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# Cano Remanded For Stolen Shotgun, Cartridges And A Laptop Computer

**SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Wednesday, March 16, 2011:**

An 18 year old Santa Familia man was today remanded to Hattieville Prison on illegal firearm and ammunition charges.

Police reports that **Neil Percy**

## Aaron Juan, Charged For Wounding, Files Counter Charge

**SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, March 17, 2011:**

A Belizean tour operator was today arrested and charged for wounding a San Ignacio businessman.

**Anthony Hovis**, 40, San Ignacio businessman of #65 Hudson Street, San Ignacio Town reported to the police that at around 8:55 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, he was inside Hudson Supermarket when he was attacked by tour operator, **Aaron Juan**, with whom he reportedly had a previous misunderstanding.

In a statement to the police Hovis informed that he was at the counter inside the store paying for his groceries when

**Blackburn**, 74, retired Canadian businessman residing in Santa Familia Village, Cayo visited the station and reported that sometime between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> March, someone broke into his house while he

was not at home and stole his Mac Book Pro laptop computer along with his 12 gauge shotgun and cartridges.

Swift investigation by the police led to the arrest of **Arsenio Cano**, 18, Belizean farmer, residing in Santa Familia Village. Upon being questioned, Cano took the police to an area in the village where, about a foot off the side of the road, he pointed out a spot where he said he left the gun. It was retrieved by police and along with the

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**Arsenio Cano, 18**

## Puc & Coc Policemen Of The Month For February



**PC #1168 Leonard Puc**



**PC #764 Albert Coc**

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## Editorial

### Two Important Amendments To Existing Laws

Granted that the presentation of the budget for fiscal year 2011-2012 was the highlight of last Friday's sitting of the House of Representatives, two important amendments to existing laws were nevertheless enacted on that day.

The first amendment dealt with the appeals on convictions in firearms and drug cases whereby persons appealing drugs and firearms related convictions will no longer be released on bail during the appeal process. While this amendment is a step in the right direction, it should have gone the full extent by including ALL criminal convictions.

Prior to the enacting of this amendment, we have witnessed what appears to be a total mockery of the justice system as persons who have been convicted or pled guilty to crimes including attempt murder, rape, robbery, burglary, carnal knowledge and of course drugs and firearm offenses, have frequently walked free on appeal. Once granted, very few if any are those appeals that ever make it back to court as investigating officers, who expend long hours in building successful cases, become demoralized and frustrated after witnessing all their hard work go down the drain resulting in these individuals understandably losing interest in rebuilding these cases.

The difficulty in rebuilding these cases is further compounded by the fact that victims and witnesses are often reluctant to repeat the process.

The release of convicts on appeal also serves to defeat the ends of justice as it provides them the opportunity to intimidate victims and witnesses thus enhancing their reluctance to revive these matters. Furthermore, as time passes, investigating officers are transferred, resigned or are terminated from the department while victims and witnesses relocate or die thereby making the resurrection of appealed cases next to impossible. In the vast majority of instances convicted felons ultimately walk free of these charges only to commit other crimes as the cycle is perpetuated.

The second piece of legislation dealt with the repealing of the law that once imposed automatic incarceration, without bail, of persons found in possession of a bullet proof vest. While this law was not revered in its totality, a person can now be in possession and wear a bullet proof vest provided that the vest is registered.

In expressing our opposition to this piece of legislation from the time it was originally enacted, we have been asking those who recommended and enacted this law to show us just one instance in which this protective gear was used to kill or at least injure a single person.

On the contrary, many lives could have been saved especially on the mean streets of the old capital, if only some of those murdered victims were wearing this protective device.

Notwithstanding, we congratulate the **Hon. Prime Minister, Dean Barrow**, for guiding these two important amendments thorough the House of Representatives as the nation continues to move forward in the right direction.

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## Rotary Club San Ignacio - Promoting Positive Activities For Cayo Youth

BY:Cynthia Reece

Thrusday, March 10, 2011:

The Rotary Club of San Ignacio was pleased to host the 9th annual “Voice of the West Elocution Competition” on Thursday, February 24, 2011 at Hode’s Place.

This program supports the Club’s focus on Educating Our Youth and is offered to all the high schools in the Cayo District.

It promotes public speaking skills and the sharing of opinions on a variety of topics related to current events and issues that affect young people’s lives.

Students scored points from their presentations based on strict objectives by a three judge panel.

This year’s panel of judges were **Dr. Isabel Tun, Dr. Nan Lopez** and **Mrs. Zoe Roberson Zetina**.

Many of the participating high schools held internal competitions to determine the best speakers to put forward for the district-wide competition. A total of 34 young people from 9 high schools in the Cayo District participated in four areas of competition: Published



Poems, Original Poetry, Essay  
llow competitors, cheering sections from the various participating schools and their family and friends.

When the scores were tabulated the results were announced as follows:

### PUBLISHED POEMS & EX-CERPTS:

First Place - \$200, **Tarun Butcher**, Sacred Heart College.

Second Place - \$100, **Kelsie Cuevas**, Our Lady of Guadalupe High School.

Third Place - \$50, **Ilka Jacobs**, Belize Christian Academy.

### ORIGINAL POETRY:

First Place - \$200, **Earlyn Hutchinson**, Belmopan

Comprehensive High School.

Second Place - \$100, **Kadie Welch**, Belmopan Comprehensive High School.

Third Place - \$50, **Inga Woods**, Belize Christian Academy.

### ESSAY WRITING:

First Place - \$200, **Carmen Kotch**, Mount Carmel High School.

Second Place - \$100, **Matthew Morris**, Sacred Heart College

Third Place - \$50, **Matthew Gomez**, Our Lady of Guadalupe High School.

### IMPROMPTU SPEECH:

First Place - \$300, **Asuncion Martinez**, Sacred Heart

College.

Second Place - \$150, **Sebastian Caal**, Belmopan Comprehensive High School.

Third Place - \$100, **Joshua Pech**, Alvin L. Young Nazarene High School.

The winners took prize money and trophies home. **Mr. Chris Aird**, CEO of the Ministry of Education, congratulated the participating students as he spoke about the history and importance of the Voice of the West competition. He stated that the student were the future leaders of Belize. The audience agreed with a loud round of applause.

The participating Cayo high schools included: Alvin L. Young Nazarene High School, Belize Christian Academy, Belmopan Baptist High School, Belmopan Comprehensive High School, Cayo Christian Academy, Eden SDA High School, Mount Carmel High School, Our Lady of Guadalupe High School and Sacred Heart College.

