

## Leech Lake Band official faces prosecution over loan

The Bemidji Pioneer

CASS LAKE, Minn. — An investigation into a loan of tribal funds to the late Bill Bieloh of Walker led to a Monday morning Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Council vote to prosecute Secretary/Treasurer Mike Bongo and former tribal Legal Director Eric Lochen and Executive Director Robert Aitken.

Aitken and Lochen had already been terminated, and a petition for removal or recall of Bongo is in circulation.

The vote to prosecute for misappropriation of tribal funds jeopardizing the health, welfare and safety of the band was taken in an impromptu special session hastily called to order by Chairman Arthur "Archie" LaRose at the request of Elizabeth Sherman, the band member who circulated the Bongo recall petition. Band members packed the Palace Bingo Hall for the hearing. Emotions ran high requiring LaRose to repeatedly call for order and civility, and

two members to be physically separated by security officers.

In favor of the action to prosecute were LaRose, District 1 Representative Robbie Howe and District 3 Representative Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird. Bongo voted against the motion and District 2 Representative Steve White declined to cast a vote.

At issue is a \$2.4 million loan from the tribal treasury that Bongo made to Bill and Kathy Bieloh and Moondance Jam Inc. on Bongo's lone signature. The money was part of the \$3.5 million the Band received from Enbridge Energy for the pipeline right of way. The Band was in the process of exploring ways to invest the Enbridge funds, but meanwhile, it was in a bank earning less than 1 percent interest.

The Leech Lake constitution requires that both the secretary/treasurer and chairman sign official documents with Tribal Council approval. But the loan agreement signed Sept. 14 by the

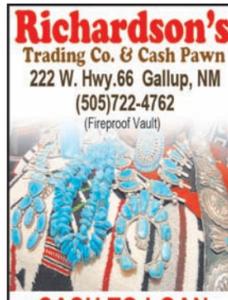
Bielohs contains only Bongo's signature. The Bielohs backed the loan with land as collateral and agreed to pay 8 percent interest with annual installments of \$460,973 per year for seven years.

Bieloh was also supposed to buy \$1 million worth of life insurance to protect the loan, but he had only bought \$500,000 worth of insurance when the deal was signed and the money was transferred. Bieloh died Sept. 24.

"This is the biggest, most blatant violation I've ever heard of on the RBC," said LaRose. "I'm going to push and pursue criminal charges against Mike Bongo. He's given us a black eye in Indian Country."

LaRose said he and other members of the Tribal Council, also known as the Reservation Business Committee, were in Washington, D.C., Sept. 22 when they were notified of the loan to the Bielohs. They hired Minneapolis attorney David Lillehaug to investigate the situation.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Gallup-McKinley County  
New Mexico

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF MCKINLEY  
IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD HAROLD MARZILLI,

Deceased.  
No. D-1113-PB-2010-46-5

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JENNIFER J. BACA has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims can be presented either to the attorney for the Estate, Robert M. Hall, whose address is 6001 Indian School Road NE, Suite 160, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110, to JENNIFER J. BACA, whose address is 3973 South Holland Road, Flagstaff, AZ 86001, or filed with the McKinley County District Court.

DATED: October 25, 2010.

Submitted By:  
Robert M. Hall  
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6001 Indian School Road NE  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

**Pine-Hill - Cibola County**  
New Mexico

**Solicitation for Quote Maintenance Services For Business Machines**  
Ramah Navajo School Board, Property & Supply, BIA Route 125, P.O. Box 29, Pine Hill, NM 87357 is soliciting quotes for Maintenance Services of Business Machines. Quotes due Friday, December 10, 2010 by 5:00 PM. For information packet, call Ms. Rose Maria Thompson at (505) 775-4166.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**Window Rock - Apache County**  
New Mexico

The Public Water Systems Supervision Program of the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency is soliciting request for proposals from qualified training professionals with operator certification background to provide the following services for Navajo drinking water facilities. The training needs to relate to the Association Board of Certification requirements:

