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ENTERTAINMENT



Tsosie Wins Best Supporting Actor

By Jarvis Williams

KAYENTA—"And the award for best supporting actor in a movie goes to....Ernest Tsosie III...Mile Post 398!" announces the presenter at the 32nd Annual American Indian Motion Picture Awards Show(AIMPA) on November 10 in San Francisco, CA. The awards show, established in 1978, was held at the Palace of Fine Arts.

A multitude of film makers and actors were present to participate in the celebration. According to an October 31 press release from the film festival "the awards show is one of the most prominent in Indian Country and Native cinema showcases."

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Local veterans pose for a group picture for the November 11th Veterans Day Celebration in Kayenta.

Local Veterans Honored in Kayenta

By Jarvis Williams

KAYENTA- Veteran's Day is about honoring the nation's military servicemen and women. It began as a day to commemorate the end of World War I on November 11, 1918. The 1918 truce ended the fighting at 11am, the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. As a tribute to the fallen soldiers of the war, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11th as Armistice Day on the first anniversary of the truce. Since then, the national holiday has expanded to honor all veterans that have served in the military.

Allied countries such as, France, the United Kingdom, and Canada, also recognize the holiday and celebrate the contributions made by all servicemen and women.

Members of the Kayenta community decided to hold their own celebration to honor the veterans of this area, as well as, veterans from all over the United States. The MVHS Student Council, National Honor Society and District 8 Veteran's Organization teamed up to create a wonderful program that included a public march, gourd dance, lunch, and a special name recognition for all the veterans.

It began with a small assembly of 30-40 people, mostly veterans and their families, who gathered for a prayer and a special honor song at the Kayenta Veteran's Park before marching to the MVHS Old Gym for the rest of the program. Wesley Simpson, a Vietnam Veteran who served from 1966 to 1972, provided the blessing for the march and local pow wow singers, Singing Eagle, provided the honor song for the veterans.

The Veteran's Organization also wanted to recognize and include the Blue Star Mothers in the celebration. Blue Star Mothers are mothers
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BUSINESS

Salon offers more than just a new hair style By Shonie De La Rosa

If you're looking for the latest hair style or a good massage to relieve the holiday tension, Urban Trendz is the place to go. The friendly, licensed staff of Urban Trendz are there to make you look and feel great! More on page 10



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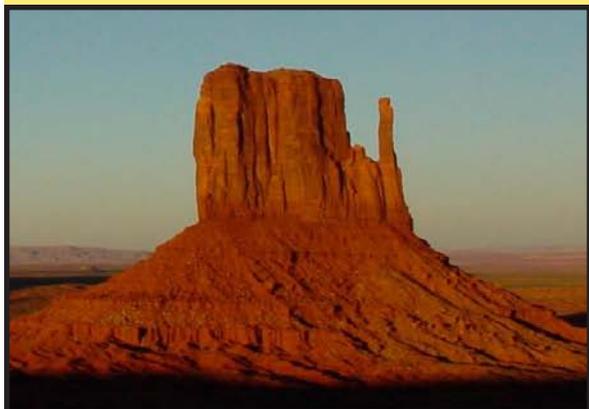
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SEASON GREETINGS to all of you. This is a joyful time of the year, when we search for the perfect gift for our families, our relatives and friends.

We express our love, our appreciation and our joys through gifts. The young, of all people deserve and expect gifts at this time of the year. Though we may not all get a gift this year, remember, the best gifts are our love, our understanding and our support.

In the Anglo society, St. Nick or Santa Claus bears gifts for us. In the Navajo tradition, it's the Holy People, the Talking God, who visits us in our sleep and leaves a gift for us. It is not wrapped; it is the visit itself, for as he visits he blesses us with good health, good thoughts and good deeds which are more important than a wrapped gift.

The Talking God and the Calling God created the Earth, the Universe, the Sun and most importantly Life. He went to the Gobnebor Peak to get a child to First Man and First Woman who raised her and she was called White Shelled Woman and when she went to the west, she became Changing Woman like the Four Seasons, she changes from old age back to young again and again.

Changing Woman in her western home, created the four clans and as they traveled in the Four Corners, many other clans joined them because destiny was in the making for a new people and a new Nation.

To this day many people, many nationalities continue to join the Navajo Nation, for at the end of this world, Talking God will appear again and usher us into the next world, the 5th world, where peace and harmony will be the way of life, the basis of existence.

As our world shakes, as the sea rises in angry snarls, as diseases rampant, as wars and hunger threatens our existence, there is a new day coming according to Changing Woman and the Holy Ones.

Out of destructions, out of the storms of fires and lightning, a new birth, a new beginning will arrive, therefore, there is hope for those who struggle for truth, harmony and carry on our traditions. With this knowledge we are prepared for tomorrow.

As you celebrate the New Year, as you celebrate the holidays with your loved ones, remember the Holy Ones who made life possible, who guide our destiny and taught us to live in harmony with each other, with our environment and the universe of which we are all a part of.

Wishing you all the Best in this Holiday Season.

Daniel Peaches
Kayenta Town Manager



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who have sons or daughters currently serving or who have served honorably in the U.S. military.

“They are the defenders of our freedom, that’s the way I think of them,” remarked Blue Star Mother Mary Ann Todacheene as she spoke to the crowd before the march began. As she marched with other supporters she also helped others carry a flag in support of the troops.

Included in the celebration were Mr. MVHS Reggie Todachine and Miss MVHS In-griue Salt, as well as, Miss KMS. As the activities moved to the MVHS Old Gym, invited speakers, Lawson Benally and Town Manager Daniel Peaches, were asked to say a few words about the Veteran’s Day.

A lunch was provided by the MVHS National Honor Society and MVHS Student Council in the Courtyard. In addition, the MVHS Multi-Cultural Club handed out handmade items, such as pillows, to the veterans. It was a great gesture on behalf of the students who took part to honor the veterans from the community.



Veterans and their families enjoy a nice lunch at the Monument Valley High School

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Master of Ceremonies Rick Bonnaha, US Naval Veteran, provided some laughs and

entertainment for the audience and veterans as the event moved along.

Following lunch, Singing Eagle provided the songs for the Gourd Dance in honor of the veterans. The Head Gourd Dance Dancer Johnny Hollister, Food Service Director mentioned that it was an honor for him to be asked to be the Head Gourd Dancer for the Veteran’s Day Event. Mr. Hollister is a US Army Desert Storm Veteran.

By the end of the day, Event Director Paulson Bronston had put on a great event with the assistance of the Multi-Cultural Sponsor, Cheryl Singer, MVHS Student Council, and MVHS National Honor Society Sponsor, Diane Fuller and NHS members. It was a great day to honor the veterans and provide some recognition for their decisions to serve their country proud and honorably.

Monument Valley High School Site Council Meeting Minutes for November 15, 2007

1. Discussion on possibly expanding the parenting education program at MVHS and offering a dual enrollment class with NPC.
2. Discussion on proposed increased graduation requirements for math (4 credits), science (3 credits), and social studies (3 credits) for the Classes of 2011 and 2012.
3. Discussion on the requirement of 4 hours daily of English Language Development (ELD) classes for students who are identified as English Language Learners (ELL) based on scores on the AZELLA (Arizona English Language Learner Assessment). This affects almost 1/2 of the high school population. ELD classes to go into effect in August 2008 for all ELL students.
4. Letter to go home to parents to explain the requirements for ELD classes and the implications for high school graduation.
5. Parent meeting will be scheduled for Monday, December 10, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium to explain the ELD requirements.
6. Suggestion was made to set up a table at the Dec. 5 Bazaar to publicize the ELD requirements, and to make announcements on the radio, in the newspaper, and on informational flyers for students.

