SANTA ELENA TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, March 18, 2010:

Two suspects, believed to be involved in the Wednesday night robbery of a Santa Elena Chinese grocery store, are in custody at the police station in San Ignacio.

Police reports that it was exactly 8:40 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17, when they received a telephone call of a robbery at BING’s Supermarket, located at the corner of Bishop Martin and Hibiscus Streets in Santa Elena Town. Police were on the scene within 5 minutes of receiving the call.

The Chinese Grocer, Quing Jie Chu, 51, reported that two masked male persons dressed in dark clothes entered the supermarket. One of the assailants was armed with what appeared to be a sawed off shotgun while the other was unarmed.

The assailant with the shotgun reportedly pointed the weapon to Chu’s wife who was behind the counter while the unarmed assailant circled, went behind the counter, directly to the cash drawer and removed all the money from inside the drawer. They both ran out and disappeared into the darkness.

Chu reported that there were about three or four customers inside the store when the incident unfolded. He estimates that the robbers made off with about seven hundred dollars in cash being proceeds of the day’s sale.

This is the second time that Bing’s Supermarket was burglarized since Quing Jie Chu took over the supermarket in 2008 from a fellow Chinese businessman who himself and

A Parolee Facing Two Criminal Charges

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, March 18, 2010:

After evading San Ignacio Police for more than three months, a Santa Elena youth was captured at around 10 o’clock this Thursday morning by a team of policemen on routine patrol.

According to investigators from the local Crimes Investigation Branch, the detainee, Marvin Neal, of a New Area address in Santa Elena Town, is the prime suspect in the December 4-5, 2009, burglary of the Loma Luz Boulevard, Santa Elena Town residence of Steven Valencia, Belizean businessman.

On December 7, 2009, Valencia visited the station and reported that sometime between December 4 and 5, his house was burglarized. The missing items which included a 19 inch color television set, a Canon brand digital camera and a CD player, amounted to almost four thousand dollars.

After he was detained, Neal was transported to the station and when he was going through a more detailed search, prior to being placed inside the holding cell, four pellets of marijuana,
We've Come A Long, Long Way

These comments could have been postponed until the latter part of August this year on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the STAR Newspaper. However, something amazing occurred this week which made us truly reflect from whence we came right up to that specific point this week.

The event in question was a routine invitation to attend and to report on an award ceremony at the police station in Benque Viejo Town organized by the formation’s Commander and the senior staff under his command to recognize and show appreciation to outstanding personnel from that local constabulary.

As the program was drawing to a close, we were called up to receive a certificate of appreciation and then it dawned on us that we have indeed come a long way since we started in Dangriga Town on August 27, 2000, exactly two years to the date when the United Democratic Party lost the general elections in 1998.

Apart from getting ZERO government advertising business during those days, our relationship with the police in Dangriga can be described as cordial as most of the formation commanders and other senior personnel were acquaintances and former colleagues.

However, the situation changed drastically when a family tragedy brought us to Cayo. We arrived at a period in 2004 when the local constabulary was on a roll. Police abuse and corruption ruled the day. A certain local business sector ruled the streets and could get away with the most criminal behavior and so we came into a head on collision with San Ignacio police.

It took us about two weeks to establish ourselves in the new neighborhood to produce the first edition of the STAR in Cayo. It did not take too long thereafter for the police to begin targeting us.

We were kept under police surveillance for several months as undercover police officers were posted in the neighborhood to record our movements.

We were constantly disrespected and chased out of the police station as we tried to gather information.

Our office/home was searched on many occasions during day and nighttime hours for drugs, firearm, ammunition and explosives they said.

The Publisher was jailed on two close occasions as the abusive arresting corporal walking away with a promotion as he was instructed to shoot to kill if ever any of the arrests were resisted.

The challenges we faced were compounded by the political inclination of the Commanding Officer at that time. The police in those early days were determined to destroy us.

Contrast those days to today when a police formation would actually present the STAR Newspaper with a certificate of appreciation and with the invitation, issued a few days ago, for the Publisher of the STAR Newspaper to be the Master of Ceremony for the April 9 event to recognize and highlight outstanding officers attached to the head station in San Ignacio.

We have certainly come a long, long way.

Notwithstanding improved relations with the police, there remain elements within its senior ranks who still classify us as being anti-police.

Despite the improved relationship with the police, one fact remains constant which is that we continue to be 100% opposed to police brutality and abuse. However in the processes of championing the cause of victims of abuse; we continue to maintain that respect is mutual.

