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ELIJAH THOMPSON, CHURCH member and volunteer lecturer, leads a part of the Vacation Bible School at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Holtville on June 21. See Page 3 for more photos and an article about the recent VBS.
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Orchard Rd. Residents Lose in Legislature; Truck Battle Rages

BY WILLIAM ROLLER

An effort by the Orchard Road Neighborhood Alliance to further lower the speed limit on the street south of Holtville has been stymied in the state Legislature and one resident is now proposing another safety option.

The residents of 13 homes on Orchard between Interstate 8 and the Holtville city limits have been battling for about a year for what they insist are vital safety measures, as well as relief from traffic noise and vibration. Heavy truck traffic and speeding are their chief concerns.

The group convinced Imperial County to lower the speed from 45 miles per hour to 55 late in 2018. However, their push for a 25 mph limit required a change in state law because the area does not have enough homes to qualify as residential. That proposed legislation was recently shot down.

Sponsored by Assembly Member Eduardo Garcia, whose district includes Imperial County, Assembly Bill 1056 would have authorized a demonstration project within 35 miles of the

U.S./Mexican border. It would allow a residential designation for sections of highway with 13 or more separate dwellings or businesses.

However, county Public Works Director John Gay reported during a June 28 meeting with residents that Assembly Member Jim Frazier (D-11th), chairman of the Assembly Transportation Committee, rejected the proposal, resident Marv Wood said.

"He (Frazier) said Orchard Road was nothing more than a speed trap," said Wood. "John Gay had said he was hoping it wouldn't get political. But it seems to me that in the hands of one person (Frazier), his characterization of speed trap is a problem."

While Frazier chose not to allow the proposed bill to be heard, it does not mean all is lost, Gay explained in an email. Public Works will continue advocating for lesser speeds on Orchard, he added.

"AB 1056 is now considered a two-year bill and the County of Imperial will work towards passage with Assemblyman Eduardo Garcia's office next year," Gay

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Football Players Display Patriotism By Setting Up Flags

Most residents take pride in seeing Holtville's downtown streets lined with American flags every holiday, likely without giving much thought to how they end up there.

There have been a variety of groups and individuals who were responsible for the placement of the flags over the years, with the latest being members of the Holtville High School Viking football team.

and am humbled to have the opportunity to raise our flag," said Jason Turner, head coach, in a message to his players last week.

Several players answered his call early on Independence Day, with more than a half dozen turning out to pick up the big stack of flags and place them on stands down Fifth Street and around Holt Park.

Later that evening, Turner and another coach initially thought they would have to take all the flags down by themselves but then noticed that the morning group had returned and had already begun removing the flags on the other end of town.

Also on hand were Jose Gomez and Carlos Zaragoza, who has been responsible for the flags for the past several years on behalf of the local America Legion post.

"Let's make this a new Holtville football tradition," Turner encouraged his team, adding that he will do his best to see that the flags stand tall with some help from the Vikings.



INDEPENDENCE DAY in Holtville found Holtville High School football players and coaches placing the U.S. flags around downtown to mark the holiday, a new tradition Varsity Coach Jason Turner hopes to keep going. SHAWN CARROLL PHOTO

Independence Day Celebrated At City Pool Party



A FOURTH OF JULY PARTY was held last Thursday at the city pool. Free swimming was offered to everyone who attended, along with free hot dogs, drinks and ice cream from the Holtville Firefighters Association. Ernie Strahm & Sons, Inc. donated fresh melons, a cool treat on a hot day.

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Holtville Rotary Club Stalwart Sees Club As Community Pillar

BY WILLIAM ROLLER

Tommy Leung has been a fixture at the Holtville Rotary Club meetings for so long many may not recall a time when he wasn't there. For the San Diego transplant and former grocer it has been time well spent and he enjoys recollecting how much the organization has meant in his life.

At 86, Leung is the oldest club member and his tenure dates to 1991.

"What I like about the rotary is the members are good, outstanding citizens," he said. "But it is a club you cannot join. You must be invited by a member. There must be 100 percent

approval."

Leung and his wife, Phyllis, arrived in Imperial Valley in 1976. They ran a grocery in San Diego before arriving in Holtville where they owned and operated the former Pine Market at 583 Pine Street.

"We were at where Donut Avenue is now and we had everything: beer, wine, meat and groceries. At the time there was no Costco so everybody in Imperial Valley came to us," said Leung. "Really, we had the best carne asada, the best meats. People visiting the Colorado River would call us before they arrived and say, 'Don't close until we get there.'"

When Leung retired in 2004 the city presented him a plaque in appreciation for all his years of service. Yet, along with that attention he paid to the market he was equally devoted to Rotary.

His fellow club member, Richard Acosta, noted Leung remains energetically involved in major projects, setting an example for the rest of the club.

"Tommy's quiet but he makes people laugh," Acosta said. "He's at all the Christmas parties. And his wife, Phyllis, usually brings wontons, fried rice and other Chinese delicacies the people really enjoy."

Leung noted he was approached by Rotary members about assuming a leadership role but admitted he has declined in favor of his colleagues he describes as more capable. He praised Acosta, who just ascended to the presidency after serving

a term as vice president, the typical means by which the Rotary elevates its leadership.

Among its public-service activities the club, a chapter of Rotary International, has a student loan and scholarship foun-

ation for college and high school students. It also raises funds for community projects. Among its projects over the years have been new lights for the

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PHYLLIS AND TOMMY Leung relax at their home in Holtville. Tommy has been a member of the Holtville Rotary Club since 1991.



TOMMY LEUNG, a Holtville Rotary member and former owner of Pine Market, displays the plaque the city honored him with at his retirement 25 years ago. WILLIAM ROLLER PHOTOS

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CORRECTION

The job title of Holtville library staff member Lorenza Carpenter was incorrectly stated in a June 27 story. Her correct title is library assistant.

Community Calendar

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- JULY 12 :** Mr. & Mrs. Bill Daniell
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Journey of Apostle Paul Re-enacted At St. Paul's Bible School

BY WILLIAM ROLLER

While students look forward to having the summer off from school it is a time of enrichment of spiritual beliefs at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Holtville, which again offered an opportunity to strengthen Christian faith.

