



Top legislators can intervene in casino dispute

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ARIZONA — Arizona's top legislative leaders are going to get a chance to try to derail plans by the Tohono O'odham to build a casino on the edge of Glendale.

But not the rest of the lawmakers.

U.S. District Judge David Campbell has accepted the arguments by attorneys for four Republican leaders that the outcome of the dispute could affect "key state and legislative interests." And the judge said he is not dissuaded by the fact that the Legislature itself never voted to have its leaders intervene in the high-profile fight between the Tohono O'odham and others opposing the new casino.

"Intervention must occur now if (legislative) intervenors are to take part in the resolution of this case," Campbell said. "And the Arizona Legislature is not in session to grant express authorization."

But the judge said the four Republican lawmakers are the elected leaders which, by definition, makes them the people who would normally speak for the entire Legislature.

Campbell cautioned, though, he won't allow the new parties to the case to slow things up: The judge still wants all the legal briefs to be filed so he can hear the arguments from all sides on Feb. 17.

The judge's ruling is a defeat for both the Tohono O'odham Nation as well as the U.S. Department of Interior which is siding with the tribe in the dispute over whether it can annex 53 acres of land adjacent to Glendale into the reservation. That move is a legal precursor of the tribe's plan to build a \$550 million hotel and shopping complex, including a casino, near the Arizona Cardinals stadium.

That move is opposed by the Gila River Indian Community whose attorneys say the permission from the federal agency was improperly granted. The City of Glendale also filed its own lawsuit challenging the annexation permission as illegal.

The GOP lawmakers, along with Gov. Jan

Apache tribe wants to join bald eagle suit

PHOENIX (AP) — The San Carlos Apache tribe is asking a federal judge for permission to join a suit seeking to return Endangered Species Act protections to bald eagles in Arizona.

A federal judge ruled in October that that desert nesting bald eagles can be removed from the federal lists. The judge found the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service had complied with an earlier order to review the status of the population.

The conservation group Center for Biological Diversity then filed a lawsuit seeking to keep the state's eagle protected. Arizona has about 200 desert bald eagles. The government does not consider them separate from eagles elsewhere in the nation, which were declared no longer endangered in 2007.

The San Carlos Apache say in a filing this week that the eagles are fundamental to their religion.

Brewer, have objected to the idea of a casino on the edge of Glendale.

Legal issues aside, they contend it violates the spirit, if not the specific language of a 2002 voter-approved measure which gave tribes the sole right to conduct casino gaming in Arizona in exchange for a share of the profits. That measure, they contend, barred new casinos on anything other than what was reservation land at the time.

Attorneys for the Tohono O'odham, though, say that 2002 law contained an exception for lands acquired and annexed and replacements for other reservation property. In this case, they said a 1986 law compensating the tribe for the flooding of reservation land near Gila Bend specifically authorized the purchase and annexation of other property that does not need to be adjacent to the Tohono's main reservation in Southern Arizona.

The four now-permitted GOP intervenors are House Speaker Kirk Adams, Majority Leader John McComish, Majority Whip Andy Tobin and Senate Majority Leader Chuck Gray.

Outgoing Senate President Bob Burns of Peoria had previously shown little interest in trying to thwart the Tohono O'odham plans, even using his power to kill a House-passed bill that would have allowed Glendale to annex the land, thereby making it off-limits to reservation annexation.

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
Gallup - McKinley
New Mexico

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF MCKINLEY
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No.
D-1113-CV-2010-00464

PHH MORTGAGE
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

vs.
TRAVIS J. SILVERSMITH,
KARESSA R. SILVERSMITH
N/K/A KARESSA ROSE BIF-
SOIE, AND NEW MEXICO
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE
FOUNDATION, A NEW
MEXICO NON-PROFIT
CORPORATION,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on December 15, 2010, at the hour of 12:30 pm the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the McKinley County Courthouse, at 207 West Hill Street, Gallup, NM 87301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 403 Low Mountain Avenue, Gallup, New Mexico 87301, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot Two (2) in Block One (1) of MENT-MORE EAST SUBDIVISION UNIT ONE (1) an Addition to the City of Gallup, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the Plat of said Sub-division filed in the office of the County Clerk of McKinley County, New Mexico on April 4, 1975,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants upon entry of an order approving sale. The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on November 10, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$126,779.40, and the same bears interest at the variable rate of 3.2500%, which accrues at the rate of \$11.29 per diem, commencing on November 9, 2010, with the

Legal Notice

Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Travis J. Silversmith for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$126,779.40, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$417.73 for a total judgment plus interest of \$127,197.13. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

EDWARD LITTLE,
Special Master
1509 37th St SE
Rio Rancho NM 87124
Telephone: (505) 401-8068
E-mail: sale@littledranel.com

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LEGAL NOTICE

Thoreau, McKinley County
New Mexico

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Qualifications- based competitive sealed proposal for Equipment Services for Front End Loader, RFP No. 2010-11 NWNMRSWA, Thoreau, NM 87323 will be received by administrative agent, NWNMRSWA, P.O. Box 1330, Thoreau, New Mexico 87323 until December 6, 2010, 2:00 p.m. Local Time. A pre-proposal conference will not be held. Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained in person at the Office of the Director at 101 Red Bluff Dr., Thoreau, NM 87323, or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Billy Moore, at (505) 905 - 8400. NWNMRSWA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and all proposals and to waive all formalities. The Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-28 Through 13-1-199, NMSA, 1978 imposes civil and criminal penalties for code violations. In addition the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony/penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

DATED this 23 day of November 2010.

