband, Felipe Wagner, 36yrs arrived and demanded her to go home. When she refuse he left but to return armed with a knife. An argument began between the three of them then led Felipe Wagner to stab Martha Wagner twice, once in the chest and once in the back. Martha Wagner was rushed to the Northern Regional Hospital and then trans-

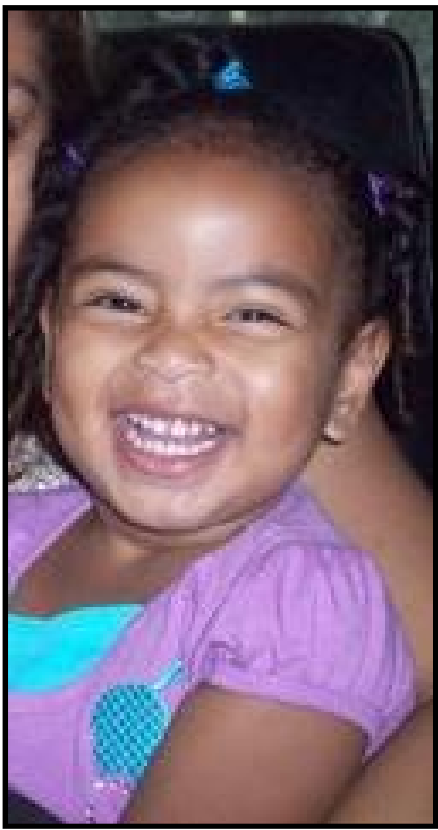
ported to the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital where she is in a stable but critical condition.

Her wounds inflicted by her husband of 13 years punctured her lungs and tore the artery of her heart. She has a lot of haemorrhage and is in dire need of 14 litres of O Negative blood. Anyone willing to help can contact her daughter Yasmin Benavidez at 623-1805.

Relatives in Orange Walk are claiming that there is some kind of love-triangle among the brothers and the wife of the accused and that the alleged abusive relationship may be in the reverse. Felipe Wagner was detained pending charges of attempted murder and use of deadly means of harm.

Happy Birthday

Kayla Cutkelvin



Celebrated her Birthday on the 25th November

We love you!
You have fill our lives with
so much Love
You are the Greatest Gift
God has sent to us

From: Dad, Mom, Grand-
parents, Aunts, Uncles, and
Friends

Suspected Drug Plane crashed - two dead

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clipped a tree before smashing into the ground. Channel 7 News also reported that,” What’s left of the wings is stained with the color from the grass the engine is almost literally disengaged from the front of the plane. The fuselage was twisted around, but inside the cabin we saw six seats, which are not standard for a drug running plane... That suggests to police that it may have been bringing a person or possibly money but likely not drugs... This is an area of higher elevation so the pilot may have miscalculated the terrain. The abundance of aviation fuel in the deep gouges left by the plane as it flipped through the area suggest that it did not run out of fuel... looking at the lay of the area it appears that there were a few hundred feet of clear hard pine ridge land just before the tree that the pilot crashed into and if he had landed there it might have been the story of the plane everyone heard, but no one saw.”

REASONS TO NEVER FORGET THAT THE P.U.P IS THE SAME CIRCUS WITH A DIFFERENT CLOWN.

By. Robert Tate

- 1) 17th. Webster Proposal
- 2) Black Wednesday in the Cane Industry
- 3) Heads of Agreement
- 4) Social Security Scandal
- 5) Liquidation of D.F.C
- 6) Intelco
- 7) 30 Million to Novelos
- 8) Super Bond
- 9) Accommodation Agreement

- 10) Venezuelan Housing Grant use to fund private hospital
- 11) Santa Elena Custom House scandal
- 12) 5yrs. old baby receiving University Scholarship
- 13) Johnny - “bring back the money...in foreign banks”
- 14) 1.5 million dollar bribe
- 15) Ralph-”the mess this country is in is because of the P.U.P”
- 16) Former Ambassador arrested for money laundering
- 17) Former Minister striped of U.S. Visa
- 18) Musa “It wa blow ova like wa lee breeze.”
- 19) Espat-”we are messed up!”
- 20) Bloated contacts
- 21) Ashcroft named ambassador for Belize
- 22) Former minister arrested in U.S. for drug trafficking
- 23) Sold the Port
- 24) Sold the Airport
- 25) Sold B.T.L and the Golden-Share
- 26) Sold WASA
- 27) Sold B.E.L
- 28) Bought swamp with Social Security Money
- 29) Loan Archie Lee millions of the people’s money with only a sinking building to show for it
- 30) Gave away our lands to them self for pittance.

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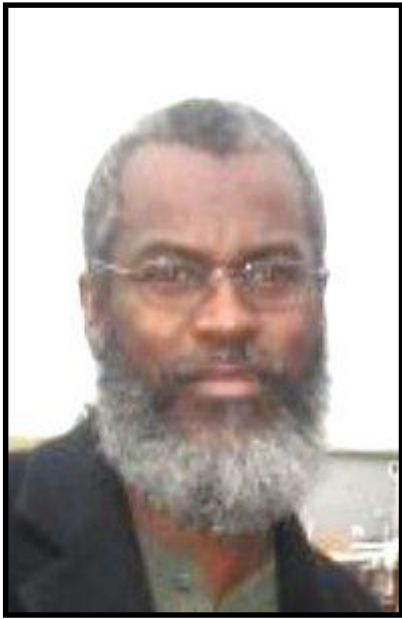
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1. Check your motor vehicle to ensure that everything is in good working condition. Example- brakes, all lights, horn, wipers, tires, spare-tire, tire tools, oil, water, brake fluid & dash board gauges.
2. Ensure that your driver's license is valid and that your vehicle is licensed and insured.
3. Wear your seat belts at all times when on the highways. (It is an offence for drivers and front seat passengers not to wear seat belts on the high ways).
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10. Obey all traffic law and signs.

THINK! DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE





Dr. Errol Elrington

“All kina foolishness happen inna the PUP!” Dickie Bradley

“Our Party has failed the Belizean People!” Francis Fonseca

“Bring back the money!” Johnny Briceno

“The mess that the country is in is because of the PUP!” Ralph Fonseca

As a child, when November approached every year, I looked forward to the All Saint's School Bazaar; and later to Christmas! Now, I also look forward to the end of the Hurricane Season and I reflect on my father's birthday. This is indeed the season when “Thanksgiving” is palpable in the air; we have much to give GOD thanks for.....

