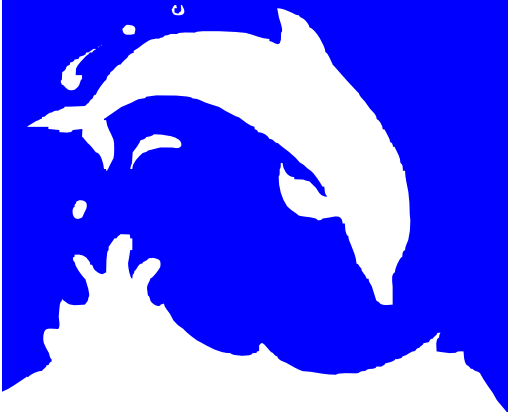


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away. You will also be able to discover Belize's vast cave systems and many natural sanctuaries that are home to our country's unique flora and fauna.

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,
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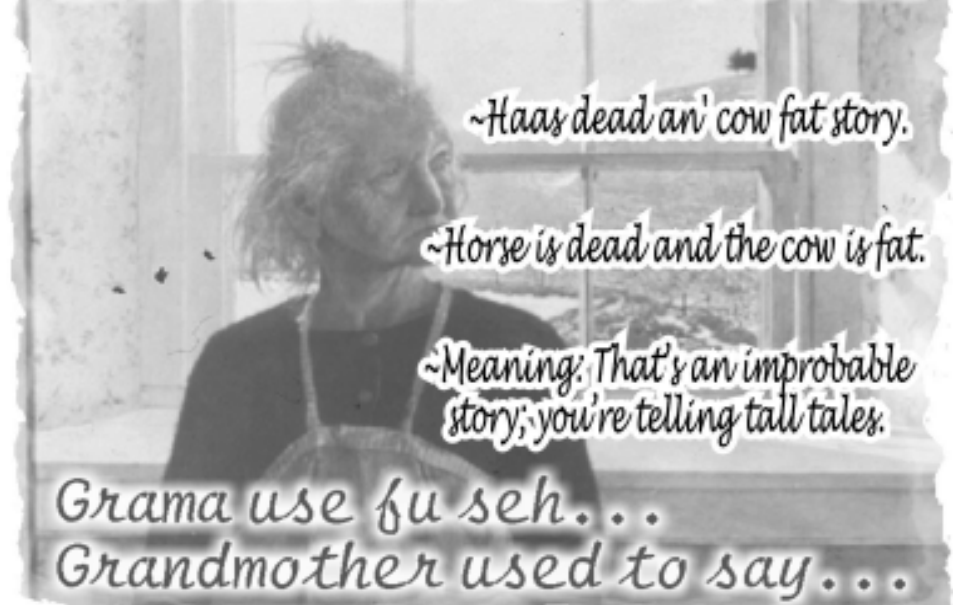
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Belizean Proverbs



Language can link us with other cultures, no matter how foreign the tongue may be. In an effort to share this form of communication with our audience, *The San Pedro Sun* proudly



This week, we will present a few phrases in English and give you their Creole and Spanish translations.

presents - Words of the Week.

Special thanks to Sylvana Woods for her help with the Creole translations. Enjoy!!!

English	I'm here on vacation.
Creole	Ah deh ya pahn holiday.
Spanish	Estoy de vacaciones.
English	Speak slowly, please.
Creole	Taak sloa noh!
Spanish	Hable despacio por favor
English	Listen to that thunder!
Creole	Lisn tu da big tonda!
Spanish	¡Escucha ese trueno!

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The buffet has a little of everything...try their tamales, go for their salsa and enjoy their pork chops!

The Sun had the splendid opportunity to taste and savor the freshly prepared buffet set up for guests. The dining room, located in the pool area, offers a delicious interpretation of Belizean and Caribbean cuisines. The superbly efficient staff warmly welcomes all



After dinner, get cozy in the lounge, with a fully stocked bar and chat with friends!

guests on the open patio or inside the restaurant. We savored the "Belizean Night" buffet where the serving tables were adorned with tasty delights such as pork chops, beef fajitas, tamales, chips and salsa and the ever popular stewed chicken. The setting was wonderful; imagine being surrounded by a huge swimming pool, vibrant tropical plants, and an enormous white-sandy beach lapped

by crystal-clear waters under the moonlight! Choosing from a cornucopia of choices is a great way to satiate all cravings. The pork chops smothered in pineapple sauce is just remarkable, the beef in jerk sauce, chicken marinate in Belizean spices and other side orders like coleslaw, potato salad or fried

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plantain are added to accentuate the platters. Take your senses on a culinary tour through several remarkable servings all exceptionally prepared and ready to meet your approval. Don't forget to leave room for dessert; choose from a delectable coconut pie or a sweet tooth craver, the ever popular Key Lime pie. The entire production was beautifully presented in a flourish of flowers and tropical arrangements.

