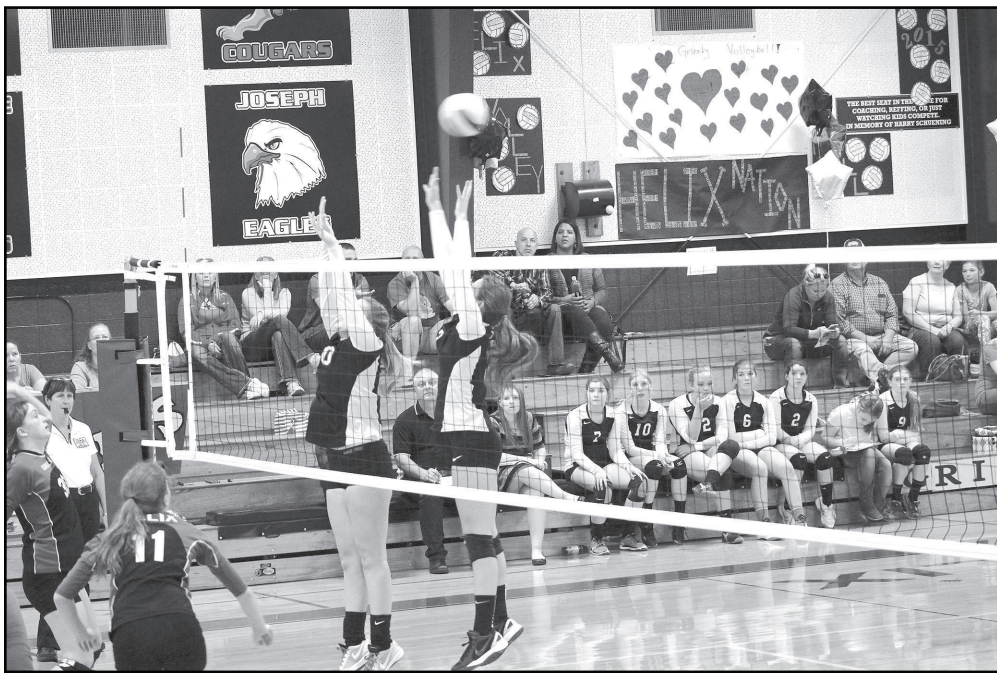


Lady Cards carry winning momentum into districts



Cardinal players Hannah Padberg and Rachel Holland block against Helix last week. Ione lost the non-league game but turned around to win their next three league contests, giving them an 18-6 overall and 13-1 league record for the season and setting themselves up for the Big Sky District Tournament this Saturday, Oct. 24, at The Dalles. —Photo by Sylvia Sandford

Ione to host choir festival, concert tonight

On Wednesday, Oct. 21, Ione will again host the Tri-County Choir Festival. Choral students from six schools will join together to make one large group,

rehearse several songs, and will put on a concert for the public in the evening. The concert will take place at 6 p.m. in the Ione elementary gym. Admission is \$1 per

person. For any questions about this festival, email Ione Music Director Jordan Bemrose-Rust at jordan.bemrose@ione.k12.or.us.

Ione Community School to host Scholastic Book Fair

Ione Community School will host a Scholastic Book Fair on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 4-5, from 12:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Ione elementary gym. Funds raised will help purchase books for the school library, classroom libraries, children, etc. Families, faculty and the community are

invited to attend this reading event that helps inspire children to become lifelong readers.

The book fair offers specially-priced books and educational products, including popular series, award-winning titles, new releases, adult bestsellers and other great reads from

dozens of publishers. Book fair customers may help the school build classroom libraries by purchasing books through the Classroom Wish List program. The book fair also will feature a special drawing for a basket of books valued at \$100.

Everyone is welcome.

Second annual pumpkin picking party this weekend

The Lexington Grange will host its second annual pumpkin picking party and carnival this Sunday, Oct. 25, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Grange has added some new events this year; the activity lineup includes pony rides, carnival games, photos by Julie Baker, a costume contest, pumpkins and pumpkin painting, fresh-squeezed apple cider, candy and prizes.

This year, the Grange is also raffling an adult fall-themed basket.

A \$5 entry fee covers a pumpkin, photo in costume and a costume contest. Tickets can be purchased for the carnival games and



Sally Maddern (forefront) mans the straw dive, one of several games at the Lexington Grange's pumpkin picking party last year. The Grange's second annual pumpkin picking party is planned for this Sunday, Oct. 25. —Photo by Carmelo Di Salvo

pony rides. The Lexington Grange is located at 66296 Marquardt Road, Lexington.

Ione volleyball celebrates senior night



Ione honored its volleyball seniors at their last home game Saturday night. Pictured standing are family members (L-R) Lisa Rietmann, Jerry Rietmann, Steven Holland, Janet Holland, Craig Holland, Marlinda Flynn, Maggie Flynn, Cord Flynn, Hannah Flynn and John Flynn. Front L-R are seniors Ann Rietmann, Rachel Holland and Jessie Flynn. —Photo by Sylvia Sandford

Ione Cardinal Volleyball

Big Sky District Tournament Saturday, October 24 at The Dalles High School 10 am



Back row: Tristan Estabrook, Jessie Flynn, Katelyn Bass, Rachel Holland, Hannah Jo Padberg, Morgan Orem, Ann Rietmann Front row: Susie Teeman, Tatum Clark, Maggie Flynn, Ivy Sanford, Renee Peterson

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