SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Friday, April 16, 2010:

One of two bandits was killed as they attempted to rob passengers onboard a commuter bus heading to Benque Viejo Town on Sunday, April 11, 2010. It was supposed to be a routine daily run for a D&E bus from Belize City to Benque Viejo Town that day. The bus departed Belize City at 4:00 pm arriving at the bus stop in San Ignacio at around 7:00 pm. Two male persons of Hispanic descent were among several passengers boarding the bus on its final stop in Benque Viejo Town. As the passengers boarded, the two male persons sat in one of the seats at the back of the bus.

About 15 minutes after departing San Ignacio, the driver, Ernesto Castillo Jr., 19, stopped the bus on the Western Highway at its junction with the road leading to Calla Creek village to let off a woman and two children. Just as the driver was moving off to continue the journey to Benque Viejo Town, he observed, through the interior rear view mirror, two passengers stood up at the back of the bus. As is normal, he switched on the interior lights believing that they were preparing to get off at the next stop. They both walked up to the front of the bus when the driver observed that one of them had what appeared to be a grenade in one hand and the drawn pin in the other while the other man was armed with a handgun. The driver immediately switched off the interior lights. The grenade man reportedly told the driver that if he does any funny moves, he will release the grenade and that they will...

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SANTA ELENA TOWN, Cayo, Sunday, April 11, 2010:

San Ignacio Police and the local Fire Service are still investigating the cause of a fire in Santa Elena Town last Sunday morning with totally destroyed a business establishment on Carillo Puerto Avenue. Proprietor of the establishment, Rosalilia Castillo, 40, Belizean businesswoman reported that at around 4:00 am on Sunday, April 11, she woke up to the sound police sirens on the street in from of her business establishment. When she woke up and looked outside, she saw the bar section of her property engulfed in flames. By the time the fire tenders, without water, arrived, the flames had already spread to the other two adjoining houses and when fire fighters eventually go their act together the task was in one hand and the drawn pin in the other while the other man was armed with a handgun. The driver immediately switched off the interior lights. The man with the grenade announced in Spanish that this was a hold up “este es un asalto”. The assailant with the gun pointed it at the driver and ordered him to close the door, reduce the speed and not to do any funny moves with the headlights of the bus to indicate anything unusual to oncoming traffic. The grenade man reportedly told the driver that if he does any funny moves, he will release the grenade and that they will...

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Buy one meal (entrée) and receive the second one FREE. Yes, we said FREE!!

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Attention all Americans!! US Embassy Meeting Friday, April 30th 10:00 am at the Aguada.
Two Thursdays - Two Chinese Businesses Robbed

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, April 15, 2010:

Two Thursdays, two Chinese business establishments, two of them on the Bullet Tree Road in San Ignacio and two of them manned by Chinese women, were robbed.

The first reported incident occurred last Thursday, April 8 when Liang Shao, 37, Chinese business woman of a Bullet Tree Road address in San Ignacio Town reported that it was shortly after 9:00 pm that night when two masked male persons of Hispanic descent, dressed in dark clothing entered her Fei Wang Restaurant at the same address and ordered her and her employees to get to the ground. As one of the robbers guarded them on the floor, the other went behind the counter where he helped himself to over $500 in cash, an unknown amount of Smart telephone cards and a bottle of tequila rum.

They then exited the shop and ran towards Bullet Tree before disappearing into the darkness of the night. Police are still looking for suspects as the investigation continues.

The second incident occurred this Thursday, April 15 when Hong Yan Liu, 41, Chinese business woman from Tam’s Supermarket also on Bullet Tree Road in San Ignacio reported that at around 9:15 am she was robbed by two male masked persons.

Hong Yan Liu informed that she was standing behind the counter when two masked male persons, one dressed in a blue shirt and the other in a black and red jacket entered her store and demanded money.

One of them proceeded behind the counter and emptied the contents of the cash box into a black bag they brought along.

The robbers reportedly made off with $600 in cash, $250 in Smart telephone cards and a carton of Benson & Hedges cigarettes. The incident lasted for less than 2 minutes and was captured on the store’s surveillance camera system.

Crimes Investigation Branch personnel are currently reviewing the tape as the investigation continues.

It Takes A Village To Raise A Child

Two years ago, a group of Bullet Tree residents spearheaded by Mary Cariddi and including Dr. Eunice Clark, Noemi Manzanero, Don Berto Cocom, Manuel Balan, Pablo Jimenez, Marcello Medina and Sophie Cohen, founded the Bullet Tree Mission Youth Association (BT.MY.Ass.). Designed to provide scholarships for deserving youngsters, the BT. MY. Ass has been instrumental in organizing volleyball games on the river, bar-be-ques, and weekly recreational activities for the youngsters.

