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The Merc Reopens to Great Fanfare

*New owners of
Placitas grocery store
'have big plans'*

By Tierna Unruh-Enos,
Sandoval Signpost

A large red ribbon was cut in the early morning of July 18, signifying the grand reopening of The Merc, a local grocery store located in the Homestead Village Plaza in Placitas.

Members of the Placitas Chamber of Commerce, owners of The Merc and a large crowd of shoppers attended the event with great enthusiasm.

"It looks like a real grocery store, not a convenience store!" said one shopper.

After a short-lived stint by the previous owner Gabriel Holguin, the grocery store sat vacant for six months.

"Even before it was up for sale, it was just such a unique part of the community, a real heart," said Tony Micklos, one of the co-owners.

Joe and Shery Welsh moved to Placitas from Washington, D.C., in 2023 after The Merc had already closed. Joe Welsh said he'd heard so many good things about the store from the community, that he and Shery wanted to try to open it back up. He said investing in The Merc meant investing in the community he and his wife have come to love.

"We just felt it was something that we needed to get done, and get it back for the community," he said.

The new version of The Merc includes a robust wine and spirits section, as well as a deli and grocery staples.

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Sandoval County Opens State-of-the-Art Public Safety Building



Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham at the ribbon cutting for the new Sandoval County Public Safety building. (Jesse Jones / Sandoval Signpost)

Funding from gov. helps facility come to fruition

By Jesse Jones, Sandoval Signpost

Sandoval County officials and community members gathered July 23 in Bernalillo for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the new Public Safety Building.

The facility is expected to enhance local law enforcement and emergency response capabilities.

The \$12.2 million building is located on the Sandoval County complex at 7255 Oersted Road NE in Bernalillo. The building was funded by county, state, and federal contributions. The 90,240-square-foot facility features advanced technology, training facilities and an emergency operations center.

The Sandoval County Sheriff's Office will use the building full time, and during emergencies, it will serve as the Emergency Operations Center hub for Emergency Management. Additionally, the Emergency Operations Center room will be used as a training center for the sheriff's office and other agencies.

"This emergency operation center is the design of the future and we recognize that we have multiple jurisdictions to serve," said Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham. "We need to create a one-stop, one-operations managed highly effective center to do just that. This is one of the first big ones, there are more coming in the state."

According to Sandoval County Commission Chairman David Heil, the governor appropriated \$5.1 million during the 2022 legislative session to help fund the public safety building. Additional funding came from the residents of Sandoval County, who provided \$3.6 million through general obligation bonds. Federal funding, including contributions from the American Rescue Plan Act, also played a crucial role.

The facility includes an emergency operations center and a training facility equipped with advanced audio, video, and data communication

capabilities. According to county officials, these features will enhance the county's ability to communicate effectively during emergencies.

"I want to thank the public for a great job but I also want to thank the governor again for stepping up to help with the next step, the next phase in this process and that's the funding of the expansion of the 13th Judicial District Magistrate Court, which is now in the design phase and should be under construction sometime in the near future," Heil said.

He said the completion of the public safety building was the first phase of a set of priorities the County Commission identified in 2018.

One of the priorities was to relocate the sheriff's office from the court building to a new facility. This move allowed the magistrate court to be transferred out of the detention center, freeing up space in the detention center to expand behavioral health and substance abuse services for inmates.

The Office of Emergency Management was located in the building where the new Sandoval County Regional Emergency Communications Center will be.

Sandoval County Sheriff Jesse James Casaus spoke at the ceremony, praising Lujan Grisham for her support. He said her assistance came at a crucial moment, when he says the Democratic Party has been advocating to defund the police and demonizing law enforcement.

"I'm going to do everything in my power to make sure that the state's resources continue to be prioritized for local government," Lujan Grisham said. "For the people who live in these communities, to make sure that you're protected from floods and fires and other public safety risks and allow these communities to grow in the ways in which you deem the best for this county and the communities inside it and the people who live here."

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"I HAVE TWO WORDS FOR LONG COVID: THE WORST!"

Albuquerque resident Eric T had been suffering from the lingering effects of Long Covid symptoms. That was until he met Albuquerque's Dr. Andrea Brogdon of Albuquerque Acupuncture & Integrative Medicine and got his life back!

While the initial alarm of the Covid-19 outbreak has subsided, the fallout from the pandemic is ongoing. Many continue to feel long term impacts from their infection. In fact, nearly 23 million Americans (and 100 million people globally) have learned that regardless of the severity of their initial infection, they may continue to experience debilitating symptoms for weeks, months or even years. In a number of these cases, symptoms worsen with time, even turning deadly.

