SANTA ELENA TOWN, Cayo, Wednesday, September 9, 2009:

The Queen of the West 2009 - 2010 is Miss Millie Seleny Pulido a student attending Galen University in Central Farm.

The Pageant of distinction was held in the presence of quite a large number of spectators at the Novelo’s Convention Centre in Santa Elena Town on Saturday, August 29, 2009. Millie Pulido was one of six delegates vying for the prestigious title and crown.

In second place (first runner up) was the lovely delegate representing the picturesque village of Bullet Tree Falls, Miss Amini Gilharry, a 4th form student attending Sacred Heart College in San Ignacio Town.

The third place winner (second runner up) was Miss Minelli Romero from San Ignacio who recently graduated with an associates degree from Sacred Heart Junior College.

The official coronation of the new Queen of the West 2009-2010, Miss Millie Seleny Pulido, will take place during the official ceremonies marking the 211th Anniversary of the Battle of St. George’s Caye on Thursday, the 10th day of September 2009.

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Monday, September 8, 2009:

Three persons were today arrested, charged and remanded to the Hattieville Central Prison while the search continues for a fourth suspect in connection with the Wednesday, September 3, armed robbery at Anthony’s Supermarket located on the Western Highway in Santa Elena Town, Cayo.

The trio includes Delwayne Casildo, 22, Belizean, laborer from Esperanza Village; Donovan Casildo, 19, Belizean, laborer also residing in Esperanza Village and Albert Welcome, 20, Belizean, mason.

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Liberty And The Pursuit Of Happiness

It's a wonderful feeling to be back after taking a break for some travels, rest, relaxation and spending quality time with family and friends.

After being away from the office for a couple of weeks and upon returning, we realized that our working and living environment could do well with some remodeling and so we took the first week off to change a few things around in order to spice up the working and living environment.

We are now ready and reconditioned to continue serving you with renewed vigor.

We are therefore plunging right into the mix of things and we start off by expressing a heartfelt thank you to all those many persons who expressed genuine appreciation to see us back in town.

We were somewhat disheartened however to have returned to a wave of accusations of brutal and other less subtle, but nonetheless serious forms of abusive behavior on the part of a few elements of the local constabulary.

The case that stands out among others is the alleged beating of taxi driver, Bernard “Banner” Anderson, further details of which is contained elsewhere in this edition of the newspaper.

On a rather personal note, there was the case of a close relative of ours who was arrested and charged for handling stolen goods despite the fact that the arresting officer in his report provided no connection to the accused and the reported stolen goods but when the arresting officer brought this discrepancy to the attention of his immediate supervisor, the alleged response was: “You go ahead and charge his r - s - s. Let him deal with that in court”.

A request was consequently made for a revision of the facts and when the matter was brought before the court the prosecution informed that there was no evidence against one of the three accused and he requested that the charge be withdrawn against the accused but only after the accused had spent over 24 hours in a prison cell and was deprived of a full day’s pay.

This was indeed a troubling experience as it leaves us to seriously wonder how many innocent persons have either been shipped off to prison or released on bail with having to take time out to appear in court on the many adjournment dates until the matter reaches its natural conclusion with the case being eventually struck out for want of prosecution.

This kind of abusive behavior, in our humble opinion, flourishes when those who should legally provide the check and balance against such abuses are ignorant to the important role they play within the community as officers of the court.

We are specifically referring to those untrained Justices of the Peace who, oftentimes because of political patronage, wake up one morning with the JP title suffixed to their names and without fully understanding their role.

We have said it before and we will say it again. Among their many duties and functions, a Justice of the Peace stands as a check and balance against the abuse of authority by those charged with enforcing the law.

By law, before effecting an arrest, a policeman, of whatever rank, must first swear to an information and complaint, then obtain a warrant of arrest before proceeding to deprive any citizen of his constitutional right to “liberty and the pursuit of happiness” as is enshrined at section (e) of the preamble of the Constitution of the Sovereign Nation of Belize.

What does swearing to an information and complaint mean? It means, Mr. Justice of the Peace, that a policeman must provide you with the facts of the charge and the basis on which they intend to deprive any citizen of their constitutional right to freedom.

This ignorance to the law is not only confined to new Justices of the Peace but it likewise exists among some “senior” ones. In fact when this procedure was recently brought to the attention of a “senior” JP his response was “NO, NO, NO, I cannot ask the police to show me any statement they have against anyone. Those statements are confidential police matters and if the police begin to show us these statements the information could be leaked to the accused.”