To date ten scholarships have been awarded to deserving students. Eight of the scholarship recipients are enrolled in high school and two are at the university level. In order to qualify, a student must have an 85% grade point average in all subjects. In order to keep that scholarship, the student must maintain a 3.0 grade average per semester. A recipient is disqualified when the grades fall below the required standard. However, at the request of the student, the scholarship can be reinstated with proved grade improvements.

Among the events planned for April are:

River Cleaning/Bar-be-que

On Sunday, April 18th, an all day event, the 4th annual River Cleaning is planned by a group of young men committed to protecting the environment. Water races and games tag along with Volley Ball on the River, bar-be-que and land games. The family event begins at 9:00 am at the Bullet Tree Bridge for the ceremonial send-off of the canoes filled with cleanup gears.

Open House at Mahogany Hall Resort

To jump start the increase in scholarships needed for the fall semester, an open house/ fundraiser will be held 10 days later, on Wednesday April 28th, 2010, at the Mahogany Hall Resort on Paslow Falls Road in Bullet Tree from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. At that time, present and potential scholarship students will be introduced. The event promises to be a fun time as the sun sets on the Mopan River and the full moon rises in the lush jungle setting. Hors d’oeuvres and a DJ will be present to keep the atmosphere jumping. So, plan to attend.

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For more information please call telephone # 55250209 in Santa Elena, Peten, Guatemala.
Prime Minister Dean Barrow Leads Delegation To Chicago, USA

BELMOPAN CITY, Cayo, Thursday, April 15, 2010.

A release from the Office of the Prime Minister informed that Prime Minister Dean Barrow departed Belize today on official visit to Chicago, USA.

The delegation includes Belize’s First Lady, Mrs. Kim Simplis-Barrow as well as Minister of Education, Hon. Patrick Faber, and Belize’s Ambassador to the United States, His Excellency Nestor Mendez.

The Prime Minister and the delegation are scheduled to hold meetings with potential investors, members of the Belizean community, and the Mayor of Chicago, Mr. Richard J. Daley.

During the Prime Minister’s absence from the country, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Natural Resources and the Environment, the Hon. Gaspar Vega, will be Acting as Prime Minister.

Prime Ministerial Delegation In Chicago This Weekend

By: Wellington C. Ramos

In his address to the gathering during the reception Prime Minister Barrow assured the audience that an investigation will be conducted into allegations of illegal acts committed by former ministers of government and as soon as investigations are concluded, charges would instituted against those who are found to have broken the law.

The main issue then, had to do with a US$10 million gifted to the people in Belize by President Hugo Chavez of Venezuela for public housing.

By: Wellington C. Ramos

The Prime Minister of Belize, Hon. Dean Barrow, is this weekend leading a delegation on an official visit to the city of Chicago where the delegation will be meeting with city officials, potential investors and concerned Belizeans residing in Chicago, USA.

Since elected to office in February 2008, Prime Minister Barrow has visited two other US cities with a larger concentration of Belizean Americans namely Los Angeles and New York.

On the occasion of the visit to New York City many Belizeans asked questions about; the Belize Guatemalan dispute, prosecuting former ministers of government, crime, gangs, dual citizens rights, proxy voting, land and housing programs, obtaining passports and other documentation, Counselor representation and duties in their respective cities and how Belizeans living in the United States can assist the government in accomplishing their goals and objectives.

I attended the rally that was held at the Manhattan Center in New York City which was packed to capacity and many Belizeans waited in long lines to greet the Prime Minister and Foreign Affairs Minister Hon. Wilfred Elrington who also serves as Belize’s Attorney General and Minister of Foreign Trade.

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This money was later used by the former Prime Minister Said Musa to pay off the debt of a private hospital namely Universal Health Services with the Belize Bank Limited.

Universal Health Services, which has since been renamed Belize Health Partners, is an expensive medical institution in Belize that average Belizean rich people in the country. Several members of the Musa cabinet were against this decision but Musa nonetheless proceeded with using the money to settle this private debt.

Foreign Affairs Minister, Hon. Wilfred Elrington was brief in his remarks. He spent most of his time speaking about government’s plans to deal with Guatemala’s claim to Belizean territory.

Shortly after Prime Minister Barrow’s return to Belize from the trip to New York, former Prime Minister Said Musa and his Housing Minister Ralph Fonseca were both indicted on theft charges related to the housing grant from Venezuela.

Even before Musa and Fonseca were arrested, the Government of Belize was able to successfully secure the return of the Venezuelan money to government’s coffers. The money is currently being distributed to provide housing assistance to the poor in every political constituency including those controlled by PUP Representatives.