The late great Phillip Goldson said many important things. For example, he said that the time to save one's country is before you lose it; prevention is easier and better than cure! Mr. Goldson fought for the participation of ALL Belizeans in the development of the country, he wanted the money to be circulated in Belize; by Belizeans.....He wanted ownership of Belize to be fully vested in BELIZEANS. A coming together of citizens against extraneous interests; he fully understood where partisanship ended and nationalism began. The waltz between the late Mr. Price and Guatemala is the total opposite of what Smith, Goldson, Richardson and

THOUGHTS ACROSS THE MILES

A SUPERB FATHER, A WISE ELECTORATE!

Jeffery considered nationalistic.

My father, Hubert Eric Elrington Sr was born on November 24th, 2011 and he lived for 75 years! I continuously thank GOD for those 75 years that he gave Pa. My father used those years well. I was fortunate to learn from him some music; dominoes; cooking; baking; carpentry; cabinetry; public health; responsibility; hurricane preparedness; work ethic; respect for others, the law and for property; avoidance of danger; limits w.r.t alcohol and tobacco; and the need to avoid mind altering drugs.....among other positive attributes. Indeed, he thought the whole family the necessity and importance of studying the news, the art of discussion and he led us almost daily in critical thinking exercises - using real, everyday problems as examples to work on! He thought us that politics must be owned by the People. He made sure that we understood the difference between *politic* and *partisan*. He encouraged us to vote for self - not a politician; there is a difference! Politicians are to serve the People. The candidate getting my vote is the one working hardest on the issues that I consider important. One of the very few times when it is perfectly fine to be 100% selfish is in the voting booth. I put my interests before those of any politician. I put the country's interest before those of any politician and/or party. Do good work to earn my vote.

The political criminal gang aka PUP still does not get it. Francis Fonseca is noted for “his and his family's loyalty and service to the party and to its late illustrious leader.” There is NO mention of citizen nor country in that quote - that is very, very bad. Each and every voter has a civic duty to make a mental note of that shortcoming. Pa would sadly shake his head

from side to side and remind us that it is ALL about COUNTRY & CITIZEN; CITIZEN & COUNTRY; COUNTRY & CITIZEN - Got it? GOOD! As recently as November 23rd, 2011, PM Barrow said: “The Belizean citizen is BOSS!” The PM is correct, you know.

It is clear to me that a head count of supporters over the years would show a decreasing number of georgeophiles. Decreasing, because in the 60's many boasted that they would vote for a broomstick if George dressed it up in blue and white. Chiefly due to the technological advances and consequent explosion of readily available information, Belizeans are well aware of current issues; relatively much more informed than in the 40 years of Price and the early years of Musa. It was during the last 5 years of Musa that the PUP abscess ruptured; yuk! The obscene manner in which Ralph, Said, Courtenay, Lisa, Luke, Glenn, Shoman, Pena, Novelos, Arceo, Godfrey, Aschroft, Glenn, Nembhard, Briceno, Bill, Carolyn, Lizarraga, Zabaneh, Mena, Price, Usher, Waight, Balderamous, Craig, Canton and the scores of others used political power to SHAFT the Belizean poor came to full light in Musa's last term. Berbey thought them how to steal from you the voter, once you gave them power!

Obscene in the most extreme way. They literally STOLE from the poor - the very voters that they swore to protect and uplift. They burdened the Citizens with a debt in the Billions of dollars. Now they want the voters to lay that blame on others. Every penny that the UDP got was spent on Belizeans - the PUP CANNOT say the same. The informed voters of 2012 will reject them completely.

The 2008 vote proved that Belizeans wanted a correction - and the way that the UDP has been working is way better than the PUP stealing from poor Belizeans to give to a foreign Billionaire. No way Francis, BELIZEANS FIRST!

Logwood, chicle, mahogany and some of the oil - GONE! A PUP government would reopen the doors of the country's treasury to another round of stealing, corruption, rape, plunder and treason. The voters do NOT want to lose to PUP pickpockets, hustler and embezzlers. The voters want the wealth of the reef, sea, forest, rivers, mountains, tourism, oil fields, Chiquibull, Satim, etc., etc., etc to remain fully BELIZEAN. The voters want their share of the Jewel, and rightly so! Only a UDP win will assure that! As they go to the voting booth, the voters will be recalling what Dickie, Johnny, Ralph and Francis said and they will vote AGAINST the well known crooks of ‘the criminal gang that strayed into politics.’ The voters will continue to move forward with the UDP! The country and citizens are definitely doing better now than when Said and Ralph was at the helm; S & R left the country in a \$3 BILLION DOLLAR HOLE, but the UDP has done an outstanding job digging us out - and that is because no one in the UDP is encouraged to thief from Belize and Belizeans! Please encourage every voter to vote against the criminal gang - that is what Pa would do.....

“All kinda foolishness happen inna the PUP!” *“Our Party has failed the Belizean People!”* *“Bring back the money!”* *“The mess that the country is in is because of the PUP!”*

PUP STEAL, UDP WORK!

UNITED DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Orange Walk Town Council Candidates



Francine Burns
LLB (Hons); Postgraduate
Diploma in Professional
Legal Skills; Barrister



Albert 'Memmonie' Dawson
Employed at Belize Sugar
Industries Limited; Active
Member of Orange Walk
Jockey Club



Ivan Leiva – Mayoral Candidate
Employed at Santiago Castillo Group of Companies;
Pursuing Bachelors Degree in Business Administration
at Galen University



Fiona Liu Mazier - BBA
majoring in Human
Resource Management;
Management and Accounting
Teacher at Muffles Junior
College



Lionel Leon Palacio
Teacher at New Hope High
School; known as "Mista P".
Building Designer and Music
Instructor



Carlos 'Charlie' Peralta
Justice of the Peace;
Insurance Sales
Representative at RF&G
Insurance; Active member
in Catholic Church Parish



Carlos 'Charlie' Slusher
Goalkeeper for the Belize
National Football Team.
Bachelors Degree in Business
Administration. Works at
National Sports Council as
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VOTE UDP

UNITED DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Corozal Town Council

Candidates.



Hilberto Campos
Mayoral Candidate

Current Mayor. Has an Associate's Degree in Applied Science, Electrical & Mechanical Engineering. President of Belize Mayors' Association for period 2008-2010 and Vice President of Belize Mayors' Association for period 2010 to present.

March 2012



Daisy Marroquin

Graduated from Corozal Junior College. Has Associate's Degree in Business Administration. Businesswoman.



