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Commissioners approve speed reduction for north Old Highway 91

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Cars traveling at 55 mph on a county road and gravel-hauling trucks entering that same highway are an accident waiting to happen.

Sunroc, the company hauling gravel from their pit in north Juab County, would like a speed reduction at the area, said Lynn Ingram, interim county road superintendent.

"Just barely down the road," said Ingram, "the speed limit is 35 mph."

He said that Sunroc officials would like to have the speed signs changed to set the speed limit at 35 mph at the area where the merging trucks and



MEMORIAL DAY CAMPING • The first big camping weekend of the summer is now 3 days away and a check of Ponderosa Campgrounds found a few campers moving their rigs into place and a lot of space with reserved signs on them. The weatherman predicts more rain this week and weekend so it might not be a good weekend for tent camping.

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JHS Choir receives highest rating possible at state competition

The Juab Concert Choir performed amazingly well at Utah Music Education Association State Choral Festival on Thursday May 14, 2015.

Eighty-five students competed at Libby Gardener Hall at the University of Utah under the direction of Mrs. Tana Esplin accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Thomson. The Choir performed three songs, Dos Cantos Apamuy Shungo by

Gerardo Guevara, The Ground by Ola Gjeilo, and Rock My Soul a traditional spiritual arranged by Brian Tate. A panel of UMEA judges awarded the choir straight 1's or Superior, the highest and best rating possible. The judges were pleased with the sound quality and focus from a 3A choir. They also commented on the musical quality and technical skills.

Juab High School competed with schools from 3A, 4A and 5A regions to earn a spot at the State Festival. The Choir performed equal to 4A and 5A schools who participated in the festival.

The choir had their Spring Concert on Monday, May 18 where they performed their Superior rated songs for the public.



Juab High School Concert Choir

Juab Wasps have great showing at State Track & Field Championships

By Nick LaBuda

JHS Track Coach

On Friday, 5/15 and Saturday, 5/16, Juab competed at the UHSAA State Track and Field

Championships. The weather was cool and it rained for about 18 of the 22 hours we were at the BYU Track Complex. Most of the time it was pouring rain. Despite the weather, Juab athletes performed very well. In 3A, on the Boys side, Desert Hills won the title, Stansbury was 2nd, and Juab came in 3rd with 47 pts. On the Girls side, Juab had 54.5 pts. to narrowly miss 3rd by only 0.5 pts. The Lady Wasps came in 4th behind Desert Hills, Cedar, and Park City. Juab scored higher than all Region 12 teams at State for both Boys and Girls.

Juab had several track athletes finish in the Top 3 at State in their events. The Top Girls performer for Juab was Kashley Carter who helped score 34 pts. Kashley won the State title in the 1600m with a PR of 4:58.32 on Friday morning and then doubled up on gold medals by winning the 3200m with a time of 10:42.91 on Sat-

CLUTCH PERFORMANCE • The Lady Wasps' Taylor Cowan took down a giant at the UHSAA 3A State Track & Field Championships on Friday, May 15. On her 6th and final throw of finals, Taylor overtook the best seeded female thrower in Utah to win the Girls Javelin with a great throw of 125-01.50. Photo Courtesy of Diana Cowan.

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Payson woman arrested on sex charges at Mona boys home

By Myrna Trauntvein

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On Monday, May 18, the Juab County Sheriff's Office released a report on the arrest of a worker at a local boy's home.

Lt. Brent Pulver, Juab County Sheriff's Office Emergency Manager, said that Katherine Lynn Estep, 44, of Payson had been arrested and charged with five counts of Forcible Sodomy and seven counts of Sexual Abuse of a Minor.

"Bail was set at \$500,000," said Pulver.

On Friday May 15, 2015, the Juab County Sheriff's Office was called to investigate reports of sexual misconduct at the Journey Boys Home in Mona.

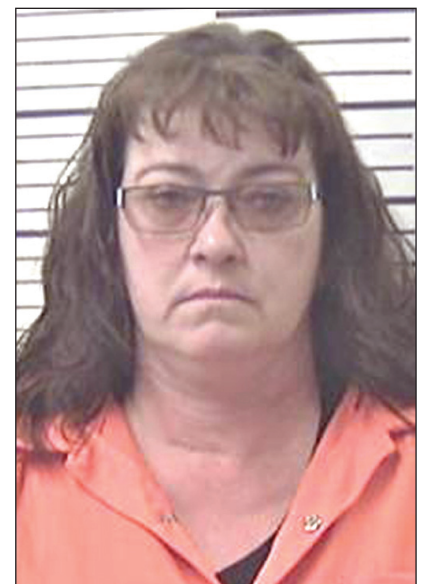
"The reports were of a female staff member performing sexual acts with five juvenile victims," said Pulver.

She was booked into the

Juab County Jail on five counts of Forcible Sodomy and seven counts of Sexual Abuse of a Minor.

She is being held on bail at the county jail.

"This case is still under investigation," said Pulver.



Katherine Estep

Memorial Day services scheduled

Nephi

Nephi American Legion Post 1 invites the public to attend Memorial Day Services on May 25 at 10:00 a.m. at the Nephi City Cemetery and 10:45 at the Nephi Vine Bluff Cemetery. The services will include patriotic music, a short talk, a 21 gun salute and taps.

Levan

Levan Town will hold a flag ceremony and short program on Monday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m. at the Levan Cemetery. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mona

Mona City will be holding events over the Memorial Day weekend. On Saturday May 23



a "Honor your Hero" 5K/Fun Run will be held at the cemetery at 8:45 a.m. Day of registration starts at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$10.00 for the Fun Run and \$15.00 for the 5K. All proceeds to building the Mona Veterans Memorial in the Mona Cemetery. On Sunday, May 24, concessions will be sold. On Monday, May 25, 9:45 a.m. local children will perform a patriotic program; 10:00 a.m. flag ceremony. Navajo tacos, drinks, and treat will be served daily from 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. \$5 for a Navajo taco or chili cheese dog combo meal (includes main dish, drink and cookie), \$4.00 for a hot dog combo meal (includes hot dog, drink and cookie).



MEDAL HAUL • Juab's Kashley Carter collected lots of hardware at the UHSAA 3A State Track & Field Championships last weekend. She was a double State Champion in the 1600m and 3200m, came in 2nd in the 800m, and was part of the 3rd place 4x400m Relay team (along with Autumn Kay, Meadow Kay, and Bethni Jenson). Kashley helped to score 34 of Juab's 54.5 points at State. Photo Courtesy of Cheryl Carter.



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