Whilst having dinner with family or that special person, you can take in its surroundings or just walk around the area and find artisans displaying their wood works, hand made jewelry, carvings and more. With Belizean sounds flowing through the air, a re-

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Lizard Tales

Folklore is any of the beliefs, customs, and traditions that people pass on from generation to generation. Much folklore consists of fairy tales, folk tales, legends, myths, nursery rhymes, proverbs, riddles and superstitions.

Folklore is as old as humanity. Written records left by the earliest people include examples of folklore. As soon as a people developed a writing system, they began to record folk stories. However, folklore does not have to be written down. Much folklore is passed orally from person to person. Even today, many peoples do not have a written language, but they have folk songs, legends, myths, and other kinds of folklore.

The San Pedro Sun embraces the many cultures that make up our community and we recognize the importance of preserving our heritage. Unfortunately, as generations age some of this is lost. Through the Lizard Tales column, our readers will enjoy some of this colorful folklore while in turn we will be preserving these tales for future generations.

An Encounter with the Dead

Finados is a special time of the year for the people in our community. It is the time when the spirits of those who have died return to visit the living. It is therefore a celebration for both the living and the death. Since the spirits of the deceased are only allowed to visit their homes on the second of November, the community welcomes them with prayers and different sorts of food and drinks that the dead happened to enjoy when they were alive. The steaming-hot food is placed on the table at midday and prayers are offered. Although the spirits are not seen, the people claim that they come and smell the hot food that has been set for them.

During one of these finados, a five-year-old girl named Graciela had a very frightening experience. It was eleven in the morning on the day of finados and Graciela's mother, doña Felipa, was busy setting the table for the souls who would come at midday. Doña Candila, the rezadora or prayer leader would soon come to pray the rosary and recite the Litany of the Dead. Graciela who was ill and lying in her hammock nearby, gazed curiously at the table as her mother placed the traditional foods on it. Along the edge of the long table with the immaculate white tablecloth, doña Felipa had placed rows of black candles made



The departed's favorite foods are brought to an altar during the Day of the Dead.

from the wax of the thacab bee. Graciela remembered what her mother usually told Lucila, her eldest sister. "Everything must be new and clean," she would tell her, "for finados is an offering to the souls who return from Purgatory." Everything had to be special for finados. It was even believed that the men who made the candles could not use the bathroom or the outhouse while they were melting the wax. If they did, the wax would not harden. Before midday the table was ready.

Together with bollos' and xpushá, doña Felipa put out slices of corn pudding and cups of cocoa sweetened with chunks of canela. Close to the crucifix at

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As the new proprietor, I would like to thank all of the people who have helped me transition to life in San Pedro in these last few months.

With the help of my staff, numerous local contractors and the friends I have made since I came to live here, this long standing San Pedro pizzeria has a new lease on life and I promise to continue to serve the community with dedication and commitment to quality.

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the center of the table she had placed two glasses filled to the brim, one with water and the other with craboo wine. "Remember to put something for the forgotten soul," she whispered to Lucila, who was busy cleaning the kitchen. Doña Felipa did not dare forget this lonely soul who did not have anyone to pray for her. People usually made a special bollo with all the entrails of the chicken, set it with some xpashá, and lighted candles outside in the yard.

At twelve midday, doña Candila, the old rezadora, and two other women arrived. Doña Candila knelt down reverently and began to recite the prayers that she knew by heart. She prayed so fast that at times it seemed that firecrackers were popping in the house. From time to time, the old lady read clumsily some phrases in Latin from an old book and closed her eyes. As soon as the prayers were over, the ladies sat down to enjoy the food. While everyone sat quietly and sipped their hot xpashá, Graciela lay in

the hammock with a perplexed look on her face. Halfway through the prayers, she had seen many women striding into the room. They were all dressed in black and had long black shawls covering their faces. Graciela noticed their closed, high-heeled shoes that peeped out from under their long whirly skirts. As they walked towards the table, their shoes seemed not to touch the floor. They kept turning to one another and appeared to talk; yet, Graciela could not hear a word they uttered. The child had glanced at the two women who were responding to the prayers of doña Candila, yet neither they nor her mother appeared to have noticed the strange visitors.

