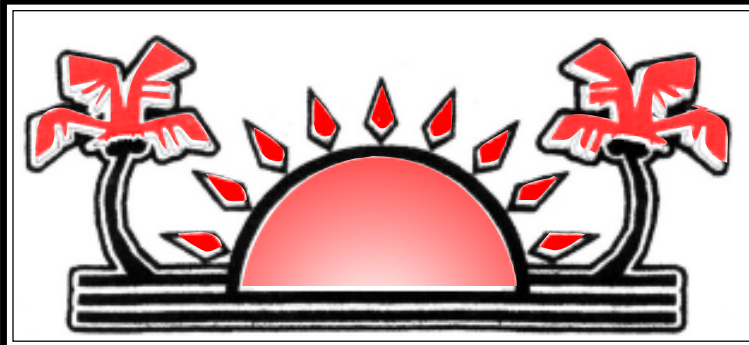


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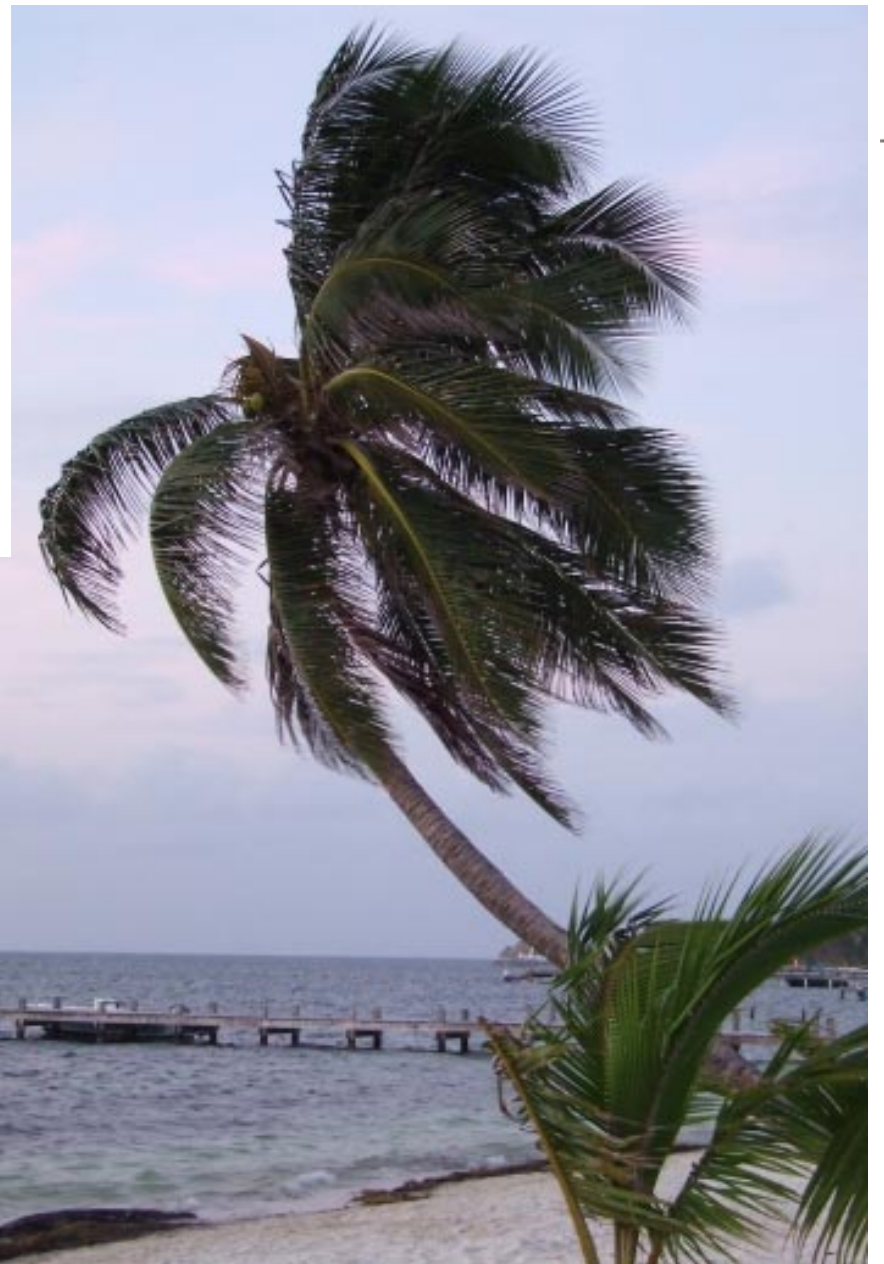
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On behalf of the people of San Pedro Town, I extend a warm welcome to all visitors arriving to our shores. I assure you that your trip to "La Isla Bonita" will be no ordinary vacation. Our island is famous for its rich cultural diversity, where Mestizos, Creole and Garinagu blend to form a unique encounter. While here, I encourage you to explore the Caribbean Sea and find Belize's abundant treasures. Hol Chan Marine Reserve and Shark-Ray Alley are just two of the many spots where you can enjoy our coral reef formation and abundant and breath-

