NATIVE AMERICAN

NM tribe bans newspaper after story of horrific killing

By Sue Major Holmes
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE — Exercising its rights as a sovereign nation, a small Indian community has banned the local newspaper from its reservation for publishing details about the horrific killing of a member of the tribe.

Elsewhere, such a move would have prompted a debate on freedom of speech.

But in the remote town nestled in northern New Mexico's mesas and red rocks, the ban is an example of press freedoms long accepted throughout the U.S. running up against tribal sovereignty.

The leaders of the Jemez Pueblo were horrified by the seven-paragraph story in the Jemez Thunder newspaper that recounted the killing: a tribal member stabbed, slashed and disemboweled another man.

Already reeling from the killing, the tribe banned the paper from being sold on its land.

Robert Borden, who has published the newspaper since 1995, said he was disheartened rather than angry. The community "is hurt by the fact that this occurred at all," he said. "I didn't hurt the community."

The tribe was well within its rights as a sovereign government to prohibit, as the governor did, the distribution of the newspaper at the tribal visitor's center and a convenience store.

"The pueblos enjoy sovereign immunity where free speech and the First Amendment are concerned," said Peter Simonson, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union in New Mexico.

The tribe was in the news just a week ago, when it banned trick-or-treating on Halloween. The tribe said it was not part of its traditional culture and was a safety concern because of the small community's unlit roads.

The tribe of about 2,500 sits an hour's drive northwest of Albuquerque, New Mexico's largest city. The community deeply embraces its traditions, including preserving their Towa language.

Tribal lands are apart from the U.S. government. Tribes have their own separate governments, and their own laws. The federal government prosecutes violations of crimes such as murder.

The 1,000-circulation, English-language newspaper is based in the nearby non-tribal community of Jemez Springs, sells for 75 cents and usually runs between 24 to 32 pages, said Borden, who owns it along with his wife, Kathleen Wiegner.

The Bordens and a reporter make up the staff, although it also pays some columnists. Borden said he's written positive stories about the pueblo in the past.

He wrote the story about the killing based on an FBI criminal complaint filed in federal court. He noted he also wrote that the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

It was published at the bottom of the front page of the paper's Oct. 15 edition, below stories about a horse-riding program and artists being sought for a bridge program.

Lucas Toledo, 22, faces a murder charge in the killing of Matthew Panana, 21, on Sept. 29.

Jemez Pueblo Gov. Joshua Madalena banned the sales, saying the story was sensationalized. Madalena said the paper's failure to exercise restraint shows it is "out of touch with the community's perspective."

Madalena said Tuesday the close-knit community did not need to know the details of the killings. He said the story reopened wounds and was hurtful to the tribe.

Both men were planning to meet Wednesday for what Borden said would be "a wide-ranging discussion."

Madalena said the discussion needs to be held "to make sure the newspaper is respectful toward the pueblo and the other communities" in the 30-mile Jemez Valley.

Powwow

Kelly Keen/The Collegian

Bryan Red Moon dances at the 28th Annual CSU Pow Wow Saturday afternoon in the LSC Main Ball Room in Fort Collins. People in attendance of the Pow Wow danced, ate and socialized while listening to traditional drumming and singing.

Tribe fights giant solar energy project

By Tim Hull
Courthouse News Service

SAN DIEGO — The Quechan Tribe claims the Secretary of the Interior rushed through approval of a giant solar power project in the Mojave Desert and ignored potential damage to the tribe's cultural artifacts and the desert's sensitive flora and fauna, including an endangered lizard that appears in the tribe's creation story.

The 709-megawatt Imperial Valley Solar Project will spread 28,360 "SunCatcher" dishes across 6,360 acres of public land, about 14 miles west of El Centro.

The Department of the Interior approved Tessera Solar's proposal in an Oct. 13 Record of Decision (ROD).

"The public lands that are the subject of the Imperial Valley ROD are within the traditional territory of the Quechan Indian Tribe and contain cultural and biological resources of significance to the tribe, its government, and its members," the tribe says in its federal complaint.

"The tribe and its members also have an interest in preserving the quality of the land, water, air, fauna, and flora within the tribe's traditional territory, within and outside the reservation. Specifically, the tribe is concerned with impacts to the habitat of Flat Tailed Horned lizards on lands proposed for development, as the lizard is a central part of the tribe's creation story."

In making its "fast-track" decision, the Secretary of the Interior and others omitted reviews required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Endangered Species Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, the Federal Land Policy Management Act and other laws, the tribe says.

