

Mustangs Hold Stanfield to Narrow Victory

By Jim Morris

Heppner's Mustangs traveled to Stanfield Friday night where they tangled with the highly rated Tigers and almost turned the game into an upset as they gave the Tigers a tussle to long be remembered. They weren't able to keep up the pace as they dropped the game by a count of 40-32.

The Mustangs opened the game by taking an 8-2 advantage early in the first panel. The Tigers found their range midway in the period as they hit for seven quick ones and held the Mustangs to one counter. The Tigers continued the pace in the second stanza and at halftime they held their biggest lead of the evening at 21-12.

After the halftime stop the Mustangs came back strong to outscore the Tigers and at one time pulled within two points of the Tigers, but the Mustang defense weakened in the latter minutes of the game and the Tigers "clawed" their way to a big victory.

Scoring—Heppner (32) Alderman 17, Morris, Groshen, 4, Prock 7, Connor 3, Ruhl 1. Stanfield (40) Walch, 12, Gordon, 9, Wolfe, 4, Evans, 2, J. Houk 11, B. Houk, 2.

Soil Conservation

(Continued from Page 1) ing, 2 acres; pond construction, 5; waterway development, 2 acres and soil surveys completed to date on 836,171 acres. Net worth of the district was reported \$1,627,18 cash from equipment rentals and \$470 for equipment.

ICY ROADS CAUSE WRECK

A car driven by Dick Ruhl of Lexington left the road Saturday just east of Lexington and overturned causing about \$1,000 damage to the vehicle. According to the accident report, Ruhl struck a spot of heavy snow which threw the car out of control.

Need Letterheads? Phone 6-9228

Farm Housing and Building Loans Now Available in County

A line of credit is now available from Farmers Home Administration in this area to improve or build new farm buildings, such as milk houses, loafing sheds, storage facilities, etc., including houses. It may also be used to provide water for household or farmstead use, for borrowers or their tenants.

It is the belief of Carl Knight, chairman of the Farmers Home Administration committee in Morrow county that many farm owners could improve their farm buildings and increase the potential earnings of their farms. The importance of getting maximum production to meet operating costs cannot be over emphasized. Nationally, 1700 loans have been made during the past seven months for building purposes.

In addition to being a farm owner, the applicant must receive substantial gross income from the farm and other resources to meet family living and farm operating expenses in order to repay his loan and other debts.

Farm housing loans are repayable over periods up to 33 years at 4% interest and are secured by a mortgage on the farm.

Farm owners and families operating part-time farms may obtain information at 105 S. E. Byers Avenue, Pendleton. James S. Cody, county supervisor, will be glad to provide a complete explanation of these loans at 10:00 a. m., Mondays of each week.

Ski Area Attracts Many From Here

A number of Heppner and Lexington residents went to Spout Springs Sunday for skiing. Those from Heppner were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Prock, Wilbur Worden, Mr. and Mrs. William Barratt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, and from Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peck and children and Norman Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick were in Portland on business Friday and Saturday.

Weather Slows Sales Volume

HERMISTON — The weather was again "chilly" but the market "red hot" at the Hermiston Livestock Commission Co. sale Friday where 46 consignors placed 224 cattle and 95 hogs on the auction block.

Though the subzero cold held down the volume several high or near-high prices for the season were posted including veal with a top of \$22.25 cwt., stock cows with a high of \$152.50 per head and bulls with a high mark of \$14.10 cwt.

Hogs again brought good prices with feeder pigs ranging from \$18 to \$19.75 cwt. and fat hogs bringing from \$19.10 to \$20.20 cwt.

Needed for next week besides a little warmer weather, are plenty of "killing cattle" and steer calves, sale manager Delbert Anson said.

The market: CATTLE—Baby calves, 1.50 to 5 per head; steer calves, 18.10 to 19.30 cwt.; heifer calves, 14.40 to 17 cwt.; veal, 19.10 to 22.25 cwt.; stocker steers, 15.10 to 17.20 cwt.; feeder steers, 17.10 to 17.90 cwt.; fed heifers, 15.60 to 17.90 cwt.; fed steers, 17.50 to 18.60 cwt.; dairy cows, 91 to 147.50 per head; stock cows, 101 to 152.50 per head; canner-cutter cows, 8.10 to 9.70 cwt.; shells, 4.50 to 7.10 cwt.; utility-commercial cows, 10.50 to 13.20 cwt.; and bulls, 12.60 to 14.10 cwt.