As human beings, we expect the police to protect themselves from lawless citizens who allow the abuse of alcoholic beverages to get the better of them and in the process assaulting the police in the execution of their duties. The most glaring case in point is the situation which unfolded during the early morning hours this past Wednesday in San Pedro Town whereby a Corporal of Police who might have had too much to drink lost his life when he decided that he was going to assault a superior officer for taking action against his lawlessness.
SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo District, Thursday, March 18, 2010:

Three masked male persons are reported to have made off with five thousand dollars in cash after robbing a Chinese husband and wife.

Hui Na Chu, 48, Chinese businesswoman of a George Price Avenue address in Santa Elena Town, reported to police that at round 10:45 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, she closed her business place on Burns Avenue in San Ignacio and in the company of her 48 year old husband, they drove their Toyota pickup across the Hawksworth Bridge to their residence in Santa Elena Town. The complainant informed that they were preparing to exit the vehicle in front of their residence when a dark color, small 4 door car drove up from behind and parked next to them. Three masked male persons, in dark clothes, armed with what appeared to be shotguns, reportedly jumped out of the car and held up the complainant and her husband.

Fearing for their lives, and complying with the robbers’ demand, the complainant handed over the money amounting to approximately five thousand dollars in cash. In addition to the cash, the victims were also relieved of a Nokia cellular telephone, valued at two hundred and fifty dollars; two pink school bags, valued at sixty dollars; their Scotiabank and Belize Bank savings account books and other personal documents. After pulling off the act, the assailants boarded the car and sped away.

The police are asking anyone with information relevant to the investigation to please contact the Crime Investigation Branch or the Special Branch at the San Ignacio Police Station.

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, March 18, 2010:

It was shortly after 12 noon today when a thick black smoke began to rise into the western sky. The first call came in from a concerned employee of a popular resort in the area. “Not another summer season with having to go through the discomfort of inhaling the smoke from the burning municipal dump site”, remarked the caller.

A few minutes later a second call came in, this time from a concerned citizen who directed us to a feeder road off the Western Highway just across from the Kontiki Service Station. This second caller expressed concern that Guatemalan scrap metal merchants were burning junk vehicles and in the process polluting the air. “Please visit the area and report on this matter” requested the caller “because, as Belizeans, we could never dream of going into Melchor and doing something like this.”

We rushed out to the area and came upon a heap of junk vehicles on fire with a trailer truck, half loaded with scrap metal parked nearby. Contrary to the second caller’s impression, the Guatemalan man in charge of the operation informed that he was unaware of the origin of the fire. He said that he would never intentionally ignite the garbage heap. The fire, he said, drastically reduces the value of the merchandise because it destroys all the wire and other salvageable components of the junk vehicles. The fire was blazing dangerously near BEL’s Hydro lines in the area. BEL personnel, along with members of the Fire Service, were the first responders. After dumping a first load of water on the blaze, the fire tender returned with a second load of water with which the fire was brought under control and eventually extinguished.

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CRISTO REY VILLAGE, Cayo, Tuesday, March 16, 2010:

Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, Hon. Rene Montero travelled to Cristo Rey Village where he handed over one hundred and one lots to first time young landowners in the community.

Accompanying the Hon. Rene Montero was the Deputy Prime Minister/Minister of Natural Resources and the Environment Hon. Gaspar Vega.

In making the presentation, Minister Montero informed that this is just another one of his manifesto promises to residents of the Cayo Central Constituency.

The Historic Incident Involving A Policeman Killing A Policeman

SAN PEDRO TOWN, Thursday, March 18, 2010:

A team of investigators consisting of no less than three Assistant Commissioners of Police descended upon the island of San Pedro this morning with instructions to come up with answers in the case of the worse demonstration of police indiscipline ever in the history of the nation.

A police press report indicates that at about 3:10 a.m. on Thursday, March 18, policemen on duty at the San Pedro Police Station heard what sounded to be several gunshots coming from the direction of the police barrack room located behind the police station.

Upon responding, the policemen came upon Sergeant Paulino Reyes standing at the entrance to the barrack room with a large cut wound to his head and upon entering the barrack room they found an apparently dead, Corporal Gavin Sanchez lying in a pool of blood and bleeding from wounds to the face and feet.

Initial investigations revealed that Sgt. Reyes went to his room after working special duty at Wet Willy’s when he was attacked by Cpl. Sanchez who hit him on the head with a galvanize pipe. Realizing that Sanchez was in possession of a pistol, Reyes tried to close his room door. Two Belize Defence Force soldiers who accompanied Sgt. Reyes to the barrack room as there was initial allegation that Sanchez would harm him, intervened and was struggling with Sanchez who had a firearm in his hand.