Northwest New Mexico Regional
Solid Waste Authority
BY: s/ Billy Moore
Executive Director,
NWNMRSWA

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LEGAL NOTICE

Gallup - McKinley
New Mexico

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF MCKINLEY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
MARJORIE DIANE CHAVEZ

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Cause No.
D- 1113-CV-2010-618-7

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Marjorie Diane Chavez, a resident of the City Of Gallup, County of McKinley, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the District Court, McKinley County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Marjorie Diane Chavez to Diane Marjorie Chavez, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Robert A. Aragon, District Judge, on the 17th day of December 2010, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. at the McKinley County Courthouse, 207 W. Hill Ave., Rm 200, Gallup, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Marjorie Chavez
PO Box 641
Gallup, NM 87305

FRANCISCA P. PALOCHAK
DISTRICT COURT BY:

By: Besty Mejia
Duty

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Legal Notice

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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02. Services

"Save/Save/Save"
Monthly Subscription Rates
\$11.50 per month

Buy 10 Months and
Get 12 Months
Clip & Save up to \$23
On Home Delivery Only!

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

End Rolls of Paper
\$1.00 per roll. Great for pack-
ing, school projects
and gift wrapping!
The Gallup Independent
500 N 9th Street
For details call 505-863-6811.

Make your ad stand out!
Highlight your ad in yellow
for only \$2.00 a day.
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.

Be good to your environment!
Recycle old newspapers today!
We pay out 1¢ a pound.
The Gallup Independent
500 N. 9th Street

Make your ad stand out!
Highlight your ad in yellow
for only \$2.00 a day.
For details call 505-863-6811.

03. Lost & Found

Pink Laptop Lost
St. Francis Church at
funeral on Nov. 10, 2010
call Joe Vargas 870-5558

Lost and Found Special
4 lines, 22 characters per line,
3 days for Free!
One (1) ad run per customer.
For details call 505-863-6811.

04. Help Wanted

Like to work on cars
Make good money?
Gallup Automotive repair
722-4686 ask for Jimmy

Cashiers Needed
C-Store or Truck Stop experience preferred. Good work ethic sought. Salary DOE, Gas allowance.
Apply at Gasup 920 E Hwy. 66, Gallup, NM for Speedy's Truck Stop, State line & I-40.

Resilient tile installers needed on an ongoing project in Chinle, AZ. Please apply with Ray's Flooring Specialists, Albuquerque. Call 505-220-1879. Preference will be given to Navajo Native American applicants.

T&R Tax Service is now accepting applications for data entry and all other support staff positions for the upcoming tax season. Individuals interested need to apply at T&R Tax Service in the Rio West Mall between 10:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Saturday. Positions available are limited and only applications submitted by November 30th will be considered.

04. Help Wanted

Experienced buffers wanted:
Apply at:
Native American Traders.
111 W/ Hwy. 66.

OT, PT, and PTA. Must be NM Licensed. Federal employment with benefits. School year contract. Serve children in Crownpoint / Gallup area (Navajo) as part of multidisciplinary teams. Contract Loretta Perry Barbone, 505 786 6138, loretta.barbone@ble.edu for information.

ST.BONAVENTURE INDIAN MISSION & SCHOOL

Eastern Navajo Reservation

Substitute Teacher

Substitute Teacher needed at St. Bonaventure School, Thoreau Preferred qualifications AA Degree or CDA Certificate. Inquire and/or send resume to Principal-Sr. Natalie at PO Box 909, Thoreau, NM 87323. Telephone (505) 8627465 Fax (505) 862-7790. Position open until filled.

Equal Opportunity Employer
Commercial Sale Rep
Needed- Must have 5yrs Experience
In Sales Email Questions
And Resumes To:
cindy@opcteam.com

Coastal Transport is now hiring day and night shift class A CDL drivers and offering a \$2000 sign on bonus. Must have tanker & hazmat endorsements and 1 year truck-driving experience. Apply in person at 3800 W. Hwy. 66 Gallup. 1 800 366 3785

10. Babysitting

Family Want Ad Special
Want to place an advertisement for babysitting, yardwork, etc.? Pay only \$11.00 for 3 days. 4 lines, 22 characters per line
No commercial accounts
For details call 505-863-6811

13. Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE
GE electric range
good condition \$20
call 505-722-9420

Broyhill white-wash china cabinet (2 pc) \$200 (505-879 0620 or (505) 722-5010.

Butterfly music over-head projector swing \$100.00 very good condition call 879-3247.

Independent Special
Have something to sell under \$500? Run a 4 line ad for 6 days for FREE! Simply fill out a form at 500 N. 9th St.
One (1) Miscellaneous item per customer only.
For details call 505-863-6811.

