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Puebloans say they'd rather talk budget cuts

Development was to be main topic of Pace's town meeting.

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Posted: **Sunday, February 27, 2011 12:00 am**

By **GAYLE PEREZ** | gperez@chieftain.com |

House Minority Leader Rep. Sal Pace came to talk about economic development at a Saturday morning town hall meeting, but it was proposed budget cuts that dominated the discussion.

About 50 constituents crowded into the meeting room at the Barkman Library to hear the Pueblo Democrat's reports on economic development projects in Pueblo.

It was the cuts in Gov. John Hickenlooper's proposed budget that they wanted to discuss, though.

Concerns included the proposed closure of the Circle Program at the Colorado Mental Health Institute at Pueblo and the Fort Lyon prison, as well as the fact that state employees may have to pay more into the Public Employees Retirement Association program.

Pace said the cuts are only proposals at this point and he is hopeful that some items earmarked for cuts can be saved.

"There is a proposed budget on the table but I don't think we should close the Circle Program or Fort Lyon or diminish parole services," he said. "I'm working on it."

Pace said a meeting earlier in the week with Dr. Libby Stuyt, director of the Circle Program, and members of the Joint Budget Committee concerning the proposed closure of the program went well.

"It was a very positive meeting. We are hopeful that we can keep the Circle Program open," he said.

An unidentified man begged Pace to not allow any more cuts in public education, particularly in light of the fact that Pueblo County District 70 already is among the lowest-funded districts in the state.

"We are currently 49th in the nation in terms of funding for K-12 and I don't think we're aiming for 50th," Pace said. "In order to balance the budget, there has to be some cuts in education. But I do think the amount on the table is too much."

Other concerns ranged from the proposed changes to the Medicaid reimbursement to the city's recent proposal to build a nuclear power plant southeast of the city.

Pace said there is a proposal to cut the Medicaid reimbursement rate by one-half percent, which could result in less service available for Medicaid recipients.

He said he didn't have enough information about the power plant to discuss the issue.

On economic development, Pace said jobs and the economy are a top issue for state legislators.

"I think when there are citizens who have to choose between paying their mortgage or buying their medicine, we have a moral obligation to grow the economy so people aren't having to make those tough choices," he said.

He said he was proud of the efforts being made in the Capitol to try and improve the state's economy.

As part of the economic development discussion, Gary Trujillo, chairman of the Urban Renewal Authority of Pueblo, provided a quick overview of the projects it has undertaken in recent years.

Rod Slyhoff, director of the Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce, followed with a report on the city's efforts in applying for a state tourism grant.

Dan Centa, director of the Pueblo Economic Development Corp., rounded out the conversation with a PEDCo progress report.

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won one of four Dr. Seuss books given away and chose "Are You My Mother?"

"His favorite Dr. Seuss book," said his mother, Valerie Young.

The library also gave away three Dr. Seuss stuffed animals.

Florez said Dr. Seuss is a great author whose books have a lasting power over every child who reads them.

"He just has such magical works that connect with every child," she said. "His books are an easy target that everyone loves."

Dr. Seuss published 44 books before his death in 1991, reaching generation after generation.

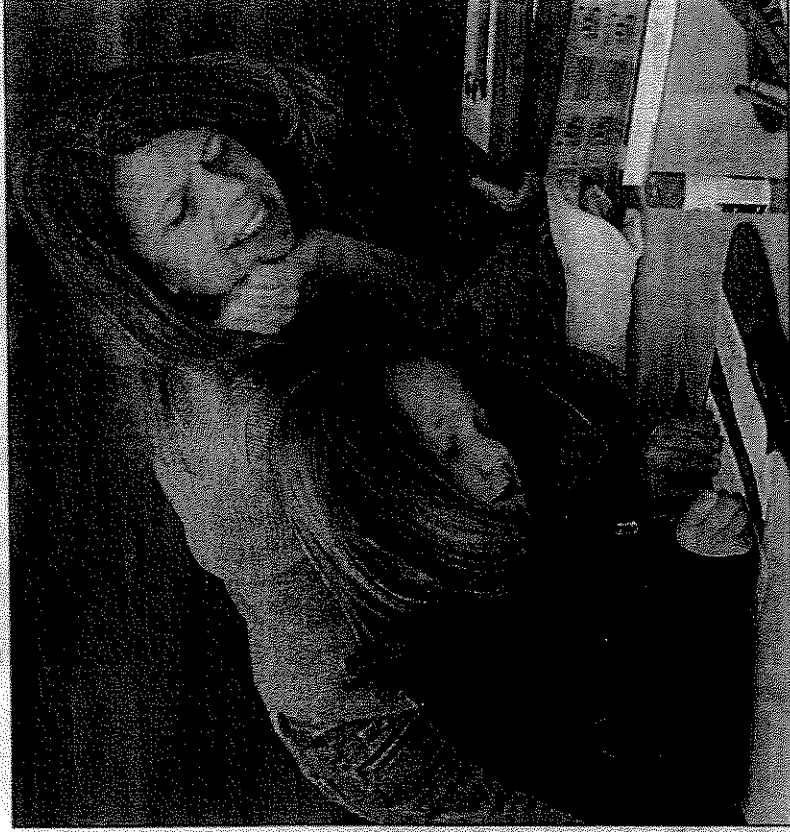
Jason Ceyrilles, at the party with his 3-year-old, Brody, said his son "has all my hand-me-down Dr. Seuss books, along with all the newer ones."

