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## Four Charged For Ten Bullets

**SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, April 11, 2013:**

Police search of a house in Santa Elena, Cayo led to the discovery of ten bullets and the arrest of all four occupants of the house.

It was in the early hours of the morning on Thursday, April 11, when a team of policemen, acting upon information received visited the residence of **Kaing Contreras** located on Eden Drive in Santa Elena. Armed with a search warrant the police arrived at exactly 3:45 am announcing their intention to search the house.

Contreras reportedly invited the



**Kaing Contreras, 27**



**Shelly Lemus, 22**



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## Vega and Meda Busted With Over One Hundred Pounds Of Weed



**The Driver  
Domingo Vega, 37**

**SAN IGNACIO, Cayo, Friday, April 5, 2013:**

San Ignacio police is this week reporting the interception of a cargo of over one hundred pounds of western weed suspected to have been destined for eastern streets.

The report reaching us indicate that



**The Passenger  
Carlos Meda, 32**

the sun was just setting in the western horizon when shortly before 6:00 pm on Thursday, April 4 San Ignacio police received the initial information of a weed carrying car heading eastward.

By the time San Ignacio police got

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# Police Investigates Police Traffic Accident

**SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Tuesday, April 9, 2013:**

A four year old boy, the victim of a road traffic accident involving a police vehicle, was today rushed to the Community Hospital in San Ignacio.

It was shortly after 7:00 pm on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 when police driver/Special Constable **Domingo Kan**, 46, was driving a black police Hilux with Belmopan license plates B-0145 on Bullet Tree Road heading to the San Ignacio Community on official police duties.

In a report to the police, Kan informed that as he was driving on Bullet Tree Road he observed a child dashing across the road in the pathway of the vehicle he was driving.

Kan informed that despite his best efforts to avoid the accident; the child collided into the back right end of the

Hilux resulting in the child falling backwards on the road.

The child, who was accompanied by the father, was immediately placed in the police vehicle which continued enroute to the community hospital. The male child, with injuries to the head and abrasions to both feet was rushed into the emergency area where he was treated and later released.

The matter is under investigation by traffic personnel of the San Ignacio Police station.

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its act together, the car carrying the weed had already slipped pass San Ignacio from Benque Viejo heading full speed ahead in an easterly direction.

After getting its act together a team of policemen in the police vehicle set chase eastward on the George Price Highway dashing through Santa Elena Town, Red Creek, Esperanza, Central Farm and by the time they entered Georgeville, they spotted the small black car heading in the opposite direction of the setting sun.

The police eventually caught up with the black Toyota sedan with Benque Viejo taxi license plates D-00378. The driver and a single male passenger were ordered out of the car where a search resulted in the discovery, inside the trunk, of two Guatemalan "Quetzal" brand red sacks, in "maka-pal (knapsack)" style completed with straps that goes over the shoulders and across the forehead to ease carrying. Both sacks were found ram jam with weed.

The two occupants of the taxi car were immediately detained and along with the weed and the car, they were transported to the police head station in San Ignacio where the driver was identified as Belizean, **Domingo Vega**, 37, of Lomas Del Rodeo area in Benque Viejo Town. The passenger was identified as Carlos Meda, 32, Guatemalan farmer residing on the Guatemalan side of Arenal Village along the Belize's western border with Guatemala.

The weed was weighed in the presence of both Vega and Meda where they confirmed the weight at 107 and ¾ pounds (48,578 grams).

Faced with a joint (no pun intended) drug trafficking charge, Vega and Meda appeared in the San Ignacio Town courtroom of Magistrate Narda Morgan on Friday, April 5, 2013, where they both pled not guilty to the charge. Magistrate ordered that they be remanded to the big jail. The next court date comes up 45 days later, on Thursday, June 20, 2013.



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police to conduct the search which eventually led to the kitchen where a plastic bag, containing 10 live rounds of FC 25 ammunition was found in a plastic bag on top of the refrigerator.

The discovery led to the detention of all four occupants of the house who were later identified as the home owner **Kaing Contreras**, 27, clerk; **Shelly Lemus**, 22, domestic and **Alvaro Aldana**, 19, labourer, all Belizeans and a 17 year old



**Angel Recinos, 17**

Guatemalan labourer, **Angel Ermando Recinos** all residing at the Eden Drive house

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## Mendez Pleas Guilty To Criminal Charges

**BENQUE VIEJO TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, April 5, 2013:**

The court appearance of a Benque Viejo Town pharmacist was fast tracked this Thursday morning when the presiding Magistrate, Attorney **Linsbert Willis**, was advised by the defense of the intention of the accused to change from a not guilty to a guilty plea.

**Cesar Mendez**, brother of PUP Orange Walk East area representative, **Marco Tulio Mendez**, was criminally charged back in June of last year with three counts of aggravated assault of an indecent nature committed against a 12 year old female minor.

Since the arrest last year, Mendez has consistently maintained a not guilty plea. The next appearance in court was set for Thursday, April 25 as court cases are currently heard only on Thursdays in Benque Viejo Town.



**Cesar Mendez  
Guilty of Aggravated  
Assault of An Indecent  
Nature**

The matter was brought up in court last Thursday, April 5, being three weeks earlier than scheduled, at the request of the accused through the attorney, **Richard "Dickie" Bradley**, where the accused pled guilty to two of the three charges of aggravated assault of an indecent nature committed against a 12 year old female minor. A third similar charge was dismissed allegedly due lack of evidence.

