

# DEAR DR. JOHN



Dear Doctor John,

I am a German tourist lady that is backpacking throughout Central America. I've had a wonderful time visiting all the different countries and have heard wonderful things about the Bay Islands and Utila. I arrived here one week ago with plans on learning how to scuba dive and to party. Since arriving on Utila, I've noticed these strange red, itchy pustules starting at my ankles that have progressively spread throughout my entire body. It seems that the more I itch, the more I suffer: oozing, bloody scabs, no sex on the beach, and inability to consume 5 Lps. baleadas. It seems that only copious

amounts of Salva Vida or Flor de Cana will ease the pain. On top of that, I am suffering mental angst due to the fact that tourists and local boys alike seem repulsed by my condition. I've been told that the object of my discomfort is a little bug called a no-see-um or a sand fly. The locals have been very sympathetic and kind in providing me advice. I've tried everything from baby oil, insect repellent, Calamine lotion, lime juice, standing on my head, rolling in the sand, and howling at the full moon. I even had someone urinate on me in the hopes of ending my misery.

I'm a mess. I itch all over, I can't sleep, and it is effecting my sexual relationships. I look terrible. I am covered with weeping, oozing sores. I have scabs on top of scabs. Pus is running out of my body. I feel horrible. Please, please Dr. John, tell me what is the remedy for sand fly bites? Is there anything that can stop these little critters from biting me? I am pleading with you Doctor, what is the cure?

Dear Sand Fly victim,

**There is only one cure and that is a UTILA EAST WIND.....**

# LETTERS



## Regarding the proposal for a road to the North side

BICA's position is not against development. We consider that development, as long as it is sustainable, is one of the main alternatives to help conservation efforts. However, according to our knowledge, an environmental impact study has not been carried out on the new road and we have two major concerns that need to be considered:

- 1) People will naturally want to gather and live alongside the road (particularly as UPCHO have already expressed interest in installing power lines) forming new barrios without first creating the necessary infrastructure and a territorial ordinance plan.
- 2) The new road will run through mangroves, exposing the fundamental, world wide protected ecosystem. Mangroves trap silt and sand from getting in the sea, where cloudy

water might cause corals to die. Utila's Community income is based on tourism, and tourism is based on diving coral reefs. If we harm mangroves we'll be harming our economy.

Both factors carry with them additional dangers as well as environmental and economical implications which is why we feel it is imperative that an environmental impact study be done. If it can be proved through the study that the road will be safe and environmentally acceptable, then we will consent the project.

As an alternative (considering plans for the North side development are for expensive resorts) we would urge buyers to use water transportation.

As the non governmental organization concerned for environment, we encourage the community of Utila to be aware of the construction of the road and demand and environmental impact study.

Sincerely,  
**BICA Members**

## Monthly Prayer

Our Heavenly Father, we bow before you in adoration and worship. We come from many businesses and various paths to find ourselves together for the common good of our community. We are committed to a course of service to our fellow man, and we pray for your presence and guidance. This is our united Prayer.

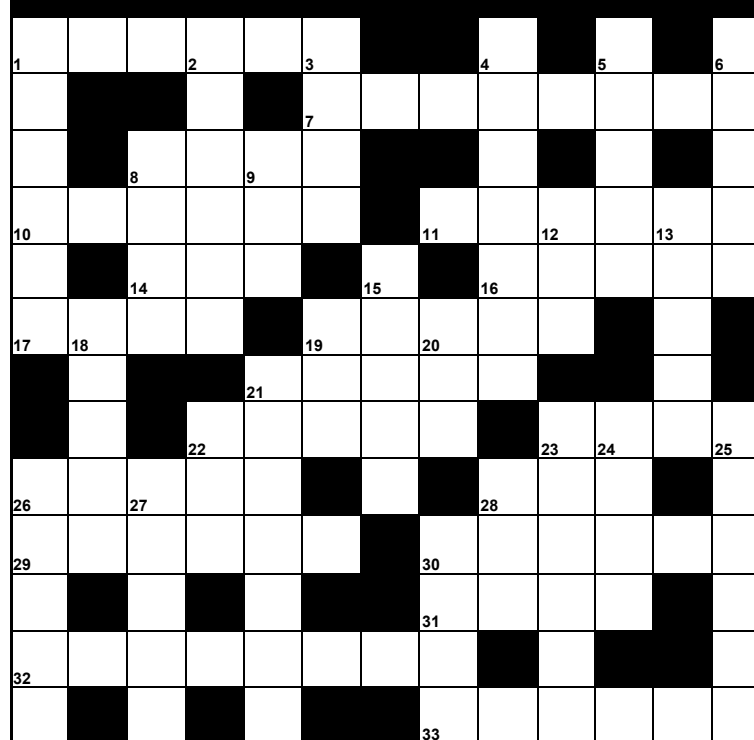
## Oracion del mes

Padre nuestro que estas en los cielos, nos arrodillamos hoy ante ti en adoracion. Venimos de varrios negocios con la fe y esperanza de mantenernos unidos por el bien comun de nuestra comunidad, estamos, en comunion para el curso del servicio a nuestros hermanos, oramos para que siempre nos guies con tu presencia. Esta es nuestra oracion de union y hermandad

Amen

Rev. Wilson Howell

# PUZZLES



## ACROSS

- 1 Tempest (6)
- 2 Harm (6)
- 3 Arid (4)
- 4 Continues (7)
- 5 Ridicules (5)
- 6 Even (5)
- 8 First man (4)
- 9 Perform (3)
- 12 Lettuce (3)
- 13 Contract (5)
- 15 Sorcery (5)
- 18 Body part (5)
- 19 Unruly crowd (3)
- 20 Sound of disapproval (3)
- 21 Equilibrium (7)
- 22 That man (3)
- 23 Criminals (6)
- 24 Track (4)
- 25 Happenings (6)
- 26 List (5)
- 27 Bishops Headress (5)
- 28 Boy (3)

## DOWN

- 1 Spots (6)
- 7 Stationary item (6)
- 8 Slightly open (4)
- 10 Shrink (6)
- 11 Shoe fastener (6)
- 14 Craft (3)
- 16 Type of wine (5)
- 17 Not all (4)
- 19 Friends (5)
- 21 Counterfeit (5)
- 22 Custom (5)
- 23 Liberate (4)
- 26 Asian Language (5)
- 28 Meadow (3)
- 29 Beast (6)
- 30 Salty (6)
- 31 Object of worship
- 32 Song writer (8)
- 33 Follows (6)

## Quick Teaser

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- Starting from any point draw four continuous lines (without lifting the pen) so that each of the nine dots has at least one line running through it.

Answers to both puzzles next month.

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