

## K-9 unit joins children for story time Friday

Story time at Homedale Public Library will feature "Officer Buckle and Gloria" by Peggy Rathmann at 10:15 a.m. Friday.

The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Officer Buckle knows more about safety than anyone else in town. But whenever he tries

to share his safety tips, nobody else listens. Until the police department buys a police dog named Gloria.

Gloria has her own way of demonstrating safety tips that makes everyone sit up and take notice and makes learning fun and silly. Wilder Police Officer

Ian Takashige and his K-9, Bosco, will be on hand to provide some safety tips of their own.

Along with the story there will be singing, refreshments and crafts. For more information, phone 337-4228 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Child Find seeks to screen special needs students

The Bruneau/Grand View School District Child Find program seeks children with disabilities from age three to 21 who are not enrolled in school.

The school district, in cooperation with parents and non-public school agencies, engages in Child

Find services throughout the year, according to a release from District Special Education Director Penny Hines.

If you know of a child who may have individual needs that result from disabilities or developmental delays and who is not enrolled in

a school program, you can contact Hines at 834-2775, or the district office at 834-2253.

Community agencies and civic groups interested in more information about educating children with disabilities may contact Hines or the district offices, as well.

## Rimrock students teach youngsters about dangers of tobacco use

by Jackie Thurman

On Sept. 30, Rimrock High School students put on a presentation for the elementary schools on the dangers of tobacco called TATU (Teens Against Tobacco Use).

In preparation for their presentation, the Rimrock students underwent a six-hour training session with the American Lung Association of Idaho to learn all they could about the dangers of tobacco. They had demonstrations where they had to sing "Happy Birthday" twice — running in place and then trying to breathe through a straw, which showed the effects of emphysema.

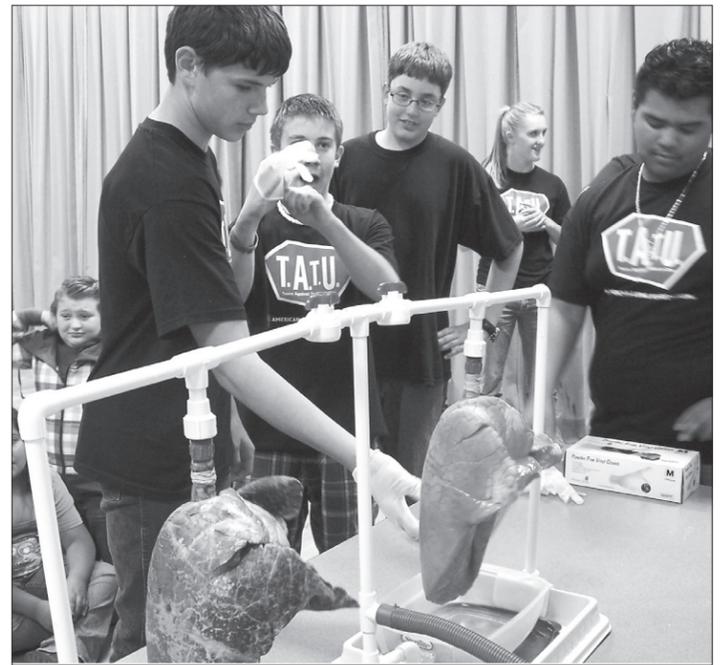
The Rimrock TATU presenters demonstrated the real-life damage that occurs to the lungs because

of smoking by showing the elementary students two sets of pig lungs.

There was an auditory presentation in which the elementary students were asked to close their eyes and listen as the Rimrock TATU members poured BBs into a metal bowl to show how deadly tobacco use is compared to other substance abuse.

There were many other presentations to show the younger students how dangerous tobacco is and also to warn them to stay away from tobacco.

Lessons were learned by both the students who made the presentation and the youngsters who received the message.



### Rimrock students pass lessons on down

**Top:** Rimrock High School students, from left, Chris Smith Bronson Gray and Luis Elizarraras provide information about the effects of smoking on lung tissue to elementary school students. The demonstration uses pig lungs for simulation.

**Below:** Students at the Grand View Elementary School try to breathe through straws during an exercise demonstrating the damage done by emphysema.

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