SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Tuesday, 3 January 2012:
After 11 days of intensive investigation, the single murder charge was finally laid today against Esperanza Village resident, Donovan Casildo, 22, the suspected mastermind behind the 10:50 pm, December 23, senseless home invasion/murder of Santa Elena’s role model resident, Sylvan Roberts Jr., 39.

The other suspect, a 16 ½ year old boy from Red Creek Village, was similarly charged four days earlier. Due to his age, we are legally prohibited from publishing the name and the photograph of the accused minor. Both accused persons are now both behind bars on remand at the central prison in Hattieville until their next appearance in San Ignacio’s magistrate court on Thursday, 29 March 2012.

The information reaching us indicates that a major break in the investigation came when fingerprint lifts from the crime scene effectively placed the minor on the scene. Police reports that it was around 10:50 pm on the eve of the eve of Christmas 2011 while Sylvan and his wife Diana Roberts with their two young daughters were resting in what was to have been the safety of their homes after an evening of shopping and visiting his relatives, when two intruders invaded the privacy of their home and in the process one of them fired a single shot fatally injuring Sylvan in the abdomen.

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Wednesday, 4 January 2012:
The Sacred Heart Church in San Ignacio was packed today as relatives and friends assembled to pay their last respects to Mr. Isidoro “Don Teod” Neal, 92. The 2:00 pm mass of the resurrection and subsequent grave side service were celebrated by Father Echeverria.

After just a week of illness Don Teod passed away quietly on Monday, 4 January 2012. He is predeceased by his wife Mrs. Josefina Neal and grandson Cecilio “Letch” Neal Jr. as well by three sisters, three brother and by his mother Rita Zapata.

Don Teod Laid To Rest

The Deceased

Sylvan Roberts Jr.

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SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Wednesday, 4 January 2012:

The first place trophy for the 22nd running to the Krem Annual New Year’s Cycling Classic is today resting in San Ignacio Town inside the Belize Bank on Burns Avenue, being the home of this year’s champion Giovanni Choto from Team Western Spirit.

We caught up this Wednesday morning with Frank Burns from Team Western Spirit as he was entering the Belize Bank to officially hand over the first place trophy to the team’s major sponsor, the Belize Bank. Proudly accepting the trophy on behalf of the bank was Supervisor, Mrs. Yvette Burns Moguel.

The almost 92 mile race began at 9:00 am on New Year’s Day, from the Northern Border Station in Santa Elena, Corozal culminating, over three hours later, across the BelCan Bridge on Central American Boulevard in Belize City. This year’s race featured 80 riders in the various categories.

This year’s overall Champion is Giovanni Choto from San Ignacio’s Western Spirit as the first rider to cross the finish line clocking a time of three hours, forty three minutes and 10 seconds.

In second place, 31 seconds ahead, is Zahir Figueroa from San Ignacio, riding for D&D Cycling and Edward Perez, Delong, riding for Veloshine finished in third position. John also from Western Spirit, younger brother Peter Choto, riding for Megabytes while Giovanni’s brother Carlos Castelan De La Torre coming in second and Robert Steward, from M&M Engineering settling for 3rd place.

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Giovanni Bring Home The Championship

Krem Annual New Year’s Cycling Classic Champion Giovanni Choto

Meanwhile in the 55 mile female category, a major upset was pulled off by Kaya Cattouse, riding for her father’s team, C-Ray, winning over Shalini Zabanhe in the sprint for first place while Patricia Chaverrita edged out Gabrielle Lovell for 3rd place.

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Frank Burns from Team Western Spirit hand Trophy over Belize Bank Supervisor Mrs. Yvette Burns Moguel

The investigation revealed that the intruders demanded gold and US dollars and that the wife informed that there was no gold in the house. She offered and they reportedly took the only $50 bill she had while one of her daughters offered and they took possession of her piggy bank before escaping into the darkness of the late night hours leaving their father and Diana’s husband seriously injured on the floor and shots in the air from a neighbor’s gun.