Reports indicate that Sgt. Reyes fired a first shot which caught Sanchez in the leg, however he did not drop the firearm. Reyes then fired a few more shots and Sanchez fell to the ground beside him was a .45 caliber pistol. Sgt. Reyes handed over his Service .9mm pistol to the policemen who responded to the scene.

Cpl. Sanchez was found wearing a white bullet proof vest, which police suspect might had shielded him from a bullet to the abdomen as a slug was found lodged in the vest. He was officially pronounced dead by a doctor on the scene. The body was transported by boat to the morgue at the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital for the legally required post mortem examination.

The high level police team on the island included Assistant Commissioners of Police, Miguel Segura, James Magdaleno and David Henderson.

In an interview with the media, Commissioner Segura informed that a parallel criminal and internal investigation is currently underway to get to the very bottom of this historic display of gross indiscipline within the ranks of the department which, apart from the loss of life, could also extend to disobeying instructions to place the deceased in detention in the wake of an earlier incident at the police station.

Initial allegation that Sanchez had a firearm in his hand. However, he did not drop it.

WCW Cpl. Sanchez was found dead at the police station.

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BENQUE VIEJO TOWN, Cayo, Wednesday, March 17, 2010:
The Benque Viejo Police Sub Formation held an award ceremony to honor seven of its finest officers.

The event began promptly at 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, March 17, inside the conference room at the police station in Benque Viejo Town.

Special invited guest for the occasion was the Town’s Mayor, Nicholas Ruiz who sat at the head table in the company of the Officer Commanding Cayo (Police) District, Senior Superintendent Paul Wade, and the Officer in Charge of the Benque Police Sub-Formation, Inspector Claudio Mai.

The official ceremony was guided by Woman Sergeant Azenette Pook. The opening prayer was delivered by the local catholic priest Father John Robinson.

In extending a warm welcome to the gathering of police personnel and members of the local business community, Inspector Claudio Mai seized the opportunity to express gratitude to the business community for its continuous support.

The awardees included the Sub-Formation’s Deputy Commander, Sergeant 591 Jesus Palma who was named officer of the month for May 2009; next in line for recognition was the formation third most senior officer, Woman Sergeant 408 Azenette Pook as the officer of the month for June 2009 followed by Constable 372 Donald Pinelo for October 2009; Constable 594 Rogelio Navarrete for November 2009; Constable 588 Herman Roberts for December 2009, Woman Constable 1094 Marisol Castellanos for January 2010 and Constable 1165 Jermaine Young for February 2010.

All awardees were each presented with their framed photograph which will remain hanged on the wall in the conference room until another such ceremony is held next year. The outstanding officers also received individual certificates of appreciation along with a one hundred dollar cash award donated and presented by the Mayor Nicholas Ruiz on behalf of the local town council as well as Benny’s Kitchen, Gonzalo Rosado on behalf of the Western Border Management, the proprietor of Ping Mei Chinese Restaurant, and local businessmen George Orellana, Carlos Guerra and Samuel Cocom.

Also recognized during the event was Raul Madrid, who received the award as Special Constable of the Year for 2009. Certificates of appreciation were also presented to Mayor Nicholas Ruiz for the Benque Viejo Town Council, Benny’s Kitchen, Western Border Management Agency, Pin Mei Restaurant, George Orellana, Carlos Guerra, Samuel Cocom and the STAR Newspaper.

In delivering the closing remarks, Senior Superintendent Wade expressed appreciation, on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, to the business community for their support. He commended to Sub-Formation Commander and his staff for organizing the moral boosting event. He also congratulated all the awardees while encouraging other to always strive to deliver quality service to the community they serve.

In wrapping up the official ceremony, Inspector Mai seized the opportunity to challenge other personnel under his command to likewise strive for recognition which he said comes by way of hard work and dedication to duty.

