

Strictly— Off the Record



FREEZING IN FLORIDA

It was "pretty cold" in Florida, reports Ernie McCabe. Well 50 degrees seemed chilly considering Ernie and his wife, Mary Jean, had just returned to Orlando following a grocery convention in the Bahamas, where Ernie says the mercury stayed around 80.

(P.S. ask them to show you their new sweatshirts from Disney World.)

DUMP YOUR GARBAGE AND HAVE A DRAUGHT?

Is it now possible to dump your garbage at the county land fill, and then order up a beer?

Not really, but for those who haven't been out there lately, the fellows have put up a nice lighted beer sign in the shed by the dump.

No doubt salvaged from a load, the sign could be an indication of things to come. Are pool tables, pretzels and a jukebox next?

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROCK

A brand is usually put on something that belongs to you to help prove ownership, so just to set the record straight, before the "branded" rock was removed, this "nice old guy" wasn't sure whether it was on his own property or his neighbor's, so he went to the trouble of finding out exactly who owned it by having a local surveyor run out the property line. It was determined it was on his neighbor by about 30 feet. Then to be on the safe side because of the road proximity, the Forest Service was also consulted about removing the rock, and they, along with the land owner, said this "nice old guy" could have the rock as the inscription was put on without their permission in the first place.

Now, this one "nice old guy" thinks Orville is a "nice old guy" too, but Orville's closest property is about a mile away from the original rock site, so obviously his claim that "his" rock was stolen cannot be true. You might brand your neighbor's calf but that doesn't make it yours.

Ione boys lose to Echo in best game of season



Mark Meyers (15) stretches high in game with Echo.

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

Ione's boys' basketball team played its best game of the year before falling 72-65 to the number two ranked team in the state, the Echo Cougars. Ione is now 1-7 in the Big Sky Conference and 4-12 overall.

The Cardinals started the game by taking a 15-12 lead after one stanza. Mark Meyers popped in nine points for Ione.

Echo took a 31 to 28 intermission lead by taking the

second quarter by a 19-13 count. Bink Ramos and Pat Seifer led the rally with nine and seven points respectively.

The Cougars increased their lead to 53-45 after three quarters. Ramos and David Lilly

scored six each for Echo. Meyers kept the Cards close with eight points.

Ione out-scored Echo 20-19 in the fourth period, but Echo held on to win 72 to 65.

Meyers was the game's leading scorer, ripping the

Echo out-scores Ione JV team by 20

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

Ione's J.V. basketball team fell to 6-7 with a 67 to 47 loss to the Echo Cougars on Friday, Feb. 3.

The Cougars opened the game by taking a 13-11 first period lead. Chris Rea tossed in six Cardinal points.

Echo exploded for 30 second quarter points to take a 43 to 25 halftime lead. Jim Ramos scored 13 points in the quarter for Echo.

In the third stanza the Cougars outscored the Cardinals 10 to eight to increase their lead to 53-33.

Both teams scored 14 fourth quarter points as Echo won 67-47.

Mike Rietmann led Ione with 12 points, followed by Rea with 10.

Echo's Devin Correa led all scorers with 24 points. Ramos added 13.

From the foul line the Cards were one of eight for 13 percent. Echo made five of 18 for 28 percent.

Ione finishes the season at home against Helix on Friday, Feb. 10 and at Dufur on

Saturday, Feb. 11. Both contests start at 4:30 p.m.

STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	T
Ione	11	14	8	14	47
Echo	13	30	10	14	67

	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	TOTAL POINTS	PF
Ione	11	44	8	13	47	15
Echo	13	30	5	18	67	20

Ione Jr. High boys' team improves record

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

The Ione junior high boys' basketball team improved its record to 4-3 with a 41 to 33 win over the Arlington Goslings on Thursday, Feb. 2.

Ione jumped out to a quick 12 to 2 lead after one quarter. The Cardinals increased their lead to 25-13 at the break by out-scoring the Goslings 13 to 11 in the second period.

Arlington came back to tie the game at 29 after three quarters. The Goslings out-scored Ione 16-4 in the quarter. The fourth stanza favored the Cardinals, 12 to 4. Ione won 41 to 33.

Ken Snider of Ione led all scorers with 17 points. Kevin Ball added 10. Arlington was

led by John Borghese, who had 10 points.

At the free throw line the Cards were 7 of 16 for 44 percent. The Goslings were 1 of 7 for 14 percent.

Ione plays at home on Thursday, Feb. 9, against Echo, and against Condon on Saturday, Feb. 11.

STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	T
Ione	12	13	4	12	41
Arlington	2	11	16	4	33

	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	TP	PF
Ione	17	44	7	16	41	13
Arlington	16	44	1	7	33	18

What's Your Opinion?



Question: "Do you feel that Morrow County schools have too many, too few or just enough computers for their students?"

"I'm not aware just exactly how many they have because I don't have a student in school right now," said Meg Murray of Ione, "but I do know it's an important tool for learning."

Fitness Facts

When it comes to speed, women athletes can claim some amazing records. The highest speed ever claimed by a woman skier, for instance, is 105.217 mph by Catherine Breyton, of France, at Silverton, Colorado in April 1981.



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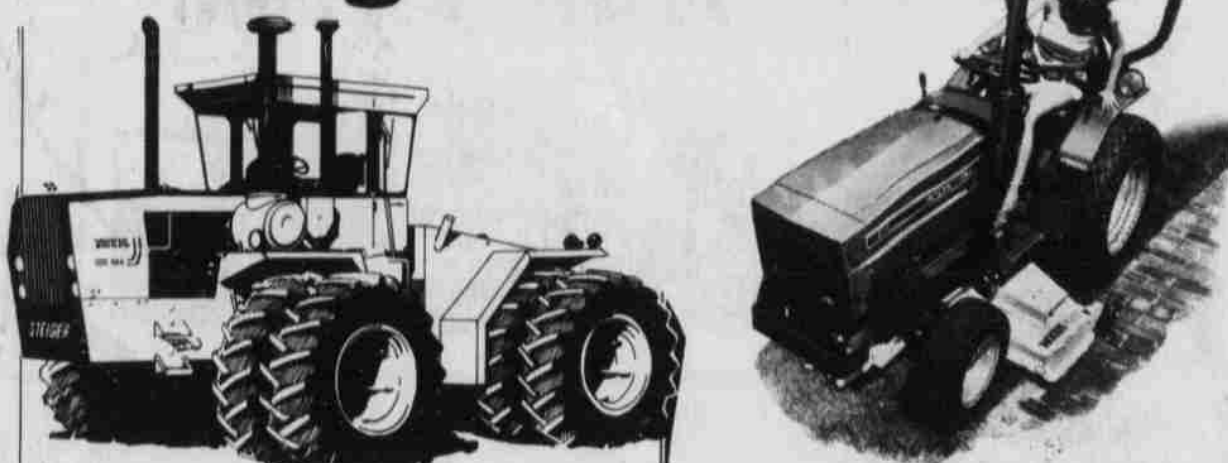
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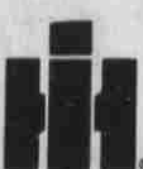
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