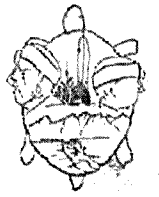


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Members of the Piro-Monso, Twa Indian Tribe, including the oldest tribal member, 89-year-old Cruzita Jojola Infante, front right, dance during the new City Hall grand opening ceremony.



Jessica Mueller, an administrative assistant for city project management, leads one of the many tours given Monday of the new City Hall.



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Miss New Mexico Teen Annelitos Cortez, 17, far right, of Las Cruces, helps unveil the second lion in front of the new City Hall.



Seventeen-year-olds Loraine Rojas, front, and Shannon Ellison, both flamenco dancers of the Alma d'arte Charter High School, perform inside the new City Hall for its grand opening.

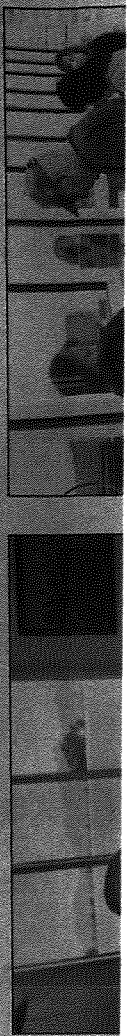
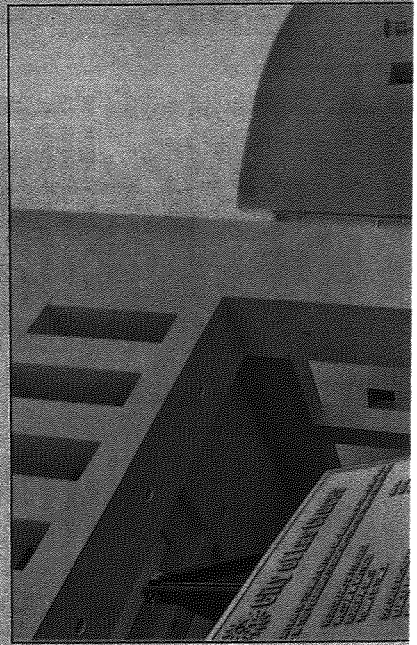


City Manager Terrence Moore welcomes everybody to the new City Hall before the doors open to the public Monday.



Jordan Simons, of the Doña Ana County Animal Services Center, introduces the pet of the week Monday at the start of the first City Council meeting in the new City Hall Council Chambers.

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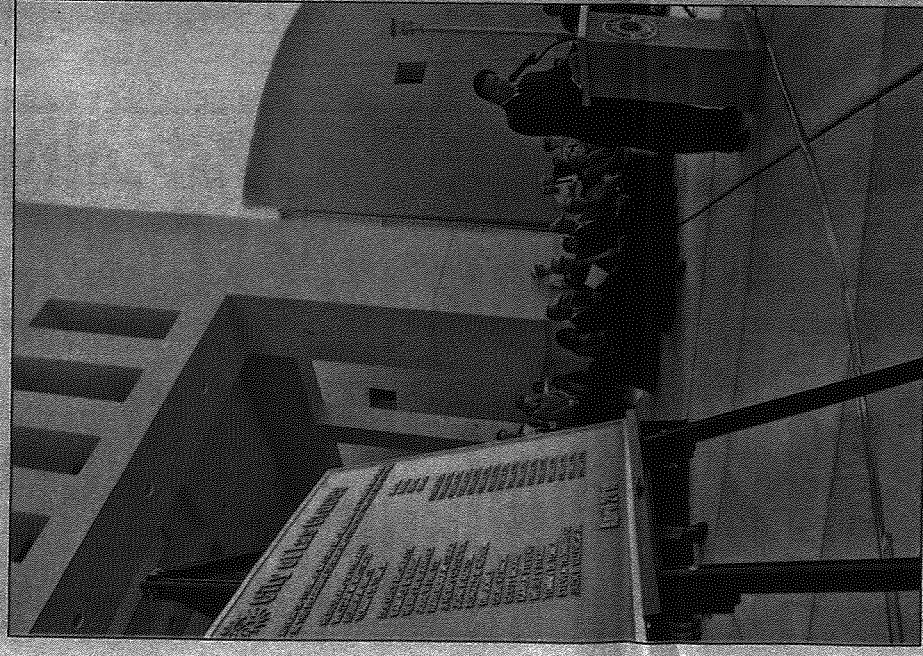


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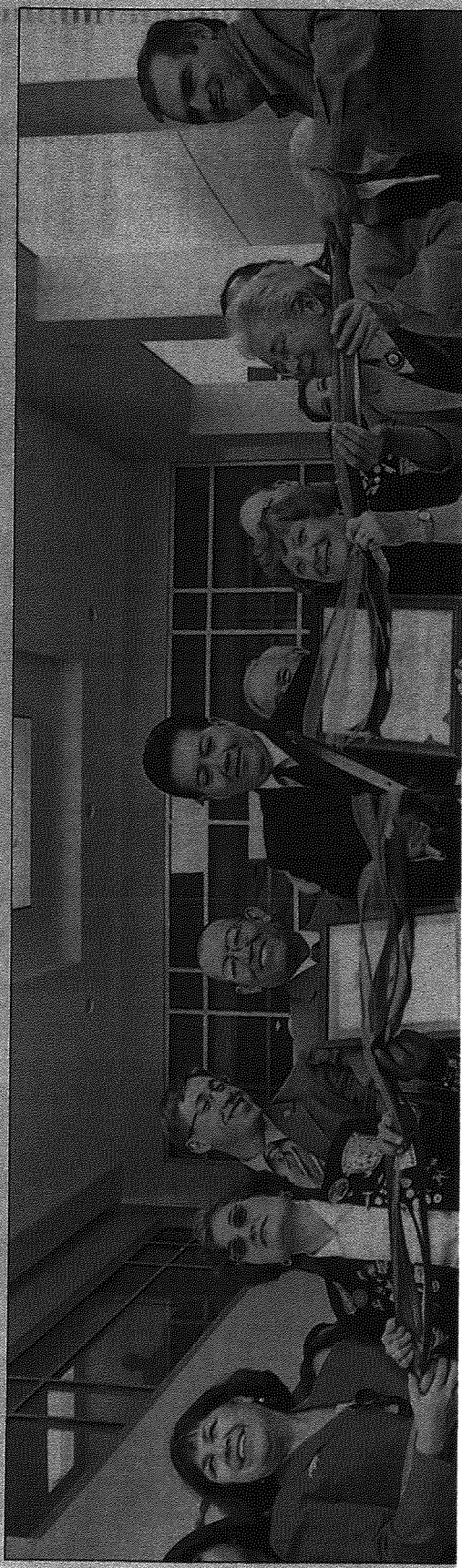


Assistant City Manager Robert L. Garza takes care of business Monday in his office with a view in the new City Hall.

At right, Las Cruces residents pay their utility bills Monday for the first time in the new City Hall.



Mayor Ken Miyagishima speaks during the new City Hall grand opening ceremony.





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City officials and dignitaries help Mayor Ken Miyagishima, center, cut the ribbon Monday for the new City Hall.