Guillermo Arana

Graduated Corozal Junior College. Has Associate's Degree in Business Administration. Business Owner of Restaurant and Bar. Served as Vice President of the Corozal Billiards Association, presently the Treasurer of Corozal Billiards Association.



Elva Oralia Perez

Has Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Education. Teaches at Corozal Junior College. Past Department Chair at both Corozal Community College and Corozal Junior College.



Rafael Castillo

Graduated from Corozal Community College and Corozal Junior College. Has a Bachelor's Degree in Science with a Major in Biochemistry and Minor in Environmental Science from Olivet College in the state of Michigan, USA. Presently teaching at the Tertiary level.



Stacey Elizabeth Chi

Graduated from Belize Adventist College. Has one year training in Computer Technology at ITVET. Presently a Pre-School teacher at Play-World Methodist.



Willie Cruz

Graduated from Corozal Community College. Has Associate's Degree in Business Administration from Corozal Junior College.

FOOD AND NUTRITION

Fats Facts: Healthy and Unhealthy Fats

All fats found in fresh whole foods are good, healthy, and sometimes vital. Its is wise to include a full spectrum of fats in your diet, which will work hard to keep you healthy and young-looking. This, of course, is not the message we have been getting in the popular media, and because of this we have built up an unhealthy guilt complex and fear of fat.

Certain fats are indeed bad for us, but luckily it is easy to spot them. Trans fatty acids have been linked to raising “bad” cholesterol (LDL) and lowering “good” cholesterol (HDL); they are also suspected of being behind that “stubborn fat” that won’t leave no matter what we do. They are the result of processing oils through hydrogenation. You can spot the presence of trans fats in a

product because hydrogenated fats have to be listed in the ingredient panel of food. By adding up all the fats listed in the panel and then subtracting that number from the total listed, you will come up with the amount of trans fats in the product. However, the easiest thing to do is just avoid anything that has any hydrogenated oil in it.

Rancid fat is the other bad fat - fat that has been mutated by oxygen, heat, moisture, and light. This fat is full of free radicals and can contribute to all the health and aging problems associated with them. At first you might think that it would be easy to avoid this one. Just reading the work “rancid” tends to make our noses wrinkle in disgust; however, we have been condi-

tioned to accept rancid fats. The reason that dollop of butter is salty is to help preserve it and to cover up the rancid taste. Yes, butter is good for us, but rancid butter is not. That flax oil in the refrigerator is liquid gold to some, but if it is rancid, it is worse than useless. We have to retrain our noses and taste buds to discern fresh good fats from rancid bad ones. This is one reason for using unsalted rather than salted butter.

This restraining can be done by finding stores that sell their stock quickly, store their products properly, and rotate their stock on the shelf so that no old products linger there. Also check the expiration dates on products to help you find the

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FACES AND OF BELIZE PRIZE RULES!

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TAKEDA RECIPES

Ny'm Good Belizean Bittles

Classic Stuff Turkey

Preparation Time: 15 mins
Cook Time: 120 mins
(2Hrs)

Ingredients:

- 2 Large onions, chopped
- 2 Celery ribs, chopped
- 1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can chicken broth
- 1/3 cup minced fresh parsley
- 2 tsps rubbed sage
- 2 tsps Meat tenderizer
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp poultry seasoning
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- 12 cups unseasoned bread crumbs (stuffing)
- Warm water
- 1 (14 lbs) turkey
- Melted butter

Preparation: Stuffing

1 In a large skillet, saute the

- onions, celery and mushrooms in butter until tender.
- 2 Add broth and seasoning; mix well.
- 3 Place bread crumbs in a large bowl; add mushroom mixture and toss to coat.
- 4 Stir in enough warm water to reach desired moistness.

Turkey

- 5 Remove turkey from freezer put to thaw (approx. 24 hours.)
- 6 Wash turkey with white vinegar. Rinse, drain or pat dry.
- 7 Rub turkey in and out with meat tenderizer put in plastic bag and put back in refrigerator. 12 to 24 hours.
- 8 Remove turkey from refrigerator rub inside with butter and thyme.
- 9 Just before baking, loosely stuff turkey.
- 10 Place any remaining stuffing in a greased baking dish; cover and refrigerate until ready to bake.

- 11 In melted butter add black pepper, garlic powder, thyme. Mix and rub this over turkey.
- 12 Bake Turkey, uncovered, at 325 degrees for 3 to 4 1/2 hours or until a meat thermometer reads 180 for the turkey, basting occasionally with pan drippings. (Cover loosely with foil if turkey browns quickly).
- 13 Bake additional stuffing, covered for 30-40 mins. Let stand for 20 mins before removing stuffing and carving.

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The Government Supports
Orange Walk East
Transforming Possibilities into Reality



Landy Burns and volunteers after cleaning and painting
the East Sports Center

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supporting the efforts and hard works of "Landy and the U.D.P Orange Walk East Committee and the results are astonishing.

One of the projects that is dearest to the heart of Orlando "Landy" Burns was the refurbishing of the East Sports Center which is a very popular basketball court located on Aurora Street in Orange Walk Town. The center was abandoned and left to deteriorate for over ten years. With the help of "Landy" Burns and some volunteers the center was cleaned, washed

and painted. Today without any doubt the people of Orange Walk East welcomed this project as is evident in the daily use of the new facilities by the youths of the community.

Today the East Sport Center is being managed and operated by a non-profit committee that have been active in sustaining the complex by raising funds to keep it operational for the public. This non-profit committee consists of volunteers who are interested in the enhancement of

sports in the community.

Initially "Landy" Burns invested over \$10,000 to begin the restoration of the East Sport Center. Since then through the Business Community and Belize Natural Energy Trust Fund, the Center has received over \$60,000 in infrastructures and restoration.

Altogether, the East Sport Center has gotten new bathrooms, bleachers, scoreboard, stats desk, player benches, locker rooms, drink stall,

doors, electrical wiring, water supply, resurfaced court, new basketball boards and rims.

The community now looks forward to the final phase of the other half of the center, which needs to be resurfaced and restored into a Community Park.

Orlando "Landy" Burns in Orange Walk East, transforming possibilities into realities.