"Interior arbitrarily placed the IVS Project on an artificial 'fast-track' in order to achieve the applicant's goal of obtaining millions of dollars of federally available financing that purportedly required project approval prior to the end of 2010," the tribe says.

"Despite Interior and the applicant's efforts to 'fast-track' the review of the IVS Project, Congress did not waive or limit the applicability of any federal laws or regulations related to compliance with NEPA, the NHPA, FLPMA, or other laws with regard to the IVS Project. Full compliance with applicable federal laws is mandatory."

Tessera Solar will buy 6,600 acres of flat-tail horned lizard habitat to offset land lost to new roads, structures and traffic through the desert, the Bureau of Land Management said in announcing the project, one of the first solar energy developments to be approved on public land.

The Quechans, a Yuman-speaking people, have lived in the Mojave Desert for "thousands of years," during which they and their "tribal ancestors traditionally occupied, traveled, traded, and utilized resources within a broad geographical area located within the desert lands of modern-day [western] Arizona and Southern California," according to the complaint. Today the tribe has about 3,500 members.

The tribe's 45,000-acre reservation sprawls across the Mojave Desert around Interstate 8, and to the south borders on Baja California, Mexico. The area has long been identified as a prime location to develop utility-grade solar energy projects.

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New Mexico

The Navajo Engineering and Construction Authority (NECA) is requesting bids for the following items of work for proposed BIA Project N16(6), N164(1), and N162(1) located in Navajo Mountain Utah.

Construction Surveying & Staking
Contractor Quality Control
Rip Rap Class 2 (material only)
Aggregate Base (material only)
Hot Asphalt Concrete Pavement (material only)
Minor and Structural Class A(AE)
Culvert Pipe with End Section
Barb Wire Fence
Cattleguard-various sizes
Seeding and Erosion Control Matting
Permanent Signs, Object Marker, Delineator
Pavement Markings
Haul Rip Rap, Aggregate Base, and HACP Aggregate
Haul Water and HACP mix

Bid documents can be obtained from the NECA Engineering Department, #1 Uranium Blvd., Shiprock, New Mexico 87420; Phone 505-368-3006 or 5151. Bidders shall submit proposal on NECA Bid Form. Bids will be received at the same location until:

Friday, November 5, 2010 at 5:00 PM

Bids will not be opened publicly and NECA reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids are to be plainly marked:

BID FOR: N16-Navajo Mountain

Preference will be given in award to Navajo and other Indian-owned firms qualifying for preference in accordance with the Navajo Nation Business Opportunity Act, N.N.C. Title 5, Chapter 2. Bidders claiming preference shall submit evidence of their priority certification with their bid. Subcontractors, brokers, agents, subsidiaries, successors and assigns shall be fully subject to the requirements and provisions of the Navajo Nation Businesses Opportunity Act ("the Act") to the same extent applicable to NECA. Those firms seeking preference priority under this solicitation must document with their bid that any third parties delivering goods and services pursuant to this solicitation were selected according to the procedures described in the Act. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in the bid being declared non-responsive and being rejected. All firms submitting bids under this solicitation must comply with all other qualification requirements referenced in the solicitation documents in order for their bid to be considered responsive.

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LEGAL NOTICE
Gallup-McKinley County
New Mexico

ATTENTION TO ALL INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS

THE CANVASS for the November 2, 2010 General Election

The Canvass for this election will begin at 10:00 AM Friday November 5, 2010 and will be completed as allowed by NMSA 1978 **§1-13-1 to § 1-13-22. This canvass will be conducted in the commission chambers, 3rd Floor, McKinley County Courthouse 207 W. Hill Ave. Gallup NM 87301.**

Anyone interested in observing this process is invited to attend.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE MCKINLEY COUNTY BUREAU OF ELECTIONS 207 W. HILL AVENUE, GALLUP NM 87301 OR CALL 505-722-4460 OR 1-800-245-1771

Jacqueline C. Sloan
McKinley County Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE
Gallup-McKinley County
New Mexico

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the governing body of the City of Gallup, New Mexico will take place on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, Second Street and Aztec Avenue; Gallup, New Mexico, to consider final approval of the following entitled Ordinance:

An ordinance concerning solid waste rates and charges; amending the value and quantity of the coupons provided to residential solid waste customers to be used and redeemed at the northwest new mexico regional solid waste authority mckinley transfer station; amending section 8-6-7-D.2 of the gallup municipal code

The purpose and subject matter of the Ordinance is contained in the title and provides for the allowance of three (3) coupons with a value of seven dollars ($7.00) each to residential solid waste customers in good standing to be used and redeemed at the Northwest New Mexico Regional Solid Waste Authority McKinley Transfer Station. A complete copy of the Ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall.