While a police quick response team was the first to arrive on the scene, Mr. Grant McPherson, Administrator at La Loma Luz Hospital, accompanied by the hospital’s armed security guard arrived shortly thereafter and about 15 minutes after Mr. McPherson’s arrival, a colleague, Dr. Lazo, arrived on the scene.

Dr. Lazo was allowed immediate access to the injured victim and about 15 minutes later he emerged from inside the house with the body which was rushed to the Loma Luz Hospital for emergency medical attention. Mr. McPherson informed that 100% of the hospital’s available staff immediately responded to the call by reporting to the hospital where Sylvan was attended by five doctors and six nurses. Despite their very best effort for over 45 minutes, they painfully watched as their esteemed colleague slipped away.

While Sylvan has been associated with La Loma Luz Hospital for many years, Mr. McPherson informed that he has been engaged as the hospital’s Director of Imaging Service since 1 January 2006 a service he selflessly likewise provided to government hospitals in Belmopan and in Dangriga.

The obvious senseless murder of Sylvan in itself a tremendous tragedy and loss to the family, the Adventist Church and the community. Investigators say that the murderous home invasion could have probably been much worse if the initial alarm was not raised by the wife’s brother, Dalhart McFadzean, a student nurse at the University of Belize and part-time carpenter at La Loma Luz Hospital, who upon hearing the commotion inside the house, escaped through a back window and began making telephone contact with friends and associates including the hospital Administrator Mr. Grant McPherson.

The 2:00 pm, Wednesday, 28 December funeral service conducted by Pastor Nembhard at the Santa Elena Central Adventist Church for Sylvan Roberts Jr. was easily the largest in the community in many years. He was laid to rest in the nearby Carmen Memorial Cemetery in Santa Elena.

The soul of Sylvan Roberts Jr. is, beyond the shadow of any doubt, now resting in eternal peace. While the church and the community continue ask: “Why Sylvan, Why?” we all join in prayer for the young family he leaves behind.

We pray that the family may find comfort in the many fond memories they shared as a family in service to the Almighty, their church and the community. While it is yet a bit early to determine the effect, a senior crimes investigator informed that since Castillo’s detention, there has been no incident of home invasion in the community which preciously recorded at least one per week.
Introducing Our New Resident Magistrate

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Wednesday, 4 January 2012:

There is a new resident Magistrate in town. She is Jamaican, University of the West Indies trained attorney, Mrs. Nardia Morgan.

Magistrate Morgan was appointed as a magistrate in Belize on 5 December 2011. Being new to Belize, she spent the first few days in one of Belize City’s magistrate courts on orientation before taking on the substantive position in San Ignacio on 14 December.

She is a May 2011 UWI law school graduate. Immediately after graduating she moved east to the Caribbean Island of Nevis in the Federation of St. Kitts & Nevis, where she spent the first few months of her new career in private practice. She worked for a law firm in Nevis until she received confirmation of her appointment as a magistrate in Belize having applied for the position shortly after completing her legal studies in Jamaica.

Magistrate Morgan is married and with her husband, resides in San Ignacio. While this is her first time in Belize, she says that she feels at home because Belize bears many similarities to her home country, Jamaica. She said that she is excited about the position as she has always been interested in seeking a career as a judge.

Based on initial reports, we understand that, like Magistrate Linsbert Willis, her predecessor, Magistrate Morgan is firmly committed to the task at hand and is serious in dispensing justice without fear or favor, ill will or affection.

We join the community in welcoming Magistrate Morgan in our midst. We wish her only the very best in the all important role she has undertaken to perform within the community.

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No, Definitely Not In The Nude

Two elderly ladies, members of the club, were discussing Rotary's fund raising New Years dance. "We're supposed to wear something that matches our husband's hair, so I'm wearing white," said Mrs. Smith.

"Oh my," said Mrs. Jones, "I'd better not go."

It was entertainment night at the Home for Senior Citizens.

Claude the hypnotist stood in front of the residents and exclaimed: "I'm here to put you into a trance; I intend to hypnotize all of you."

