

# Chamber Hears Reasons For Budget Hike

Morrow County Judge D.O. Nelson defended the proposed \$267,406 increase in the 1979-1980 county budget Monday in a speech to Heppner Chamber of Commerce members at the West of Willow Restaurant.

## Pioneer Picnic

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 planning committee will provide baked ham and scalloped potatoes and those attending, salads and desserts.  
 Peck says it's a time for pioneer families and the general public to socialize. The County Fair and Rodeo Court will be introduced and county officials expect to enjoy the festivities. Peck will have his collection of antique farm machinery on display as a special treat.  
 Oldtimers and Peck family members are expected to attend and could travel from as far away as Georgia to attend.  
 Each year Heppner's pioneer families take turns in hosting the event.

creased budget is the \$100,000 proposed as a one year levy for additional road funds caused by the extreme weather conditions of the past winter.

"We are asking for salaries for two men, one to live in Boardman and the other in Irrigon to take care of road problems," Nelson said.  
 And he reported there had been further road washouts during last weekend's torrential rainfall.

The county judge said the other reasons for the increase over last year's budget were the loss of \$35,996 in federal CETA employment funds, a \$47,000 reduction in federal in lieu of taxes attributed to a decrease in forest receipts, a phase-cut in anti-recession funds amounting to \$24,000, a seven and a half per cent salary increase in the road dept. totalling \$64,260 (Nelson says the figure includes additional employees).

A public hearing is scheduled Wednesday, May 16 at 10 a.m. at the County Judge's Office for the purpose of discussing the proposed \$2,266,758 budget. Voters will decide on the budget the following week on Tuesday, May 22.

The proposal asks a \$1,036,570 property tax levy to balance the budget. If that figure is adopted on the ballot, \$494,410 must be approved by the voters outside the six per cent budget limitation imposed by the State Constitution. The 1979-1980 tax request is \$267,406 greater than last year's tax request.

Nelson released figures Monday estimating the county's total property value at \$450-million. Calling many of the estimates "guesstimates", Nelson proposed a tax levy of \$1.33 per \$1,000 in assessed valuation for the county hospital budget, \$2.30 per \$1,000 for the county budget excluding the hospital and \$2.08 per \$1,000 for the county budget excluding the hospital and \$1,000 for roads.

Without Pioneer Memorial Hospital being included in the budget, Nelson estimated taxes on a \$40,000 home for the 1978 at \$92.40 and in 1979 at \$92. The tax for the hospital alone on a \$40,000 home was estimated at \$17.60 in 1978 and \$53.20 in 1979.

However, he cautioned chamber members that "this does not necessarily mean that the actual tax bill would be reduced because the hypo-

thetical \$40,000 home would probably be indexed upward each year increasing the value. This value could cause an increase in taxes, though

## OBITUARY

### Charles S. Kirk

Charles Sylvester Kirk, a former Heppner resident, died in Hermiston on May 2, at the age of 70.

He was born on February 2, 1909, in Heppner, the son of James and Mary Florin Kirk. A retired auto mechanic, he was an Army veteran of World War II, and a member of the Hermiston American Legion.

Services were Saturday, May 5 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Tollefson officiat-

ing. Carl and Betty Marquardt sang "In the Sweet By and By", and "Old Rugged Cross."

Concluding services and interment were held at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mike Sweeney, Brad Christensen and John Van Winkle were appointed by the Chamber President to the Willow Creek Watershed Board.

## WEDDING & SOCIAL STATIONERY

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## Grand jury indictments returned

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 exceptions." The jury met seven times in secret meetings on Feb. 9, 12th, March 1st., April 5, April 13, April 20 and May 2; initially it handed down 16 indictments, 11 of those against a single defendant, Noel Gay Harshman Jr. and the latest series against

four individuals.  
 Harshman is scheduled to appear for a hearing on May 15 on the first indictment against him, manufacture of a controlled substance for which he has pleaded not guilty. A motion to suppress evidence recovered in a Heppner raid

was dismissed April 20 in Circuit Court by visiting Judge Werner Wasley, La Grande, according to Doherty. Seized in the raid were marijuana plants, paraphernalia to grow the plants, scales and marijuana pipes.

## Named Leader

Mark Sargent, Heppner, has been elected by the student body of Oregon State University, Corvallis, to serve as a student body officer for the 1979-1980 school year.

## Group sees sewing film

April 28, 1979 we held our last meeting at our leaders house, Judy Wright, and saw a film, "Painless Sewing" on how to sew faster and easier. Some of us finished up on our skirts we are making. Before next meeting, we are to have our material for our fair project.

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