SANTA ELENA TOWN, Cayo District, Friday, November 26, 2010:

We record the passing of Ellis Leonard Copias better known as Rodman, 41, who passed away quietly at his Carmen Street, Santa Elena Town residence on Wednesday, November 24, just five days short of his 42nd birthday on November 29, 2010.

A close member of the family informed that, about two weeks ago, Rodman began complaining about not feeling well and since then he would spend a day or two undergoing treatment at the San Ignacio Community Hospital where he was known for frequent self discharges.

The last time he walked out of the hospital was shortly after 5:00 pm on Wednesday. He boarded a taxi for the ride to his home on Carmen Street in Santa Elena. He reportedly entered the house and took to the floor in the small living room. About half an hour later he was dead.

The police were called and the body was transported to the same hospital from which he walked out less than an hour earlier.

Preliminary investigation revealed that a few minutes earlier Tesecum visited a house in the village and requested from the mother to see her 16 year old daughter who is also a student. The mother reportedly refused the request. She told the police that upon refusing the request and ordering Tesecum to leave her premises, she saw him reaching into the front pocket of his pants, pulling out a pocket knife, flipping out the blade and stabbing himself in the abdomen.

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Three Brushings Per Day Keeps The Cavities Away
San Ignacio Community Hospital Celebrates Dental Health Week 2010

By: Dr. Mercedes Matus

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Dental Health Week 2010 was celebrated during the week of October 24 to 31, under the theme: “Three Brushings Per Day Keeps The Cavities Away”. This year’s theme appropriately emphasized the importance of brushing and learning the correct technique.

As part of this year’s program of activities, the San Ignacio Dental Clinic organized a crossword puzzle competition among rural primary schools in the Cayo District and after tabulating the results, the announced winners were:

Dr. Mercedes Matus (L) with Henry Figueroa (R)

Christy Valdez and Eric

Galicia from San Jose Succotz Roman Catholic School; Jacklyn Uck from Calla Creek

Holy Cross Roman Catholic School; Jasmin Tzib from Cristo Rey Roman Catholic School; Luwin Tzib and Garel Tzib from San Antonio Roman Catholic School; Wilton Ixtecoc from San Antonio’s United Pentecostal Primary School; Henry Figueroa from El Progresso Government School and Jasmine Lowe from El Progresso St. Peter Roman Catholic School.

Prizes presented to the winning students were donated by the local business community. In keeping with this year’s theme another activity taken during Dental Health week was the brushing drill with the use of “Disclosing Tablets”.

Disclosing tablets are used to stain children teeth and in the process highlighting the bacteria containing plaque that caused tooth decay and gum disease. After staining their

YOUTH ON BAIL SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

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to the village of Bullet Tree Falls, in San Ignacio town where they came upon a male person bleeding profusely from a large cut wound across the lower section of the abdomen with his intestines protruding from the wound.

The injured youth was identified as Trevor Lamb, 20, Belizean Laborer of a 2nd Street; San Ignacio Town address.

While a motive is yet to be determined, the investigation has thus far revealed that Lamb was hanging out in the area of a bridge leading to the nearby Bishop Martin, Roman Catholic Primary school when he got into a misunderstanding with another male person who reportedly inflicted the wound before quickly departing the scene.

The victim, intestines in hand, staggered into a nearby house where, the home owner quickly called the police and the fire station after which he told the youth to rest on his back on the sidewalk until assistance arrived. While waiting for assistance the victim reportedly told the man that if he should die, to tell his mother that “I gave a name” was the person who injured him.

The police arrived shortly thereafter and transported the victim to the nearby hospital in San Ignacio Town where he received emergency medical attention after which a second ambulance sped out of the hospital compound on its way to the Western Regional Hospital in the City of Belmopan.

Police subsequently conducted a search of the scene of the incident where they found a point 38 Special, revolver, Ruger Brand, model number SP101, serial number 570-27657 with one live round of ammunition in the chamber. The investigation revealed that the gun has never been licensed in Belize thereby leading investigators to suspect that it could quietly possibly have its origin across the western border in Guatemala.

In the event that the name and photograph sound and look familiar that’s because Trevor Lamb is currently on bail along with Adrian Arzu, 33, on joint charges of abetment to commit murder, abetment to commit attempt murder and keeping unlicensed firearm in connection with the June 13 murder of Alfredo Rivera Archilla and the attempt murder of Dean Dougall which occurred in the center of downtown San Ignacio.

The incident. The Knife he reportedly used to stab himself on a rather busy early Sunday morning as nightclubs were letting patrons out at the close of business. The murder/attempt murder weapon was retrieved a few days later from inside a garage drum that was on the San Ignacio bank of the Macal River where it was allegedly discarded by Lamb and was found to be a point three eighty Lorcin brand pistol with the serial number filed off.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITY

TRAVEL TRADE MANAGER
Belize Tourism Board

Terms of Reference:

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:
The Travel Trade Manager will be responsible for developing productive and mutually beneficial relationships with wholesalers, tour operators and travel trade partners. Leading a team of Regional Sales Ambassadors, as well as travel trade officers, they will be ultimately responsible for managing all trade marketing initiatives with the objective of growing Belize’s visitor numbers.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:
• Identify, develop, implement and evaluate trade marketing initiatives
• Build mutually beneficial relationships with key trade partners in all global markets
• Achieve growth in visitor numbers from wholesale, travel agency and tour operator partners
• Maximize marketing spend with development & implementation of cooperative marketing strategy
• Development of relationships with key industry stakeholders with a particular focus on the cruise and airline industries to grow capacity
• Primary liaison with other Belize tourism associations to create two-way communication flow & clearly defined responsibilities
• Liaison with Direct & Online Manager to develop online trade tools
• Manage creative process of trade advertising & promotion initiatives
• Ensure sharing of best practices between Regional Sales Ambassadors
• Budget & performance management

QUALIFICATIONS:
The Trade & Offline Manager must have a bachelor’s degree and a minimum of 5 years experience managing sales and marketing initiatives within the travel industry.