Also indicted was former Health Minister Jose Coye for some questionable land deal. This was the first time in Belize’s history that any former Minister of government was ever indicted for crimes committed while they were in office. Belizeans excitedly await the outcome of all this drama but in the end all three former ministers were acquitted, on technicalities, of all charges.

Belize’s Director of Public Prosecution, equivalent to a US District Attorney, expressed an intention of appeal the acquittals but to date there is no further information on the appeal process. If the appeal is not executed within a specified time, the process will be statutes barred and these men will be free forever and the issue will be dead. The Foreign Affairs Minister went full speed ahead in negotiations with the Guatemalans and a simultaneous referendum is to be held in both countries to give citizens the opportunity to decide if they want the dispute to be heard by the International Court of Justice (ICJ).

While this process is underway, Guatemalans continue to encroach on Belizean’s territory at will as if Belize belongs to them. This situation has added more fuel to the fire and increasing tensions along the Belize Guatemalan border.

There was also an attempt to amend Article-7 to the Belize Constitution thereby granting Belizens with Dual Citizenship the right to run for public office while retaining their Dual Citizships. This proposed amendment was abruptly withdrawn. Included in the set of amendments was one to change the final court of appeals from the Privy Council in London to the Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ) and to give the Prime Minister the authority to appoint the Attorney General from the private sector without that individual becoming a member of the Legislative Assembly.

Those amendments sailed easily through the House of Representatives by a party line vote of 25-6. The were later approved by the Senate and signed into law by the Governor General of Belize Sir Colville Young.

Much to the disappointment of the opposition People’s United Party, the Privy Council recently ruled that the current government does not need a referendum by the Belizean people to amend the Belize constitution.

The Prime Minister Dean Barrow applauded the court’s decision as it now vests him with the authority to return the Dual Citizenship amendment to the House of Representatives and have it passed so that it can benefit Belizean Americans who are desirous of retiring in the land of their birth.

Those of us living overseas, especially in the United States of America, will never forget that it was the People’s United Party that was against those of us with Dual Citizships. They are against giving us the right to run for office in our country of birth because we possess dual citizenships.

The People’s United Party has a history of granting amnesty to Guatemalans, Salvadorans, Koreans, Chinese, Taiwanese and others but have no time to address the needs and concerns of native Belizeans. Our last hope therefore rests in the hands of the current government.

The PUP act as if they are angry with us for coming to the United States, to improve our lives, further educate ourselves, join our families, increase our financial reserves and improve our living conditions so that we can help our families in Belize and help to develop our country. After ten years of PUP mismanagement they were booted out of government.

We need to become more proactive in getting involve in our country’s affairs because America is not looking like the same country it was when we first arrived. Most Belizeans would prefer to return home if their economic circumstances were better in their homelands and some are thinking about returning home especially since America is going through these economically challenging times.
### Election and Boundaries Department

#### VILLAGE COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS - APRIL 11TH, 2010

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Three old men are sitting on the porch of a retirement home near the seaside in Belize City.

The first says, "Fellas, I got real problems. I'm seventy years old. Every morning at seven o'clock I get up and I try to urinate. All day long I try to urinate. They give me all kinds of medicine but nothing helps."

The second old man says, "You think you have problems. I'm eighty years old. Every morning at 8:00 I get up and try to move my bowels. I try all day long. They give me all kinds of stuff but nothing helps."

Finally the third old man speaks up, "Fellas: I'm ninety years old. Every morning at 7:00 sharp I urinate. Every morning at 8:00 I move my bowels. Every morning at 9:00 sharp I wake up."

When Mr. Gomez went to get his driver's license renewed, the little office downstairs of the Town Hall was packed.

The line inched along for almost an hour until the man ahead of Mr. Gomez finally got his license. I was now Mr. Gomez' turn and he posed for his photo, he sighed the card and when the clerk handed him the laminated drivers' permits, he comments to the clerk, "I was standing in line so long, I ended up looking pretty grouchy in this picture."

The clerk looked at his picture closely and said "It's okay," she reassured Mr. Gomez "That's exactly how you're going to look when our traffic wardens roaming the streets give you a ticket out there."

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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 interest may be affected by the registering of these parcels must get in touch with me before expiry date of this notice between Mondays to Fridays at the Land Registry, Belmopan.

