THE SHOCKING, SUDDEN PASSING OF AN ONLY SON

SANTA ELENA TOWN, Cayo District, Wednesday, February 3, 2010:

It is with immense sadness that Desol and Cecilio Neal, announce the sudden passing of the youngest of their three children, Cecilio Ignacio Neal Jr. 34, also known as “Letch”, who passed away at around 11:30 am on Saturday, January 30, 2010.

Reports reaching the family indicate that he was traveling southbound on the Interstate 10 Freeway in Arizona, USA, heading to New Mexico on a return trip to Belize when he began feeling ill. He reportedly pulled off the freeway and parked the Chevy Silverado truck he was driving with a mobile home in tow.

Since he was traveling alone with no assistance nearby, he pulled out his telephone and made a call to his brother-in-law, Elbert Flowers, who was waiting for him in Houston, Texas.

Reports indicate that before Elbert could respond, the phone went silent. Elbert reportedly contacted a friend in the area and Elbert’s telephone became silenced.

There Is A New Medical Chief Of Staff In Town

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo District, Thursday, February 4, 2010:

She is fresh out of medical school. She is brilliant. She is young. She is from Benque Viejo Del Carmen. She is the new Medical Chief of Staff at the San Ignacio Town Hospital. She is Dr. Angelica Rosado.

Dr. Rosado graduated in 2009 with a Diploma in General Medicine from the University of San Carlos Medical School in Guatemala City.

Her appointment was announced, and came into effect, on Monday, February 1, 2010, during a meeting with San Ignacio Hospital doctors called by the Western Regional Manager, Mrs. Pearl Ellis.

Dr. Angelica Rosado replaces Dr. Misael Ramirez whose medical expertise, it was determined, could be more effectively utilized at the hospital by relieving him of the added administrative responsibilities.

Two Brothers Charged For Handling Stolen Goods

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, February 4, 2010:

The arrest of two brothers from Blackman Eddy Village, and the recovery a substantial amount of reported stolen items, is said to be a major breakthrough in recent burglary reports lodged at the new police substation in the village of Georgeville.

With the increasing number of reported burglaries, Georgeville police under the command of Police Corporal 609, Jose Sierra, mounted a joint Police/BDF operation in the community during the early morning hours of Tuesday, February 2, 2010.

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The Pros And Cons Of Making Parents Liable For Crimes Of Their Children

SUBMITTED BY: Al Eastmond, San Ignacio Town

A controversial new law making parents civilly liable for the crimes of their children will go before Parliament next month. But can it work in Bermuda? The Royal Gazette looks at the pros and cons of the Parental Responsibility Bill 2010.

When Home Affairs Minister David Burch first mooted the idea of punishing parents for the misdemeanours of their children, he stressed that he was sharing his personal opinion and not that of the Cabinet.

“If a child is charged with a crime it is my view that the parent should be standing in the dock charged with them,” he told a press conference in February 2008.

Fast forward two years and it appears that the outspoken Senator has persuaded his political colleagues of the merits of such a stance.

It’s perhaps no surprise given that crime — especially gang and gun violence perpetrated by young men — is the public’s number one concern.

The Parental Responsibility Bill — modelled in part on the UK’s Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003 — will be tabled in Parliament on February 5.

If approved, it won’t mean parents will face a criminal trial for the actions of their offspring — but they may have to go before a magistrate and suffer financial penalties if their child is guilty of wrongdoing. Parents who are proven to be complicit in a crime committed by their child could be fined as much as $10,000. And those who encourage or contribute to a child’s criminal behaviour could be looking at a bill of up to $5,000.

Social workers will compile reports for magistrates, who will have the ability to make orders compelling parents to attend counselling including drug rehabilitation, parenting classes and anger management.

Similar laws exist around the world, including in the US, Canada, Australia and Britain, and opinion on their appropriateness and effectiveness is often starkly divided.

The town of Silverton in Oregon was the first place in the States to hold parents legally accountable in such a way. It reported a significant reduction in juvenile crime and truancy after it passed an ordinance in the mid 1990s which meant parents could be charged with failing to supervise a minor.

But critics argued that it was dangerous to give the courts so much power and questioned whether the state ought to be able to define the meaning of a good parent.

In Bermuda, the question of whether bad parenting is the primary cause of juvenile delinquency and whether the latter can be stamped out by legally forcing parents to be more accountable is a contentious one.

Attorney General Kim Wilson is convinced legislation can make a difference. “Being the mother of an eight- and five-year-old, I know firsthand the challenges involved in raising responsible children who we pray will grow into responsible adults,” she told The Royal Gazette.

“In most cases a child’s behaviour is a complete reflection of how they are being raised. As children get older, it’s acknowledged that we cannot be everywhere our children are, but what we can do is make sure as best as possible that we honour and adhere to our duty to teach our children right from wrong.

We may do all that we can as parents to give our children the tools and guidance necessary to keep them on the right path; however, we all know of cases where despite the parents’ best efforts, the child ends up on the wrong side of the law. The proposed legislation is not geared at those parents.”

Senator Wilson added: “I am of the belief that this legislation will make parents take a more active role in their children’s lives and start to ask questions about their child’s activities and whereabouts.”

Others are less sure. Family campaigner Sheelagh Cooper opposes the new law, believing it would punish single mothers already struggling to make ends meet and raise a family.

“My initial reaction is that this is grandstanding,” she said. “It’s an attempt to create the illusion that something is being done. The legislation exists to do this already and they rarely use it.

