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Tranquila Troop on Tour



Managers of Tranquila bar left the island for a well deserved last minute holiday on October 12th.

Regular customers were not so enthusiastic about their sudden departure as the popular bar closed.

Distraught customers were spotted roaming the streets at a loss for what to do.

To add insult to injury Tranquila was hit by Wilma, delaying the reopening until Thursday 27th October, after a total closure of fifteen days.

Keller Nominated for Prestigious Award

Nominated for this years Copan Award was resident artist, Neil Keller, creator of the Jade Seahorse.

Pipped at the post by Honduran singer, Jeronimo Anderson, Mr Kellers loss created quite a stir.

"They passed up a privilage not giving the award to me" said Mr. Keller who attended the ceremony in Tegucigalpa.

Also infuriated by the decision was award winning Demo Esperanza, who showed his dissatisfaction by throwing his own award at the judges offices after the event.

Marooned Princess



The Princess ferry had a run of bad luck last month.

She broke down due to engine problems and then grounded on a shallow mudbank while seeking shelter from Wilma in the Lagoon.

Here she was marooned throughout the storm as the heavy seas in the hurricanes aftermath made the crossing to the mainland too trechorous.

Service of the unlucky ferry was not resumed until Tuesday 25th.

Help Available!

Doors are open to everyone at the rehabilitation centre 'Delitorrar Allantico' in La Ceiba, just turn up!

A full time phycologist is on hand to provide treatment in addition to daily, hour long visits by a general doctor.

Once a month a neurologist attends the clinic and together the team treat a variety of illnesses from depression and low self esteem to substance addiction.

"We recieve no government help and raise all funds ourselves, we feel passionate about helping people" said Mr. Montoya, President of the Board.

For more information visit the clinic (half a block east of Casa Del Niño) or call 986 7979.

Island wide recycling sceme on the way

A recyclables collection service for dive shops and businesses on Utila will soon be available thanks to Dan Spatz, Watersports Manager and Troy and Edith Bodden.

With financial assistance from US Aid they aim to distribute 50 gallon plastic barrels across the island to collect plastic bottles and aluminium cans and ship them to the mainland aboard the Boddens cargo boat, Prime Time.

"The minimal income will pay for a three wheeler bicycle to pick up the trash" said Mr Dan Spatz, who hopes to have the collection scheme up and running within a few months.

Until then you can bring clean plastic bottles and aluminum cans to Watersports for recycling.

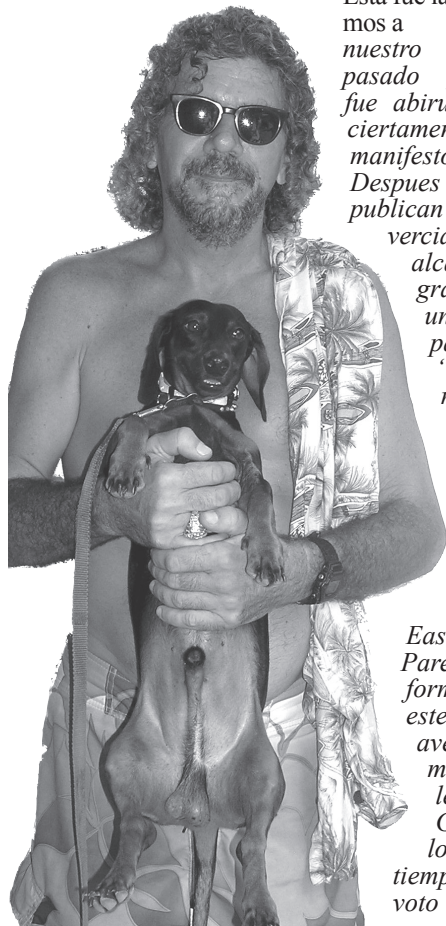
Pepe Lobo in Town



Preisential candidate Pepe Lobo visited the Island on Sunday 9th October as part of his national election campaign.

A National Party march and rally was organised in his honour and was well attended despite the early start.

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¿Deberia esta columna quedarse o irse?

Esta fue la pregunta que hicimos a nuestro lectores el mes pasado y la respuesta fue abirumante, Dr. John ciertamente la isla se ha manifesto.

Despues de cinco meses de publican sus temas controverciales la situación alcanzó un alto grado de quejas que unieron de todas partes.

"Somos una isla religiosa, y ustedes muchachas deberia de darles vergüenza de publicar una columna tan sucia" dijo Edwin Jackson a los editores de East Wind.

Pareció que la unica forma de resolver este tema fue el le averiguar que realmente quieren los lectores.

Gracias a todos los que tomaron su tiempo para emitir su voto en persona o at-

ravez de la urnia en la tienda de los Hendersons.

Los votos en HQTV el 23 de octubre gandose tambien un acatornado debate sobre la moralidad de dicha columna.

"No se preocupen, no les daremos una injeccion letal mañana si no votan por el" dijo la presentadora Annie Bodden durante el show.

Los resultados fueron evidentes, los votos unieron 63% a favor a la columna a quedarse, 2070 votos en total.

Como en cualquier corna de esta naturaleza los votos pudieron ser depositados de un montón de maneras.

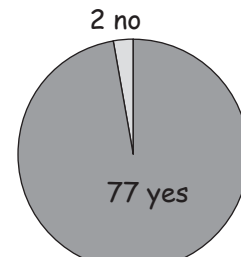
"La urnia fue ridicula se pudo votar tantas veces se quisiese," dijo Jim Warren de Sandy Bay.

"Nos gusta la columna del Doctor Johns, si no le gusta, no la lean," dijo Rosa

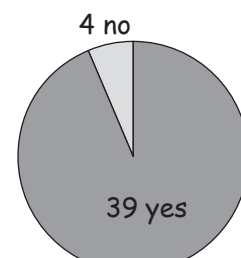
"... por lo general mi hijo nunca lee nada, pero una vez que el periodico viene el la lee de immendiato!" dijo ella.

Asi, de relreso por demanda popular este mes, averigüe que consejo tiene que dar Dr. John en la pagina 16, si quiere leerla. ■

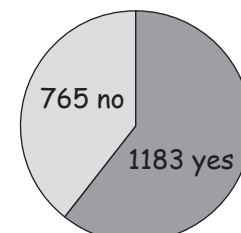
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