

## Bobcats surge over Shiprock

Bloomfield used a strong second half swell to get a big District 1-4A win, topping Shiprock 49-32. **Page 17A**



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## Legislation to ban immigrant detention in N.M. advances

D.A. Bregman threatens criminal charges for unlawful ICE confinement

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New Mexico lawmakers advanced an immigration detention bill out of committee Thursday afternoon after Republican representatives warned it could irreparably

harm rural economies.

House Bill 9, known as the Immigrant Safety Act, would prohibit government entities across the state from signing contracts to detain people accused of federal immigration violations. Lawmakers on the House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee

voted 4-2 to move the bill.

"An economy built on cages is not development – it is dependency," Rep. Angelica Rubio (D-Las Cruces), one of the bill's co-sponsors, said during the hearing. She said she has tried to pass similar legislation for a decade.

Also this week, Bernalillo County district attorney Sam Bregman warned federal immigration officials that certain detention practices could result

in criminal prosecution under state law.

Bregman said some activities by ICE agents reported in other states would be criminal in New Mexico.

The moves came as dozens of immigrants arrested in Minneapolis were shipped to the Torrance County Detention Facility, which is run by private prison operator CoreCivic, in New Mexico.

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## Bovino stands with federal immigration agents

Greg Bovino, the chief patrol agent for the U.S. Border Patrol El Centro sector, center, stands with federal immigration agents near an Immigration and Customs Enforcement facility in Broadview, Illinois, on Oct. 3, 2025.

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