In delivering the closing remarks, Senior Superintendent Wade expressed appreciation, on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, to the business community for their support. He commended to Sub-Formation Commander and his staff for organizing the moral boosting event. He also congratulated all the awardees while encouraging other to always strive to deliver quality service to the community they serve.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Woman Corporal of Police Bernadine Martinez after which all were invited to partake of the refreshment provided.
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Utilities Commission (PUC)

Notice in relation to Intended Order:
The Public Utilities Commission (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Commission’) served Public Notice on January 7, 2010, that it intended to issue an Order to establish General Authorisations in respect of Class Licences and general criteria for the issuance of individual Licences pursuant to the Telecommunications (Licensing Classification, Authorisation and Fee Structure), Regulations, SI No. 110 of 2002. The Commission now hereby serves Notice this day, March 9, 2010, that it has postponed the intended date for issuing the proposed Order, and has extended the deadline for comments to be received from the general public, including licensees, as follows:

Reasons for Intended Order:
The Commission has determined that in many instances the licences granted to licensees are not or are no longer appropriate for the scope of operations and services undertaken by such licensees, pursuant to the Telecommunications (Licensing Classification, Authorisation and Fee Structure), Regulations, SI No. 110 of 2002. Appropriate licences are a necessary tool for the appropriate regulation and control of telecommunications matters in the public interest. Hence, the Commission has determined that it is imperative that all licensees possess licences appropriate to their scope of operations and services.

Intended Order:
The Commission intends to issue an Order to the following effect:

a) An Order to provide for the appropriate differentiation/distinction of Individual Licences and Class Licences, and to establish appropriate General Authorisations under which Class Licences are to be granted by the Commission, such General Authorisations to include the conditions to be applied to Class Licences, including eligibility requirements to qualify for and to hold a Class Licence.

b) An Order requiring licensees to apply for any necessary licences or modification of existing licences, where such licensees may be affected by the provisions contained in the intended Order referred to in a) above.

Comments:
The deadline for comments to be received from members of the general public, including licensees, is March 17, 2010.

Comments may be made:

a) in writing and delivered to the PUC at:

Public Utilities Commission
41 Gabriou Road, Belize City
P. O. Box 301

b) by email to the PUC at:

info@puc.bz

Public Hearing:
If the Commission determines that a Public Hearing is required in the public interest, such hearing will be held on March 24, 2010.

Intended Date of Issue of Order:
The Commission intends to issue its Order on March 31, 2010.

Notice in relation to previously issued Orders:
The Commission, on February 12, 2010, issued two (2) Orders as follows:

i) BELIZE TELECOMMUNICATIONS GENERAL ORDER (INTERCONNECTION, INFRASTRUCTURE SHARING, INTERNATIONAL ACCESS) No. 1 OF 2010

ii) BELIZE TELECOMMUNICATIONS INTERCONNECTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE SHARING REGULATIONS ORDER, 2010

Both Orders contained provisions for them to be reviewed and amended within twenty-eight (28) days of the making and issuing of the said Orders.

The Commission now hereby serves Notice this day, March 9, 2010, that it has postponed the target date for reviewing and perhaps amending the said Orders, and has extended the deadline for comments to be received from the general public, including licensees, as follows:

Comments:
The deadline for comments to be received from members of the general public, including licensees, is March 24, 2010. Comments are to be made as indicated above.

Intended Date for Review and Amendment:
The Commission shall review and may amend the said Orders on or about March 31, 2010.
ARIES: March 21 - April 20
The coming week sees strengthening of your philanthropic side. You will be quite eager to help your subordinates and colleagues at work. Family members, loved ones and community also stand to benefit from the same. There could be approval granted for monetary aid you had sought. Lucky Numbers: 12, 47, 62.

TAURUS: April 21 to May 21
Time to gear up to face life’s challenges. Some trying situations will require a great amount of patience from your end. You will cope with it, but you need to check your anger. A bit of restraint will go a long way, and will keep additional troubles at bay. Lucky Numbers: 04, 22, 89.

GEMINI: May 22 to June 21
You are perfect at the balancing act. You will have quite a few social ceremonies to attend to. You find time and energy for all these activities. Lucky Numbers: 07, 31, 58.

CANCER: June 22 to July 23
There will be domestic issues to be sorted out. You will try to accomplish work assigned to you through a new dimension, which could involve working from home or activating a home-based business option. Mental energy will also be diverted towards property related matters. Lucky Numbers: 03, 72, 98.

LEO: July 24 to August 23
A good week in store for you. There will be increased interactions with people, particularly with those who could further your professional interests. Travel is indicated. Be warm, but do not overstep boundaries while dealing with new people. You are willing to communicate well with all, rather than harbouring ill-will. Lucky Numbers: 08, 33, 65.

VIRGO: August 22 to September 21
Important family related issues might come up. You will have to pay attention to them, as some matters become pressing in nature. Things could become a little demanding as you are tempted to focus on professional work that promises a handsome financial return. Being tactful is the key. Lucky Numbers: 04, 33, 65.