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

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010063288
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA NORTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1423.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1221 of 1998 dated 23rd April, 1998 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 14 of 1998 at Folios 1449-1454 in favour of FLOYD J. WAGNER.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010063414
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA NORTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1427.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift of No. 65 of 1975 dated 15th January, 1975 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 1 of 1975 at Folios 671-680 in favour of SHARON NICASTO as Administratrix of the Estate of Josephine Mejia (Deceased).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010063415
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ALBERT/ MESOP, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 59.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's First Grant No. 56 of 1969 dated 23rd August, 1969 in favour of GEORGE GRAHAM as Administrator of the Estate of Eileen V. Lord (Deceased).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010063416
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2872.

This parcel of land is the subject of an Indenture No. 68 of 1982 dated 23rd January, 1982 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 14 of 1998 at Folios 837-846 in favour of ANTONIO MARTINEZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010063417
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, FORT GEORGE/PICKSTOCK, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1216.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1011 of 1979 dated 23rd July, 1979 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 10 of 1979 at Folios 1199-1206 in favour of ADELITA MACLAREN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010063419
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2124.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1103 of 2001 dated 19th April, 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 16 of 2001 at Folios 589-590 in favour of RANDOLPH DAVID LOGAN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010063420
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2120.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 3340 of 2000 dated 22nd August, 2000 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 49 of 2000 at Folios 989-990 in favour of LIDUVINO PUC.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010063421
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, TRIAL FARM, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 846.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's First Grant No. 293 of 1995 dated 15th January, 1995 in favour of VALENTIN MUNOZ as Executor of the Estate of Higinio Munoz (deceased).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010063422
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ALBERT/ MESOP, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1304.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 504 of 1983 dated 10th June, 1983 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 6 of 1983 at Folios 1145-1155 in favour of ESTELLA AMANDA HAYLOCK & SARADAVISON.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010063423
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 2255.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's First Grant No. 164 of 1989 dated 1st September, 1989 in favour of EUSTAQUIA MARIA MARGARITACOWO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010063424
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 1781.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's First Grant No. 93 of 1989 dated 1st June, 1989 in favour of VIVIAN TREMINIO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010063425
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 1644.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's First Grant No. 246 of 1978 dated 20th February, 1979 in favour of EMERITANO ARAGON.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010063431
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 517.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's First Grant No. 609 of 2002 dated 21st July, 2002 in favour of JOSE F. DEFAZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010063432
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 51 and being Parcel No. 1552.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1394 of 2004 dated 10th August 2004 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 25 of 2004 at Folios 721-730 in favour of DOUGLAS C. LAMBERT & SHEILA GONZALES LAMBERT (jointly).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010063433
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ALBERT/ MESOP, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1249.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 164 of 2000
ARIES: March 22 - April 20
There will be legal issues, possibly surrounding property related matters that crop up. Gains that have a financial bearing are indicated. You will also need to travel. Your professional interests in the long run matter to you and you will be gearing up to transform your persona to suit the same. Lucky Numbers: 02, 43, 76.

TAURUS: April 21 to May 21
Although you might feel sympathetic towards many causes or people, it’s not wise to make their woes your own. You might feel there is too much to cope with and that life is treating you unfairly, but the trials and tribulations are only the prelude to something bigger that awaits you. Lucky Numbers: 35, 61, 78.

GEMINI: May 22 to June 21
There will be increase in terms of responsibilities and physical work required from your end. Do it with poise and dignity even if it seems to be pushing your reserves a bit too far. You will only reap rewards for it. Safeguard yourself against exhaustion, even mental fatigue. Lucky Numbers: 03, 18, 50.

CANCER: June 22 to July 23
The coming week is more restorative in nature. You are likely to experience a great tug towards your loved ones as most of the issues at work seem to have been settled. Be mindful of letting your anger trigger arguments. Avoid tricky situations that may cause problems. Lucky Numbers: 12, 26, 58.

LEO: July 24 to August 21
Financial concerns come up. You will be required to work your way through the whims of influential people as decisions regarding your professional interests rest in their hands. You are likely to direct funds towards charitable causes and also spend a significant amount redecorating your home or office. Lucky Numbers: 16, 82, 95.

VIRGO: August 22 to September 21
The focus rests squarely on work this week. Your performance is appreciated by superiors and you may land up with a promotion or an enviable raise. Insecurity of any kind will be a destructive force, so do not let it gain ground. Come clear with people if anything seems to disturb you. Lucky Numbers: 28, 55, 69.

LIBRA: September 22 to October 22
There will be a marked improvement in your health. You will have a desire to increase your income and explore avenues for the same. There are plans of a much larger scale you have thought of in order to garner additional funds. It’s time to put them into action. Lucky Numbers: 22, 54, 67.

