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TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFAIRS

Baker wins bid for Tribal Council seat

By Jeremy Wade Shockley
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe held a Special Election on Friday, April, 20, in Ignacio, Colo., to fill one seat on Tribal Council. Following the certification of votes in council chambers on Monday, April, 23 — Melvin J. Baker was confirmed as the candidate receiving the highest number of votes, winning with a total of 120 votes.

“We welcome Baker’s expertise,” Councilman Adam Red stated following the swearing in ceremony. “I think this is very beneficial to the Tribe,” he said, referring to Baker’s knowledge of The Southern Ute Indian Tribe. This will be Baker’s fourth term, serving on Tribal Council. Southern Ute elder, Linda Eagle echoed those sentiments in her comments, “You will provide your hindsight, and your foresight. I’m glad that you got back on Tribal Council.”

In addition to his years



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Chairman of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Harold Cuthair (right), congratulates recently elected Southern Ute Councilman Melvin J. Baker following the certification of votes on Monday, April, 23 in Ignacio, Colo. Baker will be serving his fourth term as a member of the Southern Ute Tribal Council and is no stranger to politics.

on Tribal Council, Baker also served as the Department Director for Tribal Housing. In his career, Baker also spent a total of ten years living off reservation, working as a wildland firefighter.

“I want to thank the membership who supported me,” Councilman Baker said. “I look to the leaders of the past for their wisdom, these are the stepping stones that

got us to where we are today — let’s build off that as we look towards tomorrow.”

The Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council welcomed Baker into his new position and reassured the Tribal Council that they wish to continue collaboration on projects for the benefit of the Tribe and surrounding community.

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McKayla Lee/SU Drum

The Southern Ute Tribal Council stands behind Bruce LeClaire and Rudley Weaver as they carry the flags into the General Meeting on Thursday, April 12 at the Sky Ute Casino Resort.

TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFAIRS

Southern Utes fill Casino for General Meeting

By McKayla Lee
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

“The Tribal Council is very busy every day to ensure the betterment of the Tribe” Southern Ute Chairman Christine Sage said at the beginning of the General Meeting. “I have a vision; this vision is communication. This is communicating with Tribal Council, the tribal administration, all tribal departments, the tribal members and the community,” Chairman Sage said during her welcome remarks. “I want to thank you for your attendance both in person and on the web, I hope this general meeting answers your questions.”

This year the Southern Ute Indian Tribe hosted the bi-annual General Meeting at the Sky Ute Casino & Event Center on Thursday, April 12. The meeting informed the tribal membership of the performances from the previous year and provided an outlook for the future year. The meeting covered the performances and revisions of various tribal programs and businesses. The General Meeting was available for streaming for those unable to attend via Web-Ex, which is a company that provides on-demand video conferencing applications.

The General Meeting began with the Southern Ute and American flags be-

ing brought into the event center by the Southern Ute Veterans Association, while the Yellow Jacket drum group sang flag and victory songs. This was then followed by an invocation by Southern Ute tribal elder, Raymond Frost.

TRAFFIC CODE

Moving into the discussion of the newly proposed Traffic Code, Southern Ute Tribal Attorney James Washinawatok addressed the room before his presentation about the background, amendments and the applicability of the code on tribal lands. This traffic code is a near final draft that is currently being revised; it is not yet in effect. To date, there have only been five known amendments to the traffic code, the last amendment happened in 2004 when the blood alcohol content (BAC) for a DUI was lowered from 0.10 to 0.08 which made it consistent with the Intergovernmental Agreement and federal standards. The proposed changes for this traffic code include: The Tribe will issue civil traffic citations not only to Indians, but also to non-Indians where the Tribe has civil jurisdiction (i.e., trust land and roads bounded on both sides by trust lands).

“Once the Tribal Council adopts [this] version of the

traffic code then the traffic code would need to be submitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for review and approval and then to the State of Colorado to make sure that the changes...are consistent with the intergovernmental agreement.” Washinawatok announced that by the end of May, the Committee wants to meet with Tribal Council to present the final version of the Traffic Code.

CEDAR POINT

“We [the Growth Fund] were asked in 2013 to help with ideas about housing for tribal members on the reservation.” Southern Ute Operating Director of Non-Energy Patrick Vaughn said about the Growth Fund’s part in helping the Cedar Point Housing Initiative (CPHI). The CPHI was formed by the Permanent Fund, Growth Fund and Tribal Council to provide housing to the Southern Ute membership.

In 2014, the Tribal Council requested for the Growth Fund to instigate and release a housing needs study which showed the demand for 30 homes and 15 rental dwellings. This study pushed the preliminary phasing plans forward for development to take place at Cedar Point.

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COMMUNITY

Students serving seniors

By McKayla Lee
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

“It’s a game changer because it can be tough, but once they cross through those doors, they become a part of the community,” Ignacio Middle School (IMS) Effective Education Teacher, David Quiroz said, Wednesday, April 11 at the Southern Ute Senior Center. Quiroz has been bringing eight IMS students to the senior center every Wednesday since the beginning of the academic school year to engage with the elders. “I want the kids to have a connection to our elders and community,” Quiroz said.

The Effective Education Program at IMS helps students with social and emotional learning, which helps them connect with



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Ignacio Middle School student, Orlando Salazar sits with elder, Katherine Alires during lunch at the Southern Ute Senior Center on Wednesday, April 11.

themselves and the community and encourages students to care about education again. This will be the fifth year that the Effective Education Program has been going to the senior center to serve the elders. The students each keep a journal where they document their feelings and it

creates an atmosphere that helps the students explore their emotions.

“I want the kids to feel complete, if just for that one hour or just for the day,” Quiroz said, when asked what he wants the students to take away from this community engagement activity.

Hozhoni Days Powwow



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

After a round of competition, the mens northern traditional dancers stand together at the 54th Annual Hozhoni Days Powwow on Saturday, April 14.

More Hozhoni Days Powwow photos on page 7.

Coloring the community



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Vibrant colors fill the air and blanket participants during the grand finale of the 3rd annual Color Run. The Color Run was held at the Ignacio Middle School on Wednesday, April 25, and welcomed participation from throughout the community, with a big emphasis on youth. The event coincides with Child Abuse Prevention Month each year, and is sponsored and supported by the Ignacio School District, SUPD, Los Pinos Fire Department, BGC, SunUte, Social Services, the Town of Ignacio, and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

More Color Run photos on page 6.



FINANCIAL LITERACY

Pana-qarꞑ ‘urꞑ ‘apagharꞑ “Money Talks”

By Lorelei Cloud, Treasurer
SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

At the heart of all we want to accomplish as a Tribe and the root cause of many of our challenges is financial literacy, it is the foundation on which we will achieve great things. Regardless, of whether we are talking about our personal lives or our professional careers, we all need to know the implications of our spending habits and how they relate to our short-term and long-term goals and responsibilities. And irrespective of our backgrounds – whether you have a PhD in Finance or work in a labor-intensive job, we all have to understand how to develop and maintain a budget.

Pana-qarꞑ ‘urꞑ ‘apagharꞑ (loosely translated as “money talks”) is the beginning of a much broader effort to bring financial literacy into our daily conversations. In this monthly column, I will focus on a variety of financial literacy topics to assist tribal members with their personal financial questions and concerns. With that in mind, if you have a specific question or a topic you would like to have in Pana-qarꞑ ‘urꞑ ‘apagharꞑ, please let me know. Additionally, I will be sending out a quarterly financial update for the Tribe. You can expect the first addition of that update (which will include both the 1st and 2nd quarters) in the mail and on the tribal member website in May.

Over the coming months, we will present a number of topics – each building on the previous subject matter. By the end of the series, you should have a complete, yet simple, skill-



Lorelei Cloud
Treasurer

Southern Ute Indian Tribe set from which to resolve many of the everyday problems we all face when it comes to personal finances. I encourage you to share this information with your children so that they will be better prepared to face the financial issues and challenges of adulthood.

The following is an overview of what we intend to cover:

1. Resources – The Basics of Cash Flow

- Identifying cash in vs. Cash out
- Tracking your spending
- Timing for necessities
- Emergency savings and “Rainy Day” funds

2. Tribal Economy

- Doing our part to keep the Tribal and Local economy strong
- Tribal first
- Local second
- Regional third
- Internet and mail order
- Setting and tracking long term goals for the economy

3. Spending Plan

- Savings goals
- Record keeping
- Distinguishing between “wants” and “needs”
- Taking action

4. Banking

- Types and benefits of various accounts
- How to open an account
- Balancing an account
- Utilizing available tools and technology
 - Online bill pay
 - Direct deposits
 - Useful software
- Concerns about identity theft
- ATMs
- Check cashing

5. Credit

- What is credit?
- The 5 “Cs” of credit
- How to read credit reports
- How to improve your credit score
- Using credit responsibly
- The loan application process and associated fees

6. Be a Smart Consumer

- Setting and tracking your long term financial goals
- Risk management and insurance
- Shopping

7. Investing

- Methods of investing
- Types of accounts
- Types of investments
- Understanding the tradeoff between risk and return investing costs

I am looking forward to bringing increased financial insight to my fellow tribal members. I hope you will find this information helpful.

As always, please contact me through the Council Affairs Office at 970-563-2485 or contact the Permanent Fund CFO, Christine Hudgens at 970-563-2444.

Tog’oi’ok

Many Moons Ago



John Rehorn/SU Drum archive

20 years ago

Agriculture Division (back row), Don Wickman, Marshall Watts, Frank Carel, Llyoyd Lucero Sr., Curtis Langstrom, Robert Watts, (front row) Darrell Tuck, Renee Weaver, La Titia Taylor, Ella Louise Weaver, Leonora Bravo and John Weaver.

This photo first appeared in the April 24, 1998, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

Vernon Sells – Draftman/Computer Specialist, Brad Boyce – Director Exploration, Production, Darlene Vigil – Coal-Bed Methane Resource Symposium Secretary and Estelle Monte – Computer Data Entry Assistant.

This photo first appeared in the April 29, 1988, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



RANDLETT BEAR DANCE CHIEFS:

Skyler Lomahaftewa - Lloyd Arrive
Henry Cesspooch

FEAST DAY - MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018-1:00 PM.

UTE TRIBE HEAD START MINI BEAR DANCE-
Thursday, May 3rd - Starting at 10:00 am
Contact Information: 435-722-4506



PAINTED HORSE FUN WALK

Saturday, May 5th at 10:00 am
For more information contact:
Jenni Cuch at 435-725-4916

COUNTRY & WESTERN DANCE AT SUNSET

REBEL BORNE- MESITA, NM
Saturday, May 5th



ANNUAL TURKEY DANCE CONTEST
Monday, May 7th- After the Bear Dance Ends
Prizes- 1st \$ 1000, 2nd \$ 800, 3rd \$ 600, 4th \$ 400, 5th \$ 200
Invited Drums: Indian Nation, Granger, WA
Charging Buffalo, Pocatello, ID
All Drums and Dancers Welcome



Sponsored by :
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Northern Ute Bear Dance 2018

Mother's Day Weekend

May 11th - 14th - Fort Duchesne, Utah

Bear Dance Chiefs:
Antonio Kanip "Golden Boy"
Reffel Kanip & Sernus Kanip
Honorary Bear Dance Chief:
Albert Cornpeach
Catman: Henry Howell

BEAR DANCE POW-WOW
Friday, May 11th - Saturday, May 12th
Grand Entry at 7:00 pm. both day's
Contact Information: Dan Cesspooch
at 435-724-2451

BEAR DANCE FUN/WALK 2018
Saturday, May 12th @ 9:00 am,
starting at Bear Dance Grounds
T-shirts will be given out to all participants
and all Mothers will receive a gift.
For more information Contact: UIT Painted
Horse Diabetes Prevention Program at 435-725-4916

BEAR DANCE OPEN CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
May 10-12, 2018 - Fort Duchesne, Utah
Entry Fee \$300 (no refunds) 12 player limit (6 men-6 women)
Please make checks or money order to: Augustina Santio
For more Information Contact: Augustina Santio 435-724-3629

**NORTHERN UTE BEAR DANCE
HANDGAME TOURNAMENT**
Friday- May 11, 2018
3-Man Scramble Tourny - \$60 per team
Saturday- May 12th, 2018
Main Tourny - \$2,000 + Entry Fee's
\$150 per person (3-5 Players)
Registration from 1-4 pm
Tourney starts at 4:00 pm
POTLUCK @ 1 pm. -Bring your favorite dish,
dessert or drinks to share
Sunday- May 13, 2018
Card Tourny @ 1:00 pm.
\$10 per person + \$100 added
Kids Tourny @ 1:00 pm.
\$50 per team (3-5 Players)
Entries + \$200 added
TRADITIONAL GAME @ 3:00 PM.
4-Man Tourny - \$100 Entry Fee
Registration from 1-4 pm.
Monday- May 14, 2018
Open Games at 2:30 pm
For more Information Contact:
Angie Luce 435-722-7957 or
Lionel Tahreep 435-724-7675

BEAR DANCE FEAST DAY
MONDAY- MAY 14TH @ 2:30 PM

Everyone is Welcome to Attend !!