RODEO HIGHLIGHTS
Local youth “Bears down” at Nationals

By Shonie De La Rosa

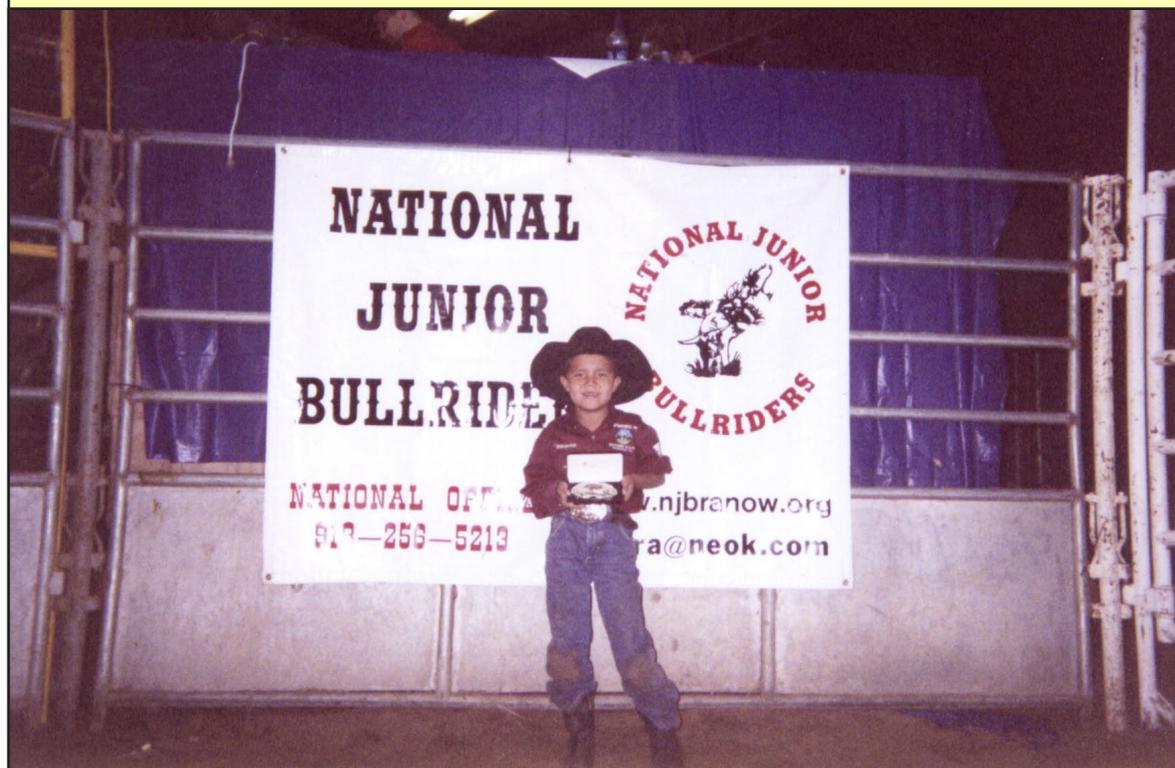
Tishayne Interpreter is a wooly rider with Northern Arizona Junior Bull riders Association. She recently qualified for the Nationals with the National Junior Bull riding Association in Shawnee, Oklahoma. After here rounds of competition she placed second as a reserved champion. She received a buckle and a framed buckle mount, as well as a cash prize.

Tishayne would like to thank all that supported and believed in her. She would also like to thank her

sponsors and contributors for making her travel to Shawnee, Oklahoma a huge success.

Kayenta Holiday Inn, Western States Reclamation, Kayenta Rodeo Task Force. Mr. Keith Peaches, Ambrose Phillips, Loretta Gilmore, Brenda Hoshnic, Helen Leonard, Sam, Chris and Shannon.

“I have achieved my wooly riding with up most success. Now I will begin my next successful chapter in calf riding.” Said Tishayne.



URBAN TRENDZ SETS THE TREND

By Shonie De La Rosa

Martin Begay of Flagstaff, AZ and Archer Mountain Enterprises recently opened Urban Trendz in the Kayenta shopping center, Urban Trendz is a full service salon that specializes in the latest hair styles and also offers massage therapy.

The salon is a service accommodating men, women and children by offering customers adult hair cuts, kid cuts, bangs and end trims, colorings, highlights, beard and mustache trims, hair styling, shampooing, blow-drying, and deep conditioning.

In addition to their hair services, Urban Trendz provides massage therapy services from in-store table massages, chair massages to mobile massage services for businesses and events. Their licensed massage therapists provides relaxing table massages for a half or full-hour sessions in a secluded environment. Chair massages are also available in 5, 10 and 15 min sessions.

Urban Trendz offer package services such as a Gear Cut which include a shampoo and cut with a shoulder and neck massage. Their licensed massage therapists performs the shampooing and complements it with a brief relaxing head massage.

In fact, hair services can be combined with a massage service at any point during the service for a package discount.

In the near future Urban Trendz plans to offer signature massage services in a serene environment overlooking the beauty of Monument Valley.

They also provide hair support products from shampoos, conditioners, to gels, and hold sprays. American Crew and matrix Men are available for men while products such as Redkin, Paul Mitchell, Matrix (Biologie), and Tigi are available for women. However, customer product recommendations are always welcomed. Head and hair apparel for kids will also be added to their product sales at a later date.

Urban Trendz currently employs five people and will continually accept applications for outstanding barbers and hair stylists. They plan to staff the store with up to eight employees and will be hiring dependant upon growth and will be using various individuals in transition positions for store expansions.

Kayenta Today: "What made you decide to open your business, and why in Kayenta?"
 Martin Begay: "Opening this business has been a growing personal investment and this past year was the most opportune time for us to implement development. The Kayenta, Chinle and Window Rock shopping centers were our initial considerations for this business. Numerous factors were considered such as space availability, demographics, population growth, and proposed economic development. Electing to open in Kayenta was determined by our urgent development schedule and space availability."

Kayenta Today: "How did you go about starting your business?"

Martin Begay: "Prior to even beginning the business, financing, timeframes, and business scope had to be reviewed."

"In a general overview, we outlined a nine month schedule with our process beginning with an understanding of the core business operations, modifying the operations for our management roll, consideration of implementing any process improvements, designing a preliminary store concept and then development of the business plan. Obtaining permits and licenses were dependant upon local, regional and state requirements."

"Creating a business development structure and modifying it to pertain to the business type is very useful but adhering to it is important."

Kayenta Today: "Many who want to start a business know how hard it is to do on the Navajo Nation. With all the red tape and obstacles one has to go through, did you face any obstacles and red tape? And if so, how did you deal with it?"

Martin Begay: "Red tape and obstacles for businesses on the reservation are unavoidable and appear to have been ingrained in our culture as is Frybread and "Indian Time". We had a great opportunity to develop the initial store in Flagstaff, AZ that would have been less constraining and projected a considerably faster develop time but achieving our personal goals were forefront."

"Maintaining our nine-month project schedule was a priority and although we are familiar with many aspects such as regional limitations and general operations, the documentation periods were our major barrier. Our process duration to obtain a final signed lease agreement took seven months, a process that would normally take one to two months elsewhere for a lease space."