The excitement was almost hypnotic as Claudetook out a beautiful antique pocket watch. It's a very special watch. It's been in my family for six generations.

Claude the hypnotist stood in front of the residents and exclaimed: "I want all of you from his coat.

"This is gross!"

"That's all," said Mrs. Thompson.

"You're supposed to wear a watch, watch the watch, watch the watch....."

The crowd became mesmerized as the watch swayed back and forth, light gleaming off its polished surface.

All eyes followed the swaying watch, until, suddenly, it slipped from the hypnotist’s fingers and fell to the floor, breaking into a hundred pieces.

"SH*T!" said the Hypnotist. It took several days to clean up.

"That's all," said Mrs. Thompson.

"This is gross!" he yelled. "Your sense of taste has been effectively restored Mr. Thompson," said the doctor.

Mr. Thompson went home very, very angry.

One month later, Mr. Thompson decided to go back to the doctor and try once again to expose him as a fake by presenting a new and more difficult to heal complaint.

"What you need is jar number 47" exclaimed Mr. Thompson remembering the horrible taste of its contents as he rushed out of the room with a fully restored memory.

"Oh No, Not Jar 47 again!" exclaimed Mr. Thompson. "What you need is jar number 47!"

The doctor brought the jar out, opened it, and told Mr. Thompson to taste it. He tasted it and immediately spat it out.

"I can't remember anything!"

Thinking he had the doctor stumped now, he waited. The doctor scratched his head, mumbled to himself, and told Mr. Thompson, "What you need is jar number 47!"

"I'd better not go."
SAN IGNACIO TOWN,
Tuesday, 3 January 2012:

A team of policemen conducted a search at a residence located on Negroman Road, Cayo resulting in the discovery of two sacks of marijuana and the arrest of a Guatemalan, naturalized Belizean couple.

At around 3:30 pm on Friday, 30 December 2011, the police team arrived at the Negroman Road residence of Steven Arguelles and Erlinda Cocom who were the only ones at home at the time. The search led to an outdoor wooden bathroom where two brown sacks marked “Distribuidores De Saco El Quetzal” were found. The sacks were opened in the presence of both accused and were found to contain suspected marijuana.

The couple were detained and transported to the police station in San Ignacio and when placed on the police scale, the illegal merchandise weighed in at a combined 64 pounds (29,029.91 grams).

Steven Arguelles, 36, and his common-law wife, Erlinda Cocom, 22, both Guatemalan, naturalized Belizeans, farmer and housewife respectively, were later arrested and jointly charged for drug trafficking.

They appeared before magistrate Nardia Morgan on Tuesday, 3 January where they pled not guilty to the charge. They were remanded to prison for 90 days and are scheduled to return to court on Tuesday, 3 April 2012.
**Your Weekly Horoscope & Lucky Numbers**

**ARIES:**
March 22 to April 20
This week, you will enjoy a balanced life with little tensions and lots of excitement. You will feel more satisfied with the world around you and will see everything in a positive light. You will enjoy being with your near and dear ones. A loving relationship is sure to bring along lots of excitement in your love life.

Lucky numbers: 13, 44, 65.

**TAURUS:**
April 21 to May 21
An extremely good week for to get in touch with people you don’t know. The weekly horoscope prediction states that a friendly Scorpio is sure to cross your path this week and a lot many times. This week you will get some fabulous chances that knocks door once in a lifetime. However, at the end it your judgment that will take the final call.

Lucky numbers: 25, 57, 91.

**CANCER:**
June 22 to July 23
A fabulous week in store for you as you would be planning for a break soon by postponing some of the scheduled activities. This will offer you relaxation and you will enjoy a happy and light mood during the week. Tuesday is your lucky day in love. Tensions and worry will not even come near to you this week.

Lucky numbers: 03, 33, 78.

**LEO:**
July 24 to August 21
The weekly prediction states that, you will make someone very happy with little effort and money spent. Plan your activities and incorporate few improvements to your planning. Find out little time for yourself and others or else you will be making a heavy mistake. It is also predicted that this week, you will come up with the realization and ask yourself questions “Was I meant to live like this and do this?”