*** Low Interest Title Loans**
*** Installment Loans**
*** Check Cashing**

We Pawn Horse Trailers and Flat Beds
606 W. Aztec
Gallup, NM 87301
505-863-4533

20. Garage & Yard Sales

Estate Sale Sat. & Sun. 9-5
310 Bortot Dr. Sp. # 26
Furniture, electronics
tools and appliances.

Garage/Yard Sale Special
3 days for \$14.00
Includes Garage/Yard sale kit.
4 lines: 22 characters per line.
Will run Wed., Thur., Fri., OR
Thur., Fri., Sat.
For details call 505-863-6811.

Make your ad stand out!
Highlight your ad in yellow
for only \$2.00 a day.
For details call 505-863-6811.

22. House For Rent/Sale

THREE BEDROOM,
2 Bath, 2 Car Garage
\$900.00 month plus utilities.
505-839-2200 or 505-831-4200

Publishers Notice:
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.

24. Unfurnished Apartment

Clean 1 Bdrm. Quiet Neighborhood, Non-smoking, 1-2 persons only. No pets.
call 505-870-5375 or 505-863-5289

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Clean 1 Bdrm. Quiet Neighborhood, Non-smoking, 1-2 persons only. No pets.
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31. House For Sale

Beautiful remodeled home for sale. 1405 Elva is a 3 bdrm. 2 bath home. Appx. 1,080 Sq. Ft. Amanda at 505-488-8588

35. Mobile Home Lots

15 acres: \$150 monthly rent to park your RV/MH. Gallup, Pre-witt or Crownpoint.
480-699-1946.

36. Mobile Home For Rent

For Rent
3 bed, 2 bath
Mobile Home
Call 505 722 5019

45. Autos & Trucks For Sale

1967 Blue Chevy - 3/4 ton, step side, long bed pick up. 350 engine, automatic. \$2,200.
Call (505) 681-0182.

1985 Camero \$500 No engine or transmission Body is straight one dent on the door. Interior is still nice. Don't have a title. Call (505) 879-3875 if interested.

Selling a Car/Truck/Motorcycle?
Run your used vehicle ad in the Independent at this affordable rate! \$20.00 for 6 days!
4 lines: 22 characters per line.
No commercial accounts.
One Vehicle Only Per Ad
For details call 505-863-6811.

Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS	6 "___ Had \$1000000": Barenaked Ladies hit	42 "Thought you should know," on a memo	51 End of the war
1 Knack	7 Six years, for a senator	43 Like some children's books	53 "___ girl!"
5 Big name in earthshaking news?	8 Company in Germany?	44 Sites of many affairs	54 Sporty car roof
9 Earthshaking news?	9 Signal callers: Abbr.	45 Whitewater craft	56 Pop's pal, at breakfast?
14 Othello's confidant	10 Sportscaster Bob dubbed "Mr. Baseball"	46 Sites of many affairs	57 It sued the NSA in 2006 over warrantless wiretapping
15 Not many	11 Kyrgyzstan range	49 Largemouth ___	58 Afterwards
16 Where to look out?	12 Keystone crew	50 Bart Simpson's teacher ___	60 MGM mascot
17 Flight from a heated argument?	13 Meadow mamas	___ Krabappel	61 Cut
20 Thumbs-up	18 Contemptuous look		
21 Baking shortcut	19 Isn't fiction		
22 Flamboyant band since the '70s	24 Put the ___ on: end of chess jumpers: Abbr.		
23 Ask for	27 David's kingdom		
25 Jack succeeded him	28 "... say, not ___"		
27 Talkative "King of Country"?	29 Bela Fleck's instrument		
35 Allegheny, as of 1979	30 "Fat chance!"		
36 Karate skill symbols	31 Fasten, in a way		
37 A.L. Central team, on scoreboards	32 Blessing evoker		
38 Minor damage	33 Pelvic bone		
39 Word on the Great Seal of the U.S.	34 Like Coolidge, famously		
40 Propeller sound	39 Proton sites		
41 Gram. topic	40 Sources of many cracks		
42 Signal flare			
43 Devout			
44 Gene carrier responsible for trauancy?			
47 Run a fever, perhaps			
48 Informal rejection			
49 Big bunch			
52 Absorb, as a loss			
55 Affects, as one's heartstrings			
59 Liven up, with "to" (and a hint to how 17-, 27- and 44-Across were created)			
62 Idaho flower			
63 Cat's-paw			
64 Cole Porter's alma mater			
65 Boss's privilege			
66 Office suites, e.g.			
67 Like yarn			

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

P	O	L	E	F	I	E	L	D	P	U	M	P	
I	W	I	N	E	N	L	A	I	S	H	O	O	
A	N	T	S	L	O	E	W	E	S	H	O	W	
N	E	T	R	O	T	C	O	B	T	U	S	E	
O	D	E	D	O	N	T	R	U	E	H	E	R	
			R	U	D	I	R	I	T	E	S		
F	O	B	S	E	R	I	C	S	S	U	S	I	E