HOGS—Weaner pigs, 5 to 8.75 per head; feeder pigs, 18 to 19.75 cwt.; fat hogs, 19.10 to 20.20 cwt.; and sows, 13.50 to 16.5 cwt. There were no sheep.

Those earning top prices at the market included—Mike Green, Hermiston, 20.20 cwt. for three fat hogs of 540 pounds; C. P. Jones, Walla Walla, 8.75 per head for four weaner pigs; Clyde Nobles, Hermiston, 19.75 cwt. for a 135-pound feeder pig; Tucker Echo ranch, Echo, 18.60 cwt. for a 1350-pound fat steer; E. P. Snyder, Hermiston, 17 cwt. for a 525-pound white face heifer calf; Oscar McCarty, Echo, 17.90 cwt. for an 865-pound grain fed heifer; W. S. Cashe, Walla Walla, 19.30 cwt. for a 475-pound steer calf; W. W. O'Neil, Hermiston, 22.25 cwt. for a 190-pound veal;

Prompt Selective Service Registration Still Necessary

Robert Eaton, Condon, chairman of local Selective Service board No.31, states: "The currently reduced monthly calls for induction in Oregon has resulted in an increased letdown of prompt registration by young men upon reaching the age of eighteen years. Young men are coming in to register anywhere from two weeks to several months after their eighteenth birthday. He further says, "This is not a willful disregard of the law in most instances, but is considered to be an oversight. It is a condition, however, that should be promptly corrected."

He concluded with a warning, "Even though inductions may continue to be very light, and to a large extent may be filled by those volunteering for induction, the Universal Military Training and Service Act still requires every young man to register with Selective Service at the local board office or with an appointed registrar within five days after he attains the age of eighteen."

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly of Everett, Washington are the parents of a girl born Monday, January 28. She has an older sister Luanne and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson left Sunday for Everett, Washington where Mrs. Ferguson will remain for an indefinite stay at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruggles left Tuesday for Eugene where they will spend several days attending an Insurance Seminar.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parrish and family of Portland are visiting this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish.

Mrs. Harley Anderson left Tuesday to return to her home in Mesa, Arizona.

E. P. Snyder, Hermiston, 152.50 per head for eight white face stock cows; and E. H. McGregor, La Grande, 147.50 per head for a holstein cow.

First National Bank Names New Directors; Year's Earnings High

The election of two new directors and the announcement of record high earnings during 1956 were highlights of the annual meeting of shareholders of First National Bank of Portland held last week.

The new members of the board are John D. Gray, president of Oregon Saw Chain corporation, and Carl Schram, partner in the contracting firm of Parker-Schram. They will replace Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., former president of First National, and Edward B. Stanton, railroad executive, who asked to be relieved of their duties.

Belgrano and Stanton vacated their positions because they have both moved from Oregon, and have found it increasingly difficult to regularly attend the monthly meetings of the board.

The year 1956 was a prosperous one for First National, the president told the stockholders. "The growth of the bank, measured in number of customers served and additional facilities to provide that service, also accelerated. More people visited First National offices, wrote more checks and used other banking services to a greater extent than ever before," he asserted.

Net operating earnings, after taxes but before reserves, totaled \$6,159,249 or \$3.85 per share for 1956, an increase of 7.8 per cent over the preceding year and the highest on record. Net profit was \$5,512,557, or \$3.45 per share on the 1,600,000 shares outstanding.

Taxes on operating income were \$5,379,900 last year—a sum sufficient to provide the land, buildings and fixtures for nearly 60 new neighborhood branches like the one recently completed in the Waverly district of Albany.

First National's philosophy of neighborhood banking was expressed concretely last year by completion of new quarters for seven branches. Three of these—Waverly in Albany and Walnut Park and S. W. Sixth & Lincoln in Portland—represent additions to the system, making a total of 74 offices.

Medical—Lois Lyon, Kinzua, dismissed; Myron Huston, Heppner; David McClain, Kinzua; Ruby Billingsley, Kinzua; Tracy Brostrom, Ione, dismissed; Nedra Jewel, Monument, dismissed; Bert Wheeler, Condon; Margaret Evans, Heppner, dismissed; Charles Bennett, Heppner; Marie Monahan, Heppner; Egel McMahon, Heppner; Constance Murray, Monument; Alice Galbraith, Condon.

Minor Surgery—Richard Olson, Heppner.

Major Surgery—Evelyn Warren, Heppner, dismissed; Newt O'Hara, Lexington; Patrick Leslie, Heppner; Viola Bevan, Hardman.

