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Arrested Burg

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Wednesday, April 18, 2012:

A Santa Elena youth, caught on camera burglarizing a house was arrested 17 days after the incident.

San Ignacio police reports that on Saturday, March 31, Belizean teacher, Ramon Vargas, 43, reported that his house, located in the Hillview area of Santa Elena Town, was burglarized and that over 11 thousand dollars in electronic items, jewelry and cash were stolen therefrom.

Vargas informed that he secured and left his house at around 6 o'clock that Saturday morning

Blue Angels Night Club



The accused, Harvey Trapp, 20

and proceeded to the market in San Ignacio to conduct his trading business. About two

hours later, at around 8 o'clock, he instructed his worker. Bernardo Matute to return to his house to pick up other merchandize to be sold at the market.

Upon arriving at the house in Hillview, Matute reportedly observed that it was broken into. He immediately conveyed the information, via telephone, to Vargas who rushed to the scene where he encountered the screened double door open and the

panel of the front door removed with the door slightly open.

Vargas entered the house, a brown bungalow 24 by 48 feet cement structure, where he observed that several items were missing from inside his house including US dollars in various denominations valued at \$2,500; 800 Belize dollars in cash, an Apple Mac Book brand computer valued at \$2,300; a black Sony Vio brand laptop

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Two Boys Busted With Gun And Bullets Sent To Jail



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Retired Educator Honored



Teacher Louise Bridget Lewis (c) Governor General Sir Colville Young (r) - Page 15



Friday, May 11th

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The Son Steps In

After more than 12 years in the business, the time has now come for new, young and fresh blood to be injected into the STAR Newspaper.

It is in this light that the reigns are being passed on to my son, Albert Nigel August, who after several years of coaching has come of age and has demonstrated both the willingness and the ability to shoulder the responsibility of putting together a product that readers and advertisers alike look forward to getting each week.

Notwithstanding this change, the wife, **Nyani**, will continue to be the foundation of the STAR as Albert Nigel steps in to fill the void. He has, over the past weeks, been

Should Gentle Go ..

While the decision to transfer or not to transfer **Supt. Alvan Gentle**, the current Officer Commanding the Cayo (Police) District, legally rests on the shoulders of the Public Services Commission, he has, over the past several weeks, come under heavy fire for some of the controversial and unilateral actions he has taken in the course of performing his duties.

One of the areas of most heat is his refusal to acknowledge and consult with elected national and municipal leaders as he remains of the firm belief that politicians have no business in policing.

His recent actions to enforce the law as it pertains to the closing down of business places on Sundays created quite a stir within the community. This operation was conducted on a single occasion causing the heat to reach a boiling point resulting in it being instantly discontinued.

There is no denying that, since taking over command in mid January this year, there has been a tangible decrease in major crimes as the community, prior to his arrival, was experiencing at least one home invasion every week and in some instances as many as two or three such incidents. This serious crime ultimately resulted in the December 23, 2011 murder of **Sylvan Roberts**, a popular

introduced to the major stakeholders in the business and is now ready to truly demonstrate his capabilities.

While the transision has been in the making for several months, the departure could not come about in the absence of an unshakable understading of the purpose of the STAR within the community combined with the firm commitment of none diviation from that purpose.

The change also includes the relocation of the office to the Hoffman Complex, Apartment #5 on the Western Highway, across from Tropigas Store, in Santa Elena.

The email address and telephone numbers remain unchanged.

Should Gentle Stay



Supt. Alvan Gentle
OC Cayo (Police) District
medical professional, while
inside that which should have
been the safety of his home.

A firm believer in the "Broken Window" theory of policing, Gentle has been consistent, like the northern star, in relentlessly attacking small crimes which he believes, if left unchecked, will inevitably evolve into bigger crimes.

He has vigorously attacked public drinking. He has effectively deployed the personnel under his command to close down restaurants and bars that have traditionally and repeatedly violated the nocturnal closing time, a feat that seemed almost impossible for previous commanding officers. He has taken effective action against the

Arrested Burglar Caught On Camera

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computer valued also at \$2,300; a Compaq brand laptop computer valued at \$1,800; a digital camera valued at \$500; an assortment of gold and silver jewelry valued at \$800; a pair of gold plated earrings with the initials "SS" valued at \$60 all for a total value of 11 thousand and 60 dollars.

After reviewing all four surveillance cameras, Vargas noted that one of them, with the front of the house in view, captured the image of a creole decent, slim built, male person with long hair tied in a pony tail, prying off the panel of the front door with a crow bar. A second camera, located inside the house, revealed the image of the same male person taking possession of Vargas' property.

Upon making the report to the police, Vargas provided the video footage to assist in the investigation. The intruder was identified as **Harvey Trapp**, a resident of the area.

An instant search began for Trapp. The search ended 17 days later when, on Tuesday, April 17, a team of policemen, including Commanding Officer, **Alvan**

Gentle, was on the Western Highway in the police vehicle when they sighted the suspect standing at the junction of the highway and the road leading into Hillview.