"In addition, because of the financing relations we sought to establish, we still had to interface with the BIA, which resulted in an ongoing time constraint that led to implementing our alternate financing resources."

"Overall, to meet our milestones we had to have a flexible schedule, provide alternate solutions, implement tasks in parallel, and reserve backup financial resources. To start a business on the reservation regardless of the type or capacity, entities need to be willing to wear multiple hats and have the mindset that you cannot be dependant upon anyone or any source."

Kayenta Today: "When working with the Kayenta Township about your new business, did you face any problems with the process?"

Martin Begay: "The documentation and process of obtaining a business license was straight forward for our situation and we

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received our license within a week. The tax requirements, fees and payments outlined were also documented adequately and presented no concerns."

Kayenta Today: "How was your experience working with the Kayenta Township?"

Martin Begay: "Because the store is located in the shopping center, interfacing with the Township has been minimal but for what questions and business related issues we've had, we've received adequate assistance and timely responses."

Kayenta Today: "What improvements do you think need to be made to streamline the process of starting a business on the Navajo Nation?"

Martin Begay: "Without having to go into a lengthy tribal economic restructuring, the business development of the reservation is where it is only because of the limitations of the tribal government. Eventually the tribal government will need revert to operations as a state and allow towns to develop their business independence."

"Dependant upon the scope of a business, the development process should remain at a local level. In our instance, shopping center lease agreements should remain with the shopping center management and allow personnel to focus on direct shopping center issues. Alternately, the Navajo Nation Shopping Center should consider selling their shopping centers to business entities or townships for regional management. Business upkeep and improvements would occur more frequently and result in regional competition and growth. High tourist areas such as Kayenta and Chinle need to continually keep this in mind to maintain and expand tourism traffic."

"Towns and the Navajo Nation need to consider bringing in alternate communication vendors to provide options and assist all consumers, households and businesses. In addition to offering consumer options and competitive pricing, we again ensure quality service, faster communication, and boosting economic growth."

Kayenta Today: "Where do you see your business in the next few years?"

Martin Begay: "For near term, Urban Trendz needs meet its goal of being a business this is competitive with and more attractive than any other haircutting franchise off the reservation. We plan to use Urban Trendz in Kayenta as our "Flag Ship" store and would like to open additional stores in other areas of the reservation and eventually consider Flagstaff and Page."

"For Archer Mountain Enterprise we also hope to expand in other business ventures on the reservation by developing new projects, investing in small businesses and offering our business services to small businesses for development, redesign or management."

Kayenta Hospital Moves Forward

By Jarvis Williams

KAYENTA- The Kayenta Alternative Rural Hospital (KARH) Steering Committee met with Architectural firm Dekker, Perich, Sabatini on November 2 for a kickoff meeting in Albuquerque. The meeting is a result of 20 years of building support, letter writing, lobbying, and sticking with the vision that someday a hospital will come to Kayenta.

On Thursday, November 29, one week following Thanksgiving Day representatives from Dekker, Perich, Sabatini were present for a utilities meeting to talk with local officials, NTUA, Frontier, ADOT, Steering Committee members, and I.H.S. personnel. "I'm thrilled!" remarked Steering Committee Chairperson Helen Bonnaha about the meeting at the Kayenta Town Hall, "we've been working on this for the longest time and we're knocking on the door now, it's a wonderful achievement!"

The Steering Committee actually evolved from the health board and worked itself into a hospital steering committee with a designated planner for the project. Navajo Area I.H.S. Project planner N. Glenna Manymulesbitsoi has been assigned to the project for several years now and was also the planner for the Pinon Hospital project, which is now in operation.

"I'm really enthusiastic about the project because this facility is really needed in this community," said nine-year committee member Lillian Smith, "We live in a rural area and it will help the residents tremendously." The new facility is expected to create a number of new jobs and will bring 129 new homes to Kayenta.

The \$124 million facility is expected to have MRI and CT imaging capability, a day surgery room, and 10 short-stay beds for residents.

The Kayenta Alternative Rural Hospital will go through the design process for the next 18-20 months which will involve a number of public meetings and committee meetings to gain a firm grasp of what the design of the hospital will look like. Gilbert Harrison, Navajo Area I.H.S. Facilities Management Director, presented a brief background of the project for the attendees and gave them "some things to keep in mind" while the project moves forward.

His comments centered on an energy efficient building that was culturally compatible with the local area and its residents. "Community input and comments will be very important," said Mr. Harrison. "From there," he says, "the engineers will come in and work until the project is ready."

According to Director Harrison the project is expected to follow the government's green strategy and create an environmentally friendly building that follows the LEEDS concept. Currently, only one I.H.S. facility has been constructed with this concept in mind which is located in Montana. Kayenta Alternative Rural Hospital will be the first to be constructed using that concept in this region.

In 2000, The United States Green Building Council, a non-profit organization, established a voluntary development standard called the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Green Building Rating System (LEEDS). It establishes standards for green and sustainable buildings in commercial and residential building industries.

Using LEEDS as a standard is expected to save costs on energy use as well as operating costs for the building and landscape.

The funds for the design of the hospital are in place however more construction funds will need to be secured for the project to be completed. Although, Congress is aware of the \$124 million project, the hospital steering committee will need to lobby continuously because the project could be prolonged as a result of the effects of the war in Iraq.

"We really need support for construction funds so it's important that we write to our Congressman and let them know of our support for this project," stated Steering Committee Chairperson Bonnaha, "We need to notify Congressman Renzi." Renzi, who has been a supporter of the hospital and played a major role in securing the design funds, will not seek re-election in 2008 so the newly elected member to fill his seat will definitely be hearing from the KARH Steering committee members and the Navajo Nation to help secure constructions and keep it on schedule.

According to Director Harrison, if the project stays on schedule the hospital design will be completed in 2009 and will be up for approval in the spring of 2009. Following the approval of the design from I.H.S., construction will commence and should be completed in 2011.

While that is being done NTUA, Frontier, Kayenta Township, and I.H.S. will need to work collaboratively to ensure the project stays on schedule. According to Committee Chairperson Bonnaha, "The utilities are an important aspect of this project and we need to make sure the Township, ADOT, and NTUA are on the same page because the

A complete renovation of the airport runway infrastructure will allow for more development within our community."

With the completion of the project, the community will have 2 new 1/2-million gallon water tanks on the south side of Kayenta with added water pressure which is currently lacking in the part of the community. In addition, the water and sewer lines will run on the backside of the Kayenta Trailer Court which allow for more development in the area.

is also planned and if everything goes as planned the newly constructed runway will allow for the water and sewer line to pass underneath the runway.

If you're wondering where does ADOT fit into the equation? Well, Highway 160 will need to be widened to accommodate the added traffic resulting from the construction of the hospital and the new airport runway.

Needless to say, there is a lot that is going to happen in the next few years within Kayenta however as KARH Steering Committee member Lillian Smith says, "We need to work as a team to finish the project."

The Steering Committee meets every second Tuesday of the month at 9:00 am in the I.H.S. conference room and their next meeting is on January 9th, 2008.

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Ernest Tsosie III, half of the comedy duo James and Ernie, was nominated for his work in Mile Post 398 for Best Supporting Actor. In an interview with the comedy duo about the award Ernest Tsosie said about the nomination, "Well, I got a call from Shonie about the nomination, I couldn't believe it I thought he was playing a joke on me."