They must have the ability to identify and develop partnership opportunities and recognize the variations in industry practices in different geographical markets to formulate trade-marketing strategies on a global scale.

Strong interpersonal skills are essential and they should have experience in managing a team of geographically dispersed personnel.
• Demonstrated experience in developing integrated trade marketing plans, budget management and performance evaluation involving both online and offline marketing tactics
• Proven capabilities in business and partnership development
• Experience in managing a global team of sales and marketing personnel
• Demonstrated experience in building, presenting and negotiating business/marketing proposals
• Understanding of CRM principles including customer acquisition, retention and database management
• Experience of working with creative agencies in the production of sales collateral
• Goal oriented with strong leadership skills
• Proficiency in Spanish is an asset

COMPENSATION
Salary commensurate with Qualifications and experience.

Applications along with two letters of references are to be submitted to the Belize Tourism Board no later than Thursday, December 9th, 2010.

Applications should be directed to:

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Some Police Officers And Public Officers Are Corrupt And Cannot Be Trusted

By: Wellington C. Ramos

When members of the Belize Police Force and the Public Service are corrupt, the public will lose trust and confidence in the incumbent government.

Ministers of Government, Police Officers and other public officials are hired by the Government and paid with tax dollars to enforce the laws, rules and regulations of our country with integrity and trust. They are paid to carry out their duties without additional reward or monies also known as bribes. If a Minister of Government, Police Officer or other Public Official solicit from any citizen any money or any other forms of reward for the performance of their duties, that individual could be charged for Corruption or Extortion.

When any form of pressure or duress is used by these individuals to obtain rewards, the crime becomes more serious and it is called Extortion. These crimes are clearly defined in the Criminal Laws of Belize.

It is therefore for the various Governmental Departments to use these existing laws for the institution of criminal proceedings against accused corrupt employees. Even though most Belizeans are aware of the laws of the land, they tend to ignore these laws thereby perpetuating this corruption culture.

Studies conducted over the years on this topic indicate that the lower the wages Civil Servants earn, the more vulnerable they are become engaged in crimes of corruption and extortion. Sometimes, it is even more difficult to distinguish the difference between a reward and a bribe. Bribery is always seen as a form of corruption because in most cases it is used as the trigger to initiate the act of corruption. However, rewards are always given by people to show appreciation for doing something for them. Giving a person constant rewards over a period of time will arouse suspicion and could be deemed as bribery.

In Belize the Police Force is governed by the Police Ordinance Chapter59 of the laws of Belize. This ordinance governs all rules and regulations pertaining to the conduct of Police Officers in performing their duties. As a former Police Officer, I am very familiar with this ordinance and, in order to main discipline within the ranks, I used it on several occasions against offending Police Officers.

Most recently some members of the Police Force were caught at a place and at a time where they were not supposed to be. They now stand under suspicion of aiding and abetting in the landing of an aircraft in Belizean territory without lawful permission for the purposes of transporting illegal drugs through Belize. These are serious allegations that will involve extensive investigations over a period of time. The Government of Belize will be interested in knowing when this activity began? Who are the people initiating this activity and in what capacity of the Belize Government do they serve? Are they serving the Belizean Government at its very root, the Government of Belize will be interested in knowing when this activity began? Who are the people initiating this activity and in what capacity of the Belize Government do they serve? Are they serving the Belizean Government at the Ministerial level? Do they have access to sensitive/classified information and thereby making subordinates afraid to cooperate with the investigation for fear of retaliation? Is it even more difficult to distinguish the difference between a reward and a bribe.

Some people, because of greed, will stop at nothing to engage in these illicit activities to further self enrichment. In an effort to get to the very bottom of this dangerous activity and to attack corruption at its very root, the Government of Belize is best advised to conduct an intensive investigation with external technical assistance, if required, from the Government of the United States to bring all criminals involved to justice. The coming weeks should provide more revealing information that could shock many of us. If those that are being investigated are within the organization, they will do everything in their capacity to undermine the investigation or destroy the evidence.

