



Senecas fight tax with cash in elections

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New Albany Bureau

ALBANY — Seen as cash cows for a cash-starved state government, the Seneca Nation is expanding its latest strategy to block tax collection efforts on its lucrative cigarette operations: The tribe will target, with campaign cash, state politicians who openly oppose the tax-free sales.

The Senecas are launching efforts to help defeat three Senate Republicans whom they call “hostile to the nation’s interests” for pushing collection of what lawmakers say could be as much as \$1 billion a year in lost cigarette tax revenues by the Indian retail sales.

The lawmakers, two from upstate and one from Brooklyn, challenged the Seneca representatives at a hearing Tuesday in Manhattan called by the Senate Investigations Committee to examine the Paterson administration’s policy of not collecting the taxes on tobacco products sold by Indian retailers to non-Indians.

In a letter obtained by The Buffalo News to members of the Senecas’ Foreign Relations Committee, J. C. Seneca, the panel’s co-chairman, said the lawmakers — senators Michael Nozzolio, George Winner and Martin Golden — had “expressed tremendous hostility to our treaty rights and to our immunity from state excise taxes being collected in our territories” during Tuesday’s hearing.

Seneca said the committee should add the three lawmakers to a \$500,000 political target fund that will disperse campaign cash to challengers in next year’s legislative elections. He said the committee should also look to expand the campaign fund’s kitty to \$1 million.

The News reported last week that the Senecas told three Senate Democrats — William Stachowski of Lake View, Craig Johnson of Nassau County and Jeff Klein of the Bronx — during a recent private meeting in Albany that the Indian tribe would be pumping money into the war chests of their opponents because of their positions that the cigarette taxes be collected.

In his letter this week to fellow tribal leaders, Seneca added a bipartisan element to the political target list with the names of Republicans Nozzolio of Seneca Falls, Winner of Elmira and Golden of Brooklyn.

Seneca called Golden “particularly hostile, offensive and disrespectful” during the hearings. Golden, in fact, got into a rare public tussle during the hearing with a fellow Republican, George Maziarz of Newfane, after Maziarz went out of his way to make clear that he supported the Senecas and then criticized Golden for his position. The Senecas, with the Niagara Falls casinos, are major employers in Maziarz’s district.

Maziarz talked of the money the Seneca casinos pump into the state and warned of violence that could occur if the state tries to collect the cigarette taxes. “It’s just not worth it,” he said at the hearing.

The Seneca committee last month adopted a resolution to funnel campaign cash to “any candidate who is supportive of the Nation’s treaty rights” and who plans to challenge any senator on its target list in next year’s legislative elections.

Seneca officials were unavailable for comment Friday evening. Golden and Nozzolio did not return calls for comment.

But Winner said the Senecas are going to have to dig deep because nearly every state legislator, as well as Gov. David A. Paterson, has expressed support — and even voted for laws on the books that are now not being enforced — for the tax collection effort.

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Reznet News

MUNISING, Mich. — Reznet senior correspondent and special projects editor Victor Merina has just arrived in Washington, D.C., and is setting up to cover the first ever Nation-to-Nation Tribal Nations Conference at the White House.

The conference, called by President Barack Obama, is to occur on Thursday. It coincides with Native American Heritage Month.

Merina’s stories will appear this week here on Reznet.

The White House said Oct. 12 that each of the 564 federally recognized tribes in the U.S. will be invited to send one representative to the conference. At the time, the White House released a statement by Obama that said, “I look forward to hearing directly from the leaders in Indian Country about what my administration can do to not only meet their needs, but help improve their lives and the lives of their peoples. This conference will serve as part of the ongoing and important consultation process that I value, and further strengthen the Nation-to-Nation rela-

tionship.” Conference was Promised During Campaign

Other events will be held this week in conjunction with the meeting. The National Congress of American Indians reports that the Embassy of Tribal Nations will have a gala open house 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Embassy of Tribal Nations, 1516 P Street, N.W., in Washington.

This week’s conference would seem to fulfill a campaign pledge Obama made in October, 2008, when he said, “My American Indian policy begins with creating a bond between an Obama administration and the tribal nations all across this country. We need more than just a government-to-government relationship; we need a nation-to-nation relationship, and I will make sure that tribal nations have a voice in the White House.