"I've never really won anything and if I did it was 4th or 5th place," remarked Mr. Tsosie jokingly. This time he took home the first place trophy and we can most likely look forward to more awards for his talent.

The AIMPA recognizes the achievements made on the big screen and has recognized such notables as Wes Studi and Gary Farmer. In fact, actor Gary Farmer was nominated in the same category as Ernest Tsosie for Best Supporting Actor for his role in 'Disappearances.' Mr. Farmer is most noted for his work in films such as Pow Wow Highway and Smoke Signals. Included in the category with Farmer and Tsosie was Dshava Apachee for his work in Turquoise Rose.

When asked about being in the same category as these actors, Tsosie responded, "Just to be nominated was a treat and I've been following the event for a while so to be accepting the same honor that they were given was a dream come true, as far as, acting goes."

While awaiting the results of the award Tsosie had already planned the order of people he was going to thank if he had won but when the time came and they called his name his mind went blank. "When my name was called I felt like I was living someone else's life, I couldn't believe it I didn't know what to say so I fell back on my comedy," remarked Tsosie, "But it's been a once in a lifetime experience for me at this point, very special."

The movie, Mile Post 398, was directed by locals, Shonie and Andee Delarosa. The film has been screened at many other film festivals across Indian Country and received several nominations and awards. This is the first time an actor related to the film has won an award for the film.

Mr. Delarosa reaction to the nomination was one of excitement, "I was just so happy for Ernest when I received the letter of nomination. I got chills and I shouted 'Heck yeah' in the office."

In an interview with Tsosie and Delarosa, Delarosa said to Tsosie, "I know you worked real hard at it (movie) and when you won it...you deserved it, your good honest hard work and determination really paid off."

Tsosie gave a lot of credit to his partner in comedy, James Junes in regards to the attendance of the awards show. Conflicts in scheduling and flights almost kept Tsosie from attending the awards show. He mentioned, "I'm glad he did it because it was a once in a lifetime experience for me, it was similar to winning the Oscars for me. James set it all up and if it wasn't for him I wouldn't have attended the ceremony."

It was Ernie's lifelong passion, we're a team and I knew deep down inside we had to go to San Francisco. We got to make it happen," said James Junes, the other half of the James and Ernie comedy duo.

"We have a bond, a brotherhood and we share a special friendship so it was something I felt I had to do for him and try my best to get him to San Francisco"

The interview seemed to expose a deeper friendship that was built during the making of the movie as Delarosa, Junes, and Tsosie talked about how the award became an important victory for the project.

After reflecting back on the movie, Tsosie recalled, "We put a lot of work into this movie because there were times when we wanted to quit because of frustration. But when it (movie) was all done everything went away. So this award is not mine alone it was for the crew, the project because it's not just mine it's all of ours, we share it."

"The trials and tribulations that we went through in our lives we were able to share through this movie and show that we can overcome those barriers. So the award was a result of what one person can do for themselves and overcome the hardships in this life," recalled James Junes, "What he made was history."

The award was the first of Tsosie's career and most likely not the last.



Who's who of the Kayenta Township

By Shonie De La Rosa

In this issue of the Kayenta Today, we decided to compile a list of who's who of the Kayenta Township. The Township consists of many individuals, all with very different skills and experience that contribute greatly to our community of Kayenta. Every employee and commissioner holds a pivotal role in the day to day operations of the Kayenta Township. We hope this list will give you a greater understanding of the individuals and their responsibilities that are involved with our community of Kayenta.



Eugene Badonie - KTC Chairman

What are your job duties?

To preside over all the commission meetings and to ensure that all official function of the KTC is executed properly.

How long have you worked for the Township?

7 years

What do you like about working for the Township?

I enjoy the challenge that it offers because there is absolutely no other body of government that is doing what the KTC is doing in any native community. We are trying to function as a municipal government inspite of all the ageless federal and tribal regulations that has been impeding our effort. It is the end result is so much rewarding.

What are your goals as a commissioner for the Township?

I wish to enhance the kayenta community with more capital project development like the Animal Control Center, Park, and both the youth & adult detention facility. My goal is make a wise decision that will pave the way for these accomplishments.

What is your most memorable experience as a Commissioner of the Township?

The one most memorable moment are those times when we had been removed from the Navajo Nation Council EDC meeting in Window Rock. I think that was an experience that I can never forget because it truly explains the exact frustration and humiliation we had to encounter in order to get to the level of government that KTC will be in the future. Someday, the players will look back and realize how stupid their action was on that fadeless day when they have tried to impede the progress of the people in Kayenta.



Charles H. Young - KTC Vice Chairman

What are your job duties?

As a voting member of the KTC, I am charged with the responsibility of protecting the interest and welfare of the community and its citizens with respect to Township issues. I also take over meetings when the Chairperson is not available, including other functions as a representative.

How long have you worked for the Township?

I have been serving the community since 1997 in various positions. I am presently serving a third term which ends next year.

What do you like about working for the Township?

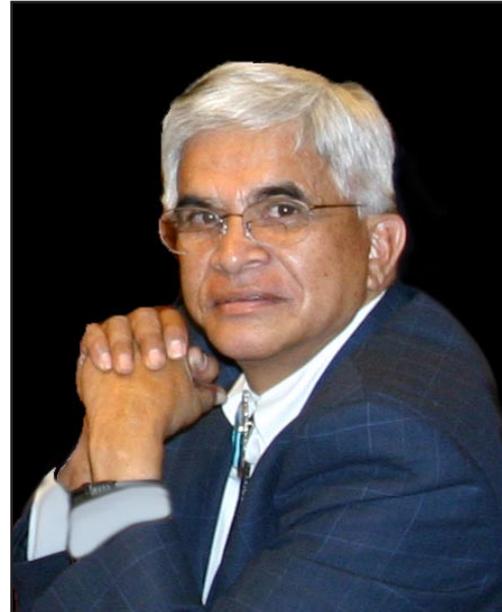
I have a passion for public policy and implementing such policies through the direction of staff and out town manager. My personal and professional experience allow me to contribute in a positive way to the development of our community.

What are your goals as a commissioner of the Township?

I would like to see the KTC achieve total self governance in issuing business site leases, homesite leases and mission site leases; including the ability to work directly with Federal, state and Tribal agencies to obtain grants and technical assistance.

What is the most memorable experience as a Commissioner of the Township?

The most significant thing happened when the Navajo Nation Council approved the KTC as a "Home Rule" community with the ability to levy taxes to support it's community development projects and departments. To this day, the KTC still faces many challenges, but it really helps to have the blessing of the Navajo Nation Council and our community.



Richard Mike - KTC Secretary

What are your job duties?

To represent the citizens of the Kayenta Township. Protect the citizens of Kayenta. Fair play and honesty. Guard the integrity of the people's taxes and purse strings, and to uphold the constitution of the United States.

How long have you worked for the Township?

Since August of 1988, before there was a Township or taxation.

What do you like about working for the Township?

The challenge towards economic freedom. Breaking the strangel hold of bureauctats from the Navajo Nation Council to the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Releasing Kayenta from CFR-25 and letting the Kayenta citizens aspire towards their dreams.

What are your goals as a Commissioner for the Township?

Alan Greenspan, former Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board from 1974 to his retirement in 2006 states in his book The Age of Turbulance the ingredients to a firm economy: 1) Private property 2) The rule of law and 3) Local fair government. My goal is a 99 year lease from the Navajo NATION for Kayenta so we can get closer to private ownership.

What is your most memorable experience as a Commissioner of the Township?