The Rotary Club of San Ignacio would like to thank the students, families, teachers, administrators and judges for all of their efforts. The Club also thank sponsors for assisting in making this annual showcase of Belizean talent possible.

## LOST LAND/LEASE CERTIFICATES

Pursuant to Section 37 (3) of the Registered Land Act. Chapter 194, Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, notice is hereby given of the loss of the following Land and Lease Certificates:-

NAMES	Registration Section Block & Parcel Nos.	Certificate Nos.
GANAX MAXIMO	Society Hall 24/3853	Lrs -200804241 dtd. 29/5/2007
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OLD TOWN PROPERTIES LIMITED	San Pedro 7/3887 (HI)	6254/2003 dtd. 22/8/2003
GODWIN MOODY Sr.	Caribbean Shores/Belize 16/2240/1	6980/1990 dtd. 4/12/1992
NERI INES MAJIL	Santa Elena 1/739	6007/2001 dtd. 22/8/2001

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.

  
(PATRICIA ROBATEAU PEREZ) (MRS.)  
for REGISTRAR OF LANDS



# A San Ignacio Primary School Receives Much Needed Help



**THE TEAM - All 25 of them - 22 Students Volunteers and their 3 Chaperones on the worksite at Bishop Martin Primary School in San Ignacio Town**

**BY: Holly Dekkema**  
**SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo,**  
**Monday March 15, 2011:**

A group of twenty two students and three chaperones from Toronto District Christian

High School are currently on a ten-day working visit in Belize. The team hopped on a plane from Canada bound for Belize on a service project mission. The group is volunteering for

ten days at Bishop Martin RC School in San Ignacio, Cayo. They are working alongside **Richard Zul**, country coordinator and are engaged in the construction of a new classroom building at Bishop Martin RC Primary School which for several months have been operating under cramped conditions after a fire completely destroyed one of their buildings several months ago.

The team is made up of student volunteers **Holly Dekkema, Nicholas Chuba, Geneveive Huyer, Emmalena Huyer, Steve Rozema, Aaron Dekker, Harrison Veldkamp, Mike Ryzebol, Michelle Nielsen, Brandon Wolfert, Thomas**

**Hemming, Curtiss Straatsma, Dana Roffel, Justin Buisman, Vanessa Rotondo, Emily Simon-Rasiah, Alison Groot, Caleb Beishuizen, Hannah VanSchepen, Brent Riedstra, Heather Weststeyn, and David Feddema.**

Chaperones on the mission are **Marg Laswick, Matt Heinbuch** and **Joel Westerhof.**

The team have been having fun with all of the children at Bishop Martin.



Along with building the new classroom, they are also painting and fixing various things around the school.

They also brought along school supplies for the school.

During their free time they are having lots of fun touring Belize. They have visited the market, the Rio Frio cave, and a trip through the jungle to visit the 5 sisters resort.

The team also plans on doing some snorkeling before returning home.

After completing their mission in Belize, the team departs on Friday, March 18 for the return to Canada to their homes and their school with great memories from their first trip to Belize. The country and the people are absolutely beautiful. The groups' time in Belize will be an amazing experience for everyone including the benefiting students and teachers of Bishop Martin Primary School.



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Public Utilities Commission (PUC)**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 19 (12) of the Belize Telecommunications (Licensing Classification, Authorization and Fee Structure) Regulations, 2002, and all other powers thereunto enabling, the Public Utilities Commission (*PUC: the Commission*) serves Notice this day, March 3, 2011, the Class Licenses granted to the following entities have been cancelled effective February 21, 2011.

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c) Satellite Connections

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## Puc & Coc Policemen Of The Month For February



**PC #1168 Leonard Puc**

**SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Tuesday, March 15, 2011:**

In keeping with its routine staff motivational program, the San Ignacio Police Detachment today announced the awarding of two police constables as officers of the month for February 2011.

The two policemen are **Police Constable #1168, Leonard**

**PC #764 Albert Coc**

**Puc**, from the Crimes Investigation Branch and **Police Constable #764, Albert Coc** from the Uniformed Branch.

Detective Constable Leonard PC Puc who lives in Bullet Tree Falls Village, Cayo, is an eleven year veteran of the department. He enlisted in June of 2000 and has served at Patrol Branch in Belize City and at the Crimes Investigations

Branch in Belmopan prior to being transferred to Cayo last year. He sat the recent police promotional examination ranking third nationally and first in the Cayo District.

Constable Coc who is originally from Punta Gorda Town has been in the department

for three years all of which has been served at the San Ignacio Police Station.

We take this opportunity to congratulate both constables on this recent achievement while encouraging them to continue setting the positive example that others might follow.

## LPG (Butane) Regulation Now In Effect

**BELMOPAN, March 16, 2011:**

The Belize Bureau of Standards hereby issues a **reminder** of the requirements within the National Metrology Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Regulation 2011 which comes into effect on **Friday, 18th March 2011.**

This Regulation requires all suppliers to have weighing instruments at their place of sale/business and all motor vehicles used for delivery of LPG must also be equipped with weighing instruments.

Any person who intends to trade in LPG must complete the application form found in the First Schedule of the Regulation

and submit along with the application form a non-refundable fee, the weighing instrument and any other necessary documentation that the Director may require. The application form is to accommodate an initial verification of the weighing instrument, the prescribed mark of verification or the Belize Bureau of Standards Verification Sticker and pattern approval in accordance with the Act.

Any person not in possession of a weighing instrument may submit a request to the Director for the approval of information relating to the weighing instrument in place of the actual

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## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

### PUBLIC NOTICE

### PROPOSAL TO GRANT A LICENCE TO CONSOLIDATED WATER BELIZE LIMITED (CWBL)



**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (PUC; the Commission) hereby serves NOTICE** this day, March 17, 2011, pursuant to Section 15(4) of the Water Industry Act, that it proposes to grant a licence to Consolidated Water Belize Limited (CWB), authorizing it to purify, store and supply water to Belize Water Services Limited (BWS) for the purpose of enabling a supply by BWS to the public on Ambergris Caye, Belize.

### Proposed Terms and Conditions of Licence

The proposed licence shall authorize CWB to furnish exclusively to BWS a supply of potable water of up to an average 450,000 US gallons per day on Ambergris Caye, subject to any potable water supply quality standards established by the Ministry of Health or which may be contained in the proposed licence or any agreement between CWB and BWS, as approved by the Commission.