Vacation Bible School was held June 17-21 for pre-school through sixth grade students to learn of the journeys of the Apostle Paul as he ventured through Syria, Turkey, Greece and Rome on four separate voyages.

Paul stopped in various cities from 45-61 AD before going to Rome where he was imprisoned and then released and made similar sojourns from 63-67 AD. Paul would stop to preach about the coming of Jesus Christ, and the messiah as the fulfillment of promises made in the Old Testament.

The aim was to share Paul's dangerous journey to share the truths as told in Acts 15-18, explained Jim Roberts, director of Christian education at St. Paul's.

"Paul was getting word out about the Christian Religion, the

trials he went through for proclaiming Jesus as savior, and we learned about Jesus' miraculous healings and his release from prison," said Roberts.

The Bible school used the backdrop of ancient Athens in which the parish hall was decorated as a simulation, even having snacks (olives and humus) for students, similar to what people would have consumed during Paul's third journey that passed through the city.

"One of the cool things at VBS, besides learning Jesus' story, we told about the shop keepers," said Roberts. "We had a shop where kids wrote with a quill on a scroll, also a music shop where they made a lyre and a flute and a pottery shop where kids used play dough."

Each day also included a Bible point exclaimed at the opening session in the church sanctuary that went along with the theme, Paul's Journey. Roberts or Pastor Mike Beyer called out, "God loves us all," and students responded, "It's true."

Bible school attendance was 60, aided by about 50 volunteers who helped organize the activities.

"They were indispensable, knowledgeable and reliable," said Roberts. "And when you teach faith to children, there's some trust there and these volunteers were remarkable."

One of those volunteers, Elijah Thompson, attended Imperial Valley College and is looking to transfer to a four-year college and possibly pursue a ministry career. He played the role of Paul, explaining to students what Paul had to go through to spread the teachings of Jesus based on text from Acts 15-18.

Thompson recalled when talked about Jesus some students were taken aback wondering if it really happened.

"In summary I think it's about not giving up on God--that he loves us when others don't," said Thompson. "It's basically how to hold on to one's faith even after being challenged by nonbelievers."

Today, students encounter a mountainous volume of information, especially with the Internet, with some content more reliable than others. But St. Paul's focuses on Jesus' truth, explained Roberts.

"What means a lot to me is when parents come back and say, 'My kid remembers the songs, the Bible Points, its message.' And that's why we do it," he said, "so we can begin to lay the foundation of Christian faith in our younger members."

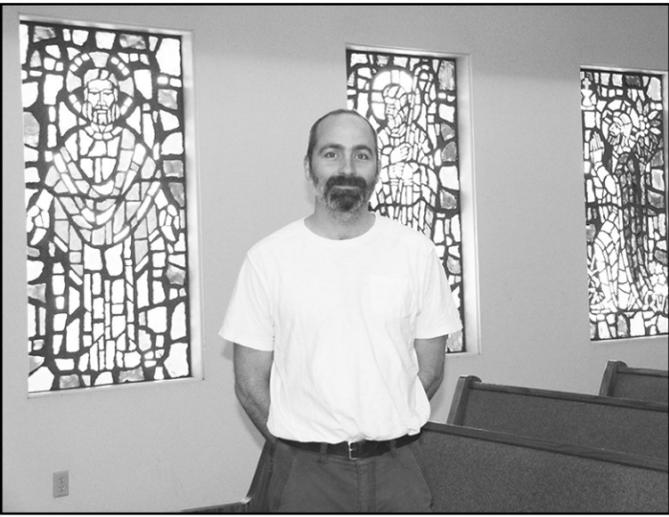


PRIMARY GRADE CHILDREN at the closing ceremony during Vacation Bible School at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Holtville on June 21.

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LAURA GOODSSELL, a church volunteer, demonstrates proper technique to play a flute at St. Paul's Lutheran Church during Vacation Bible School.



JIM ROBERTS, DIRECTOR of Christian Education in his office at St. Paul's Lutheran Church discussed Vacation Bible School in Holtville on July 3.

County Awards Pair of Grants for \$121k From Ag Fund

BY RICHARD MONTENEGRO BROWN

A pair of grants from the Imperial County Agricultural Benefit Program totaling more than \$121,000 were awarded for agricultural research for local college students and to help offset expenses for an industrial hemp expo planned for late September.

The county Board of Supervisors approved both grants unanimously July 9.

The Ag Benefit is funded through fees collected when development, such as solar farms, takes otherwise productive agricultural land out of rotation.

The board first approved \$96,059 to Imperial Valley College's Agricultural Education Department for student research on collecting and analyzing agronomic data, according to Rose Lopez-Solis, an administrative analyst with the County Executive Office.

The grant request was reviewed by the Ag Benefit advisory committee, which recommended the approval, said county Agricultural Commissioner Carlos Ortiz, who chairs it.

Efrain Silva, dean of the college's Economic and Workforce Development Department, and agriculture professor Michael Kanyi attended the board meeting to lobby for the grant.

Silva told the supervisors that

the grant would fund a student internship program and pay for Kanyi's time in the development of a research project geared around growing crops in a one-acre plot near the college campus.

As an example, students would grow the crops while collecting data on such topics as crop yield, irrigation types, pest and weed control and soil pH, according to Silva's application to the county.

Silva also told the board crops grown would be used in the "IVC Kitchen" program that helps feed food-insecure students.

Supervisor Mike Kelley asked what would be grown in the school's research plot. The supervisors were told the student program would start out growing four vegetable crops that coincide "with the pattern of growing here in the Valley," Kanyi said. He didn't specify what those crops would be.

Kanyi added the \$96,000 grant would cover one year of growing.

Silva said the research data collected through the program would enhance course curriculum at the college and all research findings would be posted to IVC's website for public use.

The second request for grant funding came from the Imperial Valley Economic Development Corp. for \$25,000 for expenses related to the planning of the Imperial County HEMP Summit to lobby for the grant.