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SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo District, Thursday, November 25, 2010:
The seed of what is destined to grow into a giant culture and history institution serving San Ignacio, Santa Elena and surrounding communities, was today planted with the official opening and the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding giving birth to the first phase of the community’s House of Culture.
The official ceremony began at 6:30 this Thursday evening on the grounds of the House of Culture located on the ground floor of the San Ignacio Town Hall with Alberto August, publisher of the STAR Newspaper serving as Master of Ceremony for the momentous occasion.
As is customary the program began with students from the Cayo Music School performing a magnificent rendition of the National Anthem of Belize followed by the opening prayer delivered by Ingrid Can, Assistant Coordinator, House of Culture, Benque Viejo Town.
The over 100 invited guests in attendance included Mayor John Francis August; Ms. Diane Haylock, President of the National Institute of Culture and History (NICH); Mr. Gill Williams, Administrator NICH, Lic. Domingo Rodriguez, Mexican CultureAttaché to Belize; His Worship the Mayor of Benque Viejo Town, Nick Ruiz; Deputy Mayor Eduardo Cano; Councilors Desol Neal and Earl Trapp; El Cayo Historian Don Hector Silva; Dr. Eve Aird, President of Sacred Heart College; Mr. Ronald Hulse, Manager of St. Martin’s Credit Union, Mrs. Perla Gonzalez, Manager Atlantic Bank, Mr. Erodito Pineda, Principal Eden High School and Winsome Winsome, Founder and President of Winsome Foundation; Andre Lopez from the Rotary Club of San Ignacio and Mr. Elias Awe, President of the Octavia Waight Center for Senior Citizens, among others.
The welcome was delivered by Sherilyne Jones, National Coordinator, Houses of Culture and the Museum of Belize.
The Cultural Remarks was, as usual ably delivered by Dr. Jaime Awe, Director of the Institute of Archeology, NICH who took the opportunity to provide an informative glimpse of western history.
The opening remarks were delivered by His Worship the Mayor of San Ignacio and Santa Elena, John Francis August who, in his presentation extended gratitude to NICH President, Diane Haylock for promptly agreeing and fully supporting the realization of the House of Culture. Mayor August also took the opportunity to inform that the next project to be undertaken will be the transformation of the Savannah Area in San Ignacio. He also took the opportunity to thank members of his council, the business community and private citizens for their unending support with projects undertaken by the Town Council.

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Mrs. Karen Bevans
Chief Executive Officer
Belize Telemedia Limited
Belize City,

Dear Mrs. Bevans:

Please allow me the opportunity to first commend you on the excellent work at Telemedia. Thank you too, for having re-opened the Telemedia branch office in Benque. It was well deserved.

I write to you to register my humble concern on the fact Benque Viejo Del Carmen, the third fastest growing town since 2000 and with a population of over 8500 people, continues to be the victim of some sort of double standard vis-a-vis other towns/cities. I note that it is the only town that does not have its own entry/subsection in the current 2010 Telemedia Directory; in fact, Punta Gorda, a town smaller in population, does have its own subsection. Why Benque Viejo Del Carmen was removed from having its own section and placed (suddenly, I might add) in the Cayo District section seems unfair and arbitrary. I ask that you kindly forward Telemedia's reason for doing so, and most of all, I request, on behalf of the good people of Benque, that we be given the respect we deserve by having our own section.

We recently got our Telemedia Branch Office back, so I am at a loss for reasons as to why we would lose our status, at least in your current 2010 Telemedia Directory; in fact, Punta Gorda, a town smaller in population, does have its own subsection. Why Benque Viejo Del Carmen was removed from having its own section and placed (suddenly, I might add) in the Cayo District section seems unfair and arbitrary. I ask that you kindly forward Telemedia's reason for doing so, and most of all, I request, on behalf of the good people of Benque, that we be given the respect we deserve by having our own section.

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Many citizens, many quite frank and others with their own agenda, have brought this to my attention. I agree with them wholeheartedly. Benque Viejo Del Carmen, a town, should have its own phone directory section.

I submit this request so that you can consider it for your next printing of the phone directory. I take the opportunity to request that some of Benque's festivities, such as the Benque Fiesta and the annual Holy Week activities (I would argue that these are of national prominence) be rightly placed in the Directory's Belizean Calendar of Events. I had discussed this with Mrs. Dionne Miranda earlier but had not followed up on it.

Lastly, I ask that you recognize that as Mayor, it is my duty to voice those concerns dear to my town and people: this is such a case.

Thank you for your time and assistance. I look forward to your reply in this matter.

Regards,
Nicholas Ruiz,
Mayor,
Benque Viejo Town

Nicholas Ruiz, Mayor,
Benque Viejo Town

You Have To Look The Part

From: Xtreme Business World
By: Jason Durrans

Hello, my fellow client building gurus! Jason here, and I want to talk to you about becoming a client magnet that you and your businesses are screaming for.

We have five little items that will give you the all elusive, often under appreciated, and always under estimated edge. So, let’s quit gawking, and let’s start talking. Let’s look at the first point.

Point # 1

You have to look the part.

We live in a world right now that applauds personal expression. Everyone is always telling you to do it your own way and if somebody doesn’t like it, well they can jump in the lake. When you are thinking of your appearance while trying to get some one to do business with you, your potential client’s opinion is the only one that matters. Dress the part you are playing. As a sales person, in a retail chain, or if you are a business person trying to break into a certain market, you need a break. If you don’t look like a person that your potential client is going to put confidence in, you are not going to get the break you are looking for.

People today think they want to do things the hard way, push for their rights and tell others about their rights. When it comes to doing business in the real world, you have to give people what they want. And if customer service is your edge, let your potential client give you a chance to let them taste it.