It’s clear that the Government misunderstands the problem and is not really particularly interested in looking in any great depth at what’s going on in the lives of parents.”

Ms Cooper argues that minors are not the ones largely responsible for gang and gun violence. “What we have been witnessing over the last several months — these people are not children.

These are grown adults. The law is targeting a population that should still be in school. Given that, we ought to be delivering programmes in class that address some of these problems and increasing the number of school counsellors.”

Martha Dismont, executive director of the Family Centre, wants Government to consult widely before passing a parental responsibility law.

“How are you going to make parents responsible?” she asked. “I would love to work with legislators to find ways to put in healthy and positive

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Ministry Of Works Grader Reported Stolen

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Friday, February 5, 2010: San Ignacio Police, in conjunction with their Guatemalan counterpart, the Policia Nacional Civil (PNC) in neighboring Melchor De Mencos, Peten, Guatemala, are working over time in an effort to secure the safe return of a Ministry of Works, 120H Caterpillar grader which was reportedly stolen shortly after midday on Wednesday, February 3, 2010.

According to the grader operator, Dwayne Arthurs, of a Roaring Creek Village address in the Cayo District, he had just resumed working, after having his midday meal, when he was held up at gunpoint by three Spanish speaking male persons, whilst working on a feeder road in the Young Gial Area near Teakettle Village.

Arthurs was reportedly ordered off the machine and was stripped of his pants, shirt and other personal belongings after which he was tied to a tree. He was reportedly instructed to stay put as the assailants drove off with the grader. It was not until more than three hours later that he was able to report the incident.

Police investigations revealed that the assailants drove the grader out of the Young Gial Road to its junction with the Western Highway in Teakettle village. They then proceeded through the villages of Ontario and Blackman Eddy before exiting the Western Highway at its junction with the Iguana Creek Road subsequently travelling from Spanish Lookout all the way up to Bullet Tree Falls before crossing into Guatemala.

Investigation revealed that whilst travelling on the Western Highway the grader was escorted by a pickup truck with three armed male persons seated in the back of the pickup truck.

Investigation further revealed that upon crossing the border into Guatemala, the grader was mounted onto a trailer attached to a towhead for the remainder of the journey deeper into Guatemala.

Information reaching us indicates that investigators came upon a similar looking machine in Guatemala but when the numbers were checked it turned out not to be the stolen grader.

Chief Executive Officer in the Ministry of Works, Engineer Cadet Henderson, informed, in a radio interview, that the equipment has a replacement value of $350,000 and that it recently underwent major repairs. He further informed that, with the absence of this piece of equipment, the Ministry of Works grading capability has been reduced by 50%. The Ministry is therefore anxious for the safe return of this vital piece of equipment and hopefully for the prosecution of those responsible for pulling off this brazen criminal act.
After searching several houses in the area, at around 6:00 a.m. the team arrived at the Society Hall Road, Blackman Eddy Village, residence of Jaime Martinez, 19, where the team encountered Martinez and his 17 year old brother, Morris Martinez, relaxing in a red Geo Prism car with Belmopan license plates C-1110 which was parked in the yard near the house. Jaime was reportedly relaxing in the driver’s seat and his younger brother was sprawled off in the back seat. They initially told the police that they were relaxing and listening to music on the car’s sound system. A search of the interior and the trunk of the car resulted in the discovery of a large quantity of previously reported stolen items including laptop computers and accessories and one 18 karat gold bracelet. A search of the Martinez house led to the further discovery of more reported stolen items.

The accused brothers, Jaime Martinez, 19 and Morris Martinez, 17

PRINCESS CASINO, San Ignacio Town, Sunday, January 31, 2010:

In doing its part to assist in the Haiti Earthquake relief effort, the Princess International (San Ignacio) Limited proudly hosted a “Hope For Haiti Now” fund raising event on Sunday January 31, 2010. The event featured live performances by San Ignacio’s Jade Band, the General himself, Supa G, alongside DJ Scanless all of whom donated their time and talent for the worthy cause. Despite the fact that they were donating their time and talent, the performers gave of their best to the satisfaction of all of us in attendance.

As the event came to a close, the Casino Manager, Bulent Yesilyurt, took to the stage and announced that the event yielded slightly over $10,000 in cash which, he said, is going directly to the relief effort. He also took the opportunity to issue certificates of appreciation to sponsors which included the San Ignacio Hotel Resort, Running W, Shell San Ignacio, Bismillah Stores, Supa G, Jade Band, DJ Scanless, Javier Gutierrez, Belize Telemedia Limited, Amandala, STAR Newspaper among others.

The General, Proudly Displaying His Certificate Of Appreciation

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Eulogy For Cecilio Ignacio Neal Jr

BY: Eduardo “Dito” Juan

It’s a boy! These were the joyous words that heralded the bouncing 10 pounder into the world, that special Sunday at 6:45 am on August 14th, 1975. Cecilio Ignacio Neal Jr. was the missing piece of the puzzle that would complete their small family. Giving birth to their two elder daughters, Josephine & Cecilia was great; having a son was the icing on the cake.

Cecilio grew up right here in Santa Elena, he began his formal education at Ms. Rosado’s Pre School in San Ignacio, Sacred Heart Primary School and then Santa Elena Primary School.