"I got Covid early last year and it was pretty bad," shares Eric. "I was hospitalized for 9 days and there was a point where I wasn't sure I was going to make it. I'm still here so I guess God had other plans but months passed and I was still gasping for air. I couldn't do everyday tasks like cut the grass or work in the yard, much less enjoy a quick bike ride. And then there was what my doctor called, 'brain fog'. I'd lose my train of thought mid-sentence or forget words for stupid things like plates and toilet paper. It felt like I'd had a stroke more than it did a virus."

Officially dubbed Long Covid, the aftermath of the original virus has taken on a life of its own. Dozens of symptoms have been reported and include everything from shortness of breath and cognitive issues to a sudden onset of diabetes and cardiothoracic conditions. These symptoms are so well-documented and common that those suffering now qualify for disability assistance.

Unfortunately for Eric and so many others, the treatment options thus far have been limited. "I started with my primary care doctor and saw specialist after specialist. A pulmonologist finally told me, 'This is the best we can do for you, it's time you start thinking about how you're going to live with Long Covid.' Apparently, their best was letting me live what felt like half a life."

Eric wasn't satisfied with that and decided to do his own research, which is how he ended up at AAIM Albuquerque Acupuncture & Integrative Medicine in Albuquerque.

"I fully believe the human body has the ability to heal itself, but sometimes it needs a little push. I've used acupuncture in the past to help me through a bout of sciatica and just knew if anyone could help me with this Long Covid business, it was going to be Dr. Brogdon."

You might think that a novel virus needs a novel solution, but if so, you'd only be half right. While the staff at AAIM Acupuncture does use innovative solutions like ATP Resonance BioTherapy® to combat Long Covid, because it aids in the healing and repair of specific cells and tissues, it's a much more time-tested science that's getting patients back to living their lives.

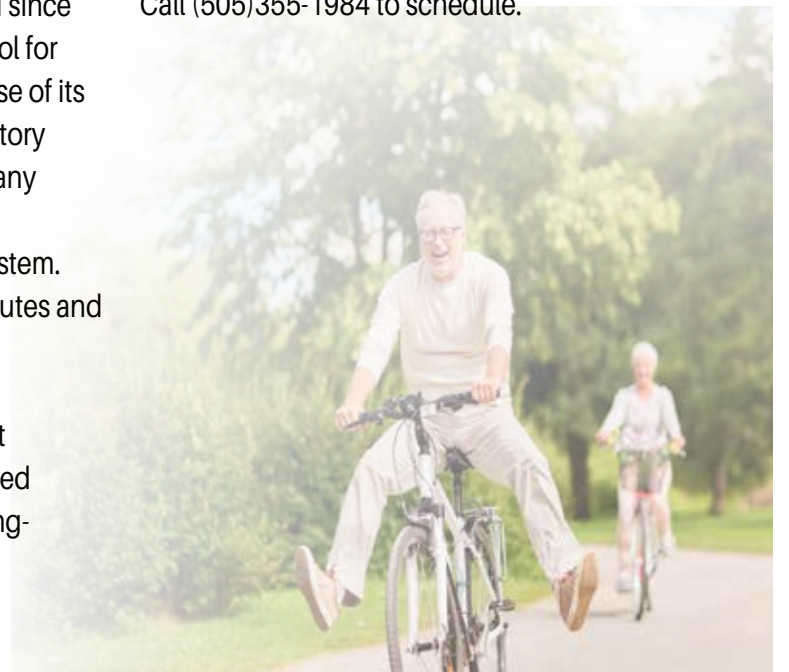
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"I'm in my second month of treatment and back to riding my bike and breathing better than before I even had Covid. Everyone [at AAIM] has been amazing! I really feel taken care of every time I walk in the door." says Eric.

Dr. Andrea Brogdon, AAIM's founder and leading practitioner, has been successfully treating chronic pain and complicated conditions for over two decades. She has pioneered effective protocols to treat seemingly hopeless conditions like peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, and postherpetic neuralgia. When Covid-19 emerged three years ago, she and her team got right to work researching and developing therapies that would effectively address that complex virus. Based on the testimony of patients like Eric, it seems their efforts have been a smashing success.

For more information, visit AAIM-abq.com. In an effort to do their part in helping people through this difficult time, they are waiving the \$240 new patient consultation fee for Long Covid patients. Call (505)355-1984 to schedule.



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Boil Water Advisory in Effect for Parts of Placitas

E. Coli found in water system prompts alert

By Jesse Jones, Sandoval Signpost

The New Mexico Environmental Department issued a boil water advisory Thursday, July 18, for the North Ranchos De Placitas Water & Sanitation District Water System.

The advisory was issued after fecal coliform (*E. coli*) bacteriological contamination was confirmed in drinking water in the water system.

The boil water advisory affects about 600 North Ranchos de Placitas Water & Sanitation District water

system users and does not extend to any surrounding communities or water systems.

