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Revised JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
February 28, 2011
WIDE RUINS COMMUNITY SCHOOL, INC.
 P.O. Box 309
 Chambers, Arizona 86502
 Telephone: (928) 652-3251
 Fax: (928) 652-3286
 Wide Ruins Community School (WRCS) is currently seeking fully qualified applicants for the following positions for the remainder of School Year 2010-11:
CERTIFIED Elementary Teacher (1)
 (A current and valid Arizona State Teacher Certification Required)
CLASSIFIED Parent Coordinator School Nurse
 (LPN Certification Required)
Residential Assitants (2) Bus Drivers
CLOSING DATE: POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED.
 Application available upon request from the Human Resources Office and is to be submitted with the following required documents:
 1. Resume
 2. Letter of Interest
 3. Three (3) current Letters of Recommendations.
 4. Current Arizona State Certification & Transcripts are required for all Certified Positions.
 5. High School Diploma/GED (for all Classified Positions)
 6. Candidates must complete the Federal, Arizona Department of Public Safety Fingerprint Clearance Card and Navajo Nation background clearance process at their own expense prior to employment.
 7. First Aid/CPR Cards.
WRCS is an equal opportunity employer honoring Navajo and Indian Preference in Employment

NATIVE AMERICAN

Gambling revenue falls except in S.D.

By Nick Penzenstadler
 Rapid City Journal

RAPID CITY, S.D. — Native American casinos in South Dakota bucked the trend and reported growth of 3 percent in 2009. Other Native American casinos around the country saw revenues fall for the first time since the statistics were compiled, according to a report released this week.

An economist from California with unprecedented access to the country's 446 Native gaming facilities in 28 states said that revenue dropped 1 percent overall to \$26.4 billion. South Dakota's 11 Native gaming facilities, meanwhile, generated \$103 million in 2009, which was a 3 percent increase over 2008.

The national decline was due to the "ailing economy," according to Alan Meister, an economist with Nathan Associates who writes the Indian Gaming Industry Report.

Meister said decline came after several years of slow growth at the nation's Native American casinos. The growth nationwide was 15 percent in 2005, 10 percent in 2006, 4 percent in 2007 and 1 percent in 2008.

"While Indian gaming declined on a nationwide basis in 2009, the performance of Indian gaming varied widely across states, tribes and gaming facilities," Meister wrote. "Approximately 58 percent of Indian gaming facilities experienced declines in gaming revenue; 39 percent experienced growth in gaming revenue; and 3 percent were new, thus, having no growth rate."

South Dakota contributes only 0.4 percent of the national total and ranks 18th overall. The state's 11 casinos have 2,203 slot machines and 67 table games. They offer slot machines, electronic bingo, blackjack, poker, off-track betting and bingo.

California's 66 casinos boasted a whopping \$6.9 billion in revenues in 2009, the most of any state. Casinos there were down 5 percent over 2008.

"The top two states, California and Oklahoma, generated a combined 38 percent of gaming revenue," Meister wrote. "Meanwhile, the top five states, which included California, Oklahoma, Connecticut, Florida and Washington, accounted for 61 percent of gaming revenue in 2009."

Gaming revenue grew in North Dakota, Wyoming and Nebraska by 3 percent, 21 percent and 13 percent respectively. It fell in Iowa 14 percent to \$199 million due mainly to the closure of a major casino.

The report identified construction plans at several facilities across the state, including at the Rosebud Casino.

Louis Moran, a compliance officer for the casino,

said construction will begin soon on the casino. There are also plans to expand the restaurant area.

"It's just a facelift, won't be an extension of gaming floor, but we're redoing all the walls and floors," Moran said. "It's still in the planning stages, but we're hoping to complete it by the end of the year."

SOBOBA: Parking vendor pleads guilty to bribing chairman

By John Asbury
 The Press-Enterprise

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — A valet parking vendor pleaded guilty Monday to bribing the former Soboba tribal chairman in exchange for parking contracts at the tribe's casino.