For More Information/ Vendor Booths Contact: Reffel Kanip 435-401-3125
UIT Bear Dance Committee will not be responsible for any theft or accidents during this event. No Drugs or Alcohol Permitted



Santistevan shares beadwork



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

The Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy invited Dale Santistevan into their Ute Language class for a cultural presentation tied to traditional and contemporary Ute beadwork, Friday, April 13. Santistevan has been creating beadwork projects since his early teens, often referencing historic photos of Ute beadwork to find inspiration for his designs.

Beaded belts lay against one another for the students to view, each beaded design is the work of Southern Ute Dale Santistevan, many of those being showcased from his collection date back more than a decade or two. Santistevan encouraged the young students to try their hand at beading something for themselves.



Shoshonean language prep



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Leaders from the three Ute tribes met with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Cultural Department on Friday, April 20 at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility to give and get updates on the upcoming 19th Annual Shoshonean-Numic Language Reunion to be hosted this July in Ignacio, Colo.

Elders sip, chat and chew



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Vera Summa and Laverna Summa sit together for desert during the "Sip, Chat, & Chew" potluck on Friday, April 20 at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility.

2018 SOUTHERN UTE CULTURE CAMP

Culture Camp will be open to enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Members & Descendants.

Ages 6yrs – 10yrs – June 11th – 13th

Day Camp 9am – 3pm SUCCM
SUCCM Garden & Fry Bread Making
Paint Shields, Rock Art & Make Tipis
Pagosa Hot Springs Field Trip



Ages 11yrs – 17yrs – June 18th – 20th

2 Day Overnight Field Trip
Grand Junction – Ute Learning Garden
Delta – Rock Art Site
Montrose - Ute Indian Museum Activities
Ouray – Hot Springs & Box Canyon



Applications may be picked up at the Culture Preservation Department. Deadline to submit applications will be May 18th at 5pm.

For questions please call Events Coordinator, Tara Vigil @ 970-563-2985

FREE film screenings: 'Tribal Radio' and 'Rumble'

Friday, May 11 from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. • Ignacio High School, Ignacio, CO

KSUT proudly presents a FREE screening, May 11 at Ignacio High School.

'TRIBAL RADIO' a short documentary about the history of KSUT Tribal Radio (see the trailer at seanwilderowen.com)

'RUMBLE: The Indians that rocked the World' documenting the role of Native Americans in popular music history.



Southern Ute Bear Dance POWOW



Registration
Friday, May 25th at 5 p.m. Opens: Friday, May 25th at 5 p.m. Closes: Saturday May 26th at 1 p.m. Grand Entry
Saturday, May 26th at 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Saturday, May 26th at 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.

May 25 & 26, 2018
Sky Ute Fairgrounds - Ignacio, CO

Powwow Head Staff

MC: Erny Zah – Farmington, NM
Arena Director: Jakey Skye – Albuquerque, NM
Head Man: Wayne Longhorn – Farmington, NM
Head Lady: Joe Vigil – Dulce, NM
Drum Judge: Paige Burgess – Durango, CO
Head Gourd Dancer: Darwin Whiteman, Jr. – Towaac, CO
Host Northern Drum: Hail Creek – Taos, NM
Host Southern/Gourd Drum: Colorado Rockies – Towaac, CO

Powwow Contest Categories

Golden Age: Men & Women 55 & older
Men: 18 – 54 | Fancy, Grass, Northern & Southern Traditional
Women: 18 – 54 | Fancy, Shawl, Jingle, Northern & Southern Traditional
Teen Boys: 13 – 17 & Jr. Boys: 7 – 12 | Fancy, Grass, Combined Traditional
Teen Girls: 13 – 17 & Jr. Girls: 7 – 12 | Fancy, Jingle, Combined Traditional
Tiny Tots: 6 & younger | Exhibition each session
Drum Contest: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places | Combined, Northern & Southern Drums

Powwow Vendor Information

Arts & Crafts Vendors (Inside) – Ramada Cloud: 505-402-8846
Food Vendors (Outside) – Kendra Alexander: 970-543-5541
\$50 each day inside booth (10'x10') rates for Arts & Crafts
All vendors bring your own setup



Free Admission. Free Camping. The Powwow Committee will not be responsible for accidents, injuries, or theft. No drugs or alcohol allowed.

SOUTHERN UTE TRIBE



Credit for Art Work: Matthew Box

May 25-28, 2018

BEAR DANCE

The strength of our Community, the Power of Creation through life, and those we hold dear and put first. The Wives, Daughters, Mothers, Aunts, Grandmas, and Women of the community: we honor your precious beings in our life.



The Protector of Partners in Life, those who will stand in the way of harm and danger. The Man's purpose is recognized and Blessed, when he endures and honors his path to stay on the Red Road in Life.

Bear Dance Chief - Matthew Box

**Bear Dance Corral Blessing
10:30 am Friday, May 25, 2018**

**Bear Dance Feast
12:00 pm Monday, May 28, 2018
Bear Dance Grounds**

**Bear Dance Grounds are located between
Ute Road and HWY 521 in Ignacio, CO**

• No Short Dresses or Baggy Pants while dancing • Photography, Video & Audio recording is prohibited; except by members of the Ute Tribes. • The Southern Ute Tribe will not be held responsible for accidents, injuries, or theft. • The Pine River is **RESTRICTED**. For information / vending, contact (970)-563-2985

Design: Kree Lopez

HEALTH

Residents, take precautions to prevent rabies exposures

Staff report
SAN JUAN BASIN PUBLIC

During the 2017 summer season, San Juan Basin Public Health (SJBPH) submitted and tested 11 bats for rabies, one of which was positive. SJBPH also tested seven skunks, three of which were positive. So far in 2018, 131 animals (130 skunks and one alpaca) from Colorado have tested positive for rabies. Of those, 44 rabid animals were known or strongly suspected of exposing 103 domestic pets, 55 livestock animals, and 13 people. All 131 animals were located on the Front Range.

Humans get rabies from the bite of a rabies-infected animal (rabid animal). Any wild mammal, such as raccoon, skunk, fox, coyote, or bat can have rabies and transmit it to humans through a bite. In 2017 five people in southwest Colorado received the rabies post-exposure treatment due to contact with wildlife.

It is important to keep vaccinations current for cats, dogs, and other domes-

ticated animals. According to Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) Rabies Prevention and Control Policy, precautions must be taken if there is suspicion that a pet has had sufficient contact with a wild animal that is unable to be tested, or has tested positive for rabies.

Bats are very common carriers of rabies in Colorado. When a potential bat exposure occurs, SJBPH has strict guidance when recommending post-exposure treatment. If a bat has been present in a room in which people have been sleeping, it is important that the bat is safely trapped and tested for rabies. If a bat cannot be tested or there are multiple bats in the home, post-exposure treatment of anyone living in the home is recommended. Please contact SJBPH for guidance on safe capture, testing of bats, and follow-up.

Tips to protect yourself:

- Do not touch live or dead wild animals.
- Ensure your residence is ‘bat proof’. Keep

your doors and windows closed. Make sure your window screens don’t have holes, and keep your attic free of bats by making sure all vents are properly screened.

- Seek professional animal control if your work or home is inhabited by bats or skunks.
- Do not feed wildlife.
- Individuals are urged to keep their pets and livestock current for rabies vaccination to protect them and your family.

To report an encounter with a suspect animal, please call San Juan Basin Public Health at 970-247-5702.

Learn more: to learn more about rabies and precautions visit www.cdc.gov/rabies.

San Juan Basin Public Health is a local public health agency, governed by a seven-member local Board of Health, serving all residents of Archuleta and La Plata counties. For 70 years, San Juan Basin Public Health has improved the health and environment of southwest Colorado.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Southern Ute Clinic nurses and staff members stand together for a photo in the Hall of Warriors for a photo in recognition of Nurses Appreciation Week, which is held at the beginning of May each year.

NURSES APPRECIATION WEEK

Caring comes first

By McKayla Lee
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The nurses who work at the Southern Ute Health Clinic (SUHC) often work numerous hours and dedicate themselves to help in people’s daily lives. They are often left unrecognized. National Nurses Week is a great time to remember that they are regular people too. Nurses everywhere will be acknowledged for all their hard work and commitment to the public during

National Nurses Week (May 6 — May 12). Nurses provide clinical and public health services to the community, as well as supportive patient care — a vital component of regional healthcare networks.

Margo Yeager, has worked for the SUHC for the past 10 years and is responsible for the daily operations of the Health Center. Jane Hensen has been a nurse for over 40 years and she likes to hike in her free time. Lawaunta O’Kane is a Registered Nurse (RN) who has worked at the SUHC

since 2013, whose favorite show is Dr. Who. The patient coordinator at Shining Mountain Health and Wellness, Shawmarie Tso has been a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) since 2001 and she enjoys hanging out with her family. Tausha Byrd, has been working with the SUHC as an RN and enjoys the outdoors.

These are just a few of the talented nursing staff, that dedicate time and effort to promoting wellness, education and empowerment through all aspects of health.

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Mental Health proclamation



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Southern Ute Chairman, Christine Sage signs a proclamation on Tuesday, April 24 acknowledging May as Mental Health Month for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

BAKER WINS BID FOR COUNCIL • FROM PAGE 1

“We are not doing this for ourselves — we are doing it for our people,” Baker stated in closing. “A year and a half will go fast, let’s get as much done for the membership as possible.”

A welcome reception was held in the Hall of Warriors following the swearing in ceremony, where the membership and other attendees were able to congratulate Mr. Baker personally.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

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Healthy Senior Breakfast
Friday May 4, 2018
9:30 AM- 11:30 AM
Multi-Purpose Facility



Chair Exercises
with
Abel Velasquez
256 Ute Road Ignacio CO
The Senior Breakfast is a Community Event
open to all Seniors
For More Information: 563-4784

GOT DRUGS?

Clean out your medicine cabinet!

We are participating in the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

April 28
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
So. Ute Police Dept.

Items not accepted:
Needles/sharps,
mercury thermometers,
oxygen containers,
chemotherapy/
radioactive substances,
pressurized canisters or
illicit drugs.

Walk in our Gathering Room

Indoor walking in private or with friends
21 laps = 1 mile

Multi-Purpose Facility
8A-5P, call to schedule your time
970-563-4784

3rd Biannual Summer Health Careers Institute at CU Anschutz Medical Center

June 3- 8, 2018

Southern Ute Tribal members between the ages of 16 (by 6/3/2018) and 20, who are interested in a Health Care or STEM related career are asked to please join us on this year’s trip to Aurora, Colorado.

During this program on the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, students will explore a cadaver lab, make lotion with a pharmacist, learn about nutrition and health while preparing a nutritious meal. You will also tour healthcare education facilities, discuss career options with professors and health practitioners, and shadow a health professional.