away. You will also be able to discover Belize's vast cave systems and many natural sanctuaries that are home to our country's unique flora and fauna.

Whether you are spending your honeymoon at an exclusive resort or looking for an adventurous, yet romantic escape, San Pedro is surely the place to be. I invite you to explore our home and see the many wonders it has to offer.

We welcome you with open arms. Bienvenidos a San Pedro!

*Elsa Paz, Mayor,
San Pedro Town*

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Denny Filipek is a new subscriber to *The San Pedro Sun*, and long-time visitor to our island for about 30 years. Above he is pictured icefishing in front of his house in Buffalo, Minnesota, during the month of March 2006, while reading *The San Pedro Sun*. Below he is in Dready's Bar along with Russel Rostan and another couple on his last visit in February 2006.



Photos taken in unique and unusual places are preferred. Be sure to identify who is in the photo and where the photo was taken. Don't forget to include your names and what you were doing.

Belizean Proverbs



Pedro's Pizza at Pedro's Inn



Grab your friends and mingle at Pedro's bar. While there, order a pizza to go with your beers - the crispy thin crust will have you coming back for more!

There are the times when you totally want to glam it up, and then there are times when casual is the key word. Well, *The Sun* found a great place to "hang out" with your closest friends. This week, we feature Pedro's Pizza.

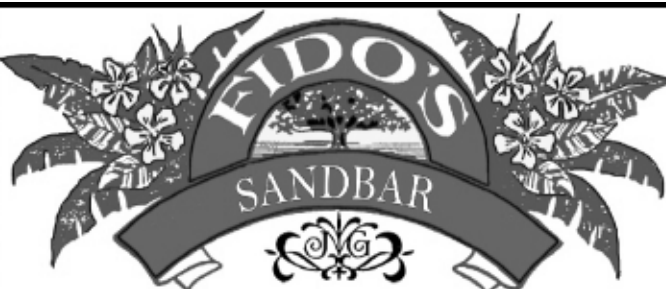
This pleasant eatery, located at Pedro's Inn on Seagrape Drive, offers customers cozy and pleasant air-conditioned comfort, where one can savor the great tastes of their creative pizza menu. There are other spots in town that are just as inviting; however, Pedro's Pizza is the only place that specializes in great pizzas for all you pizza lovers. Even the most discriminating pizza lover would agree that the pizza offered to clients after a few drinks at the bar is perfect to keep you going through the night.

Owner of Pedro's Inn, Peter Lawrence along with his helpful and friendly staff, offers customers the best in pizza. As an added treat, customers who drink at the bar receive free pizza slices to accompany that cold beverage in hand every day from 4- 10 p.m. The pizzas are superb, thin crust pizzas and come in three sizes,

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What's On At The SandBar?