LIBRA: September 22 to October 23
You are poised for a lot of positive happenings, but not before you learn a few life lessons. There could be some problematic situations with people close to you. It will do you a world of good if you avoid a confrontation or argument. This is not to placate the other person but to maintain peace within your being. Lucky Numbers: 14, 27, 52.

SCORPIO: October 24 to November 21
Hurdles and objections are to be expected at work. Superiors may not approve your proposals. Shortage of funds begins to worry you tremendously, as expenses soar. You will need resilience to cross this phase. Much of it can come through your spiritual reserves. Lucky Numbers: 18, 76, 97.

SAGITTARIUS: November 22 to December 21
A phase of relaxation and domestic bliss amidst chaos and pressure. You will be able to enjoy the fruits of your labour. A healthy state of finances allows you to indulge a bit and pamper your family, especially your children. You might plan a vacation in the near future. Lucky Numbers: 09, 45, 93.

CAPRICORN: December 22 to January 20
There are issues linked with extended family or relatives that have kept you irritated for quite a while. Things may finally get resolved. Make sure that even though you agree for a settlement; do not let its terms be such that they put you down in any manner. Lucky Numbers: 18, 76, 97.

AQUARIUS: January 21 to February 19
You may have to shoulder some responsibility at work that no one else is willing to. Stakes involved are very high. You will achieve success in it, provided you do not let your focus waver. You might acquire a personal gadget or object of luxury. A function at home ensures you have a some good time. Lucky Numbers: 02, 30, 61.

PISCES: February 20 to March 21
There is enough on your plate to deal with. Remember, each problem requires a different approach to solve it. You will have to be tough at work. However, personal issues need to be settled with greater understanding. Make sure you don’t hurt others’ feelings, but don’t become a doormat in the process. Lucky Numbers: 16, 42, 70.

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Dear Editor;

Like other festive seasons, the Easter period is usually a time when criminal activities escalate. It is a time when anti-social elements within the community seek to employ their criminal trade as a means of funding their desire to partake in the merrymaking.

Merchants, home owners and the ordinary person on the street should therefore be extra vigilant during this time of the year.

As we increase our state of alertness, it is imperative that we call upon the authorities to do their part in assisting the protection of life and property.

With the above in mind, I am calling on the authorities, and in this case the electricity company, to please take urgent action the water is safe to bath in and eat fish from.

While I have to just hope that there is never a dam break, my personal concern is that; though I have asked several times and been promised the information, I have not been informed about how far onto my property, which is on the Macal River, water would come if there were to be a dam break. I was just told to evacuate if I hear the sirens. This is also a problem because we cannot hear the sirens when the sirens were tested along the Macal River, we were told to go outside to listen for them. When I protested and said that I probably wouldn’t be standing around outside every night to listen for a siren, I was told that I should keep the radio on all night because the warning would be broadcast. Is this really reasonable?

My opinion is that we should all keep badgering BECOL until we are satisfied that there is a proper warning and evacuation plan in place, available to everyone and there easily accessed ongoing information about water quality and whether it is safe to eat fish from the Macal River. This everybody’s concern.

Sincerely,

Judy duPlooy

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Dear Editor;

Last Friday night there was another accident on the Western Highway, between the Chuc’s and the Texaco Gas Stations coming into San Ignacio Town.

In the past 6 years, there have been many accidents and a couple of deaths, that we can recall. The majority of accidents have happened as the road curves, causing a blind spot. Vehicles come fast, sometimes trying to pass even though they cannot see if there is oncoming traffic.

A few years back, when we witnessed a death in front of our house, we went to the Town Office to see about getting a speed bump at or near the Trench Town crossing so the children going to school from the area would have a safe crossing and the traffic would be forced to slow down before reaching the blind curve. They said they couldn’t do anything - it had to be Public Works. At the time, the Town Board was UDP and the National Government was PUP and they seemed unable to work together to help prevent more casualties.

Nothing happened.

After two more serious accidents, we went back to the Town. By then, both the town and national government were UDP. We were told to write Public Works, which we did. And still no action.

On February 3, we went to the Town Board meeting at CCET and raised these same concerns. We were told the matter would be investigated.

Now another accident. We do not know how serious the injuries were but the impact of the vehicles hitting each other was very loud.

Some people believe nothing will change unless someone dies. In this case that is not true because there have already been deaths and nothing has changed. We sincerely hope that action will be taken before there are anymore.