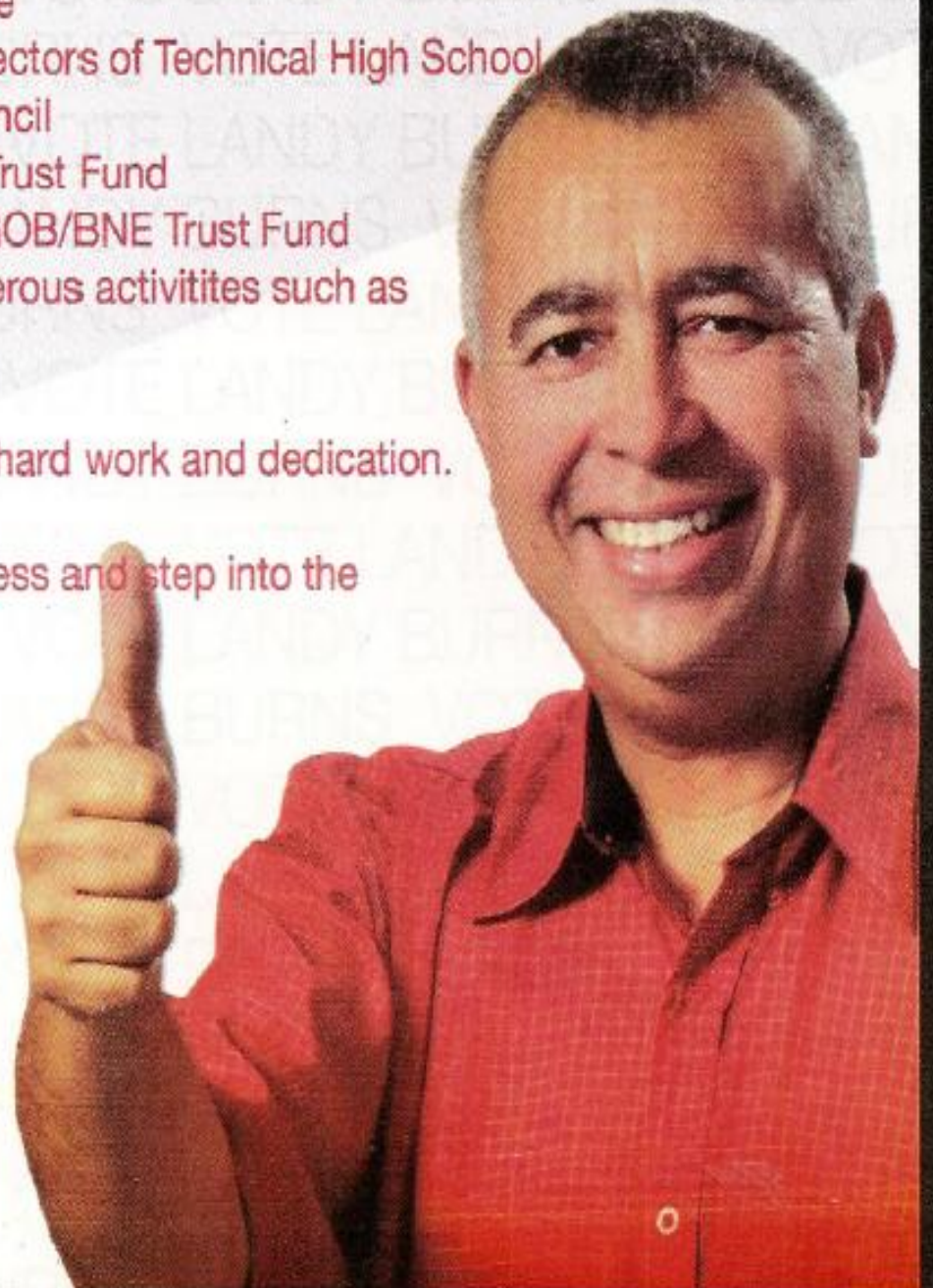
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Vote Landy Burns

- Orlando Alexander Burns, LANDY, born March 21, 1959 to John Alexander Burns & Teofilia Burns Carballo
 - Is a loyal UDP supporter for the past 27 years
 - From young has demonstrated ability to organize and execute community work
 - Started Landy's & Sons in 1987 along with family and 1 employee, and operates a successful business today.
 - Married 1985 to Lisbet Romero Espejo. Has 4 children: Nelson, Linda, John, Orlando Jr.
 - Recently mobilized the Business Association in Orange Walk to serve the community
 - Contributes through the business community towards the citizen on patrol initiative
 - Landy has helped numerous institutions especially schools, hospitals and churches
 - Has helped almost every school in the Orange Walk District with his generous contributions
 - Was instrumental in the restoration of the East Sports Center along with New East Committee and also assists with the upkeep of several parks eg. nature park
 - When Landy Graduated from Muffles High School in 1975 he and his colleagues left a fund for the initiation of the chemistry lab at Muffles College.
 - There are many ideas and projects that he will support passionately such as the river walk and the tourism initiative, affordable low income housing and job creation for Orange Walk District.
 - Since 1981 Landy has participated in the Independence parade and ever since has supported national events portraying his civic pride.
 - Is presently the longest serving member of the Orange Walk Rotary Club for over 20 years.
 - He served as a member of the board of directors of Muffles College in 1983
 - 1994 Member of the Port of Authority of Belize
 - 1996 he was the chairman of the board of directors of Technical High School
 - 2008 Member of the Regional Education Council
 - 2008 member of the board of the GOB/BNE Trust Fund
 - 2010 he was appointed the chairman of the GOB/BNE Trust Fund
 - Is a sport enthusiast and has supported numerous activities such as cycling, horse racing, basketball, football.
 - His love for Orange Walk is passionate
 - Landy believes that anything is possible with hard work and dedication.
 - Where there is a will there is a way.
 - Landy will now step out of his personal business and step into the EAST and dedicate his time to the people.
- You can TRUST LANDY.

**We
Trust
Landy**



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Transforming Possibilities into Reality !

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The Government Supports Orange Walk East Transforming Possibilities into Reality !



EMBRACING OUR HISTORY

Cayo Kosina

By Francis Vernon

I was appalled to read in Amandala Sunday October 9th 2011 edition on pages 22 and 27 an article by Daniel Ortiz “St. Georges Caye Village Council Bypass. GOB seeks to destroy mangrove environment to build lots”. This is an insult to our patrimony our national historical landmark the most pivotal piece of our nation’s history, our first capital on which many battles were fought, lost and won. Without knowledge of our history it is easy to consider it just another piece of real estate but you fail to realize by continued desecration of our first capitol, our first foot hold, you continue the failed policies of our last and most destructive government to date this young nation has ever known.