What this “senior” JP obviously does not realize is that in putting forward a defense, every accused person must, by law, be given full disclosure, before proceeding to trial. That disclosure, Mr. Justice of the Peace includes every bit of documentary evidence and statements that the prosecution intends to use against the accused. However, by the time this is done, the accused would have either been remanded to jail or would have been subjected to the inconvenience of having to take time off to attend those many adjournments.

Mr. Justice of the Peace, please be informed that you are under no obligation to sign any arrest warrant for any policeman if you are not fully satisfied that the information and complaint presented to you warrants the depriving of that individual’s right to freedom.

We will venture to say that very, very, very few are the Justices of the Peace, if any who have ever requested to review the evidence against an accused person before signing a warrant of arrest. In fact, we would even venture to say that there are some Justices of the Peace who irresponsibly hasten to sign their names to arrest warrants without even as much as reading the paper on which they affix their signature. The saying therefore holds true that “Cow know whofen fence deh” and so these irregular policemen flack to these weak fences.

There was also the case this week where a youth was brought before the court on two charges: (1) resisting arrest and (2) indecent words. In the absence of a substantial charge, these two minor charges should never be allowed to stand independently in court. The obvious question should be: What arrest was the accused resisting in the first instance? In the obvious absence of a substantial charge, what the accused was actually resisting was the unlawful detention by a policeman and obviously whatever scenario might have occurred was actually instigated by the one attempting, without obvious legal cause, to deprive a citizen of his constitutional right to liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

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Police Press Officer  
Raccoon Street Police HQ  
Belize City

Dear Mr. Palacio,

I write informally to note my disapproval of an increasingly evident tendency to sanitize the police press releases by first, not releasing the names of victims of crimes and now, not releasing the addresses where crimes are committed.

For example, in the recent home invasion, Belize City residents have a right to know if it happened in their neighborhood for their own personal and domestic security.

BY: PC#140 Joshua McKoy. Community Policing Officer, Benque Viejo Town

On Wednesday, September 2, 2009 Mrs. Ana Melita Castellanos Councilor and representative for the Women’s Affairs and Social Services Departments in Benque Viejo Town visited Mount Carmel Primary School at around 2:30 p.m., where she handed over shoes, socks, uniforms, books and a cheque to cover the registration and fees for two needy standard 6 male students attending the school.

In making the presentation, Councilor Castellanos informed that while she was merely making the presentation, the much needed assistance was generously provided by the Mr. Khalid and Mrs. Wilma Mahmoud of Bismillah’s Stores in San Ignacio Town.

Councilor Castellanos informed that she contacted the Mahmuds and informed them of the Benque Viejo Town Council’s community program working in tandem with the Police in assisting the needy children in the community.

While the Mahmuds are not too keen in publicizing their many contributions to the community, these kinds of expression of concern for the community is bound to overflow as testament of the business sector and the Town Council working along with the Police in helping the community.

While two children benefited from this generous assistance, there are many more in need of assistance and so the working team extends a cordial invitation to other businesses to lend a helping to students in need. Anyone who would to offer assistance can do so by contacting Councilor Ana Melita Castellanos at the Benque Viejo Town Council, telephone #823-2020 or the Community Policing Officer PC140 Joshua Mckoy at the Benque Viejo Police Station at telephone #823-2038.

This deliberate non disclosure is contrary both to the mandate of a government elected on a platform of transparency and to the ideals of a democracy established on the bedrock of an informed, alert citizenry.

It is also non productive, because when the accused persons go to court all the names and details are necessarily released because – as is the case in democracies – we have an open court system (by the evidence of this arbitrary abuse of power is suspect, if the police had it their way that too would change – thankfully they don’t). I note also that this deliberate non disclosure is against the Police Media Policy. It is also applied arbitrarily, some names and addresses are released, others are not; I’m not sure who makes those decisions and based on what criteria.

I don’t know if the decision is yours, or if it is taken at a higher level but the press cannot stand idly by and just watch it happen. I will publicize it, oppose it and lobby to have it reversed. I will encourage others to do the same.

Thanks,

Jules Vasques, 
Channel 7
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From Bismillah Stores
MINISTRY OF HEALTH, BELMOPAN, Cayo, Tuesday, September 8, 2009:

The Ministry of Health, through its Health Sector Reform Programme has purchased medical equipment valued at over BZ $1.6 million to be used in public hospitals countrywide. The equipment includes hospital beds, bassinets, pediatric cribs, delivery tables, dental equipment, fetal monitors, examination tables, incubators, nebulizers and wheelchairs.

