

Dept. of Transportation conducts survey

Chuck Stevens, transportation planner for the Oregon Department of Transportation was in Heppner last week talking with area residents about the transportation problems of a rural community.

Stevens said he spoke with many local merchants and people at the Heppner Neighborhood Center and asked

their opinions of rural transportation problems as part of a study the state is conducting. He said some of the problems people informed him of were the farmers' immediate need of machinery parts and needed United Parcel Service (UPS) office.

Stevens also visited Arlington and Condon last week.



Chuck Stevens
BMCC board sets 1982-83 budget

The 1982-83 operating budget for Blue Mountain Community College was formally adopted March 22 by the college board of education following a public hearing on the proposed 6.2 percent increase, it was recently announced in a BMCC news release.

College President Ron Daniels recommended to the board that no effort be made to adjust the budget in anticipation of the loss of state funding until the legislature had made a final decision about state funding of community colleges. He reminded the board that the proposed college budget reflected a \$113,522 cut in state funding.

As soon as the level of state funding is known, "we will reduce college expenditures equal to the reduction in state funds," the president told the board. He added that a further loss of \$24,000 to BMCC may be possible before the legislative session ends.

The budget figure set by the board totalled \$5,417,027. A property tax levy of \$3,118,177 will be considered by the voters of Umatilla and Morrow counties on March 30 to balance this budget.

The levy per \$1,000 true cash value is up 18 cents from the current years levy of \$1.42. An owner of a \$50,000 home would be assessed \$80 to support the

college for the year, the news release stated.

In regular business, the board accepted a bid from Executive Telephone Systems to install a new college telephone system. Figures compiled by the college showed that over the first five-year period with the new system, the college would save \$11,635. This amount assumes a 10 percent annual increase in Pacific Northwest Bell rates, the system currently serving the college.

The news release continued by stating that at the end of the first five years, the college would own the new system. The annual savings for the sixth year would be \$29,872.

The board also accepted the Sabbatical Leave Committee's recommendation that Don Allen, political science instructor, be granted a sabbatical leave from the college for the 1982-83 school year. In granting the leave, the board stipulated that the leave would be granted if funding is still available after the college knows what the level of state funding will be and if the budget passes in March. All sabbaticals granted are also contingent on the college's being able to find a suitable replacement for the instructor.

In other business, the college board:

— voted to oppose a plan currently being considered by the Oregon Community College Association which would allow the association to endorse political candidates.

— heard a construction up-date from architect Jim Lynch on the Morrow Hall addition and remodeling project. The board approved recommended change orders on the projects.

— reviewed the college's quarterly financial statement.

— approved agreements with Eastern Oregon Hospital and Training Center and Good Shepherd Hospital to provide training facilities for the college's nursing program.

4-H horse show judging clinic scheduled

A clinic for persons wishing to serve as judges at 4-H horse shows has been set for April 16-18 at Oregon State University, according to John Nordheim, Morrow County Extension agent.

Registrations are now being received for the 4-H horse judges' clinic, which costs \$65 for those registering by April 1 and \$75 after April 1. The fee includes most meals and all materials.

The clinic is open to all men and women interested in judging 4-H horse events, including those who presently judge and those who are interested in judging. High

school students who are sophomores or older may participate if they wish to serve as apprentice judges. Nordheim stated.

The working session at the OSU horse center will include experience in judging showmanship classes as well as classes in harness, trail, English and Western equitation and ground training, adds Ellen Merwin, Baker County 4-H leader and chair of the clinic steering committee.

Additional information about the clinic, and registration forms, are available from the OSU Extension Service office in Heppner.

USDA announces wheat program provisions

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block recently implemented and outlined the provisions for a voluntary 15 percent acreage reduction program for the 1982 wheat crop. He also said USDA would allow immediate entry of the 1982 crop into the farmer-owned grain reserve.

To become eligible for government price support loans, target price protection and the farmer-owned reserve program, farmers must reduce their plantings 15 percent from an established base. No direct payments will be made for the acreage reduction, it was announced in a recent USDA news release.

The target price for 1982 wheat will be \$4.05 per bushel. Loan rates will be \$3.55 per bushel for grain placed under the regular loan program and \$4 per bushel for 1982-crop wheat entered into the farmer-owned reserve.