The proposed term of the licence shall be 15 years, commencing with the effective date of the licence (being the date that the proposed licence is granted).

### Representations or Objections

Interested persons (those who may be affected by the granting of the proposed licence) may make representations or objections to the proposal to grant the licence.

The deadline for making representations or objections is April 18, 2011.

Representations and objections in writing may be sent to the Public Utilities Commission, P.O. Box 300, 41 Gabourel Lane, Belize City; or emailed to [info@puc.bz](mailto:info@puc.bz).

*Issued by the Public Utilities Commission on March 17, 2011.*



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## Conducting A Good Business Meeting

By: Jason Durran  
jason@xtremebusinessworld.com

Today, I want to follow up on an important aspect of accomplishing our goals when it comes to conducting a good business meeting.

I want to concentrate on two characteristics that we need to be proficient at in order to excel in our management style.

For our business meeting to have a successful result, we first need to be a good and organized listener. This seems simple, but it requires more of us than we often provide.

The second point that we will look at in another article is our ability to take proper notes from comments at a meeting and to, in an organized way, address the questions that arise.

So let's look at the first point - being an attentive listener. Let's look at a couple of things that are involved in being a good listener.



First, we need to practice listening with a purpose. Listening is an art form. We need to concentrate on how we listen and hone the skills so that we can properly understand what message is being relayed to us.

We need to have the right mental attitude towards listening before we will become an

accomplished listener.

We need to listen with the idea of hearing what is being relayed to us; nothing more than that. Most often, when we are listening to someone, we are doing so with an idea of our response. For the purpose of accurate information gathering, this is the wrong type of approach.

We need to be focussed on what the information relayer is saying specifically, not on processing what we are hearing in order to give an immediate response. When we are processing what we hear, it takes some of our attention, and that will inevitably mean that we miss portions of the relayed information.

A lot of the process of becoming an artful listener is dependant on our attitude.

We need to develop the attitude that what we are hearing is important, and that it

is something that will lead to our own personal success. This is especially true when management is trying to accomplish something specific enough that they have called a staff meeting. Our staff is ultimately going to have a huge impact on what we are trying to accomplish within our business. We as management need to view what our staff has to say as extremely valuable. When we are looking for their feedback, look at hearing what their feed back is without our input. Our acquiring the proper mental attitude is the first step in becoming the type of listener that your staff will be enthused to talk to.

Thanks for reading. Further management practice tips are available at xtremebusinessworld.com

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## Guatemalan Convicted Of Burglarizing Spanish Lookout Hardware Store

**SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Wednesday, March 16, 2011:**

Almost seven months after he was caught red-handed breaking into a Spanish Lookout store, a Guatemalan farmer was today found guilty of the crime.

At around 12:45 a.m. on Thursday, August 26, 2010 the alarm sounded inside the home of **Norman Dueck**, 28, Belizean businessman/Manager of Universal Hardware Store located in the

Menonite community of Spanish Lookout, Cayo.

Dueck immediately contacted Spanish Lookout police and Spanish Lookout Special Constables. They rushed over and surrounded the store where, in a back area, they came upon a man cutting away at the burglar bar with a hack saw. The man, also in possession of a crow bar, was captured and taken to the Spanish Lookout Police Station where he

was identified as **Nery Antonio Acte Ramirez**, 40, Guatemalan farmer who told the police that he resides in Melchor, Guatemala in a community known as Barrio El Arroyito.

Despite living across the border he has been on bail since the incident and has been attending court until today when he was found guilty of burglary and fined \$2,000 to be paid by June 15, 2011 in default two years imprisonment.



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## Reader's Write

### Mark Young's Brothers: Samir & Ian Segura

Dear Editor;

I'm writing in reference to an article published in the 6th March, 2011 edition of the STAR Newspaper regarding the tragic death of young **Mark Guy**, victim of a fatal road traffic accident.

I am sincerely saddened with the fact that his maternal brothers were not mentioned in the article.

He has two brothers namely **Samir** and **Ian Segura**, both

residing in Los Angeles, California.

Even though they did not attend the wake and the funeral in San Ignacio, they were really close with their little brother Mark who visited them regularly in Los Angeles.

They played a significant role in Mark's life and at the very least they should have been acknowledged.

With much thanks,  
**Elita Vasquez**

### SPECTE To Minister Penner

Dear Minister Penner,

Since our last discussion by phone, I forward to you two letters requesting your help in the form of trophies for 20 miles bicycle, canoe races planned for the Easter weekend at Specte's Green Iguana Park, Branch Mouth, Cayo.

We would appreciate any

financial assistance as well to refurbish the public latrine at the park. As you might be aware, the dirt road needs grading and the hammock bridge repair.

We ask for your support in any way possible ! Looking forward to hearing from you.

**Leo Obando PhD.**  
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The Belize Tourism Board hereby invites you to a public meeting to present the main findings of the report prepared by Seatone Consultants on the viability of the proposed cruise project for Placencia.

The assessment includes key findings and results of the public consultations held late last year and recommendations moving forward.

Venue: Placencia Basketball Court

Date: Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

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Venue: St. Peter Claver Parish Hall, Punta Gorda

Date: Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

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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, **PATRICIA ROBATEAU PEREZ**, 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.

  
(PATRICIA ROBATEAU PEREZ) (MRS.)  
for REGISTRAR OF LANDS

#### **APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102428**

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 3534.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 0997 of 2007 dated 16th March, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 12 of 2071 at Folios 1039-1054 in favour of **ANITA COLINDRES**.

#### **APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102430**

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 518.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 401 of 2002 dated 2nd June, 2002 in favour of **JUDITH VERNON MOLINA**.

#### **APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102431**

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 820.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 698 of 2002 dated 6th September, 2002 in favour of **ADRIAN LOSKOT**.

#### **APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102432**

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No. 3 and being Parcel No. 119.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 54 of 2002 dated 5th March 2000 in favour of **LUIS ROWLAND**.

#### **APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102433**

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No. 7 and being Parcel No. 7575

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 2224 of 2009 dated 28th October 2009 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 26 of 2009 at Folios 949-962 in favour of **DORLA OXLEY**.