If your going to give them what they want, dress like the person you know they want to deal with, not necessarily like the artist you want to be. You can express yourself all over those other places when you are not engaged trying to further your business. Until that time though, dress like the person who wants to get ahead with clients.

Any comments? you can forward them to: jason@xtremebusinessworld.com

Ed Note: Jason informed that he holds a Bachelor’s Degree from the University of Manitoba in Canada and a Masters in Business Administration majoring in international marketing from Corllins University of California, USA.

A Student Expressing Concern

Dear Editor,

I am a proud student attending Belmopan Comprehensive High School which opened its doors, forty years ago, on September 14, 1970. Belmopan Comprehensive High School is still considered as the largest high school in the capital city.

The school has had many outstanding graduates who have gone on to become productive citizens and leaders in Belize.

Today however, I write on a different note. I write with a heavy heart in the face of difficult times my school is currently experiencing. Some of the latest occurrences have unfortunately, resulted in court proceedings. This is certainly not the kind of example that the school wants to portray.

I am pleading to the relevant, competent authorities to please do something to help our school which continues to experience the negative effects of an acute shortage of teachers, inadequate infrastructure and sporting facilities.

We should be ever mindful that whatever we invest today in our youth is what we will reap in the future.

As a proud student of Belmopan Comprehensive school, I anxiously await positive actions to reverse this undesirable and dangerous trend.

Selena Marin
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BELIZE TOURISM BOARD

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

RECEPTIONIST
Belize Tourism Board

Terms of Reference:

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:
The Belize Tourism Board is currently recruiting a Receptionist for its Belize City office. The Receptionist is responsible for providing office and clerical services. The Receptionist must demonstrate excellent people skills; enjoy helping customers and co-workers solve problems and understand that the Receptionist is the first point of contact for the Belize Tourism Board.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Work as part of a team to meet and greet external and internal customers with a smile and excellent customer service, providing information to clients over the phone and to walk-ins
- Receive and deliver messages accurately
- Distribute the post promptly and efficiently
- Manage the flow of work and data in the office
- Prepare correspondence and build customer and team relationships
- Place order for stationary supplies, and manage vendor database
- Update and manage vehicle calendar and dispatching keys for BTB’s fleet
- Maintain and update extension listing and staff contact list of numbers as required
- Undertake other adhoc administrative duties when required

QUALIFICATIONS:

- The Receptionist must have an Associate’s Degree in Business Administration or Secretarial or General Studies with minimum of 2 years experience in a reception or front desk capacity.
- Individual must display good communication skills and telephone etiquette.
- Be articulate and possess a strong ability to think on your feet.
- Must have a flexible, adaptable approach to work.
- Attention to detail with focus on relationship building with clients and team members.
- Proficiency in Spanish is an asset.

COMPENSATION
Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applications along with two letters of references are to be submitted to the Belize Tourism Board no later than Sunday, December 5th, 2010.

Applications should be directed to:

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**ARIES:** March 22 to April 20

The time for fun has not ended but you must do some real thinking about how you want to handle all the issues before you. The important one regarding finances is still to be resolved. You have to desist from making a rash decision. Instead, deliberate over options available. Lucky Numbers: 6, 27, 32.

**TAURUS:** April 21 to May 21

You have taken your time out and are now geared to ride the wave. Do be careful as your decisions taken now will have a bearing on the future. There may be issues you need to straighten out mentally. You may find yourself mellower and less reactive. Personal relations will be better. Lucky Numbers: 48, 62, 78.

**GEMINI:** May 22 to June 21

There will be opportunities for success and the time is right too. All that is required of you is the right effort and the right moves. Do not let lethargy or a temptation for easy life get to you. Work your way smartly. You will have to conserve your energy as this could be a hectic phase. Lucky Numbers: 25, 36, 96.

**CANCER:** June 22 to July 23

This is a tricky time when you will have to fight earnestly to keep disillusionment and despair at bay. The phase may be marked by delays or goof ups on part of another individual affecting your performance. You need to keep yourself constructively engaged and not focus on what the results are. Lucky Numbers: 15, 16, 67

**LEO:** July 24 to August 23

This is one time you need to tread with caution. The Leo has an inherent need to dominate, but appropriateness is the big issue here. You may have some issues cropping up on this count, in personal as well as professional life. You may need to rework your attitude a bit. Lucky Numbers: 30, 55, 82.

**VIRGO:** August 22 to September 21

You feel that you do a lot for other people around you and in return you get nothing. Even when you do well at work, this feeling underscores everything else in this phase. You are isolated and withdrawn. There may be travel plans underway. But it will be at least a couple of months before things become clear. Lucky Numbers: 33, 77, 98.

**LIBRA:** September 22 to October 23

This is a phase that favours creativity at your end. You need to be careful with it though. Imagination can be used constructively or it can breed a series of negative thoughts, spurring a number of ‘what if’ scenarios, affecting you negatively. Keep your energies channelized properly. Lucky Numbers: 50, 72, 86.

**SCORPIO:** October 24 to November 21

There may be things happening that you have always disliked, but the change in your way of dealing with them will be what makes a difference. You will be more collected and patient as an individual. It will be good not to assume things. Lucky Numbers: 18, 49, 76.

**SAGITTARIUS:** November 22 to December 21

There will be increased pressure at work. You may even shoulder more responsibility now than you ever have. Efforts will have their due rewards at the end. New and meaningful relationships may be formed. Lucky Numbers: 27, 72, 44.