In accepting the guilty plea, Senior Magistrate **Linsbert Willis** proceeded to impose a two hundred and fifty dollar fine on each of the two counts against Mendez for a total fine of five hundred dollars. Mendez was afforded 87 days, up to June 30, to pay the fine. In default of payment the admitted wrongdoer will spend three consecutive months in jail on each count for a total of six months

imprisonment.

The charges against Mendez spanned several months during which it is alleged that he had three encounters with the 12 year old girl. The facebook relationship between Mendez and the girl reportedly climaxed when an alert relative reportedly came upon what they described as **"nasty"** messages allegedly sent by Mendez to the child.

In the wake of last Thursday's outcome of the case it is alleged that the child's family is outraged at what they are calling **"a slap on the wrist"** for Mendez. The outcome of the case has likewise caused quite a stir in the close knit Benque Viejo community so much so that the Director of Public Prosecutions, Mrs. Vidal has ordered the police prosecutor in Benque Viejo to submit a full report on the matter. We were reliably informed that the report has already been submitted to DPP Vidal.



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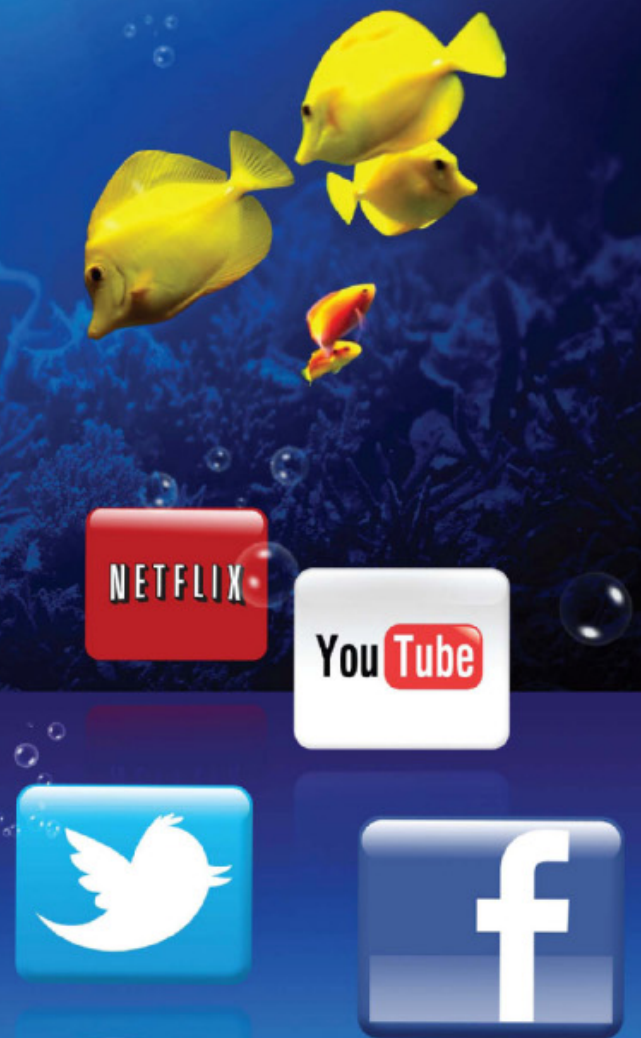
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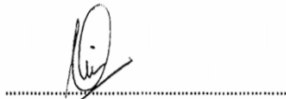




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In accordance with Section 13 of the Registered Land Act Chapter 194, Revised Edition 2000, I, **CESAR DIAZ**, for Registrar of Lands, hereby serves notice that within one month from the date hereof, I intend to register the following parcels of land 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 Monday to Friday at the Land Registry, Belmopan.



(Cesar A. Diaz, Mr)  
For Registrar Of Lands

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201300013

Thes parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section. **PLACENTIA NORTH**. Block No.36 and being Parcel No. 1702 & 1703

These parcels of land are the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.3542 of 2000 dated 29 August, 2000 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 52 of 2000 at Folios 193 - 200 in favour of **BAINANN OSAGE LIMITED**.

### APPLICATION NO LRS-201302425

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **BENQUE VIEJO DEL CARMEN**. Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2887

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 325 of 2000 dated 6 July, 2000 in favour of **RAMON TRUJILLO**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201302439

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No.31 and being Parcel No. 309

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1044 of 2005 dated 13th of April, 2005 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 14 of 2005 at Folios 385 - 412 in favour of **SOLOMON MARIN**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS201302483

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Stetion. **ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST**. Block No, 45 and being Parcel No. 54

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This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 71 of 1999 dated 27th of September, 1999 favour of **ANATOLIO GONGORA and AMANDI A. GONGORA**.