For more information and an application form, please contact:

Deb Pace, Southern Ute Education Department High School Teacher
dppace@southernute-nsn.gov, (970) 563-0237 x2795

Important Notes

- There are 10 spaces available for the Institute – First Come First Served!
- In order to participate, you must have a current CPR/First Aid Certification. Please plan to attend a course on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. at the SunUte Community Center.
- **Registration is due on Tuesday, May 21.**



NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

MAY 6–12, 2018

PLEASE JOIN US IN THANKING OUR NURSING STAFF WHO PROVIDE US WITH QUALITY HEALTH CARE

THANK YOU FOR AN AMAZING JOB !!

MARGO YEAGER
LEE WILLIAMSON, TAUSHA BYRD
JULIE OLEXA, ANGELA ROMERO, ALTHEA MARTIN
TRISTIAN BENALLY, SHAMARIE TSO, STACY WACKER
JANE HENSON, KATIE PIEL, AND BRANDON DAY



WILDLIFE

Students name local ospreys

Staff report
SU WILDLIFE DIVISION

The Southern Ute Wildlife Division sponsored a naming contest for the pair of ospreys that can be seen on the Lake Capote webcam. From 10 entries submitted by Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students, the Wildlife Division staff chose Sæw̃h̃siagyet̃ or “Strong Wings” for the male, and Sæp̃t̃’ighyet̃ or “Powerful Eyes” for the female. The winning names were submitted by students Terena Hight and Jaela Velasco, who each received an Osprey brand kid’s backpack as a prize, Tuesday, April 24.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Southern Ute Montessori Academy students, Terena Hight and Jaela Velasco are the winners of the Osprey Naming Contest. Hight and Velasco were presented with Osprey backpacks for winning the contest on Tuesday, April 24. The birds currently have three eggs on the nest, and hatching is expected in late April or early May. Another exciting development is the addition of an audio feed to the livestream, using a microphone located near the webcam to capture sound. Follow the action at lakecapote.com/osprey-cam/

Recognizing Earth Day



photos Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Jon Broholm, Wildlife Technician for the Southern Ute Division of Wildlife, holds a tree stump as Tallias Cantsee drills the rebar holes for SUIMA’s Earth Day project at Scott’s Pond on Tuesday, April 24.



Kean Cantsee hammers the rebar in the tree stump adding environmental friendly seating around Scott’s Pond for their Earth Day activities.



Autumn Harlan and Terena Hight work on digging tree holes for the two trees SUIMA’s upper elementary class room planted at Scott’s Pond for their Earth Day activities.

JOM Meeting and Banquet Notices

The next Johnson-O’Malley Committee meeting is Monday, May 7, 2018 at 5:30 p.m., at the Southern Ute Education Dept., 330 Burns Ave., Ignacio, Colo.

Attention graduating off reservation Southern Ute tribal seniors

If you are Southern Ute Tribal member student living off the reservation and currently a 2018 senior will be graduating from High School in May or early June please contact the Southern Ute Education Department. Person to contact Ellen S. Baker 970-563-0235 or email the information to esbaker@southernute-nsn.gov. Invitations will be going out soon for the Annual Senior Banquet in June 2018.

Scholarships are available for the 2018-2019 academic year

Southern Ute Scholarship Program

Certificate, Associate, Bachelors, Masters or Doctorate

- Deadline for completed full-time applications is July 5th 2018
- Part-time scholarships are also available-Due 30 days prior to start of school term.
- Scholarships can be accessed on-line (call for password) or picked up at the Education Department

Southern Ute Education Department
330 Burns Ave. Ignacio, CO 81137



Michael Kirsch-Academic Advisor
970-563-0237 ext. 2783
E-mail: mkirsch@southernute-nsn.gov

Tribal Students of the Month

The Southern Ute Education Department and staff have developed a special recognition program, the program for the young and the talented Southern Ute students attending Ignacio public schools. The staff will recognize two students a month for all their hard work and kindness given to others. Check the Drum each month and listen to KSUT for the announcement of the next honored students as well as an interview.



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

VINCENT NARANJO

My name is Vincent Naranjo. I attend Ignacio Middle School, where I am a 6th grader. My favorite subjects in school are science, social studies and math. My guardians are Cheryl and Mike. I like participating in tutoring and Club Venture. In addition, I want to be a pilot when I grow up. I have been chosen as Southern Ute Tribal Student of the Month for the month of March, because I did some stuff like participate in Social Studies and Science. Comments: I love people and take care of life. I care about my parents and my brother.



CHRISTINA HERRERA

My name is Christina Herrera. I attend Ignacio High School, where I am a sophomore. My favorite subjects in school are Pre AP computer science discovery. My parents are Daphnee Washington and Carlos Herrera Sr. I like participating in the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council. In addition, I want to be working with juveniles as a counselor when I grow up. I want to travel and enjoy life after high school. I have been chosen as Southern Ute Tribal Student of the Month for the month of April, because my grades improved from the beginning of the year, and I’m a good role model to other students. Comments: I have seen Christina work hard throughout the school year to bring up her grades and keep them there. She has also served on Youth Council as a good role model to others. I enjoy working with her.

Fill your bowls for hunger



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Kenneth Richards is served a ladle full of Roasted Green Chili and Potato soup by Autumn Schulz. Ignacio Elementary School (IES), second-fifth grades, and Ignacio Middle School students made over 300 bowls for the 6th annual “Fill Your Bowls” fundraiser event at the Ignacio Elementary School, on Thursday, April 19. Funds raised will help families in need, both here in Ignacio and the Manna Soup Kitchen in Durango. Gift cards will be purchased at Farmers Fresh for families in Ignacio. The empty bowl represents not enough food for not enough people. IES art teacher, Lisa Brown, and Middle/High School art teacher, Anita Maez, and the students began making bowls in February. The bowls were created, fired, and glazed at IES.

IMS at Senior Center



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Issac Herrera passes out hot sauce during lunch at the Southern Ute Senior Center on Wednesday, April 11. Ignacio Middle School (IMS) Effective Education Teacher, David Quiroz has been bringing eight IMS students to the senior center every Wednesday since the beginning of the academic school year to engage with the elders.

Running the rainbow



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Southern Ute Youth Council members come together at the Color Run for Child Abuse Prevention Month, alongside Youth Council Coordinator, (second from right) Natelle Thompson.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Southern Ute Councilwoman Lorelei Cloud gets in on the action, working a color station on behalf of Tribal Council.

The 3rd annual Color Run kicked off at the Ignacio Middle School on Wednesday, April, 25 and brought students together of all ages from across Ignacio. Color stations were set up in the neighboring streets and encouraged participation from throughout the community. The purpose of the Color Run is to raise awareness and support for Child Abuse Prevention Month each year.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

One runner, gets doused in color at one of the booths during the Color Run on Wednesday, April 25 at Ignacio Middle School.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

A Color Run participant is all smiles before the grand finale on Wednesday afternoon.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Keyon Alston, Gia Mendoza, Maria Rivera, Jaelyn Alston and Nailah Simon jump up for a photo at the Color Run.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Southern Ute elder Ula Gregory takes a run at the color stations.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Southern Ute tribal member Olca Buckskin is awarded as one of the many outstanding parents in the community by Southern Ute Social Services, nominations for the awards come from the Ignacio School District.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Keyon Alston hits up the BGC color station for a dash of yellow, each station is represented by a different color.



Hozhoni Days Powwow



During the last Grand Entry on Saturday, April 4 at the 54th Annual Hozhoni Days Powwow, a dancer in a headdress watches as the Southern Ute Veterans Association and the Durango VFW carry the flags out of the Fort Lewis College gym.

Countless students, dancers and community members came together to celebrate the diversity of the powwow lifestyle at the 54th Annual Hozhoni Days Powwow & Pageant. This year the powwow was held Friday, April 13 – Saturday, April 14 in Fort Lewis College's Whalen Gymnasium. Special dance and drum contests were held throughout both days by the Wanbli Ota Club and the Head Staff.

Photos by McKayla Lee
The Southern Ute Drum



Jr. Miss Southern Ute Alternate, Tauri Raines and Jr. Miss Southern Ute, Autumn Sage stand together at the 54th Annual Hozhoni Days Powwow on Saturday, April 14.



During Grand Entry at the 54th Annual Hozhoni Days Powwow, a young fancy dancer makes his way onto the arena with other contestants on Saturday, April 14.



Shaundai Poncho dances during grand entry on Friday, April 14 at the 54th Annual Hozhoni Days Powwow at Fort Lewis College.



Newly crowned 2018-2019 Miss Hozhoni, April Yazza and 2018-2019 Miss Hozhoni 1st attendant, Lacey Tewanema stand together with Native American Center Director of the Diversity Collaborative, Liz Bahe.



United States Navy Veteran, Raymond Baker carries in the American flag during the 54th Annual Hozhoni Days Powwow grand entry on Saturday, April 14.

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Jeremy Shockley/ SU DRUM

May 10, 2018
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TERO Department
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Ignacio, Co. 81137
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Lawn Maintenance Program Guidelines

This program is to assist the Southern Ute Tribal Elders/handicap who reside on or within the Southern Ute Indian Reservation and at their primary residence. The program assists with Spring/Fall Clean up, snow removal, lawn maintenance, small tree/shrub trimmings, raking, assisting with heavy lifting/removal of furniture and appliances and tilling of garden plots. **This program service is not available for secondary homes: ONLY for the primary home.**

Lawn Maintenance: [April-mid Oct.]

- ❖ Mowing and trimming of lawns up to a distance of 80-100 feet from the home.
- ❖ Cutting of weeds up to a distance of 80-100 feet from the home.
- ❖ Cutting weeds around zircons, propane tanks, wood sheds, garages and other stationary buildings up to 50 feet, making a 15 feet wide path to home.
- ❖ Leaf rake, bagging and disposing of leaves within the 80-100 feet from the home.
- ❖ Minor small tree/shrub trimming and pruning and disposing. **We do not cut down trees or remove trees, need to call a professional tree removal company.**
- ❖ Wood Chipping – Call Forestry for assistance 970-563-2910 (Marcella Gomez-Forestry Admin. Asst.) and/or 970-563-2911 (Brian Gideon-Forestry Division Head).

Garden Plot: [April-Sept.]

- ❖ Tilling of garden plots are 50x50 feet.
- ❖ If assistance is needed to place a barrier around, we can assist.
- ❖ We will not seed or cover seeds placed or weeding, raking and watering.

Other Services: [As Requested]

- ❖ Assist with heavy moving of furniture(s).
- ❖ Assist with heavy moving of outside fixtures.
- ❖ Assist with Fall/Spring cleanup. [Fall-Oct; Spring-April]
- ❖ With approval from TERO Supervisor on other requests, i.e. mowing empty dog pens; trash removal to dump; etc. on a case-by-case request and approval.

Effective 9/1/17

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE 2018 SPECIAL ELECTION (1) COUNCIL MEMBER SEAT

The Election Board has determined these are the dates for the upcoming 2018 Special Election according to the Constitution and Election Code.

Special Election - Friday, June 15, 2018 - 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Residency Deadline- Saturday, March 17, 2018

Statement of Intention Deadline - Friday, May 4, 2018, by 5:00 P.M.

Election Board Decision Regarding Eligibility Deadline - Friday, May 11, 2018

Notice of Election - Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Voter Registration Deadline - Wednesday, June 6, 2018, by 5:00 P.M.

Absentee Ballot Request Deadline - Wednesday, June 6, 2018, by 5:00 P.M.

Emergency Absentee Ballot Deadline - Thursday, June 14, 2018, by 5:00 P.M.

THE 2018 SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT THE SUNUTE COMMUNITY CENTER
Contact the Election Board at (970) 563-0100 ext. 2303 or 2305
Off-Reservation Tribal members phone 1-800-772-1236 ext. 2303
Email is election@southernute-nsn.gov

Southern Ute Reservation initiates Stage I fire restrictions

Due to the current high temperatures, dry fuel conditions and the occurrence of recent wildland fires, Stage I fire restrictions have been implemented for all trust lands throughout the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. Everyone on reservation land is asked to be very cautious and use common sense with fire this time of year. Stage I Fire Restrictions prohibits acts for the general public, commercial operators and industrial oil and gas operators performing work on the S.U. Reservation.

