

Top quotes

“My feeling is that we should not rush the process. The Galisteo Basin has seen such limited oil and gas drilling. I’m concerned things are moving at a real high rate of speed, and I think we should slow down.”

Rep. **Peter Wirth**, D-Santa Fe, calling for a moratorium on drilling permits in the Galisteo Basin area

“Many, many people in my neighborhood believe that City Hall is in the hip pocket of developers. ... We don’t need anymore foot-dragging, and we certainly don’t need anymore lost resolutions.”

Resident **Rosemary Maynard** on the city’s considering looking at ways to reevaluate zoning on Juanita Street and in other densely zoned neighborhoods

“It was legitimate-looking colorwise. We thought we were dealing with a smaller person.”

Deputy Police Chief **Aric Wheeler**

after a discovered skull that prompted a death investigation turned out to be a discarded Halloween prop

“They’re not associated with the campaign. He’s not running for Senate.”

Tom Reynolds, spokesman for Gov. Bill Richardson, after someone mailed state Democratic Party leaders petitions to get Richardson on the ballot for the Senate race

“When we have people who live in huge homes only half the year, the least we can do is pay a living wage to those on the other end of the spectrum.”

Real-estate agent **Dia Winograd** on the extension of the minimum-wage law to employees of all businesses that require city business licenses

“This was the first time in all my life that I’ve been a victim.

And it’s a whole ’nother education when you’re on the receiving end instead of prosecuting it.

And let me tell you, it doesn’t feel good.”

State Court of Appeals Judge

Ira Robinson on being mugged at knife point

“I had decided that I would retire at the end of my contract. I decided last night to take some more time to make that decision.”

Santa Fe schools Superintendent

Leslie Carpenter

“It’s not just having a place for them to stay; it’s the people of Santa Fe’s attitude toward these teens. People need to realize these are just regular teens who need a place to stay.”

Corrina Leatherwood, 12, part of a group of teens from the Santa Fe School for the Arts who petitioned the City Council to do something about the city’s homeless teen problem

“Here we are again in a situation where they basically drop the ball.

And you can’t drop the ball.”

District Court Judge **Michael Vigil**

in dismissing charges of cocaine possession and evidence tampering against Chris Sandoval of Santa Fe because police didn’t send the drugs allegedly found on Sandoval for testing at the state crime lab until last week



Ira Robinson

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