The suspect was instantly detained and transported to the police station in San Ignacio where he was positively identified as **Harvey Trapp**, 20, Belizean laborer of a Lipton Street address in Hillview. He reportedly gave a cautioned statement, witnessed by a Justice of the Peace, in which he allegedly admitted to committing the crime.

Trapp was consequently arrested and formally charged for burglary.

He appeared in court on Wednesday, April 18 where the charge was read to him by Magistrate **Linsbert Willis**.

The accused pled guilty to the charge while alleging that he gave the cautioned statement under duress. The initial guilty plea was therefore set aside. The accused was consequently offered and met bail in the sum of five thousand dollars and ordered to return to court on Wednesday, July 18, 2012.



washing of vehicles in the Macal River. He has likewise showed very little tolerance towards irregular police behavior. Gone are the days, it seems, when policemen would corruptly lose case files or sit, for a fee of course, on commitment warrants and other court issued orders.

If only he could come to grips and consult with local political leaders and curtail the perception of negatively affecting local commerce, Gentle has the potential of becoming one of the best commanding officers this community has ever seen since the days of Sgt. Orio and Inspector Carmen Zetina as we fondly recall in Orio's days when none were the persons who could sit on the back rest of the chairs in the Columbus Park and place their dirty shoes on the seat.

The return to a disciplined way of life is what the community needs. Gentle has surely demonstrated the potentials to restore discipline within the community.



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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, **ETHEL EMELISA GLADDEN**, 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.



APPLICATION NO. LRS-201203290

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.4505.

This parcel of land is the subject of an Indenture No.381 of 1966 dated 14 May, 1966 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 3 of 1966 at Folios 107-112 in favour of **IVY MEIGHAN.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204260

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.1445.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1471 of 1987 dated 7th December, 1987 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 15 of 1987 at Folios 349-356 in favour of **ALICE GILLETT.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204288

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA NORTH**, Block No.31 and being Parcel No.1525.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No.282 of 1986 dated 10 April, 1986 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 3 of 1986 at Folios 679-688 in favour of **OSCAR V. RAMIREZ as Administrator of the Estate of Felix A. Norales.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204289

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.1446.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1470 of 1987 dated 7th December, 1987 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 15 of 1987 at Folios 341.348 in favour of **ALICE GILLETT**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204290

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **BENQUE VIEJO DEL CARMEN**, Block No.23 arid being Parcel No.2252.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.2892 of 1997 dated 14th November, 1977 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 3lof 1997 at Folios 882-885 in favour of **SONIA LILETH CONTRERAS DE AWE.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204291

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **BELIZE RURAL NORTH I**, Block No.11 and being Parcel No.1087.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.15 of 1999 dated 2" March, 1999 in favour of **MARY MEJIA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204295

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcel No.8460.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.3957 of 2006 dated 29th November, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 46 of 2006 at Folios 851-864 in favour of **AMIT SAHA & LISA INGALL (Jointly).**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204298

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.3917.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.90 of 1993 dated 22nd February, 1993 in favour of **ANA MCLAUGHLIN & ELENITA PEREZ as Administratrices of the Estate of Delbert McLaughlin.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204299

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcel No.2487.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.2478 of 2004 dated 25 October, 2004 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 33 of 2004 at Folios 375-386 in favour of **VARDILLA SANDERS**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204300

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH,** Block No.23 and being Parcel No.717.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.243 of 1982 dated 24th June, 1982 in favour of **BENJAMIN PINELO**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204301

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PLACENTIA NORTH**, Block No.36 and being Parcel No.386.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.273 of 2000 dated 16th May, 2000 in favour of **MELVIN CACHO**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204302

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcel No.7139.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.2349 of 2009 dated 17th November, 2009 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 28 of 2009 at Folios 197-210 in favour of **MARK DOLLERY & MARIA DOLLERY.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS201204303

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcels No.7150

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.344 of 2010 dated 22nd February, 2010 and recorded in Deeds Book VolumeS of 2010 at Folios 785-798 in favour of **EDWARD MAIN**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204304

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN PEDRO, Block No.7 and being Parcel No.7135

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.2355 of 2009 dated 17th November, 2009 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 28 of 2009 at Folios 281-294 in favour of **JERRY NARDI.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204306

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcel No.7 153

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.345 of 2010 dated 22nd February, 2010 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 5 of 2010 at Folios 799.8 12 in favour of **EDWARD MAIN.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204307

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcel No.7131

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A Missing Pistol And Bullets

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Wednesday, April 18, 2012:

Police are holding on to three workmen as they investigate a reported missing gun and bullets.

Roeni Requena, 32, Owner/ Manager of a resort in the Macaw Bank Area, near the village of San Antonio in the Cayo District, reported to the police that a safe, containing her husband's licensed Glock brand 9mm pistol with a magazine containing 15 rounds and her

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000,that KAREN SMITH is applying for a MALT & CIDER liquor license for the year 2012 to operate KRIOL TUCH DOWN located Hoffman Complex, #26 Western Highway, Santa Elena Town in the Cayo District. ATM bank card, is missing, and suspected stolen, from inside her bedroom.

Requena informed that the last time she saw the safe, with the gun,bullets and ATM card inside, was on Sunday, April 15.