We must travel back in time and review the nations past. A wise man once said “if you don’t know your history you are doomed to repeat it”. We must remember we want to be on the right side of history. What we now call St. George’s Caye was originally known as Cayo Kosina (Kitchen Caye) where we smoked turtle and beef for our use in our endeavors in the Caribbean. The careening of ships, hospital and general living, black smith shops etc....etc....a complete settlement supplied from Jamaica, money was no object. This is before slavery was introduced; this is not to say that black men and men of color and women were not among the privateers (pirates). The first democratic system in the new world, Captains were

elected by a majority, spoils were shared equally.

When you fall in line with the so called myth and hatred for colonialism and try to destroy our heritage ignorant of our early history we tend to confuse colonialism with colonization. We got along just fine without administrative intervention from Briton or Spain from 1611 to the early 1700’s.

Generations after generation governed themselves by the rule of piracy. We were mostly a Scottish settlement from the beginning as our name Wallace will attest from the Wallace river settlement. We were not a British colony or settlement then, we survived by the laws of the sea as logwood slowly replaced gold our laws remained intact

even recognized by the King of England in later years when he granted us adult suffrage in accordance with our public meetings.

Our ancient form of governing ourselves from Cayo Kosina (St. George’s Caye). The heart of our beginnings should guide our soul into the future as the light of the past shines, illuminating that which was hidden in the dark now being brought into the light. We all remember “save the Barracks, save the Barracks” but for who? Now we say “save the Caye, save the Caye” this time for we. Suh som a wi ku kno weh wi cum fram an stic out we ches an seh dis da fi we ana dars anada man fi kum tek am.



Protest

Our Police
back then



CREOLE PROVERBS

Ah wanda weh jankro mi do befo jakaas dead?

English: I wonder what the carrion crow did before the jackass died?

Meaning: Stated when a person suddenly obtains wealth and behaves arrogantly.

Paarat eena cage but e min(d) deh da cam-piece.

English: The parrot is in the cage but the mind is in the cornfield.

Meaning: Refers to someone dwelling on forbidden or unavailable pleasures.

Every day bucket go da well, di battom must drap out.

English: The bottom of a bucket will eventually drop out after every day use.

Meaning: Nothing will last forever.

Man aada monki, monki aada e tail.

English: Man orders monkey, monkey orders his tail.

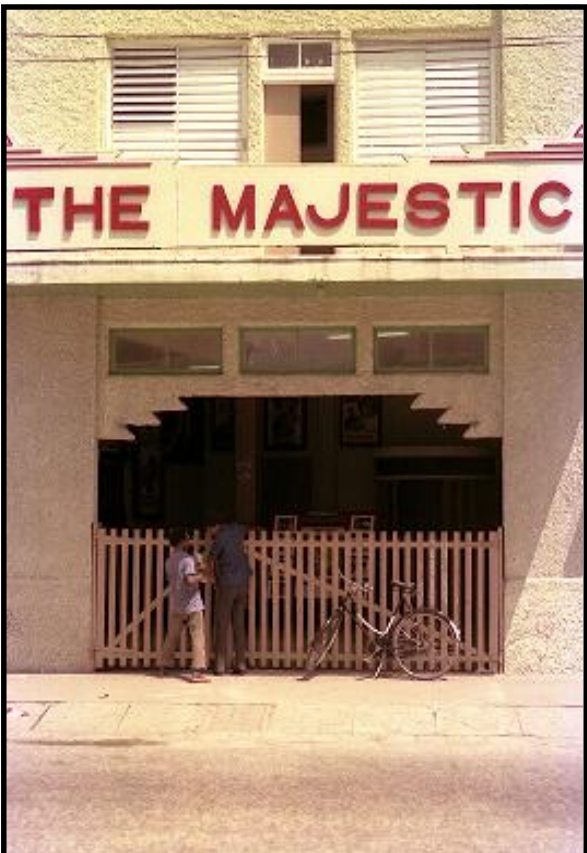
Meaning: A person given orders pass it on to someone else.

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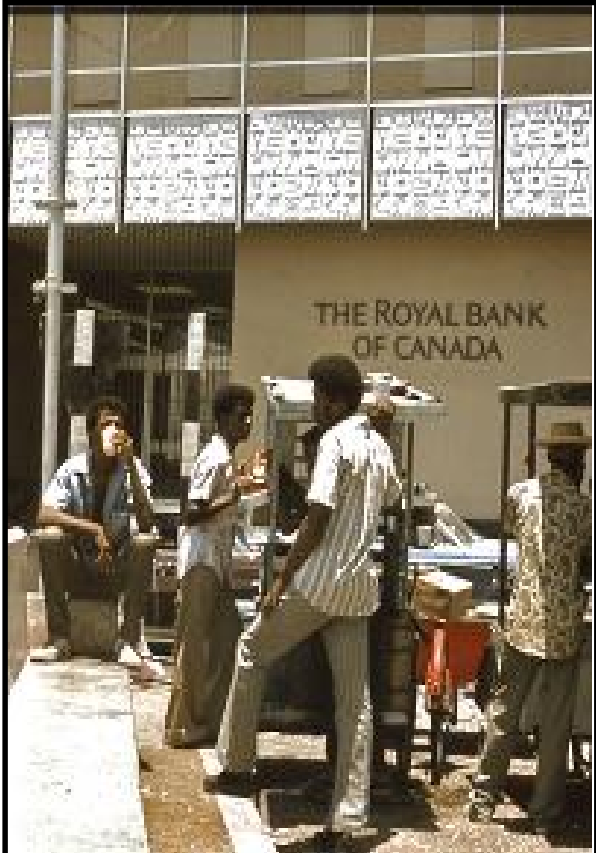
Remembering The Past



Queen of the Bay



Popular Belize City Cinema
on Queen Street



Now The Belize Bank



Housed the Belize Post Office, the Lands Department and the Magistrate Court



The 10th. September
Celebration

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this segment
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Will Donovan*

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Your Weekly Horoscope



Scorpio

October 23 - November 21

This is a week with a lot of focus on the extension of your horizon. If you participate in something educational there are many inspiring moments.



Aquarius

January 20 - February 18

There is no shortage of work, but you really thrive on the challenge and there are great results this week. Put plenty of time aside to relax.



Taurus

April 20 - May 20

You have many balls in the air in regard to communication - especially with family members. There are delays and interruptions.



Leo

July 23 - August 22

You may need to keep yourself in the background and maintain a low profile for a couple of days. After a social weekend, a bit of peace and quiet is appreciated.



Sagittarius

November 22 - December 21

Feelings and the heart speak to you more than words right now. In the last analysis it is the atmosphere between people that counts.



