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CEO'S

MESSAGE

Kit Carson Electric Cooperative Awards Holy Cross Medical Center \$10,000

"Times have been tough, but Taos has come together in extraordinary ways. Holy Cross Hospital has been a leader through the pandemic, but our efforts have been made much easier with help from our amazing community. Luis Reves from Kit Carson Electric Cooperative was able to help Holy Cross

Medical Center get access to \$10,000 in grant funding to use towards personal protective equipment to protect our staff and hardware to help outfit our offices with tele-medicine equipment so that we can provide remote care for our patients. Thank you Luis and Kit Carson Electric Cooperative!"

-Holy Cross Medical Center-

We're still here serving you. We are committed to offering our communities the reliable services needed to help get through today's challenges.

Sincerely,

Luis A. Reyes Jr., CEO

Connections & Wireless Router to Struggling Students

For Monet Winters, the COVID-19 pandemic created a lot of hurdles for her to complete eighth grade at Santa

KCI Offers Free Broadband

Fe Indian School With school buildings closed in March and no reliable internet service at her

home in Taos Pueblo Monet waited for

her teachers to arrive by mail.

large paper packets of schoolwork from The 13-year-old tried to log on with her mother's phone or Wi-Fi at her grandmother's house but was hampered

by spotty service, distractions and data



Face coverings are now mandatory in the Town of Taos. In a special town council, meeting Tuesday, June 30, councilors, unanimously passed an amendment, requiring all those in the town limits to wear a mask in public. Please mask Up!



Left to Right: Bill Patten, CEO of Holy Cross Medical Center, Bobbby Ortega, KCEC Chairman Board Trustee, Luis Reyes, CEO of KCEC









limits.

"It was pretty challenging," said Monet. "I wasn't able to do my school work online. I was struggling.

Working with the five school districts in its service territory, the Taos-based co-op's broadband division identified students in need and provided free internet connections to more than 150 homes, including 14 on tribal land.

Now, Monet says she enjoys "being able to reach my classes online and doing Zoom with my teachers. I'm able to reach sites faster and able to do my work without having to constantly look for places to do it. I can do it right here in my home."The families pay \$24.95 a month for basic broadband service, but the connection and wireless router were free.

Cathy Cash is a staff writer at NRECA

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July Summer Special

Due to the covid-19 pandemic Kit Carson Propane, Inc. has lowered its prices to provide propane at a lower cost normally offered in the month of August.

Residential price - \$1.80 per gallon Bottle dock price - \$1.80 per gallon Tank lease - \$7.00 plus tax per month First fill (new customer price) \$1.69 Per gallon

gas check (new customer) - free of charge (without necessary

ADDITIONAL BOTTLE DOCK FILLING LOCATIONS **FOR JULY**

9 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. ***NO RECERTIFICATIONS*** ***BOTTLE FILL ONLY***

Penasco 15491 St Rd 75 July 6, 13, 20 & 27

Questa 2648 HWY 522 July 2,10, 17, 24 & 31

Ojo Caliente 35293 HWY 285 July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

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Next Board of Trustee monthly Board meeting will be held July 28, 2020 at 9:00 am via virtual conferencing.

Community

WE THE MADE



KCEC made the NM Safe Promise to keep our families, employees and others safe. Now it's your turn! www.nmsafepromise.org #NMSafePromise

Make the #NMSafePromise:

WEAR IT WELL. Use a face covering while in public.

KEEP MY DISTANCE. Stay six feet from others. STAY HOME WHEN SICK. Take care of myself & protect others.

SUDS UP OFTEN. Wash my hands frequently & follow recommended hygiene practices.

BE IN THE KNOW. Participate in any COVID-19 training available at my workplace



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