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Boxing Champ Andy Ruiz Inspires Youth At His Former Gym

JAYSON BARNISKE

When Imperial native Andy Ruiz upset Anthony Joshua for the World Heavyweight Boxing Championship in June it sent a shockwave through world of boxing. The tsunami of emotion and inspiration that developed hit hard at Ruiz's home gym, Sparta Boxing in El Centro.

The underdog achievement spurred imaginations and ambition from those training there now, including Ceasar Arrevalos, 11, of El Centro, and his brother, Julius, 9, and sister Aleena, 8. They are at the gym five days a week.

"I could be like him (Andy) someday if I train hard. Anyone who wants to learn how to box should come here to train so they can be like us," Ceasar said.

Aleena, who has been training for a year, added, "My brothers and I train at Sparta Boxing and we box at home. We even have a ring at our house. My favorite thing about boxing is the fighting. It gets you better. It protects you and you have to keep doing it to get better."

Isaac Alvarez, 8, of Brawley noted he has nearly three years training under his belt.

"I have one win and one loss. My next fight is in Mexicali on July 14 and in Menifee on July 18," he said of his competition experience. "I fight at middleweight. I think that's about 60 pounds. I was pretty excited to see Andy win. I'm waiting for him to come to the gym, but I haven't seen him here yet. I wanna be the next heavyweight champion of the world."

Isaac admitted, though, he will need to gain about 200 pounds before accomplishing that goal.

The children interviewed said they missed the live airing of Ruiz's title fight and the June 22 Imperial parade because they were off competing, a testament to their dedication.

The Arrevalos family recently returned from the Junior Olympic boxing trials competition in Wisconsin held by USA Boxing. Aleena won her division.

Dustin Knight, one of the youth boxing coaches at Sparta, described what a youth boxing practice looks like at the gym.

"First they show up, they do shadow boxing. When kids start off, they learn how to walk and do footwork," Knight said. "Next, they go downstairs and do their bag work."

He added, "The coaches pull them out one to work on the mit-work. Depending on how long they've been training they might spar or go jump rope, do group exercises or whatever else the coaches want them to do for that day."

Jorge Munoz, the owner of the Sparta, explained that Ruiz boxed at Sparta Boxing for a few years before moving his training camp to Mexicali and ultimately where he is now in Las Vegas.

"Seeing Andy wins gives us a

boost that we can do it. It's a lot of sacrifice. What he did can happen to anyone who puts in the effort," Munoz said.

Munoz explained the role Sparta Boxing played in Ruiz recent title fight.

"HBO has a show that pre-views boxers before their fight called 'The Zone'. Andy wanted to do it in the (Imperial) Valley," he said. "He started camp at Sparta before his last fight for a week so they could film the show here. They let us know about the

title fight before it was announced to the public."

Speaking about the honor and prestige associated with hosting the Heavyweight World Champ, Munoz added, "I kind of blows your mind to see clips from our training in our gym up in the Madison Square Garden (in New York where the title fight was held)."

The youth boxing program at Sparta teaches kids more than

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stated.

Gay added he supports Wood and his concerns related to the assembly process and Frazier's allegation of a speed trap.

"Our Alliance members and county staff have been very transparent as to our intent to lower speed limits to residential speeds for safety and restrict pass-through truck traffic," Gay stated. "It is unfortunate that Mr. Frazier chose not to hear from residents in his own state that he serves."

An inquiries to Frazier's office was not immediately answered.

In an email response, Garcia communications director Aurora Saldivar stated, "Our office is currently helping facilitate conversations between the California Department of Transportation, the Assembly Transportation Committee, and the County of Imperial to explore the issue further. It may be possible to address the County's concerns without legislation. The legislation is on hold while these conversations take place."

With the speed limit effort stalled, attention has turned to truck traffic, Wood added. The concern is trucks from the Calexico East Port of Entry U.S.-Mexico border crossing using Orchard to reach Highway 115, a connection to northbound throughways. State Route 7 from the port becomes Orchard north of I-8.

Orchard is also used by numerous farm trucks.

"I suggest a reasonable alternative truck route," he said. "Anderholt Road runs to the east of the (Barbara Worth) country club. That puts you on Evan Hewes (highway) and go from there to SR-115," he said. "Another is Mets Road. To me, this is an alternate to share the burden with Orchard Road."

Residents have asked the county and the California Department of Transportation to work on signage directing truck traffic to alternative routes.

"We met with the California Department of Transportation recently and they're amenable to signage along SR-7 and SR-115 but it's up to the county's Department of Public Works to install it," said Wood. "But we also need signs asking drivers to avoid Orchard Road."

However, the ultimate answer for removing trucks from Orchard is a connection between I-8 and SR-115, noted Wood.

"That's the real solution and that's in Caltrans' future planning (agenda) to get trucks off of

Orchard Road," he said. "But John Gay offered to speak with the county counsel to consider possible alternative routes to avoid Orchard Road."

Wood added some safety concerns were addressed when the county Board of Supervisors approved signs for Orchard that would read "No Truck Stopping" between Edwards and Haven Road that would at least keep trucks from blocking driveways.

"It would be helpful but that would be just a fringe area of our safety concerns," he said. "But my alternate routes would not affect any local deliveries, United Parcel Service or local agriculture truck drop offs."

The county seeks to be proactive in seeking ways to limit truck traffic, Gay explained.

"Just last week our board approved a final reading for an ordinance to restrict parking for trucks along the (Orchard) residential corridor," Gay stated. "Currently we are researching what other jurisdictions have done in similar circumstances and hopefully we can glean from their experience."



MEMBERS AND COACHES of the youth boxing program at Sparta Boxing gym in El Centro where new heavyweight champion and Imperial native Andy Ruiz once trained. JAYSON BARNISKE PHOTO

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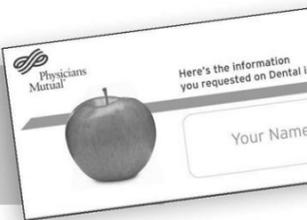
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

FALSE ALARM: At 7:13 a.m. deputies responded to a residential burglar alarm at a home on Walnut Avenue. The alarm was found to have been accidentally triggered by the residents.

JUST A CHECK-UP: At 8:07 a.m. a deputy did a follow-up on a welfare check of a local woman requested the day before. The woman was found to be at home and was reportedly fine.