These ghostly women surrounded the table and stood next to doña Candila, who knelt, praying with her eyes closed. They bowed before the crucifix and, with fingertips that were barely visible under the cuffs of their face to smell the food. Graciela had followed diligently every movement of the women. She stretched her neck and strained her eyes attempting to get a glimpse of their faces, but the women held on to the edge of their shawls. Then, as the Litany of the Dead concluded, they brought their shawls down and one by one strode out of the room. The last one to leave bowed low before the crucifix and lowered her face close to the glass of water. She let go of the ends of her shawl while she held her head high. The praying women were busily eating and to Graciela it appeared that the women dressed in black had not bothered them. When everyone had left the house, Graciela waited patiently for her mother to sit next to her in the hammock. "Mama," she murmured, "the ladies did not like your food; they just gathered around the table and smelled it and walked out." Thinking that her daughter was referring to the ladies had eaten and that doña Evarista had even commented on how tasty the bollos were. "Not those ladies!" exclaimed Graciela. "The ladies who came in while you were praying! The last one only took a few drinks of water!" The perplexed mother turned her eyes quickly to the table and stared in awe at the glass of water. The glass was half empty.

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eral locations.

Take a golf cart ride (golf carts are rented for a fee and are the most common means of island transportation) to the very end of the island (south). Then you can truthfully say that you stood at

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The San Pedro Sun's



Fried Lobster Tail

Ingredients

- *4 (6 oz.) lobster tails, thawed
- *1 egg
- *1 cup bread crumbs
- *Oil

Sauce:

- *1/4 cup honey
- *1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

Directions

1. Remove lobster tails from their shells.
2. Heat oil in a frying pan, moder-



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3. Dip tails in egg then bread crumbs and fry until golden brown. Drain on paper towel.

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Commercial/Condos/Homes/Raw Land

Large Parcel/Great Commercial Location (H33) Great Commercial block of land on the main street only 200' from the beach & 1/2 mile from town center. 264' of road frontage & 154' in depth. \$900,000.00 US.

Kate Subdivision Residential: (L20) Attractive house with pool on large property. Only 7 miles north of town center with own private dock, big bodega, caretaker's house, two big water cisterns, road access, & many other extras. Asking \$1,325,000.00 US

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Esmeralda Apartments (F18) Two apartment building, Esmeralda area close to the Tennis Club, two large units 3bedrooms/3 baths and 2bedroom/1bath. Good rental producer. Fenced yard, security bars. \$285,000.00

Mata Grande Lot (P52) Ocean view lot-80' x 150'- 2 rows off the beach within electricity, telephone & road access. \$50,000.00US

Spanish Reef (B35) Corner lot 2 rows off the beach! One of the largest lots in the subdivision with a size of 93' x 100' x 50' x 109. \$40,000.00 US

Paradise Coves (L18) 3.5 miles north of San Pedro - 2 rows off the beach - great location. 90' x 70'. \$25,000.00 US.



Golf carts are the popular means of transportation around San Pedro Town.

the very end of the Yucatan Peninsula. Ride across the bridge and see the northern part of the island. The vegetation is much different than downtown, and the beautiful gardens that folks have grown are a sight to behold.

Fuel charged golf carts of course run a greater length than the battery operated ones.

Valid driver licenses are required to rent a vehicle. Golf carts are considered vehicles, so the drivers must possess a valid driver's license - please don't let your unlicensed children drive - golf carts may be cute, but they are the same as an automobile on a highway. 'Average' price for golf cart rental is about \$25 (BZ) for an hour. Traffic laws are simi-

lar to those throughout the world. San Pedro only has a few traffic signs, so use caution (and common sense). Most of the streets are one way only so make sure to ask the company which streets head in which direction. It used to be that most of the carts were electric, but there are a lot more gasoline ones today.

Auto rentals in Belize are not like the US. They are more of a hometown rental agency. Hotel pick up, pick up at airport, or delivery to your hotel are all available.

Make sure you use the golf carts to tour the island. The variety of birds, crocodiles, fish, flowers, and beauty of the sea on Ambergris Caye is truly to be remembered forever. Don't just go shopping and

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Dennis Wolfe

Dear Doctor Love,

My wife and I had a big disagreement over whether or not I should buy a new motorcycle. I wanted this motorcycle really badly. She was determined that I would not get it but I went ahead and got it anyway. It's a great bike.