## Your Weekly Horoscope and Lucky Numbers

### ARIES:

**March 22 to April 20**

Free your mind and consider alternative options. This is a time to throw away the old to make room for the new. There is a distinct advance in original and forward thinking. You should make it a point to go to higher levels of thought now. The more idealistic in your approach to people and situations, the better off you will be. **Lucky numbers: 03, 32, 54.**

### TAURUS:

**April 21 to May 21**

You might find your energy comes in strong, erratic bursts this week. Don't be surprised if you are high as a kite one moment and down in the dumps the next. Even if you are driving everyone crazy with your yo-yo behavior, don't let this stop you from keeping on in this fashion. You are probably able to keep very good track of the dozens of things going on around you. **Lucky numbers: 10, 51, 93.**

### GEMINI:

**May 22 to June 21**

You may feel a tendency to do things the same old way this week simply because it's what feels most comfortable. Even though the familiar route may be tempting now, it's actually better if you seek a different way to go. Things may feel chaotic, especially in the morning and early afternoon. Still, don't automatically resist things that are new and different. **Lucky numbers: 21, 68, 88.**

### CANCER:

**June 22 to July 23**

An extra log has been thrown on your fire, so don't be surprised if you burn especially hot. Use your internal furnace to make some breakthroughs and bring matters to a higher level. Turn up the intensity on certain issues that require more life. You will bring a great deal of positive energy to just about everything you touch, so use it wisely. **Lucky numbers: 15, 56, 74.**

### LEO:

**July 24 to August 21**

Don't feel like you have to rationalize everything. Accept the fact that there are some things in life that occur without a specific logical explanation. More than likely these are the most interesting events and experiences that add the most spice to your routine existence. Embrace the unknown and encourage more spontaneity and playfulness in your world. **Lucky numbers: 29, 42, 70.**

### VIRGO:

**August 22 to September 21**

In order to reach your destination, you may have to take an unusual route. Zigzag your way to the finish line. Don't automatically assume that this is a bad thing. You may find that this is the preferred path. You are likely to experience many side adventures and make some wonderful discoveries. Try to remember how you got there so you can find these spots again. **Lucky numbers: 13, 35, 77.**

### LIBRA:

**September 22 to October 23**

Get out of the mud and enjoy life. The situation is such that if you remain stagnant for a little while, you will soon sink into a spiral of depression and downward thinking. If you stay afloat and focused on your dreams, you will remain active in your pursuit of all your life's goals. You will have the power of the Universe behind you, supporting you all the way. **Lucky numbers: 12, 57, 95.**

### SCORPIO:

**October 24 to November 21**

This week is your time to shine. You should be in a good mood, with a positive outlook that helps you attack the day's tasks with vitality. Elements of the unexpected may pop up and remind you that things don't always go according to plan. This should be

fine, however. You will find that your easygoing approach to life will come in handy when the scheduled route doesn't work. **Lucky numbers: 05, 48, 63.**

### SAGITTARIUS:

**November 22 to December 21**

You may get a bit frustrated in the morning because of a lack of commitment on the part of others. You may find it hard to pin down an answer when everything seems to be up in the air. The good news is that things should run much more smoothly by this evening and well into tonight. Note a major boost in emotional self-confidence now. After dark is definitely your time to shine. **Lucky numbers: 18, 36, 81.**

### CAPRICORN:

**December 22 to January 20**

The energy you put out this week will most definitely fuel the fire, so make sure you have an extinguisher within reach. There is a spark of excitement in the air indicating that something new and different is coming around the bend. You may feel anxiety building up. Be patient and you will find that good things naturally come your way. **Lucky numbers: 23, 40, 59.**

### AQUARIUS:

**January 21 to February 19**

You may feel indecisive this week, especially in the morning. Other people's actions may confuse you. Don't worry. Concentrate on your projects and goals. Other people can take care of themselves. Don't feel like you need to make sure everyone is attended to before you start your

day. In fact, you may be the one who needs to be cared for by others. Ask for a shoulder to lean on if you need it. **Lucky numbers: 17, 52, 79.**

### PISCES:

**February 20 to March 21**

Emotionally, you should be feeling quite good this week. This is important since you may get thrown off balance by a strange, unexpected force. The more stable you are on the inside, the less disruption this foreign energy will cause. Keep in mind that unexpected things usually happen for a reason. There might be a key opportunity waiting for you now. **Lucky numbers: 22, 89, 92.**

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# Uncle Accused Of Molesting Nieces

**BENQUE VIEJO TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, April 4, 2013:**

An uncle was today remanded to prison as he stands accused of sexually assaulting two of his nieces.

A mother, accompanied by two daughters, visited the police station in Benque Viejo Town where the two minors, in statements to the police informed that the uncle had sexual relations with one and touched the other inappropriately.

A medical examination conducted last Friday, April 5, confirmed that the thirteen year old girl was indeed carnally known. She told the police that her uncle, **Alejandro Martinez** had sexual intercourse with her, against her will, on two separate occasions the last such encounter



**Alejandro Martinez**  
being in June 2012.  
For her part the ten year old sister

told the police that the uncle touched her inappropriately on two occasions, first in September of 2012 and in February of 2013.

The accused **Alejandro Martinez** was formally arrested and charged,

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on Monday, April 8, for the crimes of rape, carnal knowledge and aggravated assault upon the thirteen year old girl and two counts of aggravated assault against the ten year old sister.

The accused pled not guilty to all charges and was remanded to prison.



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LAND TITLES UNIT

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES & AGRICULTURE,

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UNDER THE GENERAL REGISTRY ACT, CHAPTER 327 OF THE  
LAWS OF BELIZE REVISED EDITION 2000

WHEREAS having made the necessary inquiries 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 the 9th day of September, 1964, and registered in the Land Titles Register Volume 5 at Folio No. 150

All that lot piece or parcel of land situate on Barracks Road in Belize City bounded on the North seventy feet and one inch or thereabouts by land now or late of Robert Eagan on the East fifty-six feet nine inches partly by and now or late of Henry Tucker and partly by a line on the South seventy feet six inches thereabouts partly by land of Lucilo P Ayuso and partly by land of Estate of R. S. Turton and on the West fifty-seven feet ten inches by the premises of Violet P. T. Lie said lot forming a portion of lot: 16 on the official plan of Belize

In the name of: **Estate of DORA CHANONA** of: Belize City, Belize

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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 5 Folio No. 150

**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.

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## Mexico Government Says Drug-Related Murders Down By 14%

Mexico's government says there have been fewer drug-related murders in Mexico since President **Enrique Pena Nieto** came to power on 1 December 2012.