George and Candy Gonzalez
Towards A More Perfect Union

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A perusal of much of my writings may indicate that I invariably write on matters for which I have no formal academic training. The article today is no exception. Why do I venture into these unknowns? Well, for one thing I’ve been retired now for a bit, and have a lot of time on my hand. I think I’m old enough where some wisdom has caught on, and I have travelled extensively to sample the cultures of many worlds. Thus, I assume, I’m entitled to these ramblings!

Does that mean my writings are without bias? Hardly so. We are the sum total of all our experiences, exposures and value system, and as such, express our thoughts accordingly. Believe me, there is no such thing as an unbiased opinion. Why do you think we have Catholics and Protestants (and atheists), Democrats and Republicans (and Libertarians and Tea Party), PUP and UDP (and UBAD)?

While I’ve often argued in defense of Latin America and the Caribbean, my native home area, today I hope to present the other side, that of my adopted homeland, the USA. I spent my first two decades plus living in Belize (minus a 3-year stint at Zamorano, Honduras). But I’ve spent over four decades living in the US, having lived in California for 6 years, and the rest in Fort Collins, Colorado. This longevity makes me know a little about what’s not so good about America (I sometimes get a little about what’s not so good about Latin America). I begin with the action or lack thereof of the Carter Administration during the Iran hostage crisis. To review, the Iranians held 53 members of the US embassy. One of the many suggestions for reprisals was to hold their embassy people hostage also, and to negotiate for exchange. This was a time when many Iranians in the US were allowed to demonstrate (with US safety protection) on behalf of the soon-to-be Islamic Republic. Obviously, that suggestion was defeated, and the hostages were held for 444 days. Carter (my grandson is named after him) went on to lose the election to Reagan. Today, Carter works for equality and a homeland for the Palestinians, and for free elections across the world.

I turn now to benevolent foundations like that of Bill and Melinda Gates, and yes, that of President William Jefferson Clinton, and the work they are doing to help alleviate poverty and diseases (AIDS, malaria, TB, safe drinking water) in lesser developed countries. Yes, these people have much to begin with, and they could have chosen to sit at home in front of a 50-inch plasma TV, but they have decided to work tirelessly on behalf of the disenfranchised, the poor, the suffering. The Gates Foundation is working on vaccines, and Clinton, working with the Pharmaceuticals, was a significant player in the huge reduction in the cost of AIDS medication.

Paul Farmer, medical doctor, world citizen, spends a huge part of his time and efforts (Partners in Health) working in Haiti (long before the earthquake) building hospitals, schools, fighting TB, AIDS, and malnutrition. He has expanded his work to Africa and Latin America. Many Paul Farmers exist across the United States.

We have been and still are the leader in educating scholars from all over the world. For better or for worse, our graduate schools produce much of the inventions that fuel the world’s economy. We are the Nation of the Manhattan Project, but also that of the Marshall Plan, the Nation that sent a man to the moon, but also helped to eradicate Polio and Small Pox.

Other secondary areas include the large source of employment for foreign-born residents and the remittances they are able to send to their home countries. This is not an insignificant amount ($61 billion in 2005)!

While some of our government foreign aid programs ($28 billion) may have had mixed reviews, our private philanthropy programs have been even more generous, and with less preconditions.

We have a president now who wishes to deal with the world on a more equitable footing. We are not perfect; there is much to be done to strive for harmony and equality within our own borders, and reconciliation abroad. But we do have some mechanisms in place to help lead us towards that more perfect union. As Martin Luther King Jr. hoped for, and said about this nation over four decades ago:

“...Live out the true meaning of its creed, that all men are created equal.”
CHAPTER 194, LAWS OF BELIZE (REVISED EDITION 2000)  
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13

In accordance with Section 13 of the Registered Land Act Chapter 194, Revised Edition 2000, I, PATRICIA ROBATEAU PEREZ, for Registrar of Lands, hereby serve notice that within one month from the date hereof, I intend to register the following parcels of land listed below for which application for first registration have been received.

The retention 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 to Fridays at the Land Registry, Belmopan.