SCORPIO: October 24 to November 21
You go beyond the ordinary in your thinking in order to understand the workings of the ego and see how it harms larger interests. You might embark on a new phase professionally, where you sign up a deal that will pay off handsomely in future. Lucky Numbers: 05, 30, 65.

SAGITTARIUS: November 22 to December 21
You are likely to be faced with a dilemma. Do not just fall for a lucrative deal without checking out the details and terms completely. Keep your demeanour cordial with people whom you interact with. Even if you have to turn down any offers, you will need to be polite. Lucky Numbers: 08, 33, 46.

CAPRICORN: December 22 to January 20
An arrival of a friend who helps you in restoring belief in your abilities that had become a little shaky due to some trying circumstances is indicated. You will now pursue your professional agenda, gaining more income and confidence in the process. Lucky Numbers: 07, 62, 80.

AQUARIUS: January 21 to February 19
The coming week sees a shift in your attitude, a move, which has been well thought out. You will try to improve your communication with people around you. Apart from these personal efforts, you could also work with experts in your field to learn more. Romance is in the air. Lucky Numbers: 13, 38, 88.

PISCES: February 20 to March 21
Worldly gains are indicated. The biggest development this week is your increased interest in religious and spiritual affairs. Sincere attempts to work towards the betterment of people will gain you much respect and adulation. Keep your objectives clear before you commit to any new line of work. Lucky Numbers: 27, 64, 96.

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SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Friday, April 16, 2010:

An off duty policeman is today recovering, on 15 days sick leave, at his home in Benque Viejo Town from stab wounds he received in a bar brawl which occurred during the nighttime hours on Saturday, April 10, 2010.

It was at around 10:45 pm on Saturday, April 10, when police were summoned to the emergency ward at the San Ignacio Community Hospital where they came upon a colleague undergoing emergency medical treatment for stab wounds to the left side of the belly and the upper side of the chest.

Police Constable # 594 Rogelio Navarette, currently attached the police sub formation in Benque Viejo town informed that accompanied by his brother, Abel Navarette, he was socializing at the Baby Cham Bar on Buena Vista Street in San Ignacio town when his brother became embroiled in an argument with two male persons. PC Navarette informed that he stepped over to find out what was happening. Whilst attempting to find out what was going on, PC Navarette informed that he was attacked by two male persons whom he said that he was seeing for the first time. One of them reportedly pulled out a knife and inflicted the two stab wounds.

PC Navarette informed that he pulled out the 9 mm police service revolver and fired three shots, all of which missed, at the attackers.

From the San Ignacio Community Hospital, PC Navarette was transported to the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital in Belize City where he remained for a few days before being released.

Police informed that they are looking for the Landero brothers from the village of Santa Familia who they believe could assist them in the investigation.

The interesting aspect of this particular incident is the presence of an off duty policeman socializing in a bar armed with a loaded police gun.
left merely to extinguish the ashes. At around 5:30 am the incident was brought under control.

Contrary to reports in other sections of the media, Rosalilia Castillo informed that neither the house nor its contents were insured at the time of the incident. She informed that after reconstructing her property in the wake of the December 10, 2005 fire which extensively damaged her property at the same location, she took out an insurance policy but she did not renew it when it expired on March 31, 2010, being exactly 11 days before this Sunday morning’s fire.

In a report to the police, Rosalilia Castillo estimates the value of the buildings at $500,000 and the contents at $36,895 all for a total loss of $5036,895.
CPBL PRESS RELEASE
FRUIT PRICE SUBMISSIONS

Citrus Products of Belize Ltd. (CPBL) forwarded to the Citrus Growers Association (CGA) on April 8th, 2010 a revised Fruit Price Submission, for the price to be paid to citrus growers, for oranges delivered to the factories, as per the 2001 Citrus Price Formula (the Price Formula).

The Price Formula is a long standing agreement that was reached between the CGA and Del Oro Belize Ltd. (now CPBL), on September 14th, 2001. It is used to determine the payment for both oranges and grapefruits delivered by citrus growers to the processing facilities.

The Price Formula provides for the first payment to growers for oranges delivered to be determined by the six-month average future prices for frozen concentrated orange juice (FCOJ) on the New York Board of Trade (NYBOT). The futures market of the NYBOT is a speculative market in which options for FCOJ and other commodities are traded on commodity prices for future delivery periods. The futures market is a volatile market in which prices change daily dependent upon the views that traders hold of the future market prices for these commodities. This volatility is evidenced by the fall in the average six months futures price for FCOJ from US$1.5363 per p/s on 15th March 2010 to US$1.3558 per p/s on April 6th, 2010 and then on April 8th, 2010 it averaged US$1.287 per p/s.