Lucky numbers: 38, 73, 85.

**VIRGO:**
August 22 to September 21
A wonderful week in store for the Virgo people with the right balance in personal as well as professional life. However, the weekly prediction states that you might have to give some extra effort to your work, which will pave the way for success in your life.

Lucky numbers: 16, 27, 95.

**LIBRA:**
September 22 to October 21
A busy and tiresome week is in store for the Librans as per the horoscope prediction. However, the prediction also states the chances of lots of business deals taking place. Family life will be peaceful, you might face some health problems during the mid-week so, be careful.

Lucky numbers: 22, 55, 96.

**SCORPIO:**
October 22 to November 21
This week scorpions do listen to what your friends and family have to say and do not just hear. A great week is in store for the Scorpions with strong signs of parties and celebrations. There are also chances of a family re-union and a short tour with friends. At workplace, things will have a smooth run and appreciation is in store for you.

Lucky numbers: 30, 52, 69.

**SAGITTARIUS:**
November 22 to December 21
This week all Sagittarians do enjoy that you take proper rest to maintain a healthy life ahead. You think that you do not need rest but this is not true. This week will be a busy and hectic week for you so; the rest is very much needed. There are chances of a financial problem cropping up during the mid week. The family card also offers a bit of tensions. Lucky numbers: 85, 63, 77.

**CAPRICORN:**
December 22 to January 20
This week has lots in store for the Capricorn people. You will receive lucrative offers related to financial affairs that will be tough to miss. However, do be careful before signing off any such financial deal. The horoscope prediction states success for you in all fields. An altogether good week for you.

Lucky numbers: 24, 47, 82.

**AQUARIUS:**
January 21 to February 19
This week you will be surprised to receive compliments from someone you never dreamt of. However, do be careful, as not everything might be good with it. Single Aquarians have a good chance of meeting someone one of their liking this week. A favorable week is in store for you this week.

Lucky numbers: 36, 70, 81.

**PISCES:**
February 20 to March 21
A hectic week in store for the Piscians as per the prediction of weekly horoscope. There will be lots of tensions and worries in your life. However, you have to realize that the source is you yourself. Do not breakdown and rather take things in your stride. A little effort from your side will help you come out of all the problems.

Lucky numbers: 42, 56, 98.

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SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Friday, 30 December 2011:

Police are today still wondering what could have been going through the mind of a Santa Elena man when, during the mid morning hours on Thursday, 29 December, in the presence of several workmen, he walked up to a culvert construction site, jumped in a parked Mack Truck and sped off.

It was around 10:00 am on Thursday 29 December when Peter Klassen, 36, Belizean Mennonite called the police and reported that someone had just drove off with the forty five thousand dollar Mack Truck he drives for Norman Reimer. Klassen informed that the truck, with Cayo license plates CY-A-3352, was parked at the worksite on Requena Street where he was working on a culvert drainage system behind the football field in Santa Elena.

Police immediately rushed to the area, and with the complainant on board the police vehicle, they set off on the Western Highway heading towards Belmopan. Upon reaching between the villages of Blackman Eddy and Ontario, they spotted the truck heading eastwards. Upon being signaled to stop by the police, the driver stopped the truck, jumped out and was running away when the police caught up with him. He reportedly put up a struggle but was eventually subdued and escorted back to the truck he left parked on the highway. He was searched but nothing in criminating was found on him. A search inside the truck, however, led to the discovery of a black plastic bag which, when opened, was found to contain marijuana.

The detainee was identified as Francis Vasquez, 44, Belizean, unemployed of a Carillo Puerto Avenue address in Santa Elena. The truck was checked by the legitimate driver and nothing was found missing, it was subsequently returned to Klassen while Vasquez and the weed were transported to the police station in San Ignacio. The weed, weighed at the police station in the presence of the accused, tipped the scale at 173.5 grams.

