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Monument School purchased high jump equipment a couple of years ago - it's set up in the school parking lot for practice.

school's FFA chapter, Sophia was recently voted in as a reporter for the Strawberry Mountain District.

Her father, who is Monument School's superintendent/principal and is the varsity track coach, said that if Sophia stays com-

school, she can earn college scholarships through the AAU.

goal is to stay competitive and attend West Point. "She's in eighth grade,

He said his daughter's

but she's planning ahead,'

Sophia said she plans to A member of her compete in the AAU championships again next year. As one of the younger

competitors this year, she'll still be in the 14-year-old division. Her favorite event is

the 100-meter dash, which wasn't available at the Michigan meet.

For now, Sophia is en-

petitive throughout high joying track practice with several other middle school students, coached by Treila Osborne.

"I like that it's an individual sport," she said. "In track, it gives me the extra push and gives me responsibility to know that if I do something wrong in an event, it's my fault, and I can't blame others. I also like the variety of events that you can

In July, Sophia plans to compete in the AAU West Coast Junior Olympic Championships in Reno,

She hopes to qualify for four events, plus the pentathlon, for the National Junior Olympics to be held in Norfolk, Va., in August. The West Coast Championship is the qualifier for the Junior Olympics.

Sophia said she appreciates the local business sponsors who supported her competition and travel, including Kimberly Orchards, Boyer's Cash Store, Chester's Thriftway, Chad Engle Contracting, and Les Schwab Tires.

### **O**UTDOORS

# Weed spraying begins in South Fork fire zone

Blue Mountain Eagle

DAYVILLE - An aerial weed spraying operation will begin Thursday on 13,000 acres in the Murderers Creek basin, in the Phillip W. Schneider Wildlife Area near Dayville.

The Bureau of Land Management will conduct the herbicide application to help the habitat recover from last summer's South Fork Complex Fire, which burned across more than 60,000 acres in the basin.

"Herbicide applications are intended to limit the spread of invasive winter annual grass species like Medusahead rye and cheat grass," said Dan Marvin, wildlife area manMore Info **BLM Office:** 541-416-6700

ager. "Winter annuals pose a significant threat to the ecological health of the area and function of wildlife habitat by replacing the bitterbrush, sage-brush and other forage wildlife need."

The wildlife area is closed to all public access through April 14, an annual closure to protect wintering big game. The weed operation is expected to be completed by the time it reopens.

Marvin said the spraying is timed to suit the restoration goals.

"The application must occur prior to significant spring growth of remaining perennial bunchgrass species in order to limit the spread of winter annual grass species and for successful reseeding, said Marvin.

Purchased in 1972 by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and operated with BLM, the 51,927 acre area is home to approximately 3,000 mule deer, 800 elk, and 150 bighorn sheep during the winter.

About 80 pronghorn antelope spend summer on the wildlife area.

For more information about the spraying procedure and plan, contact the BLM Prineville District Office at 541-416-

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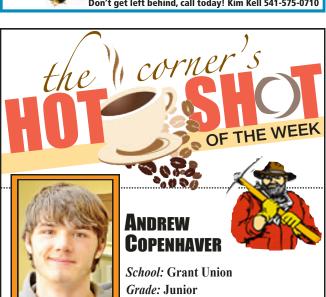
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you contribute to the team by winning.' Coach's Comment: "Andrew has worked very hard to become a

quality wrestler. He is a team leader, and we are very proud of his progress as a student-athlete.'



Parents: Bill and Cammi Copenhaver

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#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

12 p.m. - Seniors Meal Program, Strawberry Grange Hall, Prairie City.

12 p.m. - Women's Support, by Heart of Grant County, for domestic violence survivors. Free lunch. 541-575-4335.

1 p.m. - Grant Cooperative Weed Management Area, Grant Soil and Water Conservation Office. 541-575-1554.

3:30 p.m. - Humbolt Elementary School Site Council, school library. 541-575-0454. 4 p.m. - Grant County

Safe Communities Coalition, Canyon City Community Hall. 541-575-1799. 5:30 p.m. - Grant Coun-

ty Law Enforcement Review Council, County Courthouse Conference Room. 6 p.m.- Grant County

Public Forest Commission, Squeeze-In Restaurant. 541-620-1949. 6 p.m. – Prairie City Com-

munity Association, PCCA office, former Methodist Church, 211 W. Sixth St., Prairie City.



## GRANT COUNTY MEETINGS

6:30-8:30 p.m. - Family History Center, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, John Day. Also open by appointment. 541-656-8069.

7 **p.m.** – **VFW 3597**, 240 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day. 541-

7 p.m. – Prairie City School District 4 Board, school library. 7 p.m. – Grant School Dis-

trict 3 School Board, District 3 office, 401 N. Canyon City Blvd., Canyon City.