#### **APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102434**

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **BENQUE VIEJO DEL CARMEN**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 164.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 101 of 1981 dated 30th June, 1981 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 10 of 1980 at Folios 419-424 in favour of **LUIS ALBERTO HAYNES**.

#### **APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102435**

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PORT/ LOYOLAVILLE**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1605.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 510 of 2002 dated 21st July 2002 in favour of **KENRICK VELASQUEZ**.

#### **APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102449**

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcels Nos. 2223 &

2224.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1495 of 1994 dated 15th July, 1994 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 171 of 1994 at Folios 1495-1500 in favour of **SANDRA YOLANDA PANIAGUA**.

#### **APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102450**

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH** Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1562.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2289 of 2006 dated 2nd August 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 29 of 2006 at Folios 741-750 in favour of **JOSEPH A. DEVOE**.

#### **APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102451**

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH** Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1567.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 3173 of 2008 dated 31st October 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 38 of 2008 at Folios 875-882 in favour of **JOSEPH A. DEVOE**.

#### **APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102534**

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, **FORTGEORGE/PICKSTOCK**, Block No. 45 and being Parcels Nos. 217, 218 & 221.

These parcels of land are the subject of a Conveyance No. 1145 of 1982 dated 26th November 1982 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 13 of 1982 at Folios 1333-1366 in favour of **LEONARD F. DUECK, BERNHARD F. DUECK & FRANZ K. BARKMAN**.

#### **APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102535**

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 902.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 624 of 1991 dated 6th January 1992 in favour of **LEONIE ARANA as Administratrix of the Estate of Simon Arana (deceased)**.

#### **APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102536**

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 462.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 274 of 1982 dated 27th July 1982 in favour of **OSCAR V. RAMIREZ**.

#### **APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102537**

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **TOWER HILL**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 13.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 427 of 1974 dated 4th December 1974 in favour of **MANUEL JUAN GARCIA**.

#### **APPLICATION NO. LRS-201101538**

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 3541.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 911 of 2003 dated 15th August 2003 in favour of **ELOY LOZANO & RUBEN CARDENAS (Jointly)**.

#### **APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102540**

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA NORTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 365.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 326 of 1993 dated 8th June 1993 in favour of **LEOILIN MIGUEL**.

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# ★ STAR HUMOR

## He said - She said

He said: *"What have you been doing with all the grocery money I gave you?"*

She said: *"Turn sideways and look in the mirror."*

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He said: *"Why are married women heavier than single women?"*

She said: *"Single women come home, see what's in the fridge and go to bed. Married women come home, see what's*

*in bed and go to the fridge.*

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He said: *Why is it difficult to find men who are sensitive, caring and good looking?*

She said: *"They already have boyfriends."*

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He said: *"What do you call a woman who knows where her husband is every night?"*

She said: *"A widow."*

## Hence The Reason He Commands The Army

During a BDF war game in the Mountain Pine Ridge, the General's jeep got stuck in the mud. He saw some soldiers lounging on the ground nearby and asked them to help get his jeep unstuck.

*"Sorry sir,"* said one of the loafers, *"but we've been*

*classified dead and as such we are not to move from here."*

The General turned to his driver and his body guard and said, *"Go drag a couple of those dead bodies from over there and throw them under the wheels to give us some traction."*

## Mutual Confessions

Bill sat alone in the hospital room at his dying wife's beside. It was difficult to hear her above the many life sustaining devices, as her voice was little more than a hoarse whisper. *"Bill darling,"* she breathed. *"I've got a confession to make before I go... I ... I'm the one who took the \$10,000 from your safe in the house ... I spent it on a fling*

*with your best friend Jimmy. And it was I who forced your mistress to leave the community in utter disgrace. I'm afraid I also was the one who reported you to the GST for tax evasion..."*

*"I know.. I know. It's all right dearest,"* said Bill. *"I have a small confession too. I'm the one who poisoned you."*

## Is It Raining Or Is It Snowing?

A Russian couple were walking down the street in Moscow one night, when the man felt a drop hit his nose.

*"I think it's raining,"* he said to his wife.

*"No, that felt more like snow to me,"* she replied.

*"No, I'm sure it was just rain"* he said.

They were about to have a major argument about whether it was raining or snowing. Just then they saw an official from the Russian Red Party walking toward them.

*"Let's not fight about it,"* the man said, *"Let's ask Comrade Rudolph whether it's officially raining or snowing"*.

As the official approached, the man said, *"Tell us, Comrade Rudolph, is it officially raining or snowing?"*

*"It's raining, of course,"* he replied, and walked on.

But the woman insisted: *"I know that felt like snow!"* to which the man quietly replied:

*"Rudolph the Red, knows rain, dear".*

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## Cheating On The Job

A blonde, a brunette, and a redhead all work at the same office for a female boss who always goes home early.

*"Hey, girls,"* says the brunette, *"let's go home early tomorrow. She'll never know."*

So the next day, they all leave right after the boss does.

The brunette gets some extra gardening done, the redhead goes to a bar, and the blonde

goes home to find her husband in bed with the female boss! She quietly sneaks out of the house and returns home at her normal time.

The next morning at work the brunette said *"Leaving early yesterday was fun."*

*"We should do it again sometime."* said the redhead.

*"No way,"* says the blonde. *"I almost got caught."*

## **LPG (Butane) Regulation Now In Effect**

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weighing instrument before making the purchase. To attain approval, the following information pertaining to the weighing instrument should be submitted:

1. Details of the manufacturer
2. Model Number
3. Serial Number
4. Capacity
5. Scale Interval
6. Evidence of international pattern approval

All weighing instruments must be verified and stamped with the Belize Bureau of Standards verification sticker before used for trade. The weighing instruments will also be sealed at the point of verification. This is to ensure transparency and to assure consumers of the accuracy of the scale.

It also sets out the general requirements for the weighing instruments that will be allowed for trade in the LPG industry. These include the following:

1. A precision balance
2. Platform machine
3. A self-indicating weighing instrument (including a price computing or printing electronic weighing machine)
4. Non-automatic weigh-

ing machine

Additionally, all weighing instruments must carry the following marking:

1. The manufacturer's name written in full
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3. Minimum capacity in the form "Min..."
4. Verification scale interval in the form "e="

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### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102542

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **BENQUE VIEJO DEL CARMEN**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1849.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 104 of 2004 dated 16th February 2004 in favour of **RENE ROBERTO HEGAR**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102544

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ALBION ISLAND**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 477.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 339 of 1980 dated 27th October 1980 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 13 of 1980 at Folios 1381-1386 in favour of **MANUELA NOGOWSKI nee PERAZA as Administrix of the Estate of Mauro Peraza (deceased)**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102545

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2503.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1518 of 2008 dated 27th May 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 19 of 2008 at Folios 64-74 in favour of **MANUEL LEIVA**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201101546

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 2795.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 715 of 1998 dated 13th March 1998 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 9 of 1998 at Folios 594-605 in favour of **EMILIANO SOSA**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102547

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 1797.