According to the Minister of Health, Hon. Pablo Marin, the procurement of this equipment is a direct result of the Ministry's continued efforts to fulfill the health needs of the Belizean people by improving the efficiency, accessibility and quality of health care services.

The supplier of the equipment is Development Relief Corporation B.V. who will also be providing the Ministry of Health personnel with training for the maintenance of the equipment.

The Belize Health Sector Reform Project (HSRP) is a multi-faceted approach to modernizing the country’s healthcare system. The HSRP is a process aimed at introducing substantive changes in the different structures and functions of the sector, with a view to increasing the equity of its benefits, the efficiency in its management, and the effectiveness of its actions; and through this to achieve the satisfaction of the health needs of the population.

Key areas of the program are:
* Efficiency in resource allocation
* Sector design and policies
* Partnership with private sector
* Organization and delivery of health services
* Human resources policies and management

Central America And Mexico Joins Belize In Independence Day Celebrations

* The Mesoamerican countries will celebrate their Independence Day with art, music and dance on 12 September in Belmopan.
* The multicultural festival at the Governor General’s field will include a fireworks show and the entrance will be free.

BELMOPAN CITY, Monday, September 7, 2009:

The Embassies of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and Nicaragua have united for the second consecutive year to celebrate with Belize the September Festivities to carry out the “2nd Celebration of the Independence of Mesoamerican Countries”, in collaboration with the Government of Belize. This popular artistic festival and concert will be held on Saturday, 12 September beginning at 4:00 pm at the Governor General’s field in Belmopan.

The purpose of the festival is to commemorate the Independence Days of the Mesoamerican countries together –Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and Nicaragua– and share a civic and fraternal environment with joy and solidarity through popular dances and traditional music as well as fireworks.

The festival will include the Belize National Dance Company, the Folkloric Dance Group of the Guatemalan Tourism Institute (INGUAT), the Dance Company of the National Polytechnic Institute (IPN) of Mexico and the salsa singer Ivan Pitti from Costa Rica. The official program will end with a firework display and the celebration will continue with the Youth Connection Band from Orange Walk. Entrance will be free and will be open to the general public. For further information please contact the Institute of Mexico in Belize at: institutodemexico@embamex.bz or at 223-1408.
SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Monday, September 07, 2009:

Four persons traveling in a small green car were arrested and charged for drug trafficking when police, at the vehicle check point in Red Creek, found two buckets of marijuana inside the trunk of the car.

San Ignacio police informs that it was around 10:45 on the night of Sunday, September 6, when a green, four door, Mazda car with Belize City private license plates BZ-C-00297, with four occupants, pulled up to the Police Check Point in Red Creek, between miles 65 and 66 on the Western Highway. The car was traveling eastbound towards Belmopan from Santa Elena.

The out of town license plates, the late hour of the night and the nervous behavior of at least one of the car’s occupants, prompted the police to order them out of the vehicle for a thorough inspection.

When the trunk of the car was opened, police came upon two plastic buckets containing marijuana. The occupants were advised of the discovery and were all detained and transported to the police head station in San Ignacio and later to the San Ignacio hospital where the buckets were weighed in their presence.

First on the scale was a blue and white bucket which registered 13 pounds while the other one, the red and white bucket, clocked 10 ½ pounds on the scale, for a total haul of 23 ½ pounds of the prohibited substance.

All four accused were escorted back to the police station where they were formally arrested and charged for two counts of drug trafficking.

The four accused were identified as: 1) Pasqual Terrero, 48, Cuban, unemployed of a 7th Street address in Belize City; 2) Serafina Torres, Belizean, primary school teacher, of a Sittee River Street address in Orange Walk Town and her two sons: 3) Andre Torres, 28.
Ix Chel Tropical Research Foundation is once again offering its after school program, Kids For Conservation 2009-2010. Beginning September 14th, our volunteers will assist children with their homework and other school projects daily from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

In the first hour, students will have an opportunity to be assisted in doing their assignments in a peaceful, secure and supportive environment. When homework is completed a light snack is provided; the second hour will be for arts, fun games and songs. ICTRF believes that learning should be fun. On specific days we’ll have short sessions on plants and animals in the environment.

Registration day is on Monday, September 7th 2009.