7:30 p.m. – Let Go Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Elizabeth Parish Hall, John Day. 541-575-0114. **THURSDAY, MARCH 19** 

6:30 a.m. - John Day/ Canyon City Park and Rec. Board, Belshaw office. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. – Family His-

tory Center, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, John Day. Also open by appointment. 541-656-8069.

10 a.m.-1 p.m. - Monument Food Pantry, distribution, trailer west of the Senior Center. 541-934-9191.

Noon - Seniors Meal Program and bingo, John Day Senior Center, 142 N.E. Dayton St. 541-575-1825. 1:30 p.m. – Blue Mountain

**Hospital Caregivers' Support** Group, Blue Mountain Hospital, John Day. 541-575-0728, Ext. 248, or 541-820-3341. 4-7 p.m. – Blue Mountain

Forest Partners, Forest Service supervisor's office, 431 Patterson Bridge Rd., John Day. 5:30 p.m. – Friends of Kam

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Volunteers Needed

Grant County is looking to fill

vacancies on the following boards.

Interested citizens may obtain an Application to Volunteer by contacting the County Court office, 201 S. Humbolt, Canyon City, OR 97820.

Call 541-575-0059

or email ferriolim@grantcounty-or.gov. Applications must be received

before Friday, March 27, 2015 at 5 pm.

College Advisory Board: Seven members, plus three ex-

officio members serve three-year terms and meet monthly to

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support of library services, receive public input, review and

update library materials, and coordinate activities with the

Grant County Library Foundation. Membership is limited to

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educational needs within the local community.

one re-appointment.

Wah Chung, Kam Wah Chung Interpretive Center, Canton St., John Day. 541-575-2800.

5:30 p.m. – Blue Mountain Hospital board, hospital conference room, John Day.

5:30-7:15 p.m. - Youth Connection, Living Word Christian Center, Mt. Vernon. 541-932-4910. 6 p.m. – "The Girlfriends"

**12-step Recovery**, John Day Church of the Nazarene. 541-620-0065. 7 p.m. – Prairie City Vol-

unteer Fire Department, Fire Hall. 541-820-4360. 7 p.m. – American Legion

Unit 77, Alec Gay Hall. Call Art Pereira, 541-575-1841.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20 3-6 p.m. - United Meth-

odist Church food boxes, 126 N.W. Canton Street, John Day. 6 p.m. - Alcoholics Anon-

ymous, Long Creek Community Center. 541-421-3888. 7 p.m. – Whiskey Gulch

Gang, Sels Brewery, Canyon City. 541-575-0329. **SATURDAY, MARCH 21** 

9 a.m.-noon – Glass recy**cling, Prairie City.** 

Oregon 12 p.m. – NORML-Eastside, Long Creek. Community Hall. 541-620-0768.

4 p.m. - Bingo, potluck, Mt. Vernon Community Hall. **SUNDAY, MARCH 22** 

Fun Jam, musicians and listeners welcome. Call for time, location, 541-575-1927.

**MONDAY, MARCH 23** Noon - Seniors Meal Program, John Day Senior Center, 142 N.E. Dayton St. 541-575-

6 p.m. - Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department, 541-7:30 p.m. – Outlaw

Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, Presbyterian Church, Mt. Vernon. 541-932-4844. **TUESDAY, MARCH 24** 

Grant County Library, 0-6 years old. 541-575-1992. 12 p.m. - Senior Meal Program, Monument Senior

10-11 a.m. - Story Hour,

6:30 p.m. - New Beginnings Recovery Group, Living Word Christian Center,

Mt. Vernon. 541-932-4910. 7:15 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 898, John Day Elks,

John Day. 541-575-2531. 5:15 p.m. - Grant ESD Board, 835 S. Canyon Blvd.,

John Day. 541-575-1349. 7 p.m. – John Day City Council, City Hall.

7 p.m. - Grant County Air Search, airport meeting

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25** 9 a.m. - Grant County Court, courthouse, Canyon

9 a.m. – Shepherd's Closet, Prairie City Assembly of God. 541-820-3682.

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - TOPS weigh-in, meeting. United Methodist Church, 126 N.W. Canton St., John Day. 541-575-3812, 541-932-4592.

#### **BOWLING RESULTS**

Nugget Lanes March 4

Nooners Senior League Men High Game: Ron Flores 179 Men High Series: Doug Kruse 473 Women High Game: Chris Rowe 182 Women High Series: Chris Rowe 471

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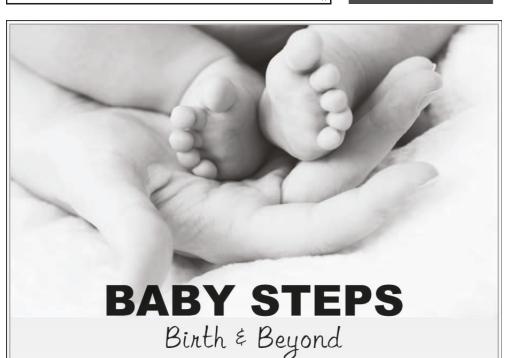
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