- 1) Basic Water Distribution Operator Certification Level 1 & 2
- 2) Basic Water Treatment Operator Certification Level 1 & 2
- 3) Technical O & M Training
- 4) Basic & Advance Water Math
- 5) Distribution Systems
- 6) Disinfection Systems
- 7) Drinking Water Regulations and Sampling
- 8) Groundwater and Wells
- 9) Hydraulics
- 10) Pumps and Motors
- 11) Small Water Systems Design
- 12) Surface Water Treatment
- 13) Security and Safety
- 14) Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection

The contract for qualified training professional services may be for multiple years depending on availability of funds.

Inquiries to this RFP should be directed to the PWSSP at P.O. Box 339, Window Rock (courier address-Building #W008-042, NNEPA Fairgrounds Office), AZ, 86515. Three copies of the proposal along with a sealed fees and expenses schedule are due to PWSSP by December 18, 2010, by 5:00pm. The award of the training consultant contract will be made in accordance with the Navajo Nation Business Preference Law. Navajo Nation deserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, waive any informalities, and nego-

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tiated with the proposers regarding the terms of their proposals. If there are any questions, please contact PWSSP at 928-871-7755.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**FRUITLAND-SAN JUAN COUNTY**  
NEW MEXICO

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**ARVISO/OKLAND CONSTRUCTION JV**

**Project:** Upper Fruitland Casino, Navajo Nation Gaming Facility  
**Location:** Upper Fruitland, New Mexico  
**Status:** Open for Subcontractor bids as of November 24, 2010. **Estimated Construction Cost:** \$30,000,000.00 for entire project. **Project Description:** Project consists of the new construction of a 85,000 sq.ft Casino. **Subcontractor Bids Due:** December 10, 2010 at 2:00 pm (MDT). Please send all bids to Arviso/Okland Construction JV, 1099 Main Avenue, Suite 202, Durango, CO 81301. **Bidding:** A limited number of printed documents may be available. Electronic documents will be available through Arviso/Okland's FTP site. Faxed and E-Mailed bids will be accepted. Contact Jessika Jones at (970) 247-0477, X1512; Fax (970) 385-0376, or e-mail [jessika.jones@okland.com](mailto:jessika.jones@okland.com). The Rules and Regulations of the Office of Navajo Labor Relations (ONLR), Navajo Nation Preference in Employment Act, the Navajo Nation Business Opportunity Act, and the Navajo Nation Procurement Act will apply to all subcontractors, suppliers, and vendors. Bidders/Subcontractors will be responsible for utilizing hiring standards and following all rules and regulations in preparation of their bid and as required for this project. All bidders must qualify for the SubGuard Insurance Program provided by Arviso/Okland, it is strongly suggested that subcontractors submit the required documentation as soon as possible, in advance of preparation and submission of a responsive bid. Details of these; and all other requirements are available on our FTP Site. Published: November 19 & 23.

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### Legal Notice

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
St. Michaels - Apache County  
Arizona

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

St. Michaels Association for Special Education, Inc. (SMASE) located in St. Michaels, Arizona, is a private not-for-profit corporation chartered by the State of Arizona that provides education and residential services to developmentally disabled children and adults. SMASE is seeking an Independent Certified Public Accounting firm/individual to audit the financial records for fiscal years 2010, 2011 and 2012. Audits must be performed within provisions of OMB Circular A - 133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations. Potential Independent Auditing firms/individuals wishing to respond with a proposal should write or call: SMASE, Business & Operations Director, P.O. Box 100, St. Michaels, AZ 86511, (928) 871-2802. Closing date is January 07, 2011, 4:00 pm (MST). Awarding of contract will be in accordance with Navajo Nation Preference Laws and the Board of Directors reserve the right not to award a contract.

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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.

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**All personal ads must be prepaid.**

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## Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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