This parcel of land is the subject of an Indenture dated 4th March 1961 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 1 of 1961 at Folios 675-678 in favour of **NORMA EVALIA GASKIN**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201101549

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **CARMELITA**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 1652.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1832 of 2005 dated 16th August 2005 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 24 of 2005 at Folios 467-476 in favour of **ZAIN C. HASSAN**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201101550

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH** Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 3048.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1250 of 1973 dated 4th December 1973 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 12 of 1973 at Folios 163-172 in favour of **EMILIO ZABANEH Jr**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201101551

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH** Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 3050.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 52 of 1985 dated 22nd January 1985 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 1 of 1985 at Folios 617-626 in favour of **EMILIO ZABANEH**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102552

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH** Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 3047.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1710 of 1993

dated 27th August 1993 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 20 of 1993 at Folios 533-542 in favour of **EMILIO ZABANEH Jr**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102553

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PORT/ LOYOLAVILLE** Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 2313.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 2864 of 2007 dated 7th September 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 34 of 2007 at Folios 1293-1302 in favour of **LIANG HUA ZHOU & PANLI LIU**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102554

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH** Block No. 31 and being Parcels Nos. 3016 - 3027, 3029 & 3038.

These parcels of land are the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2908 of 2000 dated 27th July 2000 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 43 of 2000 at Folios 413-420 in favour of **WILLIAM LOGAN**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102684

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 6.

These parcels of land are the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 0223 of 2005 dated 15th December 2004 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 3 of 2005 at Folios 731-742 in favour of **DIANA ANACEL GUERRA & AMINA JUDY MORALES**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102686

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 836.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 554 of 1997 dated 21st October 1997 in favour of **SEFERINA FLORES**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-20110106

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ALBERT/ MESOP** Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1242.

These parcels of land are the subject of a Conveyance No. 417 of 1987 dated 13th April 1987 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 5 of 1987 at Folios 33-40 in favour of **HENRY YOUNG Jr**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201192687

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1001.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 89 of 2003 dated 10th February 2003 in favour of **ALEXANRINA BENGUCHE**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102719

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PLACENTIA NORTH**, Block No. 36 and being Parcel No. 1668.

These parcels of land are the subject of an Indenture No. 2659 of 2007 dated 2nd August 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 33 of 2001 at Folios 1435-1444 in favour of **PAUL M. FANNING & REBEKAH A. JUSTESEN**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102720

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN** Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 1940.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 825 of 1988 dated 25th May 1988 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 10 of 1988 at Folios 347-358 in favour of **MARDONIO LEIVA**.

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## Understanding The Crime/Drug Situation In Guatemala. U.S. Efforts To Assist In This Growing Regional Concern

Submitted by Trevor Vernon

*Here is an address to the Council of the Americas by US Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, David T. Johnson:*

It is a pleasure to be here with this distinguished group and to discuss recent developments in security and efforts to combat organized crime in Guatemala.

The inclusion of Guatemalan Ambassador **Francisco Villagran de Leon**, as well as current Mexican Ambassador to Guatemala **Eduardo Ibarrola** and former U.S. Ambassador **Donald Planty** adds a wealth of knowledge and experience to our discussion.

Our mission at the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, or INL, is to mitigate the effects of criminal and narcotics activity overseas in order to reduce the impact on the United States, a mission that often reveals how intertwined our countries are within this hemisphere.

The deteriorating security situation in Guatemala has a direct impact on the United States, and I am here today to talk about ongoing U.S. efforts working with the Guatemalan Government to curb the criminal activity, which threatens the Guatemalan population as well as our own.

### CURRENT SITUATION ON THE GROUND

Guatemala faces one of the hemisphere's most persistent security challenges. Fourteen years after the end of Guatemala's 36 year civil war, a succession of administrations has been unable to fully overcome the legacy of internal conflict. Weak institutions, corruption and intimidation in the government, and widespread public distrust continue to plague Guatemalan society. These gaps create space for a variety of violent groups to operate with impunity; including drug traffickers and powerful street gangs with origins both foreign and domestic.

Guatemala is further threatened by its geographic location along the drug corridor linking Andean producers with Mexican distributors and their markets in the United States.

Nearly 90 percent of the cocaine consumed in the United States transits through Mexico via Central America's land, sea, or air corridors. As the last link in this Central American chain, Guatemala is under threat from drug traffickers, who move an estimated 250 metric tons of



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cocaine through the country each year. Guatemala is also a transit country for pseudoephedrine, a main component of methamphetamine, as well as a minor producer of poppy and opium derivatives.

These factors contribute to making Guatemala one of the most

dangerous countries in the Hemisphere. In 2009, there were 48 homicides per 100,000 people. Guatemala's murder rate has roughly doubled in the last ten years and is now eight times that of the United States, and four times that of Mexico. Drug violence is spilling over the border, as the Mexican government's tough stand on narco-traffickers pushes notorious organizations like the Zetas southwards. The Zetas, arrival in the country has led to violent conflicts with local traffickers. Drug gangs compromise government control along border areas with Mexico, El Salvador, and Honduras.

Drug traffickers are not the only international criminal forces plaguing Guatemala. In recent years, we have also seen the proliferation of powerful youth gangs, such as MS-13 and 18th Street, with extensive international linkages in El Salvador, Honduras, and the United States.

In Guatemala, these gangs terrorize entire neighborhoods. They engage in armed robbery and murder-for-hire, as well as elaborate extortion schemes often coordinated by gang leaders inside Guatemala's prisons, exposing just how weakened the criminal justice system has become.

Though fighting corruption has been a major priority of the Colom administration, numerous international bodies have found that the government remains compromised by criminal elements, including clandestine groups that persist from the internal conflict. The high rate of turnover of public officials in recent years exposes the prevalence of corruption, and the challenge it poses for international engagement, as foreign governments must continually rebuild relationships with new interlocutors.