Two days later, on Tuesday, April 17, whilst cleaning the house, she noticed that the safe was missing. Her first reaction was to assume that her husband might have moved it but when she checked with him on Wednesday morning he told her that he had not moved it.

The gun is a Glock brand, 9mm pistol bearing serial number PJW187 valued at \$2,750. The complainant's husband **Jan Wensenk** is the licensed owner of the gun.

Three workers from the resort are currently in police custody as the matter is being investigated.

San Ignacio Police reminds the public that being in possession of an unlicensed firearm and ammunition is a serious offence with an automatic passage to prison on remand.

Anyone knowing the

whereabouts of the gun, the bullets and the ATM card is asked to please contact personnel from Crimes Investigation Branch or by direct communication to the Officer in charge of Cayo police.

The police reiterates that all information will be held in strict confidence.

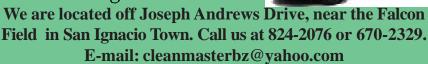
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April Billing pro-rated for Old and New Tariffs

April 12, 2012

Belize Water Services Limited (BWS) informs customers that the new reduced Tariffs as approved by the PUC are effective April 1, 2012. However, bills issued in April are for consumption which spans March through to April. As a result, April bills will include two billing lines with the same bill date. The first line will be for the pro-rated March consumption using the old tariffs; the second line for the pro-rated April consumption using the new (lower) tariff rates.

A section of a bill is shown below. Please note that the reading date is April 8th (08 / 04 / 12) and the bill is for 30 days, therefore 22 days are for March consumption and 8 days are billed for April consumption.

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NB: Customers should note that due to increases in water usage because of the dry season and the Easter Holidays, their total April bill may be higher than the previous month's bill.

For further information regarding this tariff reduction, visit the PUC's website at www.puc.bz or the BWS website at www.bws.bz.

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This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.2356 of 2009 dated 17th November, 2009 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 28 of 2009 at Folios.295-308 in favour of **BRIAN CURRIE**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204308

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcel No.8101.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.569 of 2010 dated 24th March, 2010 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 10 of 2010 at Folios 23.34 in favour of **AVIS JUANITA STAHLS & DANTON ALBERT STAHLS.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204311

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No 7 and being Parcel No.7132.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.2357 of 2009 dated November, 2009 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 28 of 2009 at Folios 309.322 in favour of **GLEN CURRIE**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204312

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcels No.1329.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1208 of 2000 dated 6th April, 2000 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 17 of 2000 at Folios 1027-1034 in favour of **MIGUEL ANGEL CHATA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204313

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **FORTGEORGE/PICKSTOCK**, Block No.45 and being Parcel No.1118.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Voluntary Conveyance No.2245 of 2004 dated 16th September, 2004 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 29 of 2004 at Folios 1311-1328 in favour of **CARLOS ROMERO & LAURA THOMPSON.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204315

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcel No.7136.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.2348 of 2009 dated 17th November, 2009 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 28 of 2009 at Folios 183-196 in favour of MARK DOLLERY & MARIA DOLLERY.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204316

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.44 and being Parcel No.2679.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.1120 of 1990 dated 14th June, 1990 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 12 of 1990 at Folios 1429-1436 in favour of **AGUSTINA CHAN & FRANK CHAN Jr**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204317

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **BENQUE VIEJO DEL CARMEN** Block No.23 and being Parcels No.3127.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.2127 of 1999 dated 14th August, 1999 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 25 of 1999 at Folios 337-340 in favour of **FILANDER PEREZ.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204318

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **BENQUE VIEJO DEL CARMEN** Block No.23 and being Parcel No.2520.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.2 126 of 1999 dated 14th August, 1999 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 25 of 1999 at Folios 333-336 in favour of **FILANDER PEREZ**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204319

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcel No.8989.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.3084 of 2007 dated 16th September, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 37 of 2007 at Folios 899-910 in favour of **DANIEL WAGONER & MARIA LOURDES PONZ.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204320

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.2803

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1614 of 2001 dated 28th May, 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 22 of 2001 at Folios 975-982 in favour of **CHIEH LANG WU**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204321

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.568.

This parcel of land is the subjectof a Deed of Conveyance No.2866 of 2005 dated 10th November, 2005 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 34 of 2005 at Folios 839-848 in favour of **JOSEPH BORIS LOSKOT**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204322

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcel No.277.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.219 of 2005 dated 25th April, 2005 in favour of **ROBERT VASQUEZ**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204323

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PORT/LOYOLAVLLLE**, Block No.45 and being Parcel No.2111.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.466 of 2006 dated 4th July, 2006 in favour of **EMELIA NICHOLAS.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204324

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, **FORT GEORGE/PICKSTOCK**, Block No.45 and being Parcels No.106 & 107.