Farmers can enter the 1982 crop immediately into the reserve without waiting for their regular loans to mature. USDA storage payments will be 26½ cents per bushel for wheat placed in the reserve. Wheat will be released from the reserve when the average price received by farmers reaches \$4.65 per bushel.

Block said U.S. supplies are 14 percent above last year and next June's carry-over is expected to be nearly one billion bushels. This is the result of two successive record U.S. wheat crops and a record-setting 1981 world harvest. Block said the reduced acreage program - coupled with an aggressive export program - will strengthen prices by reducing the 1982-83 marketing year supplies.

Participating farmers must reduce their acreage of wheat planted for harvest by at least 15 percent from an established wheat base. Generally, the base will be the higher of either the 1981 wheat acreage or the average of the 1980-81 wheat acreages. However, for farms that have been following a definite crop rotation pattern, the base will reflect such rotations.

The acreage taken from production must be devoted to conservation uses. For example, a farmer with a 1981 planted acreage of 100 acres must plant no more than 85 acres of wheat for 1982 harvest, for program eligibility. The remaining 15 acres (17.65 percent of 85 acres) must be devoted to conservation, stated U.S.D.A.

If the farmer plants fewer than the permitted 85 acres, he or she will be permitted to devote fewer acres to conservation. For example, if only 50 acres are planted, only 8.8 acres (17.65 percent of 50) will

have to go to conservation. The land taken from production and devoted to conservation must be eligible cropland, protected from wind and water erosion. Acreage which has already been planted to wheat, and then designated as reduced acreage, may be cut out for hay or grazed.

Otherwise, acreage designated to meet the conservation

requirement may not be mechanically harvested and grazing will not be permitted during the six principal growing months. No payments will be made for land devoted to conservation.

Neither offsetting compliance nor cross compliance will be required. This means that farmers owning or operating more than one farm will

not be required to participate on all farms in order to obtain program benefits on participating farms. Also, participation in the wheat program is not required to qualify for program benefits on other crops grown on the farm.

Sign-up began February 16 and will run through April 16, concluded the news release.

Highway Improvement Program schedules projects — 2 in Morrow

A six-year Highway Improvement Program developed to schedule highway construction projects across the state for fiscal years 1982-87 was approved recently by the Oregon Transportation Commission. Two projects have been scheduled for Morrow County.

The final program, based extensively on citizen input, was prepared following a series of 18 public meetings held statewide. Local delegations also appeared with requests before the Transportation Commission at several meetings. As a result, many of the projects with strong, local


support have been incorporated into the program.

Because of funding shortages, the commission was not able to work all of the proposed projects into the program, but some were placed in special categories, such as those approved for further development work, so they could be ready to contract if funds become available.

Projects totaling \$24.5 million in the non-Interstate category have been identified. The programmed distribution in Region 5 includes:

Heppner Highway, Morrow County, a \$1.6 million project

to overlay and spot widen (Fiscal Year 1982); and Port of Morrow Interchange in Boardman along the Columbia River Highway, also in Morrow Co., a \$2.5 million project of grading, paving, structure and signing (Fiscal Year 1983).



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Notice of Supplemental Budget Hearing

A public hearing on a proposed supplemental budget for the Port of Morrow for the fiscal year 1981-82 will be held in the Port offices, No. 1 Marine Drive, Boardman, Oregon, at 7:30 p.m. on March 25, 1982. Copies of the supplemental budget are available without charge at the office of the Port of Morrow. The budget may be inspected by interested persons at the office of the Port of Morrow during regular office hours. Any person may appear at the public hearing on the proposed supplemental budget and discuss the budget or any part thereof.

/s/ Wayne L. Schwaandt
Budget Officer

Supplemental Budget Summary for the Fiscal Year 1981-82.