Pisces

February 19 - March 20

This is a nice week to spend time with children and loved ones. There may be good news that will boost your spirits.



Gemini

May 21 - June 20

This is not the best of days for economic negotiations, so it's best to wait before suggesting anything important. It is all about restructuring.



Virgo

August 23 - September 22

Monday brings cooperation and group processes that require a lot of commitment. Still it serves to move things along radically.



Capricorn

December 22 - January 19

Your energy is focused on other people, and this is a really cozy time to be with someone who is important for your emotional life.



Aries

March 21 - April 19

A hectic start to the week leads to a very pleasant end when you can relax and enjoy life. The family is in focus and needs loving care and attention.



Cancer

June 21 - July 22

As a sensitive Cancerian you are easily affected by the environment you are in. The week starts off a little stressed but later you have a pleasant time.



Libra

September 23 - October 22

There are many impressions this week and a lot of people to relate to professionally. You will have to improvise and expect the unexpected.

Faces and Places of Belize



Jokes of the Week

Paddy is in jail. The guard looks in his cell and sees him hanging by his feet. "What are you doing?" he asks. "Hanging myself," Paddy replies. "It should be round your neck," says the guard. "I tried that," says Paddy, "but I couldn't breathe."

Two drunks were walking home along the railway tracks. The first drunk says, "there's a hell of a lot of steps here." The second drunk says, "I'll tell you what's worse, this hand rail is bloody low down."

A man walked into the office in a school. "Excuse me," he said to the secretary "I would like to come to school, I want to learn to read and write," "OK," the secretary responded in a bored voice, "*just fill out this form.*"

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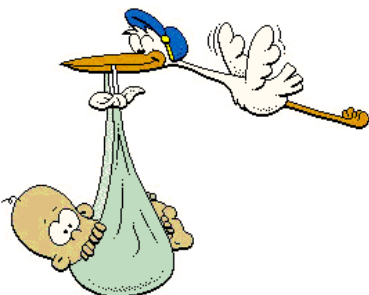
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THE HOTTEST EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Risela Rocio Rivero's Baby Shower



Its
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Girl!!!



Its
a
Girl!!!



Musical Chairs



Tummy Measurement was just too big



Hot Potato (Gift)



Feeding Time

**Congratulations from the Northern Star on the
Mother-to-be Ms. Risela Rivero and Father-to-be
Mr. Marlon Blanco.
The Mirage Inn hosted this event.**

THOUGHTS ACROSS THE MILES

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Special attention must be directed to the activities of criminals on bicycles. It is easy enough to make sure that riders are free of weapons. Licensing will allow for the collection of significant demographic information. During the times of emergency further info should be collected. Investigative follow up must occur after each and every adverse event - all proceeds - cash and property - must be confiscated and used in the fight.

The Rich and Famous - There

was a time when the movement of guns, cocaine, marijuana and possibly other drugs financed a revolution in Central America. Also there was a time when elected politicians encouraged and/or actively participated in the nacotrade. Belize makes no guns and grows no cocaine; any operation that gets drugs & guns on the streets must be shut down.

Special attention must be paid to the so-called “hippie” philosophy of the 60’s and 70’s, TV violence, gangster rap,

porn on cable and the many other bad vibes were sucked up by the young. The end result is that the society paid a severe price. Positive messages must be used to REPLACE bad vibes.

Single Mothers need special help: studies show that adolescent males with raging testosterone are not well controlled by single mothers in the majority of cases. In adolescent bull elephants the strength and mentoring of the maturing males are crucial. Mentoring by father figures

will help tremendously, e.g. *daily* boy scouts, booth camps, training, practice.... The daily presence of father figures are not to be discounted if the society is to be well discipline.

No one method will solve 100% of the problems. Neither will ALL the above measures solve all the problems; and the above is my mind searching. Searching for a workable formula. Each one of us is responsible is to do everything possible - all life is valuable. Let us keep each other safe!

FOOD AND NUTRITION

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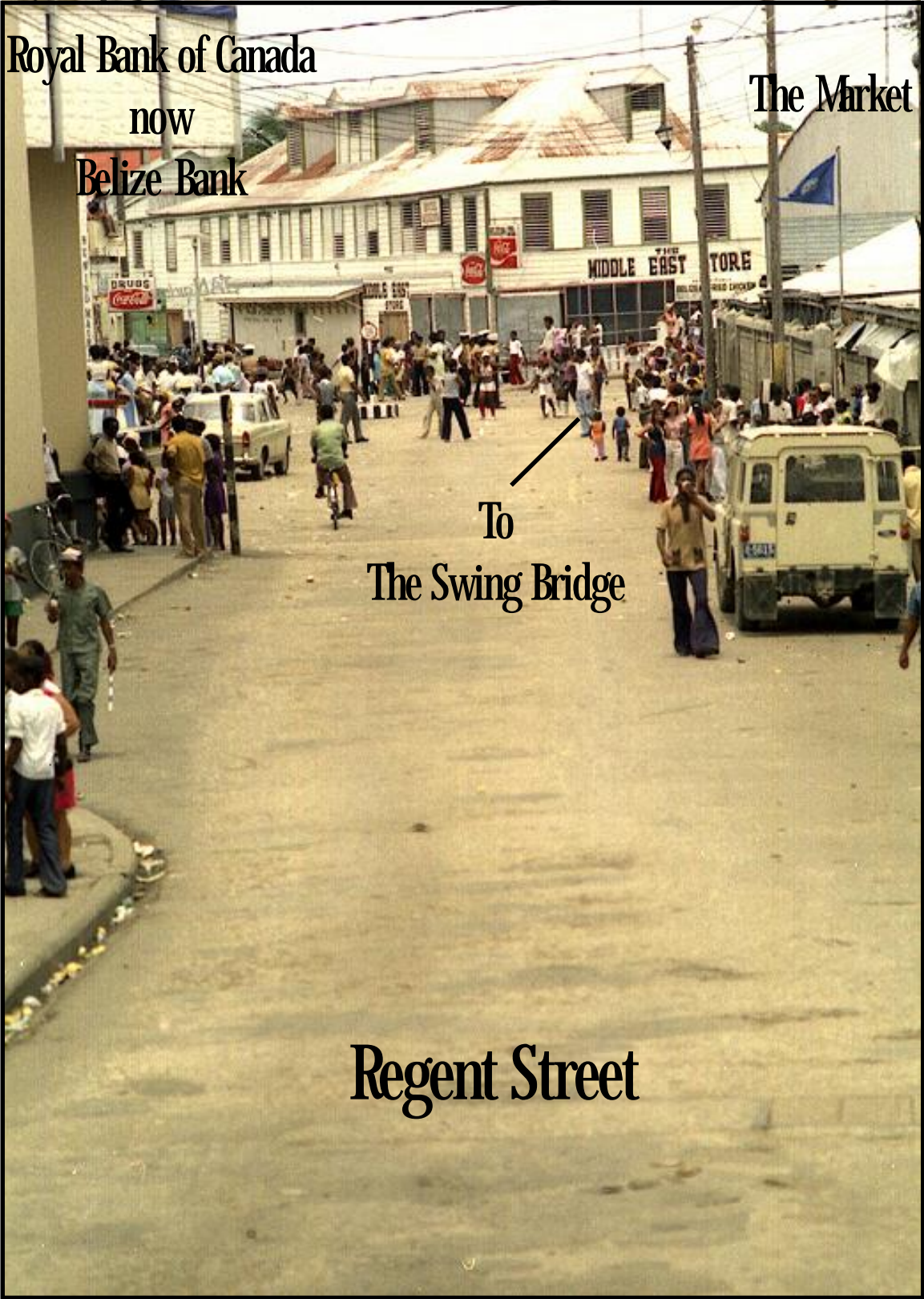
freshest product.