**CAPRICORN:** December 22 to January 20

Rejoice for what you have achieved. This may not be about merely achieving your material goals, but also in terms of the bonhomie and warmth you have generated in relationships. You now bask in the glory of jobs well done. It will pay not to take any risks at this time, especially monetarily. Lucky Numbers: 21, 65, 95.

**AQUARIUS:** January 21 to February 19

There will be greater clarity regarding your goals. You are able to gather greater goodwill as far as your family and loved ones are concerned. You may however face some issues with co-workers and/ or superiors. Step back and assess your own attitude. Lucky Numbers: 64, 31, 80.

**PISCES:** February 20 to March 21

Now this could be one emotionally tumultuous phase. You may feel that the odds are up against you and there is lack of support and understanding. You may feel depressed about the times when people had left you in a lurch to deal with important issues by yourself. Lucky Numbers: 28, 63, 75.

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**Benque Police Gets New Vehicle**

**BENQUE VIEJO TOWN,** Thursday, November 18, 2010:

**BY:** Joshua Mckoy, Police Community Liaison Officer, Benque Viejo Town:

After enduring the hardships of having to go for several months without adequate transportation, the police sub-formation in Benque Viejo Town is now basking in the glory of jobs well done. It will pay not to take any risks at this time, especially monetarily. Lucky Numbers: 28, 63, 75.

In accepting the vehicle, Officer Commanding Benque Police Inspector Dinsdale Thompson informed that this latest addition will go a long, long ways in relieving prior transportation challenges and will greatly enhance the quality of service provide by the police both in terms of patrols, responding to reports and requests for police assistance. Inspector Thompson additionally informed that specific operational procedures are already in place for the care and proper maintenance of the vehicle.

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Three Police Sergeants, Two Corporals And A Customs Boatman Suspected Connection With A Major Cocaine Trafficking Enterprise

ORANGE WALK TOWN, Monday, November 22, 2010:

While the bulk of the 80 bales of Colombian cocaine, was destroyed by fire inside twin furnaces at the Tower Hill Sugar Cane Factory on the southern outskirts of Orange Walk Town on Monday, November 22, all six law enforcement officers, including five policemen and a customs Department boatman, remain on remand at the central prison in Hattieville as investigation continues with a view of uncovering evidence that could link them to the shipment of cocaine.

Police reports indicate that based on information received from public sources regarding the sound and spotting of a low flying aircraft in the vicinity of Bladen Village, at around 2:00 am on Saturday, November 13, a team of policemen from the Intermediate Southern Formation (ISF), as first responders with assistance from the Belize Special Assignment Group (BSAG), intercepted a white van in the area of the San Juan bus stop as they were leaving the area.

The driver of the van was identified as corporal of police, Renel Grant. The occupants were detained and escorted to the police station in Independence Village. They were identified as:

(1) Sergeant Jacinto Roches, 42, residing at #22 Tangerine Street, Belmopan; He is currently attached to the Internal Affairs Department (IAD) at the National Police Headquarters, Belmopan;
(2) Sergeant Vidal Cajun, 46, from the Intermediate Southern Formation, in the Village of Independence, Stann Creek District where he also resides;
(3) Sergeant Lawrence Humes, 38, residing in the City of Belmopan;
(4) Corporal Renel Grant, 33, of a Libertad Village, Corozal District address, presently attached to Eastern Division’s Traffic Department in Belize City;
(5) Corporal Nelson Middleton, 39, residing in Camalote Village, Cayo District, the assigned police driver for the Governor General and
(6) Customs Boatman, Harold Usher, 36, of a Finca Solana address in Corozal, a former policeman who was once attached to the Police Anti Drug Unit (ADU) before moving over to the Customs Department.

When the van was searched it was found to contain items of Belize Police Anti Drug unit kit including muddy boots and uniform. Also found were Atlas brand vehicle batteries, food stuff, tennis shoes and a licensed 9mm pistol in the name of the Customs Boatman, Harold Usher.

Further down the Southern Highway, between miles 56 and 57, the team came upon a white Super King Air 200, twin engine, 300-FA 137 beechcraft plane with tail number N786B, parked smack in the middle of the highway.

An inspection of the aircraft revealed that the tip of the left wing was damaged apparently from making contact with a small pine tree growing on the shoulder of the highway.

On the scene police found an additional Atlas brand 12 volts vehicle battery along with two lengths of boards, one on each side of the highway, to which three lights each were attached. Searches by the police in the Hicatee Area about 5-10 yards from the aircraft, led to the discovery of a GPS Garman brand, a Iridium Satellite phone, four Hand Held radios, two RAYOVAC Flashlights, one Colt .223 semi-automatic rifle with Sr. No. 007865 with a magazine containing 5.56 rounds and two pairs of camouflage jackets.

Fifteen hours after the initial low flying aircraft report was received; at around 5:00 pm the search ended in a road at mile 65; (over 8 miles from the aircraft), near the Genus Saw Mill, where about ¼ mile into the road, the police discovered 80 bails of suspected cocaine and 17 loose packs of suspected Cocaine which when later weighed amounted to 2,604 kilos.