According to New Mexico Drinking Water Regulations, the North Ranchos de Placitas Water & Sanitation District must notify their consumers of the *E. coli* contamination as soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours after the system is notified of the confirmed violation. The alert does not currently have an expiration date.



(Source: GRAN / Wikimedia Commons)

The North Ranchos De Placitas W&SD Water System users impacted by this advisory should boil water for three minutes before:

- Drinking.
- Making coffee, tea and other drinks.
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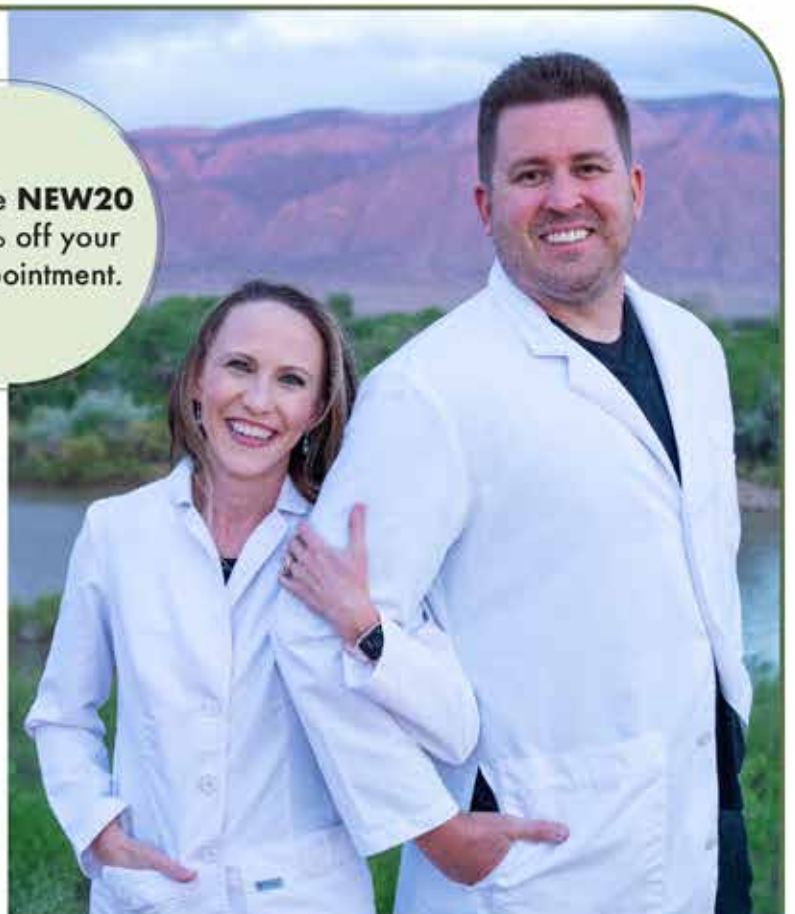
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Bernalillo Public Schools Graduation Rates Surpass State Average for First Time



Bernalillo High School. (Roberto E. Rosales / Sandoval Signpost)

By Jesse Jones, Sandoval Signpost

Bernalillo Public Schools (BPS) has outperformed state averages in graduation rates for the first time.

That's according to a news release from the school district citing the New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED). The

achievement marks a milestone in the district's ongoing efforts to raise educational standards and student outcomes.

According to the NMPED, improvement has been noticeable among economically disadvantaged students, English learners and students with disabilities.

"This is a first for our district in which we outperform the state average in any given category, but we are steadfast in our belief that our students have the ability to compete and surpass their peers when provided with intentional instruction and support that maximize their rich assets and talents," Matt Montañó, BPS superintendent, said in a press release.

According to the release, BPS established a high-expectation educational system three years ago, focusing on student outcomes to improve the achievements and academic performance.

The reforms have helped the district to surpass pre-COVID-19 student outcomes. In the 2022/2023 school year, BPS exceeded pre-pandemic proficiency levels in reading and math.

The education department's press release highlighted three districts that have higher rates than the state average: BPS, Gadsden Public Schools in Santa Teresa and the