How certain staff and commissioners used the rules to oust the Town Manager - very decietful. Of course people with this type of characteristics will never take personal responsibility for their actions and it is a reflection of our institutional values and morals on the reservation.

Right: Jimmy Austin II KTC Member

Unfortunately, Mr. Austin was unavailable for comment due to press time.



Alyce Mae Yazzie - KTC Member

What are your job duties?

I am an elected Commissioner for the Kayenta Township, working with the staff or on needed basis to sign checks and other documents for the Township.

How long have you worked for the Township?

Ten and a half months, since I was elected to the Township Commission.

What do you like about working for the Township?

I am envisioning more development within our community of Kayenta because of the scarcity of jobs for our young people, as well as older people who are seeking jobs for their families. I am supportive of new developments to benefit our people.

What are your goals as a Commissioner for the Township?

Make Kayenta a better community with more jobs to be created and hopefully we will be able to do our own leases rather than going to other entities to obtain a lease.

What is your most memorable experience as a Commissioner of the Township?

Being compassionate for our community people, elders, youth and trying to provide whatever they need- like a good recreation area, etc. What has been started here as our recreation area is awesome for our children and a place for our community and outside visitors to enjoy themselves and family gatherings.





Daneil Peaches - Town Manager

What are your job duties?

Supervisory Administration of the Township government.

How long have you worked for the Township?

Almost two years.

What do you like about working for the Township?

Blazing new trails for local governance.

What are your goals as an employee of the Township?

Strive for new infrastructure and new development.

What is your most memorable experience as an employee of the Township?

Appearing before the Navajo Nation Council, not knowing how the council would vote on your legislation.



**Brenda Saggboy
KTC Finance Manager**

What are your job duties?

Overseeing the Financial Department and staff – planning, development, and monitoring of accounting system (payroll, accts. payable & receivable, general ledger, etc), financial reporting, sales tax program, assisting in other areas such as procurement, human resources, capital improvement projects, etc.

How long have you worked for the Township?

Ten Years.

What do you like about working for the Township?

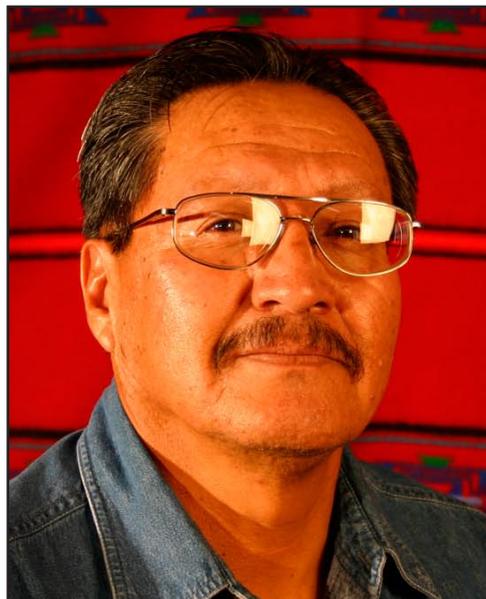
Just the fact that, even after ten years, it is still a relatively new concept on the Navajo Nation and it allows you to test new ideas and plans. It allows you to be involved in all aspects of the organization, plus it is always growing and changing which makes it exciting. It has been a great learning experience. I am still learning new things.

What are your goals as an employee of the Township?

I would like to see the Township set on a firm foundation meaning that it has all the necessary authorities, policies, ordinances, plans, staffing, etc. Of course, these will continue to change as the Township grows, but I would like to see the Township have clear authorities which do not keep changing, have the necessary tools and framework where it can operate and grow without too much struggle, and have firm goals and objectives which reflect community needs and which are based on a certain set criteria.

What is your most memorable experience as an employee of the Township?

There are so many experiences that it is hard to choose. I guess just being involved in the Township itself: watching it grow, the people I have met and worked with, the projects that we've had to do, the obstacles we've had to overcome, etc. Some people think that the Township should already be like a long established municipality with all the necessary amenities, but the environment and framework (overlapping authorities and jurisdictions) that the Township has had to operate in hasn't always been conducive to growth and opportunity. It has been good though, to see the Township survive and always continuing to move forward. For me personally, it has been a privilege and an honor to be involved with the Township.



**Ed Whitewater
KTC Economic Planner**

What are your job duties?

My duties are multi, consisting of being a Planner; I also have additional responsibilities as Records Manager and Realty

Specialist. As a Planner I am incumbent to assist with administering, developing and implementing a strategy to improve and to develop a sound economic growth and development of the Kayenta Township and its community.

How long have you worked for the Township?

Two and a half years.

What do you like about working for the Township?

Being recognized as a home rule municipal government of the Navajo Nation, Township is able to independently administer its own sales tax program and use to allocate fund (tax revenue) to initiate capital and community projects in its endeavor to create a sound economic development.

What are your goals as an employee of the Township?

As an employee, first of all is to continue to establish an automatic records management system, secondly to continue to pursue in implementing a short term economic strategic plan to entice new businesses to our community.

What is your most memorable experience as an employee of the Township?

Within a short time with Township government there were positive and not-so-positive experiences as one of Township Managers. On the positive notes I was involved with business site leasing agreement negotiation, working with our Chapter Council Delegates and Township officials in the legislation to amend our existing Township Plan of Operation for clarification on the enumeration of authority as a home rule municipal government and we were able to prepared, implemented and adopted our Business Site Leasing (BSL) Management and Administration Plans, as well as the BSL Regulations.



**Lynn Donald
KTC Administrative Specialist**

What are your job duties?

To ensure the maintenance of records and documents relating to business site leases / home site leases, KTC meeting minutes and resolutions.

How long have you worked for the Township?

I have worked for the Township for about twenty years, first with the Kayenta Chapter / Planning Board, then for the Commission since 1997.

What do you like about working for the Township?

The township being the first ever Indian city type government, as a people we need to keep striving forward for the benefit of our grandchildren and future generations.

What are your goals as an employee of the Township?

To help get the Township on an automated recording system.

What is your most memorable experience as an employee of the Township?

As unique the original 1986 enabling legislation was and still is, I was very moved when the Navajo Nation Council approved legislation to give the Kayenta Township a permanent status, political entity of the Navajo Nation.



**Marty Bailey
KTC Executive Assistant**

What are your job duties?

My job is to greet the public and help them in anyway possible, courtesy to the public is very important, customer satisfaction skills, (receive & screen communications) including dealing effectively with the public, elected officials, visitors to our office, staff, both in person and over the telephone. I we need to work on developing skills in meeting the public, and being an aid to problem resolution, for instance.

Other duties include office administrative duties, travel arrangements, arrange meetings/conferences, maintain appointment schedules, Administrative practices & procedures, etc. Computer application related to work. Attend Township meetings, record minutes.

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How long have you worked for the Township?

Since February 2007

What do you like about working for the Township?

It gives me a chance to serve my community.

What are your goals as an employee for the Township?

To be an effective member of the Township team. To be of service to the community, after all it is their tax dollars that pays our salaries.

What is your most memorable experience as an employee or commissioner of the Township?

I haven't been here that long to experience something memorable but I think the ongoing construction of the Recreation Park is the main attraction now. Also to see that our tax money is at work in our own community and to see that Kayenta is making progress towards economic development and improvements for the community. But there are more problems that need to be addressed, like the Women's Shelter, Animal Control, Head Start, etc. I would like to say that we need a Day Care for parents that are employed, so that grandma don't have to baby sit.