It said the number of drug-related killings between December and April had fallen by 14% compared to the same period a year earlier.

Mr Pena Nieto says the fight against crime is one of his main priorities.

Shortly after coming into office he announced the creation of a new police force.

### 'Early days'

Government spokesman **Eduardo Sanchez** said 4,249 people had been killed by organised crime gangs between 1 December 2012 and 1 April 2013, a fall of 14% compared to the same four months a year earlier.

The government of former president **Felipe Calderon** stopped releasing figures of drug-related violence in September 2011, but Interior Minister **Miguel Angel Osorio Chong** said the federal government had continued to keep a tally.

*"The idea is to be transparent about the figures and our methodology, so that organisations, academics, experts and the press can evaluate them for themselves,"* Mr Osorio said at a news conference.

Mr Osorio said kidnappings had dropped by 25% in the last four months compared to the months of August to November 2012, but he warned that it was **"too early to assume victorious attitudes"** in the fight against organised crime.

He said 184 members of the



### Victims' Groups Say 90,000 People Have Been Killed In Drug-related Violence In The Past Six Years

security forces had been killed in the line of duty since 1 December 2012, nine more than in the previous four months.

Mr Osorio said that in the coming days he would reveal more details

about the creation of the new police force, one of Mr Pena Nieto's campaign promises,

The government announcement came as police and gunmen engaged in a series of armed clashes in the

western state of Michoacan in which at least 14 people were killed.

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### ANNUAL REVIEW PROCEEDING FOR BELIZE ELECTRICITY LIMITED

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) hereby notifies the Public that on April 2, 2013, the Belize Electricity Limited (BEL), in accordance with the Electricity (Tariffs, Fees and Charges) Byelaws, made its submission for an Annual Review Proceeding (ARP) for determination of regulated values, mean electricity rate, tariffs, rates, charges and fees to be applied over the Annual Tariff Period (ATP) July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014.

#### Summary of Submission:

- BEL's submission recommends a reduction of the Mean Electricity Rate from BZ\$ 0.4886 to BZ\$ 0.4793 per Kwh, with associated adjustments to the Tariffs charged to various customer classes.

#### The Process:

- The PUC will deliver its Initial Decision no later than May 2, 2013.
- within ten (10) days of the Initial Decision, BEL and Interested Parties may file written comments on the Initial Decision with the PUC.
- where there is no objection to the Initial Decision, the PUC shall issue a Final Decision adopting its Initial Decision.
- where the Licensee or an interested party objects to the Initial decision, the PUC shall, within eleven (11) to twenty (20) days, appoint an

#### Independent Expert to review the Initial Decision:

- within twenty (20) days of his/her appointment, the Independent Expert shall issue a written report on his review and recommendations in relation to the Initial Decision.
- No later than fifteen (15) days after the submission of the Independent Expert's report, the PUC shall issue a Final Decision.
- The regulated values, mean electricity rate, tariffs, rates, charges and fees in the Final decision shall become effective July 1, 2013.

#### Public Access to Information:

BEL submission is available for viewing at BEL's Corporate Headquarters located at 2 1/2 miles Phillip Goldson Highway, Belize City, at BEL's branch offices countrywide, on BEL's website at [www.beL.com.bz](http://www.beL.com.bz), and at the PUC Office at 41 Gab ourel Lane, Belize City.

#### Written Comments:

Written comments are to be submitted to the Public Utilities Commission, 41 Gabourel Lane, P.O. Box 300, Belize City, or by e-mail to [infopuc.bz](mailto:infopuc.bz).

#### Interested Parties:

An interested party means any person or entity that maybe materially affected by the decision of the PUC.

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## STAR HUMOR

### Blonde Decided To Commit Suicide

A blonde decided to take her life by hanging herself from a tree in the park.

A few days later, a man was walking his dog and spotted her hanging from the tree.

He asks the blonde what she is

doing and she replies, "I'm hanging myself."

"You're supposed to put the noose around your neck, not your waist," said the onlooker.

"I tried that," replied the blonde, "but I couldn't breathe".

### Seagull Crap

A blonde, a brunette and a redhead were walking along the beach. A seagull flies over and craps all over the blonde.

The brunette says in a disgusted voice, "Hang on the bathroom is just up the hill, I'll go get some toilet paper."

After she leaves the blonde begins

to laugh.

The redhead says, "What's so funny?"

The blonde says, "Well, blondes are supposed to be so dumb and look at her. By the time she gets back with that toilet paper that seagull will be miles away!"

### Blonde In The Appliance Store

A blonde walks into an appliance store and says I would like to buy that T.V. please.

The store clerk replies Im sorry, we dont do business with blondes.

So she stormed off back to her house and dyed her hair black.

The next day, she went back to the

same store and said I would like to buy that T.V. please.

The store clerk, once again, replies Sorry, we dont do business with blondes.

The blonde replied, "How did you know I was blonde?" The clerk says, "Because thats a microwave, not a T.V."

### Who's The Boss?

A retiring farmer in preparation for selling his land, needed to rid his farm of animals. So he went to every house in his town.