VEHICLE BURGLARY: At 10:28 a.m. someone went into the local sheriff's substation to report that their vehicle had been broken into and some items were taken. A report was taken by a deputy.

NEEDS A LIFT: At 1:23 p.m. a Palo Verde Avenue resident advised dispatchers that there was an elderly man with a walker out on the street looking for a ride. A deputy was sent to assist the man.

STOLEN SCOOTER: At 9:03 a.m. someone went into the substation to report that a scooter had just been stolen while the owner was at the nearby ball park. The scooter was described as a Sector brand and was valued at about \$150. It was said to have been taken sometime between about 8:00 and 8:40 p.m.

FIREWORKS?: At 11:10 p.m. an East Third Street resident reported what sounded like shots being fired behind his home. Deputies responded to try to locate the source of the noise.

THURSDAY, JULY 4

BAD DOG: At 6:38 a.m. a Wooldridge Avenue resident reported that a black-haired dog had got into their back yard and bit their dog. The dog then left the yard and was last seen in the alley behind the home. A public works employee was called at home and sent to try and catch the animal.

ALREADY WITH THE DA: At 1:53 p.m. someone went into the local substation and asked to speak to a deputy regarding a case he filed seven months ago. The man was referred to the district attorney's office.

GETTING FLOODED: At 2:37 p.m. a call came in about someone flooding a neighbor's yard with sprinklers that were left running. A deputy went to make contact with the offending party.

YOU CAN'T SWIM IN THE CANAL: At 4:15 p.m. an Imperial Irrigation District employee relayed word that there was a group of people swimming in the East Highline Canal. A deputy was sent to make them get out of the water.

FOURTH OF JULY HAPPENINGS: At 8:11 p.m. a report of possible gunshots being fired was received from an East Third Street resident. A deputy said that fireworks were being set off all over the area and that was the

likely source of the booms. A few minutes later, the deputy advised dispatchers that he was at Third and Chestnut with the fire department, giving a warning to residents there about setting off illegal aerial fireworks. The Holtville Fire Department had firefighters out doing patrols of the city in three engines and the rescue squad during the night of the fourth.

BETTER STOP DOING THAT: At 8:47 p.m. a Cedar Avenue resident reported skyrockets being launched near her home. She said she was worried because someone doing the same thing had set a nearby house on fire the previous Independence Day. A possible suspect was found on Palm Avenue, who was advised about the illegality and danger of aerial fireworks in California.

CAUGHT RED-HANDED: At 10:59 p.m. a deputy reported stopping on Olive Avenue to talk to a pedestrian. The walker was found to be in possession of some illegal fireworks, which were confiscated and turned over to the fire department.

FRIDAY, JULY 5

DEAD CAT: At 11:43 a.m. someone reported finding a dead cat left near a dumpster at an apartment complex.

YOUR LUCKY DAY: At 11:45

a.m. a deputy reported stopping a vehicle without a current registration sticker on Evan Hewes Highway west of town. The driver was advised to get the registration updated and was let off with a warning.

LOST DOG: At 2:23 p.m. a caller reported a lost or loose dog wandering around at Fifth and Cedar, and was worried that it was going to be hit by a car. A deputy found it resting under a shade tree nearby.

NOT HANDLING IT WELL: At 10:02 a.m. an East Seventh Street resident reported that his ex-girlfriend was at his front door creating a disturbance. Deputies arrived on the scene to find the woman already gone.

SUSPICIOUS SUBJECT: At 11:12 p.m. a caller reported that someone with a dog was in the alley behind the businesses in the 500 block of Pine Avenue and was acting strangely. Deputies were dispatched to check on the individual.

SATURDAY, JULY 6

UP TO SOMETHING: At 12:43 a.m. a couple of kids were reported to be going up and down East Eighth Street, and the caller thought they might be ringing doorbells and running off. A deputy was sent to question the juveniles.

Elderly Man Dies Of West Nile

The Imperial County Public Health Department received confirmation this week of an Imperial County resident that passed away due to complications with West Nile virus (WNV). The individual was an elderly male that had a history of health complications, according to a press release issued by the county on Tuesday of this week.

The onset for the illness was in June while exposure may have been late May through June of this year. The individual spent some time in a local hospital before being transferred out of the county to another facility. It is unknown where the individual was infected due to a history of recent travel to different areas in southern California. Family members reported that the individual did not use insect repellent when spending time outdoors and had reported mosquito bites.

"Our hearts go out to the family and friends of the resident that passed away as result of complications with WNV. This local death serves as a reminder to our community of the importance of taking precautions against mosquito bites," said Stephen Munday, M.D., Health Officer for Imperial County. "Mosquitoes are typically active in Imperial County this time of year. We urge everyone to take simple steps to eliminate mosquito breeding sources around their homes to protect themselves, their loved ones, and communities."

The Public Health Department's Vector Control Program has conducted mosquito trapping in the area where the individual resided; however despite trapping efforts, mosquito

pools that can be tested have not been detected. For that reason, officials are not able to confirm where the resident was infected. Trapping efforts will continue in the area. "It is important for all residents to know that they need to take precautions to prevent mosquito bites no matter where they reside in Imperial County," stated Jeff Lamoure, Deputy Director of Environmental Health. Individuals can view the latest information on WNV activity by visiting the State's WNV Activity webpage at <http://www.westnile.ca.gov/>.

Severe symptoms of WNV include fever, nausea, vomiting and seizures. Most individuals who are infected with WNV will not experience any illness. Others will have only mild symptoms, such as fever, headache and body aches. However, WNV can be severe in the elderly and individuals with lowered compromised immune systems.

WNV is transmitted to humans and animals through a mosquito bite. Mosquitoes become infected when they feed on infected birds. Human-to-human transmission of WNV generally does not occur absent a blood transfusion or tissue donation from an infectious donor.

Individuals can reduce their risk of mosquito-borne diseases by taking the following precautions:

- Limit time outdoors during dawn and early evening.
- When outdoors, wear loose fitting, light colored, long-sleeve shirts and pants when mosquitoes are most active (during dusk and dawn).
- Apply insect repellent that contains DEET, Picaridin or oil of

lemon eucalyptus according to label instructions to prevent mosquito bites.

