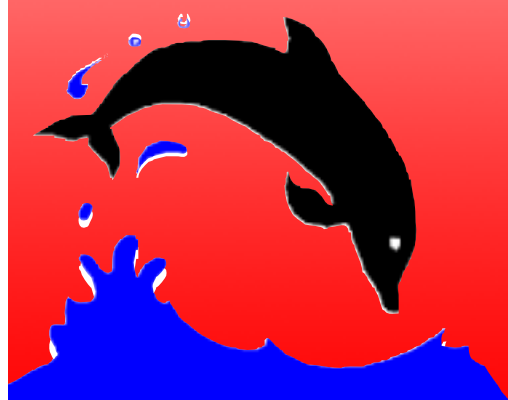


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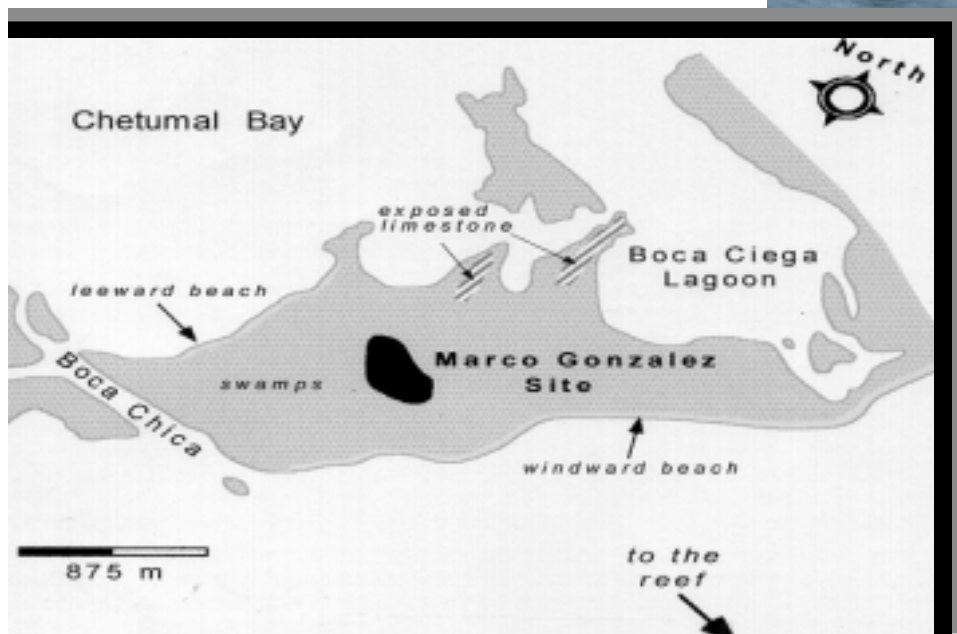
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English	Eye lash, hair, forehead, nose
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Spanish	Pestaña, cabello/pelo, frente, nariz

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6	8	4	7	3	9	2	5	1
1	2	9	5	4	8	7	3	6
3	7	5	2	1	6	4	8	9

Kite Surfing 101 with Sailsports Belize



Kite surfing looks easy and effortless, but be sure to follow the proper run down that Chris and his able staff at Sailsports provide, for a safe and thorough experience.

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As with most extreme sports, kite surfing looks easy from shore as we watch the experienced kite surfer put

on aerial acrobats. In reality, it is more difficult than it looks and taking a lesson is a must. Luckily San Pedro has an expert crew of kite surfing instructors at SailSports Belize who will take

you on your first voyage into the exciting sport.

Chris Beaumont, owner of SailSports Belize, has been kite surf-

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The Marco Gonzalez Maya Site



Tucked deep inside the mangrove forests of Ambergris Caye is the Marco Gonzalez Archaeological site.

The Marco Gonzalez Maya Site is located near the southern tip of Ambergris Caye. It was first recorded archaeologically in 1984 by Dr. Elizabeth Graham and Dr. David M. Pendergast, who named it after their local guide.