Remember that the best fats come from fresh whole foods, so try making your own butter from some fresh, pure whipping cream. Add a bit of salt to taste, if you prefer it salty, and memorize the taste to compare with commercially prepared butter. If that is a bit too much work, just find the freshest frozen unsalted butter you can, and taste that. When dealing with vegetable oils, try grinding the seeds up and them smelling the fresh aroma. Again, if this is too much of a bother, just get a good smell of the oil when you first open the bottle or tin and memorize that fresh scent. As soon as you notice that the smell is off, get rid of it.

EMBRACING OUR HISTORY

Remembering The Past

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Regent Street

United Democratic Party

San Pedro Town Council



Daniel (Danny) Guerrero
Mayoral Candidate

Licensed Tour Guide, Managing Director for Real Estate Office, 30 years experience in the Tourism Industry and Senior Justice of the Peace

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Guillermo (Mito) Paz
Marine Biologist and Sustainable Development Activist. Has a Bachelor's Degree in Biological Sciences and is the Cultural Coordinator for the island



Yolanda (Yoli) Parham
Housewife and Businesswoman



Gabriel (Gaby) Nunez
Social and Sports Volunteer; Businessman and Building Contractor; Present President of the Ambergris Caye Football Club



Carlos E. Barrientos
Professional Hair Stylist and Make Up Artist



Dr. Severo (Severito) Guerrero
Dental Surgeon and commercial Fisherman; Justice of the Peace



Kenrick (Kenny) Brackett
Broadcaster; Sales Executive; Independent Broker

Orange Walk Institute For Technical and Vocational Education & Training Fifth Certification Ceremony



The fifth Certification Ceremony for the Orange Walk Institute for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (OWITVET) was held on Saturday on the immaculate institution compound. Excitement filled the air at this all-seats-occupied event. Some eighty-three individuals received their Institutional & BzNVQ certifications in a wide range of fields. Ten Trainees were certified from

AC & Refrigeration levels I and II, six Trainees from Auto Mechanics levels I and II, sixteen from Electrical Installation levels I and II, three from Carpentry level I, six from Computer Service & Repairs, three from Masonry level I, seven from Plumbing levels I and II, two from Welding levels I and II, four from Building Construction and twenty-six Trainees received their Pre-Vocational Certificates. In delivering the

Manager's Address, Mr. Armando Gomez first thanked the Minister, Hon. Patrick Faber and his Ministry of Education and the Deputy Prime Minister, Hon. Gaspar Vega for their never-ending support.

He acknowledged his staff that he referred to as the "dream team" that has stuck with the institution for the entire five years of its existence. "We have a staff turn-over ratio

close to zero." He boasts "and I am grateful for my team".

The Staff with the help of the Ministry of Education have received training from the Belize Institute of Management, some their Teachers License while eight others are attending a Training Program at the University of Belize. "I strongly encourage my staff to multi-task." He echoed.

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Orange Walk Institute For Technical and Vocational Education & Training Fifth Certification Ceremony



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Earlier that morning the Minister of Education, Hon. Patrick Faber was invited to inaugurate a triple class room facility that Mr. Gomez announced during the Certification Ceremony will be rented on weekends in order to earn additional revenues for O W I T V E T . O t h e r improvements are that a

Security Booth Shelter has been built, AC Units has been installed in the Library and the Drafting Rooms, the Bicycle Shed is been constructed and the school has adopted and refurbished a park in the Otro Benque Area much to the delight of the residence of that area.
Notably also is that there has been a steady intake of one hundred and seventy-five

students attending this institution. This Ceremony was indeed special as an individual who is hearing and speaking impaired received his Certification.
At the Northern Star we say congratulation to all involved

in the success of Orange Walk ITVET and we look forward to the next Certification Ceremony in which it is anticipated that a sixty-three yrs. old individual who is presently attending this prestigious Institution will receive his Certification.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Chinese Toddler Ignored After Hit-and-Run Dies

A toddler who was twice run over by vans and then ignored by passers-by on a busy market street died Friday November 11, 2011 a week after the accident and after days of bitter soul-searching over declining morality in China.

The Guangzhou Military District General Hospital said that the 2-year-old girl, Wang Yue, died of brain and organ failure. "Her injuries were too severe and the treatment had no effect," intensive care unit director Sue Lei told reporters.

The plight of the child, nicknamed Yueyue, came to symbolize what many Chinese see as a decay in public morals after heady decades of economic growth and rising prosperity.

Gruesome closed-circuit camera video of last Thursday's accident, aired on television and posted on the internet, showed Yueyue toddling along the hardware market street in the southern city of Foshan. A van strikes her, slows and then resumes driving, rolling its back right wheel over the child. Over the next seven minutes, as she lay with blood pooling, 18 people walk or cycle by and another van strikes her before a scrap picker scoops her up as the girl's mother rushes into the street looking for her.

State media said the girl's father was tending the family's hardware shop at the time of the accident and her mother was busy hanging laundry. Both failed to notice she had wandered outside.

Communist Party Chief of Wealthy Guangdong Province, Wang Yang, has called the accident "a wake-up call

for everybody."