Price per month: $10.00 per child or $15.00 per family.

ICTRF work hand in hand with the community to make a positive difference in the lives of children. Kids say they love this program and parents comment that their kids did much better in their school work.

For further information, to register your child, to volunteer services, to donate books or school supplies call 804-0264, 623-2634 or email us at ixcheltropicalresearch@yahoo.com

A resident vacancy exists for a male person to work at La Loma Foods.

Interested applicants should have an appreciation for Agriculture and Farming and should be prepared to reside on the farm where adequate accommodation is provided.

Anyone interested in the position can obtain more information on the description of the vacant position by visiting the farm between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon or by calling telephone # 665-2508 at anytime.
SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Wednesday, September 9, 2009;

Hard work, dedication, determination and the will to advance and succeed in life are characteristics that describe Oscar Guerra, the third place winner in the bartender category in this year’s Belize Tourism Board 8th Annual Taste of Belize, the signature culinary event in Belize, held Saturday, August 29, at the Old Belize, mile 5, on the Western Highway, Belize City.

While Cahal Pech Village Resort is widely known on the local, regional and international scene, Oscar’s achievement brings additional positive attention on the resort that has been his source of employment for the past 8 years.

We caught up with Oscar a few days ago on Burns Avenue, downtown San Ignacio. He came across as a young man radiating with a strong positive mental attitude.

Oscar told us that he started at Cahal Pech Village Resort, eight years ago, as a yards and grounds handy man. As he looked around and saw the other operations that made the resort function he began to forge his way forward and at every given opportunity never failed to express the burning desire to move up and so when the wait staff would be short he would jump at the opportunity to take up the slack and in so doing he began to practically learn the skill of waitering. When a vacancy was created in the wait staff, he was the obvious choice to fill the slot.

He said that he has always had a passion for the food and beverage operations and with an eye on bartending he likewise persevered by spending off duty time with the bartending staff as he watched, asked questions and volunteered to help from time to time as he began to acquire the skills of bartending. Again, when a vacancy was created in bartending, as we would say in Creole “breeze blow pelikin right whe Ih wann goh” and he soon began serving as a Bartender at Cahal Pech Village Resort.

He said that, a few weeks ago one of the senior managers at the resort told him that his name would be submitted to participate in the bartending category of the competition. “At first I was nervous,” he admits “because I have no formal training in the profession. But I made up my mind to give it my best shot. The competition was tight. It was very challenging and I am truly proud of my achievement because this is the first competition I have ever entered. I will continue working harder and learn more so that I can do better next year,” concluded Oscar.

We congratulate Mr. Oscar Guerra on this achievement. We encourage him to continue maintaining that positive mental attitude as we continue hoping that other young Belizeans will follow in his footsteps.
Dear Sir,

RE: Proprietor “Faya Wata”

I represent Mr. Eric Tobar, proprietor of “Faya Wata”, a night club who has retained me to write this letter on his behalf. Mr. Tobar is in receipt of copies of letters written by one Ronald Garrison to various persons including the Liquor Licensing Board San Ignacio Town complaining that “Faya Wata” night club situated on Burns Avenue has been a nuisance (refer copies of letters for ease of reference).

Mr. Eric Tobar said he is the owner of “Faya Wata” night Club.

This club has rented a space from Nazim Juan who is the owner of a building complex situated on Burns Avenue, San Ignacio Town, Cayo District. Mr. Tobar said that at present he has complied with all the legal requirements of the Liquor Licensing Board, The Town Council, the Central Building Authority and the Environment Department.

Mr. Tobar said the establishment is properly sound proof and strong security has always been maintained. This could be attested to by the Police Department in San Ignacio. Mr. Tobar said the particular time i.e. 15/8/09 which Mr. Garrison was complaining of is a complete falsification. On that day in question no extension was granted since the Town Board was having their own activity at the Oscar Manzanero Complex (this could be verified by the San Ignacio Police).

Mr. Tobar said that a minor was in fact stabbed in Cayo but this incident did not happen inside his night club where there is always a strong security presence and all persons are searched and are not allowed to carry weapon of any kind.

Apart from Mr. Ronald Garrison no other member of the public within the area of the night club has made any complaint. Mr. Garrison does not live on or near Burns Avenue. He live and reside somewhere in the vicinity of the road leading to Benque Viejo.

Mr. Tobar has requested that I copy this letter to all the persons to whom Mr. Garrison has complained so that they are appraised of the true situation and can verify these things for themselves.

