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GO BONDS 2018

If you could simply check a box on a piece of paper and know that it could provide almost $200,000 to benefit you, and your friends and family, would you hesitate? It won’t cost you anything extra. The only gamble is that your friends and family won’t check the same box and then no one will get the benefits of approximately $194,800. The little checkbox is on the back of the ballot when you go to vote in the upcoming election.

Every two years we are fortunate enough to be able to vote on statewide general obligation bonds that supplement the budgets for senior citizen centers, libraries, institutions of higher education, and other areas that may be in critical need.

These are statewide bonds, so checking that box could also benefit your grandchild in Mora, or your son in Socorro.

Again, this year there is no increase in property taxes if the voters approve these bonds, because it is a time where we would be retiring the bonding from 10 years ago. GO Bond B is for all types of libraries. The sidebar shows you how much each library in Taos County could benefit, so you can see how checking one box could affect all of us. And remember these are statewide bonds so checking that box could also benefit your grandchild in Mora, or your son in Socorro.

On another note, GO Bond D is for higher education projects and YOUR UNM-Taos is asking for an allocation of $4.3 million to develop and construct a career pathways facility on the Klauer campus. Again, a win-win with a simple check in a box on a ballot and nothing extra coming out of our pockets.

As YOUR community college library--a library that is open to all--we offer this information to help you make informed choices about these initiatives. Consider that a simple check mark in a box can make a difference today, and for generations to come.
This issue contains a feature story on Diné College history, with a compilation of oral histories from faculty and staff on the evolution of America’s first tribal college (page 20), a Timeline and Infographics on Diné College (page 32). And another feature story that looks forward: “50 Year Vision: What Does the Future Hold for Tribal Colleges and Universities?” (page 30).

This issue of The Sun includes:

- A must-read interview with the fiery Cornel West, where he speaks about his new book Democracy Matters, among other topics (page 5).
- Fiction by Bridget Adams (page 24) and Cary Tennis (page 43).
- Poetry by Margaret Hasse (page 28) and Emily Sernaker (page 36).
- A beautiful photo-essay on black fatherhood by photographer Zun Lee (page 18).

Read Andrew Cockburn’s Letter from Washington: “How to Start a Nuclear War” (page 51), Alexander Dziadosz’s Letter from Iraq “The End of Eden” (page 43), and don’t forget to check out Harper’s Index for useful statistics such as “the percentage of US dog owners who say their pets sometimes have anxiety or stress issues” (page 9), New Book Reviews (page 67), and more!
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Fall Semester 2018

Monday-Thursday 8AM-7PM
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Hours are subject to change; please call 575-737-6242 for current hours.

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