Government officials, even when well-intentioned, are also challenged by intimidation, very constrained budgets, and limited training. Criminals convicted of crimes are often free to continue their illegal activities while

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incarcerated at insecure prison facilities. Guatemala lacks the resources to confront these challenges; it has one of the lowest tax collection rates in Latin America, and in 2009 justice and law-enforcement budgets were cut due to lack of revenue. These factors combine to create an impunity rate of 96.5 percent for murder, with similarly high numbers for other crimes.

### THE U.S. RESPONSE

The United States recognizes the grave threat posed by criminal groups in Guatemala and its neighbors, and is working closely with the Guatemalan government to restore law and order.

Since 1990, we have maintained an active Narcotics Affairs Section at our Embassy in Guatemala City.

In 2008, the U.S. Government launched the Merida Initiative, a partnership with the governments of Mexico and Central America. Since then, the Central American component of Merida has evolved to address the unique challenges of Guatemala and other countries, as the Central American Regional Security Initiative, or **CARSI**.

While our efforts in Mexico have until recently focused on the acquisition of equipment, in Guatemala and other Central America countries we have long emphasized the need for institutional capacity building among law enforcement and the judiciary. It is along these lines that our support for Guatemala continues to unfold.

Despite ongoing challenges, the United States has worked in partnership with the Government of Guatemala to achieve a notable number of successes in recent years. The Department of State has facilitated training and cooperation between law enforcement agencies in the United States and their counterparts in Guatemala. The most immediate result of this cooperation has been the establishment of elite units of prosecutors and police officers who have been thoroughly vetted. These vetted units now form a reliable core of professionals trained to address Guatemala's numerous law enforcement challenges.

Under the direction of the vetted units, and through the use of expanded investigative methods like wire-tapping, informants, and intelligence-based surveillance through the Police Collection, Analysis and Dissemination Center, or CRADIC, the Guatemalan government seized 100 percent

more illegal narcotics in 2009 than in 2008; 11.8 metric tons of pseudoephedrine, 7.1 metric tons of cocaine, and 950 grams of heroin. As for the narcotics produced within Guatemala, last year the United States provided provisions and logistic support for four poppy eradication operations, helping our Guatemalan counterparts destroy 1,345 hectares of poppy.

The Department of State has also helped coordinate actions to secure Guatemala's borders, in an effort to reduce the flow of weapons, drugs, and people through the country. CARSI funds have gone to help U.S. Customs and Border Patrol conduct evaluations of all of Guatemala's land-based border crossings, with further evaluations of sea and airports to come. These evaluations have been essential tools in our coordination with Guatemalan counterparts to strengthen border security. Customs and Border Patrol's recent presence at seaports and airports in particular has resulted in several high profile seizures, a sign that these new resources and methods are beginning to take effect.

Success in Guatemala, however, is about more than the volume of drugs seized. Success depends on the creation of durable law enforcement institutions that are effective in their fight against crime and responsive to the citizens they must serve.

We have contributed five hundred thousand dollars to the Police Reform Commission headed by human-rights advocate **Helen Mack**. The Commission is working toward improving Guatemalan law enforcement in five areas: criminal investigation, crime prevention, professionalization, police planning (*including operational intelligence*), and internal control. We believe these efforts will continue to make Guatemalan law enforcement more capable and more responsive in addressing the significant security challenges faced by the country.

At the local level, the United States helped establish the Villa Nueva Model Police Precinct. Located in a suburb of Guatemala City, this project builds trust between the community and the police. To build community recognition of the police as protectors, the United States uses anti-gang and anti-narcotics programs like D.A.R.E. (*Drug Abuse Resistance Education*) to reach out to local youth. We have also funded a two-year period of on-the-job training for local police,

teaching them to work more effectively with community leaders. These combined efforts have led to an elimination of gang activity in 78 schools in Villanueva, and a much higher conviction rate of offenders, as more crimes are reported and cases are brought to trial after stronger investigations.

Our work to establish principles of community-based policing has been matched by support for a more efficient and responsive judiciary. In conjunction with the Model Precinct, we have supported the establishment of 24-hour courts, which provide, for the first time, immediate protection to victims and witnesses, as well as to the prosecutors, clerks, and judges associated with sensitive cases, while also guaranteeing due process for those charged with crimes. Before the arrival of the 24-hour courts in Villa Nueva, suspects waited an average of three days for arraignment, and some 66 percent of cases were eventually dismissed due to lack of merit. The 24-hour court has sharply reduced this inefficiency and waste of resources; arraignments are now held within 24-hours, and an average of only 9.7 percent of cases are dismissed on lack of merit. Having seen these benefits, the Government of Guatemala has provided resources for further replication of such courts and now there are five 24-hour courts currently operating with more under consideration.

Following the success of these programs, the Department plans to use future CARSI funding to expand the Model Precinct program to Mixco, another suburb of the capital. Through the use of Department of Defense 1207 funds, we will further replicate the program, as well as a hardened 24-hour court and other successful youth crime prevention programs, in the northern city of Coban. In August, agents from Guatemala's counternarcotics force arrested four suspected Zetas with a cache of military-grade weapons outside of this city, making the area an essential next step in expanding the reach of effective law enforcement outside of the capital area.

Making headway against the significant challenges in Guatemala will require the efforts of more parties than just the United States. It will take the combined effort of the Guatemalan government and society in conjunction with a whole range of international partners and in coordination with neighboring countries in Central America. In recognition of the need for multilateral efforts, the United States has been a consistent supporter of the International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala, known by its Spanish acronym CICIG (*See-Sig*). This independent body, backed by the United Nations, has made valuable advances in investigating and prosecuting high-profile threats to the rule of law in Guatemala, and the United States was pleased to continue its support by contributing four million dollars to CICIG this year. We very much appreciated the good work of former Commissioner **Carlos Castresana** and **Francisco Dall'Anese** has done a great job so far in his first months as CICIG's new commissioner.

What is most encouraging about CICIG is its truly multilateral character, as part of an international consensus on the significant and ongoing threats facing Guatemala. Though the United States has achieved some success with the specific programs described above, we do not by ourselves have the resources to establish a 24-hour court in every neighborhood or a vetted unit at every precinct.

There is no one solution to address Guatemala's deteriorating security situation; the challenge is complex and multifaceted, and so our response must be targeted and thoughtful. Turning the tide will require collaboration with other donors, other governments, and the United Nations, as well as strong regional programs from South America to Mexico and, most important, good governance from the Guatemalans themselves. Only by coordinating efforts across all these diverse sources can we hope to achieve meaningful and lasting progress.