It would appear that Mr. Garrison is a lone Caucasian thinking that he can dictate terms and conditions to Belize Police Officials and when he does not get his way try to publicize thing in a negative way.

Yours Respectfully

Signed

Oswald Twist
Attorney-at-Law

Ronald Garrison On Faya Wata

It is like a family affair!

The stabbing of the 16 year old minor inside the establishment (Re: Star Newspaper) is under investigation! He later died!

The liquor License expires July 31st and no new one is issued until proper sound proofing installed. If it was installed why did the noise carry for 5 blocks? till 4:00 AM?

Will the responsible authority become responsive and do their respective jobs? Enough!

Signed

Ronald Garrison

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**Email:** runningw@btl.net

**Closing Date:** September 18th, 2009
ARIES: March 22 to April 20
You will put aside the regular concerns of finances and relationships and be more willing to dedicate yourself to the achievement of something meaningful possibly by participating in some community project. Your objectives are driven more by the heart. Lucky Numbers: 10, 31, 67.

TAURUS: April 21 to May 21
You will be able to experience deeply the development of your spiritual side. Not only this, there will be a surge of creativity within you. Whatever area of work you are a part of you will be able to render ideas that could make a huge difference. Health will need care. Lucky Numbers: 06, 23, 91.

GEMINI: May 22 to June 21
There could be a general loss of sense of direction and you may feel very confused about some choices that you have already made. It may be the best decision right now to fall back for advice of people who you can trust. It will also be a smart decision to be surrounded by friends and family. Lucky Numbers: 14, 47, 85.

CANCER: June 22 to July 23
It will be a time devoid of tensions as well as any excitement. You can well afford to breathe easy. There will be peace and contentment and you will be able to spend good time with family and loved ones. It is not a very great time to travel though. Lucky Numbers: 18, 27, 95.

LEO: July 24 to August 21
There will be unexpected developments at work that will have to be handled with care. There could be a sudden crisis or a flare up of an issue that has been lying dormant for some time. Keep your own anger in check and be very careful in case you personally need to resolve it. Anxiety may take a toll on your health. Lucky Numbers: 21, 03, 78.

VIRGO: August 22 to September 21
There is full support and care coming your way from family and that makes up for all that you have gone through. You should simply cut out all the people who sap your strength. It is not really the time to please people even when you set yourself back so much. Eating healthy should be a priority. Lucky Numbers: 30, 54, 62.

LIBRA: September 22 to October 23
The keywords are spirituality, meditation and contemplation. This phase also sees you reaching out to loved ones and going out of your way to help them. It would do you good to practice meditation and silence so that you can sharpen your intuition. Lucky Number: 33, 76, 89.

SCORPIO: October 24 to November 21
There are indications of your making enviable progress, but this has more to do with spiritual affairs rather than material gains. You will be undertaking your routine duties but there will be a greater awareness about staying with the ethical conduct in every aspect. Lucky Numbers: 19, 39, 51.

SAGITTARIUS: November 22 to December 21
You should not be judging yourself so critically that it starts standing in the way of your own progress. There are enough resources in your kitty to go about your plans which are mainly focussed around a mission directed by a superior. Lucky Numbers: 01, 08, 77.

CAPRICORN: December 22 to January 20
There may be moments of self doubt and you may suffer from anguish due to your own complexities and ideas. Help will be forthcoming from people you have helped sometime and that will bring you out of the morass. There could be some legal issues to be dealt with. Lucky Numbers: 22, 09, 54.

AQUARIUS: January 21 to February 19
Money matters will have to be dealt with prudently as any mistakes here could land you in a tight spot shortly. Apart from this, the other theme that keeps resonating this week is personal relationships. Romance is in the air. There could be someone special and chances are that commitments for life could be made. Lucky Numbers: 36, 43, 88.

PISCES: February 20 to March 21
A motivating factor for putting in more effort will be to please someone you admire or win the respect of your family. It is not going to be a simple task because it will require more hours than you normally put in. Any sanctions pending with government offices could come through shortly. Lucky Number: 20, 32, 45.
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BOOK KEEPER – Blancaneaux Lodge

Job Specifications:
- Self-directed, highly motivated, reliable. This position works closely and reports to the Financial Controller and Resort Manager. Bi-lingual candidate would be an asset.

Qualifications:
- Preferred sixth form graduate with administrative studies or equivalence of high school graduate with background in accounting through business studies and or experience.