Savings Bond Sales Drop During Year In Morrow County

Sales of series E and H bonds in Oregon during 1956 amounted to \$40,699,421 which is the second highest amount of sales in over ten years.

December sales amounted to \$2,265,605 as compared to a record December month sales of \$3,586,849 in 1955.

Sales in Morrow county during December amounted to \$12,190 bringing sales this year to \$265,534 according to Jack Bedford, county savings bonds committee chairman.

Five counties—Curry, Jefferson, Malheur, Umatilla and Wheeler have achieved their 1956 sales quota. These counties, along with Coos and Tillamook counties had higher sales than in 1955. Ten other counties were within 5% of equalling their 1955 savings bonds sales.

Morrow county's sales amounted to 62.6 percent of its quota and were far below 1955 when \$460,993 were purchased here.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn, Fossil, an 8 lb. 1 1/2 oz. boy born Jan. 26, named Phillip Wayne. To Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne McCowan, Heppner a 5 lb. 7 oz. girl born Jan. 26, named Shelley Ann. To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Henderson, Condon, an 8 lb. girl born Jan. 26, named Sandra Elaine. To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Owens, Kinzua, a 6 lb. 9 1/2 oz. girl born Jan. 27, named Debra Rene. To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fryer, Fossil, a 7 lb. 11 oz. boy born Jan. 27, named Roderick Merlin.

Medical—Lois Lyon, Kinzua, dismissed; Myron Huston, Heppner; David McClain, Kinzua; Ruby Billingsley, Kinzua; Tracy Brostrom, Ione, dismissed; Nedra Jewel, Monument, dismissed; Bert Wheeler, Condon; Margaret Evans, Heppner, dismissed; Charles Bennett, Heppner; Marie Monahan, Heppner; Egel McMahon, Heppner; Constance Murray, Monument; Alice Galbraith, Condon.

Minor Surgery—Richard Olson, Heppner.

Major Surgery—Evelyn Warren, Heppner, dismissed; Newt O'Hara, Lexington; Patrick Leslie, Heppner; Viola Bevan, Hardman.

Traffic Deaths in County Show Increase During Past Year

Two Oregon counties, Clackamas and Douglas, held the line against increasing traffic deaths in 1956, recording exactly the same number of fatalities as in 1955.

Even more important to state traffic safety officials, 21 of the state's 36 counties reported fewer deaths than in the preceding year. Thirteen other counties, however, recorded higher death tolls.

One of the highest increases in traffic deaths came in Klamath county where accidents claimed 31 lives for a 63 percent increase over 1955, according to the Oregon Traffic Safety Commissioner.

Counties reporting fewer deaths last year than in 1955 were Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Gilliam, Harney, Jefferson, Josephine, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Polk, Sherman, Umatilla, Walla and Yamhill.

Higher death counts were recorded in Baker, Benton, Grant, Hood River, Jackson, Morrow, Multnomah, Tillamook, Union, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler and Klamath counties.

Morrow county had three deaths during 1956 an increase of two over 1955.