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

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002247  
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ALBERT/MESOP, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 207.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002248  
This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 2554 of 2007 dated 15th August, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 32 of 2007 at Folios 731-742 in favour of BERNARD GENTLE.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002249  
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, QUEEN'S SQUARE WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 205.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002250  
This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 151 of 2004 dated 16th March, 2004 in favour of PALAMAE USHER.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002251  
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ST. MARTIN DE FORRES WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 267.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002260  
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, VALLEY COMMUNITY/ALTA VISTA, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 338.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002260  
This parcel of land is the subject of an Indenture No. 127 of 1963 dated 29th March, 1963 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 1 of 1963 at Folios 1452-1457 in favour of LANCELOT LEOPOLD MCKENZIE.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002280  
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 977.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002280  
This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 422 of 2008 dated 2nd May, 2008 in favour of ELSA LOGAN IN TRUST FOR LISA LOGAN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002329  
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 597.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002329  
This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2270 of 2008 dated 31st July, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 27 of 2008 at Folio 825-834 in favour of LEROY ALVAREZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002256  
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, WAREBRIGHT/FRESHWATER CREEK, Block No. 3 and being Parcel No. 5.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002383  
This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 0895 of 2005 dated 31st March, 2005 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 12 of 2005 at Folios 799-818 in favour of JAMIES P. STUART & THERESAM STUART.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002385  
These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 2831, 2837, 2838, 2839, 2844, 2852 & 2853.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002389  
These parcels of land are the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 701 of 1983 dated 27th July, 1983 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 9 of 1983 at Folios 13-18 in favour of VICTORINO DIEGO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002390  
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, COROZAL NORTH, Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 132.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002395  
This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 12 of 1976 dated 14th January, 1976 in favour of THE BELIZE MISSION OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002399  
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1497.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002399  
This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 505 of 1991 dated 30th October, 1991 in favour of BENEDICT DIEGO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002399  
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 3299.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002399  
This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1708 of 2007 dated 22nd May, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 22 of 2007 at Folio 115-122 in favour of ERICA SWAN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002399  
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PORT/LOYOLAVILLE, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 718.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002399  
This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 855 of 2000 dated 27th September, 2000 in favour of ADRIAN BEAKS.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002399  
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 2860.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002399  
This parcel of land is the subject of an Indenture No. 438 of 1977 dated 26th April, 1977 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 5 of 1977 at Folios 1149-1152 & Deed of Registration No. 1553 of 1977 recorded in Deeds Book Volume 16 of 1977 at Folios 665-666 in favour of THEODORE ARANDA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002399  
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2871.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002399  
This parcel of land is the subject of an Indenture No. 1744 of 2001 dated 5th June, 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 24 of 2001 at Folios 213-220 in favour of BRENTA TERESITA BANNER GOFF.
Don’t Mess With My Pinto

A guy driving a Pinto pulls up at a stoplight next to a Rolls-Royce.

The driver of the Pinto rolls down his window and shouts to the driver of the Rolls, “Hey, buddy, that’s a nice car. You got a phone in your Rolls? I’ve got one in my Pinto!”

The driver of Rolls looks over and says simply, “Yes I have a phone.”

The driver of the Pinto says, “Cool! Hey, you got a fridge in there too? I’ve got a fridge in the back seat of my Pinto!”

The driver of the Rolls, looking annoyed, says, “Yes, I have a refrigerator.”

The driver of the Pinto says, “That’s great, man! Hey, you got a TV in there, too? You know, I got a TV in the back seat of my Pinto!”

The driver of the Rolls, looking very annoyed by now, says, “Of course I have a television. A Rolls-Royce is the finest luxury car in the world!”

The driver of the Pinto says, “Very cool car! Hey, you got a bed in there, too? I got a bed in the back of my Pinto!”

Upset that he did not have a bed, the driver of the Rolls-Royce sped away, and went straight to the dealer, where he promptly ordered that a bed be installed in the back of the Rolls.

The next morning, the driver of the Rolls picked up the car, and the bed looked superb, complete with silk sheets and brass trim. It was clearly a bed fit for a Rolls Royce.

So the driver of the Rolls begins searching for the Pinto, and he drove all day. Finally, late at night, he finds the Pinto parked, with all the windows fogged up from the inside. The driver of the Rolls got out and knocked on the Pinto.
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Your co-operation is appreciated.
Mr. & Mrs. Mahmood