- Make sure that doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or holes.
- Eliminate all sources of standing water on your property that can support mosquito breeding by:

- Draining or eliminating, old tires, buckets, plastic covers, toys, or any other container where mosquitoes can breed.
- Emptying and changing the water in bird baths, fountains, wading pools, rain barrels, and potted plant trays at least once a week to destroy potential mosquito habitats.
- Draining or filling temporary pools of water with dirt.
- Keeping swimming pool water treated and circulating.
- Contact Vector Control if there is a significant mosquito problem where you live or work.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has a useful search tool that the public can use to find the repellent products most appropriate for them and their families. The tool is available at <https://www.epa.gov/insect-repellents/find-repellent-right-you>

For general information about WNV or to report a problem with mosquitoes in Imperial County please contact Environmental Health at (442) 265-1888. For information about WNV, visit the Web site: <http://www.westnile.ca.gov/> or <http://www.icphd.org/environmental-health/bee---mosquitoes/west-nile-virus/>

City Seeking Input On Park Grant Projects

The City of Holtville will be hosting a trio of meetings over the next week or so to take suggestions from members of the community on possible projects for a state parks grant that is being applied for.

A total of \$254 million is available to what are described as underserved communities, and Holtville is eligible for as much as \$8.5 million.

"The city is requesting your help to identify and prioritize new possibilities for park amenities, buildings, arts and recreation opportunities," said City Manager Nick Wells in a public notice last week.

The first meeting will be on

Monday, July 15 during the regular Holtville Planning Commission meeting at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

This will be followed up with a presentation at the Holtville Rotary Club meeting at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 19 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

The final opportunity for public input will be at the Holtville City Council meeting on Monday, July 22 at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

Anyone unable to attend the meetings can still voice their opinion in written form, mailing or dropping off suggestions to City Hall.

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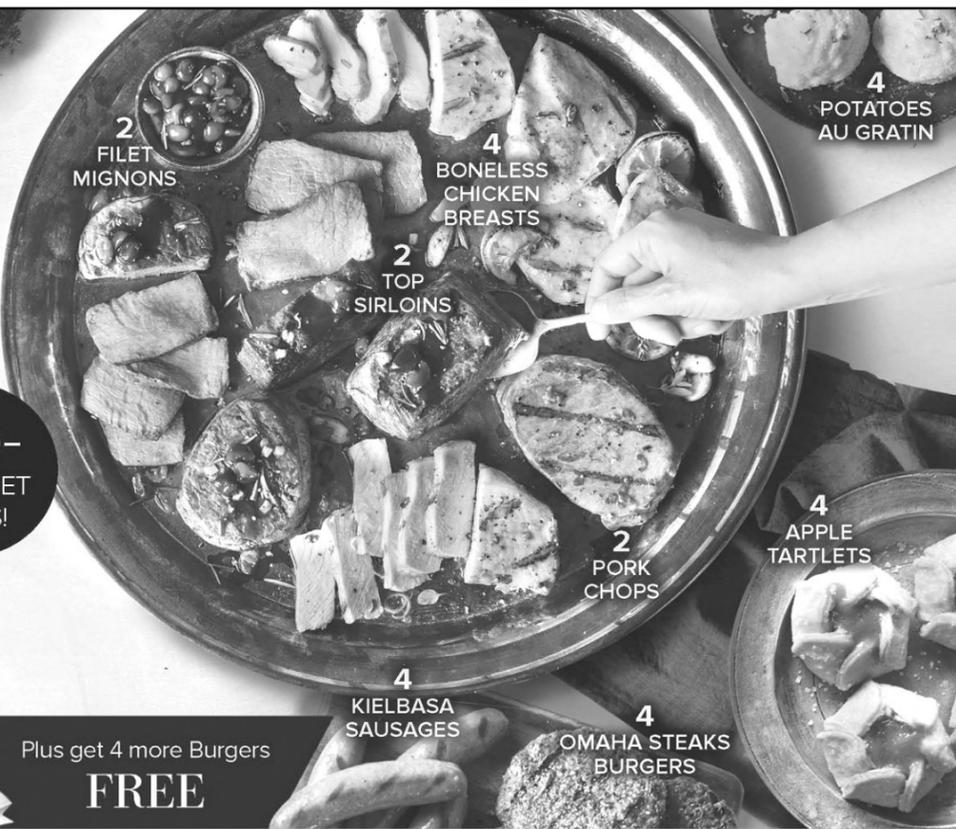
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Three different summer workshops are being offered at the Imperial Valley Small Business Development Center in July and August.

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Create a Sales Plan That Produces Long Term Results

Learn the anatomy of a sale as well as how to identify the key ingredients needed to create an effective sales plan. You will also learn about marketing, unique selling propositions (USP), and how to develop a sales budget.

It will be held on Tuesday, July 16th from 10 a.m. to 12

noon.

Basic Sales and Use Tax Seminar

Confused about Sales and Use Tax? Don't know when to charge tax or when to pay use tax on your purchases? Maybe a free class would help. This workshop will be offered in both English and Spanish.

The English version will be held on Wednesday, July 24th from 10 a.m. til 12 noon.

The Spanish workshop will take place that same day from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

An Entrepreneur Academy was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

A Social Media For

Businesses workshop is scheduled for August 21 from 9 to 11 a.m.

For more information about any of the workshops, contact the organization at (760) 312-9800 or e-mail meredith@imperialalliance.org

Direct registration is available on the website at www.sdsbdc.ecenterdirect.com

The workshops will be held at the IVSBDC office at 2415 Imperial Business Park Drive in Imperial.

The Imperial Valley SBDC offers access to confidential, no-cost professional business consulting for those who want to grow their business. Our business consultants have the knowledge and tools to help

emerging and growing businesses design growth strategies and make better business decisions to realize their goals and growth. Business owners can complete the organization's online client sign-up form and someone will contact you shortly.

The SBDC has been battling for nearly 20 years to keep San Diego and Imperial County businesses hiring instead of firing, and growing instead of closing.