However, the existence of the site had been known to San Pedranos for many years before that, as had most of the many other sites that are present on the caye.

The site is approximately eight kilometers south of San Pedro Town, and is surrounded by dense jungle. Access to the site from the windward beach side was relatively easy, along cut trails, while the site was being excavated by Drs. Graham and Pendergast from 1984 to about 1994. Now, however, the trails are overgrown and visits to the site are difficult, especially during and immediately after the rainy seasons.

The Marco Gonzalez Site is about 185 x 355 meters in size, and it is readily visible from the air immediately before landing in San Pedro from Belize International Airport. The low-lying area around the site is close to sea level, and it is a "mangal" jungle-swamp of red mangroves (*Rhizophora mangle*) and black mangroves (*Avicennia nitida*). Sur-

face deposits of this swamp are mainly mangrove "peat" (the predecessor of coal) that over lie carbonate sands and muds. Two small areas of Pleistocene limestone, the "bedrock" of Ambergris Caye, are exposed along the shore to the north of the site. The site is topographically higher than the surrounding swamps, its maximum elevation being about 3.6 meters above sea level. It is covered by white mangrove (*Laguncularia racemosa*), gumbo-limbo (*Bursera simaruba*), white poisonwood ("chechem", *Cameraria belizensis*), silver palmettos (*Thrinax* sp.), cabbage palms (*Roystonea oleracea*), and a variety of vines, sedges, and grasses.

The site is higher than the surrounding mosquito-infested swamps because of human activities, specifically, buildup of the area resulting from millenia of accumulated, typically dark colored "anthrosol," which is soil composed primarily of artifacts (e.g., pottery, tools), conch and other shells, building remains, processing debris, and other wastes from human activities. Common lore has it that the Maya brought in the dark soil that surrounds all sites on the caye, but that is erroneous; all such "anthrosol" is a natural product of long-lived habitation at each site. The presence of artifacts below the present-day surface, particularly beneath the mangal swamps, indicates that the site was once larger than is presently exposed.

There are at least 49 structures and walls within the exposed, presently mapped area of the site. The structures at the north end appear to be arranged

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sound like a lot of time, but Chris says the learning curve is very steep, once you figure out the basics in a few days; you can look like an expert. He compares kite surfing to windsurfing. Where with windsurfing it may take

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Sudoku
(Answers in next week's Issue)

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into small plaza groupings, whereas elsewhere the building plan appears to be less formal. All of the structures at the site are relatively low platforms, actually

building foundations rather than pyramids, that range in height from 30 centimeters to 4.2 meters. Pyramids such as are present at Altun Ha, Cerros, and

Lamanai are not present at the Marco Gonzalez Site. Building foundations are composed mainly of blocks of Pleistocene limestone that probably was quarried from on or closely around Ambergris Caye. Accessory building materials in-

clude the queen conch *Strombus gigas* and other shells. All of these materials were probably brought to the site by canoe, and/or were hand-carried. The site is littered by enormous amounts of broken pottery as well as conch shells (one of the primary food sources of the Maya), chert tools, and locally, human bones (burials). The site had been extensively looted in the past, so there are many looting pits throughout the area. Crude plaster floors were found in some structures, and evidence suggests that many of the habitations were pole and thatch-roof

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construction.