The following acts are prohibited for the general public on reservation lands:

- 1. OPEN BURNING.** Burning of trash and/or yard waste is prohibited.
- 2. AGRICULTURAL BURNING.** Burning of crop land, fields, rangeland, debris burning, slash piles, prescribed burning and weed burning are prohibited.
- 3. CAMP FIRES.** Building, maintaining or using a warming fire or campfire

outside of officially designated or developed camp sites is prohibited. The fire restrictions do not include charcoal fires (in suitable containers) for barbecues or fires for sweat ceremonies, however, such fires are not to be left unattended and are to be fully extinguished after use.

- 4. FIREWORKS.** Possession, discharging or use of any type of fireworks is prohibited.

Commercial and Industrial restrictions can be obtained from the BIA Fire Office at 575 County Road 517 or by calling 970-563-4571 Anyone violating the provisions of this fire ban may be subject to prosecution outlined in the Southern Ute Indian Criminal Code.

The Restrictions will become effective at 6 a.m., May 1, 2018 and will remain until conditions improve.

Intersection signals operational



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Construction workers remove and replace pavement markings so the intersection of CR 517 and CR 172 is properly reconfigured for traffic flow, while also pulling and installing wire for the traffic light. The traffic light has now been operational as of Tuesday, April 17. The new signal is the fourth stoplight to be installed on CR 172 and Goddard Ave to meet the demands of development, and the increase of vehicle traffic on the reservation and throughout Ignacio.

98th Annual Southern Ute Fair Theme & Logo Contest

The Southern Culture Department would like to announce the 2018 Logo and Theme Contest for the 98th Annual Southern Ute Fair. This contest is open to ALL Ute members. All art media will be accepted until June 1, 2018 at 5 p.m. Artwork shall be no larger than 8.5 inches by 11 inches. Logo submissions must include a theme to coincide with respective artwork. **Artwork must be signed by the artists.** Selected artwork will be property of the Southern Ute Culture Dept. and will be featured on all items associated with the 98th Annual Southern Ute Fair. The winner will receive a \$750 monetary award plus Fair merchandise that will be purchased by the Southern Ute Culture Dept. with the Fair Logo and Theme. Winner will do a short interview and picture with the Public Relations Dept. OR may write a short paragraph explaining the Logo and Theme which will be featured in the 2018 Fair Premium Book. NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULES!

**Submit to the Southern Ute Culture Dept.,
PO Box 737 #88, Ignacio, CO 81137 OR
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Food Handlers Training Courses



Online Food Handlers Training

Computers will be provided for individuals to use to take the online food handlers training course. The course is approximately 2 hours. Please register with Precious Collins at 970-563-4728. Only 9 computers available for training, so sign up fast!

Wednesday, May 23rd 2018
Time: 2:00pm
Southern Ute Higher Education Bldg. – Computer Lab
330 Burns Ave.
Ignacio, CO 81137

In-Person Food Handlers Training

Sallye Biles, Indian Health Service Office of Environmental Health, will provide an interactive training on food safety followed by a written test. Please register with Precious Collins at 970-563-4728.

Thursday, May 24th 2018
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WILDLIFE

Honeybee swarm season is starting

By Ben Zimmerman
SU WILDLIFE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Over the next couple of months, you might find a cluster of bees, called a swarm, attached to a tree, shrub or even your house. The discovery can certainly unnerve some people; however, it is a very natural, fascinating and wonderful part of the life cycle of honeybees.

Honeybee swarms are not highly dangerous under most circumstances. Swarming honey bees feed prior to swarming, reducing their ability to sting. Furthermore, bees away from the vicinity of their nest or hive are less defensive and are unlikely to sting unless provoked.

What should you do? You have two choices. First, do nothing and know swarms are temporary and the bees will move on if you patiently ignore them. Stay back and keep others away from the swarm, but feel free to admire and appreciate the bees from a safe distance. They may stay around for a few days, depending on how quickly the scout bees find a suitable new home.

Secondly, you can contact the Four Corners Beekeepers Association at 970-946-0697 who could remove the swarm and provide them a happy new home.

TRANSPORTATION

CDOT encourages drivers to “Get Turned On”

Staff report
COLO. DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION

“Distracted driving is a serious issue in Colorado,” said Darrell Lingk, Director of the CDOT’s Office of Transportation Safety. “Drivers acknowledge that it’s a problem, but like any bad habit, it’s difficult to change. We’re hoping Coloradans assume personal responsibility for the issue and take action to prevent this dangerous driving behavior.”

Many phone manufacturers are including built-in functionality that limits phone use while driving. CDOT’s campaign aims to raise awareness about these features so more people turn on Do Not Disturb While Driving.

Through online video ads, gas station TVs and digital ads airing across Colorado, CDOT’s Get Turned On campaign shows where to find the Do Not Disturb While Driving setting on an iPhone and how to enable it. When activated, Do Not Disturb While Driving will mute incoming text messages, phone calls and notifications. For text messages, there is an option to send an automatic reply to your contacts that tells them you’re driving and will respond later. In an emergency, a person who tries to contact you via text can write “urgent” to push the message through.

“These tools are great because they eliminate the

temptation to glance over at notifications,” said Sam Cole, CDOT Communications Manager. “Breaking the impulse to grab your phone behind the wheel can be tough, but you don’t have to rely solely on self-control. Turn on Do Not Disturb While Driving once and those distractions will be eliminated.”

Once the setting has been turned on, your phone will automatically activate Do Not Disturb While Driving mode when it connects to your car’s Bluetooth or when the phone detects the vehicle is in motion. Users can also manually turn on Do Not Disturb While Driving.

CDOT’s campaign also features victims of distracted driving sharing their stories. Robye Nothnagel is one of those victims. Her life was changed in February of 2017 when a driver who was texting struck Robye as she was using a crosswalk – breaking her pelvis in four places and shattering her tibia. “Because she was texting, she didn’t see me until I hit her windshield,” Nothnagel recalls. “It was a second and my life changed, drastically.” View Robye’s video at: youtu.be/xThPOPODX9w

In 2017, Gov. John Hickenlooper signed into law a bill that increased a first distracted driving offense from a \$50 fine and one point on a driver’s record to a \$300 fine and four points.

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SUPD officer recognized



courtesy Chris Naranjo/SUPD

Sir. SUPD Officer Cody Bosick was recognized by the Durango and Silverton Masonic Lodge. The ceremony was held on Sunday, April 15, in Durango, Colo. Officer Bosick; along with other local officers and citizens were recognized. Officer Bosick was recognized for saving a man's life while on duty in September of 2017. Pictured: SUPD Officer Cody Bosick (left), SUPD Chief Raymond Coriz and Richard Rohrbacher of the Durango and Silverton Masonic Lodge.

GENERAL MEETING • FROM PAGE 1

The CPHI townhomes will consist of 25 duplex and triplex style rental units that will have a common outdoor area and playground available for tenant use. Because of the approved project budget of \$9.3 million, the units will feature granite countertops and Energy Star appliances including: gas kitchen stoves, dishwashers, electric washers and dryers. There will be a screening process for applicants to evaluate applications in an effort to benefit the tribal membership. The housing initiative has been ongoing since 2016, and the units are set to be available in the summer of 2018.

LAND CODE

"Title 29 is a land assignment code and it helps govern the use and occupancy of your assignments. Not your allotments," said Germaine Ewing, Dept. of Natural Resources Division Head, at the beginning of the Land Assignment Code's presentation. The original land code was approved in 1963, but in the early 1980's the first attempts to revise the land code were taken. The presentation covered a history of the proposed revisions, what the code is and how it all came together.

The major differences between the old code and the updated Land Assignment Code, are that the names have changed. What was once known as Title 29 is now called "The Land Assignment Code". The code has been formatted to be



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Southern Ute Tribal Attorney, James Washinawatok explains the proposed revisions to the Traffic Code during the General Meeting on Thursday, April 12 at the Sky Ute Casino Resort.

consistent with other tribal codes. There is now a definitions section (29-2-102). The code requires the submission of a homesite development plan as part of the application process (29-2-10 #3). The code expressly delegates authority to the Department of Natural Resources to enforce, implement and administer the code (29-1-103). A 45-day public notice, rather than a 30-day notice is now required for assignment applications unless relinquishing to an immediate family

member. Homesites will be developed within two years following execution of the grant of assignment, unless otherwise agreed by writing with the Tribe (29-5-103). Tribal members are given the option to name a beneficiary for an agricultural assignment with no minimum age designation and a "contingent beneficiary" for the homesite (29-3-106). The next step for the Land Assignment Code is obtaining BIA approval once all revisions are complete.

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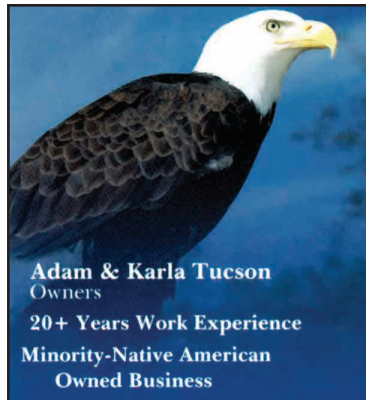
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IHS BASEBALL

Bears snatch 10-9 verdict from Bobcats

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Having done just about everything else asked of him during Ignacio's April 21 game at Dolores, with the bat as well as on the mound, there was no doubt in Kruz Pardo's mind he'd successfully swiped third base – setting himself up to be a seventh-inning, go-ahead run which could also have ended a five-game losing streak.

But rather than adhering to baseball's familiar when-in-doubt-slide adage, his upright arrival – occurring as Bear third baseman Neil Farias simultaneously received and applied catcher Tel Hamilton's throw – generated doubt in the umpires' minds.

And after DHS' players and coaches alertly began disputing the initial 'safe' ruling (probably a tie-goes-to-the-runner case) with only Pardo and IHS skipper/third-base coach Bert Miller



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio's Kruz Pardo (6) launches a 2-RBI triple during the fifth inning of a 10-9 road loss at Dolores on Saturday, April 21. Batting leadoff, Pardo finished 2-for-4 – also including a walk and a 3-RBI double – with one run scored and six knocked in.

nearby to defend it, the call was overturned and Pardo – now Out #3 rather than potential hero – sat atop the base in shocked, silent protest ... hoping in vain for a re-reversal of fortune.

“Guess they had to send it in to New York,” he joked afterwards, alluding to the National Football League's instant-replay methodology, employing an all-seeing official based in the Big

Apple. “But ... no one's going to take it to heart; we know if we see these guys again ... we're going to go out there, put up as many runs as they are, and it's going to be a close game. That's just the way these teams are,” Pardo said.

“Ignacio ... they're tough, they still are tough and usually beat us, so it feels good

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IHS SOCCER

Lady 'Cats lashed by AHS, RHS

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Having mistakenly reported a March 24 junior-varsity road outcome against Ridgway as another one for the varsity – which had already lost 10-0 (the subsequent contest in question, since removed from the varsity's record, ended 9-nil) – on a day without her primary goalkeeper, Ignacio head coach Alisha Gullion was eager to see how senior RaeAnn Martinez would defend her home pitch against the Lady Demons on Saturday, April 21. And how her whole soccer squad would generally re-focus after a 10-0 loss at Alamosa two days before.

Unfortunately, though the skipper said play had improved, the outcome was the same as RHS followed up a their 10-nil home rout of Center on the 20th with another mercy-rule shutout of the Lady Bobcats.

“We came out sluggish,” Gullion said, “but in the second half we were fired up. It



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Ignacio's Tatum Bebo (20) stops the advance of Alamosa's Jacqueline Palacios (16) and clears the ball out of danger during the Lady Bobcats' April 19 trip to AHS.

did end up being ten to zero, but the girls have improved so much and you can really see it.”

Ridgway, however, took no chances in letting that show – building a seven-goal lead before halftime at IHS Field. AHS had done likewise on their wind-swept synthetic surface out in the San Luis Valley, getting five shots past eager goalie convert Rylee Pearson before intermission.