**Bill Cly
KTC Public Works Director**

I am the Public Works Director for the Kayenta Township. I oversee the Operation of the Transfer Station, and Maintenance of all Township Facilities, plus maintain the Kayenta Township Airport. I have been working for the Township for Two Years and Nine Months. It has been a challenging job and the demand is great. But I enjoyed every minute of it. As an employee of the Kayenta Township, I want to leave a good legacy in developing the Public Works Department. Just being able to join the Kayenta Township Staff, because I am aware of the status of this "The Only Native Community to become a Township, and to develop a Thrifting Community with local Taxes."



**Weylon Singer
KTC Compliance Officer**

What are your job duties?

Maintain sales tax and lease payments from local businesses.

How long have you worked for the Township?

Since July 2003

What do you like about working for the Township?

That the Township is a municipal town government.

What are your goals as an employee for the Township?

To accomplish my duties and responsibilities the best I can.

What is your most memorable experience as an employee or commissioner of the Township?

KTC obtaining permanent status as a Township from the Navajo Nation Council, August 29, 2003.



**Selena Begay
KTC Accountant**

What are your job duties?

Process payroll, accounts payable, taxes, T.A. and many others.

How long have you worked for the Township?

A year and a half.

What do you like about working for the Township?

I really enjoy my job and the people I work with.

What are your goals as an employee for the Township?

Do my job as accurate and the best I can.

What is your most memorable experience as an employee or commissioner of the Township?

The good times I have had with my co-workers.



**Ken Parrish
KTC Data Entry**

What are your job duties?

Maintain filing records, input & issue invoices, and other misc. requested tasks.

How long have you worked for the Township?

One year and two months.

What do you like about working for the Township?

The very fact that the Township pioneers in government; local empowerment.

What are your goals as an employee for the Township?

Continue to perform my tasks with the best abilities as possible.



**Geneva Luna
KTC Administrative Assistant**

What are your job duties?

Basically my duties include the daily operation of the front office. I greet clientele that come to the office, answer and screen telephone calls, assist the different departments within the Township.

How long have you worked for the Township?

I have been employed with the Township for the past six months.

What do you like about working for the Township?

Working with the community of Kayenta and being a part of the development of Kayenta.

What are your goals as an employee for the Township?

MY goals are to keep my employment with the Township and to be part of the team working to make Kayenta a better community.

What is your most memorable experience as an employee of the Township?

The completion of the Recreation Park, although construction is still ongoing, it's really nice to see the community having a place for their children to play and knowing the tax dollars being collected in Kayenta are being used in Kayenta.



**Anthony Peterman
KTC Project Manager**

What are your job duties?

I oversee the Department of Community Development which includes the Engineering Department and Construction Services. Currently we are working on 20 different projects ranging from infrastructure (Roads, water, sewer and power lines) to public facilities (Head Start, Women's Shelter, Animal Shelter, Detention Center, Airport, Recreation Park and low-income housing).

How long have you worked for the Township?

I began working for the Township in March of 2002 and have worked in several capacities including; Leasing Specialist, Economic Development Specialist, Grant Writer, Project Manager as well as Commission Vice-Chair.

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What do you like about working for the Township?

I enjoy many aspects of my employment with the Township; First, I enjoy working on the cutting edge of new development, which employs deep creative thought and passionate perseverance; I also enjoy working as part of a team of progressive professionals; As a Project Manager, I enjoy bringing projects to fruition, from planning and design to project completion; As part of a new organization, I enjoy the creative process, from shaping policies and procedures, pursuing legislative changes, institutionalizing successful programs to refining the whole organization for optimum performance; and most importantly, I enjoy listening to the Hope's and Dream's of our community members and having the opportunity to craft those desires into palpable visions and realized community projects.

What are your goals as an employee for the Township?

My three main objectives as an employee are to; 1) Work to stabilize this vision of our forefathers through the directive's of our elected officials; 2) Institutionalize a municipal process for everyday business and 3) Inspire and develop sustained optimum performance.

What is your most memorable experience as an employee of the Township?

My most memorable experience as an employee would have to be witnessing the unexpected crowd's of local citizens, surrounding community members, children and tourist enjoying the Kayenta Recreation Park shortly after completion and throughout the summer.

I remember our Town Manager, Daniel Peaches, coming into my office one morning and exclaiming that we had a big problem at the Recreation Park! I braced myself for the worst, what had I done wrong? He said, "We need a bigger play ground, we built it too small!"

There were vehicles parked anywhere and everywhere, children (and some adults) were waiting in line for a chance at the swing sets as parents and children were walking and exercising on the fitness trail. German tourists were eating lunch on a picnic table, which our construction crew had just set in place within that same hour. Parents were amazed how their children completed all their chores in half the regular time just for the opportunity to play in their park. I saw some children on the playground at sunrise and more than I could count at sunset; the merry-go-round had standing room only and twice as many waiting to get on. The skate park was speckled with junior athletes and future X-Games participants. Surrounding communities were carpooling their youth to join in on the fun. Local entrepreneurs were taking advantage of the crowds with several concession stands purveying snow cones, drinks and more, it was as if the Kayenta Fair had come to town!

What a contrast to my first days with the Township In 2002. My daughter was graduating from Head Start and we were to meet at the community park afterwards for a little luncheon. I remember being impressed; I did not know we had a community park! Well, as it turned out, the Kayenta Unified School District had graciously allowed community members to gather around three picnic benches in front of their school for small community events such as these.

This one experience embodies all that I have come to love about the Township. Local citizens wanted something better in their community and took matters in their own hands despite the obstacles and challenges. From this effort the Township was created and taxes were collected. Local needs and voices were expressed and passed on to elected commissioners for action. Our Commissioners hired an experienced team of Navajo professionals who went to work on fulfilling those needs. After some time building the framework needed to achieve these goals, we began planning and designing specific projects and working towards their completion. So many years later, the children and grandchildren of those passionate few who stood against the odds are now playing on the first ever Navajo Community sponsored recreational park, among the first of many community projects yet to come.

Thank you, citizens of Kayenta, for allowing me the opportunity to be a small part of this magical experience of local empowerment.



Roger Zonnie
KTC Maintenance Mechanic

What are your job duties?

To maintain all the Township buildings and grounds.

How long have you worked for the Township?

Four years.

What do you like about working for the Township?

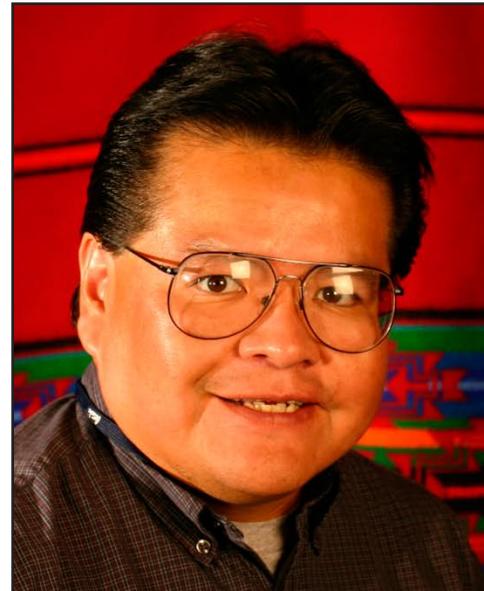
Production.

What are your goals as an employee for the Township?

Build better maintenance.

What is your most memorable experience as an employee of the Township?