To the houses where the man is the boss, he gave a horse. To the houses where the woman is the boss, a chicken was given.

He got toward the end of the street and saw a couple outside gardening. "Who's the boss around here?"

he asked.

"I am." said the man.

"I have a black horse and a brown horse," the farmer said, "which one would you like?"

The man thought for a minute and said, "The black one."

"No, no, no, get the brown one," the man's wife said.

"Here's your chicken," said the farmer.

### Wife's Revenge

A man left work one Friday afternoon. But, being payday, instead of going home, he stayed out the entire weekend partying with the boys and spending his entire

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When he finally appeared at home, Sunday night, he was confronted by a very angry wife and was barraged for nearly two hours with a tirade

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befitting his actions.

Finally his wife stopped the nagging and simply said to him. "How would you like it if you didn't see me for two or three days?"

To which he replied. "That would be fine with me."

### How Much Do You Love Your Husband?

A woman from the deepest, most southern part of Santa Elena goes into the STAR Newspaper office to see that the obituary for her recently deceased husband is written.

The young editor informs her that the fee for the obituary is 50 cents a word.

She pauses, reflects and then says,

Monday went by and he didn't see his wife. Tuesday and Wednesday came and went with the same results. Come Thursday, the swelling went down just enough where he could see her a little out of the corner of his left eye.

"Well then, let it read, 'Billy Bob died'."

Amused at the woman's thrift, the editor says, "Sorry ma'am there is a 7 word minimum on all obituaries."

Only a little flustered, she thinks things over and in a few seconds says, "In that case, let it read, 'Billy Bob died, 1983 Pickup for sale'."

## STAR Newspaper



### Ministry of Education, Youth & Sports

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION – CUBA SCHOLARSHIP CALL 2013

Escuela Latinoamericana de Ciencias Medicas Havana, Cuba

The Government of the Republic of Cuba, under the Belize/Cuba Government Scholarship Programme, is once again awarding scholarships to the Government of Belize. The scholarship will allow qualifying Belizean students to enter the Escuela Latinoamericana de Ciencias Medicas (ELAM), in the city of Havana, Cuba, to pursue a medical degree.

#### Tenure of Scholarships

The Scholarship is normally for the duration of the programme of studies and requires the scholarship holder to maintain above average passing grades at the aforementioned University. The Scholarships become tenable in August 2013.

#### Eligibility

Applicants must be citizens of Belize between the ages of 18 and 25.

#### Application

Applications packages can be downloaded and printed from [www.moe.gov.bz](http://www.moe.gov.bz). Packages are also available at the Ministry of Education in Belmopan and District Education offices countrywide.

Completed application packages must be hand-delivered to the office of the Tertiary and Post Secondary Education Services no later than **May 17, 2013** and should be addressed to:

**Director,**

Tertiary and Post Secondary Education Services  
Ministry of Education, West Block, Third Floor-Room 10  
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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201302631

This parcel of land is situated n the Registration Section, CAROLINA CALCUTTA. Block No.1 and being Parcel No. 518

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister’s Fiat Grant No. 163 of 1996 dated 15th of May, 1996 in favour ofMICHAEL HALL.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201302714

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN. Block No.4 and being Pacrcel No.4610

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.3635 of 2000 dated 5th of September, 2000 and recorded in Deeds Book Volunte 53 of 2000 at Folios 509-518 in favour, of ARSEMO BURUOS AND MAGDA BURGOS

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201302715

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section. SAN PEDRO. Block No.7 and being Parcel No. 10455, 10456. 10486 & 10487

These parcels of land are the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No 1279 of 2008 dated 30th of April, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Bock Volume 16 of 2008 at Folios 367-384 in favour ofWILLIAM GAURIEAUX.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201302716

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section. SAN PEDRO. Block No.7 and being Parcel No. 10491

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.2047 of 2003 dated 16 July, 2003 end recorded in Deeds Book Volu:ne 27 of 2003 at Folios 685-702 in favour ofPALM ISLAND LIMITED.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201302720

This parcel of land is situtied in in the Registration Section, SAN PEDRO Block No 7. and being Parcel No. 10493

This parcel of land is subject of a M:nister’s Fiat Grant No. 16 of 2006 dated 21st of April. 2006 in favour ofBELIZE AIRPORTS AUTHORITY.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20 1302722

Thig parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, VISTA DEL MAR. Block No.16 and being Parcel No. 2242

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.773 of 1971 dated 26th of October, 1971 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 6 of 1971 at Folios 420-424 in favour of JEAN EILEY aNd ROY EILEY (JOINT TEN-ANTS).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201302723

This parcel of land is situated in the Reg:stration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH. Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2918

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister’s Fiat Grant No. 324 of 1977 dated 2nd of August, 1977 in favour of OSCARA. SABIDO and HEC-TOR E. SABEDO (AS ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE OF AU-GUSTINE SABIDO JR. -DEC’D).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201302726

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Sec:ion, SAN IGNACIO NORTH. Block No.23 and being Parcel No. 2957

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.767 of 1985 dated 26th of October, 1971 .and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 1985 at Folios 961-968 in favour ofMARIAAYALA DE GUERRA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20132727

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SANTA ELENA/ CAYO. Block No.23 sad being Parcel No. 3965

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.3653 of 2006 dated 28th of August, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 43 of 2006 at Folios 519-528 in favour ofSTEPHEN PLAYFR and MIRIAM PLAYER (JOINTLY).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20132728

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST. Block lo.48 and being Parcel No. 1634 & 1635

These parcels of land are the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.416 of 1969 dated 28th of August, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 3 of 1969 at Folios 1293-1298 in favour of SHIRIEY L WILL (ADMINLSTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ERIBERTO ALEJANDRO WILL - dec-d).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201302730

This parcel of iand is situated in the Registration Section, BENQUE VIEJO DEL CARMEN. Block No.45 and being Parce No. 2894

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Indenture No.1629 of 2001 dated 29th May, 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 22 of 2001 at Folios 1269-1274 in favour ofTOMASITA TERBBITA VILLANUEYA and LETICIA JOVITA ARCARO.

