Improved Practices Noted in District

Supervisors of the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation District observed considerable application of soil conserving practices on the land at their regular monthly meeting, March 2, reports N. C. Anderson, secretary.

Ralph Richards, work unit conservationist, reported eight new district cooperators, including A. C. Warren, David Rietmann, Alfred Lindstrom, John Jepsen, Perry Morter, all Ione, and Wilbur Worden, Ron Haguewood, and Don Bennett, Heppner. Conservation plans were completed for Bert Corbin and John Wood, Heppner.

Practices completed during the period include 1500 feet channel clearance at the Harold Peck ranch; 1200 feet channel change, Howard Cleveland, Heppner; 350 foot channel improvement, 2 dams and 350 foot irrigation channel, Leo Ashbeck, Pine City; 17,545 feet diversions, Louis Carlson, Ione; 600 acres subsoiling, Fritz Cutsforth, 379 acres subsoiling, Ron Haguewood; and 1 well, Gene Cutsforth, Lexington.

Soil loss determinations were made for Albert Lindstrom, C. A. Warren, Ralph Kincaid, Ione, and Alvin Bunch and Paul Maley, Heppner.

Conservation practices surveyed included land leveling for the following: Delbert Emert, Ione; 35 acres—Louis Halvorsen, Ione; 16 acres—Dick Krebs, Cecil; 49 acres—Leo Ashbeck, Pine City. Diversion ditches came in for a "much in demand" practice after the December 22 runoff. 32,650 feet were surveyed for Bill McClintock, Lexington; 16950 feet—Vern Dalzell; 8900—McElligott Brothers all Ione; 3900 feet—Albert Fetsch; 800 feet—David Rietmann, Ione.

These, combined with that established at the Louis Carlson ranch, makes this the greatest number of diversion ditches layed out in such a period of time since the district was organized in 1941. In addition, 2200 feet of irrigation ditch was laid out for Healy Brothers, Buttercreek; 3500 feet channel—Hynd Brothers, Cecil; 14 levies were surveyed for Marcel Jones, Heppner.

Other business of the regular monthly meeting was election of officers with Raymond French elected for the 10th consecutive year as chairman; Kenneth Turner, vice chairman, and W. C. Rosewall, treasurer, Heppner.

Plans were made for observing Soil Stewardship Week—May 23 to 30 and materials were ordered from the National Association. Committee appointments for activities planned for the new year including fifth grade conservation tour, Vernon Munkers, chairman, Lexington; conservation speech contest, Kenneth Turner, Heppner; resource conservation and development, Elmer Palmer, Heppner, and O. W. Cutsforth, Lexington, co-chairman; audit—Raymond Lundell, Ione, and Roger Palmer, Heppner; audit conservation tour—Roger Palmer, Heppner; soil judging contest—Roger Palmer; soil stewardship week—W. C. Rosewall, Heppner.

In order to better cover the wants and needs of the entire district, appointments were made for advisory supervisors to represent the north Ione and Lexington areas. Verner Troedson, Ione, Roy A. Lindstrom, Ione and D. O. Nelson will be asked to serve as advisory supervisors for these areas. Bob Jepsen, advisory supervior, Ione, representing the district on the Portland eighth grade tour planning committee reported that tentative arrangements had been made for the tour which will be held on May 7, 8 and 9. The district budgeted $50 toward the expenses of this public relations tour expressing their interest and pleasure in the conservation aspect of the tour.

An annul work plan which includes specific plans for the new year to be carried out in the district was approved at this ed a discussion on the need of meeting. Other business includ- incorporating conservation in farm programs and recommending to the County ASC Committee that an ACP practice which provides cost-sharing for livestock "water holes" without the necessity of applying for a water right be considered for the 1966 conservation year.

Field Trip Planned By Livestock Club

A meeting of the Black Horse 4-H livestock club was held at the Jim Bloodsworth home on March 7. A committee reported selecting a book for the Esther Kirmis bookshelf. It is "A Dog to Trust."

We discussed taking a field trip to a feed lot near Hermiston. The trip is sponsored by the Ione Livestock club.

For recreation we played two games, then Mrs. Bloodsworth served refreshments of cookies and punch.

The next meeting will be held at the Bernard Doherty home.

Michelle Miller, reporter

Livestock Total Drops in State; Beef Cattle Up

Oregon farms and ranches had a lower total value and fewer numbers of all livestock, except beef cattle and turkeys, as 1965 started, reports Mrs. Elvera Horrell, Oregon State University extension agricultural economist.

Reviewing the annual livestock and poultry inventory made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Mrs. Horrell noted that the inventory value of livestock on Oregon farms at the start of the year was $185 million, down 12 percent from January 1, 1964.