“I’ll appoint an American Indian policy adviser to my senior White House staff to work with tribes, and host an annual summit at the White House with tribal leaders to come up with an agenda that works for tribal communities.”

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
Gallup-McKinley County
New Mexico

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF MCKINLEY
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No.

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,
vs.

THERESA D. ALONZO; MAGDALENO R. ALONZO; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 20, 2009, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the north entrance of the McKinley County Courthouse, Gallup, New Mexico, sell all the right, 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 411 Freedom Drive, Gallup and is situate in McKinley County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot Six (6) in Block Five (5) of STAGECOACH SUBDIVISION UNIT ONE (1), a subdivision to the City of Gallup, McKinley County, New Mexico as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said subdivision filed in the office of the County Clerk, McKinley County, New Mexico on April 19, 1977.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 5, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff’s Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$111,693.81 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from October 16, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$757.38. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale 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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorney disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Fran Pawlowski, Special Master
815 E. Aztec Ave.
Gallup, NM 87301
(505) 722-5871

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LEGAL NOTICE

Window Rock-Apache County
Arizona

REQUEST FOR BID

09-10-716LE

The Navajo Nation Purchasing Services Department is soliciting for bids from qualified vendors on an RFP for:

Desktop Computers and Laptop Computers with Docking Stations
To obtain Bid No. 09-10-716LE Contact: The Navajo Nation Purchasing Services Department, PO Box 9000, Window Rock, AZ 86515 Telephone: (928) 871-6317 or Fax: (928) 871-7778.

Closing Date: November 13, 2009 at 5:00 P.M. Any bids received after this time/date will be returned to sender.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Kayenta-Navajo County
Arizona

RFP: All qualified applicants.
Kayenta Township is requesting proposals for geotechnical engineering evaluation for two roads with an approximate linear distance of 0.7 miles. All inquires regarding this RFP are to be made to: Don Jackson, Civil Engineer, Kayenta Township, 928-697-8451, or by e-mail: djackson@kayentatownship.net. Bid packets must be delivered to the Kayenta Township no later than Friday, November 6, 12:00 pm local time. Accepted methods of submittals are hand delivery, mail, or an overnight express service. The mailing address is P.O. Box 1490, Kayenta, AZ 86033.

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Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
Kayenta-Navajo County
Arizona

RFP: All qualified applicants.

Kayenta Township is requesting proposals for proposals an RLS (AZ, UT, or NM) to review, seal, and sign the surveys for the Township surveyor. All inquires regarding this RFP are to be made to: Don Jackson, Civil Engineer, Kayenta Township, 928-697-8451, or by e-mail: djackson@kayentatownship.net.

Scaled bid packets must be by mail and/or an overnight delivery service and are due no later than 12:00pm (local time), November 6, 2009. Put the bid packet to the attention of: Don Jackson, Kayenta Township, P.O. Box 1490, Kayenta, AZ 86033.

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03. Lost & Found

Lost: Male Basset Hound, neutered, tricolor, 3 years old, no tags, wearing, Sammy near Hill & Grandview. Tom 979-0480

Lost and Found
Runs for Free for 3 days. 4 line limit: 20 characters per line.
• Special is 1X only, any runs after will be charged reg. rate.

04. Help Wanted

Wholesale Indian Jewelry
Located at 1005 W. Coal Ave. Gallup, NM (In old Paramount Curio. Building across from Bank of America, next to Running Bear, near the “West Y”) is now hiring experienced Silver-smith inquire within.

SHONTO PREPARATORY SCHOOL
P.O. Box 7900, E. Highway 98, Shonto, Arizona 86054

CERTIFIED
Teachers: Secondary Math, Special Education & 4th Grade

CLASSIFIED
Computer Maintenance Technician
Personal Care Attendant
Substitute Residential Assistant
Substitute Bus Driver

To apply submit the following:
1. Application
2. Resume
3. Cover letter
4. 3 letters of recommendation
5. HS diploma or G.E.D.
6. Official college transcripts & certificates
7. Certificate of Indian Blood (if applicable)
8. Candidate(s) must complete the Federal, Arizona State, and Navajo Nation background search process, at their own expense, prior to employment.