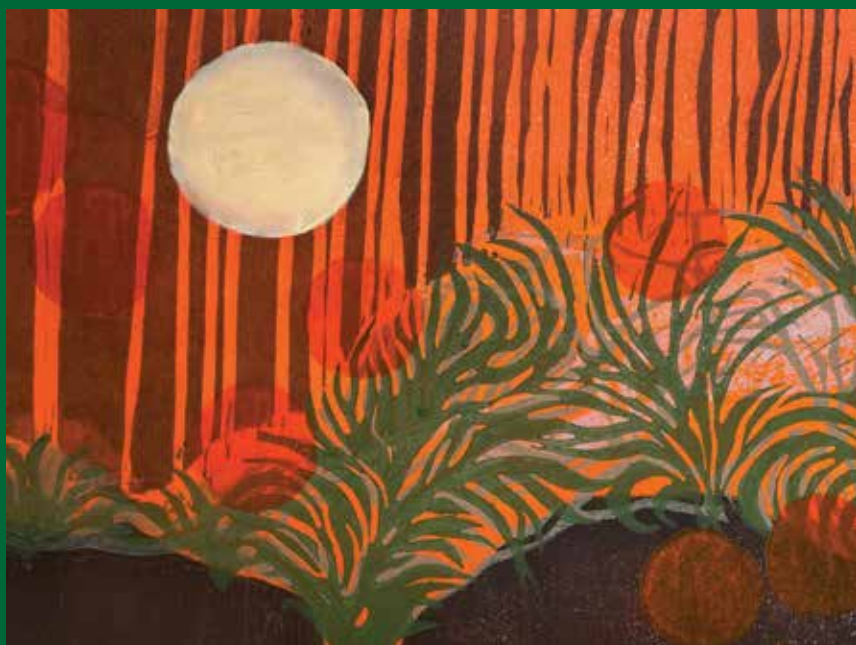
Bloomfield School District. All three districts participate in college and career readiness programs that include NextGen and Perkins CTE, Pathway2Careers and Advanced Placement.

New Mexico's overall graduation rate for the 2023/2024 academic year was 76.7%, while Bernalillo Public Schools' (BPS) stood at 80%. The highest graduation rate in the state was 87.8% in Gadsden.

In BPS, the graduation rate for economically disadvantaged students was 79.7%, while English learners had a rate of 78.7%. Students with disabilities had a graduation rate of 75.5%, and Native American students graduated at a rate of 77.6%.

"We should be proud of how far we have come in a short period of time," Montañó said. "We still have a long way to go. Our BPS team is still refining our skills and tools to make these improvements in outcomes, but we can see the early results are yielding positive results."

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Major Investments for Water Infrastructure Projects May be Coming to Sandoval County



Rio Grande near Alameda Open Space. (Tierna Unruh-Enos / Sandoval Signpost)

By Tierna Unruh-Enos,
Sandoval Signpost

There may be a huge investment for water management projects across New Mexico coming soon. The House of Representatives passed the *Water Resources Development Act of 2024* (WRDA) on July 22, legislation that is typically passed every two years. The bill passed by a vote of 359 to 13.

The WRDA included multiple stormwater management projects across New Mexico and a \$50 million increase in the Army Corps Central New Mexico Project Corps which funds projects specifically in

Bernalillo, Valencia and Sandoval counties, as well as a \$50 million increase in the Western Rural Water program which supports New Mexico-specific drinking, waste and stormwater projects.

“Agua es vida. Water is life. That’s especially true for New Mexico,” said U.S. Rep. Gabe Vasquez. “These investments will address long-standing issues and provide the resources needed to manage our water infrastructure effectively. From Otero to Doña Ana to Bernalillo County.”

The bill now heads to the president’s desk to be signed into law.

State Accepting Solar Tax Credit Applications

Program accepting applications that were previously denied

By Sandoval Signpost staff

The Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD) is accepting applications for the state’s Supplemental New Solar Market Development Tax Credit program. The program is for New Mexico taxpayers who were denied a solar tax credit in the years 2020 through 2023 because the program’s funding was exhausted.

“We stand ready to process those applications and support the deployment of more solar energy in the Land of Enchantment,” said Rebecca “Puck” Stair, director of EMNRD’s Energy Conservation and Management Division, in a press release.

First enacted in 2020, the New Solar Market Development Tax Credit program offers a tax credit of up to 10% on solar system installation costs for qualified solar

thermal and photovoltaic systems, up to a maximum of \$6,000 per taxpayer per year.

From 2020 through 2023, EMNRD was forced to reject hundreds of solar tax credit applications because the annual funding caps mandated by the Legislature were maxed out. In the 2024 legislative session, lawmakers appropriated \$20 million to fund credits for taxpayers who missed out on the previous three years. The Legislature also boosted the program’s annual cap to \$30 million.

EMNRD also is processing applications for taxpayers who have installed solar systems in 2024. Taxpayers can submit applications for both the supplemental and the 2024 tax credits here.

Since the program’s inception, more than 13,000 New Mexicans have received solar tax credits averaging \$3,078.



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Community Briefs

By Sandoval Signpost staff

Summer Reading finale

On July 24, starting at 11 a.m. at Father Fitzgerald Park, the Jemez Spring Community Library invites you to wrap up the Summer Reading program with a finale that includes a nerf tournament, games, raffles, prizes, cold treats and music. The event is free.