Florez said the Pueblo West Library has two full shelves dedicated to Dr. Seuss with more than a hundred books.

"Our Dr. Seuss books are always checked out," she said, noting that "Cat in the Hat" probably remains as the most popular book in the collection.

Toward the end of the party, Florez and volunteers encouraged the children and parents to join in singing "Happy Birthday" to Dr. Seuss, who was born March 2, 1904. They then served pieces of a white, red and black cake with apple juice to the children.

As part of the celebration for Dr. Seuss's birthday, the Pueblo City-County Library District is having a draw your own Dr. Seuss character contest for children of all ages. Entries are due by Friday at any Pueblo public library. Each library has contest information.



Dede Galusha watches her granddaughter, Jazzlyn Galusha, 5, create a 'Cat in the Hat' top hat.

CHIEFTAIN PHOTOS/CHRIS MCLEAN

The doctor is 'in'

Dr. Seuss is as popular as ever as kids celebrate his 107th birthday.

BY BRITTNEY WHATLEY
THE PUEBLO CHIEFTAIN

More than 30 children wished Dr. Seuss an early 107th happy birthday Saturday at the Pueblo West Library.

They made Cat in the Hat hats.

And Fox in Socks boxes. They had a Hop on Pop sack race, and other games.

A tic-tac-toe toss.

And a rope jumping contest. Library assistant Elizabeth Florez and volunteers dressed in Cat in the Hat top hats to help the children, most of them between 3 and 8 years old.

Three-year-old Tre Young

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MORE DR. SEUSS

Pueblo City-County Library events

■ Birthday parties: 3 p.m.

Wednesday at the

YMCA Library, 3200

Spaulding Ave.; 4:30

p.m. Wednesday at

the Robert Hoag

Rawlins Public Library,

100 Abriendo Ave.; 2

p.m. Saturday at the

Barkman Library, 1300

Jerry Murphy Road.

■ It's a Seussabration:

2 p.m. Saturday at the

Lamb Branch Library,

2525 S. Pueblo Blvd.



Jazzlyn sports a 'Cat in the Hat'-size smile at Saturday's party.

Outstanding women to be honored at annual luncheon

Sixteen women will be honored at this year's Outstanding Women Awards luncheon on Friday, in celebration of Women's History Week.

The luncheon is open to the public and scheduled for noon to 1 p.m. in the Royals Room of Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library.

The awards program was founded to recognize women's contributions to the community and to create a historical record of their activities. It is sponsored by Pueblo County Library District. Including this year's honorees, 423 women have received the honor.

Cost for the buffet luncheon is \$9.53 and reservations can be made by calling 562-5605 or logging on to www.pueblolibrary.org.

The 2011 honorees and the organizations that nominated them are:

• **Andrea Aragon**, Friends of the Pueblo Library, Aragon

worked in the Pueblo office of former U.S. Rep. Scott McInnis, and CEO of the Latino Chamber of Commerce, was employed by the Colorado State University-Pueblo Foundation, and has been president and CEO of Pueblo County United Way since 2002.

• **Rose Marie Barnes**, Rosemount Museum, Barnes was a paraprofessional and secretary for Title I programs

at Florence Elementary School for 20 years and retired in 1996. She is a docent at Rosemount Museum and her hobbies include working at Park Hill Baptist Church.