“Letch”, as he affectionately called was always more comfortable with the outdoor life, so he decided to abandon his post primary education which he was pursuing at the Eden S.D.A High School in Santa Elena Town and began fending for himself. Though only in his early teens “Letch” chose to become a man and put his shoulder to the wheel. He tried his hands at various jobs from land clearing to logging to working at forestry and Big H. He then began working for his brother-in-law whom he looked up to as his very own brother. This job, among other things afforded him the privilege of encountering many individuals with whom he developed many formidable and lasting friendships both at home and abroad.

In his spare time “Letch” enjoyed watching football and also played feech. As a matter of fact he excelled in the latter. This is evident in the many trophies displayed on his mantelpiece at home.

After attempting various ventures, and being so determine, he finally took his younger sister’s advice and initiated his own operation by owning a dump truck of which he was proud.

He sure had accomplished a lot in his life, growing in the Baptist faith he knew the Lord well. Brother Cecilio, the father, confirmed that just before “Letch’s” final trip, he quizzed his son on his standing with Jesus Christ. “Letch” made a fist and thumped his chest, “He’s right here Dad, right here!”

On January 30th, being as hard working as he was and whilst on the job, the Lord, looked down, greeted him with a smile and with outstretched arms, welcomed him home. He now joins his daughter Keilyn who predeceased him by a few years.

“Letch” will be long remembered by his parents Cecilio and Desol Neal, two sisters Josephine and Cecilia, four children, Karim, Shannel, Chantal and Lasha, his common law wife Dorita, his niece Aidian and two nephews Zamir and Elbert Jr., Brother in Law Elbert Flowers Sr., grandfather Theodoro Neal and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Rest in peace now our beloved son, brother, father, grandson, nephew, friend and common law husband!
BENQUE VIEJO TOWN, Cayo District, Thursday, February 4, 2010:  
Benque Viejo Police this week found over 900 grams of marijuana on a commuter bus resulting in the arrest of a man from Dangriga Town.

It was around 5:30 am on Wednesday, February 3, 2010, when a team of law enforcement officers, comprising Police, BDF and Immigration officials manning a checkpoint between miles 71 and 72 on the Western Highway just outside of the village of San Jose Succotz. 

A male person on the bus was reportedly acting suspiciously and when he was searched nothing incriminating was found on his person. However a check under the seat where he was sitting resulted in the discovery of a black plastic bag containing suspected marijuana.

The man and the merchandise were taken off the bus and transported to the Benque Viejo Police station where he was identified as Jermaine Zuniga, 23, Belizean laborer of #3 Rice Street, Dangriga Town, and when weighed, the substance tipped the scale at 907 grams. Zuniga was subsequently arrested and formally charged for Drug Trafficking. He was taken to court later that same Wednesday where he pleaded guilty to the charge and was ordered to pay a fine of $1,005.00 cost of court inclusive in default on year imprisonment.

Benque Viejo Police on routine patrol in Benque Viejo Town shortly after the midnight hour on Wednesday conducted a search in a private car resulting in the discovery of a contraption designed for the smoking of crack cocaine.

A dark green Daewoo four door car with Belize City license plate C-32836 driven at the time by Gregori Vilensky, 20, Israeli Manager of mile 63 Western Highway, Esperanza Village, who was alone in the vehicle. 

Upon checking inside the car stopped and checked a D&E Bus.

The object was retrieved and upon inspection and based on the residue thereon police concluded that was designed for the smoking of crack cocaine. Vilenski informed of the offence committed. He was escorted to the Benque Viejo Police station where he was formally arrested and charged for "Possession of Pipe". He appeared in court later that day where he pleaded guilty to the charged and was fined $455.00 inclusive of the $5. cost of court in default of paying the fine he would spend 4 months in jail.

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The intention 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 Monday to Fridays at the Land Registry, Belmopan.