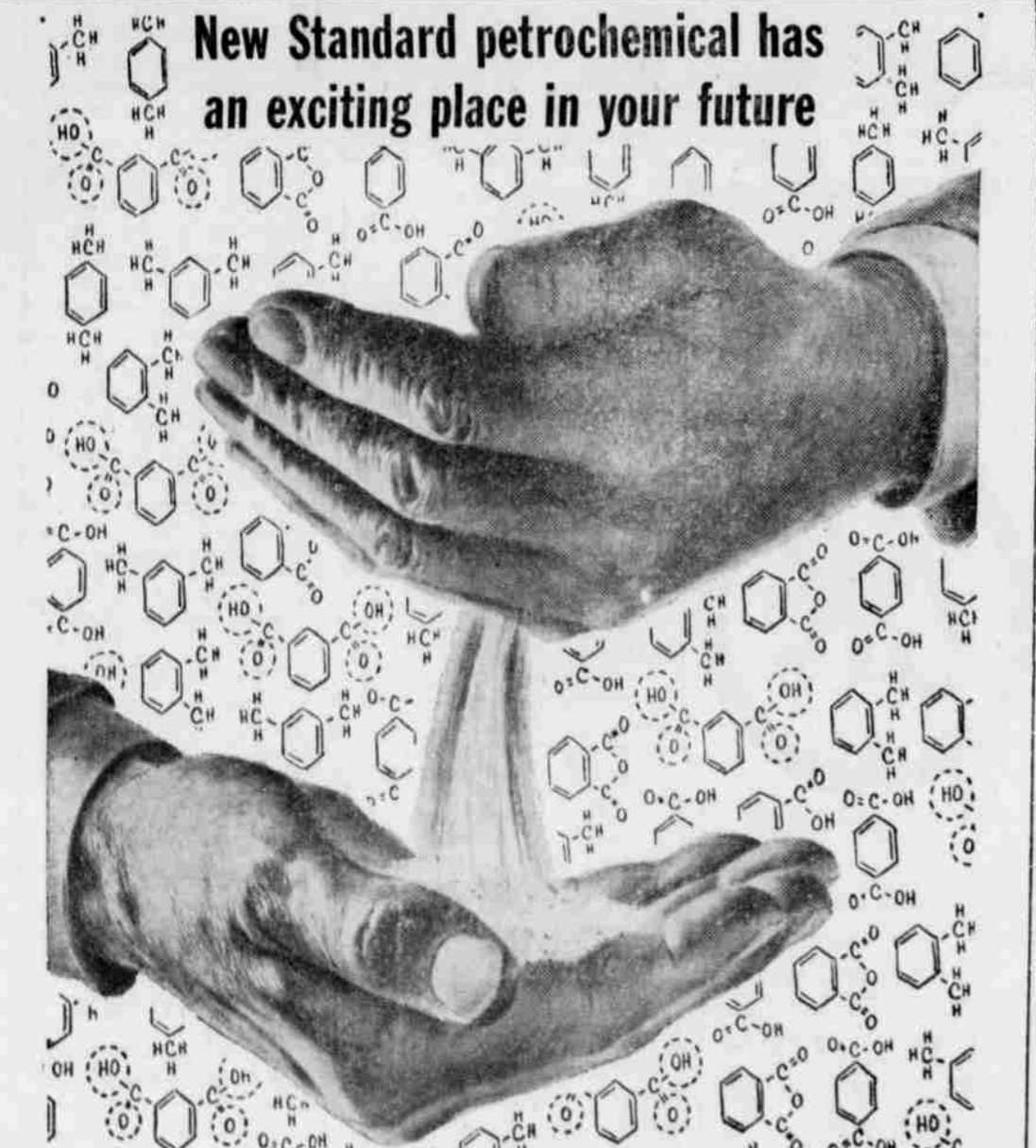
Eleanor Rice, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rice, is working for the Emporium in San Francisco. She and four others from the store were chosen to go as instructors for the new salespeople at the new branch store to be opened soon in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall and Nancy, Carol and Tina of Kennewick, Washington were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kreimeyer, Geneva, Iowa, left Wednesday for their home after a visit at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Kreimeyer. Mr. Kreimeyer visited here for six weeks and Mrs. Kreimeyer joined him here for a two and a half week visit.

SPECIAL News Reel on same program with "Love Me Tender" Sunday and Monday at the Star Theater—Presidential inauguration and parade. 47c

New Standard petrochemical has an exciting place in your future



Progress in the West means... plentiful raw materials for 3000 new manufacturing firms by 1965

Standard's economists say: "New products from Isophthalic will help provide employment for the 600,000 new workers in manufacturing the West will have by 1965."

HOUSE PAINTS THAT LAST YEARS LONGER, superstrong light-weight luggage, improved fibre-glass fishing rods and boats... these are some of the things that will come from Isophthalic*, a new petrochemical from Standard laboratories. Even though its possibilities have only begun to be explored, we have invested in a multi-million dollar plant to make Isophthalic.

We're convinced it will make as important a change in your life as detergents, wrinkle-resistant fabrics and other modern wonders whose basic materials were products of Standard research.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA plans ahead to serve you better

LOOK! NEW FORD TRUCKS for '57



The boldly modern styling you see just hints at how deep-down modern the '57 Fords really are!

New Ranchero rides, handles and looks like a modern car. It's a rugged truck that carries over half a ton—more than many standard pickups. Ford's all-new Tilt Cab Series brings modern design to the big-truck field. It's America's lowest-priced* Tilt Cab line.

New Ford pickups back up their modern styling with higher power, completely new cabs, a new kind of ride. Style-side bodies are biggest of any pickup.

The trucks shown here just touch the sweeping changes in the new Ford line for '57. See your Ford Dealer for complete details on the truck to fit your job.

*Based on a comparison of factory-suggested list prices

LOOK again! They're modern through and through

For '57 and the years ahead— FORD TRUCKS COST LESS

LESS TO OWN... LESS TO RUN... LAST LONGER TOO!

Rosewall Motor Company