She would actually manage 19 total saves as the 3A/2A Intermountain-lead-

ing Mean Moose fired 29 shots on frame and attempted 45 in all while not allowing IHS a try on either starting keeper Ashley Ramirez nor temporary first-half switch Alana Hackett. Ramirez did have to make a non-shot save during the first half as an Ignacio pass, too far ahead of its intended recipient, still had pace enough to score if not stopped.

RHS head coach Trevor Peterson had not reported his squad's statistics

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IHS GIRLS TRACK

White manages IHS' sole point in Aztec

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Entered in just the discuss rather than both throwing specialties at the 2018 B&B Aztec, N.M., Invitational, Aliyana White still managed to log the Lady Bobcats' lone point at the April 20-21 gathering.

Tossing the apparatus 101 feet, four inches down-range inside Fred Cook Memorial Stadium on Day 2 of the meet, Ignacio's sophomore finished in sixth place out of 52 total competitors – including 3A Pagosa Springs senior Keena Murphy, who threw a winning 123'10” and defeated 4A Durango's Azalea Santillan by 8'1”.

3A Bayfield's Mikayla Barnes (109'2”), 5A Bloomfield, New Mexico's Micaela Abeyta (105'6”) and PSHS' Alondra Hernandez (101'6”) rounded out the top five.

IHS' Vanessa Gonzales was 26th (14.34) in the

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Ignacio sophomore Aliyana White powers into her winning 35-foot, 11.5-inch throw of the shot during the recent Pine River Invitational, Saturday, April 14 inside Bayfield's Wolverine Country Stadium. Though she didn't compete in the Aztec, N.M. meet, she still placed there in the discus.

IHS BOYS TRACK

Nanaeto, Garcia log Bobcats' bests in N.M.

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Lopping a whopping 22.4 seconds off his initial seeding time in the 3,200-meter run, sophomore Elco Garcia, Jr., clocked ten minutes, 43.57 seconds for a fourth-place finish – earning three of the Ignacio boys' seven total team points at the April 20-21, 2018, B&B Aztec (N.M.) Invitational.

Only San Juan Basin League standout Simon Kearns of 2A Mancos, 5A Kirtland (N.M.) Central's Anesio Villegas and 5A Gallup (N.M.) Miyamura's Ty McCray were faster across the Fred Cook Memorial Stadium finish line, with McCray winning the Day 2 spectacle in 9:58.88, followed by Villegas (10:35.38) and Kearns (10:42.11).

Against an expanded field of entrants in the 1,600 on Day 1, Garcia managed 11th place with his 4:53.81 effort. Less than a second ahead, 4A Durango teammates Logan Moore (4:53.19) and Paul Knight (4:53.40) placed ninth and tenth, respectively, with fellow Demon Marcus Flint (4:47.13)



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio senior Natoni Cundiff prepares to let fly the discus during the recent Pine River Invitational, Saturday, April 14 inside Bayfield's Wolverine Country Stadium. With a best throw of 132'7” he placed fifth; he would finish sixth in the specialty more recently in Aztec, N.M.

placing sixth and snatching up the last team point up for grabs in the event.

Sharing honors with Garcia for highest individual

placing at the meet, Jonas Nanaeto earned three team points via a fourth-place

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IMS WRESTLING

Mid-school grapplers venture to State

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Gaining experience vital to their futures in the sport, four Ignacio middle-schoolers recently competed at the 2018 Colorado Middle School State Wrestling Championships, held March 30-31 in Denver.

Leading the way for the team inside the National Western Complex was 160-pounder Jeremy Roderick. Going 2-2 overall at the weight – competitors in all classes were divided

by weight and not by age, meaning a sixth-grader could wrestle a more experienced eighth-grader – he managed to reach the quarterfinals where he lost by pin to Jose Rosales of the Denver-based Lincoln Jr. Lancers club.

Brush's Dominick Ontiveros then held on to win 4-2 in the consolation rounds, eliminating Roderick.

70-pounder Devante Montoya also went out – via 15-4 major decision against Milliken Middle's Vincente Pantoja – in the fourth round of consolation-brack-

et work, but not before defeating Walden-based North Park Junior High's Quinten Fletcher 10-9 to give him a 1-2 tournament record.

Rylan Maez unfortunately went 0-2 at 85 pounds, losing to two Front Range foes, and 105-pounder Keaton McCoy also finished 0-2 after a 7-4 loss in the winners' bracket to Firestone Coal Ridge Middle's Alex Carrillo, and a loss by pin (in an elapsed 2:28) to Grand Junction-based Purebred Wrestling's Caleb Williams.

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STARWHEELS

Horoscopes by "The Star Lady"

♉ TAURUS (April 21 – May 20)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TAURUS FOLKS! It's been said that when you blow out all the candles on your birthday cake, your wish will come true. In the event there is no cake available, then you may have to rely on planetary power. The Moon visits your sign on the 13th, 14th, and morning of the 15th, it encourages a productive cycle. You may develop a fresh outlook regarding your future plans. The NEW MOON phase also on the 15th sets a monetary cycle into motion. Thanks to your ruling planet VENUS, spending is pure enjoyment until the 19th.

♊ GEMINI (May 21 – June 21)

Just when you've become accustomed to the nice perks of VENUS in your sign, it all changes. Use common sense on the 7th when VENUS squares off with NEPTUNE and throws confusion into your plans. Hasty decisions might create a foggy outcome. On the 19th lovely VENUS slips into the home and family sign of CANCER. Not too shabby GEMINI, it will work in your favor. The "Big Star" itself (the SUN) enters your sign. This celestial pattern is a winner! Things are looking up GEMINI!

♋ CANCER (June 22 – July 22)

Congrats MOON KIDS ... lucky VENUS slips into your sign on the 19th. It will immediately get to work and release a sweeter, happier, aura. The 12th, 17th and 18th are also compatible days to celebrate your upbeat attitude. Loved ones and family members might enjoy one of your famous dinners. Mothers Day falls on the 13th, chances are there are others who might want to cook for YOU! A gentler planetary force comes rolling in on the 15th when super charged URANUS enters the tolerant sign of TAURUS.

♌ LEO (July 23 – Aug. 22)

Pay attention SUN CATS. This is the month when the planets play musical chairs, and have a celestial tug of war. It all sounds like a bunch of fun and you dear LEO people will be participants in this game. Here's the story. Wildly independent URANUS is entering the staid, and sedate sign of TAURUS on the 15th. The question is how do you handle this new phase? The answer is, with greater flexibility. In other words a fixed mentality won't be helpful to you this month. Take a deep breath, exhale, and move on.

♍ VIRGO (Aug. 23 – Sept. 23)

MERCURY your mini guide will square off with PLUTO on the 7th. It may raise some doubts about relationships. Before taking any action VIRGO, wait until you've heard the whole story. What matters most this month is truthfulness. MERCURY'S trek through a money zone suggests that finances may be the root cause of the disagreements. The SUN and NEPTUNE team up on the 6th, and help you to clear the air in a passive manner. Express your thoughts diplomatically, and steer clear of arguments.

♎ LIBRA (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23)

Springtime breezes usher in fresh, and invigorating opportunities. A fine association between JUPITER and NEPTUNE on the 25th maximizes the likelihood that you may profit from JUPITER'S generosity. Smart and well thought out actions can produce great results. THINK BIG when dealing with JUPITER. It still has command of the money area in your Horoscope. This month VENUS is in a search mode looking for ways to improve your goals. Results are more likely to surface next month.

♏ SCORPIO (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22)

The month of MAY gets off to a lively start with a lot of folks celebrating Cinco de Mayo on the 5th. This is a busy month with a few planetary shifts into different signs. The NEW MOON on the 15th enters your opposite sign of TAURUS. It will be like a breath of fresh air for you SCORPIO. Unpredictable URANUS charges into your relationship zone, and adds a zesty energy to your closest associations. These celestial shifts can be either more exciting, or liberating. It all depends on how you adapt to change.

♐ SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)

Surprise, Surprise, there's a new Sheriff in town, and soon he will be kicking some butt. Astrologers know him by name. We call him the Planet URANUS. This month he does something he hasn't done since March of 1933. He rotates into the earth sign of TAURUS, promoting inventive change in the work, or health areas of your chart. MARS enters compatible AQUARIUS on the 15th and fires up the communication sector. It puts the emphasis on your daily routine. Make lists if necessary Saggies.

♑ CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)

MARS, SATURN, and PLUTO have grouped together in your sign. MARS will stay until the 15th, and the other two all month. The main result of this planetary attention might be discord between you and a partner. It's best to settle differences quickly. After mid month a moderate cycle settles in. Relationships are pleasant, and harmonious. On the 18th, MERCURY sets up an optimistic connection to SATURN. Communications are much better at that time. Just relax and go with the flow CAPRICORN.

♒ AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 – Feb. 18)

In case you haven't heard the news, you're ruling planet URANUS makes a huge shift on the 15th. This is a BIG deal AQUARIUS, because it will move into the sign of TAURUS. Unexpected conditions might arise. But your famous resourceful attitude comes to the rescue, and helps you with your objectives. You'll adjust to this planetary change quickly, and still be able to make wise choices. MARS whips into your sign on the 15th and enables you to initiate whatever type of research you might want to pursue.

♓ PISCES (Feb. 19 – March 20)

The planet URANUS leaves your money zone and enters the serene, and laid-back sign of TAURUS on the 15th. No doubt you may experience a shift in your thinking. Fresh ideas will be flowing in. Be ready to take action at mid-month. Your daily activities will likely change as the pace picks up. MARS charges into the sign of AQUARIUS on the 15th and creates busy thoughts that you may file away under the heading of "future ventures". A summer reunion with family, or old friends, might happen as well.

♈ ARIES (March 21 – April 20)

The really BIG news for you this month is that URANUS will be waving bye, bye on the 15th. The move takes place about 9:23 am. That's when this giant ringed planet spins into the steadfast sign of TAURUS, and immediately starts throwing its weight around. In fact you may be putting some last minute changes into motion before it leaves. URANIAN energy tends to be inconsistent at times, it will be entering your money section. Do what you can to stabilize your finances, and keep extra spending at a minimum.

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EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS

HELLO TRIBAL MEMBERS

Just to let you know I'm thankful for your vote in the last election, although it was a low turnout.

You made a choice, and now moving forward I hope fair business practices will be enforced, unlike in the past I experienced political pressure – this person single handily turn down my home improvement. Maybe now this individual may have different attitude to work fair and square.

Other info, when I was asked to submit my intent I accepted while knowing how the membership votes. Votes are always based on people with bigger families, and friends. Voting is never based on knowledge. That's the standard practice on this reservation.

Those of us who disagree are forced to accept these standards plus we are forced to accept bad business practices, which is eroding the integrity of the Southern Ute Tribe – we disagree.

After three resignations, questionable business practices, Executive session etc. makes one think there's instability in our Tribal government. Even a simple little situation at the general meeting, I had a question on surveys due to a statement made against the membership for not submitting surveys etc. I was not acknowledged to ask my question. Perhaps due personal feeling, which should never happen.

Externally, our elders say we need to elect "people with an education" well we had one but due to a hostile environment resigned. As an educator, with higher learning I took offense on how the "trust" can be broken by those who never stepped in college room. It takes years of commitment and dedication to achieve such an endeavor.

I recall a statement made years back by the late Edward Box Sr, in a general meeting he said "When you

get educated you become a warrior for your people". That means you become a fighter to protect the health safety and welfare of your people, just like a resolution acknowledges. However, it seems that people look down on educated people.

Election is over now waiting for another. Remember we are all in a looking glass, sooner or later your pass will catch up to you. Thank for reading my letter.

*Renee Cloud
Tribal member/elder*

GOLDEN HIGH SCHOOL TOUR THANKS

Thank you to all the Southern Ute Tribal Departments, Sky Ute Casino Resort, Growth Fund and KSUT Tribal Radio for meeting and speaking with the students from Golden High School, of Golden, Colo. The students visited various locations on and off Tribal campus, including the Bison Pasture.