The Economic Summit the Township put on a few years ago.



Don Jackson
KTC Civil Engineer

What are your job duties?

Engineering design and inspection of Township infrastructure, surveying and assist with planning and zoning.

How long have you worked for the Township?

Since November 2007

What do you like about working for the Township?

I do not specialize in just one aspect of civil engineering, but all parts of civil engineering. I am also kept busy at all times.

What are your goals as an employee for the Township?

If I continue my professional development as an engineer, both the Township and myself will enjoy the benefits. By having an engineer on staff, the Township will save money on design and surveying.

What is your most memorable experience as an employee of the Township?

The amount of projects I'm working on.



Johnny Seaton
KTC Engineer Technician

What are your job duties?

Assist Town Engineer with managing and monitoring Land Development projects within the Township boundaries.

How long have you worked for the Township?

I started here at the end of August.

What do you like about working for the Township?

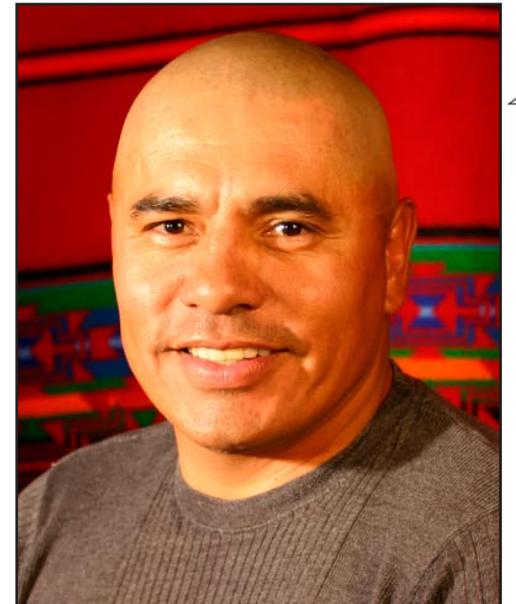
I enjoy working in my hometown and seeing the final products of my work such as the Kayenta Recreation Park.

What are your goals as an employee for the Township?

Many reservation communities lack land development organization making them look cluttered and disorganized. My goal would be to increase land development organization which will in turn make Kayenta a better place to live and visit.

What is your most memorable experience as an employee of the Township?

I just recently started working here but my most memorable experience is working on the Community Park. I played a major role in the construction management and it was awesome to see the final product of my efforts.



Scott Benson
KTC Construction Supervisor

What are your job duties?

Supervise various construction projects in the Kayenta Area.

How long have you worked for the Township?

Since September 2007

What do you like about working for the Township?

The various construction projects coming up and to complete them.

What are your goals as an employee for the Township?

To provide construction services for our community and to complete projects on time and under budget.

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What is your most memorable experience as an employee of the Township?

Working on the Recreation Park.



Denver Blair Nash
KTC Construction and Maintenance Technician

What are your job duties?

Maintaining Township entities and constructing structures for the Township.

How long have you worked for the Township?

Four years.

What do you like about working for the Township?

I like all my co-workers and their contributions. I like working for the community. I grew up here in Kayenta.

What are your goals as an employee for the Township?

I would like my community to progress and get better for our children.

What is your most memorable experience as an employee of the Township?

Every project is memorable when completed.



Jarvis Williams
KTC Community Involvement Coordinator

What are your job duties?

In a nutshell...this is what I do: Assist in the coordination of local events; gather and communicate local information to the public; Act as a representative of the Township at various events, meetings, or presentations. Create, collaborate, and cooperate with local and regional organizations for programs, projects, events, and meetings. Oversee the recreation center and its employees. Create, implement, and enforce the policies of the recreation center and park.

How long have you worked for the Township?

I've been with the Kayenta Township for 1-1/2 years.

What do you like about working for the Township?

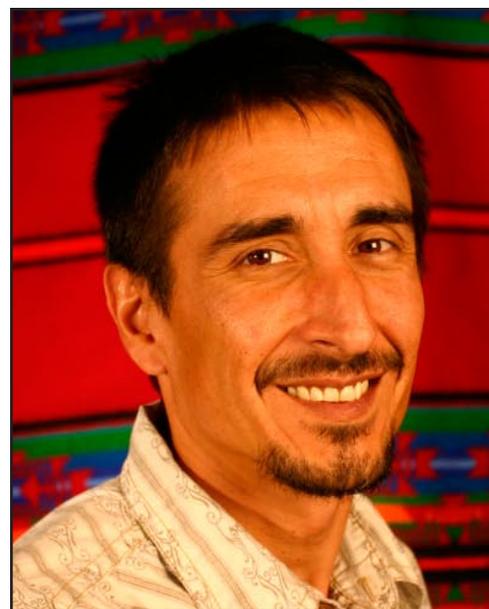
The Township is unique so everything that they do is unique. It has its ups and downs but for the most part, the work is challenging and exciting. In addition, as an employee of the Township, I have a great view of tribal government and local government so I learn about the different processes and bureaucratic layers of government.

What are your goals as an employee for the Township?

In short...to provide the best service within my abilities for the residents of Kayenta.

What is your most memorable experience as an employee of the Township?

The construction of the recreation park and the skate park. It was a good feeling to see people using the recreation park for the first time. Even when I drive by I always glance over to see people playing on the basketball court, skate park, climbing wall, and playground.



Shonie De La Rosa
KTC Public Relations / IT Manager

What are your job duties?

I publish the Kayenta Today newspaper every month, create graphics and designs, and maintain the computer network at the Township.

How long have you worked for the Township?

Nearly four years.

What do you like about working for the Township?

I enjoy working in my hometown rather than traveling to another city or community for work. It's also great to work for my community. Working at the Township has taught me a lot about politics and everything that goes with it, both good and bad.

What are your goals as an employee for the Township?

To continue doing what I'm doing right now. I'd like to see the Township become self-sustaining community in my lifetime.

What is your most memorable experience as an employee of the Township?

There are many. One is the Recreation Park, it's great to see the Township actually provide something for the community that they can use. Another would be the implementation of a secure and reliable computer network that was installed a few years ago.



Joann Begay
Kayenta Recreation Leader

What are your job duties?

Facilitate and oversee to the daily operations at the Recreation Center.

How long have you worked for the Township?

Nearly one year.

What do you like about working for the Township?

I like being part of a great team.

What are your goals as an employee for the Township?

To help make the Recreation Center, Skate Park, Community Park a safe and healthy environment for the community.

What is your most memorable experience as an employee of the Township?

They said, "They missed me.". Had me smiling for days.

Trina Lipscomb
Kayenta Community Librarian

What are your job duties?

To inform the community about the new library and working with the kids and adults on research and reading to the younger children.

How long have you worked for the Township?

I worked for the Navajo Nation Library from Window Rock and also worked as a volunteer for the Recreation Center.

What do you like about working for the Township?

I enjoy meeting new people and the kids are great. I also enjoy being part of the Township.

What are your goals as an employee for the Township?

To help the community and to try and make Kayenta a better place for kids and adults.

What is your most memorable experience as an employee of the Township?

When I got hired. All the smiles and greetings and seeing all the kids smiles when they heard about the new library.



Tamina S. Bahe
KTC Recreation Leader Assistant

What are your job duties?

To facilitate the Recreation Center for our youth of all ages and promote health to the community.

How long have you worked for the Township?

I was a volunteer for about half a year and was recently hired two weeks ago.

What do you like about working for the Township?