The five policemen and the customs boatman, on a joint possession of unlicensed ammunition charge, appeared in Punta Magistrate Court on Monday, November 15, where the charge was read to them by Magistrate Leslie Hamilton. They all pleaded not guilty and were remanded to the Hattieville Prison. They are scheduled to return to court on Thursday, December 9, 2010.
FOR SALE

Parcel No. 255 in Block No. 32 in the Esperanza Registration Area, Esperanza Village, Cayo District, Belize, Central America. The land, measuring 4,385.373 Square Meters, is the property of Ervin Duncan Gordon and George A. Gordon with TITLE ABSOLUTE. The land is fully developed with frontage to the Western Highway, with full access to Water, Electricity, Cable, Telephone and Internet.

Contact Ervin Duncan Gordon at 011-501-804-2509 or 011-501-626-3788 at anytime.
In the beginning there was nothing and God made something out of nothing. God created the mule, and told him, "You are mule. You will work constantly from dusk to dawn, carrying heavy loads on your back. You will eat grass and lack intelligence. You will live for 35 years."

The mule answered, "To live like this for 35 years is too much. Please, give me no more than 20 years."

And so God took away 15 years from the mule. Then God created the dog, and told him, "You are dog. You will hold vigilance over the dwellings of Man, to whom you will be his greatest companion. You will eat his table scraps and live for 30 years."

The dog responded, "Lord, to live 30 years as a dog like that is too much. Please, no more than 10 years."

And so God took away 20 years from the dog. God then created the monkey, and told him, "You are monkey. You shall swing from tree to tree, acting like an idiot. You will be funny, and you shall live for 20 years."

The monkey responded, "Lord, to live 20 years as the clown of the world is too much. Please, Lord, give me no more than 10 years."

And so God took away 10 years from the monkey. Finally, God created Man and told him, "You are Man, the only rational Being that walks the earth. You will use your intelligence to have mastery over the creatures of the world. You will dominate the earth and live for 20 years."

The man responded, "Lord, to be Man for only 20 years is too little. Please, Lord; give me the 15 years the mule refused, the 20 years the dog refused, and the 10 years the monkey rejected."

And so God made Man to live 20 years as a man, then marry and live 15 years like a mule working and carrying heavy loads on his back. Then, he is to have children and live 20 years as a dog, guarding his house and eating the leftovers after they empty the fridge; then, in his old age, to live 10 years as a monkey, acting like an idiot to amuse his grandchildren.

Self Defense

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The student replied, "BIG ones."

Grampa Jim Wins

In his days Grampa James was a superstar basketball player. At age 65 he is still a good shooter and so during last weekend’s practice session he grabbed the ball, walked to the the mid court line and announced.

"I have a hundred dollar bill in my pocket that says I can score a shot from mid court. Is there anyone here who wants to bet?"

Three young players agreed to the wager.

Grampa Jim placed his toes on the line, shuffled two times and shot the ball which fell way short of the rim. The three guys rushed towards Grampa Jim to collect on the wager.

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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, CESAR DIAZ, 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 and Fridays at the Land Registry, Belmopan.

(CESAR DIAZ) (MR.)
for REGISTRAR OF LANDS

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012122
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ALBERT/MESOP, Block No. 45 being Parcel No. 1410. This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 693 of 2003 dated 24th February, 1987 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 2 of 1988 at Folios 1093-1098 in favour of CESAR DIAZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012123
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST, Block No. 45 being Parcel No. 988. This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 22542 of 2008 dated 25th August, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 30 of 2008 at Folios 1137-1144 in favour of CESAR DIAZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012124
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2827. This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 201 of 1988 dated 16th February, 1988 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 2 of 1988 at Folios 1265-1270 in favour of CESAR DIAZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012123
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, QUEEN SQUARE WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 63. This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 816 of 1995 dated 26th April, 1995 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 9 of 1995 at Folios 1265-1270 in favour of CESAR DIAZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012124
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, BELIZE RURAL NORTH, Block No. 11 and being Parcel No. 1379. This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 3063 of 2005 dated 4th November, 2005 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 37 of 2005 at Folios 225-234 in favour of CESAR DIAZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012135
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2882. This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 1014 of 2008 dated 11th April, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 12 of 2008 at Folios 1193-1204 in favour of CESAR DIAZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012136
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, TRIAL FARM, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 165. This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1734 of 2008 dated 16th June, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 21 of 2008 at Folios 417-426 in favour of CESAR DIAZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012137
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, TRIAL FARM, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 165. This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1734 of 2008 dated 16th June, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 21 of 2008 at Folios 417-426 in favour of CESAR DIAZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012138
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 2752. This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1803 of 1999 dated 6th September, 1999 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 21 of 1999 at Folios 423-434 in favour of CESAR DIAZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012139
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 2111. This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1803 of 1999 dated 6th September, 1999 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 21 of 1999 at Folios 423-434 in favour of CESAR DIAZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012140
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, BELIZE RURAL NORTH II, Block No. 11 and being Parcel No. 1130. This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister’s Fiat Grant No. 104 of 1998 dated 17th February, 1998 in favour of CESAR DIAZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012141
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San Ignacio/Santa Elena House of Culture Officially Inaugurated

The next item on the agenda was a clear display of western talent in the form of two poems presented by Jose Guerra the second of which was one entitled “Divorce” depicting and calling for a “Divorce” of the unnecessary friction existing among small pockets of citizens residing in San Ignacio and those across the Macal River in Santa Elena.