Commodities, however, are sold at market prices at the date of sale. This selling price can be lower or higher than futures prices dependent on Market trend. Market prices normally follow the trend of the futures market but with a time lag. It is therefore not uncommon for market prices to be between ten to fifteen percent higher or lower than futures prices. This is why the Price Formula provides that subsequent price submissions after the first submission is based upon a combination of actual contracted prices and the six-month average future prices for FCOJ in relation to the uncontracted stock. The Price Formula provides for an automatic price review to take place at any time when the future price for FCOJ changes by more than ten percent.

CGA requested, on March 15th, 2010, a revised Fruit Price Submission for oranges as per the Price Formula, since the futures price for FCOJ was at US$1.5363 per p/s or 10.23 percent greater than the futures price for FCOJ under the existing price submission sent on December 22nd, 2009 when the price was at US$1.3955 per p/s. On March 18th, 2010, CPBL forwarded to CGA, the revised price submission for oranges calculated in accordance with the Price Formula. This new fruit price submission reflected a combination of actual Sales contract plus the value of uncontracted stocks of approximately 4.9 millions p/s which was valued using the average six months futures price for FCOJ of US$1.5363 per p/s. Based upon the Price Formula the new estimated final price for orange fruits was Bz$1.5227 per p/s, or Bz$0.0851 per p/s lower than the previous Fruit Price Submission. CPBL advised CGA that although it had the right to deduct Bz$0.0550 per p/s (i.e. 65% x $0.0851) from the next payment to growers, it would forego deductions at that time and would wait until the second fruit price submission, due in June 2010, as per the Price Formula Agreement to further assess the situation.

It is important for growers to note that on April 8th, 2010, CPBL submitted to the CGA, a revised fruit price submission in accordance with the Price Formula since the futures price for FCOJ on the NYBOT had fallen beyond the ten percent threshold, warranting a revised Fruit Price Submission. This new Fruit Price Submission showed a further decline in the estimated fruit price of Bz$0.1316 per p/s. This means that growers have been overpaid by Bz$0.0855 (i.e. 65% x $0.1316) per p/s. This should be deducted from the next fruit payment. However, CPBL has, for the second time, offered to forego such deductions and wait until the second submission due in June 2010.

CPBL notes that it is not unusual for the final audited price to growers to be lower than the initial fruit price submission since the final price submission reflects all sales contract and uncontracted carried forward stocks that are valued using the average six months future for FCOJ.

Orange growers may recall that as recent as the crop year 2003-2004, growers were overpaid $0.057 per p/s as the final price was lower than the price paid to growers using the average six months future price. In this case, CGA agreed with CPBL, as stated in the CGA Minutes of the 37th AGM of the CGA held in June 2005 for the overpayment to be treated as an interest free advance to growers, to be deducted from fruit payment due in the next crop year.

It must be noted that the agreement on the Price Formula also provides for the settlement of disputes arising from the implementation of the Formula.

Because of past experiences and the fact that CPBL wishes to pay farmers the best possible price and pay a second and final payment to all growers that CPBL see it prudent to issue this release. Grower’s want a second and final payment and CPBL wants also to be able to do this.

(PAID AD)
From The Prospective Of A Female Artist

WIN Belize - WINDows
By: Nehanda Higinio

Four and a half years ago when I found out that I would be having a baby, I started doing some soul searching. Art was the only avenue that I saw as the perfect language to express what I was going through. It was an intimate world. A world that reassured, celebrated and defended my identity both new and old. I was manifesting my new self.

I showed some of my art pieces to some close friends and they all encouraged me to look into this hobby as a profession. I was reluctant to do so when I discovered that 90% of artists in Belize are men.

I respect all my colleagues dearly. So this is not to bash any of them. But from what I have seen, the male perspective on art is a lot different.

I came into the art industry from my heart, expressing things that affect me as a woman, mother, lover, sister and many other gender based roles. I often find myself being the voice of those women who have none or have not yet found theirs. So this isn’t just about making money, or making a name for myself, or provoking my 78 year old grandmother with a naked Black Virgin Mary. This is about telling the truth and creating a level of sensitivity towards women that have been used as “the most expressive art form”.

My intention is to encourage the countless female artists who are studying nursing, teaching, accounting, while spending countless nights hunched over a piece of paper writing, painting or sketching their hearts out. Do not run away from your true selves. Take a step outside the box and be yourself.

We few female artists need you to join, help make a voice for all women. Be brave and speak out, paint out, sketch out.

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Belize Tourism Board
TOURISM NEWS

BTB Launches Paint Beautification Project

The Belize Tourism Board in collaboration with the Ministry of Tourism, Civil Aviation and Culture through its partnership with the Florida Caribbean Cruise Association (FCCA) have embarked on a Belize City Paint Beautification Project.