He appeared in the San Ignacio courtroom of magistrate Nardia Morgan, on Friday, 30 December 2011, where he pleaded not guilty to both charges. Magistrate Morgan concurred with the prosecution’s objection to bail on the grounds that the accused was already on bail for a recent crime of dishonesty. He was remanded to prison until Friday, 3 February 2012.

As is standard police procedure, a sample of the substance was placed in an envelope and sealed. The envelope was presented to the accused for his signature but he refused to sign the exhibit. Notwithstanding, he was subsequently arrested and formally charged for the crime of taking a conveyance without lawful authority and for drug trafficking.

In this instance, police reported that Claude Frazer, the bus driver caught the accused stealing the fuel from the bus. He was detained and later formally arrested and charged for theft. He appeared in court on Thursday, 22 December where he pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was offered and met bail in the sum of two thousand dollars and ordered to return to court on 3 February 2012. With this second charge the prior bail was effectively withdrawn and he was sent to prison to be brought back to court on Friday.

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VOTE MARCEL BEDRAN
Dear Editor;
The letter to the editor in the December 25th edition of the STAR concerning the plight of Patricia Dunlap is disturbing. Neither the police or Scotia Bank seem to care of her monetary loss.

Dear Editor;
The comment or editorial in the December 25th edition of the STAR concerning the thieves, leaves me with several questions as follows:
  a) Why are the police trying hide the number of crimes in the area?
  b) If crack and the crack houses are responsible for 50% of these crimes and the locations are known, where are the police?
  c) If crack is responsible for 50%, what is being done about the other 50%?
The mention of the brutal murders these animals commit seems to not be a concern.
  While the wheels of justice grind on, the citizens must fortify their homes and hope that the evening curse of invasion passes them by til the next evening. Hardly a way to live!!!

When the police turn a blind eye, it then becomes the citizens right to rectify the wrong. When it comes to the Scotia Bank, customers might seriously want to consider pulling out their deposits in light of probable insecurity of their savings.

In Memoriam
Eugenio Chuc, Who passed away two sad years ago on January 8, 2010
In the arm of the Almighty who knows best.
You are now reunite with our mother in that place far away, our unending love for her we want you to say
As you hold her hands with that gentle touch please tell her that we all miss her so very much
We take comfort that you are reunited for sure up yonder above where pain and suffering are no more.

It's been a year since we said our Good Byes and the tears are still in our eyes.
We know that you have gone to rest

Sadly missed by sons, daughters and the entire family.

REST IN ETERNAL PEACE PAPA CHUC, UNITL WE MEET AGAIN
SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Wednesday, 28 December 2011:

The discovery of a gun and bullets in their village home has landed a soldier in jail on remand and his wife spared similar treatment because she is nursing an infant child.

Although not legally necessary when searching for arms and ammunition, acting upon the strength of a search warrant, police conducted a search on the Billy White village residence of Belize Defense Force Corporal Gerald Francis August, 34 and his wife, Loida Eunice August, 24.

The police search party arrived shortly after the midnight hours on Thursday, 22 December 2011 where they found the couple in the house along with 4 children. It did not take long for the party to find a black 9 millimeter, Beretta brand pistol with an empty magazine, inside a wooden box in a room.

A further search in the yard led to an area behind a kitchen where the police found a hole about 8 inches below the surface, covered with three pieces of board. After the boards were removed, the police found a magazine containing 27 live rounds of 5.56 ammunitions along with three metal clips each containing 10 live rounds of 5.56 live ammunitions all found inside triple black plastic bags. No one in the house could present license neither for the gun nor the bullets.

The accused were transported to the police station in San Ignacio where they were arrested and jointly charged for the crimes of a) kept firearm without a gun license b) kept ammunition without a license and kept prohibited ammunition.

They appeared in court on Wednesday, 28 December 2011 where they plead not guilty to all three charges. Magistrate Nardia Morgan proceed to remand the husband to prison while consideration was afforded to the wife after it was revealed in court that she left four small children at home one being a 6 month infant. The wife was offered and met bail in the sum of eight thousand dollars. They will be reappearing in court on Thursday, 26 January 2012.
BY: Geoffery Waight

The San Ignacio & Santa Elena Council in collaboration with the Weekend Warriors Cycling Club held its 2nd annual “Hell of the West” Cycle race on Sunday 11 December 2011.