- Mon - American Football
- Tue - Trivia Quiz
- Wed - Beach Bowling
- Thur - 7pm "Splish Splash Music Bash" 80's soul with Reef Radio's DJ Kandiman
- Fri - Beach Bowling
- Sat - Poolside Party
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Once Upon a Time

by Emory King
September 10th, 1798

Captain John Ralph Moss stood on the quarterdeck of the Royal Navy Sloop Merlin at noon on the 10th of September, 1798 and waited for the Spanish to attack.

On his starboard side and ahead of him the Belize Ships Mermaid and Tickler were anchored close to the reef.

On his port side and ahead of him the Teaser, the Towser and the Swinger were anchored in shallow water. The seven Belize gun flats, (logwood rafts that had been converted to carry (one) nine-pound cannon with a crew of 16 Belize men, slave and free) were in various positions, port and starboard of the Merlin.

Since 9 o'clock that morning 14 of the Spanish ships had been moving from behind Caye Chapel. By noon it appeared that they would risk nine ships and barges loaded with soldiers. So far nothing had happened.

Captain Moss thought about the three engagements the Belize fleet had fought. On the 3rd, the 4th, and on the 5th of September the Spanish com-

manders had sent five ships to attempt to reach St. George's Caye. The first attempt on the 3rd failed because the Teaser and the Swinger fought them off. The second attempt on the 4th the two Belize ships were joined by the Tickler, the Mermaid and the Towser. Between them they forced the five Spanish ships to retreat again.

On the 5th the Spaniards had found a new channel through the mangrove swamps and tried with seven ships to reach St. George's Caye. Our fleet was victorious again.

On the 6th the Spanish commanders decided to try the windward passage between the reef and the swamps. When they saw the Merlin racing to the scene the Spanish Admiral ordered a retreat.

Now it was the 10th of September.

Nine Spanish ships moved to within a mile of the Merlin and began to load cannons and powder and ball into the barges carrying soldiers. They appeared to be getting ready to try to board the Mermaid and the Tickler.

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The Tenth Day of September

Words and Music by B.F. Abeling

It was the 10th day of September
In ninety-eight Anno Domini

when our fore-fathers
won the glorious fight

at Old St. George's Caye

Hip! Hip! Hurrah.

Hip! Hip! Hurrah.

Then hail them - cheer them.

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Captain Moss did not wait any longer. He cried, "Hard a-port. Out sweeps. Run out the guns. Give them a broadside. Mr. Perry, signal the fleet to fire at will."

Once the Spanish ships committed Captain Moss went below to write an urgent message to Colonel Barrow who was now at the Haulover Forts with the soldiers and the Belize Mili-

tia.

When the message was on its way by pitpan he returned to the bridge to command the battle.

It took the pitpan crew an hour-and-a-half to reach the Haulover Forts, a distance of 11 miles from the Merlin's position. Colonel Barrow had ordered 50 Belize marksmen to take up positions along the Haulover Creek in the event the Spaniards overran the forts and proceeded to Belize Town. He was overseeing these men when the pitpan arrived.

Colonel Barrow was disturbed by the message: Send all possible troops to St. George's Caye immediately to

forestall a Spanish attack.

"I can't leave the forts unmanned," he told the messenger. But, before he could say more he realized that at least 200 Belize militiamen were rushing to the boats and leaving for the caye, without orders. The Colonel decided to go along when he saw 17 boats leave, loaded with Belize men.

They would not get there in time to take part in the battle, however.