The Golden High School students are on their annual two-week, Senior Seminar, Southwest Studies excursion, visiting reservations and various locations of the American southwest.

The students have been visiting the Southern Ute Tribe for 6 years. Beginning with a call from my twin cousins, Asiah and Aerie Jiron, who were staying in Durango, while on their Senior Seminar in 2011. I was visiting with them and was asked to speak to the students, and jokingly said "come to the Southern Ute rez next year," and thus began their annual visits. Every year has rocked!

Thank you to the following for making their visit an educational and eye-opening experience for the students: Southern Ute Tribal Council, Tribal Council Affairs, Southern Ute Museum – Linda Baker and Renee Morgan, Southern Ute Culture Dept., – Handley Frost,

Southern Ute Royalty: Miss Southern Ute – Lorraine Watts, Little Miss Southern Ute – Myla Goodtracks, the Yellow Jacket drum group, the Southern Ute Head Start students who round danced with us, KSUT Tribal Radio – Sheila Nanaeto, REZ-olution Radio Hour, Sky Ute Casino Resort: Jeff Lyman, Andrea Taylor, Millie Snow and staff, Sky Ute Fairgrounds: Kendra Alexander, Steve, JD and crew, Bison Program – Jesse Lasser, SU Academy: Shawna Steffler, Nathan Elk, staff and students, SU Wildlife Dept.: Steve Whiteman, Ben Zimmerman, Aran Johnson and Josh Broholm, The Southern Ute Drum: Jeremy Shockley, McKayla Lee and myself (Robert Ortiz) and SU Public Relations – Trennie Collins, SU Veterans Association: Howard Richards and Rod Grove, SU Growth Fund: Madelena Chavarillo and Pat Vaughn, SunUte: Robin Duffy-With, Abel Velasquez and staff.

Thank you Velma Armijo, and REZ Girls Catering for feeding the Golden kids.

And to all those behind the scenes who helped coordinate the students annual visit to the Tribe - your assistance helped make their visit a memorable one.

*Robert L. Ortiz
(tour guide)*

*The Southern Ute Drum
REZ-olution Radio*

ELBERT J. FLOYD AWARD NOMINATIONS

Dear Editor,
The Elbert J. Floyd family is again offering the annual Elbert J. Floyd Scholarship Award to a deserving member of the Southern Ute Tribe. The applicant may be enrolled at any grade level of the school year, 2017-2018.

Nominations are to be made to the Southern Ute Department of Education, by early part of May.

*Sincerely,
Marie L. Floyd*

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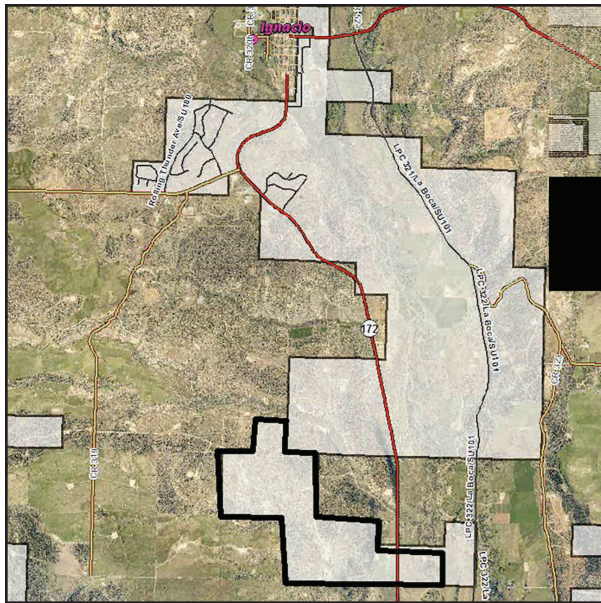
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Boards, Committees and Commission Vacancies

BOXING COMMISSION

Closing 5/3/18 by 3 p.m. – The Southern Ute Boxing Commission currently has five (5) commission vacancy. Terms are staggered; one year, two year and three year; individual will receive commission pay – the commission is open to anyone of interest. The qualifications are: Must be 21 years of age; Shall be of good character; and Shall not have been convicted of or plead guilty to any felony or boxing related offenses. Submit your letter of intent to: Southern Ute Boxing Commission, PO Box 737 #74, Ignacio, CO, 81137 or you can hand deliver your letter of intent to Hilda Burch at the Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) or call Hilda at 970-563-2291.

GAMING COMMISSION

Closing 5/18/18 – The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking two (2) Southern Ute tribal members to serve on the Gaming Commission for a three (3) year term. Applicants must possess the following attributes pursuant to the Regulation One of the Gaming Commission Rules and Regulations: Applicants must be at least twenty-one years of age; Applicants must possess a basic knowledge and understanding of gaming activities authorized on the Southern Ute Indian reservation; Applicants must have experience or expertise in regulatory matters or in administrative hearing procedures; Applicants must have the ability to observe restrictions concerning conflicts of interest and confidentiality; Applicants must submit an application form and a letter of interest explaining why the applicant wishes to be appointed to the Commission; and Applicants must undergo a background investigation. Applications may be obtained at the Division of Gaming Office – Licensing in the West Wing of the Justice Complex, 149 County Road 517, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137. Applications and letters of interest are required to be turned into the Division of Gaming Office by 5 p.m., Friday, May 18. Any questions can be answered by the Division of Gaming at 970-563-0180.

KSUT BOARD SEEKS TRIBAL MEMBER

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POWWOW COMMITTEE

Closing 5/15/18 by 3 p.m. – ATTENTION: Tribal Members and other Natives. The Powwow Committee is seeking two (2) interested person to serve on the Powwow Committee. Purpose of the Committee is to nurture and promote a positive impression of the Southern Ute Tribe through songs, dances and other activities to preserve the culture. The Committee is a non-paid committee and meets bi-monthly. Interested Tribal members can submit a letter of intent by May 15, 2018 at 3 p.m.; to the Powwow Committee, PO Box 737 #16, Ignacio CO 81137, or hand deliver to Hilda Burch at the TERO Dept. or email to hburch@southernute-nsn.gov.

ROYALTY COMMITTEE

Open Until Filled – Attention Past Royalty, Fair Rodeo Queens. The tribe is seeking former Miss Southern Ute/Fair and Rodeo Queens to serve on the Royalty Committee. Two positions are open for two former royalty members. Initial terms are staggered, thereafter three-year terms will be served. To support the Royalty, by providing education in Ute culture and history, to promote and recruit applicants, to plan and host the annual pageant and royalty dinner, other duties associated with the committee. Will review/revise and as appropriate develop Royalty handbooks, code of ethics, review complaints and address disciplinary issues associated with the committee. Meets monthly, and works closely with the Culture Director, this is a non-paid committee. Interested Tribal members should submit a letter to the Human Resource Department at the Leonard C. Burch Bldg., in person or mail your letter to Human Resource Dept. at PO Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137.

TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS COMMISSION

The Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) is accepting letters of interest for two (2) commissioners; A person with knowledge and experience in the regulation of Tribal Gaming and; Southern Ute Tribal member at-large to serve on the Tribal Employment Rights Commission which are compensated positions. Southern Ute tribal member/Applicants must have the following requirements: Knowledge and Experience in the regulation of Tribal Gaming; Does not own or operate a certified Indian Owned Business; Experience or expertise in administrative hearing procedures; Eighteen (18) years of age or older; Good character; and Ability to observe restrictions concerning conflict of interest and confidentiality. TRIBAL MEMBER AT-LARGE: Not currently employed by the Tribal Government or the Growth Fund; Does not own or operate a certified Indian Owned Business; Experience or expertise in administrative hearing procedures; Eighteen (18) years of age or older; Good character; and Ability to observe restrictions concerning conflict of interest and confidentiality. Submit your Letter of Interest to the TERO Division by 3 p.m., Thursday, June 7, 2018. Or send letter to TERO Division, P.O. Box 737, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ignacio, CO 81137. If you have any questions, please call TERO, at 970-563-0117 or 970-563-0100 ext. 2291. TERO is located in the J&R Administration Building, 71 Mike Frost Way, (north of the Tribal Court building).

TRIBAL CREDIT COMMITTEE

Open Until Filled – The Southern Ute Credit Committee is looking for eligible Tribal Member applicants to serve on the Committee. The appointment is for three (3) years. This is a compensated Committee, and, you will be considered an employee of the Tribe, per IRS guidelines. Credit Committee will submit approved applicant recommendation to Tribal Council for final appointment. Individuals seeking to serve on the Committee must demonstrate a reputation of personal integrity, dependability, honesty, a strong work ethic, and the ability to perform in a non-biased, confidential and fair manner. They must be familiar with the objectives of the Declaration and must maintain good financial standing with the Tribe. These individuals must also pass criminal background and reference checks, per the Credit Committee By-laws. The duties of the Tribal Credit Committee are: Approve loans as required by the Credit Committee Declaration; Monitor compliance with the Declaration; Monitor all approved loans for performance; Make recommendations to Tribal Council on program revisions and updates regarding Committee operations; Maintain confidentiality, objectivity and fairness in conducting all Committee business; Hold regular meetings and other special meetings, as needed; and Coordinate the Committee's annual budget with Tribal Credit Staff. Interested Tribal Members are asked to submit a letter of interest to the Tribal Credit Committee, PO Box 737 #60, Ignacio, CO 81137. If you have any questions, please speak with Daniel Larsen, Tribal Credit Division Head, at 970-563-2458.

WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD SEEKS YOUTH

Open Until Filled – Youth needed for Tribal member Wildlife Advisory Board. The Tribe is seeking an enrolled Southern Ute youth wishing to fill a special youth-only seat on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. The 1-year position may only be filled by a Tribal Member between the ages of 14 and 18, and the position may be renewed annually, by request, until age 19 is reached. The Wildlife Advisory Board works closely with the Wildlife Division in planning and recommending actions related to Tribal hunting and fishing programs, both on-reservation and within the Brunot treaty area. This special youth seat provides an outstanding opportunity for a young tribal member to learn about wildlife management, including traditional Ute and contemporary scientific perspectives. Meetings are held several times throughout the year, and a commitment to attend and participate in all meetings is expected. The participant is eligible to receive \$20/hour compensation for meeting attendance provided he or she is not already employed by the Tribe. Interested tribal member youth must submit a brief letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. For more information, please contact the Wildlife Division at 970-563-0130.

Seeking bids for Catering for Bear Dance Powwow

Southern Ute Powwow Committee is seeking catering bids for the Bear Dance Powwow, May 25 and 26, 2018. There is a menu already planned out for both days, contact Hilda for Menu. Bids are due by May 15, 2018, 4 p.m. - Hilda Burch at TERO 970-563-0117.

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The Sky Ute Fairgrounds is seeking bids from qualified civil and electrical contractors for a Standby Generator installation project at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds at 200 Hwy 151, Ignacio Co 81137. For inquiries and a copy of the bid documents please contact Jay Dee Brunson at 970-563-5542 or jdbrunson@sky-utefairgrounds.com by May 4, 2018. The Southern Ute Indian Tribes Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO) establishes a preference for contracting and subcontracting with certified Native American-owned businesses. To receive this preference, Native American owned companies must be certified with TERO. For more information on certification contact TERO at 970-563-0117.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Ethnographic Study

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe (SUIT) is seeking a qualified consultant to conduct ethnographic services for a study of the Ute people within and adjacent to the Bonita Peaks Mining District (BPMD). The project area is located in the BPMD near Silverton, Colorado and includes approximately a 50 mile buffer area surrounding the BPMD. For inquiries and a copy of the detailed RFP, contact the SUIT Environmental Programs Division: Attn: Alexandra Ratcliff, Gold King Mine Coordinator: PO Box 737 MS #84, Ignacio, CO 81137, Email: aratcliff@southernute-nsn.gov. Proposals will be received through May 4, 2018. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) has established a preference for contracting and subcontracting to certified Indian owned businesses. For information on certification, contact TERO at 970-563-0117. SUIT reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid deemed, in the opinion of the Tribe, to be in the best interest of the SUIT.