Police have detained the drivers of both vans on suspicion of causing a traffic accident but have not said what formal charges they would face and if manslaughter would be among them now that the girl has died.

The people who could be seen on the video passing by the injured Yueyue have recounted being harassed for ignoring her. The respected Southern Metropolis Daily Newspaper quoted a man it identified only as a hardware merchant Mr. Chen as saying that Some experts said an unwillingness to help others is an outgrowth of urbanization as migrants pour into cities and create neighborhoods of strangers.

The Associated Press of Beijing

Guatemala Authorizes Extradition of Former President to U.S.

By the CNN Wire Staff

Guatemala City, Guatemala (CNN)

Guatemala's president has authorized the extradition of former Guatemalan President Alfonso Portillo to face money-laundering charges in the United States, state media reported Tuesday.

Guatemalan President Alvaro Colom revealed his decision to reporters Tuesday, saying he had decided to allow the extradition because he respected the separation of powers. Guatemala's Constitutional Court has also authorized the extradition.

"The president should not put his hands on the deci-

sions of judges and magistrates," Colom said, according to the state-run AGN news agency.

Portillo, who was president of the Central American nation from 2000 to 2004, is accused of laundering \$70 million through U.S. banks. He has repeatedly denied the accusations.

"We have maintained since the beginning that this is political persecution and it is easy to show it," Telesforo Guerra, Portillo's attorney, told CNN en Espanol in August.

In August judges in Guatemala's Constitutional Court upheld a previous court ruling authorizing the extradition of the former president and denied an appeal presented by his defense.

The U.S. Embassy in Guatemala welcomed the court's decision in August.

"We applaud the efforts made by the Constitutional Court, the Attorney General's Office and the International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala," the embassy said in a written statement. *"This sends a strong message that nobody is above the law."*

The U.S. indictment alleges Portillo embezzled the money with co-conspirators from about 2000 through about 2003.

Resolution asks Iran to Clarify Nuclear Issues

By the CNN Wire Staff

(CNN) - The U.N. nuclear watch dog's governing council adopted a resolution Friday expressing "deep and increasing concern about the unresolved issues regarding

the Iranian nuclear program."

Among the issues are "those which need to be clarified to exclude the existence of possible military dimensions" in the nuclear program, it says.

The resolution was approved by an overwhelming majority of the International Atomic Energy agency's governing council, including assents from what is called the E3+3 - Germany, the United States, France, Great Britain, Russia, and China - German Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle said Friday in Islamabad, Pakistan.

World powers have been concerned that Iran is harboring a nuclear weapons program. Iran says its program is for peaceful purposes. But a November 8 report by the IAEA found "credible" information that Tehran has carried out work toward nuclear weapons, including tests of bomb components.

Iran's permanent envoy to the IAEA, Ali Asghar Soltanieh, said after the vote that allegations against his nation are fabricated and Iran will not succumb to international pressures.

The IAEA governing council resolution calls on Iran and the agency to "intensify their dialogue" for urgently resolving "all outstanding substantive issues for the purpose of providing clarifications regarding those issues."

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said that even though Iran claims it seeks nuclear power for peaceful purposes, the report of Director General Yukiya Amano and the board's actions illustrate world power's belief that Iran's claims aren't credible.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS



Breast Cancer Drug Revoked for 'Life-threatening' Risks

The blockbuster drug Avastin should no longer be used in advanced breast cancer patients because there's no proof that it extends their lives and it presents dangerous side effects, the government declared Friday.

The ruling by the Food and Drug Administration was long expected, but it was certain to disappoint women who say they've run out of other options as their breast cancer spread through their bodies. Impassioned patients had lobbied furiously to preserve Avastin as a last shot.

"This was a difficult decision," said FDA Commissioner Margaret Hamburg. But, she added that "it is clear that women who take Avastin for metastatic breast cancer risk potentially life-threatening side effects without proof that the use of Avastin will provide a benefit, in terms of delay in tumor growth, that would justify those risks."

"Those risks include severe high blood pressure, massive bleeding, heart attack or heart failure, and perforations in parts of the body such as the stomach and intestines," she said.

Avastin is the world's best-selling cancer drug, and also is used to treat certain forms of colon, lung, kidney and brain cancers. So even though FDA formally revoked its approval of the drug to treat breast cancer, doctors

still could prescribe it - but insurers may not pay for it. Including infusion fees, a year's treatment with Avastin can cost \$100,000.

Some insurers already had quit covering the drug's use in breast cancer after FDA's advisers twice, once last year and once last summer, urged revoking the approval.

But Medicare said Friday that it will keep paying for now.

The Statement from the U.S. healthcare program could mitigate concerns that patients using the drug would lose insurance coverage should the FDA revoke approval for its use in breast cancer.

In 2008, the FDA allowed Avastin to be marketed as a treatment for breast cancer that has spread, or

metastasized, to other parts of the body and is generally considered incurable. The approval came under a special program that allows patients access to promising treatments while their makers finish the studies needed for final proof that they really work as promised.

But when Avastin manufacturer Genentech did those studies, the data showed only a small effect on patients' tumor growth, not that they were living longer or had a better quality of life and not enough benefit to outweigh such severe side effects, FDA concluded.

Genentech, part of Swiss drugmaker Roche Group, had argued that Avastin should remain available while it conducts more research to see if certain groups of patients might benefit from the drug.

Court: California Same-sex Marriage Fight Can Continue



By Bill Mears, CNN

(CNN) - A complex legal fight over the constitutionality of same-sex marriage is back on track after California's highest court on Thursday allowed an appeal over a

controversial ballot initiative to move ahead in federal court.

At issue is Proposition 8, a voter approved measure that would recognize marriage only between one man and

one woman. A federal judge had earlier struck down the law as a violation of equal protection, prompting an appeal to a higher court.

The sticking point was who would defend "Prop 8" in court, after the state's top officials - including the governor and attorney general - refused to do so. A federal appeals court had asked the California Supreme Court to weigh in and decide whether supporters of the law - called the "official proponents" - could take the place of state officials.

In its ruling Thursday, the state high court said yes.

"Neither the governor, the attorney general, nor any

other executive or legislative official has the authority to veto or invalidate an initiative measure that has been approved by the voters," said the court's majority. "It would exalt form over substance to interpret California law in a manner that would permit these public officials to indirectly achieve such a result by denying the official initiative proponents the authority to step in to assert the state's interest in the validity of the measure or to appeal a lower court judgment invalidating the measure when those public officials decline to assert that interest or to appeal an adverse judgment."

The initiative was approved by voters in 2008.

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