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POWER PROBLEMS PLAGUE
POPULAR PUBLICATION

Costambar Monthly apologizes to its readers and advertisers for the delay in publishing this month's issue. A four day outage literally took away the 'power of the press'! But it did give us new insight into the slogan of Edenorte which roughly translates to "the power that moves us". It sure does - it moves us to tears, it moves us to frustration, yes, it really moves us! But a shiny new transformer on our street has made us feel hopeful again. Power to the People!

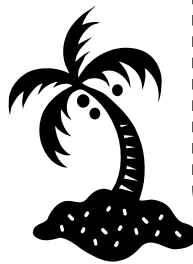
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Banana's Place
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WHAT TO DO THIS MONTH

Catch your favourite teams and sports with other fans at Chris & Mady's in Cofresi. This month it's English Premier League, NFL Football and College Football. Bring your laptop and take advantage of their wireless internet to keep in touch. Enjoy a chicken BBQ every Sunday at 6pm. Join us for Superbowl Sunday February 1st! Call ahead to confirm events and times - 809-970-7502

Café Cito invites you to come in for lunch. Every day it's a new \$5 lunch special!

Join Bieke, Liz & Barry at Bieke's Bar for the now famous Bieke Burger every Saturday! Served with fries for only RD\$160 you can't beat it! Cheeseburger with fries only RD\$180. Reservations recommended to ensure you get your burger! Call Liz at 809-848-4235. Every Wednesday you can request your favourite songs at Linz's Request Night!

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Spike's Bar invites you down for Happy Hour every day from 4pm to 6pm. Something happening every night - Mondays Feature Movie & Football, Tuesdays Darts, Wednesdays Games Night, Thursdays Quiz Night, Fridays Billiards Night and Saturdays Lamplight Karaoke and Sundays the bar is now open. Carlita's Kitchen serves breakfast & lunch daily. Franz's Kitchen serves international cuisine from 4pm to midnight. They will be showing the Superbowl on the large screen tv on Sunday February 1st. And love is in the air on February 14 when they are holding a St. Valentine's Night Special with roses for the ladies!

Sea Witch Bar on Costambar Beach not only offers great drinks at great prices but you can join them for boules games and horseshoe matches. Mondays is a regular boules match and Sunday is always a horseshoe tournament. If a match isn't in progress you can borrow the equipment and start one yourself! Now open daily except Tuesday.

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Sam's Bar & Grill is having a Leg of Lamb a la Keefer on Sunday January 18 from 2pm - only RD\$325 for a meal you don't get everyday!

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The Catamaran Bar on Costambar Beach invites you to come aboard! Enjoy Beach Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken Wings and the Captain's Special - Ceviche! . And why not dance the night away at The Catamaran Disco and enjoy the beach after dark! Watch for their Special Events like Live Music & Dancing.

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So the Doberman says, "I love liver and cheese." The Collie replies, "That's not good enough."

The Bulldog says, "I hate liver and cheese." She says, "That's not creative enough."

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The blonde replied, 'No way. She's cool 'cause she's tied up under that shade tree.'

The policeman said, 'No! You don't understand. Your dog needs to be bred.'

'No way,' said the blonde. 'My dog doesn't need bread. She isn't hungry 'cause I fed her this morning.'

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If you can ignore a friend's limited education and never correct
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A man wanted to get married. He was having trouble choosing among three likely candidates. He gives each woman a present of \$5,000 and watches to see what they do with the money. The first does a total makeover. She goes to a fancy beauty salon, gets her hair done, new makeup; buys several new outfits and dresses up very nicely for the man. She tells him that she has done this to be more attractive for him because she loves him so much.

The man was impressed.

The second goes shopping to buy the man gifts. She gets him a new set of golf clubs, some new gizmos for his computer, and some expensive clothes. As she presents these gifts, she tells him that she has spent all the money on him because she loves him so much.

Again, the man is impressed.

The third invests the money in the stock market. She earns several times the \$5,000. She gives him back his \$5,000 and reinvests the remainder in a joint account. She tells him that she wants to save for their future because she loves him so much.