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County...from page three

and Expo scheduled for Sept. 27-28.

IVEDC has partnered with the county to stage the expo that focuses on the burgeoning industrial hemp industry. The county board has made it known it wants Imperial County to be a hotbed of industrial hemp development in both growing the crop and manufacturing the myriad products that come as a result of processing industrial hemp.

The 2018 Farm Bill recently decriminalized the production of industrial hemp.

Ortiz said the advisory committee again recommended funding the request.

Sean Wilcock of the IVEDC told the supervisors that the "core fundamentals of the expo is education," that is, the mission is to better inform local growers and businesspeople about the industry in terms of growing the crop and manufacturing the byproducts.

He said the grant funds will be used for such things as marketing materials, venue fees, website development, advertising, and third-party vendors such as audio-visual professionals.

Wilcock added that any revenue generated by the expo would be paid back to the Ag Benefit Program in an amount not to exceed \$25,000. Also, a certain amount of the grant will be used as seed money for another hemp expo the following year, he said.

Topics at the expo will include federal, state and local legislation and compliance, best practices in farming industrial hemp, product manufacturing and related opportunities, and banking, financing and insurance, to name a few, according to information provided by IVEDC.

Supervisor Jesus Escobar said that while he supports the request for funding, he'd like to see the county establish specific milestones related to what the county hopes to accomplish with the expo. He also said he wanted to see questions answered, such as what will the total cost of the expo be and

what will be the county's return on investment.

"We need more information. It doesn't mean I don't support this, I just need more information," Escobar said.

Wilcock assured Escobar that a budget was part of the grant application and is included in the agenda backup materials.

In supporting the grant request, board Chairman Ryan Kelley said that he wanted it to be known that "growing hemp in the Imperial Valley will happen."

Ryan Kelley has championed local industrial hemp development since the board began talking about it and taking action in 2017. The summit/expo was his idea.

In other county business on July 9, the board, seated as the Air Pollution Control District board, approved a funding agreement between the APCD and Calipatria Unified School District for an air-filtration system for up to \$244,000.

The cost was split from \$150,000 in air-pollution violator fees and \$94,000 in the APCD's Clean Air Fund Balance. Both sources of funding are from the district's Clean Air Trust Fund.

As the result of a recent local air-pollution violation, the APCD is implementing a program in which the violator contributes directly to an air-pollution mitigation project rather than paying a fine to the APCD, according to information provided by APCD Officer Matt Dessert.

The funding will purchase an air-filtration system for Grace Smith School in Niland. The filtration system from IQ Air North America targets "ultrafine toxic diesel particulate matter (PM 2.5)," according to Dessert's information.

The board also presented 31 scholarships totaling \$63,000 to students pursuing majors in agricultural-related fields. The scholarship funds were made available through Ag Benefit Program, according to a press release from the county.

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Rotary.....from page two

Holtville High School football field, renovating the Ralph Samaha Little League field, financially assisting the Holtville Sting Rays swim team and donating \$35,000 to rehabilitate the city swimming pool.

In 2018, the club successfully launched its Pulled Pork Cook-Off fundraiser. It is set to be held annually and has been mentioned as the successor to the recently disbanded Holtville Athletic Club Rib

Cook-Off.

However, as with many service clubs, Holtville Rotary faces challenges in maintaining membership, Acosta explained.

Acosta admitted membership has slowly declined over the last several decades and presently there are no female members yet there were a number of women in the Holtville Rotary for 40 to 50 years.

"Unfortunately, some have passed away and some others have moved out of town," he

said. "We're even having difficulty attracting male members. It could be the Millennials are more busy raising their families. But it's not just the Rotary. We used to have a Lion's Club here."

The problem with membership could also be a matter of Holtville not attracting a lot of new business that would provide recruiting opportunities.

The current membership is 30, which Acosta said is good for a town of its size.

Boxing...from page four

just how to fight Munoz said, explaining, "It's good structure for the kids. The workouts in the gym prepares these kids for life. Not everyone is going to be a world champion like Andy, but it helps everyone gain self-esteem and become a better person."

Anyone interested in boxing can come to Sparta Boxing at 398 Broadway in El Centro for practice or call Munoz at (442) 231-9692. Practice are Monday through Friday for beginners at 5:30-7 p.m. and advanced boxers from 7-9 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a Consolidated Election in the districts listed below will be held on November 5, 2019 and that the offices for which candidates may be nominated for said election are as follows:

Meadows Union School District	2 Trustees	4 yrs
Salton Community Services District	2 Directors	4 yrs
Seeley County Water District	2 Directors	4 yrs
Winterhaven County Water District	3 Directors	4 yrs
Bombay Beach Community Services District	2 Directors	4 yrs

The qualifications for these offices required under the principal act under which these districts are organized are that candidates be registered electors residing within the boundaries of the district or division thereof.

Declaration of Candidacy for eligible persons desiring to file for elective offices are available at the Office of the Registrar of Voters, 940 Main Street, Rm 206, El Centro, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, commencing July 15, 2019. Declaration of Candidacy must be filed in the office of the Registrar of Voters no later than 5:00 pm on August 09, 2019.

If a Declaration of Candidacy for any incumbent elective officer of a district is not filed by 5:00 pm on August 09, 2019, any person other than the person who was the incumbent on the 88th day shall have until 5:00 pm on August 14, 2019 to file a Declaration of Candidacy for the elective office.

If pursuant to Education Code § 5328 a school district election is not held, the qualified person or persons nominated shall be seated at the organizational meeting of the board, or if no person has been nominated or if any insufficient number is nominated, the governing board shall appoint a qualified person or persons, as the case may be, at a meeting prior to the day fixed for the election, and such appointee or appointees shall be seated at the organizational meeting of the board as if elected at a district election.

Appointments to each special district will be made by the supervising authority of the district pursuant to Election Code §10515 in the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number is nominated, the supervising authority shall appoint a qualified person or persons, as the case may be, at a regular or special meeting held prior to the Monday before the first Friday in December in which the election is held.

Arguments for and against local ballot measures that qualify, must be filed by August 15, 2019, no later than 5:00 pm, any Rebuttal Arguments must be filed by August 26, 2019 no later than 5:00 pm.

The Polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 am to 8:00 pm, on Election Day, November 5, 2019.

Notice is further given all ballots will be tallied at a central counting center located at Imperial County Registrar's Office, County Administration Building, 940 Main Street, Rm 206, El Centro.

Notice is further given, that beginning at 9:00 am on October 21, 2019 absentee ballots will be processed for counting, pursuant to Election Code §15101.

ABOVE NOTICE GIVEN THIS 9th day of July 2019

DEBRA PORTER
Registrar of Voters

NOTICIA DE ELECCION CONSOLIDADA

Se da aviso por la presente que habrá una Elección Consolidada en los distritos enumerados a continuación el día 5 de noviembre de 2019 y que las oficinas para las cuales pueden ser nominados para dicha elección son las siguientes:

Distrito Unificado de Meadows	2 Fideicomisarios	4 años
Distrito de Servicio Comunitario de Salton	2 Directores	4 años
Distrito de Agua de Seeley	2 Directores	4 años
Distrito de Agua de Winterhaven	3 Directores	4 años
Servicios Comunitarios de Bombay Beach	2 Directores	4 años

Los requisitos para estos cargos requeridos bajo la ley principal bajo la cual estos distritos están organizados son que los candidatos sean electores registrados que residen dentro de los límites del distrito o división de los mismos.

La Declaración de Candidatura para las personas elegibles que deseen presentar alguna de las oficinas electivas está disponible en la Oficina del Registrador de Votantes, 940 W. Main St., Ste. 206, El Centro, lunes a viernes, de 8:00am a 5:00pm, comenzando el 15 de julio de 2019. La Declaración de Candidatura se debe presentar en la oficina del Registrador de Votantes antes de las 5:00pm el día 09 de agosto de 2019.

Si una declaración de candidatura para cualquier funcionario electivo titular de un distrito no se presenta a las 5:00 pm del 09 de agosto de 2019, cualquier persona que no sea la persona que era el titular en el día 88 tendrá hasta las 5:00 pm el 14 de agosto, 2019 para presentar una declaración de candidatura para el cargo electivo.

Si en virtud del Código de Educación §5328 no se realiza una elección de distrito, la persona calificada o las personas designadas estarán sentadas en la reunión de organización del consejo o si no se ha nombrado a ninguna persona o si se nombra un número insuficiente, una persona o personas calificadas, según sea el caso, en una reunión anterior al día fijado para la elección, y dicha persona o personas designadas, estarán sentadas en la reunión de organización de la junta como si fueran elegidas en una elección de distrito.

Las designaciones para cada distrito especial serán hechas por la autoridad supervisora del distrito de acuerdo con el Código de Elección §10515, en el caso de que no haya nominados o se designe un número insuficiente, la autoridad supervisora designará a una persona o personas calificadas, según sea el caso, puede ser en una reunión regular o especial celebrada antes del lunes anterior al primer viernes de diciembre en que se celebre la elección.

Argumentos a favor y en contra de las medidas electorales local que califican deben presentarse antes del 15 de agosto de 2019 a más tardar a las 5:00 pm, los Argumentos de Refutación deben presentarse antes del 26 de agosto de 2019 a más tardar a las 5:00 pm.

Las casillas estarán abiertas entre las 7:00 am hasta las 8:00 pm el día de la elección, el 5 de noviembre de 2019.

Se notificará además que todas las boletas se contabilizaran en un centro de conteo central ubicado en la Oficina del Registrador del Condado Imperial, edificio de Administración del Condado, 940 Main St., Rm. 206, El Centro.

También se da aviso de que, a partir de las 9:00 am del 21 de octubre de 2019, las boletas en ausencia serán procesadas para el conteo, de acuerdo con el código electoral §15101.

ACERCA DE LA NOTIFICACION DADA ESTE DIA 09 de julio de 2019.

DEBRA PORTER
Registradora de Votantes

PUBLIC NOTICE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO.: 19-455
 The following person is conducting business as:
 JE Transport
 719 Holt Ave.
 Holtville, CA 92250
 County of Imperial

Full Name of Registrant:
 Anabel Araujo Mdoza
 719 Holt Ave.
 Holtville, CA 92250
 This business conducted by: An Individual
 Registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the Fictitious Business

Name(s) listed above.
 I, Declare that all of the information in this statement is true and correct.
 Signature: Anabel Araujo Mendoza
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this State or a Fictitious Business

Name in Violation of the Rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law.
 Filed with the Imperial County Clerk-Recorder on: July 02, 2019.
 NOTICE: This statement expires on: July 01, 2024. A new statement must be filed prior to the

expiration date.
 Chuck Storey/County Clerk-Recorder
 Rebecca Leyva, Deputy Legal 8881
 Publish: July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE
NUMBER: ECU000931
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner **Jessica Saravia** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name:
 Melissa Nicole Vasquez
Proposed name:
 Melissa Nicole Saravia

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and

must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
 Date: August 12, 2019
 Time: 8:30 a.m.
 Dept.: 9
 The address of the court is:
 Superior Court of California, County of Imperial

939 W. Main Street
 El Centro, CA 92243
 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county (specify newspaper):
 Imperial Valley Weekly
 Date: June 17, 2019
 L. Brooks Anderholt

Judge of the Superior Court
 Filed: June 17, 2019
 Superior Court
 County of Imperial
 Clerk of the Court
 By M. Garcia, Deputy Legal 5231
 Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO.: 19-390
 The following person is conducting business as:
 Taco Loco
 1329 E. Main Street
 Brawley, CA 92227
 County of Imperial

Mailing Address:
 P.O. Box 505
 Calipatria, CA 92233
 Full Name of Registrant:
 George Prieto
 650 S. International Blvd. Apt. #311
 Calipatria, CA 92233
 This business conducted by: An

Individual
 Registrant commenced to transact business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) listed above on: June 6, 2019.
 I, George Prieto Declare that all of the information in this statement is true and correct.
 Signature: George Prieto, Owner