The route of the race was from in front of San Ignacio Resort Hotel enroute to Benque Viejo Del Carmen return to the Belize Natural Energy compound and concluded atop of the famous Cement Hill in San Ignacio.

The race began at 8:30am sharp with 35 cyclists in starting line up.

While there were several attacks on the ride to Benque Viejo the peloton remained intact all the way into Benque Viejo Town.

The same however could not be said for the return from Benque Viejo as brothers Frank and Phillip Burns of Team Cayo Rental along with Andrew “Pawpa” Brown of Team Horizon established a break and shared the station prizes all the way into San Ignacio.

The main peloton eventually caught the breakaway in Santa Elena, but not for long as another breakaway was established by Phillip Burns followed closely by Andrew Brown.

Burns and Brown quickly opened a three minute break which eventually ballooned to seven minutes. Both riders shared the station prizes along the way until they got into Esperanza village on the return leg of the race to the finish line, where Phillip Burns attacked Andrew Brown and rode solo across finishline to be crowned the 2011 Hell of the West Champion.

Andrew Brown placed second while seven minutes later the Andrew Ordonez from Team Horizon outpaced Geoffrey Waight of Cayo Rentals for 3rd and 4th respectively with Vallan Symms rounded off the top five.

In the “C” category Elston Bennett of Cayo Rentals outlasted Ryan Willoughby to be crowned champ in this category.

The weekend Warriors Cycling Club would like to thank Mayor John August, Councilor Earl Trapp Jr. the Town Council, Police Department and the Traffic Department for making this event a success and partnering in promoting a healthy living for all Belizean.

Councilor Earl Trapp (L) the Champ Phillip Burns (center) Mayor John August (R) rounded off the top five.

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The Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment invites tenders from duly registered security companies for the provision of security and surveillance services at the following office premises:

- Ministry headquarters situated at Zennia Street, Cohune Walk Area, City of Belmopan.
- Lands and Surveys Department situated #137 corner Basra and West Streets, Belize City

1) The tender shall be for a period of two (2) years (1st February, 2012 to 31st January 2014)

2) The successful tender shall provide the following services:

   a) Twenty four (24) hour general armed/unarmed security and surveillance services at its offices and compound including all buildings and fixtures erected thereon situated on Zennia street, City of Belmopan

   b) Ten (10) hours general armed/unarmed security and surveillance services at its offices and compound situated on Corner Basra and West streets in Belize City.

   c) Daily (working days) banking courier services at specified time of the day as per contract agreement

   d) Allow only authorized persons to enter the buildings and compound

   e) Assist in protecting employees from physical abuse

   f) Assist in protecting Ministry properties from theft and abuse

   g) Patrol and inspect said premises during and after normal working hours

   h) Provide an incident report, in writing, for any incident or accident occurred at the said premises

   i) Report any suspicious movement around said premises

   j) Any other security task as may be agreed upon from time to time by contracting parties

Conditions for participation in the Tendering Procedure:
1) Be a competent and professional company
2) Duly registered company
3) Meet the deadline stated for submission of Tenders

All submissions must include the following:

   a) Number of security (armed and unarmed) officers required to provide the service.
   b) Costs indicated by hour, week and year.

Submission of tender must be made in a sealed envelope to the Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment, Belmopan at the address below. The envelope must be marked “Tender for the provision of Security Services at the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment, at Cohune Walk, Belmopan and lands and Surveys Department, Belize City”. The deadline for the submission of tenders is Monday 16th January 2012 at 3:00pm. Any tender received after this deadline will not be considered.

Costs incurred for visiting the facilities to be maintained and the preparation of the tender bid are the sole responsibility of the tender.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender and reserves the right to accept or reject any tender, and to annul the process and reject all tenders, at any time prior to award of contract, without incurring any liability to the affected prospective contractor or any obligation to assign any reason for the rejection of any tender.

