# Ione middle school football ends season undefeated



The 2015 undefeated Ione middle school football team. Back row: Coach Jim Raible, Cameron Jewett, Junior Roque, Jake Heideman, Matt Orem, Hunter Padberg, Paul Taylor and Coach Dale Holland. Front row: Morgan Alldritt, Colt Parker, Gary Walls, Taylor Rollins, Blake Carter and Tony Villegas. –Photo by Erin Heideman

The Ione Middle

The boys beat Echo 24-20. The Cardinals had School football team fin- 58-12, South Wasco 50-0, a very young team this year. ished its 2015 season unde- Sherman County 68-22, On paper, this should have feated with a record of 5-0. Condon 24-6 and Dufur been a "rebuilding" year Ione never trailed." **Ione players receive Big Sky honors** 

for Ione. They started the season with seven out of 14 players being sixth graders, and ending with six out of eleven

In response to the team make-up, Coach Dale Holland changed the way he taught during practice and the way he coached during the games to accommodate for the lack of experience and size. During the first few games of the season, the younger players had the opportunity to log a lot of playing time, gaining invaluable experience.

"By the time they traveled to Dufur-a team they hadn't beaten in several years-for the last game of the season, the players did not think of themselves as underdogs anymore,' said Coach Jim Raible. "When they took to field, they were confident and prepared, and while it was a close game throughout,



Three members of the Ione volleyball district championship team received honors in the Big Sky Conference. Jessie Flynn and Rachel Holland were both selected to Big Sky Conference First Team All Stars, and Hannah Jo Padberg received a Big Sky honorable mention. –Photo by Janet Holland

### **NRCS** offers last chance to Butter **Creek, Sandhollow landowners**

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Ser- have established a priority to private landowners and working north of Highway the land.

NRCS staff say they producers interested in pre- 74 and encompassing land accepting eligible applicaserving natural resources on around Butter Creek, Little tions through January 15, Butter Creek and Sandhol-

low. Any landowner in this vice (NRCS) offers techni- working area, and it will area who is interested can cal and financial assistance be the agency's last year contact the NRCS office to learn more. They will be 2016.

### **Explosive ordnance disposal** training at Bombing Range

Wash.—The Explosive 3-5. Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Detachment Northwest tions will occur during from NAS Whidbey Is- daylight hours in the central or concerns, please call the land will conduct explo- section of the range. Dust Public Affairs Office at sive demolition operations clouds and ground vibration NAS Whidbey Island, 360at Boardman Range, also may result from these op- 257-2286.

NAVALAIR STATION known as the Bombing erations. Safety precautions WHIDBEY ISLAND, Range, from November have been taken to ensure

operations pose no threat to All demolition opera- people or property.

Anyone with questions

## Schools see pink for cancer awareness



#### Ione to host Scholastic book fair next week

Ione Community and Thursday, Nov. 4-5, Families, faculty and the School will host a Scho- from 12:30 to 7:30 p.m. community are invited to

lastic book fair Wednesday in the elementary gym. attend this reading event. Funds raised will help purchase books for the school library, classroom libraries and children.



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The Heppner High School FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) organized breast cancer awareness events last week at Heppner High School and Heppner Elementary School. Students at HHS (top) and HES (bottom) participated by wearing pink to school on Tuesday. -Contributed photos

## BARTHOLOMEW BUILDING

-From PAGE ONE Building. This next week, to move into their new Heppner has gotten however, construction home beside the Morrow used to the sight of con- crews will give way to County Courthouse. struction vehicles surround- moving vans and boxes as

According to Morrow ing the new Bartholomew government offices prepare County Human Resources Director Karen Wolff, the movers are here this week moving furniture out of storage and into the new building, with the goal of having the building ready for use by the end of the week. Movers will return early next week to complete the move. Employees will spend Nov. 4 unpacking and settling in; they expect to be open next Thursday.

> "While we are excited to show off our new building, please give us a few days to get settled in before dropping by," adds Wolff.

> For the next two weeks, the following departments are still open for business, but are also in the process of moving: public health, juvenile, special transportation, finance and county court. The public is asked to keep that in mind while conducting business with the county.

> Wolff says an official grand opening of the Bartholomew Building is planned for a later date.



## **Attention Parents of K-4th Graders!**

Our Annual Holiday Design Contest Is On! Designs Due At Local Branches By 11/03/15

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