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Around Northern New Mexico

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Pojoaque Hosting 'Choices' Exhibit

The New Mexico Foundation for Human Rights Projects and Pojoaque High School invite the community to view a 21-panel bilingual exhibit, "Choices: Through the Eyes of Students."

The exhibit addresses the choices young people made during the Holocaust and the choices they make today in their lives when confronted with stereotyping, prejudice, discrimination, racism and bullying.

The exhibit will be on display at 6 p.m. today at Pojoaque High School.

Ice Fishing Ends At Lake Maloya

RATON— Lake Maloya in Sugarite Canyon State Park has been closed to ice fishing due to unsafe conditions caused by melting ice.

It is the fourth New Mexico lake closed to ice fishing as temperatures warm. The New Mexico State Parks Division earlier closed Eagle Nest, Heron and El Vado lakes to ice fishing.

The division said Wednesday that Sugarite's smaller Lake Alice remains open.

Visitors to Sugarite, off N.M. 72 near Raton, can explore local mining history by hiking the self-guided Sugarite Coal Camp trail or do bird watching, division officials said.

Coll Is Back In SF After Surgery

Former state Rep. Max Coll continues to recover from brain surgery, his wife says.

Coll, 75, was brought back to his hometown of Santa Fe by air ambulance earlier this month from a hospital in Amarillo to the rehabilitation wing of St. Vincent Regional Medical Center.

He had undergone 3 1/2 hours of surgery in Amarillo for bleeding on the brain.

His wife, Catherine Joyce-Coll, said her husband's brain is fine and that his recovery is expected to be "slow but steady."

Coll, a Democrat, retired in 2004 after 32 years in the state House.

Repairs To Close Cerrillos Lanes

On Saturday, Capitol Contractors will be conducting emergency repair on a sewer line on Cerrillos Road at the intersection of Cerrillos Road and Clark Street in front of Jackalope, according to city officials.

The repairs will start at 6 a.m. and the work will continue until repairs are complete. The two east-bound lanes directly in front of Jackalope will be closed for the duration of the repairs.

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