Chief Executive Officer
Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment
Cohune Walk Area
City of Belmopan, Belize

Dated: 3rd January, 2012
Sadden By Mrs. Wade’s Departure

I have had the wonderful pleasure of working with a committed and gifted lady in the person of Mrs. Abigail Wade.

Mrs. Wade devoted herself to the Teacher Leadership Program at Santa Elena Primary School and has worked tirelessly and pro-bono, in building our school’s teaching efficacy and honing our leadership skills.

The school has seen much improvement in areas of classroom management, attendance, and student involvement in their learning, since the inception of the Teacher Leadership Program.

In my opinion, Mrs. Wade is an exemplary educator who models the qualities of a true leader. Her persistence, open-mindedness and continuous desire to endeavor have impressed upon me the importance of improving myself, the children and ultimately my community. The knowledge that I have gained by partnering with her over the past year and a half is priceless.

I was saddened when I heard that she was resigning from her post as the Itinerant Resource Officer working out of the District Education Center in Santa Elena, Cayo.

I am saddened because in these troublesome times, we need dedicated individuals like Mrs. Wade who are prepared to champion the cause of our children, particularly those children with special needs.

I will be forever grateful for her positive input at our school and community. I know that many others can attest to her dedication and resolute commitment in ensuring that our children receive quality education.

Mrs. Abby, thank you and let it be known that God sees your heart and favour.

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Public Notice
January 4, 2012

BWS submits Annual Review Proceedings (ARP) application

On December 23, 2011, Belize Water Services Limited (BWS) submitted its formal notification for an Annual Review Proceeding (ARP) to the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) for the determination or confirmation of the regulated values, rates, tariffs, fees and charges for the period April 1, 2012 through to March 31, 2013.

This submission is being made in accordance with Section 27, Part IV of Statutory Instrument 67 of 2002. The submission officially commences the company’s Annual Tariff Review Proceeding.

BWS has informed the PUC that the company is not seeking any change in tariffs.

BWS’s submission is available for viewing at the branch offices of BWS and on its website at www.bws.bz, and at the PUC office at 41 Gabourel Lane, Belize City, and the PUC website at www.puc.bz.

Members of the public may participate in the ARP by submitting written comments on BWS’ submission to the PUC by January 13, 2012, by email at info@puc.bz or in writing at the PUC office.

Where any person submits comments or information purported to be factual, such comments or information shall be accompanied by a sworn affidavit.

Three copies of all applications, reports, documents, comments or information provided by members of the public shall be filed at the PUC’s office and a copy shall be provided to BWS at its principal office of business on the same day.

The PUC is required to issue an Initial Decision on the submission by January 23, 2012.

The licensee or an interested party representing users of at least 10% of the water supplied in the preceding year may submit written comments on the Initial Decision within 15 days.

Where there is no objection to the Initial Decision the PUC shall adopt it as its Final Decision.

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Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that JEOVANIE SEGURA is applying for the renewal of his RESTAURANT & BAR LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate LA CASA located at #11 St. Joseph Street, Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that GARY SILVA is applying for the renewal of his RESTAURANT & BAR LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate PINE RIDGE LODGE located in the Mountain Pine Ridge in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that CARLA LAIRD is applying for the renewal of her SHOP LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate IRELAND’S GROCERY located in Blackman Eddy Village in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that DANIEL MONTGOMERY is applying for the renewal of his RESTAURANT & BAR LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate ROAD HOUSE located in Bullet Tree Falls Village in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that ROLAND PETER WOLF is applying for the renewal of his MALT & CIDER LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate MECWOLF’S located in Blackman Eddy Village in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that AMALIA SILVA is applying for the renewal of her MALT & CIDER LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate ROSY’S STORE located at #11 St. Joseph Street, Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that BERNIE CAPITANO is applying for the renewal of his PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate B & G located at #626-4900, 626-5088, and 626-3788.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that SHALIE BUTCHER is applying for the renewal of her PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate AGUADA HOTEL located on Aguada Street, Santa Elena Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that ANA WILLIAMS is applying for the renewal of her RESTAURANT & BAR LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate A & M RESTAURANT & BAR located in Georgeville Village in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that AMILCAR LAY is applying for the renewal of his PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate CARTAGO located at Mile 602 on the Western Highway in the Cayo District.