The highlight of the evening was the Keynote Address delivered by NICH President, Ms. Diane Haylock who took the opportunity to thank and congratulate Mayor John August and his council for leading the charge resulting in bringing the project to fruition. The NICH President informed that the opening of this latest addition to the Houses of Culture brings the total number of Houses of Culture to four with the other three located at Banquita in Orange Walk Town, the other in Belize City and the third in Benque Viejo Town. The Cayo District can therefore now boast of having two Houses of Culture. Ms. Haylock informed that with the legal authority for historical buildings and sites over 100 years old to fall under its umbrella, NICH will be taking over the site which once housed the San Ignacio Town Hospital. She informed that while realization of this project is still in the future, she accepted the offer from Mayor John August to plant the seed by getting the project started in the space at the Town Hall recently vacated by the relocation of the town library to its new location to the building that once housed the Baron Bliss meat Market.

The next item on the program was the signing/sealing and delivering of the comprehensive Memorandum of Understanding between the Town Council and NICH guaranteeing the growth and development of the San Ignacio/ Santa Elena House of Culture. The contribution from all those who labored long and hard to make the event the success it was.

The event was well organized and the event’s success was a resounding success.

The project, being funded by the NICH with support from the Belize government, the Cayo District, and the Jamacan government, was completed in a timely fashion, allowing for the opening ceremony to take place.

Ms. Nalleli Trujillo, NICH’s Community Arts Coordinator for the Western Region was invited to address the gathering in which she provide a brief overview of the history of El Cayo and the activities of the organization.

The event was well attended with representatives from government, civil society, and the private sector in attendance.

After the opening ceremony and the tour of the building, invited guests interacted with each other while enjoying the food and drinks provided by organizers of the event.
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SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1097.
This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister’s Fiat Gant No. 541 of 2006 dated 1st July, 2006 in favour of PAUL WILLIAMS.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012245
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1550 & 1551.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012246
This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 945 of 1997 dated 25th August, 1977 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 11 of 1997 at Folios 441-458 in favour of JEREMY A. SPOONER.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012248
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 430.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012249
This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 3245 of 2006 dated 6th October, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 38 of 2006 at Folios 813-828 in favour of PRDD VALLEY LIMITED.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012259
This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 907 of 1992 dated 14th May, 1992 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 10 of 1992 at Folios 1075-1084 in favour of MARTHA BELISLE & RICHARD BELISLE.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012368
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcels No. 284.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012369
This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister’s Fiat Gant No. 209 of 2001 dated 3rd April, 2001 in favour of ESTELLE MARTIN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012370
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcels No. 898.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012371
This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister’s Fiat Gant No. 1199 of 1998 dated 18th November, 1998 in favour of NATIVIDAD VALLECILLO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012372
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, TOWER HILL, Block No. 4 and being Parcels No. 492.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012400
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PLACENTIA NORTH, Block No. 36 and being Parcel No. 1613.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012404
This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 135 of 1997 dated 31st December, 1996 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 2 of 1997 at Folios 419-422 in favour of OSBORNE MIRANDA & ELIZABETH DIEGO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012444
These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcels No. 698 & 701.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012445
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, FORT GEORGE/PICKSTOCK, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 716.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012446
This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 2085 of 1995 dated 23rd September, 1995 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 23 of 1995 at Folios 427-436 in favour of THERESITA BARBARA LESLIE, as Administratrix of the Estate of HOMER S. LESLIE Jr. (Deceased).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012450
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, FORT GEORGE/PICKSTOCK, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 731.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012451
This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 56 of 1978 dated 14th December, 1977 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 1 of 1978 at Folios 687-694 in favour of REUBEN HERTBER.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012462
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, QUEEN SQUARE WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcels No. 203.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012463
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, TOWER HILL, Block No. 4 and being Parcels No. 1004.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012464
This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister’s Fiat Gant No. 999 of 2000 dated 29th October, 2000 in favour of NAOMI GILHARRY.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012465
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, CARABEEL FARM LIMITED.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012466
These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 952.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012467
This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 2780 of 2002 dated 30th August, 2002 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 32 of 2002 at Folios 1285-1290 in favour of NAOMI GILHARRY (in trust for JOSHUA ELI NOVELO - Minor).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012468
These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 2515.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012469
This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister’s Fiat Gant No. 1067 of 2005 dated 21st March, 2005 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 9 of 2005 at Folios 789-798 in favour of EARL NICHOLSON.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012470
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 750.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012471
This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 0189 of 2007 dated 10th January, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 2 of 2007 at Folios 1477-1484 in favour of GREGORIO CARILLO & GLENDA VERONICA CARILLO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201012472
This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister’s Fiat Gant No. 203 of 2006 dated 26th May, 2006 in favour of REUBEN HERTBER.
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Three Brushings Per Day Keeps The Cavities Away  
San Ignacio Community Hospital Celebrates Dental Health Week 2010

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teeth, the participating children were encouraged to examine each other’s mouth to see the effects first hand and they were tasked to brush until the visible effects of the stain were removed.