As part of its destination outreach initiative, the FCCA has donated 225 five-gallon pails of paint that will be used to paint primary buildings in Belize City along the cruise destination route.

A working Committee has been established to manage the identification of buildings that would benefit from the Paint Beautification Project. The Committee comprises of BTB, BTIA, the Belize City Council, the Concerned Youth Development Project (CYDP), Youth for the Future (YFF) and Architect Christy Mistry. The Committee concurred that priority be given to schools and government buildings.

The structures selected for beautification have been identified as the Housing and Planning building and fence, St. Mary’s School fence, the Belize City Council and Thruster Library. The CYDP and the YFF provided the labor to get the job done. The BTB facilitated the organization and logistics in its execution.

Works commenced on March 29th and all buildings will be fully painted by the end of April completing the First Phase of this project. The Second Phase will see more Belize City buildings being painted shortly. The initiative is an active effort on the part of the FCCA and the Belize Tourism Board in collaboration with its partners to improve the appearance of Belize City for car visitors and residents alike.

For more information on event, visit the Belize Tourism Board, Facebook page. Belize Tourism Board at 227-2428, via email: btb@btb.net or visit our website: www.travelbelize.org.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SESSIONS

Residents of Cristo Rey Village, San Ignacio Town, Santa Elena Town and stakeholders along the Macal River, are invited to a presentation and information sharing meeting on Mercury in our Environment and the health risk associated with high levels of mercury in fish.

The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 28, 2010 in Cristo Rey Village at the Community Center, commencing at 7:00 p.m.

The second meeting will be on Thursday, April 29, 2010 in San Ignacio Town at the Cultural Center, commencing at 7:00 p.m.

These meetings are being coordinated by the Chalillo Public Participation Committee.

For more information please contact BECOL at 824-3016.
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dated 9th January, 2000 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 3 of 2000 at Folios 763-772 in favour of JEANETTE NEAL.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003434
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ALBERT/ MESPON, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 401.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 2217 of 2001 dated 10th July, 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 29 of 2001 at Folios 1169-1174 in favour of EDUARDO CHAVARRIA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003435
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1740.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 1632 of 2004 dated 14th July, 2004 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 22 of 2004 at Folios 529-536 in favour of BERLIN BLADES & ANTHONY BULLER (Jointly).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003438
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 3639.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1347 of 2006 dated 7th March 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 17 of 2006 at Folios 1103-1114 in favour of LINDA DARNELL TILLETTE.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003441
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 1568.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 3691 of 2006 dated 6th November, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 48 of 2006 at Folios 1299-1308 in favour of MISIONERAS HIJAS DE LA MADRESSANTISIMA DE LA LUZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003442
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PLACENTIA NORTH, Block No. 36 and being Parcel No. 1727.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister’s Flat Grant No. 1038 of 2000 dated 10th November, 2000 in favour of RICHARD WESTBY.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003443
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, LOUISVILLE, Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 167.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister’s Flat Grant No. 48 of 1992 dated 3rd February, 1992 in favour of ARNENIO CORREA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003449
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PLACENTIA NORTH, Block No. 36 and being Parcel No. 915.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 890 of 2001 dated 8th February, 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 10 of 2001 at Folios 1281-1284 in favour of VICTORIA M. VELIZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003450
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PLACENTIA NORTH, Block No. 36 and being Parcel No. 914.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 808 of 2000 dated 26th July, 2000 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 46 of 2000 at Folios 1-16 in favour of MYRRIA EBERRY.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003465
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, FORT GEORGE/PICKSTOCK, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 652.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1474 of 1992 dated 29th July, 1992 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 17 of 1992 at Folios 649-660 in favour of FLOYD ARKEL BROWN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003586
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ALBERT/ MESPON, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 817.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 884 of 1973 dated 11th September, 1973 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 9 of 1973 at Folios 595-606 in favour of LEROY TARGAR.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003598
This parcel of land are situated in the Registration Section, PORT/ LOYOALAVIE, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1527.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister’s Flat Grant No. 637 of 2005 dated 2nd September, 2010 in favour of EUSTACE ANDREWS.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003599
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PORT/ LOYOALAVIE, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1526.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister’s Flat Grant No. 995 of 2001 dated 13th January, 2001 in favour of EUSTACE ANDREWS.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003600
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 1635.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 627 of 2005 dated 14th March, 2005 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 2005 at Folios 993-1002 in favour of MAREYIA REBECCA HERNANDEZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003602
This parcel of land are situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 2499.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 631 of 1991 dated 9th April, 1991 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 7 of 1991 at Folios 1169-1174 in favour of CELESTINA SUAZO LINO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003603
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTI, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1812.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2148 of 2002 dated 21st July, 2002 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 26 of 2002 at Folios 357-365 at Deed of Conveyance No. 1059 of 2005 dated 17th April, 2005 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 13 of 2005 at Folios 127-134 in favour of CLAUDIA MAI.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003604
This parcel of land are situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTI, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2157.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 677 of 2008
Venezuelan authorities arrested eight Colombians and accuse them of subversive acts