(PATRICIA ROBATEAU PEREZ)  (MRS.)
REGISTRAR OF LANDS

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000575
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ALBERT/MESOP, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1548.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Assent No. 1036 of 1992 dated 7th May, 1992 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 12 of 1992 at Folios 273-294 in favour of HILMA SHOMAN, SABAH DINA SHOMAN, JOSE SHOMAN JNR., YASMIN SHOMAN & RUTH SHOMAN-deceased.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000581
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ALBERT/MESOP, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 426.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 273 of 2008 dated 18th January, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 4 of 2008 at Folios 181-192 in favour of MELBA ARGENTINA ALVARADO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000588
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, VALLEY COMMUNITY/VICTORIA, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 64.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 2166 of 2006 dated 24th April, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 28 of 2006 at Folios 165-174 in favour of GERALDINE SANCHEZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000633
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 3477.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1649 of 1992 dated 20th August, 1992 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 18 of 1992 at Folios 1301-1310 in favour of CINELIA GOMEZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000645
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA NORTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 636.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister’s Grant No. 302 of 2006 dated 16th May, 2006 in favour of AVIS NICASSO & EDMOND JAMES NICASSO - Deceased.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000648
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 3395.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1742 of 1994 dated 11th July, 1994 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 17 of 1994 at Folios 1147-1154 in favour of KENNETH DAWSON.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000655
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1660 & 1661.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 4098 of 1996 dated 13th September, 1996 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 23 of 1996 at Folios 53-64 in favour of ETHEL CARTER.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000659
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2456.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 2803 of 2008 dated 3rd September, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 34 of 2008 at Folios 791-802 in favour of CAROLYN MAE HALL & CAROLYN MAE HALL IN TRUST FOR ALEXANDER VAUW CROSSEN & DANIEL VAUW CROSSEN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000660
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SANIgnacio SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2457.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2811 of 2008 dated 3rd September, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 35 of 2008 at Folios 802-814 in favour of CAROLYN MAE HALL & CAROLYN MAE HALL IN TRUST FOR ALEXANDER VAUW CROSSEN & DANIEL VAUW CROSSEN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000653
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 300.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Grant No. 4632 of 1996 dated 25th November, 1996 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 28/1996 at Folios 1087-1096 in favour of JOVITA CASTILLO & AMELIO CASINO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000714
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1888.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1170 of 2008 dated 25th April 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 14 of 2008 at Folios 1290-1292 in favour of CYNTHIA VICEROY.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000718
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 815.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2175 of 2005 dated 4th July, 2005 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 29 of 2005 at Folios 287-300 in favour of JUDITH WILLIAMSON & LOURDLETTE USHER as Administrators of the Estate of RICHARD HOARE.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000749
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, VISTA DEL MAR, Block No. 16 and being Parcel No. 1297.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1730 of 1993 dated 24th August, 1993 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 20 of 1993 at Folios 903-920 in favour of HUANG TUNG-YANG.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000743
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 808.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister’s Grant No. 821 of 2000 dated 24th September, 2000 in favour of EZEKIEL VELASQUEZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000744
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1900.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2373 of 2005 dated 5th October 2005 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 31 of 2005 at Folios 1275-1285 in favour of REYNA ESPINAL & ISABEL ESPINAL (Jointly).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000763
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 2035.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister’s Grant No. 1246 of 2003 dated 12th November, 2003 in favour of HILARIO ESCALANTE.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000764
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 209.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister’s Grant No. 870 of 2004 dated 7th November, 2004 in favour of MARCOS PORTIRIO NOVELO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000755
These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, PLACENTIA NORTH, Block No. 36 and being Parcels No. 1975 & 1976.
Dear STAR;
The recently released Country Poverty Assessment (CPA) revealed astounding data about a sizeable sector of Belizeans living in extreme poverty.

What is extreme poverty? Who are these Belizeans? Where did they come from? Who is responsible? Is poverty an intentional replay of society’s intolerance and incapacity to build the bridges that keeps them poor?

The questions are numerous and the solutions are few. The contradiction is that Belize is a rich country with 350,000 people or less, with a per capita income that shrinks, yearly.

As an Applied Linguist, my recommendation is that we stop playing cheap politics with Belizeans lives.

We need a 30-year economic and educational plan that will help build the bridge to move us into the future.

In 30 years, we can revamp our educational system, agricultural, tourism and petro base, creating a multi-lingual society. A society that is verse in English, Spanish, Mandarin, etc. Language is power! It is via the acquisition of new languages and the good use thereof that Belizeans can meaningfully escape poverty.

Latin America, The United Kingdom, among other countries, offer Belizean numerous scholarships and good paying jobs every year.

To this end I say, NO MORE CHEAP POLITICS! Belizeans should not be treated like animals in a cowpen.

Leo Obando, Applied Linguist

BELMOPAN CITY, Cayo, Thursday, February 4, 2010:
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries the Hon. Rene Montero held a meeting with the Maya Green Growers, the Women’s Group of San Antonio and the Oxlumkaa Women’s group all from San Antonio Village, Cayo District.

The Minister stated that the purpose of the meeting was to implement a way forward for the two women groups and assist them in projects that will benefit the villagers in generating employment in that village and surrounding rural communities.

At the meeting, it was also discussed and agreed upon that both groups will get involved in the processing of Hot Pepper for commercial and sale purposes and that assistance will be provided to them by the technical staff of Ministry of Agriculture and the Republic of China. The San Antonio Women’s Group will be involved in the production of broiler and the Oxlumkaa group, compromised of 18 women, will be involved in the production of bread for sale. Production will be dealt by one group and the other group will manage the processing.

While with the Maya Green Growers it was agreed that the farmers will receive training and assistance from the technical staff from Ministry of Agriculture to start commercializing their organic products. The Maya Green Growers who are composed of 30 young farmers ranging from the age of 16 years to 35 years are presently involved under the Green House System using organic fertilizer.

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries aims to implement projects in order to generate employment in rural communities, increase small farmers’ productivity and income and strengthen Belize’s national capacity to provide improved extension service and promote good practices.
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APPLICATION NO. LRS.20.10080766
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 548.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister’s Flat Grant No. 280 of 1983 dated 30th December, 1983 in favour of SYVIA FLORES.

APPLICATION NO. LRS.20.10080767
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PLACENTIA NORTH, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1977.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 746 of 1985 dated 18th July, 1985 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 1985 at Folios 681-688 in favour of HAROLD WALLEN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS.20.10080768
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 3027.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister’s Flat Grant No. 365 of 1990 dated 5th December, 1990 in favor of MARTHA LOPZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS.20.10080775
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ALBERT/IMIOP, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1552.
This parcel of land is the subject of an Assent No. 1526 of 1991 dated 8th August, 1991 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 17 of 1991 at Folios 665-672 in favour of ALICE MAEGERET CRAIG.