Organizers of the event expected participating students to understand the importance of using a correct technique and expend appropriate time to brush their teeth. The success of the activity was due in large part by generous contribution received from the following institutions and business establishments: St. Martin’s Credit Union, Belize Bank Ltd., San Ignacio; Hon. Elvin Penner, Cayo Northeast Area Representative/Minister of Broadcasting and Public Utilities; Santiago Castillo Ltd., San Ignacio; BRC Printing, Benque Viejo Town and Scotia Bank, San Ignacio.

Additionally, the Staff of the Dental Clinic San Ignacio Community Hospital is equally appreciative of the support received from the Ministry of Health and well as from the Deputy Regional Health Manager, Mrs. Myra Pulido all of which contributed in the success of this year’s Dental Health Week activities undertaken by the Staff of the Dental Clinic San Ignacio Community Hospital.

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Rodman Dies At Home

Rodman will be laid to rest on Friday, November 26, 2010 inside the Carmen Memorial Cemetery in Santa Elena Town, following 3:00 pm funeral services at the St. Ignatius Church also in Santa Elena. He is survived by his mother: Evadne Copias; Common-law-wife: Siomara Mota; Sons: Rodney and Douglas Copias; Brothers: Dion and Emmerson; Sister: Seidy; Aunts: Morna Williams, Marie Claire and Martha Jones; Uncles: Calbert “Culebra” Neal, Philip, Michael and William Myvett. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

In earlier days Rodman had serious run ins with the law but since the birth of his first child several years ago he began to steer clear of criminal activities except for isolated minor contacts with the law despite confronting challenging times to provide for his family. Rodman has now gone to rest. May his soul rest in peace.

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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.

(CESAR DIAZ) (MR.) for REGISTRAR OF LANDS
Ministry Of Tourism And Touris Board Will Be Announcing New Appointments

BELIZE CITY, Friday, November 26, 2010:
The Ministry of Tourism and the Belize Tourism Board (BTB) will be conducting a 9:30 a.m., press conference on Monday November 29, 2010 at the House of Culture in Belize City for the announcement of new appointments within the Belize Tourism Board.

Minister of Tourism, Civil Aviation and Culture, Hon. Manuel Heredia Jr will officially announce the new appointments to key positions within the BTB.
The Board of Directors and BTB Director Seleni Matus along with the BTB’s Executive Management Team and Staff as well as other Private Sector stakeholders are slated to be in attendance.

Coming Soon: Belkin’s 2011 Dynamic Calendar

BELIZE CITY, Friday, November 26, 2010:
The Tropicana Bar, Fort Street Plaza, across from the Tourism Village in Belize City will be the venue next Saturday, December 4, 2010 for the venue for the launching of Belkin’s 2011 sizzling calendar.

The event is scheduled to run from 6-10 p.m with happy hour between 6 and 8 p.m.

Organizers of the evening’s event inform that FREE CALENDARS will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis, while the free supplies last.

A highlight of the event will be the presence of Belkin models who will be on hand to sign your calendars.

Apart from a wide variety of drinks, the Deck Restaurant will also be open for dinner during the entire course of the event.

Medical Plants Workshop For Women

CITY OF BELMOPAN, Cayo, Wednesday, November 24, 2010:
The Embassy of Mexico in Belize today informed that a workshop on Medicinal Plants was held in Belmopan from 22 to 24 November.

Twenty women from different communities in the Belmopan area, including Salvapan, Mayamopan and San Martin participated in the workshop, which was held at the Lion’s Club in Belmopan. The aim of the course was to provide training to women on the use and application of medicinal plants, as well as the production and marketing of these products.

This development project was sponsored by the Embassy of Mexico, in collaboration with the Cultural Regional Institution of Belize (CRIB) and the Mexican Chapter of the Community Management of Protected Areas Conservation Programme (COMPACT) of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Workshop facilitators included a professor from the Southern Border University of Mexico (ECOSUR) and the participation of the cooperative MELITZAAP.

The Embassy of Mexico’s Chargé d’Affairs, Mr. Hector Peralta, headed the closing ceremony held today at the Embassy of Mexico in Belmopan. The participants also displayed the final products developed during the training course. Among the products made with medicinal plants, participants presented soap against mosquito bites aller gy and acne, anti-dandruff and hair loss shampoo, as well as cream to treat the snake bite effects and rheumatism.

CRIB was created on 18 December 2008 and is located in the community of San Martin, Belmopan. It promotes culture, arts and education for the Mayan community. CRIB also assists and encourages the promotion of institutions in Belize that stimulate a positive and friendly relationship between Belize and Central American countries, as well as democracy and social justice.

The Medicinal Plants Workshop is part of the Embassy of Mexico’s cooperation projects and the strengthening of development initiatives in Belize.

In Memoriam

In the Loving memory Of a Dear Uncle Dave “Ceigo” Valencio
Who departed this life 2 sad years ago on November 26, 2008

I asked the lord above to answer my prayers, But instead he chose yours,
Mine was that you would come back, but that wouldn’t be fair.
I, We loved him, he loved us.
And we have to try not to fuss.
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I know you’re happy where you are safe in the arms of Jesus, without any cares,
But I want you to know I, we still love you SO...
Today Uncle Dave I miss you and remember you like you left yesterday...there Angels among us...Your were one that gave ,mere JOY, Laughter, Humor and Happiness.....Its Gods Will... Love you, CCB
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