However, she added, values per head were higher for all types of livestock except cattle. In terms of numbers, only beef cattle and turkeys topped a year ago, with fewer milk cows, hogs, sheep and chickens counted.

A record number of beef cows, 673,000 head, was counted in the state, while milk cows and heifers, two years and older, are at the lowest level since 1908.

Total cattle numbers in Oregon now stand at 1,614,000 head, up four percent from last year and the highest of record. The increase in beef numbers more than offset the decline in milk cows which now, number 150,000, a decrease of 6,000 head from the 1964 figure, Mrs. Horrell said.

Sheep and lambs, at 693,000 head, were down six percent from last year and the lowest since January 1, 1951. Hogs numbered only 110,000, a drop of 19 per cent for the year and the second lowest total since records were started in 1867.

Chickens declined for the eighth consecutive year, she reported. Chicken numbers were down three per cent to 2,915,000. On the other hand, January 1 found 262,000 turkeys on Oregon farms, some two percent more than a year ago.

Generally, national trends were about the same as those in Oregon, Mrs. Horrell pointed out, with the exception of chicken numbers. The inventory value of all livestock on the nation's farms and ranches was down nine percent.

As 1965 started, Oregon ranked eighth among the 50 states in the number of turkeys on farms, 11th in sheep and lamb numbers, 20th in beef cows, 32nd in milk cows, 33rd in chickens, and 35th in hog numbers.

Clackamas county led the state in value of all livestock and livestock products sold from farms in 1963, according to figures just released by the OSU Cooperative Extension Service and U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Next in line were Malheur, Umatilla, Klamath and Marion, each with sales amounting to more than $10 million that year.

Klamath county led the state in sales of cattle and calves, while Douglas county was first in sheep and lamb sales. Marion county was tops in hog sales and Tillamook county was first in farm sales of milk and cream. Clackamas was high in poultry and poultry products.

Unit Plans Food Sale

A food sale, sponsored by the Heppner Home Extension Unit, is scheduled Saturday, March 20, at Central Market, beginning at 11 a.m. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Esther Kirmis Memorial Fund.

See us for envetopes of all kinds. The Gazette-Times.

Notice of School Budget Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the governing body of Morrow County School District No. R-1 of Morrow County, State of Oregon, will be held at Courthouse, Heppner on the 22nd day of March, 1965 at 8:00 P.M. o'clock for the purpose of discussing with interested persons the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1965 and ending June 30, 1966, hereinafter set forth.

The budget was prepared on a basis of accounting consistent with that used in the preceding year. Major accounting changes, if any, and their effect on the budget are set forth in an accompanying statement.

A copy of the budget document is available for inspection at Courthouse, Heppner between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

Signed:
W. HOWARD CLEVELAND
District School Board Chairman

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

For the Ensuing Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1965

Tax Levy Computation (1)	Total All Funds (2)	General Fund (3)	Bond Int. & Redemption (4)	Construction Fund (5)	School Lunch (6)	Teacherage Fund (7)
Total Budget Requirements	$1,338,612	$1,042,285	$ 92,130	$ 125,687	$ 46,000	$ 32,510
Deduct: Total Budget Resources Except Tax to Be Levied	554,229	330,032	20,000	125,687	46,000	32,510
Revenue Necessary to Balance Budget	784,383	712,253	72,130			
Add: Est. of taxes to be levied but not rec'd in ensuing year	23,531	21,367	2,164			
Taxes to be levied for Ensuing Year	807,914	733,620	74,294			
Analysis of Taxes to Be Levied						
Within 6% Limitation	245,569	245,569				
Outside 6% Limitation	488,051	488,051				
Not Subject to 6% Limitation	74,294		74,294			
Total Taxes to Be Levied	807,914	733,620	74,294			

For the Current Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1964

Tax Levy Computation (1)	Total All Funds (2)	General Fund (3)	Bond Int. & Redemption (4)	Construction Fund (5)	School Lunch (6)	Teacherage Fund (7)
Total Budget Requirements	$1,275,715	$ 971,738	$ 93,340	$ 132,587	$ 46,000	$ 32,050
Deduct: Total Budget Resources Except Tax to Be Levied	471,291	260,654	None	132,587	46,000	32,050
Revenue Necessary to Balance Budget	804,424	711,084	93,340			
Add: Est. of taxes to be levied but not rec'd in ensuing year	24,133	21,333	2,800			
Taxes to Be Levied for Ensuing Year	828,557	732,417	96,140			
Analysis of Taxes to Be Levied						
Within 6% Limitation	231,669	231,669				
Outside 6% Limitation	500,748	500,748				
Not Subject to 6% Limitation	96,140		96,140			
Total Taxes to be Levied	828,557	732,417	96,140			