Obviously, the man was impressed.

The man thought for a long time about what each woman had done with the money he'd given her.

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He didn't even remember how he got home. It's 8:30. What day is it? Thursday. His wife must have gone to work.

As he struggled into consciousness through the fog of a pounding headache, his stomach plummeted as he wondered what the hell he did last night.

He forced himself to open his eyes, and the first thing he saw was a couple of aspirins next to a glass of water on the side table. And, next to them, a little vase of sweet peas, freshly picked from the garden.

He sat up. The bedroom was clean and tidy, - there was no trail of drunkenly abandoned clothes, fresh air was coming in through the window and all was serene. He stumbled to the bathroom, also pristine, and, squinting gingerly into the mirror, saw that he had a black eye. This was not a good sign, but no memories were returning.

As he concentrated hard on getting the world into focus, he saw a post-it note stuck on the corner of the mirror. It was written in red, with little hearts on it and a kiss from his wife.

'I'll ring your office and tell them you won't be in today. Breakfast is in the oven. Try to eat something and go back to bed for the morning. There's snooker on TV this afternoon. Take it easy today, hope your eye doesn't hurt too much. See you tonight. I love you, darling!'

He stumbled to the kitchen and sure enough, there was hot breakfast, steaming hot coffee and the newspaper. His teenaged son was sitting at the table, eating. Steven, bracing himself, asked his son what happened the previous night.

'Well, you came home after 3 A.M., drunk and out of your mind. You fell over the coffee table and broke it, and then you puked in the hallway, and got that black eye when you ran into the door.'

Confused, he asked his son, 'So, why is everything in such perfect order, aspirins by the bed, a nice note from Mum and breakfast waiting for me?'

His son replied, 'Oh THAT!... Mum dragged you to the bedroom, and when she tried to take your trousers off, you screamed, 'Leave me alone you hussy, I'm married!!'

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1. Edenorte Willing - a prayer invoked when you really want or need to do something that depends on power. ie. Costambar Monthly will be printed today, Edenorte willing!

2. If Things Don't Go Dominican On Me - similar to above, this disclaimer for being able to accomplish something encompasses all possible permutations of what can go wrong living here that will prevent you being able to do so. Power problems, phone or internet loss, water shortage, computer crashes, power surges and so much more.

Alternately, the phrase 'Going Dominican' is often used in situations of extreme stress (think Dominican traffic) and is akin to the North American phrase 'Going Postal'!!

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Signed
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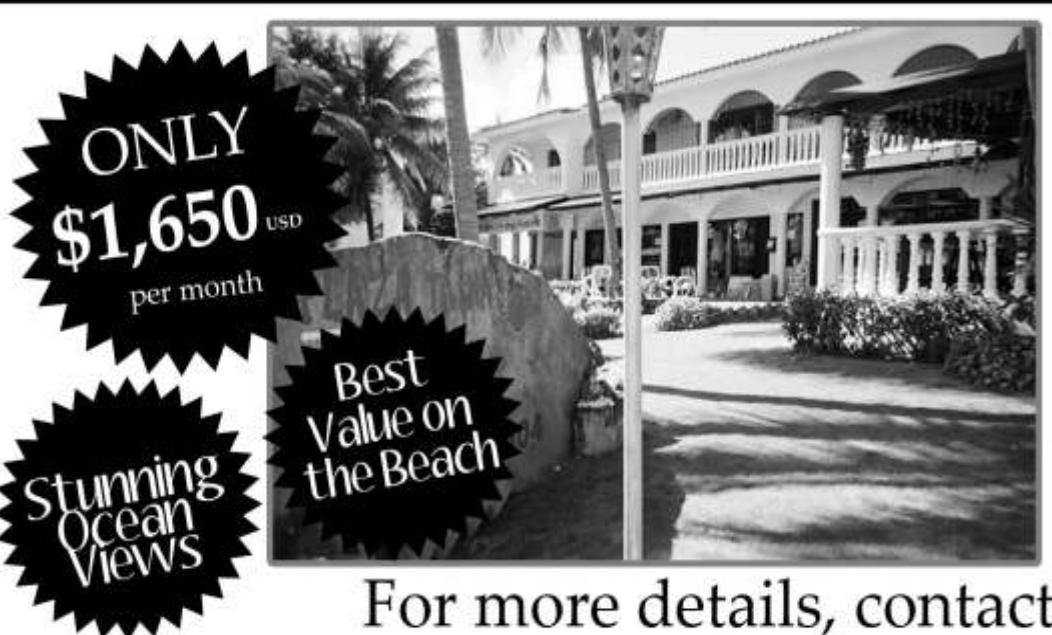
The woman thinks to herself, 'Oh suffering Jesus, no, not me brother, he's a clueless idiot... Expecting the worst, she asks the doctor, 'Well, what's my daughter's name?'
'Denise' says the doctor.