Utilities Fund	
Resources:	
Additional Utility charges	27,000
Requirements:	
Materials & Services	14,200
Transfer to Facilities Debt Service Fund	12,800
	27,000
Facilities Fund	
Resources:	
Bond Sale Proceeds	993,044
Requirements:	
Capital Outlay	777,738
Transfer to Facilities Debt Service Fund	51,106
Trustee Reserve	184,200
	1,412,944
Facilities Debt Service Fund	
Resources:	
Transfer from Facilities Fund	51,106
Transfer from Utilities Fund	12,800
	63,906
Requirements:	
Interest	63,906
	63,906
1979B Bond Redemption Fund	
Resources:	
Available Cash (U & I, Inc.)	1,160,000
Requirements:	
Call of 1979B Bond Issue	1,160,000
	1,160,000
Industrial Development Revenue Bonds Construction Fund	
Resources:	
Available Cash (Idaho Power)	52,656
Bond Sale Proceeds (Western Alfalfa)	1,294,000
	1,346,656
Requirements:	
Capital Outlay	939,000
Transfer to IDRB Debt Service Fund:	
Idaho Power	52,656
Western Alfalfa	355,000
	1,346,656
Industrial Development Revenue Bonds Debt Service Fund	
Resources:	
Lease income	3,129,196
Transfer from IDRB Construction Fund	407,656
Portion of 7-15-81 PNC Bond Issue to redeem 1-16-81 intrin issue.	4,200,000
	7,836,852
Requirements:	
Bond principal	4,300,000
PNC	2,430
Western Alfalfa	4,305,630
	9,008,060
Bond Interest	3,527,222
	12,535,282

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to ORS 311.615 of the service of Personal Property Tax Warrants upon the following listed tax payers. Payment of the following listed delinquent taxes with interest and costs of service must be made by March 15, 1982 or said warrants shall be filed with the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, to be entered in the judgment docket of said county shall become a lien upon the title to any interest in real property owned by the person against whom the warrant is issued, and the taxes on personal property embraced in the warrant with interest, penalties and costs applicable thereto, shall continue as a lien on all the personal property of the person assessed as otherwise provided by law. The effect shall be the same as though the people of the county had recovered the judgment against the person charged for the full amount of the delinquent tax covered by the warrant together with interest thereon and cost as provided by law.

NAME	DESCRIPTION	YEAR	TAX	INTEREST TO MARCH 15, 82	TOTAL
Keith Curnutt	Mobile Home	1981	398.73	6.66	405.39
E. C. & Thelma Rodgers	Mobile Home	1981	296.26	4.95	301.21
Robert F. Matkovich	Mobile Home	1981	202.80	3.39	206.19
Sunriver Farms	Mobile Home	1981	434.54	8.26	502.80
David Franke	Mobile Home	1981	167.01	2.79	169.80
Jerene Clark	Mobile Home	1981	33.15	.55	33.70
		1980	2.36	.31	2.67
Jeff King	Mobile Home	1981	78.29	1.31	79.60
Joe & Georganna Christensen	Mobile Home	1981	80.48	1.34	81.82
		1980	3.49	.35	3.84
Vivian L. Cameron	Mobile Home	1981	177.84	2.97	180.81
Stanton Miller	Mobile Home	1981	144.29	2.41	146.70
Mike & Marlene Town	Mobile Home	1981	29.17	.49	29.66
Jay Hamilton	Mobile Home	1981	111.89	1.89	113.78
Delma Gerard	Mobile Home	1981	63.68	.73	64.41
William Hanby	Mobile Home	1981	130.48	2.18	132.66
Marvin Fitchford	Mobile Home	1981	129.60	3.00	182.60
Fred Flores	Mobile Home	1981	127.60	2.13	129.73
Mario Verdazco	Mobile Home	1981	39.76	.66	39.92
Alvin & Dorothy Hornsby	Mobile Home	1981	74.59	1.25	75.84
Bill & Robette Rackley	Mobile Home	1981	196.30	3.28	199.58
Oliver Carver	Mobile Home	1981	129.48	2.16	131.64
Alfredo Ruellan	Mobile Home	1981	28.08	.47	28.55
Steve & Diane Partlow	Mobile Home	1981	61.66	1.03	62.69
Judy Miller	Mobile Home	1981	35.22	.59	35.81
John Gianniyotti dba R. and E. Service	Personal Property	1981	39.33	.66	39.99
10-80 Inc.	Personal Property	1981	92.16	1.54	93.70
Laurel (Bud) Wilson	Mobile Home	1981	220.69	3.69	224.38

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