The Spanish ships were at a distinct disadvantage in this fight. There was only a narrow slot of deep water between the reef and the shallow water next to the mangrove swamps. In at-

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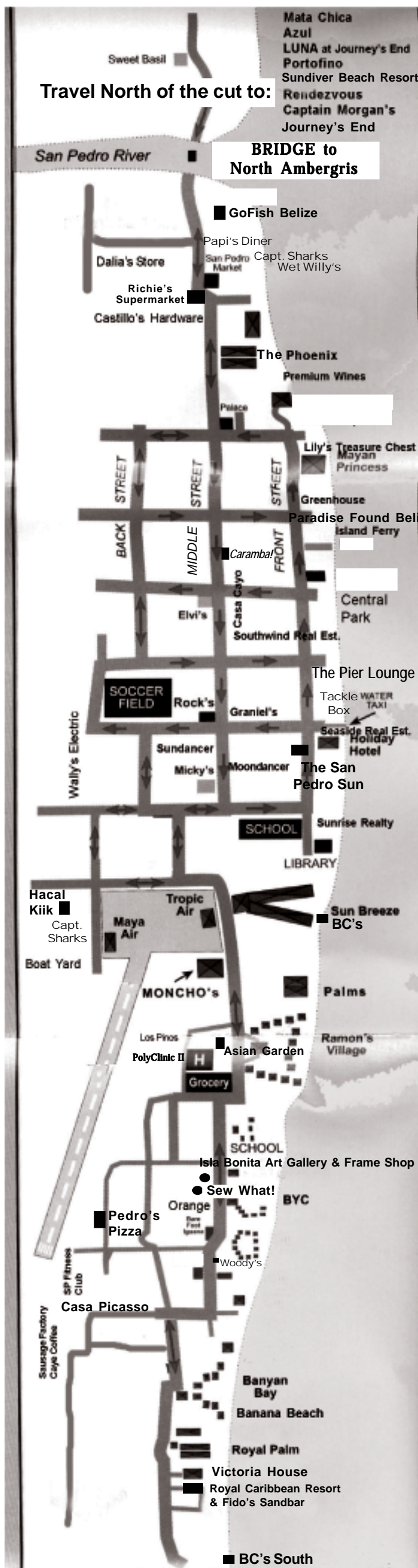
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Pedro's Pizza

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small, medium or large. All pizzas are specially prepared with their special home made pizza sauce, and the freshest ingredients. Chef Walter, the pizza guru and assistant Christina are the operators of the kitchen. Pedro's Pizza boasts the largest pizza oven in town and Walter who is available at your request, makes the best crust: a unique thin and crispy crust. Christina helps by adding your desired choice of topping, the duo are able to achieve a unique but subtle flavor in the pizza that enhances rather than overwhelms each ingredient's natural taste. The special thin-crust pizza can come loaded with all kinds of goodies including pepperoni, Italian sausage, cured ham, imported mozzarella and parmesan cheeses, fresh mushrooms, black olives, onions, sweet pepper and of course the delectable homemade sauce. The Pizzeria also has a varied selection in its menu, these include the Pepperoni, Supreme, Meat Lovers,



Chef Walter rolls out a beautifully thin crust, which Christina then tops with delectable toppings for an absolutely delicious and crispy pizza that's out of this world!



Hawaiian, Vegetarian, Shrimp, Seafood Special, Afterburner which is very spicy, and Curried Chicken. You can build your own toppings from extra mozzarella to cured ham, anchovies, shrimp, pineapple, curried chicken, tuna, and more just to name a few.

True to their word, they do have free pizza and it's pretty good. If the beer, the six-foot projector screen, billiards table and delicious pizza isn't enough to love this place – the overall atmosphere is splendid. If you choose to sit away from the bar itself, they have several places to sit and lounge with an ice cold beer in hand and pizza as a treat. You can see everything or totally seclude yourself into whatever conversation you and your group are enthralled in. So what are you waiting for, grab some friends and stop at Papa Pedro's Pizzeria and Bistro for the perfect outing in town; you won't be disappointed. It's a comfortable, relaxing venue with great pizza, great service and a great atmosphere! Their opening hours are Monday to Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., closed on Sundays or call and place your pizza order and have it delivered 206-2198.



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In part of his official report to London Colonel Thomas Barrow said, "We have every reason to believe that the enemy suffered much in the action of the 10th, as well in killed and wounded, as in the hulls and rigging of the vessels engaged; and I am happy to inform your Lordship that we had not a single man hurt, and there was no injury done to any of our vessels, deserving of any notice."