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Applicants and employees, be sure the HR Dept. has your current contact information on file. Human Resources accepts applications for temporary employment on an ongoing basis.

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Custodian

Closing date 5/1/18 – Responsible for the daily cleaning of Southern Ute Indian Tribe Buildings and offices. Pay grade 12; \$10.91/hour.

Internal Auditor

Closing date 5/3/18 – Performs internal auditing procedures for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe to assess risk and identify control deficiencies, unnecessary spending, and inefficient operations. Develops and implements internal audit processes and procedures, serves as project manager of the Performance Management and Key Performance Indicator program, and recommends improvements to business processes that will promote overall efficiency, productivity and profitability. Reports functionally to Tribal Council and administratively to the Tribal Council Chair (or delegate).

Receptionist / Mail Clerk

Closing date 5/3/18 – Performs reception duties for the Southern Ute Tribal organization, including, but not limited to, operation of the telephone switchboard, greeting visitors, providing information about the Tribal government, and referring callers or visitors to the appropriate office for assistance. Performs clerical duties for the Tribal Information Services Director and other Departmental Divisions as needed, including mail processing and distribution. Pay grade 13; \$12/hour.

Boys & Girls Club Program Aide (Part-time)

Open until filled – Assists in the implementation, planning, and supervision of activities provided within the Boys & Girls Club (BGC) program. Pay grade 12; \$10.91/hour.

Clinic Nurse

Open until filled –Registered Nurse position responsible for providing professional and clinical services. Pay grade 21; \$26.45/hour.

Director of Tribal Planning

Open until filled – Direct, oversee and coordinate planning activities and transportation related to the development of the Southern Ute Indian reservation, the tribal community, and the tribal government. Supports intergovernmental liaison with various local and regional planning entities to establish effective communication. Provides support to the Executive Office in coordination of transportation, planning-related and development activities and works with the Tribal Council and other Tribal departments and committees to achieve planning goals and objectives.

Fitness Trainer (Part-time)

Open until filled – Responsible for fitness evaluation, exercise prescription, personal training and fitness activities related to the Fitness component of the Community Center, in accordance with the guidelines established and approved by the Fitness Director and/or Community Center Director. Pay grade 16; \$15.65/hour.

Human Resources Director

Open until filled – Under general direction of the Executive Officer, is responsible for management of the Human Resources Department, Employee Benefits Division, and the Health and Safety Management Division within the Tribal Organization. Responsible for planning activities, overseeing direction of the HR Department and establishing an internal evaluation process for the Department. Oversees the operational, 2 and strategic management of Permanent Fund’s Human Resource programs, policies, and procedures. Ensures recruitment and employment; compensation and benefits; automated and manual record-keeping systems; employee training; employee relations; policy formulation and implementation; and performance development and evaluation programs are maintained in accordance with established tribal and federal laws, regulations, policies, and procedures. Will have responsibility for the day-to-day supervision, problem resolution, support, guidance, policy interpretation, and technical assistance to directors, division heads, and supervisors.

Physical Therapist

Open until filled – Works in the tribal health center with diabetes-specific patients, and provides homecare for Southern Ute Tribal Members. Expected to assess, plan, organize, and participate in rehabilitative programs that improve mobility, relieve pain, increase strength, and improve or correct disabling conditions resulting from disease or injury. Pay grade 23; \$69,597/annually.

Summer Youth Employment Program Workers (Southern Ute tribal members only)

Open until filled – Under general supervision of the Youth Employment Program Coordinator, Youth Employment Program Aide, or Tribal Department Directors, Division Heads, or Managers, the YEP Worker performs job duties as directed and participates in activities provided within the SUIT Education Youth Employment Program. Summer program is designed to provide employment from June to August 2018, with extensions available to make up hours missed due to illness or absence.

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Must pass pre-employment drug test, background check, qualify for and maintain a Division of Gaming License and be able to work all shifts, weekends or holidays.

*Bingo Staff (Part-time, with Benefits)

Performs paper and pull-tab sales at the Bingo Hall entrance and Bingo Floor. Announces bingo games, includes assisting customers with any questions regarding operations of the bingo games. Responsible for verifying winning bingo cards and makes payouts accordingly. Must have High School diploma/equivalency. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have good cash handling skills, previous experience with cash transactions required. Must have strong basic math skills. Must be able to work any shift including weekends and holidays.

*Cage Cashier (Full-time)

Provides fast, accurate and friendly service to all internal and external customers while providing full compliance with all regulatory controls. Must have a High School diploma/equivalency. Must be at least 21 years old Good math skills essential. Be able to use a 10-key calculator. Previous banking or extended money handling skills required.

Event Staff (Full-time)

Primary responsibilities include assisting in set-up, serving, tear down, clean-up and re-set of events in all banquet areas. You will act as a guest service representative at Banquets and related events. Requires that you achieve and maintain the highest level of guest service, as well as maintaining professional interactions, safe working conditions and teamwork. High School diploma or equivalency preferred. Must be at least 18 years old. 21 years of age or older preferred in order to serve alcohol. Must have a valid driver’s license and must be driver insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Must have food handling experience. Prefer work experience in all areas of Banquet events and catering; setting up events, food lines, beverage set-up, service procedures.

Facilities Staff (Full-time)

Responsible for the operation of equipment, environmental condition and appearance of the facility and grounds. Responsible for the cleanliness, maintenance and repair of the facility, equipment and building. Must be at least 18 years old. Must have a High School Diploma/equivalency. Prior experience in one or more related fields preferred. Must be able to work all shifts including nights, weekends and holidays. Must have a valid driver’s license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

Fine Dining Host/ess (Full-time)

Provides an exceptional fine dining experience by delivering first class guest service by greeting and ensuring timely and appropriate seating of guests. Will assist Manager with table management to maximize seating and assist guests with special requests. The Host/Hostess will answer phone calls and return messages, track reservations and comps and assist servers when needed. High School diploma/equivalency. Must be at least 18 years old. 1 year of Host/Cashier and food service experience in a luxury hotel, resort or fine dining restaurant.

*Housekeeping Supervisor (Full-time/Graves)

Directs employees and helps them to complete their tasks and goals defined by the Housekeeping Manager. Train employees, ensuring they abide by all policies and procedures. Responsible for office structure, budgetary administration and employee relations as assigned by the Housekeeping Manager. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have High School Diploma/equivalency. Must have 1 year prior Housekeeping experience. Must have 3 years prior Supervising experience. Must be able to work all shifts including nights, weekends and holidays.

Kitchen Utility Steward (Full-time)

Performs multiple tasks and duties within the entire kitchen as instructed by Food and Beverage Management and/or Supervisor. Duties include washing dishes, cleaning facilities and cooking in a number of capacities. Must be at least 18 years old. High School diploma/equivalency preferred. Must have 3 months of previous dishwashing experience.

Line Cook (Full-time)

Responsible for the preparation of the A La Carte menu and accountable for consistency of standardized recipes, presentation, food quality and freshness. Ensure all guidelines are followed according to the established specifications and standards in food safety and sanitation. Requires one to be an excellent team player and trust worthy. High School diploma/equivalency preferred. Must be at least 17 years old. Must have at least 1 year cooking

experience as a cook in a fast paced full service restaurant OR 4 months In House training or presently attending school. Must demonstrate cooperation, support skills and willingness to learn. Must have knowledge of standards of food preparation, serving and kitchen procedures.

*Multi-Games Dealer (Full-time)

Deals blackjack (Class 3), three card poker, roulette and specialty games while providing a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous and efficient service. Reports to the Table Games Manager or as otherwise designated. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have a High School diploma/equivalency. Must have six (6) months experience as a table games dealer OR Dealer School Certification. Must pass audition demonstrating proficiency in blackjack, three card poker, roulette and specialty games.

*Poker Dealer (Full-time)

Deals the various games of Class 2 poker while promoting a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous and efficient service. Reports to the Table Games Manager or as otherwise delegated. Must have High School diploma/equivalency. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have 6 months experience as a poker dealer OR Dealer School Certification. Must pass audition demonstrating proficiency in poker.

Property Analytics Manager (Full-time)

Under the supervision and direction of the Chief Financial Officer (CFO), the Manager of Property Analytics is responsible for enhancing the quality of business analytics and financial models with a solid understanding of the technical drivers and constraints within our plans, as well as strengthens the overall business and operational acumen of the team through knowledge sharing and cross training. They will provide financial consulting and strategic support to Senior Management including preparing financial presentations, capital expenditure analysis, industry/peer group comparisons, marketing and financial analysis and other projects or reports as requested. They will act as the analytical engine of the company to provide insights, support and optimal business decision making. Must have a Bachelor Degree in Computer Sciences, Statistics, Economics or Mathematics or closely related field, AND 3 years of experience in a Casino environment. Must have at least 1 year supervisory experience. Must be able to demonstrate success in statistics, analytics, and computer technical skills with multiple database programs. Must have experience and skills in the use of software programs such as the current version of MS Office and automated accounting and reporting systems. Oracle PeopleSoft experience preferred.

Server (Full-time)

Provides an exceptional dining experience by delivering first class guest service of food and beverages to include: taking the order and delivering food and beverage items. Handle tasks in a friendly, courteous, helpful, timely and professional manner resulting in a high level of guest satisfaction. High School diploma/equivalency. Must be at least 18 years old. Minimum 1 year waitress/waiter experience. 1 year of cashing and food service experience. Must have a point-of-sale cash register experience.

*Surveillance Manager (Full-time)

Responsible for the overall management of the Surveillance Department and the surveillance of the Sky Ute Casino property. Has the oversight in staffing, training, scheduling, rewarding and disciplining employees, addressing complaints and resolving problems/concerns and ensuring high quality guest service. Ensure compliance with the Casino’s policies and procedures and applicable Gaming regulations. Maintain a high standard of guest service within the Surveillance Department and actively promotes positive customer and employee relations by ensuring that excellent guest service is continually provided. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have High School diploma/equivalency. Minimum of 2 years’ experience in Surveillance supervision, management, or related gaming experience. A strong knowledge of casino games (table games and slots) and casino operations is preferred. Must be available to work all shifts, weekends and holidays. Must have excellent attendance. Must understand and/or worked with CCTV and/or electronics 2-year degree preferred.

*Must be 21 years old.

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Field Maintenance Tech I – Aka Energy Group (Maljamar, NM)

Closing date 5/2/18 – Responsible for maintaining equipment at the gas processing plant and the field compressor stations safely and efficiently. Performs work related to operation, maintenance, and repair of plant and compression equipment, including processing plant equipment, pumps, gas and refrigeration compressors, coolers, electric generation, dehydration equipment, and control systems.

Field Operations Tech I – Aka Energy Group (Maljamar, NM)

Closing date 5/2/18 – Responsible for the day-to-day operations of all field compression and associated equipment including the gas gathering systems. To include all field compressor station equipment, pumps, gas compressors, coolers, dehydration equipment, and control systems. Ensure safety, compliance with all laws, regulations and permits. Works in conjunction with plant supervisors to minimize the impact of field-related activities on the plants inlet volumes.

Pipeline Systems Tech I – Aka Energy Group (Maljamar, NM)

Closing date 5/2/18 – Responsible for the safe completion of all pipeline repair and maintenance, as well as pipeline installation, operation, and maintenance. Responsible for understanding the pipeline system and valves to operate the gathering system in the most efficient manner possible.

Pipeline Systems Operator II – Aka Energy Group (Maljamar, NM)

Closing date 5/2/18 – Responsible for the safe completion of all pipeline repair and maintenance, as well as pipeline installation, operation, and maintenance.

Pipeline Systems Operator III – Aka Energy Group (Maljamar, NM)

Closing date 5/2/18 – Responsible for the safe completion of all pipeline repair and maintenance, as well as pipeline installation, operation, and maintenance. Responsible for understanding the pipeline system and valves to operate the gathering system in the most efficient manner possible

Field Mechanic II – Aka Energy Group (Maljamar, NM)

Closing date 5/2/18 – Performs work related to operation, maintenance, and repair of plant and compression equipment, including processing plant equipment, pumps, gas and refrigeration compressors, coolers, electric generation, dehydration equipment, and control systems.