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**ARIES:**  
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**TAURUS:**  
**April 21**  
**to May 21**

You now shift mode and gear up to meet the challenges at work. There have been some developments that require your attention and you will need to brainstorm and put in larger amounts of time at work. You need to be more open with loved ones. **Lucky Numbers: 25, 62, 96.**



**GEMINI:**  
**May 22**  
**to June 21**

There will be nostalgic moments as you meet people from the past. You may also rekindle old relationships. There will be a heightened desire to start a new project, but it will require careful planning

and much groundwork before you can set it rolling. **Lucky Numbers: 15, 32, 65.**



**CANCER:**  
**June 22 to**  
**July 23**

Your illusions have been shattered, and hopefully, you will get over this phase. Monetary issues will need to be addresses and you need to have this part of your life under control for your own peace. You will be busy keeping achievable ends in sight. **Lucky Numbers: 09, 17, 46.**



**LEO:**  
**July 24 to**  
**August 21**

There is greater peace and stability in your life and you may try to make the best of it by reorganising and prioritising things. You are sincere in all your undertakings. People may be a little taken aback by your easy attitude, something that you are not known for. **Lucky Numbers: 22, 76, 92.**



**VIRGO:**  
**August 22 to**  
**September 21**

This could be a challenging week for you. You will need to

maintain calm in the face of changes that you do not like. You will have to accommodate some irrational or eccentric behaviour by others. Patience is definitely not your forte but you have to bear with people this time. Do not get ruffled by uncertainty. **Lucky Numbers: 55, 73, 87.**



**LIBRA:**  
**September 22 to**  
**October 23**

The coming week brings in a mixed bag of events. You gain some and then you fret over some. You may have a much cherished wish granted, but there is anguish and pain in the offing too. Your responsibilities may weigh you down but you will cope with it. **Lucky Numbers: 03, 36, 52.**



**SCORPIO:**  
**October 24 to**  
**November 21**

This could well be a week that tests you on what you really want to do. You are torn between going ahead and starting a new venture and taking that much desired break from worldly matters. Avoid confrontations with family as it will rob you of your peace of mind. **Lucky Numbers: 14, 29, 68.**



**SAGITTARIUS:**  
**November 22 to**  
**December 21**

You need to watch your relationship with money. Even if you do not end up saving any, if you are able to gain sign

worth it. You could be in an extravagant and generous frame of mind that may well empty your pocket. **Lucky Numbers: 39, 67, 84.**



**CAPRICORN:**  
**December 22 to**  
**January 20**

You need to take care of things on the domestic front. You will also have to watch out against unwarranted intrusions in your personal affairs. It is better to draw boundaries right now so that you do not have to deal with unnecessary issues later. **Lucky Numbers: 48, 71, 94.**



**AQUARIUS:**  
**January 21 to**  
**February 19**

Your nemesis will be your casual banter in your workplace. It could waste precious time causing you to lag behind when it comes to work. Beware how you spend your time. Your obligations towards your family may take up a lot of time and money. **Lucky Numbers: 00, 34, 98.**



**PISCES:**  
**February 20**  
**to March 21**

You may have many social opportunities to increase your network of friends. However, caution must be exercised as you could be in an extra sensitive, emotional frame of mind and some remarks may hurt you. Also, do not unnecessarily jump into someone else's battle, how much ever you feel that you should support others. **Lucky Numbers: 06, 57, 79.**

## Former Tourism Director Heads Petroleum Trust

A press release from the Board of Trustees of the **BELIZE Natural Energy Trust** informs that the board "is pleased to introduce its new General Manager, Mrs. Tracy Panton.

The release further informs that Mrs. Panton holds a Masters degree in Business Administration from the University of the West Indies (Cave Hill Campus, Barbados) and Bachelor of Science degree in Tourism Management from Florida International University in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Panton brings with her a wealth of management and leadership experience from her years of service to both the tourism public and private sectors.

In December of 2009, Mrs. Panton completed a twelve-year tenure with the Belize Tourism Board where she was instrumental in the overall development of Belize's tourism economy.

She has also served on several Boards and humanitarian



organizations and is currently the standing President of the Belize Red Cross Society. She has travelled extensively at home and abroad and has worked closely with both the NGO Community as well as with international financing institutions and donors.

The **BELIZE Natural Energy Trust** is committed to empower people and communities in



a socially and environmentally responsive manner to upholding our principles of Fairness, Respect, Transparency, Inclusiveness, Collaboration, and Sustainability. Our capable Team is focused on implementing programs and projects that will serve as a catalyst for development by providing financial support for both infrastructural projects as well as capacity building programs. Our student loan initiative provides seed funding for secondary and tertiary education in collaboration with major credit unions countrywide. We welcome strategic alliances/partnerships that will help us to ensure the sustainability of the Trust and remain responsive to the people and communities we serve.

Tracy is married to Herbert Panton and the couple has two daughters, Adreanna and Hope. She is committed to the development of the people and country of Belize; is the consummate professional and is a true humanitarian at heart. Please join the Trustees in welcoming our new GM, Mrs. Tracy Panton, on board.

The **BELIZE Natural Energy Trust** is a partnership between the Government of Belize and Belize Natural Energy Limited.

For more information on the Programs and Projects of the Trust, visit our website at [www.bnetrust.org](http://www.bnetrust.org), contact us at email address [gm@bnetrust.org](mailto:gm@bnetrust.org); or at telephone numbers 822-2440/2441.



# Santa Elena Couple Charged For Stolen Flat Screen TV

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, March 17, 2011:

San Ignacio Police reports the recovery of three stolen items and the arrest of a Santa Elena couple in connection therewith.

Police reports that acting on information received a search warrant was, on Tuesday, March 14, executed on the Perez Street, Santa Elena residence of **David Galindo, 26** and his common law wife **Stephanie Gordon, 20**, resulting in the recovery of a 24 inch Sanyo brand flat screen television, in a bag, inside a bedroom.

The discovery led to the arrest of David Galindo, Belizean laborer, and the common-law-wife, Stephanie Gordon, both were formerly arrested and jointly charged for handling stolen goods. They are scheduled to reappear in the San Ignacio Town courtroom of **Magistrate Dale Cayetano** on Friday, March 18.