These parcels of land are the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.831 of 2002 dated 20th September, 2002 in favour of **BELIZE DIESEL AND EQUIPMENT PROPERTY COMPANY LIMITED.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204325

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ALBERT/MESOP**, Block No.45 and being Parcel No.1632.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1285 of 2001 dated 12th April, 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume IX of 2001 at Folios 429-434 in favour of **SAINT JOHN'S CREDIT UNION LTD.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204326

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **LAKE INDEPENDENCE**, Block No.45 and being Parcel No.672.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1545 of 1979 dated 24th October, 1979 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 16 of 1979 at Folios 271-276 in favour of **DENNIS BENNETT.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204327

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN JOAQUIN/SAN MAXIMO, Block No.1 and being Parcel No.88.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Assent No.1250 of 1986 dated 8th December, 1986 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 12 of 1986 at Folios 79-86 in favour of **ISRAEL HERSTIG.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204367

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section,

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Your Weekly Horoscope & Lucky Numbers

ARIES: March 22 to April 20

You could use some rest today, but that's not likely to happen. friends and family in your life take up much of your time. Just try to enjoy it while it lasts. Try to find some alone time in the days ahead when things in your life slows down a bit. Lucky numbers: 12, 56, 83.

TAURUS: April 21 to May 21

There is someone in your life that you simply don't understand; that's not going to change today. Just try to be patient and keep an open mind. For with an open mind and a open heart you will see for yourself if the situation is worthy of your efforts. Lucky numbers: 32, 47, 73.

GEMINI: May 22 to June 21

Your decision making skills seem to be working in top gear today. Try to avoid making snap conclusions until all the facts are in. Spend some time with your family this week. Remember always that family is important. Lucky numbers: 03, 35, 69.

CANCER: June 22 to July 23

The ability to choose wisely is yours and others may call on you for just such a purpose. Don't hesitate to give advice on something you truly know about. Do not withhold information that could assist someone in need. Do what you know is right in your mind. Lucky numbers: 15, 34, 96.

LEO: July 24 to August 21

It's time to take charge of your life. Don't simply make long range plans, but do something proactive to make those dreams come true. It's time for action. Lucky numbers: 27, 52, 89.



VIRGO: August 22 to September 21

The support and understanding you receive from those closest to you now couldn't come at a better time. Make sure they know you appreciate it. Never take your friends and family for granted, they have sticked with you this far and they won't let you down. Lucky numbers: 09, 40, **76.**

LIBRA: September 22 to October 23

You may find that you are developing serious emotional roots at this time, and it may scare you a bit. Don't be nervous; this is something that is meant to happen. Allow your heart to lead you. Be open to letting people into your life. You may need someone to talk to and this might be the opportunity you have been waiting for. Lucky numbers:21, 43, 66.

SCORPIO: October 24 to November 21

There is a good chance you'll feel sluggish or even exhausted during this week. Try your best to accomplish as much as possible t his week. Leaving things unfinished will proved to be a hassel when tomorrow comes around. Lucky numbers: 07, 54, 93.

SAGITTARIUS: November 22 to **December 21**

Time limits and close deadlines are not your friends. Usually, you can handle the pressure but some tasks seem somehow overwhelming. Take your time, breathe and then return to the task at hand. Remember that the rewards of your labour are always sweet. Lucky numbers: 18, 39,

CAPRICORN: December 22 to January 20

You are able to size up a problem and develop a realistic resolution in record time. Your ability to see things clearly works to your advantage. Always trust your "gut" feeling, it has given you the answers before. Keep in mind that past experiences should always teach you about future expectancies. Lucky numbers: 11, 45, 78.

AQUARIUS: January 21 to February 19

It's going to be a busy week from sun-up to sun-down. You will need some time to yourself. Make sure to set aside an hour or two each day for some "me time." Read a book, drink a coke or just simply do what you need to do for yourself. Leave your worries at the front door. Lucky numbers: 17, 59, 77.

PISCES: February 20 to March 21

Your intuitive abilities are at their finest. You are able to deal with complex issues and problems. Take your time when coming to conclusions. The closer people get to you, the harder it may be to let them go. Keep in mind that we all need people in our life who truly loves us and care for us. Lucky numbers: 22, 64, 89.

End Of April Is Agric Show Time

of April.

BELMOPAN, Cayo, April 19, 2012:

The Ministry of Agriculture informs that the National Agriculture and Trade Show committee met today as part of its ongoing preparation for this year's show.

The committee informs the three day National Agriculture and Trade Show will be held this

year on the 27th, 28th and 29th

Over the past few years the Committee has made an extra effort to ensure that the emphasis of the show is placed on the importance of agriculture and its contribution to the development of the country.

The Woman Farmer of the Year is Maria Balan from Paslow Falls in the Cayo District. The Senior Farmer of the Year is Jorge Moralez from Consejo Road in the Corozal District and the Junior Farmer of the Year is Nandy Aldana from Concepcion Village also in the Corozal District.

The theme for this year's show is "Agriculture: creating greater business opportunities, a healthier population and a more robust economy".

The organizing committee informs that this year's show promises to be even bigger, better and brighter. For further information please contact the Ministry of Natural Resources and Agriculture at 822-2241.

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Update On The Municpal Development Project In San Ignacio





(L) Mayor John August in the middle of Burns Avenue (R) on the Construction Site

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Wednesday, April 18, 2012:

The 2.8 million dollar San Ignacio Municipal Development Project is gradually taking shape.

Mayor John August today graciously offered us a tour of the project site and in the process requesting for the community to be updated on the progress of the construction.