Field Mechanic III – Aka Energy Group (Maljamar, NM)

Closing date 5/2/18 – Performs work related to operation, maintenance, and repair of plant and compression equipment, including processing plant equipment, pumps, gas and refrigeration compressors, coolers, electric generation, dehydration equipment, and control systems.

Field Operator II – Aka Energy Group (Maljamar, NM)

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Engineering, Development, EHS Internship – Red Willow (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 5/10/18 – This internship is an opportunity to learn fundamentals within several core Red Willow business environments, including Geology, Reservoir Engineering, Drilling/Petroleum Engineering, and Environmental, Health & Safety (EHS). Will provide a summary report in written and oral form at the end of the assignment.



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WHITE MANAGES SOLE POINT • FROM PAGE 12

100-meter dash prelims, while Kiana Valdez was a squad-best 22nd (29.76) in the 200 prelims. Emily Cundiff, who run 15.02 in the first of the meet’s 11 100-meter heat races and ended up 43rd, finished 29th in the 200 after clocking 30.52 seconds in the tenth of its 11 heats.

In a time of 1:14.03, Cundiff

also came in 28th in the 400m prelims with Gonzales finishing 37th (1:17.53). Charlize Valdez posted IHS’ best results on the track with her 11th-place 6:22.40 in the 1,600m run on Day 2, after booking a 16th-place 2:46.88 in the 800 on Day 1. Kiana Valdez’s best long jump of 14 feet, 0.5 inches

landed her in 12th overall but was nearly 1.5 farther than her initial seeding distance. Returning to the Land of Enchantment, the Lady ’Cats will next compete at the April 27-28 Bloomfield Invitational, then quickly prepare for the 2A/1A San Juan Basin League Championships on Tuesday, May 1.

NANAETO, GARCIA BOBCATS’ BEST • FROM PAGE 12

jaunt, timed at 2:03.33 – or 5.2 seconds faster than his seeding time – in the 800 meters on Day 2, but was unable to earn a spot in the finals of the 400, having finished 16th (54.50) in the Day 1 preliminaries.

Earning one team point on Day 1, Natoni Cundiff finished sixth in the discus

with a best throw of 128 feet even, but found goings more difficult in the shot put on Day 2 and finished 11th with a best of 39’1”.

Randall Doyebi earned a share of 12th place in the high jump, clearing the bar set five feet, two inches high, while Jason Foutz cleared 8’0” in the pole

vault and finished tied for 16th. He would finish 32nd in the 800 (2:35.39), and Parker Smithson took 36th in the long jump (14’1.5”).

The ’Cats will next compete at the April 27-28 at the Bloomfield, N.M., Invitational, then quickly prepare for the SJBL Championships on Tuesday, May 1.

LADY CATS LASHED BY AHS, RHS • FROM PAGE 12

by press time, while senior Katie Parkins scored a team-leading four goals in AHS’ Senior Day victory with classmates Hackett and Gabby Imre each netting twice and fellow seniors Jaqueline Palacios and Katy Gallegos each once.

Alamosa further improved to 9-1 overall, 7-0 against

both sides of the circuit with a 2-1 defeat of Bayfield on the 21st, while Ridgway rose to 5-4, 4-3 prior to hosting Montezuma-Cortez (2-10, 2-10) on 4/24.

The Moose were to host Pagosa Springs (5-5, 5-2), while at 7 p.m. that evening the Lady ’Cats (corrected records of 0-11, 0-11 as of

press time – an 8-0 loss to M-CHS on March 13 was also shown to be a JV outcome, coming five days after IHS’ varsity began the season losing 8-0 to the Lady Panthers) were to visit BHS.

Ignacio will travel to M-CHS on May 3 (4 p.m. kickoff), then visit DNHS the next day for an 11 a.m. start.

BEARS SNATCH BOBCATS VICTORY • FROM PAGE 12

to finally beat them,” said Dolores’ Cameron Chavez, who promptly flared a one-out single in the bottom of the seventh beyond IHS second baseman Ian Weinreich’s reach, plating Kevin Purkat for an iffy 10-9 win and 2-0 lead in the sides’ three-game season set.

“I ... wanted that walk-off pretty bad,” he continued, having also earned the win on the hill in long relief of Dakota Smith (ND; 4 IP, 5 H, 7 R, 4 BB, 4 K). “It was a little outside, I was focusing, and was able to hit the gap. Oh, that was good!”

Coming in off an 11-7 loss at Nucla the day before, in which Mustang J.D. Brantingham belted two homers and teammate Cord Colson one (the duo were also credited with 11 RBI), the ’Cats found themselves in an early predicament similar to when they hosted the Bears on April 9.

But after Farias plated Tel Hamilton, Smith and Justin Purkat with a two-out double to deep left-center for a promising 4-0 advantage in the bottom of the first (his first-inning, two-RBI two-bagger had set the pace in the crews’ previous meeting), Ignacio answered authoritatively in the top of the second.

Unavailable for the 4/9 test, Pardo capped the visitors’ five-run counterstrike with a bases-clearing double to right off Smith, his initial counterpart on the pitching rubber, but DHS re-evened matters in the bottom half

with Smith (4-4, 2 R, 2 RBI) singling with two out and scoring Hamilton (1-3, BB, 2 R).

Dolores then touched Pardo (ND; 5.1 IP, 11 H, 7 R, 2 BB, HB, 5 K) for a run in the home half of the third, but IHS (4-11, 1-4 2A/1A San Juan Basin League) responded with two runs in the top of the fourth, via a Pardo groundout scoring Marcus Chapman, and a Kai Roubideaux ground-rule double scoring Joe Herrera. The ’Cats then appeared to be in control as they put across two more – via a two-out Pardo triple off Chavez (3 IP, 4 H, 2 R, BB, 4 K) – runs in the fifth.

“After going three-for-three, or four-for-four with all infield hits yesterday, I had to get it out of the infield,” Pardo said. “Had to change up my stance, and I got a lot of hacks in this morning ... made sure that I was going to be able to hit the ball hard.”

Hamstrung by CHSAA’s pitch-count rules, however, Miller had to take Pardo (ND; 5.1 IP, 11 H, 7 R, 2 BB, HB, 5 K) off the bump with one away in the bottom of the sixth, giving Dolores access to a shaky bullpen. Left-hander Adam House managed to freeze Brennan Hite with a called third strike, but Smith then singled to bring Austin Hackney (running for Chavez, who’d singled) home from second.

Justin Purkat (1-3, BB, 2 R, RBI) then tripled to deep center, and Beck Anderson

(2-4, 2 2B, R, RBI) followed with a double to right, scoring Purkat and re-tying the score at 9-all before House froze Farias to prevent any more damage.

“Kruz went pretty deep; he was throwing good strikes, had a pretty good curve,” said Farias (1-4, 3 RBI), “and once we got into their bullpen ... We started picking up on the other pitchers, realizing ‘Hey, we can do this!’”

Roubideaux finished 2-for-4 with two doubles, and also reached on two Bear errors while scoring one run and plating one, but was stranded twice on third base and once on second as Ignacio left seven runners total in scoring position.

Herrera went 1-3 with a double, Rendon Mestas 1-3 (he also reached base via a walk and a fielder’s choice) with a run, and Weinreich 1-2 with a sacrifice-bunt, walk, and two runs scored. Unluckily taking the loss in relief of House (0.2 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 K) was Chapman (0.1 IP, H, R, BB), as Chavez finished 3-for-5 with a run and the game’s deciding RBI.

“It don’t feel good losing two games to Dolores,” Pardo said, having finished 2-for-4 offensively with one run and an outstanding six batted in from the top slot in Miller’s order. “We get to see them again, so we’re going to be ready to go.”

The ’Cats will return Saturday, April 28, to the diamond in Joe Rowell Park for an 11 a.m. start.

In The Southern Ute Tribal Court

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NOTICE OF PROBATE
In the Estate Of,

Case No.: 2018-PR-0093

Arabella Williams, Deceased

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on May 14, 2018 at 9:00 AM. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and

answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 13th of April, 2018
Kara Cuthair, Deputy Court Clerk

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,

Case No.: 2017-NC-0162

Brett Manuel Martinez, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Brett Manuel Martinez filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Brett White Falcon Santistevan. As of March 27, 2018 at 4 p.m. no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Brett Manuel Martinez name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Brett White Falcon Santistevan.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2018.
Scott Moore, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

In The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Court, On The Southern Ute Indian Reservation
Priority Sales & Rental, Case No.: 18-CV-004

Plaintiff, Order For Service By V. Publication Spencer Olguin, Defendant

THIS MATTER CAME BEFORE THE COURT for a hearing on April 9, 2018. Plaintiff appeared, but service has not been made on the Defendant. THE COURT FINDS AND ORDERS: 1. Plaintiff appeared and was present in court, but service has not been made on the Defendant Spencer Olguin, who did not appear. 2. The Court FINDS that reasonable efforts have been made to serve the Defendant, and personal service has not been possible. 3. Therefore, the Court hereby ORDERS that Defendant Spencer Olguin shall be served by publication pursuant to Southern Ute Indian Tribal Code (“SUITC”) §2-1-103(2)(d). Plaintiff shall cause notice of the summons and complaint, and notice of the next court hearing, to appear in the Southern Ute Drum, a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the Defendant’s last known address for three (3) consecutive publications, and shall return proof of such publication on or before the next hearing date. 4. This matter is set for hearing on MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

Paul W. Whistler, Tribal Court Judge

LEGAL NOTICE
TO CHRIS CARMENOROS:

Take notice that the SUIT Division of Social Services has filed a *First Amended Verified Petition in Dependency and Neglect, or in the Alternative Regarding A.B.H., Petition for Child in Need of Supervision*, naming you as a respondent, in the case of *In the Interest of A.B.H. and C.C.*, 17 DN 158 (SUIT Tribal Court). You are hereby notified that a hearing is set in this matter on **June 4, 2018, at 9 A.M.** in the Southern Ute Tribal Court, 149 C.R. 517, Ignacio, CO 81137, 970-563-0240, for the purpose of advising you of your legal rights, which you are expected to attend. Termination of the parent-child relationship is possible if the allegations of the petition are proven. You may contact the Tribal Court to obtain copies of documents filed in this case.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2018.

Peg Rogers, Attorney for the SUIT Division of Social Services: P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137 970-563-0100

LEGAL NOTICE
TO ELLIOT WOODY:

Take notice that pursuant to the Children’s Code, § 6-8-101 *et seq.*, the SUIT Division of Social Services has filed a *Petition for Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights of Elliot Woody to I.T.*, in the case of *In the Interest of I.T.*, 17 DN 94 (SUIT Tribal Court). You are hereby notified that a hearing is set in this matter on **June 4, 2018, at 9:30 A.M.** in the Southern Ute Tribal Court, 149 C.R. 517, Ignacio, CO 81137, (970) 563-0240, for the purpose of advising you of your legal rights. You are expected to appear in court at that time. You have the right to defend against the claims of the petition. You have the right to be represented by counsel at your own expense. Termination of the parent-child relationship and your right to raise your child is possible if the allegations of the petition are proven. The Division of Social Services has the burden of proving the allegations of the petition by clear and convincing evidence. You may contact the Tribal Court to obtain copies of documents filed in this case.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2018.

Peg Rogers, Attorney for the SUIT Division of Social Services: P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137 970-563-0100



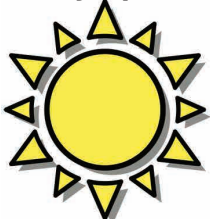
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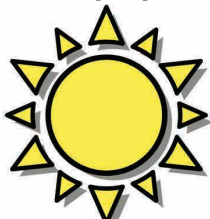
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71°F sunny

10% chance showers in afternoon

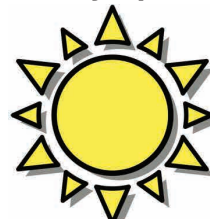
Saturday, April 28



70°F partly sunny

30% chance showers in afternoon

Sunday, April 29



69°F sunny

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