CITY OF GALLUP,
NEW MEXICO

By: /s/ Alfred Abeita II, City Clerk

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01. Special Notice

Native Hands Co-op Liquidation Sale Closed bids accepted Nov. 8-19 Call 722-4407 for more information

02. Services

Save*Save*Save
Monthly Subscription Rates
$11.50 per month

Buy 10 Months and Get 12 Months
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On Home Delivery Only!

Pay one year in advance & save! Pay only $115 for the entire year!

Make your ad stand out!
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For details call 505-863-6811.

Legal & Classified Liner Deadlines & Guidelines

Legal ads for Wednesday-Saturday publication must be received two (2) days prior to publication, before 2:00 pm.

Legal ads for Mondays or Tuesdays publication, must be received on Fridays before 2:00 pm.

Legal ads more than five (5) pages long must be received four (4) days prior to publication.

Classified Liner Ads that are 20 lines or more, AND price quotes, must be in by 11:00a.m. two (2) days (at least) prior to wanted publication date.

Classified Liner Ads for Tuesday-Saturday publication must be received one (1) day prior to publication, before 11:00 am.

Classified Liner Ads for Mondays publication must be received on Friday before 2:00 pm.

4 lines is the minimum amount of lines per ad. 22 Characters per line, including Punc. & Spacing.

Notice that ads must be faxed in or customer must come by office to place their ad.

All personal ads must be prepaid.

The Gallup Independent will not be responsible for ads that are left on price quote due to no reply or response from individuals.

Ads that are in need of correction, addition, removal, or changes must be made 24 hours after first publication. The Gallup Independent will not be responsible for ads not changed in the designated time frame and will be charged at regular price.

03. Lost & Found

Lost on 10-29-10
Outside of Carves
Diamond Ring - 1 Kt, 2 small
Reward 505 722 9795

04. Help Wanted

Media/Public Relations Coordinator Wanted community enviro org. call 505 240 3104 for info.

Temporary work for educators to test students at public schools on school days Nov 15-Dec 18. Resume to debenezer@cal.org

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04. Help Wanted

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CERTIFIED POSITION- All certified positions required state certification.
21st Century Program Coordinator- 12 months - CLASSIFIED POSITION
Home living Assistant- 09 months - requires 32 college credits
Chief Executive Officer - 12 Months
Reading Curriculum Coordinator - 9 months
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Certified Coaching Positions
All coaching position require state certification and Fundamental of coaching per ALA rules.

According to the NPEA, employer must hire Navajo applicants who demonstrates the necessary qualifications, among a pool of applicants who are solely Navajo and who meet the necessary qualifications, among a pool of applicants who are solely Navajo and who meet the necessary qualifications, the Navajo with best qualifications must be selected.15 N.NC. & 604 (C).

Seasonal transport driver needed immediately in the four corners area. Candidates must have a Class A CDL with HAZMAT endorsement, and propane experience is desired but not required. The position involves delivering propane from area refineries to retail propane facilities, and is seasonal due to the nature of demand for propane during winter months. Full time employment for the ideal candidate is possible. Interested applicants should call 800-688-7253 for an application.

Littlewater Chapter

Position: Administrative Assistant (Exempt)
Worksite: Littlewater Chapter 13 miles east of Crownpoint NM.
Salary:$30,950.40 annually/$14.88 hourly

Minimum Qualification: An Associate's degree in Business or related field; and five (5) years responsible office administration and management experience; or an equivalents combination of education, training and experience which provides the capabilities to perform as described in job description. Position requires a valid Driver's License. The Littlewater Chapter gives preference to eligible and qualified applicants in accordance with the Navajo Preference in Employment Act and Veterans Preference. For a complete job description and job application please call Littlewater Chapter at 505 786 2120 during normal business hours. **Fax or emailed application will not be accepted. Closing** date : November 17, 2010 at 5 p.m. (MST)

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All interested candidates should apply in person or fax resume to 505 722 4732

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10. Babysitting

Family Want Ad Special
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•No commercial accounts
For details call 505-863-6811

12. Pets & Supplies

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13. Miscellaneous For Sale

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20. Garage & Yard Sales

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For details call 505-863-6811.

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All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin or intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an Equal Opportunity basis.

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