All positions are open until filled. For more information, call the Office of Human Resources at (928)672-3513/3523, or visit the school website at www.shonto.bia.edu.
-The Shonto Preparatory School is an EEO/AA/Navajo Preference in Employment Act Employer-

MGRS. Mobile Home Park
Semi Retired Couples preferred. Salary, Benefits, Housing. Call (505) 722-3141
T&R Market has an immediate opening for a Texaco Manager. Salary based on experience. Applications accepted at H.R. Office 6 miles North on Hwy 491.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NO. MC-2009-27
Deputy Treasurer Assistant MCT-006a, PL-04 \$11.01 per hour. Office of the McKinley County Treasurer, Gallup, New Mexico.

Opens: **October 29, 2009**
Closes: **November 12, 2009**
This position is located in the Office of the County Treasurer and is responsible for performing a variety of support duties and financial related duties specific to this office.

For Application CONTACT
McKinley County Personnel EEO/DFWP
207 West Hill Avenue, Gallup, NM (505) 722-3868, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., M-F. www.co.mckinley.nm.us

Looking for a career? A challenging full-time position that can lead to an exciting opportunity? An opening is currently available at Four Corners Welding & Gas Supply. The position requires a Class A CDL license with HAZMAT endorsement. Drug testing required. Able to lift 75 lbs. Pick up application at 606 E Hwy 66 Gallup NM. NO PHONE CALLS.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NO. MC-2009-13 re-ad
Mechanic MCM-031a, PL-04 \$11.01 per hour. Office of the McKinley County Fire Marshall, Gallup, New Mexico
Opens: **October 30, 2009**
Closes: **November 6, 2009**
This position serves as Mechanic for all vehicles and related equipment at 20-25 McKinley County Fire District locations, for vehicles assigned to the McKinley County Courthouse offices, and for the administrative management, repair, purchase, maintenance and inspection of fire department vehicles.

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04. Help Wanted

Coyote Canyon Rehab Center, Inc.
PO Box 158
Brimhall, NM 87310
Staff Accountant - Full Time

CCRC, Inc. is a non-profit human service organization that provides support & service to Adults with developmental disabilities. CCRC Finance Dept. has 1 position available - Staff Accountant. Will perform professional level accounting work in the preparation, examination, and analysis of accounting records, financial statements, and other financial reports to ensure accuracy, completeness, and conformance to Tribal, State and Federal Laws, rules, regulations, utilizing Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Knowledge of GAAP, computerized accounting (MAS90), bookkeeping practices, and record keeping procedures. Requirements: Valid Driver License, Associates Degree in Accounting, or 4 years of experience in Accounting. Submit applications to Angelee James, HR Manager (505) 735-2006 for more info. CCRC is an Equal Opportunity Employer and complies with the Navajo Preference & Employment Act. Closing date: Friday, 11/6/2009 by 5:00pm.

Wholesale Indian Jewelry
Located at 1005 W. Coal Ave. Gallup, NM (In old Paramount Curio. Building across from Bank of America, next to Running Bear, near the “West Y”) is now hiring experienced Silver-smith inquire within.

10. Babysitting

Family Want Ads
\$10.50 Run for 3 days
Babysitting, Yardwork, Ect. (No Commercial Account)
• Special is 1X only, any runs after will be charged reg. rate.

13. Miscellaneous For Sale

Pick up metal tool box made with weather guard fits wide bed. \$50.00
870-8909 or 863-5711

Behrenger Pro Audio P.A. Amplifier for sale, 1500 WATTS, Brand new in box. Asking \$1500BO. 505-488-8709

END ROLLS OF NEWSPAPER
\$1 per roll. Great for packing, school projects and gift wrapping! The Gallup Independent 500 N 9th Street

INDEPENDENT SPECIAL
Have something to sell under \$500? Run a 4 line ad for 6 days for FREE! *One (1) Miscellaneous item only.
• Special is 1X only, any runs after will be charged reg. rate.

CASH TO LOAN

• \$500 • \$1000
Up to \$2000
on your good old pawn!
✓ Check with us before you pawn.

We Buy Old Rugs

RICHARDSON CASH PAWN

222 W. Hwy. 66 • Gallup, NM
(505) 722-4762
(Fireproof Vault)

13. Miscellaneous For Sale

Set of used double pane windows for home. Good condition. Asking \$300
Call 722-4226 ask for Bill.