The upgrading of the carriageway and sidewalks on Burns Avenue will drastically enhance the appearance of downtown San Ignacio the likes of which has never before been seen.

While the public is asking if vehicular traffic will be allowed on the upgraded Burns Avenue, Mayor August informed that only small cars and other light vehicles will be permitted thereon. He also informed that, because of its design and structure, no parking will be allowed on that section of Burns Avenue.

While the works on Burns Avenue currently encompasses the section up to Greedy's Restaurant, Mayor August informed that the council is actively negotiating for an additional 300 thousand dollars to extend the works all the way up to the Anglican Church to connect with the side street in front of the church.

The alley between Venus Hotel and Serendib Restaurant will likewise be upgraded to link Burns Avenue with the Welcome Center connecting with Savannah street to form the loop therby tying in the entire area of down town San Ignacio.

Apart from the Welcome Center and four kiosks, the construction will include a majestic band stand, a tiled court yard complete with water fountains with the capacity to be turned off when in use for public functions.

Out of town buses will be accommodated by way of loading and unloading of passengers at a specifically designated point within the Center.

Mayor August additionally

informed that the artifacts found during the trenching on Burns Avenue will be placed on public display within a museum like accommodation in the Center.

The project, both on Burns Avenue and in the Welcome Center, will be further enhanced with the removal of all overhead electricity, telephone and cable lines all of which will run underground.

The project is slated to be completed by September 2012.

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WHEREAS having made the necessary inquires and having read the statutory declaration filed in connection therewith, I have come to the conclusion that the duplicate of the Transfer Certificate of Title dated 3rd Day of June 2002, and Registered in the Land Titles Register Volume 41at Folio No. 20

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land being Lot No. 9 situate near mile 8.5 on the Western Highway, Belize District, and bounded as follows:- on the North for 27.247 meters by a 23 feet road reserve; on the South for 30.475 meters by Lot No. I 0; on the East for 22.856 meters by a 23 feet road reserve; on the Northeast for 4.309 meters by a Daylight cut; on the West for 25.904 meters by Lot No. 7 containing 938.60 square yards being more particularly delineated and described as shown on Grant No. 157 of 1990 lodged at the office of the Commissioner of lands and Surveys.

In the name of: **WAYNE BOWDEN**

of: Belize City

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new duplicate of the Registered Transfer Certificate of Title registered in the Land Titles Register Volume 41 Folio No. 20

ANY PERSON in whose custody the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE** may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

CARLOS JIMENEZ Mr.

For Registrar of Lands

*STAR HUMOR

Smart Grandma

Granny Brown was out walking with her grandson, Buddy Brown. Buddy picked something up off of the ground and started to put it in his mouth.

Granny took the item away from him and told him not to do that. "Why?" asked Buddy.

"Because it's been on the ground; you don't know where it's been, it's dirty, and probably has germs," replied Granny Brown. At this point, Buddy looked at his granny with total admiration and asked, "Grandma, how do you know all this stuff? You are so

smart."

"All Grandmas know stuff. It's on the Grandma Test' responded Granny Brown. You have to know it, or they don't let you be a Grandma."

They walked along in silence for 2 or 3 minutes, but Buddy was evidently pondering this new information.

"Oh....I get it!" he beamed, So if you don't pass the test you have to be the Grandpa".

"Exactly," replied Granny Brown with a big smile on her face.

Benny The Lazy Horse

A tourist, on his way to the Mountain Pine Ridge accidentally drove his car off the slippery road and into a ditch.

Luckily a farmer happened to be passing by on his big horse named Benny.

The toursit asked the farmer for help indicating that the horse could pull his car out.

The farmer backed Benny up and hitched him to the back bumper. Then he yelled, "pull Nellie, pull!" Benny didn't move.

Then he yelled, "Come on Roger pull!" Still, Benny didn't move.

Then he yelled Really loud: "Now, pull Fred... pull hard!"

Benny just stood there. The farmer then unexcitedly said: "ok Benny..... you can pull now." Benny pulled the car out of the ditch.

The tourist was very appreciative but curious. He asked the farmer why he called his horse by the wrong name three times.

The farmer said, "Oh, Benny

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ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land comprising 175.082 acres situate along the Western Lagoon, Belize District and more particularly described and show on plan attached to Minister's Fiat No. 479 of 2002 dated 17th June 2002

In the name of: Jose A. Cardona

of: No. 10 Cayo Street, Belmopan, Belize (Attorney at Law)

HAS BEEN IRREVOCABLY LOST OR DESTROYED BY MISADVENTURE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new duplicate of the Registered First Certificate of Title registered in the Land Titles Register Volume 9 Folio No. 24

ANY PERSON in whose custody the **FIRST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE** may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

CARLOS JIMENEZ Mr.

For Registrar of Lands

LRS-201204338

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

OWNERSHIP BY PRESCRIPTION

Name of ApplicantRegistration SectionBlock No.Parcel No.EARL PITTSBELIZE RURAL NORTH 111385

Application for ownership by prescription for the above mentioned parcel situate in Belize Rural North 1 Registration Section has been received from **EARL PITTS** being Parcel No. 385 containing 1.283 Ha.