Requirements:
- Willing to commute daily to lodge and stay over when necessary
- Proficient in using computer accounting software- peach tree, other PMS and spreadsheets
- This person must be able to work well in an office with diverse staff, and must have an awareness and understanding of industry demands.
- Must be willing and capable to cross train in all areas of accounting
- Organized, good writing and verbal skills
- Manage all aspects of A/P, A/R and billing for the resort

Duties and Responsibilities:
- Review invoices, code to appropriate account, write checks
- Review daily requests for checks, code to appropriate account, write checks
- Review and enter daily requisitions received from store room
- Replenish and ensure accuracy in cash floats disbursements
- Record all other income, code to appropriate funding source
- Responsible for invoices and payments to vendors
- Assist with auditing where necessary
- Daily Check of departmental ending report
- Daily reconciliation of income and deposits
- Review bi-weekly time sheets, code to appropriate account, do entry
- Track and reconcile employee benefits and funding
- Reconcile and make monthly tax payments
- Reconcile and prepare monthly Social Security reports and payment
- Reconcile and check requisitions with monthly inventory.

CONCIERGE – Blancaneaux Lodge

FRONT DESK CLERK – Turtle Inn Resort

Job Specifications:
Applicants are expected to be energetic, outgoing, and self-motivated. Position works closely with all Guest Services Departments. Bi-lingual candidate would be an asset.

Qualifications:
Preferred Degree in Administrative Studies, Tourism-Related Field, or equivalence of High School with at least two years experience in the Industry. Bi-lingual candidate would be an asset.

Requirements:
- Applicants are expected to be energetic, outgoing, and self-motivated
- Position requires flexibility with shifts and understanding of industry demands
- Must be organized and possess good writing and communication skills
- Anticipation of guests needs and execute all guests requests in a timely fashion
- Create environment of executing service that is second to none
- Seek opportunities to create memories by anticipating needs, exceeding expectation and building relationships
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Applicants must submit application letter or complete Blancaneaux Resorts application form with resume and two letters of reference by Friday, September 18th, 2009 to:

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We take this opportunity to inform all our valued Customers and Friends that effective Sunday, September 1, 2009, the restaurant will be closed on Sundays until further notice.

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Banner Brutally Beaten

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he reportedly heard a crack and realized that his shoulder bone was pulled out of place.

After what he said seemed like an eternity, the beating eventually stopped and he was placed back inside the vehicle and returned to the police station.

He alleges that upon arrival his common-law wife and some of her sisters were already gathered at the entrance to the station. Banner said that upon seeing their presence, one of the policemen alighted the vehicle, entered the police station and opened a side door to the cell block through which he was smuggled into the cell block area. He was locked down still with his hands cuffed behind his back and with the metal handcuff scarring his bleeding wrists.

He remained inside the cell in terrible pain and it was not until about two hours later when a corporal who took over the shift rendered assistance by removing the cuff off his hands.

Early the next morning he was escorted to the San Ignacio hospital where the medical officer on duty ordered an x-ray of his shoulder and so he was transferred to the Loma Luz hospital where the x-ray reportedly showed a displaced shoulder bone. The medical staff on duty advised that he be transported to the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital in Belize City but he was instead returned to the police station and to the jail cell.

He alleges that his pleas for medical attention was ignored and when the pain became unbearable around midnight on Thursday, he was returned to the hospital where with the assistance of an attendant the doctor was able to snap his shoulder bone back in place.

It was round 12 midnight when the ambulance departed San Ignacio transporting Banner to the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital with instructions for immediate surgery to remove clot blood for his abdomen. He alleges that upon further examination at the KHMH, the medical staff came to the determination that the clots could be extracted by non-surgical means and thus the treatment began.

He remained all day under police guard at the KHMH and it was shortly after 7:30 on Friday night that the police guard advised him of the message indicating that San Ignacio Police ordered his release and the removal of the guard.

Shortly thereafter he was discharged from the hospital and when he enquired about being transported back to San Ignacio, he was reportedly told that he was free and that he could do as he likes. With the help of relatives he boarded a bus for the journey back to Santa Elena, Cayo from Belize City.

When he reportedly inquired about the return of his car and his cellular phone, he was allegedly advised to wait until Monday morning when his property would be returned to him. The intervention of a senior policeman was enlisted and the car as well as the telephone were returned to him on Saturday night.

He is currently at home recuperating from the beating he took. He informed that he is now seeking the advice of an attorney in order to determine his next course of action.