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

TYPE OF INDEBTEDNESS	Outstanding: Actual July 1 Current Year	Outstanding: Estimate July 1 Ensuing Year
Serial Bonds	$911,000	$847,000
Total	$911,000	$847,000

Approved by Budget Committee: February 15, 1965

Signed:
ROBERT SICARD, Secretary
FRANK ANDERSON, Chairman

Adopted by District School Board February 25, 1965

Signed:
BEVERLY GUNDERSON, Clerk
W. HOWARD CLEVELAND, Chairman

BUDGET SUMMARY
GENERAL FUND

Historical Data: Actual: Second Year Preceding (1)	First Year Preceding (2)	Budget Current Year (3)	Budget Resources (4)	Budget for Ensuing Year
$ 62,486.38	$ 88,143.69	$ 30,000.00	Available Cash Balance	$ 40,000
83,772.77	62,245.72	16,500.00	Revenue from Local Sources except tax to be levied	65,500
26,477.37	25,330.85	22,000.00	Revenue from intermediate sources	20,500
177,572.92	219,287.08	169,154.00	Revenue from State Sources	223,532
15,046.54	31,322.85	18,500.00	Revenue from Federal Sources	20,000
1,925.97	1,838.05	500.00	Proceeds from sales	
1,200.00	720.00	500.00	Receipts from other School Districts	500
6,568.08	4,966.91	3,500.00	Interest on Savings—Transfers from other Funds	
375,050.03	433,855.15	260,654.00	Total Budget Resources except tax to be levied	330,032
604,746.48	607,099.92		District Tax Received in Year Levied	
		711,084.00	District Tax Required to Balance Budget	712,253
979,796.51	1,040,955.07	971,738.00	TOTAL BUDGET RESOURCES	1,042,285

Historical Data: Actual: Second Year Preceding (1)	First Year Preceding (2)	Budget Current Year (3)	Budget Requirements (4)	Budget for Ensuing Year
27,965.18	18,999.92	20,350.00	Administration—Salaries	22,177
6,510.33	6,373.38	8,200.00	—Other	7,800
503,635.66	543,896.66	568,240.00	Instruction—Salaries	627,942
38,183.25	40,736.39	40,710.00	—Other	46,711
			Health Services—Salaries	None
3,956.67	4,105.32	4,611.00	—Other	4,448
38,319.33	39,770.31	38,322.00	Pupil Transportation Services—Salaries	43,180
52,352.44	42,018.58	55,574.00	—Other	57,331
52,156.41	53,587.06	55,290.00	Operation of Plant—Salaries	58,725
39,380.81	47,900.89	41,325.00	—Other	43,135
1,300.00	1,373.00	1,050.00	Maintenance of Plant—Salaries	500
15,506.42	19,399.40	16,841.00	—Other	12,356
49,148.07	56,422.53	52,800.00	Fixed Charges	64,754
16,200.16	16,420.50	16,323.00	Food Services—Salaries	17,260
1,271.59	1,192.23	2,305.00	—Other	840
1,500.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	Student Body Activities—Salaries	1,650
899.63	2,221.08	2,000.00	—Other	2,150
4,100.00	8,902.60	2,000.00	Capital Outlay—Sites	None
13,900.88	20,051.61	12,638.00	—Buildings	None
22,475.99	35,186.24	11,559.00	—Equipment	10,905
2,890.00	1,897.74	2,000.00	Payments to other School Districts	2,421
		18,000.00	Operating Contingency	18,000
891,652.82	962,045.40	971,738.00	TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	1,042,285
891,652.82	962,045.40	971,738.00	TOTAL BUDGET REQUIREMENTS	1,042,285

BUDGET SUMMARY
OTHER FUNDS

Historical Data: Actual: Second Year Preceding (1)	First Year Preceding (2)	Budget Current Year (3)	School Lunch Fund (4)	Budget for Ensuing Year
5,577.67	8,210.08	5,000.00	Salaries	5,500
32,978.50	38,914.40	35,000.00	Food	35,000
1,590.06		2,500.00	Supplies	2,000
1,271.91	3,572.60	2,000.00	Replacement of Equipment	2,000
	1,890.43	500.00	Other	500
		1,000.00	Reserve	1,000
			Bond Interest and Redemption Fund	
67,000.00	64,000.00	64,000.00	Principal on Bonds	65,000
33,671.25	30,991.25	29,340.00	Interest on Bonds	27,130
618,414.03	116,711.45	132,586.80	**Construction Fund**	125,687
			Teacherage Fund	
369.58	1,007.99	1,500.00	Taxes and Maintenance	1,200
		30,550.00	Teacherages	31,310