APPLICATION NO. LRS.20.10080811
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 132.
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This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2444.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 993 of 2002 dated 10th April, 2002 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 13 of 2002 at Folios 413-418 in favour of MARCEL BEDRAN & ARTA BEDRAN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS.20.10080813
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 121.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 2372 of 2003 dated 21st August, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 33 of 2003 at Folios 67-74 in favour of MARCEL BEDRAN & ARTA BEDRAN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS.20.10080814
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2439.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 2362 of 1997 dated 23rd September, 1997 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 26 of 1997 at Folios 191-198 in favour of MARCEL BEDRAN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS.20.10080815
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 120.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1963 of 2005 dated 16th May, 2005 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 14 of 2005 at Folios 797-806 in favour of MARCEL BEDRAN & ARTA BEDRAN (Jointly).

APPLICATION NO. LRS.20.10080816
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1665.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 2146 of 2009 dated 30th May, 2000 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 32 of 2000 at Folios 1433-1438 in favour of MARCEL BEDRAN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS.20.10080817
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 123.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 0108 of 2005 dated 29th November, 2004 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 2 of 2005 at Folios 263-272 in favour of MARCEL BEDRAN & ARTA BEDRAN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS.20.10080828
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2555.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister’s Flat Grant No. 690 of 2004 dated 16th September, 2004 in favor of DIANA CASTILLO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS.20.10080830
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ALBERT/IMIOP, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1551.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister’s Flat Grant No. 390 of 1990 dated 16th September, 1990.

APPLICATION NO. LRS.20.10080846
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1626 & 1628.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2262 of 1999 dated 30th November, 1999 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 25 of 1999 at Folios 1123-1128 in favour of ALICE R. FRANCISCO & EATON E.W. FRANCISCO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS.20.10080859
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 625.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister’s Flat Grant No. 307 of 1991 dated 26th July, 1991 in favor of AGNES MENA ARZU.

APPLICATION NO. LRS.20.10080884
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PORT GEORGE/PICKERSTOCK, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1161.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister’s Flat Grant No. 162 of 1983 dated 13th July, 1983 in favor of EVANGELINE GILBERT.

APPLICATION NO. LRS.20.10080885
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 454.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1638 of 1991 dated 9th September, 1991 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 18 of 1991 at Folios 731-738 in favour of GLENDIA FERGUSON.

APPLICATION NO. LRS.20.10080886
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1945.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister’s Flat Grant No. 429 of 2006 dated 16th May, 2006 in favor of MIGUEL ANGEL SARCEVO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS.20.10080892
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2148.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 3692 of 2001 dated 11th December, 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 45 of 2001 at Folios 599-604 & Book of Recitation No. 2567 of 2009 dated 17th December, 2009 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 30 of 2009 at Folios 789-802 in favour of DIAMILA GARCIA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS.20.10080893
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This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2138.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 143 of 2004 dated 36th
ARIES:
March 22 to April 20
Things at work are functioning smoothly enough and you can afford to give yourself a small break. There will be a huge temptation to dabble in stocks and make a quick buck. However, you are cautioned that no matter how bright things appear, there is hardly any chance of making a gain during this time. Lucky Numbers: 01, 12, 47.

TAURUS:
April 21 to May 21
You will suddenly begin to take notice of what really matters to you. There may also be changes in your surroundings and this could be unsettling for you. You may feel that you won’t be able to handle it, but do not react. Think and delay your reactions, especially in volatile situations. Lucky Numbers: 09, 31, 58.

GEMINI:
May 22 to June 21
There is a lot of difference between taking calculated risks and being downright reckless. You could take a few chances where making money off the stock markets is concerned. However, in personal relationships taking chances should be completely avoided. Lucky Numbers: 06, 27, 62.

CANCER:
June 22 to July 23
The coming week promises to stir up a lot of activity. You will be busy drawing up plans, contemplating a totally radical approach to life. You will be quite keen on discovering new ways to augment your income. Your interest in spiritual pursuits also increases. Lucky Numbers: 18, 73, 88.

LEO:
July 24 to August 21
Life comes in different hues and the coming week is a proof of that. There will be great times with loved ones. But, there could also be some very agitated individuals who wish to draw you into a confrontation. Disputes, regarding property could be dragged in court and this could mean further delay in any resolution. Lucky Numbers: 03, 52, 95.

VIRGO:
August 22 to September 21
Professional life takes an interesting turn. Projects or contracts you have been angling for, come to you. There could be an increase in the inflow of money. Make use of this favourable time to establish credentials in your field of work. Do this and see its positive effects on all aspects of your life. Lucky Numbers: 05, 40, 68.

LIBRA:
September 22 to October 23
The coming week promises some good times. There is a promise of new romance. You may also be able to multiply your money with some sensible investment. However, guard against getting too involved with other people’s problems or being too casual with your money. You could get involved with charity work. Lucky Numbers: 08, 44, 96.

SCORPIO: October 24 to November 21
You have worked quite hard. Results of some of your efforts will come through positively and you can sit back and relax for a bit. People around you will offer comfort and support. Do not neglect gadgets or vehicles in need of service or repair. It could amount to larger expenses later. Lucky Numbers: 15, 22, 56.

SAGITTARIUS: November 22 to December 21
The coming week sees you in a go getter mode. Luck helps you gain some money or property through bestowal of some inheritance. People around you warm up to your efforts to bridges distances. Your efforts at stabilising and restoring harmony in relationships pay off. Lucky Numbers: 33, 67, 84.

CAPRICORN: December 22 to January 20
The week is characterised by a strong desire to achieve something concrete through your efforts. You will be willing to take your chances. You must not ignore the riders or conditions that come along with work. Do make sure that you have read through all the paperwork. Lucky Numbers: 28, 77, 86.