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 **EARL PITTS** as proprietors with absolute title for Parcel No. 385 Belize Rural North 1 Registration Section containing 1.283 Ha is hereby requested to show cause on or within one month from the date thereof, why ownership should not be granted to **EARL PITTS**.

(ETHEL EMELISA GLADDEN) (Ms.) for REGISTRAR OF LANDS

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PLACENTIA NORTH, Block No.36 and being Parcels No.1149 & 1150.

These parcels of land are the subject of an Indenture No.525 of 1971 dated 30th June, 1971 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 4 of 1971 at Folios 911-926 in favour of **JOHN C.WORTHINGTON** & **SHIRLEY L. WORTHINGTON**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204368

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **BELIZE RURAL NORTH I**, Block No.11 and being Parcel No.1071.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.686 of 2003 dated 26th August, 2003 in favour of **MARY MEJIA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204369

This parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.690.

This parcel ofland is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.3623 of 2006 dated 4th November, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 43 of 2006 at Folios 49-57 in favour of **EVANGELINA GARCIA.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204380

These parcel of land are situated in the Registration Section, **BENQUE VIEJO DEL CARMEN**, Block No.23 and being Parcels No.1631 & 1632.

These parcels of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.353 of 1973 dated 28th March, 1973 and recorded in Deeds Book

Volume 5 of 1973 at Folios 1133-1138 in favour of **MERCEDES GUADALUPE PURKIS**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204381

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No.31 and being Parcel No.779.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.194 of 1996 dated 18th June, 1996 in favour of **GRACE HARRISON**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204382

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No.31 and being Parcel No.307.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.458 of 2000 dated 6th June, 2000 in favour of **DEBBIE CHUN.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204383

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.1150.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.174 of 2004 dated 15th March, 2004 in favour of **GEORGE COCOM**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201204384

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcel No.2851.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.0778 of 2005 dated 8th March, 2005 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 10 of 2005 at Folios 1329-1338 in favour of **NAGUIB CHEIN.**

Elections & Boundaries Commission Chairman Resigns

BELMOPAN, Cayo, Wednesday, April 2012:

After serving for almost 13 years on the Elections & Boundaries Commission of Belize, the last four as its Chairman, today Alberto August, presented his letter of resignation to the Governor General of Belize His Excellency, Sir Colville Young at Belize House in Belmopan.

Having been appointed by the Governor General on the advice of the Prime Minister, a few days after the March 7, 2012 double elections, the former Chairman indicated to **Prime** Minister, Rt. Hon. Dean Barrow, his desire to resign from the Commission as he intends to become more involved in the national campaign management of the United Democratic Party which he indicated would not seem proper if he were to continue serving on the Elections & Boundaries Commission.



Alberto August, Former Chairman of the Elections & Boundaries Commission of Belize. New Chairman, Belize Water Service Ltd.

At the time of the initial discussion Prime Minister Barrow offered no objection to the request and on Wednesday he requested for the former Chairman to present his letter of resignation to the Governor General thereby paving the way for the appointment of former Attorney General Senior Counsel Bernard Q. Pitts CBE as the replacement Chairman.

Subsequent to his resignation the former Chairman accepted a new appointment from the Prime Minister to serve as Chairman of the Belize Water Services Limited (**BWSL**) a post vacated the Hon. Herman **Longsworth** on his successful election as Area Representative for the Albert Constituency and subsequent appointment as Minister of State in the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports with primary responsibility for sports.

Alberto August has been serving as a Director on the BWSL Board for over three years. The new appointment as Chairman of the Board takes effect from Monday, April 16, 2012.



Bernard Q. A. Pitts SC, **CBE**, Former Attorney General of Belize New Chairman of the Elections & Boundaries Commission of Belize

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ALL THAT piece or parcel of land containing 77.642 acres situate in the Dry Creek/St. Margaret 's area, Cayo District bounded and described as shown on Plan No. 515 of 1999 at the General Registry, Belize C ity.

In the name of: Ronald Lines

of: Belmopan, Cayo District

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I HEREBY GIV E NOTICE that I intend at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new dupl icate of the Registered First Certificate of Title registered in the Land Titles Register Volume 7 Folio No. 145

ANY PERSON in whose custody the **FIRST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE** may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

CARLOS JIMENEZ Mr.

For Registrar of Lands

Healthy lifestyle Tips

Tips to Having a healthy lifestyle is every person wish.

It encompasses making our life better and productive by what we eat, what we put in our thoughts and the activities that we engage in our everyday life.

Getting a routine exercise is among the methods in which we can retain a wholesome lifestyle.

The physical exercise requirements not be excessive but any workout which will make the pulse rate to improve for just thirty minutes every day is enough.

A number of the exercises contain taking portion in a rapidly walk, some jogging or aerobics for half an hour is proper.

Making sure that you sleep for six to eight hours per day is advised since it truly is for the duration of moments of sleep that the physique is able to rejuvenate and most cells are replaced for the duration of such moments. The physique is able to rebuild the energy that was employed throughout the day and you wake up feeling re-energized.