Abbas Shilleh, 47, entered the plea to one count of paying a bribe to an Indian reservation when he wrote checks totaling \$50,000 to former tribal chairman Robert Salgado. Salgado pleaded guilty

last year to two felony counts of accepting \$875,000 in bribes from Shilleh and four other vendors in exchange for contracts and capital improvements at the Soboba Casino and on the reservation near San Jacinto.

In a plea deal with prosecutors, Shilleh is set to be sentenced June 6 to three years probation and eight months house arrest. He also must pay a \$100,000 fine and perform 500 hours of community service. He could

have faced up to 10 years in federal prison.

Under the plea agreement, Shilleh admitted that he made the payments for a contract in March 2007 through his business, California Parking Services.

During a two-week period in December 2006 and early 2007, Shilleh wrote three checks to the longtime chairman and to "cash."

No others members of the tribe were charged.

Shilleh's attorney, Mark Werksman, said his client was not aware at the

time that the payments for the contract were illegal because the tribe receives federal funding.

"You can pay advance fees to obtain a contract, but that's not a bribe," Werksman said. "But when you do that to an Indian tribe, that's where it runs afoul of a federal statute."

U.S. attorney's officials said regardless, the payments are a criminal bribe.

Salgado is set to be sentenced March 21 in Los Angeles federal court to seven to nine years in prison.

Legal Notice
LEGAL NOTICE
Window Rock - Apache County Arizona

DEPARTMENT OF DINE EDUCATION OFFICE & REHABILITATION SERVICES

The Department of Dine Education, OSERS is requesting public, private professional organizations and individually licensed professionals with relevant experience to submit applications to provide developmental evaluation and assessment in the areas of speech/language, physical and occupational evaluations for Navajo infants and toddlers with disabilities on the Navajo Nation reservation. Applications are also being accepted for providing on-going early childhood intervention services using transdisciplinary evaluations teaming.

Applicants must have all required state and federal certification and licensure. Applicants may submit resumes, proposed fees and proposed deliverable to the OSERS office at the Education Center P.O. Box 1420, 2nd floor, Room 205 Window Rock, AZ, Telephone (928) 871-6338/Fax (928) 871-7865. Questions can be directed to Treva M. Roanhorse, OSERS Director (928) 871-6338.

The Navajo nation shall provide preference to Navajo Nation owned and Indian owned proposers in accordance with the Navajo Nation Business Opportunity Act.

Legal # 12383 Published in The Independent March 3 & 5 & 8 & 10 & 12 & 15 & 17 & 19 & 22 & 24, 2011.

LEGAL NOTICE
Gallup - McKinley County New Mexico

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 22, 2011 in the Council Chambers of Gallup City Hall, Second Street and Aztec Avenue; Gallup, New Mexico, the Governing Body of the City of Gallup will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Transfer of Ownership and Location of Existing License #343 from Gallup Holding and Investment Corp., Lot 1, Unit 6, Indian Hills Subdivision; Gallup, New Mexico to George Athens d/b/a Joe's Discount Liquors & Convenience Store, 820 West Maloney; Gallup, New Mexico.

The Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division has given this Application a conditional preliminary review.

CITY OF GALLUP, NEW MEXICO

By: S/Afred Abebita II, City Clerk

Legal 12398 Published in The Independent March 8, 2011.

LEGAL NOTICE
Window Rock - Apache County Arizona

Bid # 11-03-854 BD

The Navajo Nation Department of Emergency Medical Service is looking for certified vendors who are under the Navajo Nation Business Regulatory Opportunity Act (Title 5, Ch. 2 - Section 201-215.)

The NNEMS Department is looking for vendors who is qualified in providing the following services:

1. Installing telephone lines into two (2) Modular Building

Legal Notice

2. Installing internet connections for two (2) Modular Buildings.

If you are interested in the following please call Martina Jesus at (928) 871 - 7788 to schedule an appointment starting March 14, 2011 to March 18, 2011.