• **Carolyn Bitterlich**, Pueblo Symphony Friends, Bitterlich has been a member of the Symphony Friends since 2004, was its president from 2005 to 2011 and is vice president of the Pueblo Symphony Association.

• **Pat Burup**, League of Women Voters of Pueblo, Burup worked as a nurse for many years at the Colorado Memorial Health Institute at Pueblo and recently retired. She is involved in the Pueblo Symphony, the Mountain Park Environmental Center in Beulah, and the League of Women Voters, for which she and her husband Harry are co-leaders of the annual Voter's Guide and Directory.

• **Phyllis Sanchez**, Pueblo City Schools, Sanchez is vice president of the Pueblo City Schools Board of Education and is the CEO of Belmont Senior Care. For the past four years, she has worked to encourage minority students to apply for the Gates Millennium Scholarship and coordinated a team of counselors and volunteers that supports the students in the application process.

• **Ruth Soto**, CSU-Pueblo Women's Studies, Soto dropped out of high school at age 15 and earned a GED in 1979 after moving to Pueblo. She attended CSU-Pueblo for a semester, dropped out but returned in 2005 and expects to complete a bachelor of arts degree in sociology/criminology with a minor in Chicano studies.

—Compiled by Mary Jean Porter

been a volunteer for the Bluegrass on the River festival, for HARP activities, the Alzheimer's Association and the Denver Runyon Repertory.

• **Chris Brogan**, Pueblo Friends of the Library, Brogan worked in the accounting office of the Denver Public Library, worked for 32 years for the Arapahoe Library District and became chief financial officer of the Pueblo City-County Library District in 2008. She also travels to Colorado's smaller public libraries and trains them in library finances. She was a 4-H leader for 20 years.

• **Shirley Calig**, Rosemount Auxiliary, Calig worked at St. Mary-Corwin Medical Center in the office and the purchasing department, as bookkeeper for a family

business, and worked at Greenwood Ear, Nose and Throat Specialists, where she still works part time. She has been a Rosemount Auxiliary member for more than 35 years and has held offices, and she also is a museum docent. She's been a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority for more than 50 years.

• **Janice Curtis Martin**, Pueblo County Sheriff's Department, ACOVA program, Martin joined ACOVA in 1994 as a volunteer and became assistant coordinator in 1996. She provides direct victim services, coordinates training for volunteers and oversees their schedules. She is on the Child Abuse Response Team at the Pueblo Police Department, teaches victimology to prisoners incarcerated in the federal system, and trains new police officers, designation officers and victim advocates in victimology.

• **Eileen Dennis**, Optimist Club of Pueblo, A

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helped nearly 300 students learn about public speaking. She also is involved with the Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce, the Pueblo Board of Health, and she is employed by Parkview Medical Center.

• **Shirley Knaflec**, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pueblo, Knaflec has been employed at Catholic Charities since 1965 and today is financial director. She manages a grant fund for rent, mortgage and utilities assistance, oversees payroll slips for the disabled, and manages programs to prevent foreclosures. Since she started an estimated 70,000 families have been helped by the agency.

• **Kathy Knox**, Pueblo Friends of the Library, Knox was an employee of Pueblo City-County Library District for 23 years. She was manager/librarian of the Lamb Branch, which in 2003 reached a record-high circulation for neighborhood library branches in Pueblo. Knox was manager of the Rawl-Knox Library from 2004 to 2006 and served as the library district's associate director of public services from 2006 until she retired in 2011. She served on the national board of directors of the Public Library Association for two years.

• **Julia Litvack Vean**, American Association of University Women, Vean

was employed by Parkview Medical Center for the past decade.

• **Teresa Ann Romero**, Altrusa International of Pueblo, Romero worked as a pharmacist at St. Mary-Corwin Medical Center, volunteered at SET Wellness program clinics, is an active member of Altrusa International of Pueblo and provides blooming plants for its Spring Fling sale, and is a volunteer at El Pueblo History Museum. She is employed by Parkview Medical Center.

• **Helen Rodosevich**, St. Mary-Corwin Medical Center, Rodosevich has been a volunteer at St. Mary-Corwin since 1988, working in the retail shop and in same-day surgery. While her children were in high school, she took part in the St. Francis PTA, and she is a 45-year member of the Order of Martha. She has cared for the church buses at Holy Family Church and the St. Mary-Corwin chapel for the past decade.

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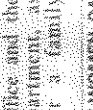
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