Valles Caldera fishing clinic

Registration for Valles Caldera's tenkara fishing clinic has opened. The clinic, held July 26, features traditional Japanese fly-fishing method tenkara, using long rods for trout fishing in mountain streams. The event includes a morning classroom session and an afternoon of guided fishing on San Antonio Creek with park rangers and community

partners. A National Park Foundation grant has made the clinic free and all equipment is provided.

Only 15 spots are available. Register at nps.gov/planyourvisit/event-details.htm.

Cabazon Park's Shop Local Market

The Shop Local Market Rio Rancho invites local vendors to Cabazon Park's market, set for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 27 at Cabazon Park and Community Center, 2307 Cabazon Blvd. SE. The market supports handmade and homegrown items only — no franchises, resales, political booths or big-box store products. No artificial additives or unsustainable oils are allowed. Vendor space is \$35 for a 15-foot by 15-foot area. Bring your own tables and chairs. Admission is free for shoppers. Register online at rrnm.gov/3863/Online. No drop-ins

are accepted. For more information, call the Cabazon Community Center at 505-892-4499.

Placitas Artists Series

The season-opening concert for the Placitas Artists Series will feature a performance by Patterson/Sutton Duo, Guitar and Cello. Set for 3 p.m. Sept. 22, the concert takes place at Las Placitas Presbyterian Church on Highway 165 in Placitas. Tickets can be found at placitasarts.org.

Cuba water rates

At 5 p.m. Aug. 7, a public hearing will be held about changes to the Village of Cuba's water and sewer prices. For more information or to ask questions and voice concerns prior to the public hearing call 575-289-3758.



(Source: City of Rio Rancho)

Las Placitas Association July Report

This report is a monthly submission by the Las Placitas Association about community news and views.

Buffalo Tract: Following the official withdrawal of the Buffalo Tract from mining (including gravel), the work begins to decide how the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands in Placitas will be used. LPA has been awarded an Outdoor Recreation Trails+ Grant from the New Mexico Outdoor Recreation Division and is in the process of finalizing an agreement with them. Over the next few months, in partnership with the BLM, we will oversee an environmental assessment and recommendations for the use of the Buffalo Tract for the benefit of Placitas and neighboring communities. We are committing that the process will be transparent including a way to sign up as a stakeholder (someone with a vested interest who wishes to be kept advised).

Sacred Places: Honoring Chacoan Culture. LPA sponsored an artists' adventure in Chaco Canyon in late 2023 that has culminated in an exhibit at Placitas Community Library. Twenty-four artists and 59 works of art are in this exhibition that continues through August 29 with an artist reception Friday, August 2, 5-6:30 pm.



Tex New-Mex pipeline signs in Placitas. (Jesse Jones / Sandoval Signpost)

KUPR – Your Community

Radio: We are undertaking an upgrade to fiber optics for internet communication. While this increases expenses, we feel it is essential to improving the quality of our stream. If you enjoy KUPR over the internet, please consider going to kupr.org and helping fund this improvement.

Fire on the mountain: On June 26, a small, lightning-caused fire ignited within the Sandia Mountain Wilderness near Osha Spring. Smoke was visible to residents in the canyon and was called in. NM Forestry Division – Bernalillo District

responded but disengaged due to concerns for firefighter safety. The following morning a very productive stakeholders meeting was held with management from the Forest Service Sandia Ranger District at the Placitas Community Library. Following the meeting, they hiked to the site, evaluated the situation and made the decision to put out the fire. The Price Valley Heli-Rappel Crew rappelled in, put out the fire and spent the night to make sure it did not flare up again. We are grateful but understand the risk to fire personnel and hope for a time when forest health in the canyon is such that not every small fire is a

cause for panic. That's the goal of the community and the Forest Service.

Pipelines: There are rumors that a new pipeline is being buried in Placitas – countered by a press release from Marathon that this is preventive work with no reports of leaks or problems. **Their message is that work is being done on a pipeline through parts of Placitas, the open space and BLM lands. Approximately 4.5 miles of pipeline will be replaced here running from I-25 to the Placitas Station on Camino de las Huertas. Work should be completed by mid-September.** What we observed raised questions so we investigated. We have confirmed that they are indeed replacing existing 16 inch pipe. The work was properly permitted by the BLM on an existing right-of-way and the contract calls for reseeding when they are done.

Reverse 911: CodeRED is a free community notification system that will send Sandoval County residents alerts concerning time-sensitive and/or emergency information that may affect your area via phone calls, text messages and emails. Visit <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/7A8E40D7EF62> or download the CodeRED mobile alert app from the App Store or Google Play. Then click on the **SIGN-UP** button located at the bottom of the alert widget.



Monitoring the Invasion of Private Equity into Healthcare

Healthcare companies should never have profit as their primary mission, don't you think?