Working with the Dine staff and the kids are very important to me.

What are your goals as an employee for the Township?

To insure a good Recreation Center for the town of Kayenta and its visitors.

What is your most memorable experience as an employee of the Township?

Reopening the Recreation Center for the people and just seeing the kids everyday because we're open.

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Commissioners Approve Budget Amendment

By Jarvis Williams

KAYENTA- The Kayenta Township Commissioners approved the first budget amendment of the 2007/2008 Fiscal Year on Tuesday, November 27th at the Kayenta Town Hall. With a few community members present to acknowledge the changes the commissioners overwhelmingly approved the resolution, 4-0.

The amended budget approved the reallocation of funds from various accounts to allow for the needed departments to continue functioning efficiently. "The changes are consistent with the goals of the commission and community," said Commissioner Charles Young following the meeting.

Town Manager Daniel Peaches said, "The budget amendment in layman's terms is really a budget adjustment in the overall budget and the adjustments (amendments) are necessary to put funds where there is a possible shortage."

For over a month the Township department managers assessed their respective departments and were asked to submit their requests for any changes in their budgets. The finance department strived to meet the requests of each department without increasing the overall adopted budget.

"The budget amendment was necessary for our department to complete various projects we have underway," remarked Project Manager Anthony Peterman. "Overall, we are grateful to the finance department for crunching all the numbers for us and to our Commissioners for seeing the vision we have here in the Department of Community Development."

The new budget will allow for a new John Deere 410E to be added to the property list of the Kayenta Township. The current backhoe was not designed for heavy construction use and has broken down several times causing projects to be prolonged. According to Mr. Peterman, "With the addition of the new piece of equipment for the Department of Community Development we'll be able to complete the ground work for the new animal shelter, which was purchased earlier in the year.

In addition, a hazardous materials building is planned for the transfer station as well as the completion of Phase II of the recreation park. The newly amended budget will also allow for a section of sewer line upgrade for better infrastructure.

It may seem that with any budget amendment there is always this perception of an increase in expenditures but this budget

amendment did just the opposite. According to KTC Financial Manager Brenda Saggboy the recent budget amendment actually decreased expenditures by \$12,000 and increased revenue by \$20,000.

So, if we actually decreased the expenditures then how did we find the money to cover the project costs for this Fiscal Year? The solution, according to Brenda Saggboy, was to delegate more budgeting responsibility to the departments. She says that having the departments become more involved creates more accountability and develops teamwork. "The budget is a plan for the year and we try to limit the number of budget amendments because an approved budget is based on actual plans, actual projects rather than just adding projects through out the year," remarked Brenda Saggboy, "We're striving to be fiscally responsible."

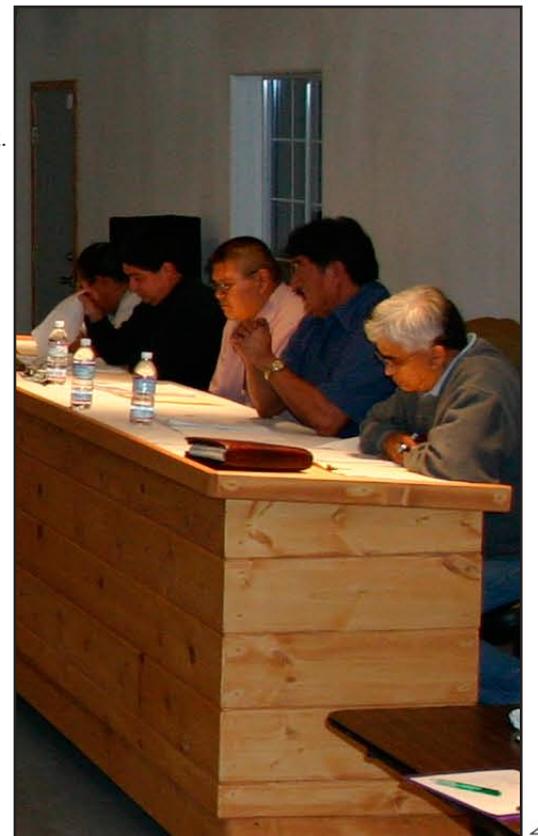
In comparison to previous years:
Fiscal year 2004/2005: three amendments
Fiscal year 2005/2006: two amendments
Fiscal year 2006/2007: one amendment

With six months left in Fiscal Year 2007/2008 and approving a budget amendment with a decrease in expenditure and an increase in revenue the Kayenta Township seems to be headed in the right direction.

When asked about the budget amendment Town Manager Daniel Peaches responded,

"This budget amendment did not increase the overall budget, thus there is no 'new money' just an adjustment within the original adopted budget."

On a side note, the Commissioners also approved a resolution awarding \$2400 to assist a group of Kayenta Community School students planning a trip to Hawaii.



Who's who continued from page 10



Kari Denny
KTC Recreation Assistant

What are your job duties?
Maintain the front desk, inventory and Recreation personell

How long have you worked for the Township?
I just started in NOvember.

What do you like about working for the Township?
I like working with people.

What are your goals as an employee for the Township?
To do my job the best I can.



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 Begay, Valentina N.
 Bedonie, Tyneesha
 Bedoni, Aaron
 Bennett, Lelinda
 Blackhorse, Taelynn L.
 Denetsosie, Colton
 Gray, Velena
 Schenally, Shamika
 Scott, Jericho A.
 Sherlock, Shyla
 Smith, Byron
 Stanley, Mahylee
 Sullivan, Aidan N.
 Yellowhair, Karrilynn
 Young, Stormi A.
 Zahney, Ryan

3rd

Begay, Mimmy
 Cly, Bob
 Phillips, Natasha
 Redsteer, Deandra
 Zahney, Rodrick

4th

Begay, Nizhoni
 Jackson, Laurissia
 Russell, Nicole
 Tyler, Tyrone
 Wilson, Tatyana

6th

Begay, Amanda
 Holiday, Jacoby
 James, Lashawnya
 Katso, Jonah
 Kootswatewa, Dakota
 Paul, Anfernee

7th

Chester, Shanisha
 Holmes, Jalen
 Jose, Joshua
 Peterman, Cheyenne
 Phillips, Leon
 Zahney, Yvonne

8th

Atene, Shenay
 Begay, Latricia
 Begay, Wanda
 Black, Rochelle
 Fatt, Benny Jr.
 Fowler, Racheal

Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten
 Begay, LaDainia
 Begay, Trendon
 Begay, Wynonna R.
 Blackhorse, Taelynn
 Clitso, Charlena
 Johnson, Alejandra
 Schenally, Shamika
 Tsosie, Remington
 Tsosie, Trinity
 Walters, Sammy
 Zahney, Ryan

2nd

Atene, Meshia
 Begay, Adrian
 Lee, Orion
 Peterman, Skylar
 Salt, Celese
 Zeena, Danielle

3rd

Begay, Mimmy
 Bedonie, Tysheena
 Dixon, Kylie
 Zahney, Rodrick

4th

Begay, Brennan
 Stanley, Latanya
 Tsosie, David Jr.
 Tyler, Tyrone

6th

Begay, Amanda
 Harvey, Ortalles
 Katso, Jonah
 Young, Bryant

7th

Begay, Matthew
 Black, Tiffany
 Blackhorse, Gordon
 Cly, Bryon
 Gillis, Amber
 Hanley, Kalvina
 Johnson, Ryan
 Peterman, Cheyenne
 Zahney, Yvonne

8th

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