One of many most important items that assist to retain a wholesome lifestyle is the diet plan that we take. Ensuring that the diet is full in the 3 categories of food is crucial because all three are essential for proper functioning from the physique. This contains carbohydrates which must come from the complex type. Vitamins must be taken in bigger quantities even though proteins shouldn't be consumed excessively.

A lot more plant protein is more advised than animal protein and any time animal protein is taken, the fats in these proteins ought to be removed.

Life-style illnesses might be avoided by eating a wholesome diet because the correct body weight will likely be maintained. Any factor that's harmful for the physique should be avoided, so it's advisable to decrease or totally eradicate smoking and alcohol intake.

The body demands to be adequately hydrated so eight to ten glasses of water are essential for suitable digestion and detoxification.

In order to keep away from toxin buildup within the physique, it truly is needed to ensure that they do not get into the physique by taking only vegetables and fruits that are grown organically. Because pesticides are not employed to grow these crops, the risk of exposure is lower.

Beetroot juice is deemed a good detoxified and advised for all those most likely to suffer from hypertension. It's recommended that one takes half a liter of this juice daily to maintain the best blood pressure. Often ensure that you appreciate sunshine and fresh air to reduce depression and stress by merely breathing in fresh air deeply.

The key to a healthy living is usually taking care of your body at all times. The most important of the healthy living tips is eating and ensuring that it is healthy. People eat so they can survive. Food replenishes the bodys energy and keeps you going for days and therefore very necessary for all humans. Checking what you eat is also very necessary because some foods cause complications to people.

Binge eating is also discouraged because it also has serious implication in the long run including obesity.

Eat smart and stay healthy. Eating the right foods will make you healthy or make you ill. Healthy eating prevents illnesses such as diabetes, heart disease and cancer. Learning to eat the right types of food keeps you mentally alert, influences a positive mood and sets you on a mission to live a healthy lifestyle. You will end up cheating if you hurriedly begin a quick overnight diet. Begin the diet by substituting a salad to your diet each day instead of eating snack foods. Use raw vegetables such as Romaine Slettuce hearts, spinach, cucumber and carrot slices.

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The Book- The Economic History Of Belize

This 214 pages paperback book, written by **Barbara** and **Victor Bulmer-Thomas**, is the first economic history of Belize covering the period from the 17th century to post-independence. It is a new title in the Belize Collection

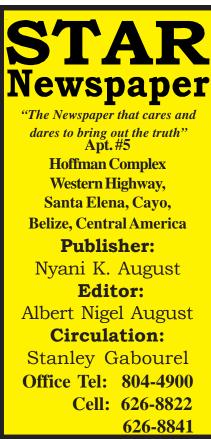
The book starts with the myth about **Peter Wallace**, widely believed to have been the first British settler, which is shown to be false.

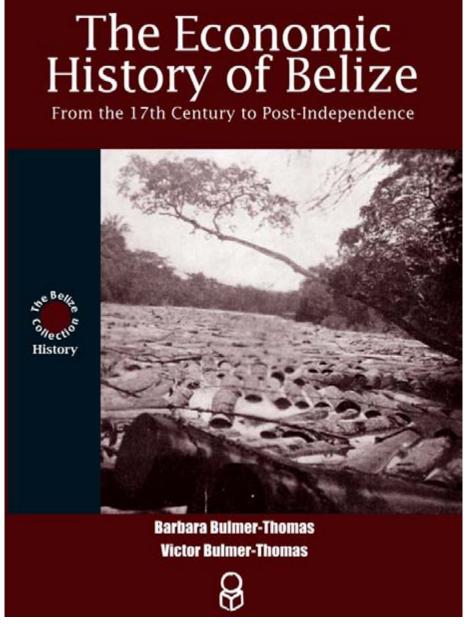
It explores the economic system established by the first settlers in the late 17th century that was almost exclusively centred on the export of logwood.

This logwood economy operated outside the British imperial system until the Treaty of Paris in 1763, when Belize became a British settlement.

In the next century the economy became more diversified through both the export of mahogany as well as the entrepot trade with Central America.

When Belize became a British colony in 1862, it coincided with the decline of the entrepot trade and a crisis in the world mahogany industry. This led to an attempt by the British authorities to introduce agricultural exports. The Belize Botanic Station was founded in 1892 to promote economic diversification and agricultural exports, which tried various ways to end the colony's total dependence on forestry. However, these efforts were insufficient and the economy went into serious decline before devaluation at the end of 1949.





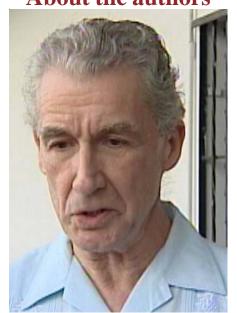
By the time of independence in 1981, the economy had become much more diversified, but Belize's position still compared unfavourably with the rest of the Caribbean. The performance of the economy since independence has been very volatile with periods of boom followed by slumps leading to high unemployment and a deterioration in income distribution. The reasons for this are examined in detail, while the authors conclude with a series of policy recommendations designed to improve Belize's long-

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About the authors



Victor Bulmer-Thomas is British and studied at Oxford University, where he received a BA, MA and Ph.D.