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There's a genuine conflict between the profit motive and what healthcare is supposed to accomplish: providing a service that heals people's illnesses or helps them stay healthy. For a healthcare institution to be successful, profit has to be tempered with giving priority to the wellbeing of patients.

America has been struggling with this conflict for decades because so much of our healthcare is provided by for-profit entities. New Mexico regulators are making a new attempt to intervene, based on Senate Bill 15, enacted this year.

In recent years, businesses called private equity companies have entered the healthcare field, and it appears nothing good is resulting from this except for their investors.

Private equity firms' business is simply to make money for their investors, whatever that takes. If

it requires cutting costs by firing employees or selling off assets, that's what they reportedly do.

As described in a Los Angeles Times opinion article, "Private equity is a 40-year-old Wall Street creation that thrives on cost-cutting, wealth extraction, short time horizons, and financial engineering. It bought, sold, and liquidated its way through the American retail sector years ago..."

Private equity has been implicated in the bankruptcies of well-known and popular companies such as Toys 'R' Us, J. Crew and many other former retailers whose names are still familiar.

SB15 gives the state Office of the Superintendent of Insurance (OSI) regulatory authority over proposed takeovers of hospitals in New Mexico. The carefully worded press release described the authority as "oversight over certain hospital transactions that result in a change of control."

The bill that passed was a substitute. The original version would have given OSI the same authority over more types of healthcare entities.

At a recent public meeting,

Superintendent Alice Kane cited statistics about the negative effects of private equity ownership of healthcare facilities, including factors like cutting back the number of nurses, eliminating services that were not profitable, replacing in-person medical visits with telemedicine, and producing higher costs and worse outcomes for patients.

Private equity firms, she said, own 38% of New Mexico rural hospitals. These facilities were vulnerable to takeover because they were starving for cash.

A new report from the Private Equity Stakeholder Project says 17 out of 80 healthcare bankruptcies in 2023 were backed by private equity firms, plus 12 bankruptcies by companies with venture capital backing. Another wave of bankruptcies is expected in 2024, the report says.

SB15, called the Healthcare Consolidation Oversight Act, starts creating a regulatory structure that will authorize OSI to review and approve or disapprove major management changes such as mergers and acquisitions. It was sponsored by Sen. Katy Duhigg,

D- Albuquerque, and Rep. Reena Szczepanski, D- Santa Fe.

The new Healthcare Authority is to be involved in these decisions, the bill says. The Healthcare Authority is just now coming into existence, replacing the Human Services Department and adding bureaus moved from several other agencies.

The bill has a limited life. It contains its own repeal, effective July 1, 2025, and presumably is intended to lead to more comprehensive follow-up legislation next year.

A series of meetings around the state is underway to hear comments and receive recommendations on the next phase of legislation. The meeting schedule is posted on the OSI website under "health-care-consolidation."

We've been hearing about the crisis of small rural hospitals for so long we can't call it a crisis anymore; it's just the way things are because we refuse to fix it. Maybe this new law can help slow down the inevitable decline.

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53 Pursue a lead
57 Cancel
58 Light up
60 Slender reed
61 Well-groomed
62 Jewelry weight

63 Tear up
64 Marvin of
Motown
65 Primary

DOWN

- 1 Missile holder
- 2 Erelong, to a bard
- 3 Fifth out of five, say
- 4 Place for pollen
- 5 Pass away
- 6 Seed structure
- 7 Promising
- 8 Supped
- 9 Teacher's unit
- 10 Like the koala or sloth

11 1987 movie
starring Cher
12 Bitmap, for one
13 Goes out with
18 Stocks and such
22 Fourth down
option
24 Like a witch's
hat
25 Webmaster's
code
26 Outdated wed-
ding vow word
27 Great respect
28 Hand-dyed
fabric
31 Mayhem
33 Test choice
34 Future flower

36 Biased
38 Flamethrower
fuel
41 Catches on
43 Carbon copy
46 Like a winter
wind
48 Keyless, as
music
49 Enjoy deeply
50 Dig deeper
51 Way to go
53 Whip
54 "Star Trek"
speed
55 Bryce Canyon
locale
56 Anti-fur org.
59 Grazing spot