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this State or a Fictitious Business Name in Violation of the Rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law.
 Filed with the Imperial County Clerk-Recorder on: June 6, 2019.
 NOTICE: This statement expires

on: June 5, 2024. A new statement must be filed prior to the expiration date.
 Chuck Storey/County Clerk-Recorder
 Rebecca Leyva, Deputy Legal 6218
 Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO.: 19-432
 The following person is conducting business as:
 Fish Draw Clothing
 2219 E. Hartshorn Rd.
 Holtville, CA 92250
 County of Imperial

Full Name of Registrant:
 Michael Jeffrey Layton
 2219 E. Hartshorn Rd.
 Holtville, CA 92250
 This business conducted by: An Individual
 Registrant commenced to transact business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) listed above on:

August 27, 2010
 I, Michael Jeffrey Layton Declare that all of the information in this statement is true and correct.
 Signature: Michael Jeffrey Layton, Owner
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in

this State or a Fictitious Business Name in Violation of the Rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law.
 Filed with the Imperial County Clerk-Recorder on: June 25, 2019.
 NOTICE: This statement expires on: June 24, 2024. A new statement must be filed prior to the

expiration date.
 Chuck Storey/County Clerk-Recorder
 Rebecca Leyva, Deputy Legal 8878
 Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO):
 City of Brawley, Full Gospel Church, Thomas R. Charlton & Barbara Charlton and Does 1 through 50, inclusive,
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
(LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):
 Christ Community Church of Imperial Valley Inc.
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
 You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the

courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
 There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal service from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.
NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.
¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra

sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.
Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no

conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales.
AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.
CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso): **ECLU000525**
 The name and address of the court is:
 (El nombre y dirección de la corte es):
 Superior Court of California,

County of Imperial
 939 W. Main Street
 El Centro, CA 92243
 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
 (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
 Thomas W. Storey 78332
 Law Office of Thomas W. Storey
 654 W. Main Street
 El Centro, CA 92243
 (760) 352-1311
 Date:
 Interim Clerk, by (Secretario) Deputy (Adjunto)
NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served
 1. as an individual defendant
 2. as the person sued under the fictitious name of: City of Brawley and Full Gospel Church
 Endorsed: August 9, 2018
 Superior Court
 County of Imperial
 Maria Rhinehart, Clerk
 By: Isaac Rodriguez, Deputy Legal 6215
 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2019

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Geraldine Ida Sanchez
CASE NUMBER: EPR000516
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **Geraldine Ida Sanchez, aka Geraldine I. Sanchez, aka Geraldine Sanchez.**

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: **Albert J. Sanchez, aka Albert John Sanchez, aka John Sanchez** in the Superior Court of California, County of: **IMPERIAL**

The Petition for Probate requests that **Albert J. Sanchez, aka Albert John Sanchez, aka Albert Sanchez** be appointed as personal representative to admin-

ister the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files

an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: July 12, 2019
 Time: 8:30 a.m.
 Dept. 9
 Address of court:
 Superior Court of California,
 County of Imperial
 939 West Main Street
 El Centro, CA 92243

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim

with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a *Request for*

Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
 Patrick M. Pace
 PINNEY, CALDWELL & PACE
 444 S. 8th Street, Suite A
 El Centro, CA 92243
 (760) 352-7800

Endorsed: June 24, 2019
 Superior Court
 County of Imperial
 Maria Rhinehart, Clerk
 By Fernanda Aguilar, Deputy
 Legal 6217

Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO.: 19-404

The following persons are conducting business as:
 Desert Sun Towing
 622 E. 5th St.
 Holtville, CA 92250
 County of Imperial

Full Name of Registrant:
 Tom A Brady & Sons
 622 E 5th St.
 Holtville, CA 92250
 This business conducted by: A Corporation
 Registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) listed

above.
 I, Declare that all of the information in this statement is true and correct.
 Signature: Shayne Brady, President
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this State or a Fictitious Business

Name in Violation of the Rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law.
 Filed with the Imperial County Clerk-Recorder on: June 13, 2019.
 NOTICE: This statement expires on: June 12, 2024. A new statement must be filed prior to the expiration date.

Chuck Storey/County Clerk-Recorder
 Victoria Camarillo, Deputy
 Legal 8877
 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO.: 19-405

The following persons are conducting business as:
 Storage Depot
 622 E. 5th St.
 Holtville, CA 92250
 County of Imperial

Full Name of Registrant:
 Tom A Brady & Sons
 622 E 5th St.
 Holtville, CA 92250
 This business conducted by: A Corporation
 Registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) listed

above.
 I, Declare that all of the information in this statement is true and correct.
 Signature: Shayne Brady, President
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this State or a Fictitious Business

Name in Violation of the Rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law.
 Filed with the Imperial County Clerk-Recorder on: June 13, 2019.
 NOTICE: This statement expires on: June 12, 2024. A new statement must be filed prior to the expiration date.

Chuck Storey/County Clerk-Recorder
 Victoria Camarillo, Deputy
 Legal 8876
 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

T.S. No.: **2019-00183-CA**
 A.P.N.: **064-314-004-000**

Property Address: **2467 Stapleton Avenue, Imperial, CA 92251**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED

注: 本文件包含一个信息摘要

참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다

NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACION DE ESTE DOCUMENTO
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 LUYU Y: KEM THEO DÂY LA BAN TRINH BAY TOM LUOC VE THONG TIN TRONG TAI LIEU NAY

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/04/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Trustor: **Norma Salazar and Fernando Garcia, Wife and Husband as Joint Tenants**

Duly Appointed Trustee: **Western Progressive, LLC**

Deed of Trust Recorded **05/10/2006** as Instrument No. **2006-023095** in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **Imperial** County, California,

Date of Sale: **08/21/2019 at 02:00 PM**
 Place of Sale: **AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 939 MAIN STREET, EL CENTRO, CA 92243**

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: **\$ 366,676.96**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:

More fully described in said Deed of Trust. Street Address or other common designation of real property: **2467 Stapleton Avenue, Imperial, CA 92251**
 A.P.N.: **064-314-004-000**

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.

The sale will be made, but without

covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **\$ 366,676.96.**

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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Date: June 20, 2019 **Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary**

C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 237 Ventura, CA 93003

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