APPLICATION No. LRS-201302745

This pcel of land is situated itt 1e Registration Section, BLUE CREEK. Block No.3 and being Parcel No. 112

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1697 of 2000 dated 8th May, 2000 and recorded in Deeds Bvok Volume 2 of 2000 at Folios 21-26 in favour ofEVANGELICAL MENONITE MISSION CHURCH.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201302778

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section. CAYE CAULKER Block No.12 and being parcel No. 519

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Corveyance No. 3617 of 2006 dated 10th of November 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 43 of 2006 at Folios 1-8 in favour ofLATIN AMERICAN BROKERS COMPANY LIMITED.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201302781

This parcel of land is situated the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH Block No.31 and being Parcel No. 3271

This parcel of and is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.103 of 1987 dated 10th of February, 1987 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 1 of 1987 at Folios 1153-1160 in favour of GERALDINE PERRIOIT (AS AXECUTRIX OF THE WILL OF ELIZABETH DIEGO dec’d)

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201302814

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No.4 and being Parcel No. 1817

This parcel of land is the subject of a Miniter’s Fiat Grant No 440 of 1974 dated 11th of December,1914 in favour of CLEOFA CASILDA VILLANUEVA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201302881

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH. Block No.23 and being Parcel No. 1716

This parcel of land is the subject of a deed of Conveyance No.79 of 1985 dated 28th of January, 1985 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 1 of 1985 at Folios 9170-922 in favour of JOHN CHO JR.

APPLICATION NO. LRS.201302894

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, CARIBBEAN SHORES/ BELIZE. Block No.16 and being Parcel No. 2100

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.267 of 1975 dated 4th of March, 1975 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 2 of 1975 at Folios 1195-1200 in favour of QUINTO INDUSTRY COMPANY LIMITED.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201302930

This parcel of land is situated in the Registrion Section, ALBION ISLAND Block No. 4 and being parcel No. 482

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.2165 of 2003 dated 16th of July, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book volume 28 of 2003 at Folios 1107-1114 in favour ofCHAILES ALEXANDER BURNS.



## Us Blacklists Honduran 'Drug Lord' Chepe Handal

The United States Treasury has frozen any assets held in the US by the alleged leader of a Honduran drug-trafficking organisation.

The US Treasury accused **Jose Miguel Handal Perez**, known as "**Chepe Handal**", of smuggling cocaine from Colombia and Venezuela to Mexican drug cartels.

Mr Handal and his family have been banned from doing any business with US citizens and companies.

He has denied the accusations.

*"They fell on me like a bucket of water. We are trying to clarify the situation, as we do not know where they originate,"* he told the AFP news agency.

His wife, **Ena Elizabeth Hernandez Amaya**, and his father, **Jose Miguel Handal Larach**, have also been blacklisted by the US Treasury.

They were listed under the US Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act.

*"Chepe Handal plays a critical role in the transportation and distribution of drug shipments between South America and the Sinaloa Cartel and Los Zetas,"* Office of Foreign Assets Control Director Adam Szubin said in a statement.

Much of the cocaine produced in



### Jose Miguel Handal Perez Has A Website As Part Of His Campaign For Congress In Honduras

South America is now smuggled through Central America before it reaches Mexico and consumers in the US.

Mr Handal, 38, is running for Congress in November's general elections for the Liberal United Front (FUL Toro).

*"I have decided to enter politics for the first time because Honduras is facing one of the worst crises of its history,"* says Mr Handal in his website.

He blames the crises on the "lack of conscience and social awareness" of established politicians in the impoverished Central American nation.

**"Clandestine airstrips"**

*"Handal invests in and coordinates the receipt of drug-laden aircraft departing from Apure, Venezuela into Honduras via clandestine airstrips,"* says the US Treasury statement.

*"He also facilitates the movement of these drug shipments out of Honduras by land to Guatemala, where members of Los Zetas and the Sinaloa Cartel take possession."*

Mr Handal was charged with drug dealing in Florida in 2011, the US Government says.

The leader of the Sinaloa Cartel, **Joaquin "Shorty" Guzman Loera** is Mexico's top drug dealer and America's most wanted man.

Guzman and many of his relatives also have their assets in the US frozen by the Treasury.

LRS-201302777

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

#### OWNERSHIP PRESCRIPTION

Name of Applicant	Registration Section	Block No	Parcel No.
SARAH MARIN	CAYE CAULKER	12	1516

Application for ownership by prescription for the above mentioned parcel situated in **CAYE CAULKER** Registration Section has been received from **SARAH MARIN** being Parcel No.16 containing 2 73.852 s.m


The attention of the general public is hereby drawn to this notice. Any person whoes rights and interest may be affected by the registration of **SARAH MARIN** as proprietor with Absolute Title for Parcel No. 1516 **CAYE CAULKER** Registration Section containing 273.852 s.m is hereby requested to show cause on or within one month from the date :hereof, why ownership should not be granted to **SARAH MARIN**.