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"What do you mean?"

"Well, one Mrs. Smith has tested positive for Alzheimer's and the other for AIDS. We can't tell which is your wife.

"That's terrible! Can we do the test over?"

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I once spent \$10,000 on a seminar about reincarnation.
Seems like a lot, but then, you only live once.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MAP



CARIBBEAN SEA

THE RAINY DAY PAGE

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 24

SUDOKU PUZZLES

Fill in the missing numbers so every row, column and quadrant contains the number 1 through 9.

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WORD SEARCH

Happy New Year

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell the name of a popular location for celebrating New Years Eve.

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| CONFETTI | FIREWORKS | NEW YEARS EVE | TIARAS |
| DANCE | FIRST OF JANUARY | NOISEMAKERS | WINE |
| DAY ONE | FRIENDS | OCCASION | YEAR IN REVIEW |

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5. Windstorm
6. One more
7. Proposition

Down

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2. Wordy
3. Tanned animal skin
4. Computer instructions

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I have a dream...

That one day we will have the freedom to do
things when we want to do them

And not when the power dictates we can do them
Yes, I have a dream...

That one day the great people of Costambar will
have the power

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Thank Edenorte!

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(Ed. Note - Luz is Dominican for light)

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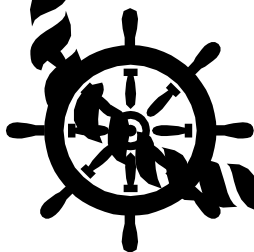
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 "I can't do that either. I am a hemophiliac. If I do that, I'll bleed to death."
 "Well, then, we need a urine sample."
 "I'm sorry, officer, I can't do that either. I am also a diabetic. If I do that, I'll get really low blood sugar."
 "All right, then I need you to come out here and walk this white line."
 "I can't do that, officer."
 "Why not?"
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NEW YEAR'S QUOTES!

Bill Vaughan

Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you're forced to.

P. J. O'Rourke

The proper behavior all through the holiday season is to be drunk. This drunkenness culminates on New Year's Eve, when you get so drunk you kiss the person you're married to.

Jay Leno

Now there are more overweight people in America than average-weight people. So overweight people are now average... which means, you have met your New Year's resolution.

James Agate

New Year's Resolution: To tolerate fools more gladly, provided this does not encourage them to take up more of my time.

Bill Vaughan

An optimist stays up until midnight to see the New Year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves.

Mark Twain

New Year's Day... now is the accepted time to make your regular annual good resolutions. Next week you can begin paving hell with them as usual.



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Anonymous

Many people look forward to the New Year for a new start on old habits.

Joey Adams

May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions!

Anais Nin

I made no resolutions for the New Year. The habit of making plans, of criticizing, sanctioning and molding my life, is too much of a daily event for me.

Oscar Wilde

Good resolutions are simply checks that men draw on a bank where they have no account.

Anonymous

A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one Year and out the other.