LOST LAND/LEASE CERTIFICATES

Pursuant to Section 37(3) of the Registered Land Act, Chapter 194, Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, notice is hereby given of the loss of the following Land and Lease Certificates:-

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

(PATRICIA ROBATEAU PEREZ) (MRS.) for AG. DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF LANDS

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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 PEREZ, 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 interests 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, Delsomop.

(PATRICIA ROBATEAU PEREZ) (MBE)
for Registrar of Lands

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2009/03092
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, FORT GEORGE/ PICKSTOCK, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1180.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1336 of 1980 dated 4th November, 1980 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 13 of 1980 at Folios 1337-1348 in favour of VICTORIANA FLORES (Administratrix of the Estate of ERNESTO FLORES GUZMAN) (Deceased).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2009/06701
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, QUEEN'S SQUARE, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 195.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 202/1984 dated 3rd March, 1984 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 2 of 1984 at Folios 1411-1414 in favour of JOAN CASENOVA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2009/0807
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, CARROZAL NORTH, Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 707.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Flat No. 115 of 1958 dated 28th September, 1978 in favour of JORGE DAVIES.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2009/0821
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, VISTA DEL MAR, Block No. 16 and being Parcel No. 217.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 77 of 1994 dated 31st December, 1993 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 2 of 1994 at Folios 1-18 in favour of MELVINL. YOUNG.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2009/0841
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1634 & 1635.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 625/2006 dated 23rd January, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 2007 at Folios 303-376 in favour of ELCIA HIRMINA HABET, SALVADOR HABET SR., & DEYSI HABET.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2009/0846
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1654.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 793/1977 dated 6th April, 1972 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 3 of 1972 at Folios 341-548 in favour of EDLEY JEROME POWELL.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2009/0846
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1653.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2523/1993 dated 23rd November, 1993 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 30 of 1993 at Folios 749-762 in favour of ORLANDO HABET and DEYSI HABET.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2009/0868
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, CAROLINA/CALCUTTA, Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 35.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Flat No. 22/1981 dated 21st January, 1981 in favour of NEMENCIO ACOSTA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2009/07008
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, CARIBBEAN SHORES/ BELIZE, Block No. 10 and being Parcel No. 85J.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1061 of 1964 dated 13th August, 1964 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 6 of 1964 at Folios 123-129 in favour of BASHIL WILLIAM COLEMAN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2009/07101
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN NARCISO, Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 211.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Flat No. 245 of 2001 dated 9th May, 2001 in favour of GREGORIA MARIN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2009/07012
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 647.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Grant No. 181/2004 dated 9th March, 2004 in favour of THEMA ROBERTS.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2009/7100
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1058.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Flat No. 910 of 2005 dated 14th October, 2005 in favour of ORLANDO A. GARCIA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2009/7153
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA NORTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 177.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1174 of 1998 dated 4th May, 1998 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 14 of 1998 at Folios 901-908 in favour of CLARA PASTOR.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2009/7243
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, YO CREEK VILLAGE, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 355.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Flat No. 250/1984 dated 25th September, 1984 in favour of MARIA ZAVALA, Administratrix of the Estate of SESTO NOVELLO (Deceased).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2009/7264
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 53 and being Parcel No. 9071.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Flat No. 752/2006 dated 24th August, 2006 in favour of ARMANDO A. BETANCOURT.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2009/7262
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2012.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Flat No. 753/2006 dated 24th August, 2006 in favour of ARMANDO A. BETANCOURT.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2009/7263
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No 22 and being Parcel No. 2070.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Flat No. 920 of 2006 dated 12th September, 2006 in favour of ARMANDO BETANCOURT.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2009/7264
This parcel of land are situated in the Registration Section, QUEEN'S SQUARE, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 411.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 307 of 2007 dated 11th September, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 37 of 2007 at Folios 649-658 in favour of JUDITH MCDONALD.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2009/05717
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, QUEEN'S SQUARE WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 477.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Flat No. 183/1998 dated 11th February, 1998 in favour of CYNTHIA NICHOLAS.
Insurance Policy

Larry’s barn burned down last week and his wife, Susan, called the insurance company.

Susan spoke to the insurance agent and said, “We had that barn insured for fifty thousand, and I want my money.”

The agent replied, “Wait there, just a minute Miss Lady. Insurance doesn’t work quite like that. An independent adjuster will assess the value of what was insured, and then we’ll provide you with a new barn of similar worth.”