Since then she has been acting really strange. I noticed that a lot of times she will go out and stay out really late and she smells like beer. When I ask where she was she says what difference would it make since all I ever think about is that motorcycle. Last week, I was riding the bike past a bar and I saw her all wrapped up in this guy's arms and it looked like they were kissing. When she finally came home I asked her about it and she said she had something in her eye and the guy was just getting it out for her. I think that's what she said, anyway. I was polishing the motorcycle and wasn't really paying attention.

A lot of times at home the phone rings and she takes the phone in the bedroom or the bathroom to talk. She says it is her sister or her mom who is calling her so late at night. I am beginning to get suspicious.

Her taxi sometimes drops her off a couple of houses away from ours. It might not even be a taxi. I think it could be someone bringing her home but she will never admit it. Last night I decided to watch when she came home. I went outside and crouched down behind the motorcycle when I saw the lights pulling into our drive. When the light shined on the bike I noticed some oil leaking from around the spark plug. Do you think I should take it back to the dealer or is this something I can fix myself?

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- *In the state of Queensland, Australia, it is still constitutional law that all pubs (hotel/bar) must have a railing outside for patrons to tie up their horse.
- *More than 5,600 men died while building the Panama Canal. Today, it takes more than 8,000 workers to run and maintain the canal. It takes a ship an average of 33 hours to travel the length of the canal.
- *The difference between a nook and a cranny: A nook is a corner and a cranny is a crack.
- *According to the Anxiety Disorders Association, one in 11 people suffer from some kind of phobia at some time in their lives. Psychologists know little about the origin of phobias. Women are more prone to phobias than men.
- *Eighty percent of the average human brain is water.
- *A British slang term for something fashionable is "swish." On the other hand, the slang adjective "swishy" is a disparaging term used for an effeminate male homosexual.
- *The average life expectancy of a leopard in captivity is 12 years.
- *About two-thirds of the world's fresh water flows out of the Amazon River in South America. The amount is so immense that fresh water can be found on the sea surface 40 miles from the river's mouth.



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- ❖ **Buena Vista Point ocean view 75ft x 150ft** \$89,000 each.
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Church Services

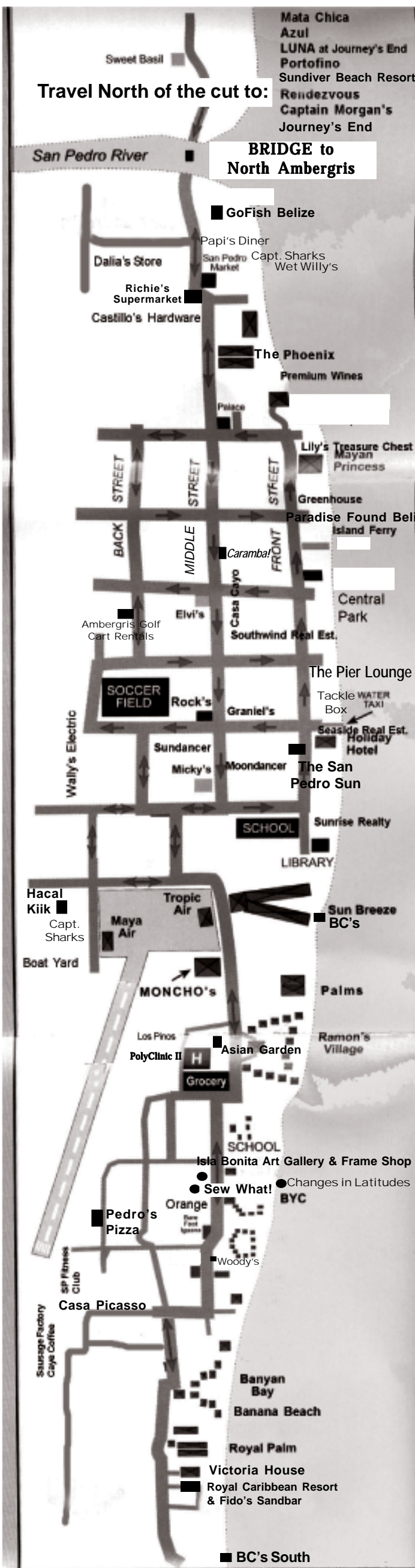
San Pedro Roman Catholic Church
 Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. English; 11 a.m. Children's; 7:30 p.m. Spanish; Sat.: Confessions 5-7 p.m.; Mass or Communion Service every night at 7:30 p.m.
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IMPORTANT #s

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Police 226-2022
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US Embassy - 227-7161
Canadian Consulate - 223-1060
Mexican Embassy - 223-0193
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