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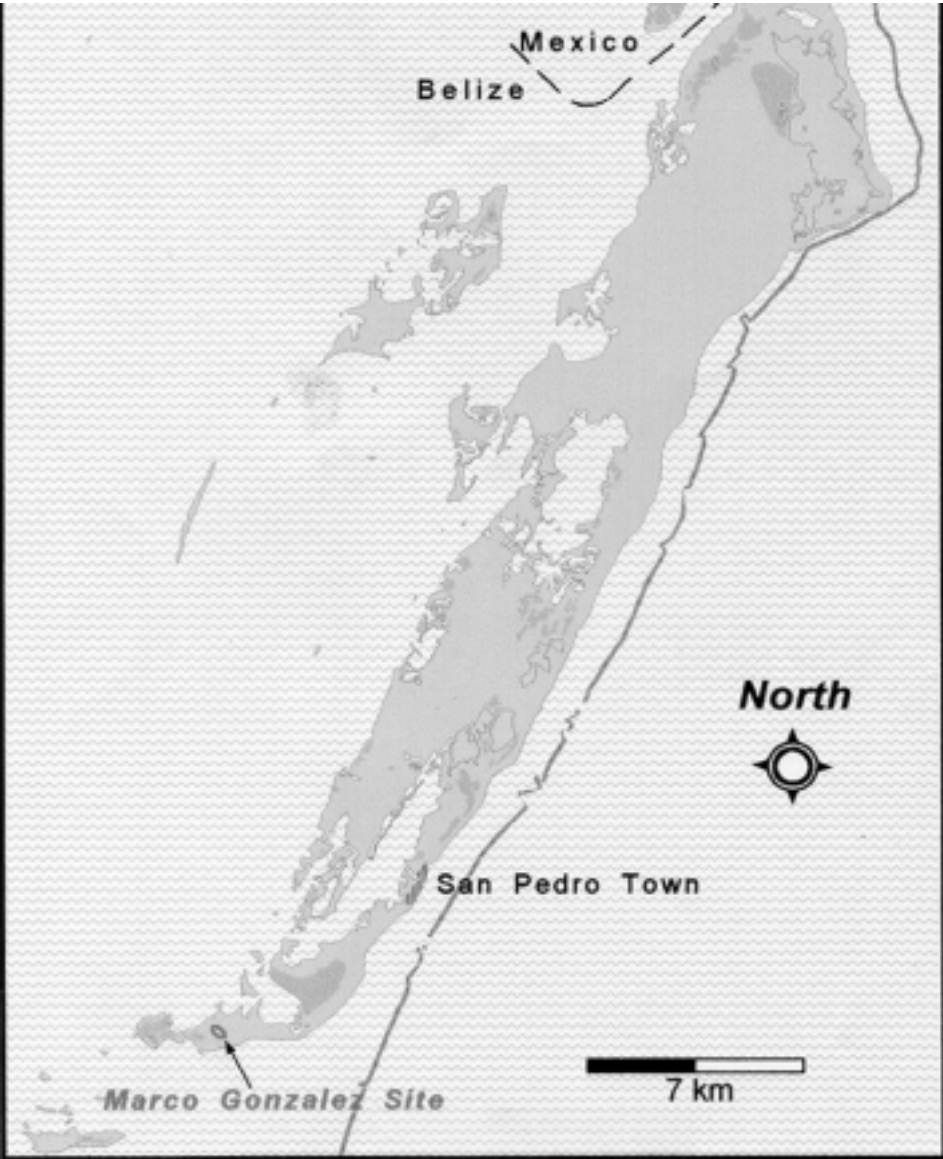
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elsewhere (alternatively, the sand and clay could have been brought to the site, and the pottery made there, although this interpretation appears less likely to the author). Other artifacts at the site clearly were also brought in from elsewhere because they have no natural source anywhere on Ambergris Caye, such as the many chert and flint tools (silicon dioxide) and other granite artifacts, minor jade, and obsidian that are present. The community's setting on the tip of Ambergris Caye may have given its inhabit-

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The Mortician

"Is anybody sitting here?" Don asked, after scanning the packed bar at BC's.

"No," I said. "Have a seat."

Then I said, "Don, this is my new friend Bob, from Minnesota. Bob: Don Seruntine."

"Seruntine," Bob said. "That's an unusual name. What is that? Italian?"

"Hell, no," Don said. "I'm a certified Coonass."

"A Coonass?"

"That means he's a Cajun from Louisiana," I told Bob.

"Don, you're the first live Cajun I've ever seen," Bob said.