A portion of Captain Moss's official

report to the Royal Navy said: "The behavior of the Officers and crew of His Majesty's ship gave me great pleasure, and had we had deep water to follow them in, I think many of them would have fallen into our hands. The spirit of the Negro Slaves that manned our small craft was wonderful, and the good management of the different Commanders does them great credit."

The Spanish fleet consisted of 32 ships, 500 sailors and 2,000 soldiers. Our fleet consisted of the H.M.S. Merlin and our five ships and seven gunboats and four pitpans (for carrying messages).

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- *3 tbsp olive oil
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- *Juice of 1 orange
- *2 tbsp tomato paste
- *Dash of cayenne pepper
- *Freshly ground black pepper

Method

*Place the honey, mustard, olive oil, pineapple and orange juice and tomato paste in a saucepan, and mix well. Bring the mixture to a boil and simmer for 15 minutes.

*Stir in the cayenne pepper and freshly ground pepper to taste. Allow to cool before using.



Serve up this scrumptious dish for a celebratory weekend Barbeque and you'll be the favorite grill master on the block!

Chicken Drumsticks

Ingredients:

*8 chicken drumsticks

Method

*Place the chicken drumsticks in a shallow dish, add the marinade, and coat well.

*Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Turn the chicken from time to time to make sure that it remains well coated.

*Place the drumsticks over hot charcoal and cook for 20 minutes or until the juices run clear when the thickest part of the thigh is pierced, turning and basting frequently with the remainder of the marinade.





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Lawsuits

"And what do you do back in Texas?"

"I'm a lawyer," the tourist told me, as he pulled up a chair.

We had struck up a conversation as I was having my morning coffee on the deck of the Holiday Hotel.

"What kind of law do you practice?" I asked

"Mostly tort law, which is what you would call business law," he said.

"Pardon me, señor," a man at a nearby table said. "Did I hear you say that you are a lawyer?"

"Yes, indeed."

"My friend and I," he indicated his companion, "are lawyers also. We are from Mexico where we are called abogados. Sir, my friend, who does not speak good English, wants to know if you could answer a question of law for him?"

"Sure."

"He wants to know if it is true that in the U.S. if a person falls down on the sidewalk and gets injured in front of a store he can sue the store."

"Yes. It happens all the time."

The Mexican lawyer turned to his friend and spoke to him rapidly in Spanish. His friend replied.

"He wants to know if it is true that these people who are injured can win millions of dollars in a lawsuit of this kind."

"Oh, yes. I've handled quite a few of those cases."

The Mexican lawyer explained this to his friend in Spanish.

"Thank you very much señor," he said. "That information is most helpful. My friend and I are planning to go to the U.S. soon."

"Will you be representing people who are injured in those kinds of accidents?"

"Oh, no, señor. We are going so we can fall down on sidewalks."

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*If a red giant star was the size of an ordinary living room, its energy-generating core would be the size of the period at the end of this sentence.

*The human tongue tastes bitter things with the taste buds toward the back. Salty and pungent flavors are detected at the middle of the tongue, sweet flavors at the tip.

*The first hot air balloon to carry passengers was invented by the Montgolfier brothers in France in 1783. It flew five miles. The air in a hot air balloon is about 212 degrees.

*The average person takes from twelve to eighteen breaths per minute.

*Only female wasps, bees, and mosquitoes sting.

*On the average, women dream more than men and children dream more than adults. Overall, more people dream in black-and-white than in color.

*The nutritional value of squash and pumpkin seeds improves with age. These seeds are among the few foods that increase in nutritional value as they decompose.

*An apple, onion, and potato all have the same taste. The differences in flavor are caused by their smell. To prove this — pinch your nose and take a bite from each. They will all taste sweet.

*Someone who is eager or ready to shed blood is "sanguinary."



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