AQUARIUS: January 21 to February 19
There is an urge to do something different irrespective of the level of effort it requires. There is an increase in your self-confidence and charisma. You will involve yourself in assessing goals and objectives of your life. Only word of caution is that you keep your them realistic. Lucky Numbers: 24, 41, 69.

PISCES: February 20 to March 21
You can achieve anything if you do not give in to your tendency to drift. A little determination and firmness of mind will have you working towards goals and possibly achieving them in a short span of time. You are able to decide upon and juggle varied areas that you have chosen to work for. Lucky Numbers: 16, 36, 82.
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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000894
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1906.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 166 of 2008 dated 7th January, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 2 of 2008 at Folio 1091-1100 & Deed of Rectification No. 368 of 2008 dated 31st January, 2008 recorded in Deeds Book Volume 5 of 2008 at Folio 591-604 in favour of RIGOBERTA GREGORIA CAYETANO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000895
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 126.

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, SAN PEDRO, Block No. 7 and being Parcel No. 427 & 423.

These parcels of land are the subject of a Conveyance No. 3524 of 2002 dated 3rd December, 2002 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 11 of 2002 at Folios 247-248 in favour of BRIAN F. LUEPKE & SHARON L. LUEPKE.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000896
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN PEDRO, Block No. 7 and being Parcel No. 4257.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 530 of 1999 dated 25th February, 1999 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 25 of 1999 at Folio 263-272 in favour of BRIAN F. LUEPKE & SHARON L. LUEPKE.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000897
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 2013.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 3612 of 2001 dated 17th December, 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 46 of 2001 at Folio 677-684 in favour of IGLEMSA DE DIOS PENTECOSTAL MOVIMIENTO INTERNACIONAL LIMITED.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000898
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2165.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Grant No. 373 of 2001 dated 13th May, 2001 in favor of ARITA EVETT BEDRAN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000899
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PORT GEORGE/PICKSTOCK, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 85.


APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000900
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN ESTEELAN, Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 427.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Grant No. 1288 of 2003 dated 10th February, 2003 in favor of DAMIAN NOVELO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000901
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 1564.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1365 of 2008 dated 13th May, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 17 of 2008 at Folio 627-636 in favour of BALDEMAR IHRAM GOMEZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000902
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANIGRIGA NORTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 742.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1017 of 1988 dated 5th July, 1988 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 12 of 1988 at Folio 347-354 in favour of ELSIE RAMIREZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000903
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 5 and being Parcel No. 5099.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1389 of 2002 dated 10th March, 2002 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 18 of 2002 at Folio 1063-1066 in favour of ANTHONY SUTHERLAND & ELSIA SUTHERLAND.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000904
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANIGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 51 and being Parcel No. 308.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Grant No. 463 of 2000 dated 6th June, 2000 in favor of PAULINE CASIMIRO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000905
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 3029.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Grant No. 140 of 2000 dated 18th March, 2000 in favor of DANIEL ELIVA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000906
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1816.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 553 of 1990 dated 10th February, 1990 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 6 of 1990 at Folio 1025-1032 in favor of LUIS ALBERTO PINES.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200901601
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PORT LOYOLAVILLE, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1005.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1315 of 2007 dated 2nd March, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 16 of 2007 at Folios 755-757 in favor of ANGELITA SMITH.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200901606
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, BELIZE RURAL NORTH I, Block No. 11 and being Parcel No. 877.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Assent No. 231/2004 dated 4th February, 2004 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 4 of 2004 at Folios 335-342 in favor of DOYLE C. GILLET.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200901908
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 3 and being Parcel No. 1930.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 0715 of 2007 dated 1st January, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 9 of 2007 at Folios 697-704 in favor of DR. MARCO TULIO MENDEZ & DR. LESLY DIGNORA MENDEZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200901909
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 3 and being Parcel No. 1931.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 0715 of 2007 dated 1st January, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 9 of 2007 at Folios 705-712 in favor of DR. MARCO TULIO MENDEZ & DR. LESLY DIGNORA MENDEZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201001093
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN FELIPE, Block No. 13 and being Parcel No. 173.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Grant No. 818 of 1999 dated 28th August, 1999 in favor of CALEX ALLEN.
A Sunday School teacher of preschoolers was concerned that her students might be a little confused about Jesus Christ because of the Christmas season’s emphasis on His birth. She wanted to make sure they understood that the birth of Jesus occurred a long time ago, that He grew up, etc.

So she asked the class, “Where is Jesus Christ today?”

Steven raised his hand and said, “He’s in heaven.”

Andrea was called on next and she answered, “He’s in my heart.”

Waving his hand friously, Little Johnny, blurted out, “Teacher, Teacher, I know! I know where he is! He’s in our bathroom!!”

The whole class went very quiet. They all looked at the teacher waiting for a response.

The teacher was completely at a loss for a few very long seconds.

She finally gathered her wits and asked, “How do you know this Johnny?”

“Well...Teacher...” he said, “Every morning, my father gets up, bangs on the bathroom door, and yells ‘Jesus Christ, are you still in there??!’”

Your honor, equally irked and tired by a tedious day, sharply protested. “Twenty dollars contempt of court. That’s why!”

Noticing that Mr. Guerra was checking his wallet, the magistrate recanted. “That’s all right Sir. You don’t have to pay now.”

Mr. Guerra replied, “Thank you your Honor I’m just checking if I have enough for two more words one beginning with an “F” and the other with a “Y”.