There was a long pause, and then Susan replied, “If that’s how it works, then I want to cancel the life insurance policy on my husband this very minute.”

Cautious Manuel

One night Manuel drove his secretary home after she had a little too much to drink at an office reception.

Although this was an innocent gesture, he decided not to mention it to his wife, who tended to get jealous easily.

The next night the man and his wife were driving to a restaurant. Suddenly he looked down and spotted a high-heel shoe half hidden under the passenger seat. Not wanting to be conspicuous, he waited until his wife was looking out her window before he scooped up the shoe and tossed it out of the car of the moving car.

With a sigh of relief, he pulled into the restaurant parking lot. That’s when he noticed his wife squirming around in her seat. “Honey,” she asked, “have you seen my other shoe?”
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3rd Place: Oscar Guerra - Cahal Pech Village Resort

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SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Wednesday, September 9, 2009:

He hails from San Ignacio’s Mr. Greedy Pizzeria and after the dust had settled, Mateo Villanueva emerged with the second place title and trophy as the young chef of the year in the Belize Tourism Board’s 8th Annual Taste of Belize Competition held on Saturday, August 29, at Old Belize, Mile 5 on the Western Highway, Belize City.

Mateo Villanueva

“Went in there and I gave it my best effort and in the end it paid off. I am happy that my performance was appreciated and recognized by the judges. I thank the owners of Mr. Greedy’s Too for giving me the opportunity to participate in the competition and I thank the people at the Belize Tourism Board for organizing the event,” said Mateo.

“We are indeed proud of this achievement and we look forward to seeing Mateo’s future contributions to the culinary arts of Belize,” said Mr. Greedy’s Too owner.

Mateo is a resident of Santa Elena, Cayo. He has been working at Mr. Greedy’s Pizzeria for over one year.

“The competition was a new experience for me” said Mateo.

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As you enjoy the upgrades of our country’s roads during this celebration, we caution you to drive safely.
SANTA ELEAN TOWN, Cayo, Tuesday, September 8, 2009:

As part of activities leading up to the celebrations of the 211th anniversary of the Battle of St. George’s Caye and the 28th anniversary of the Nation’s Independence, the San Ignacio/ Santa Elena Town Council, in collaboration with Cayo Central’s Area Representative/Minister of Agriculture & Fisheries, Hon. Rene Montero, today embarked on the annual clean up campaign in Santa Elena Town.

Students from several schools in the area also participated in the activity which began at 7:30 on Tuesday morning and ended a 3:30 that evening with several pieces of municipal machinery being pressed into service.

By the end of the day the campaign created meaningful positive impact in communities such as Santa Cruz, Hillview, Trapiche and all that area behind the Novelo Convention Center. “It was a huge success” said Mayor John August Jr. “We removed quite a large amount of garbage and several derelict vehicles from the areas visited. I must especially extend a public thank you to the Hon. Rene Montero, the students and members of the Council for coming out and making today’s campaign a success and especially to councillor Eduardo “Eddy” Cano for coordinating the event,” concluded Mayor August.

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of an Avella Street address in Santa Elena Town.

While the Casildo brothers and Welcome are behind bars, the man hunt continues for a fourth suspect identified as Anthony Roches, Belizean, laborer of a Red Creek address.

It was around 8:45 on the night of Wednesday, September 2, when two, masked armed gunmen entered the Chinese Supermarket and held up the owners of the store, Edith Chen and her 56 year old mother.

One of the assailants was armed with what appeared to be a handgun while the other carried what appeared to a shotgun.

The store surveillance camera recorded the incident in 40 seconds from the time the armed gunmen entered the store to the time they departed.

They reportedly made off with:

Suspect #4, Anthony Roches is wanted for questioning

approximately $2,000 in cash from the register, one gray Sony brand laptop valued at $1,600 and a grey Samsung Digicell phone valued at $100 dollars. All for a total value of $3,700.

Proprieter of the Store, Anthony Chen, reportedly saw the gunmen as they entered the store. However, by the time he rushed to the back of the store and returned with his licensed 9 mm pistol, the gunmen had already pulled off the act and reportedly boarded a waiting dark color car that was parked about 75 yards from the store. The car then sped off towards San Ignacio Town. Chen fired two shots into the air but as the car sped off.

The accused appeared before San Ignacio’s magistrate, Rachel Montejo and were remanded to the Hattieville prison until the next court date on Thursday, October 8, 2009.

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