Rory Caroll in Caracas, The Observer, Sunday 11 April 2010

Nation-wide blackouts and rationing have eroded Hugo Chávez's popularity.

It sounded like a Frederick Forsyth plot transplanted to South America: Colombian spies in league with the US infiltrated Venezuela to sabotage the electricity supply, sow chaos and topple President Hugo Chávez. Venezuelan authorities arrested eight Colombians last week and accused them of subversive acts against the country's energy infrastructure. They allegedly had photographs of electricity substations, transmission systems and highways.

"The Colombian government will have to explain this," Chávez said during a televised cabinet meeting. "Some of them had Colombian army ID cards. One of them worked as a medic in the Colombian army, then went to live in Canada, then came to Barinitas. Very strange movements."

The arrests – six were detained in the small town of Barinitas and two in the state of Aragua – have reignited tensions between the Andean neighbours in the run-up to next month's presidential election in Colombia. President Alvaro Uribe, a US ally who regularly clashes with Venezuela's socialist leader, responded swiftly: "The government of Colombia cannot permit violations of human rights against its citizens, whether they live in Colombia or elsewhere."

A less than convincing claim, given Colombia's grim record on state-backed death squads.

Chávez also struggled to convince. An energy crisis triggered by drought and under-investment has led to nation-wide blackouts and rationing, crippling the economy and eroding Chávez's popularity. Last week he extended the electricity emergency for another 60 days, accusing "counter-revolutionaries" of exploiting the crisis by cutting cables, among other tactics. "Who knows how many power cuts... have been the product of sabotage?"

Critics and many ordinary Venezuelans scoffed and said the government's latest claim of a plot seemed something out of Woody Allen's spoof on tropical despotism, Bananas. According to relatives, five of the detained Colombians are members of a family that has lived in Venezuela for 17 years and owns an ice-cream factory. Chávez said the factory was a "façade", without elaborating.

He also claims to have thwarted numerous US-backed assassination plots against him. The satirical newspaper Tal Cual reported that the US state department had a clandestine section to train iguanas to sabotage Venezuela's infrastructure.

Hugo Chávez cries sabotage, while his critics just cry 'Bananas'

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ONE OF TWO GUATEMALAN BANDITS KILLED IN THE PROCESS OF TERRORIZING BELIZEANS

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all die. The assailant with the grenade proceeded to demand the conductor’s purse. The conductor, Ricardo Quiroz, 32, who was seated on the interior hood of the bus engine, reached for the purse which was lodged between the dashboard and the front windshield and handed it to him. He then threw the purse to the one with the gun.

The gunman produced a blue and red nylon bag into which he placed the purse as he walked up to the front of the bus and began pointing the gun at passengers ordering them to put their property into the bag.

Realizing that they were being robbed, some passenger further down the aisle began concealing their property. None of the assailants wore masks.

As the bus was approaching the first street light signaling the entrance into Succotz village, the assailant with the grenade ordered the gunman to hurry. He ordered the driver to open the door. He walked backwards and stood on the bottom step of the bus and this was when a male passenger stood up, rushed towards the gunman who was seated on the interior hood of the bus engine, he attacked the gunman and stood on the bottom step of the bus and this was when a male passenger stood up, rushed towards him and stomped him in the chest. The grenade man fell back.

One female passenger who was seated next to Lucia Carillo before she jumped out of the moving bus recalls that when the gunman searched her by pushing his hand in her bosom all she could recall was that “his hand was cold as ice.” The next thing she recalls is that the gunman was attacked first by a lone passenger and then the girl sitting next to her was gone.

Benque Viejo police informs that every piece of property, including the conductor’s purse and the gun, have been recovered as they were all contained in the red and blue nylon bag retrieved from the assailant.

The firearm retrieved from the assailant is a Taurus brand, point 22 caliber, six shooter revolver bearing serial number GG93441 with 3 live rounds of ammunition in the barrel. None of the three bullets had any firing pin indentation, thereby leading the police to assume that either the trigger was not pulled as reported or that the gunman

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