“I promise better educational opportunities for the Maya people”

The crowd went wild, shouting “Hoya! Hoya!”

The politician was a bit puzzled by the native word, but was encouraged by their enthusiasm.

“I promise major reforms so that you can get immediate benefits from your farmlands!”

“Hoya! Hoya!” cried the crowd, stomping their feet.

“I promise more social reforms and job opportunities for all of you!”

The proposal was subsequently submitted by the Unions on 1st December 2008. That proposal did not provide any costing to the package which included items with huge financial implications. The Unions were reminded of their commitment to indicate the financial value of their request and in September 2009, they resubmitted their proposal. Unfortunately, the proposal was still lacking in financial information.

Since the receipt of the revised proposal, the Government’s Representatives have been working diligently to put a financial cost to the Union’s proposal so that the negotiations can continue, however, this task has proven to be very time consuming.

The Government is appreciative of the patience of the representative bodies and is cognizant of the need to conclude the process of the Collective Bargaining Agreement in a timely manner. It reiterates, however, the need to provide a realistic costing of the proposals for effective dialogue and decision making.

The Government of Belize continues to work in harmony with the Unions on many other welcomed initiatives with the primary goal of increasing efficiency while addressing the needs and well-being of Public Officers and Teachers.
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Two Brothers Charged For Handling Stolen Goods

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including a large Belizian National Flag, a pair of black combat boots, a black Motorola brand mobile telephone with accessories and a silver hip flask as well as several other bits and pieces.

Further investigation led the Police/BDF team to an abandoned house in the Hillview community, on eastern outskirts of Santa Elena Town, where they found a black Dell Computer and accessories along with a red Horizon brand mountain bike.

The burglary reports on record includes one made by Audrey Cuilling Newsham, 53, retired British Army Officer, residing in Blackman Eddy Village.

The complainant reported that sometime between January 8 and 14, her plywood storeroom was burglarized and stolen therefrom were three pairs of black army boots valued at $195, three sets of camouflage clothing valued at $225, three camouflage bush hats valued at $60, one silver hip flask valued at $300, one large special ordered Belizian flag valued at $500 and one box of assorted regimental badges valued at $400, all to a total value of $1,600.

In an effort to promote discipline among the youth in Blackman Eddy Village, the complainant reportedly formed and runs a private Youth Cadet Corp. The younger Martinez brother, Morris, is reportedly a member of her Cadet Corp.

In the second report, Dr. Maria Goncalves, 55, retired medical doctor, reported that on January 20, 2010 at around 9:00 p.m. she secured her house and, along with her husband, retired for the night.

Some of the stolen items recovered

She got up early the following morning and left the house. At around 8:30 that morning she received a call from her husband asking if she had removed the $117 in cash, and his Scotia Bank card, from his wallet. She responded in the negative and rushed back home and upon making checks she found out that her Scotia Bank card and $700 were also missing from her purse along with an 18 karat gold bracelet valued at $1,500 all of which were inside their bedroom.

Investigation revealed that entry was obtained through an upstairs backdoor and that, while the couple slept, the intruder entered their bedroom and stole their money, bank cards and jewelry. They also reportedly entered the kitchen and made off with several food items. The intruder also entered the couple’s upstairs home office/library and made off with one black Compact brand laptop computer and accessories valued at $1,000. The office/library was found in a ransacked state.

In the third reported incident, Gilberto Cocom, 42, Principal
La Ruta Maya 2010
Set For 5 to 8 March

BY: Orlando Harrison
SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Sunday, January 31, 2010:
The Ruta Maya River Challenge 2010 is set from the 5th – 8th of March 2010.

The Pros And Cons Of Making Parents Liable For Crimes Of Their Children

All seems bright and promising for another blast to the finishing line.

Registrations are open and unlike other years the number of space is limited and registration will close on the 26th of February in an effort to better plan and organize the events surrounding the race and the race itself.

The committee will meet in session every Thursday in the weeks leading right into the race at the San Ignacio Hotel at 7:00 pm to consider any all issues brought about as a result of last year’s race and to review the rules and regulations to make it more fun but also more safe and secure for the paddlers.

Please feel free to send us your comments at oarrison@bigjiuces.com or roberto.harrison@bigjiuces.com or fax 824-2646.

For additional information about the race you can also visit the web site at www.larutamayabelize.com

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of St. Vincent Pallotti Primary School in the village of Unitedville, reported that at the close of the school week on Friday, January 29, he secured the building and left for the weekend to his Park Drive residence in San Ignacio Town. Principal Cocom reportedly returned to the school at around 8:00 a.m. on Monday, February 1, to begin the new school week. Upon approaching his office he observed that the door was open and when he checked inside he discovered that the school’s black Dell computer and accessories, valued at $1,400, along with one red mountain bike valued at $300 and $120 in cash were missing from inside his office.

Further checks revealed that entry into the office was gained by the removal of three metal louvered from a side window. Police suspect that those responsible for the burglary exited the building by way of the door which was left open.

The accused brothers, both Belizean laborers and neighbours of Dr. Goncalves on the Society Hall Road in Blackman Eddy village, are scheduled to appear in San Ignacio’s Magistrate Court on Friday, February 5 to answer a joint charge of handling stolen goods.

said. But he points to many other root causes of crime: "With the consistent increase in divorce rates, domestic abuse, drug usage by parents and sexual abuse committed against young children by members within the extended family, the family unit as we once knew it is on the demise."