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Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that METZGER is applying for the renewal of his PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate CARACOL BAR located at Mile 62 on the Western Highway in the Cayo District.

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**Don Teod Laid To Rest**

Don Teod is survived and will be sadly missed by his surviving nine children: daughters, Mrs. Orfelina Neal Torrala, Mrs. Otelia Neal Lagos, Mrs. Juanita Neal Bradley, Ms. Tomasita, Mrs. Rosita, Ms. Filomena and Ms. Veronica Neal as well as one son, Mr. Cecilio Neal and one sister, Mrs. Adela Tate.

Don Teod is also survived by eleven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, one daughter in law, town councilor Mrs. Desol Neal and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

The double eulogy in church was read by daughter, Juanita Neal Bradley, the first prepared by the family and the second written by daughter Rosita Neal residing in the USA who unfortunately could not make it for the funeral.

The note of thanks from the Neal Family informs that “We wish to express our deep appreciation to all our Families, Neighbors, Friends near and far and especially Mrs. Josephine Garnett and all who stood with us during these sad moments. We indeed appreciate your personal visits, prayers, the lovely cards and the floral pieces you sent, the kind words you’ve spoken, or perhaps you were not there at all, but just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts; We thank you so much, whatever the part. May the Almighty God bless and reward your kindness with greater measure.”

It is generally accepted that Don Teody Neal, lived a full life primarily in service to his family, community and savior. His work on earth having been done, he has now gone to eternal rest.

As was his final desire, he was laid to rest inside the Santa Rita Cemetery in San Ignacio atop the tomb of his dearly departed wife, Mrs. Josefina Neal who passed away 20 years ago. May their souls now jointly rest in eternal peace.

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**LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES**

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that AMELIA REID is applying for the renewal of her PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate LEO BAR located in Georgeville Village in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that EMILIO CASTELLANOS is applying for the renewal of his PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate LOS ANGELES SPORTS BAR located at #43 Church Street, Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that ZENaida RUIZ is applying for the renewal of her SHOP LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate SEGURA’S GROCERY located in Georgeville Village in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that Elyvia Segura is applying for the renewal of her SHOP LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate SEGURA’S GROCERY located in Georgeville Village in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that LEA PLETITZE is applying for the renewal of her MALT & CIDER LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate THE CHEN HA located on the Hydro Road in Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that Yolanda Cruz is applying for the renewal of her BEER LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate Lime’s Cool Spot located on Philip Goldson Street, San Ignacio Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that Martha Flores is applying for the renewal of her BEER LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate Martha’s Kitchen located in Pomona Village in the Stann Creek District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that Marta Flores is applying for the renewal of her RESTAURANT & BAR LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate MARTHA’S KITCHEN located in Pomona Village in the Stann Creek District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that Marcus Florez is applying for the renewal of her RESTAURANT & BAR LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate MARTHA’S KITCHEN located in Pomona Village in the Stann Creek District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that MICK MASTERSON is applying for the renewal of his PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate MYSTIC JUNGLE LODGE located in the Mountain Pine Ridge Area of the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that Alan Spring is applying for the renewal of his RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate TABLE ROCK JUNGLE LODGE located in Croto Rey Village in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that James & Elizabeth Storey are applying for the renewal of their RESTAURANT & PUBLIC SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate THE JUNCTION located at Mile 9 in the Mountain Pine Ridge Area in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that Yolanda cruz is applying for the renewal of their BEER LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2012 to operate LIME’S COOL SPOT located on Philip Goldson Street, San Ignacio Town in the Cayo District.

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