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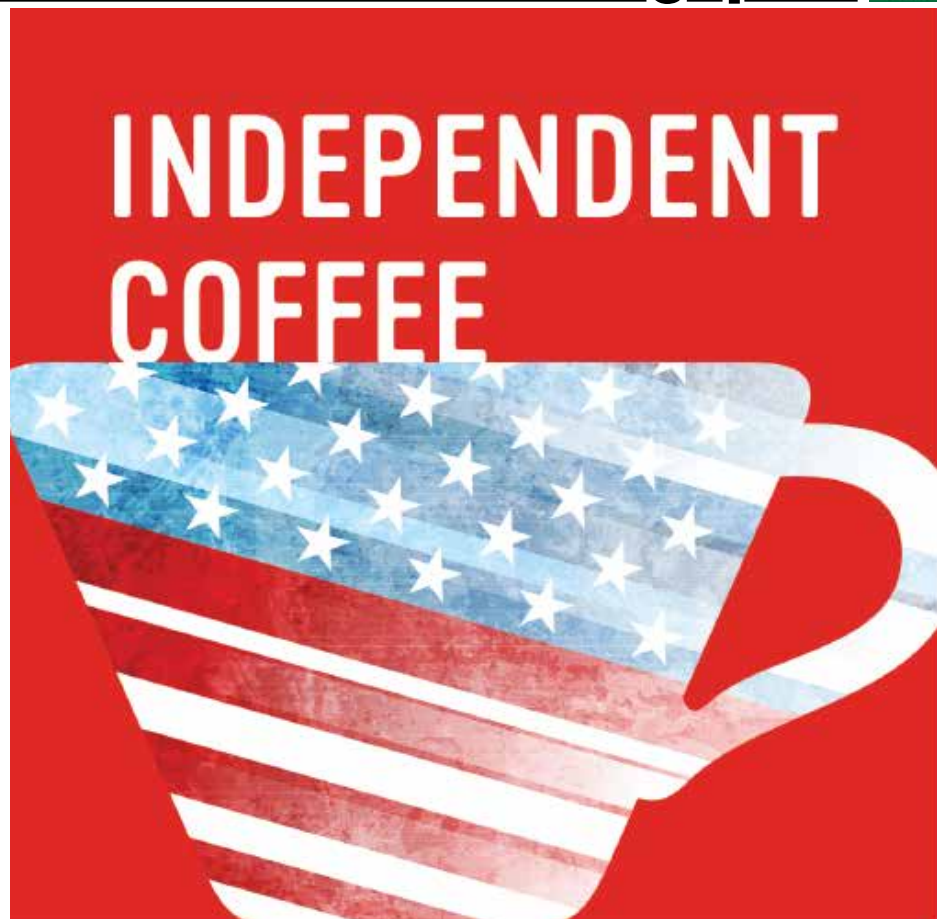
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EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

Art

July Art Exhibit Reception: “Sacred Places: Honoring Chacoan Culture” 5-6:30 pm Placitas Community Library 453 Hwy. 165, Placitas, 87043

Comedy

Preacher Lawson \$25-\$35 7-8:30 and 9:30-11 pm Quezada’s Comedy Club at Santa Ana Star 54 Jemez Canyon Dam Road, Santa Ana Pueblo

Exhibit

Wild Hearts Gallery presents Artists Karl & Mary Hoffman: “Visual Memories” Exhibit of Ceramics, Painting & Linocuts All Day Wild Hearts Gallery 221 B Hwy. 165, Placitas

Markets

Bernalillo Farmer’s Market 4-7 pm Rotary Park Bernalillo 370 Rotary Park Rd. Bernalillo

Miscellaneous

48th Annual Sandoval County Fair \$5-\$10 8 am-11:30 pm Sandoval County Fair Board 37 Rodeo Rd., Cuba

Music

DJ Fishbowl 6-11 pm Tractor Brewing Westside 5720 McMahon Blvd NW bldg 5 ste a, Albuquerque

Slim Belly Blues Band 7-9 pm Marble Brewery Westside 5740 Night Whisper Rd. NW, Albuquerque

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Music

Joe Daddy Warner & Friends 12-3 pm Kaktus Brewing Co. 471 South Hill, Bernalillo

Placitas Community Library Benefit Concert \$20 6:30-9 pm Placitas Community Library 453 Hwy. 165, Placitas, 87043

Saturday Night Barn Dance w/ The Dust Devils 6-9 pm Kaktus Brewing Co. 471 South Hill, Bernalillo

The “Final Boss Tour” ft. A-F-R-O \$10 2-10 pm Walatowa Visitor Center 7413 NM-4, Jemez Pueblo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

Discussion / Lecture

Dawn to Dusk at Coronado with Yerba Mansa Project 6 am-8:30 pm Coronado Historic Site 485 Kuaua Rd., Bernalillo

Food

Corrales Growers’ Market 9:30 am-12 pm Corrales Parks & Recreation 500 Jones Rd., Corrales

Miscellaneous

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Music

Kaktus Kats Blues Band 2-5 pm Kaktus Brewing Co. 471 South Hill, Bernalillo

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

Games

Singo Music Bingo 7-9 pm Brew Lab 101 3301 Southern Blvd. SE, Rio Rancho

Trivia! With Trivia Mafia 6-9 pm Ex Novo Brewing 4895 Corrales Rd, Corrales

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Class / Workshop

Tuesday Tech Classes 1-3 pm Corrales Community Library 84 W. La Entrada, Corrales