Bids must be received at the Navajo Nation Department of Emergency Medical Service, Post Office Box 3360, Window Rock, Arizona 86515. No later than March 21, 2011.

Legal #12399 Published in The Independent March 8 & 9 & 10, 2011

02. Services

HANDY MAN SERVICES
 Int. painting, tiling, plumbing, repairs
 FREE QUOTES 722-2667

"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!

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 11:00 a.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 a.m.

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.

02. Services

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

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

03. Lost & Found

KEYS FOUND
 Near Mark and Piano
 13 keys on metal rings
 505-863-6016

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

Jeehdeez'a Academy, Inc.
 PO Box 1073
 Pinon, Arizona 86510
 (928) 725-4200
 (928) 725-3306 FAX

JEEHDEEZ'A ACADEMY, INC is seeking qualified candidates for the following POSITIONS: Principal, Facility Manager, Business Manager/Federal Grant Director, Homeliving Manager, Two (2) Kindergarten Teacher, Special Ed Teacher, Bus Driver, Security Officer, Maintenance Tech I, Custodian and Special Ed Coach. CONTACT: Please visit our websites to obtain employment application at <http://jeehdeezaa.net> or complete online through <https://schoolspring.com>. Please attach all required documents with your application. Federal/State/Tribal Background Clearance are at the expense of the applicant and must accompany their application. CLOSING DATES: Open Until Filled Any questions please contact 928-725-4200 ext:4245. EOE/NPEA.

Mosaic

Is accepting applications for the On-Call Direct Support Associate to work with individuals with disabilities in a residential setting. Starting rate \$8.00 an hour. Must be able to clear background check and drug screen. Must have current driver's license and high school graduate. GED. Contact DeDe Thorne 920 Lobo Canyon Rd Grants, NM

16. Musical Instruments

Olda Brand Alto Sax
 Excellent Condition
 Asking \$500.00
 Call 870-4570 or 870-5102

20. Garage & Yard Sales

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.

22. House For Rent/Sale

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.

37. Space For Rent

Trails West Mobile Home Park
 Spring Spring
 Two months free rent space
 call 722-5427 or
 505-236-7212 9am - 8pm

04. Help Wanted

Sales/collection/Drivers valid NM lic., clean background interviews 3/10/11 11am -4pm \$9.00 per hr 505-920-8495 1102 E Historical 66 Gallup NM

Native American Traders Hiring experienced buffers Apply in person at 111 W. Hwy.66 or call 726-8470

Cleaning Business now hiring buffers, strippers, carpet cleaners with experience only. Call for appointment for interview. 505-240-3101

Ikard and Newsom Propane in Gallup have immediate openings for a Customer Service Representative and a Bulk Delivery Driver in the Gallup office. Drivers minimum requirement is a class B CDL And current Haz Mat endorsement and DOT physical. Applications can be picked up at 3185 Industry Drive. No phone calls please.

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
 Kenmore dryer
 Excellent condition \$200 OBO
 505-399-9344

Woodworking tools and accessories for sale Large and small tools call 505-870-3281 for info.

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.

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43. Real Estate

14.5 Beautiful acres in McGaffey Pines Subdivision-close to Gallup, NM. \$35,000.00. Gorgeous Large plot of vacant land, tall trees, open meadow areas, great for recreational use or development. Call Sharon, Coldwell Banker Legacy 505-450-5529 or Elizabeth, High Desert Coldwell Banker, 505-863-4363

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

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.

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.

45. Autos & Trucks For Sale

1992 Nissan Xcab Truck 5 speed \$1200.00 OBO Call Wes 505-979-8976

48. Auto Parts & Service

Beige camper shell for short bed truck call (505) 870-0754 Asking \$300.00

Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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