20. Garage & Yard Sales

Garage/Yard Sale Special
3 days for \$14.00 comes w/ garage/yard sale kit. 4 lines: 22 characters per line
Wed., Thur., Fri., OR Thurs., Fri., Sat.
Add color to your ad for \$6 more.

22. House For Rent/Sale

Price Reduced! 5 bedroom, 4 full baths, 2 car garage, Over an acre of great views land. A must see. (505)879-9118

24. Unfurnished Apartment

Sunset Hills Apartments is accepting applications for 1 bedroom apartments. Rent is adjusted to income for the Elderly and Disabled. For more information please visit us at 200 Rudy Lane or you may call (505) 722-6908.
Equal Housing Opportunity

In Ft. Wingate - 2BR, 2Bath upstairs apt. with lots of windows and great view. Includes elec. & water \$550 mo. Also 2BR house with nice yard \$525 mo. includes water only \$500 deposit and no pets please. Call 505-488-5646.

31. House For Sale

Bank Owned Property
2 bdrm, 2 bath property
1420 Elva
Call: Gallup Federal Savings Bank, 505-726-6500
Ask for Gwyn or Lisa

Cook Position

4-5 yrs. experience
Line Cook
specialize in Mexican food.
Apply in person see **Brian.**

Cocina De Dominguez
1648 South 2nd.

31. House For Sale

Great location, 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, 1 car garage, remodeled. Ready to move in. (505)879-9118 or 870-5305.

36. Mobile Home For Rent

2 bed, 1 bath trailer for rent. you pay your own utilities. Call 505-722-2237, ask for Carol or Lisa. No calls after 9:00 pm.

38. Business Places For Rent/Sale

Prime office space available 807 Metro Ave. El Mercado Plaza Approximately 2100 Sq Ft (505) 722-6570 or 721-0019

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.

For Sale
1994 S10 Blazer \$1,500
Mike
870-1401

1984 Dodge P/U
\$1,600 truck
Mike
870-1401

77 Dodge
P/U \$1,500 truck
Mike
870-1401

For sale - 94 Aerstar Van loaded
\$1,600
Mike 870-1401

1997 Ford Expedition 4X4.
\$5,000
call
505-879-0838

Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 RBI or ERA, e.g.
5 Use up, as money
10 Shock
14 TV show recorder
15 Pal of Kukla and Fran
16 Redheaded kid of Mayberry
17 School near the Mex. border
18 Ziti, for one
19 Sharp
20 Herding dogs
23 Eggs, to Caesar
24 “__ no use!”
25 Brokerage services for buying stocks on credit
33 Tribute in verse
34 Take it easy
35 Coastal cities
37 Day spa garb
39 Emulated Bond
42 Bank takeback, for short
43 Memorable mission
45 Vegan no-no
47 Moving aid
48 Perks on the job
52 Choral syllable
53 Univ. sr.’s exam
54 Eerie sci-fi series, and this puzzle’s title
62 Sign up for
63 New __: India’s capital
64 French cheese
65 “Beetle Bailey” dog
66 Area below the abdomen
67 Eclipse, in olden days
68 Head honcho
69 Observing
70 Small fruit pie

DOWN
1 Theater souvenir
2 Jackson 5 brother
3 State with conviction
4 Head honcho
5 Voices above alto
6 Land map
7 Other than this
8 __ acid: explosive compound
9 Cherished by
10 Comedian’s bit
11 Abbr. on a phone’s “0” button
12 Falsehoods
13 X, numerically
21 Satan’s doing
22 “The jig __!”
25 Former New Orleans Saints coach Jim
26 War criminal
Eichmann
27 Rod used to strengthen concrete
28 Swiss peak
29 Scale, as a 28-Down
30 Snow-rain-heat-gloom connector
31 Roman fountain
32 Mar. 17th honoree
36 Male heirs
38 U.K. record label
40 Broad foot size
41 Kind of participle found in the sentence “While working on my computer, the dog pestered me for dinner”
46 Actress Hatcher
49 Resentment over a prior wrong
50 Diner, for one
51 Sexy automaton in “Austin Powers”
54 Dorothy’s dog
55 Top 10 songs
56 Slaughter of baseball
57 Weena’s people, in “The Time Machine”
58 Major German river, to a Frenchman
59 “__ la Douce”
60 Stadium section
61 E-mailed
62 Employment agency listing

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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