But at least half the available books were sold on Saturday.

Virgina Neal, treasurer for the on race cars and a children's classic, "Rudolph the Red Nose Raindeer."

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Because police don't know who

# Autopsy on hunter bares shrapnel wounds

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DEL NORTE — A 24-year-old Fort Collins man who died this week on a hunting trip near here had four shrapnel wounds in the head and chest, according to an autopsy performed Thursday.

Rio Grande County Undersheriff Brian Norton said Kevin Blunt was on a deer and elk hunting trip with a relative Tuesday, about 10 miles southwest of here in an area called Little Wolf near Del Norte Peak. Blunt suffered four shrapnel wounds, three to the head and one to the chest, during the evening. Any one of the wounds could have been fatal.

Blunt was brain-dead but was flown to Colorado Springs where his organs were removed to be used in transplants, Norton said. He died Wednesday morning.

Norton said Blunt was hunting with his 18-year-old nephew, Ruben Westfall, who worked with Blunt in a tile business in Albuquerque. Blunt also had a residence there.

Norton said Westfall was not with his uncle at the time of the shooting and it is not known who shot Blunt, only that the shrapnel came from a high-caliber weapon.

Blunt and Westfall had horses but it was not known whether Blunt was riding at the time he was shot. He was wearing hunter orange, Norton said.

The CBI was called in because of the nature of the investigation.

"We figured they could help with resources and material to process the crime scene," Norton said.

No one is being held in connection with the death and there are hundreds of hunters in the area.

## Circuit court invalidates RTD campaign contribution cap

DENVER (AP) — The 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has invalidated a $100 campaign contribution cap on people who may seek future contracts with the Rural Transportation District.

By an 8-6 margin, the RTD board in August voted to withhold contracts from anyone who gives more than $100 to the campaign to raise the sales tax in the six counties in which RDT operates for a $3.5 billion public works project.

The board majority sought to fight the perception that the campaign was being financed by those who would profit from the project.

At stake is a Nov. 4 ballot measure to increase the six-county RTD sales tax from .6 percent to 1 percent to pay for 93 miles of light rail and other operations.

The federal appeals court ruling upholds a ruling by U.S. District Judge John Kane in September.