He is Emeritus Professor of Economics at London University and Honorary Research Fellow in the Institute for the Study of the Americas.

From 2001-6 he was Director of Chatham House (the Royal Institute of International Affairs), where he is currently an Associate Fellow in the Americas Programme, and from 1992-8 he was Director of the Institute of Latin American Studies at London University.

From 1986-1997 he was editor of the Journal of Latin

American Studies. His publications include The Economic History of the Caribbean from the Napoleonic Wars (2012); The Economic History of Latin America since Independence (2003); and The Political Economy of Central America since 1920 (1987).

He was a V.S.O. teacher at St. Michael's College, Belize City, in 1966-67 and has been a frequent visitor to the country subsequently. He has been married to Barbara since 1970.



Barbara Bulmer-Thomas was born at the Melinda Agricultural Station in the Stann Creek District.

She spent her early years growing up in various parts of Belize (then British Honduras) where she was always in close touch with the magnificent Belize forests that proved an early and enduring interest.

She attended the Belize Technical College in the late 1950s and then travelled to the UK to pursue her education.

After a first degree from the Open University she studied Microbiology at London University and later obtained an MSc in Plant Taxonomy from the University of Reading.

She has worked as an Independent Scientific Researcher since the 1980s with a publication on Plant Taxonomy and a book on Mexico for children.

She has also lectured internationally on Belize. She is a keen supporter of the Britain-Belize Association in the UK an organisation that brings academics who work on Belize together once a year to present their work and exchange ideas. She is currently working on a Guide to the Plants of Northern Ambergris Caye.

Retired Educator Honored



Honorees - left to right: Mrs. Enelda Rosado, Ludwig Lightburn, Simeon Lopez J.P., Mrs Louise Bridget Lewis, Dr. Ann Gillett Elrington and Bernard Quentin Augustus Pitt

BELMOPAN, Cayo, April 12, 2012:

She has dedicated most of her adult life to the teaching profession and her catholic church.

It is therefore only fitting that Santa Elena's retired teacher Mrs. Louise "Aunt Lou" Lewis, was today officially honored for her many years of dedicated service to eduation and community development.

Aunt Lou was one of six Belizeans honoured today for outstanding and selfless service to the community.

Apart from Aunt Lou, who received the medal as Member of the British Empire for services to Education and Community Development, other awadees included **Bernard Quentin Augustus Pitts** who was awarded the insignia of Commander of the British Empire for his contribution to Law and Public Service.

Members of the British Empire insignias were also awarded to **Dr. Ann Gillett Elrington** for services to the Belizean Diaspora

and Medicine; His Worship, Simeon Lopez J.P., for his contribution to Education and Public Service; Ludwig Lightburn for his contribution to Sports and to the Belizean American Community and to Mrs. Enelda Rosado for her dedicated contribution to

Education and Community Development.

The insignias were individually presented to all six outstanding Belizeans, at the Belize House in Belmopan, by Governor-General **His Excellency Sir Colville Young** on behalf of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Two Boys Busted With Gun And Bullets Sent To Jail

SANTA ELENA, Cayo, Monday, April 2, 2012:

Two brothers, 17 and 15 years of age from San Pedro Town, were today remanded to prison on gun and ammunition charges. San Ignacio police informed that the brother were intercepted at around 8:30 pm on Friday, March 30, at the Red Creek Check point as they were heading out of town in a car driven by their 18 year old brother.

They were initially found in possession of a large sum of money which police initially suspected to be the proceeds of illegally activity.

The assistance of Crimes Investigation Branch personnel was enlisted and all three brothers were escorted to the police station where an intensive body search was conducted resulting in the discovery of an empty 9 mm pistol with serial number B86001 in the pants crutch of the 15 year old boy and a magazine with one dozen live rounds of ammunition in the tennis shoe of the 17 year old. Nothing incriminating was found on the 18 year old brother.

The 15 year old was arrested and charged for "Kept firearm without a gun license" while the 17 year old was charged for "Kept ammunition without a gun license" No charge was levied against the eldest of the trio.

The two minors appeared in court, before Magistrate **Linsbert Willis**, on Monday, April 2 where they each pled not guilty to the charge. Due to the nature of the offence, involving guns and ammunition, bail could not be offered and so they were remanded to prison.

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.
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CORPORATION		
STEVEN E. ADAMS & KAREN M. ADAMS	San Pedro 7/163	4504/2004 dtd. 1/6/2004
JOHNSON FAMILY LAND LIMITED	Society Hall 24/101	8578/2002 dtd. 13/11/2002
LILLITH PARKS & ERIC J. PARKS	Lake Independence 45/751	6333/2001 dtd 4/9/2001
DIANNE CONOLLY	Belmopan 20/6636	4154/2007 dtd. 13/4/2007
MODESTO CHE	San Joaquin/San Maximo 1/88	11777/2004 dtd. 22/12/2004
RODOLFO LOPEZ	Belmopan 20/3036/1	393/1997 dtd. 20/1/1997
RODOLFO LOPEZ	Mount Pleasant 20/901/1	1095/2004 dtd. 17/11/2004

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.

(ETHEL EMELISA GLADDEN) (Ms.) for REGISTRAR OF LANDS



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