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
GENERAL FUND

Historical Data: Second Year Preceding (1)	First Year Preceding (2)	Current Year Budget: No. of Empl. (3)	Current Year Budget: Total Salary Budgeted (4)	Personnel Classification (5)	Range (6)	Budget Ensuing Year: No. of Empl. (7)	Budget Ensuing Year: Approved Actual (9)
11,000.00	11,000.00	1	12,000	Superintendent	12,000-12,299	1	12,000
4,740.00	4,999.99	1	5,200	Clerk	5,200-5,400	1	5,362
				Secretaries	3,300-3,599	2	6,630
		2	6,038	Secretaries	2,888-3,150		
		1	2,250	Secretaries	2,250-2,520	4	9,408
		1	1,925	Secretaries	1,800-2,000		
11,360.92	12,442.70	2	2,520	Secretaries	1,215-1,305		
		1	10,774	Principals	10,774-11,000	1	10,974
		1	9,918	Principals	9,700-9,999	1	9,727
		2	18,980	Principals	9,400-9,699	1	9,694
				Principals	9,100-9,399	1	9,377
				Principals	8,800-9,099	1	9,099
		1	8,267	Principals	8,200-8,499		
				Principals	7,600-7,899	1	7,767
29,415.00	36,262.00	1	7,385	Principals	7,300-7,599		
				Teachers	8,900-9,199	1	9,138
		1	8,637	Teachers	8,500-8,799		
		1	8,214	Teachers	8,200-8,499	3	24,662
		1	8,162	Teachers	7,900-8,199	2	15,800
		1	7,714	Teachers	7,600-7,899	2	15,659
		7	52,235	Teachers	7,300-7,599	6	44,571
		4	28,432	Teachers	7,000-7,299	13	93,113
		12	81,979	Teachers	6,700-6,999	10	68,094
		8	52,260	Teachers	6,400-6,699	11	71,956
		9	56,100	Teachers	6,100-6,399	4	24,861
		6	35,204	Teachers	5,800-6,099	12	70,265
		10	56,035	Teachers	5,500-5,799	6	33,625
		6	32,308	Teachers	5,200-5,499	10	53,256
		8	40,434	Teachers	4,900-5,199	2	10,220
		3	14,357	Teachers	4,600-4,899	1	4,690
		1	4,410	Teachers	4,300-4,599		
		2	6,186	Teachers	3,000-3,299		
		1	2,400	Teachers	2,400-2,699		
		1	1,866	Teachers	1,800-2,099		
455,235.04	490,975.39	1	1,000	Teachers	1,000-1,200		
		3	18,370	Custodians	6,000-6,299	3	18,666
				Custodians	5,700-5,999	2	11,759
		3	16,780	Custodians	5,400-5,699	1	5,400
		1	4,950	Custodians	4,800-5,099		
				Custodians	4,500-4,799	3	13,700
		3	13,000	Custodians	4,200-4,499	2	8,600
		2	7,800	Custodians	3,900-4,199		
52,156.41	53,587.06	1	1,080	Custodians	1,000-1,299	1	1,080
		2	4,275	Cooks	2,000-2,299	3	6,390
		3	5,373	Cooks	1,700-1,999	3	5,805
		2	3,060	Cooks	1,400-1,699	3	4,725
16,200.16	16,420.50	1	1,350	Cooks	1,100-1,399		
				Bus Drivers	5,800-6,099	1	6,041
		1	5,731	Bus Drivers	5,500-5,799		
		1	2,700	Bus Drivers	2,600-2,899		
		2	3,645	Bus Drivers	1,800-2,099	2	3,645
		4	6,390	Bus Drivers	1,500-1,799	6	10,080
		9	12,150	Bus Drivers	1,200-1,499	5	7,065
38,319.33	39,770.31			Bus Drivers	900-1,199	2	2,160

PERSONAL SERVICES SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Personnel Class. (1)	Range (2)	No. of Empl. (3)	Total Salary (4)	DISTRIBUTION: General Fund: Instruction (5)	General Fund: Maint. and Operation (7)	General Fund: Auxiliary Services (8)	Other Funds: Coaching (9)	Other Funds: Band, Annual, Paper, Dramatics (10)
Teachers	8,000-8,299	3	24,662	$ 22,500			1,198	550
Teachers	7,700-7,999	1	7,770	7,000			770	
Teachers	7,400-7,699	4	29,885	28,800				900
Teachers	7,100-7,399	2	14,616	13,050			1,566	
Teachers	6,800-7,099	6	42,027	39,300			2,627	100
Teachers	6,400-6,699	2	12,956	11,200			1,756	
Teachers	5,700-5,999	3	17,615	15,775			1,199	500
Teachers	5,400-5,699	1	5,481	5,075			406	
Custodians	6,000-6,299	3	18,666		13,806	4,860		
Custodians	5,700-5,999	2	11,759		8,519	3,240		
Custodians	5,499-5,699	1	5,650		4,300	1,350		