Games

Chess Club 6-7 pm Corrales Community Library 84 W. La Entrada, Corrales

Music

Karaoke Tuesdays 6-9 pm Tractor Brewing Westside 5720 McMahon Blvd NW bldg 5 ste a, Albuquerque

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

Food

Corrales Growers’ Market 9:30 am-12 pm Corrales Parks & Recreation 500 Jones Rd., Corrales

Games

Geeks Who Drink 7-9 pm Tractor Brewing Westside 5720 McMahon Blvd NW bldg 5 ste a, Albuquerque

Music

Kaktus Kats Jazz Jam 6-9 pm Kaktus Brewing Co. 471 South Hill, Bernalillo

Outdoors

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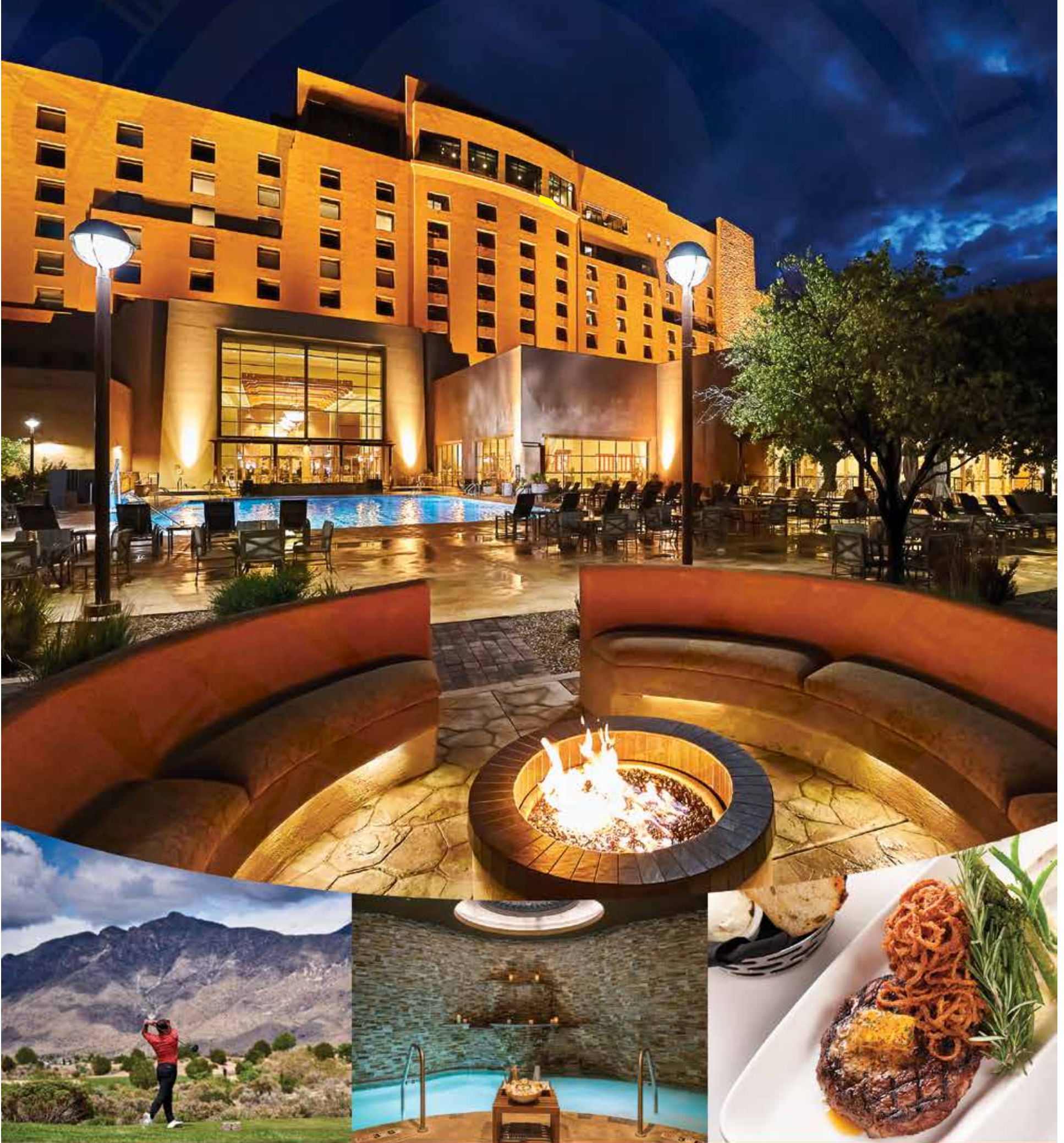
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