He worries that landling cash-strapped parents with tough fines will make it even harder for them to be hands-on, involved parents. "Adding $10,000 of debt to virtually anyone in this day and age is going to create stress. I don’t think it’s going to turn into: ‘Hey, let me be a better parent.’ It’s going to be: ‘I need another job.’ We ought to be more heavy on encouraging parents to be good parents."

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legislation that supports parents to do the right thing. You have to balance it [a parental responsibility law] with some legislation that requires and encourages healthy behaviour.”

She said parental responsibility laws may have worked elsewhere — but might not translate to here.

"Bermuda may have similar issues but we are unique and we should be looking at it in relation to our own environment and the cultural aspects and the difficulties parents have.

I know the biggest difficulty is enforcement. We don't have the ability to go in a parent's home and teach them how to raise a child."

Edward Tavares, from fathers' rights charity ChildWatch, asked how the law could apply to fathers who had not been allowed to play a significant role in their child's life.

"How can they be made accountable for the crimes of their children?" he asked.

"With the divorce rate at approximately 65 percent, this crosses over most households in our community. For years, fathers have been a throw away parent and their only requirement are their financial contributions, according to the court system."

Mr. Tavares said what was really needed was a system that aimed to heal families and helped parents bring up their children properly, especially after separation or divorce.

Defence lawyer Rick Woolridge said he could see the merits in the proposed legislation.

"Making parents civilly liable for the crimes of their children can't be a bad thing," he said.

"If your 15-year-old breaks my window, he doesn't have a job and he's in school, so how do I get my window fixed? By making parents liable then it comes out of their pocket and money concentrates minds."

The new bill will come under scrutiny in Parliament, with both opposition parties concerned that the law may be draconian and difficult to enforce.

Shadow Home Affairs Minister Michael Dunkley said he was surprised Government didn't consult more widely and try to garner community support before tabling the bill.

"There are already bodies of law in existence on parental responsibility and powers of dispersal," he said. "We need to hear from the ministers in charge how this is going to work beyond what already exists on the books."

He said the UBP recently suggested that parents applying for free childcare places be enrolled in parenting classes at the same time.

"We are not assuming that they need it," he said. "You are not targeting them but you are saying: 'We are going to help you.' The parents have an opportunity to be responsible."

Sen. Dunkley said the practicalities of implementing the law could be difficult. "Do we have enough social workers? How long does it take? Are these courses readily available? All we are doing is making a more bureaucratic situation."

Donte Hunt, from Bermuda Democratic Alliance, agrees that good parenting is crucial in ensuring children grow up to be law-abiding citizens.

"Children first learn the invaluable lessons on how to conduct themselves appropriately in society within the confines of the home," he said.

"It's more than just a race"
THE SHOCKING, SUDDEN PASSING OF AN ONLY SON

A post mortem examination conducted at a medical facility in Arizona attributes the cause of death to an oversize heart, resulting in escalated blood pressure which ultimately ruptured a blood vessel in the head.

The body will be arriving at the Phillip Goldson International Airport in Belize at 3:00 pm on a Delta Flight and will be transported to Santa Elena, Cayo.

A wake will be held on Friday, February 5 at his parent’s residence on Salazar Street in Santa Elena Town.

The body will be received at 1:00 pm on Saturday, February 6, at the nearby Baptist Church on Carillo Puerto Avenue for funeral service at 2:00 pm after which the procession will proceed to the Carmen Memorial Cemetery in Santa Elena where he will be laid to rest.

The eulogy is slated to be delivered by Eduardo “Dito” Juan, a former Minister of Natural Resources and close friend of the family.

Cecilio Ignacio Neal Jr., was born in Santa Elena Town, Cayo. Thirty four years later, his mother vividly recalls that he came into this world at exactly 6:45 on a bright and beautiful Sunday morning on August 14, 1975.

Apart from his parents, Desol and Cecilio Neal, Letch is survived by two sisters, Josephine Neal and Cecilia Neal-Flowers. He is also survived by three daughters Lasha, Chantal and Shanell and one son, Karim.

He is survived by his common-law wife Dorita Lopez; one brother-in-law, Elbert Flowers; one niece, Aidian Flowers; two nephews Zamir Guerra, and Elbert Flowers Jr.

He is also survived by his grandfather, Theodoro Neal, as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and countless friends both in Belize and abroad.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

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Opening More Doors For Higher Education

BY: Arlette Gomez, Education Information Officer Ministry of Education Belmopan

BELIZE CITY, Friday, February 5, 2010:

A four year student exchange agreement between Belize’s Ministry of Education and Bridgewater State University was this Friday morning signed by Education Minister, Hon. Patrick Faber on behalf of Belize’s Ministry of Education and officials from Bridgewater State University in Boston.

The historic ceremony, marking the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding, began at 11:00 am at the ITVET facility on Freetown Road in Belize City.

Recognizing the educational and cultural value of international collaboration, Belize’s Ministry of Education and Bridgewater State University have agreed to establish arrangements for the exchange of students and for Bridgewater State University to deliver undergraduate and graduate professional development courses, certificate programs and Masters Degree programs on site in Belize. Bridgewater State University will accept up to 5 undergraduate education major students each fall beginning this year.

In exchange thereof, Belize’s Ministry of Education will in turn accept up to 5 Bridgewater State University students for four to eight weeks experience in a Pre K-12 setting in Belize commencing in the spring of 2011.

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

(PATRICIA ROBATAEU PEREZ) (MRS.) for REGISTRAR OF LANDS
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