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002443
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1742.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fief Grant No. 1204 of 1999 dated 18th February, 2000 in favour of OLGA BULLER.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002652
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 2619.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 408 of 2001 dated 29th January, 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 7 of 2001 at folios 238-246 in favour of MEI FANG HO & LI KU S. LIU (Jointly).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002654
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 2711.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 0021 of 2006 dated 16th December, 2005 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 7 of 2006 at folios 377-396 in favour of DORITA ESTHER PACHECO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002655
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, BELIZE RURAL SOUTH, Block No. 11 and being Parcel No. 46.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 1213 of 1999 dated 26th April, 1999 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 14 of 1999 at folios 255-266 in favour of FELIPE JOSE RIVERO & CESAR FRANCISCO LEAL.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002658
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 2448.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fief Grant No. 238 of 1992 dated 30th June, 1992 in favour of ANGELINA BERNARDEZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002683
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ALBERT MENSOR, Block No. 43 and being Parcel No. 887.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1270 of 1992 dated 27th April, 1992 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 15 of 1992 at folios 4-10 in favour of DOROTHY M. HAYLOCK.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002684
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2137.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2987 of 2007 dated 29th July, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 35 of 2007 at folios 1485-1486 in favour of GEFERITA CHO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002685
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, VALLEY COMMUNITY/AITANA VISTA, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 487.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fief Grant No. 156 of 1998 dated 17th February, 1998 in favour of OLGA BANNER.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002686
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, QUEEN'S SQUARE WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1119.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fief Grant No. 65 of 2004 dated 16th March, 2004 in favour of ROY LORD.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002689
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PORT LOYAL HILLS, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 2243.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1862 of 2004 dated 20th August, 2004 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 26 of 2004 at folios 439-454 in favour of JOHN WOODS AND MARTHA WOODS.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002712
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 124.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fief Grant No. 64 of 2005 in favour of GLORIA MARTINEZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002753
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2547.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fief Grant No. 141 of 1996 dated 29th May, 1996 in favour of ELVIS USHER.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2010002754
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, CARMELITA, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 221.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fief Grant No. 1025 of 2006 dated 25th October, 2006 in favor of FRANCISCO GALICIA LOPEZ.
**Copa Cayo Oeste 2010**

PORT: Alejandro Rios

La tercera semana de acción en la Copa Cayo Oeste, dejó una cantidad histórica de goles en los 15 años de vida, todo inicio con el encuentro de Pumas FC, que empezó perdiendo el encuentro con gol de Jimmy Segura al minuto 31, poniendo a Benque United adelante en la primera mitad.

Para la segunda parte Amalio Gamez viendo que el portero estaba afuera del área pequeña, lo claro con un disparo elevado que estaba afuera del área pequeña, lo viendo que el portero Pumas FC 1, el arbitro del marcador final de Benque United 2 estrello en el poste, dejando el honor en un tiro de esquina, para la segunda parte en la primera mitad.

**El Hon. Erwin Contreras Dona Silla De Ruedas Electrica**

El Ministro Erwin Contreras, realizo una donación de una silla de ruedas eléctrica, a Jerónimo René Chuc, mismo que con anterioridad, había recibido una silla mecánica de su mismo representante.

En total, el ministro Contreras a obsequiado un total de 12 sillas de ruedas en el área de Cayo Oeste. Sin embargo el caso de René Chuc era una prioritad de ayuda, ya que el sr tiene una operación en la espalda y necesitaba moverse de menos riesgo. Es por ello que el ministro se dio a la tarea de encontrarle una silla eléctrica, misma que con anterioridad, había recibido una silla de ruedas mecánicas. Con la donación de la silla eléctrica el Señor Chuc puede desplazarse con un mínimo de esfuerzo, ya que la silla cuenta con todo lo necesario, es recargable con energía eléctrica, y posee una batería extra, el costo de la donación asciende a $5,000 dólares beliceños.

**LAST NORT/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:

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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.
the previous owner before him were robbed at least one time each.

The first incident experienced by the current owners of the supermarket occurred in broad daylight at around 1:30 p.m. on May 13, 2009, when two masked men entered the store and held up Chu’s son, Zhu Bing Chi, 18 years of age at the time. The robbers reportedly escaped with an estimated seven hundred dollars in cash and about five hundred dollars in telephone cards.

According to the son, the two men each had a blue and white handkerchief covering their nose and mouth. One was armed with a short gun and the other was unarmed.

The armed assailant reportedly remained in front of the counter with the gun pointed at Bing Chi while the other walked around the counter and removed all the cash and telephone cards from inside the cash drawer. After pulling off the broad daylight robbery, the two assailants exited the store and reportedly ran down Hibiscus Street.

The incident resulted in the arrest of Albert “Black” Welcome, 20 at the time, of an Avella Street address in Santa Elena Town and Lloyd Bejerano, 19 at the time, of a George Price Avenue address also in Santa Elena Town.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance, Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, PAULA LEWIS is applying for a RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENCE for the year 2010 to operate MA ROSE located at #1 Maya Street, San Ignacio Town, Cayo District.
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