"What you mean by that?" Don said. "You see a lot of dead ones?"

"I work as a mortician up in Minnesota. Almost everybody I deal with is dead but we don't see many Cajuns up there. The only one I've ever seen came in on the most unusual day I've ever had on the job."

"What do you mean?" I asked. "What was unusual?"

"We called it the Day of the Smilers," Bob said. "We got in three bodies in one day and all of them were smiling. The first one was a sixty-five year old Mexican who died in the arms of his eighteen year-old mistress."

"No wonder he was smiling," Don said. "I would die smiling, too."

Bob said, "Next we got the body of an Irishman who fell into a vat of whiskey up at the distillery and drowned. His stomach contained nearly a gallon of the good stuff."

"I guess that's reason to smile," Don said.

"Then we got the body of the only Cajun I've ever seen. He had been struck by lightning and had a huge smile on his face."

"Struck by lightning? Then why was he smiling?" I asked. Bob said, "He thought he was having his picture taken."

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*The adjective "saxicolous" refers to something living or growing on or among rocks.

*Huckleberry Finn's remedy for warts was swinging a dead cat in a graveyard at night.

*A perfectly clean fire produces almost no smoke. Smoke simply means that a fire is not burning properly and that bits of unburned material are escaping.

*In the United States, it is called stone-skipping. In England, it is known as ducks and drakes; in Denmark, it's called smutting.

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*According to the National Safety Council, coffee is not successful at sobering up a drunk person, and in many cases it may actually increase the adverse effects of alcohol.

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*It is estimated that millions of trees in the world are accidentally planted by squirrels who bury nuts and then forget where they hid them.

*Scientists say that pigs, unlike all other domestic animals, arrive at solutions by thinking them through. Pigs can be — and have been — taught to accomplish almost any feat a dog can master, and usually in a shorter period of time.



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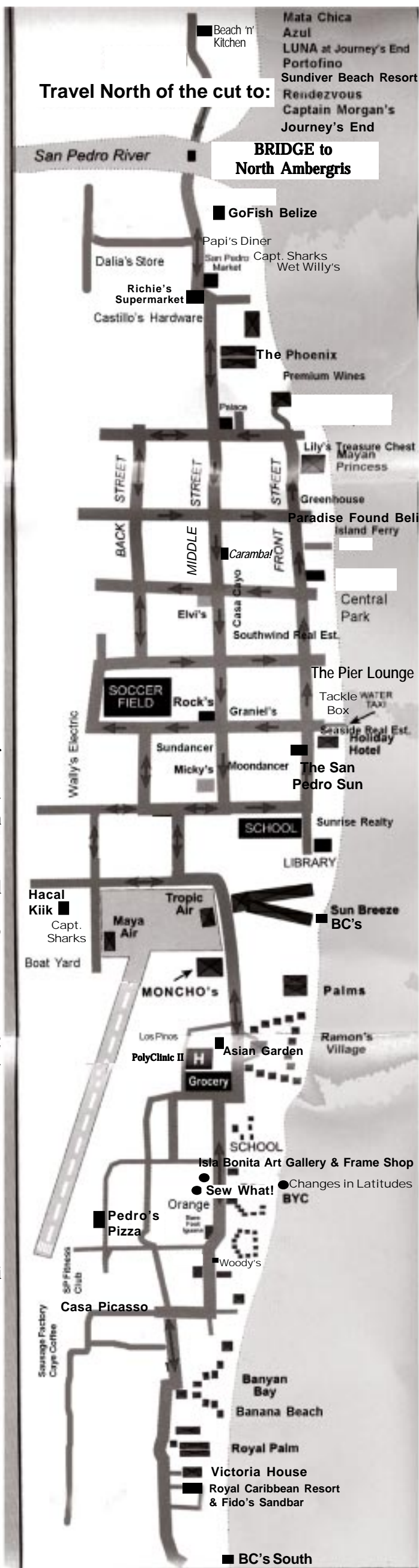
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