

MILLS COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 71

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FINANCES

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I-M Budget

Commissioner expense ----	\$ 48.50
Office supplies -----	89.85
Printing -----	100.00
Contest prizes -----	26.25
Office expense -----	221.89
Meeting expense -----	8.88
TOTAL EXPENDED -----	495.37

2-M Budget

Salary for State Clerk ---- \$4043.17

SUMMARY OF WORK

New cooperators -----	13
Cooperator Contacts -----	338
Basic Plans -----	22
Plans revised -----	13
Inventories & eval. prepared --	11
Consultive services -----	51
Inventories & eval. provided --	16
REAP referrals serviced -----	88
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DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

- Sponsored 1 boy and 1 girl at 4-H Camp at Madrid
- Donated workbooks to all 6th and 8th grade in Mills County
- Jones attended Regional Meeting in Corning.
- Held Farm Plan Program in 2 Voc-Ag classes
- Formed Subdistrict for Waubonsie Creek Watershed.
- Henry Pein named Assistant Commissioner
- Purchased new Adding Machine
- Julius Buch named winner in Register & Tribune Contest
- Paid SCSA and NACD dues
- Held Speech contest
- Promoted Standard Soil Survey for Mills County
- Glen Sell replaced Carl Green as Commissioner
- Preston Grissom replaced Robert Loudon as District Conservationist
- Held Tree Sale
- Purchased mimeograph
- Purchased Honeywell Pentax Camera
- Held 12 regular meetings and 8 special meetings
- Site #21 Pony Creek Watershed completed

"POLLUTION IS A CONVENIENCE
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