  
(Cesar A. Diaz, Mr)  
For Registrar Of Lands




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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Water Rates remain unchanged**



On December 31, 2012, in accordance with the Water and Sewage (Tariffs) Byelaws, 2002 (5.11 67 of 2002), the Belize Water Services Limited (BWS) made a proposal to the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) that there be no Annual Review Proceeding (ARP) for the determination of tariffs for the Annual Tariff Period (ATP) April 1,2013, to March 31, 2014, and that the current tariffs remain unchanged.

In accordance with the said Byelaws, the PUC concluded that there was no exceptional circumstances to warrant that an ARP be initiated on the PUC’s own volition and accepted BWS’ proposal.

Consequently, the currently approved tariffs, fees and charges shall remain in effect for the ATP April 1, 2013, to March 31, 2014.

The approved tariffs, fees and charges are as follows:

Belize Water Services Limited (BWS)				
Approved Water and Sewer Tariffs, Fees and charges				
Approved Tariffs for ATP -\$/1000 US Gallons:				
Service Classification:	Water Only	Water and Sewer	Water and Sewer	Water Only
Branches:	Mainland	Belize, Belmopan	San Pedro	Caye Caulker
Consumption Blocks:				
0 - 1,000	8.00	9.60	23.45	23.00
1,001 - 2,000	12.79	16.53	27.72	26.45
2,001 - 3,000	13.86	18.13	29.85	29.08
3,001 - 4,000	14.40	19.19	31.98	31.85
4,001 - 5,000	14.93	20.26	34.12	34.97
5,001 - 6,000	16.00	21.32	40.51	38.37
6,001 - 7,000	17.06	21.85	47.98	42.12
7,001 - 8,000	17.59	22.39	53.31	46.22
> 8,000	18.13	22.92	58.64	50.73
Minimum Bill for Consumption less than 1,000 US Gallons	8.00	9.60	23.45	23.00

Belize Water Services Limited (BWS)		
Approved Water and Sewer Tariffs, Fees and charges		
Approved Fees and Charges for each ATP of ARP - \$:		
Service Classification:	Approved Fees/ Charges	
Reconnection Fee (Belize City & Belmopan)	25.00	
Reconnection Fee (other areas excluding San Pedro)	25.00	
Reconnection Fee (San Pedro)	25.00	
Transfer of Account	20.00	
Transfer Of Service (location)	20.00	
Transfer Of New Connection	20.00	
Water Connection Fee	Residential	85.00
	Commercial	85.00
	Government	85.00
	Essential Services	85.00
	Others	85.00
Water Connection Fee (San Pedro)	Residential	127.00
	Commercial	637.50
	Government	637.50
	Essential Services	637.50
	Others	637.50
Water Connection Fee (Caye Caulker)	Residential	100.00
	Commercial	300.00
	Government	300.00
	Essential Services	300.00
	Others	300.00
Sewer Connection Fee (Belize City and Belmopan)	Residential	100.00
	Commercial	Variable
	Government	Variable
	Essential Services	Variable
	Others	Variable
Sewer Connection Fee (San Pedro)	Residential	150.00
	Commercial	Variable
	Government	Variable
	Essential Services	Variable
	Others	Variable
Water Infrastructure Fee	Residential	150.00
	All Others	150.00
Sewer Infrastructure	Residential	1, 695.00
	All Others	150.00
Security Deposit	Residential	50.00
	Commercial	200.00
	Government	200.00
	Essential Services	200.00
	Others	200.00
Security Deposit (San Pedro)	Residential	50.00
	Commercial	300.00
	Government	300.00
	Essential Services	300.00
	Others	300.00
Security Deposit (Caye Caulker)	Residential	50.00
	Commercial	250.00
	Government	250.00
	Essential Services	250.00
	Others	250.00



## Another Load Of Guatemalan Weed

**BENQUE VIEJO TOWN, Cayo, Tuesday, April 9, 2013:**

Police is reporting the seizure of yet another cargo of Guatemalan weed making its way into Belize.

While the earlier cargo this week was captured by San Ignacio police, Benque Viejo police is claiming fame for this one weighing a few more pounds than the San Ignacio Police seizure.

It was exactly ten minutes to midnight on Tuesday, April 9, 2013, when Benque Viejo police received information of a group of male persons waking on the Hydro road towards Benque Viejo Town carrying suspicious cargo “Makapal” style on their backs and strapped across their shoulders.

Police rushed to the location where



**The Three Sacks of Suspected Guatemalan Weed**

they came upon a group of men on the Hydro Road. Realizing that the

visitors were policemen, the men dashed into nearby bushes and

disappeared into the night and in the process leaving behind three sacks later found to contain weed, water, food and a few items of clothing.

Police are of the view that the escapees were all Guatemalans making the trek in the cover of night from Arenal, Guatemala to Benque Viejo Town.

Two of the sacks were identified as the trademark red and white one carrying the usual Guatemalan brand “Distribidores de Sacos EL Quetzal”, and the other one, was a white sack carrying the Prosser Fertilizer brand.

The three sacks were transported to the police station in Benque Viejo Town where the combined weight was recorded at 120 pounds being 13 pounds more than the 107 pounds seized earlier by San Ignacio police.