Once upon a time there lived a king. The king had a beautiful daughter, the princess. But there was a problem. Everything the princess touched would melt. No matter what; metal, wood, stone, anything she touched would melt. Because of this, men were afraid of her. Nobody would dare marry her. The king despaired. What could he do to help his daughter? He consulted his wizards and magicians. One wizard told the king, 'if your daughter touches one thing that does not melt in her hands, she will be cured.' The king was overjoyed and came up with a plan. The next day, he held a competition. Any man that could bring his daughter an object that would not melt would marry her and inherit the king's wealth.. Three young princes took up the challenge. The first brought a sword of the finest steel. But alas, when the princess touched it, it melted. The prince went away sadly . The second prince brought diamonds. He thought diamonds are the hardest substance in the world and would not melt. But alas, once the princess touched them, they melted. He too was sent away disappointed. The third prince approached. He told the princess, 'put your hand in my pocket and feel what is in there.' The princess did as she was told, though she turned red . She felt something hard. She held it in her hand. And it did not melt!!! The king was overjoyed. Everybody in the kingdom was overjoyed. ! And the third prince married the princess and they both lived happily ever after. Question: what was in the prince's pants? M&m's of course. They melt in your mouth, not in your hand. What were you thinking??



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NINE WORDS WOMEN USE

(1)Fine: This is the word women use to end an argument when they are right and you need to shut up.

(2)Five Minutes: If she is getting dressed, this means a half an hour. Five minutes is only five minutes if you have just been given five more minutes to watch the game before helping around the house.

(3)Nothing: This is the calm before the storm. This means something, and you should be on your toes. Arguments that begin with nothing usually end in fine.

(4)Go Ahead: This is a dare, not permission. Don't Do It!

(5)Loud Sigh: This is actually not a word, but is a non-verbal statement often misunderstood by men. A loud sigh means she thinks you are an idiot and wonders why she is wasting her time standing here and arguing with you about nothing. (Refer back to # 3 for the meaning of nothing.)

(6)That's Okay: This is one of the most dangerous statements a woman can make to a man. That's okay means she wants to think long and hard before deciding how and when you will pay for your mistake.

(7)Thanks: A woman is thanking you, do not question, or faint. Just say you're welcome. (I want to add a clause here - This is true, unless she says 'Thanks a lot' - that is PURE sarcasm and she is not thanking you at all. DO NOT say 'you're welcome' . that will bring on a 'whatever').

(8)Whatever: Is a woman's way of saying F--YOU!

(9)Don't worry about it, I got it: Another dangerous statement, meaning this is something that a woman has told a man to do several times, but is now doing it herself. This will later result in a man asking 'What's wrong?' For the woman's response refer to # 3.



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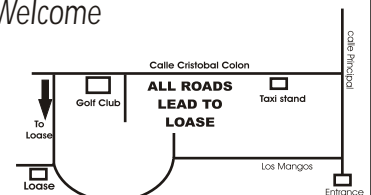
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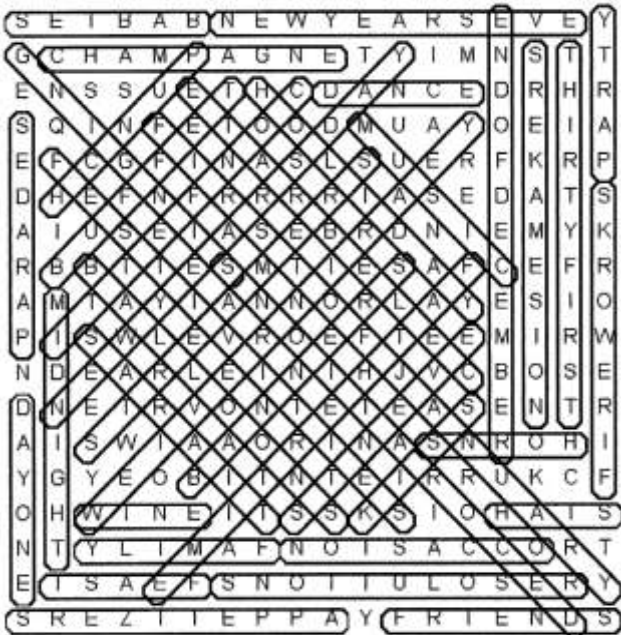
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