The investigation further led to



David Galindo, 26

the recovery of a Magnavox brand DVD player and a Presidian brand cordless telephone with answering system and caller ID both of which were found in tall bushes on the roadside in the Santa Cruz area of Santa Elena Town.

A subsequent investigation revealed that all three items are the proceeds of a burglary of the Santa Cruz residence of **Eliseo Salazar Jr.**, an absentee

property owner residing in the United States with the premises in the care of a watchman who

subsequently reported that the burglary occurred in his absence.



- (1) The 24 inch Sanyo brand flat screen TV
- (2) The Magnavox DVD player
- (3) The Presidian Cordless Home Phone

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### Registered Land Act Chapter 194 - Revised Edition 2000 Section 140 (1)

### OWNERSHIP BY PRESCRIPTION

Name of Applicant	Registration Section	Block No.	Parcel No.
ERLEEN BEVANS	ALBERT/MESOP	48	349

Application for ownership by prescription for the above mentioned parcel situate in Fort George/ Pickstock Registration Section has been received from **ERLEEN BEVANS** being Parcel No. 349 containing 348.40 sq. meters.

The attention of the general public is hereby drawn to this notice. Any person whose rights and interest may be affected by the registration of **ERLEEN BEVANS** as proprietor with absolute title for Parcel No. 349 Albert/Mesop Registration Section containing 348.40 sq meters is hereby requested to show cause on or within one month from the date thereof, why ownership should not be granted to **ERLEEN BEVANS**.

  
(PATRICIA ROBATEAU PEREZ) (MRS.)  
for REGISTRAR OF LANDS



# Three Eastern Men With Western Weed

**BENQUE VIEJO TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, March 17, 2011:**

Three men from Belize City today appeared in Benque Viejo Magistrate's on a joint drug trafficking charge.

Benque Viejo police reports that it was shortly after 1:00 pm on Wednesday, March 16 when they came upon a maroon 4-door Toyota Camry car L/P BC-C-38014 parked between miles 74 and 75 on the right hand side of the Western Highway.

A search was conducted of the vehicle where police found a black plastic garbage sack inside the trunk of the car and when it was opened it was found to contain suspected marijuana.

The three occupants of the car,

## Cano Remanded For Stolen Shotgun, Cartridges And A Laptop Computer



**The 12 Gauge Shotgun**

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accused it was transported to the San Ignacio police station. He was kept overnight and the following day he was further questioned and on this occasion he led police to an area on the bank of the Belize Old River where he directed the police to some bushes and to the retrieval of a black plastic bag which when opened was found to contain, Blackburn's stolen laptop computer and five 12 gauge cartridges. He was further questioned consequently leading police to a nearby farm where an additional twenty eight 12 gauge cartridges were found.

Cano was subsequently arrest and formally charged for posses-

## Aaron Juan, Charged For Wounding, Files Counter Charge

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and when he spun around he was punched in the left eye.

Hovis told the police that, with the fortunate intervention of a fellow businessman, he was able to escape from Juan after which he ran over to the nearby police station where he reported the matter. He was issued with a pair of medical forms and transported by the police to the San Ignacio Community hospital where he was treated for injuries received to the left eye and

all Belizean labourers residing in Belize City, were instantly detained and transported to the police station in Benque Viejo Town where they were identified as **Richard Smith**, 30, of a Raccoon Street address; **Kent Nunez**, 26, of #17033 Pelican Street and. **Jason Phillips**, 25, of #17033 Pelican Street.

All three accused were formally arrested and jointly charged for trafficking in 17,233 grams of marijuana. They appeared before **Magistrate Dale Cayetano** in Benque Viejo's Magistrate Court where they pled not guilty. They were offered and met bail in the sum of \$7,000 and ordered to return to court on Thursday, April 28, 2011.



**The thirty three 12 gauge cartridges**

sion of unlicensed firearm and ammunition as well as three counts of handling stolen goods.

He appeared before San Ignacio's Magistrate, **Dale Cayetano** where he initially pled guilty but with an explanation resulting in the Magistrate entering a not guilty plea and remanding him to prison until June 15, 2011.

swelling to the head. The medical officer on duty classified the injuries as wounding. Hovis was treated and later that night released from the hospital.

Accompanied by his father, **Nazim "Chim" Juan**, Aaron turned himself into the police at around 10:00 a.m. on Thursday where he was formally arrested and charged for wounding. He took the opportunity to file a counter complaint against Hovis alleging that it was Hovis who first attacked him inside the store. Juan alleges

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### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102749

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1222.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2947 of 2008 dated 18th September 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 35 of 2008 at Folios 1315-1330 in favour of **JAI WEI YAO & JIA BI NUNEZ (Jointly)**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102750

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **BENQUE VIEJO DEL CARMEN**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2123.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1387 of 2004 dated 13th June 2004 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 19 of 2004 at Folios 765-770 in favour of **SUNIL VIJAY PUNJABI & FANNY GANNELI PUNJABI**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102785

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1919.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Assent No. 3205 of 2008 dated 19th October 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 38 of 2008 at Folios 413-418 in favour of **BERLIN BLADES**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102780

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PLACENTIA NORTH**, Block No. 36 and being Parcel No. 91.

This parcel of land is the subject of an Indenture No. 839 of 1999 dated 8th December 1998 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 9 of 1999 at Folios 1381-1414 in favour of **DEBORAH FEENEY & TIMOTHY FEENEY**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201101782

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 2692.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 534 of 2000 dated 8th February 2000 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 9 of 2000 at Folios 9-18 in favour of **ANITA PERRERA**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201101783

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **FORT GEORGE/PICKSTOCK**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1119.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2510 of 2003 dated 11th September 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 33 of 2003 at Folios 1129-1139 in favour of **FORT STREET TOURISM VILLAGE**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201102787

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PLACENTIA NORTH**, Block No. 36 and being Parcel No. 1430.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 691 of 2000 dated 9th February 2000 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 10 of 2000 at Folios 796-821 in favour of **MICHAEL ROBERT JOSEPH HUNTER as Administrator of the Estate of Michelle Grace Craig (deceased)**.

that in the attack he sustained bruises to the palm of his left hand.

In the absence of a Magistrate, who was on routine assignment in Benque Viejo Town, Juan was

offered police bail to reappear in court on Friday, March 18.

Police sources say that, depending on the doctor's classification of Juan's injury, Hovis will be arrested on a counter charge.



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