## National Agriculture and Trade Show

The National Agriculture and Trade Show Committee is pleased to announce the winners of this year Farmers of the Year 2013:

**Senior Farmer – Mr. George Choj.** Mr. Choj is 30 years old of Cristo Rey Road in the Cayo District. He currently owns 25 acres of land of which 12 acres are developed into crop and livestock. Mr. Choj’s farm is diversified and mostly based on the

Integrated Farming System Concept. His activities involve both Crop (Periurban) and Livestock production through which he maximizes the by-products of each activity to generate income, reduce cost and improve product quality.


**Woman Farmer – Mrs. Sharon Moody.** Mrs. Moody is from Scotland Half-moon in the Belize District and is 28 years of age. Mrs.

Moody is a dedicated farmer who has been involved in mixed farming activities for the past seventeen years. Her farm consists of a combination of agricultural activities which include crop and livestock production. Her farm produces an assortment livestock for consumption and for the local market also she is involved in the agro processing of diverse products to include goat cheese, jams, jellies, pine apple, cashew, coconut


oil and cohune oil for income generation.

**Junior Farmer – Mr Nelson Burgos.** Mr Burgos is 18 year old from Fresh Water Creek in the Corozal District. Mr. Burgos farms a 15 acre plot which consists of fruit trees, vegetables and small livestock production. He is also engaged in coconut oil production and ground pepper processing.

Theme: **Stimulating prosperity in agriculture and food production through renewed public-private partnership.”**



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### NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

The Sacred Heart College located in San Ignacio, Cayo District, has made an application to the Central Building Authority for a waiver of fees in connection with the construction of an auditorium. The conditions for requesting the waiver is that Sacred Heart College is a state- aided educational institution, the auditorium is not a commercial endeavor but will be used for educational and local community activities and sporting events, and its potential to serve as a hurricane shelter.

The Central Building Authority agrees to the waiver as a support of the conditions stated above and will proceed should no objections be put forward.



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## Tens Of Thousands At Us Immigration Reform Rallies

Tens of thousands of demonstrators have rallied across the US in a mass call for citizenship for millions of undocumented immigrants.

The co-ordinated protests were designed to press Congress to act as senators negotiate an immigration reform bill.

In Washington DC cheering crowds gathered outside the Capitol, and more than 1,000 demonstrated in Atlanta.

Lawmakers are expected soon to unveil a bill that would grant a path to legal status for undocumented immigrants.

The push for immigration reform follows an election in which Hispanic voters overwhelmingly supported President Barack Obama and Democratic candidates.

Most of the estimated 11 million undocumented immigrants in the US are Hispanic, and members of the Republican Party have acknowledged they must support some kind of immigration deal if they hope to win more Hispanic votes, analysts say.

### 'Jobless Americans'

On Wednesday, gatherings entitled Rally for Citizenship were held in New York, Washington DC, San Francisco, Atlanta and dozens of other places.

The demonstrators included farm



labourers, domestic workers, union leaders and immigration activists.

*"We won't win immigration reform just coming to Washington,"* said **Ben Monterroso**, of the Service Employees International Union. *"We need to walk the streets all over the country."*

Organisers in Washington DC said about 400 coaches brought people into the US capital for the rally in favour of immigration reform.

Democratic lawmakers, including New Jersey Democratic Senator **Bob Menendez** and Illinois Congressman **Luis Gutierrez**, spoke while Latino musicians **Olga Tanon** and **La Santa Cecilia** performed.

In the halls of the US Senate, a bipartisan group of senators is close to a deal on legislation that would

require tough border security measures to be in place before undocumented immigrants could gain legal status.

It would also enable tens of thousands of legal immigrants to come to the US under a guest worker programme.

Groups favouring stricter immigration laws say the reforms under consideration would exacerbate financial problems for state and local governments and would lead to higher levels of illegal immigration.

### Bill expected soon

*"There ought to be a rally for the 20 million Americans who can't find a full-time job,"* **Roy Beck**, president of Numbers USA, said in a statement on Wednesday.

The bill is expected to be unveiled

within days and it could proceed to a vote before the Memorial Day holiday weekend at the end of May.

The US has not undertaken a major push to reform the immigration system since 2007, when a bipartisan bill failed in the Senate.

In 2010, Congress debated but did not approve the Dream Act, which would have given legal status to some young immigrants who came to the US as children.

In June, President Barack Obama unveiled a programme to allow young undocumented workers who immigrated as children to apply for two-year, renewable visas. He has expressed optimism that an immigration bill could be passed in the first half of 2013.


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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:

NAME	Registration Section Block & Parcel Nos.	Certificate Nos.
PATRICIA ANN CHANONA	Vista del Mar 16/1238	Land Cert. No. 1139/2007dtd 1st of February, 2007
DENJSOIORLANDO MCKENZIE	Caribbean Shores / Belize 16/3078	Land Cert. No. 6739/2007 dtd 16th of September, 2007
DAVID MIGUEL CLINE	San Pedro 7/1498	Land Cert. No. 3525/2006 dtd 12th October, 2010
RONNARD CHARLES KLEMP, WALTEKV KLEMP & (GLYNDALE LOUISE KLEMP dec'd)	Corisejo 1/741	LandCrt. No. 310/2007 dtd 15th January, 2007

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.

  
(Cesar A. Diaz, Mr)  
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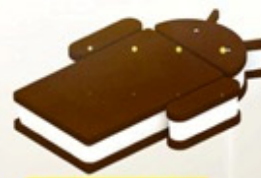


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