

She wants the public parks to be maintained and clean and safe. She wants boaters to wear their life vests; she wants people to buckle up, yes, because it is the law, but more importantly because she knows what happens in a crash to an unsecured driver.

Sinclair has lived here and worked here for almost 30 years, through good times and bad. This county is her home, and her loyalties are here. She works at her job and volunteers her time to others because she cares, not because it's required to complete a program or pass a class or because an election is coming up. Her history of caring and volunteering goes back more than 30 years because she has a caring heart and character.

Join me in keeping a good person on the bench.

Rita Castillo  
Springfield

## CORPORATE BREW

During my life in Eugene, I have thoroughly enjoyed reading the *Weekly*. I am excited about your passion to support our local community and your attempt to rise above most modern media censorship and partial truths. That is, until this week's edition.

Your full page color Budweiser ad has me appalled and confused, as does your additional color Bud Light ad following just a few pages afterward. "Buy corporate beer!" you say, and "Support China's rice exports!" I am disappointed in your ability to remain an independent newspaper going against the demand for sell-out media.

Thanks, *EW*, for selling out what your supporters stand for most: Eugene and its people. Down with Bud!

Suggestions for improvement: Support local breweries who support local economies — there are many to choose from. Highlight the organic brewing movement — help from the media is just what it needs. Tell the public about home brewing — many people in Eugene participate.

Tobias Schock  
Eugene

## DOES GREEN REALLY CARE?

Taxation without representation; that what I've got in current Lane County Commissioner Bobby Green. Inaccessibility is what I've got in Bobby Green. After several phone calls to his office that went unreturned I was assured by a staff person that "Bobby really does care about your concerns." He certainly has an odd way of showing it. I have never had the experience of his "caring for my concerns" at any of my neighborhood meetings.

I, a citizen and taxpayer, deserve so much better in a county representative. I want a change.

Rob Handy is the change that I and all in District 4 need and deserve. Handy is accessible and willing to share his input on matters that concern me: railroad "plume," congestion and safety on River Road, backdoor annexation by the city, etc. As leader of the River Road Community Organization, Handy reaches out to all. He has done an amazing job of organizing, communicating and following up on information of concern

to us.

Please join me in voting for "Leadership for a Change" and electing Rob Handy Lane County commissioner.

Ruth Perkins  
Eugene

## EUGENE NOT EXEMPT

"Where are the Eugene feminists?" a woman asked at the Hillary Clinton booth at the Saturday Market. "What do they mean that only older women and uneducated people are for Hillary?" another female Ph.D. asked. People have found the Hillary booth a welcome place to state the obvious: The male/female double standards have never been more evident, even in green Eugene. Why?

For one thing, MoveOn.org got it wrong several months ago but ran with it anyway. They decided to make a preemptive strike to promote only one candidate instead of letting the democratic process unfold in this primary election. Then, the Democratic National Committee also decided that the old-fashioned process (to let all citizens vote and count all the votes) should be replaced by emulating the Rovian way of disenfranchising voters and votes by repetitive bully talk.

MoveOn.org, the DNC and the Obama camp have tried everything short of hogtying Clinton to stop her from running for president. But she won all the big states with big electoral numbers anyway. Besides that, she has Wesley Clark and Joe Wilson at her side! Those two men are exactly whom you would trust in a national emergency. Also, two very wise writers, Maya Angelou and John Grisham, are campaigning for Hillary Clinton.

Not everyone has accepted the double standards, the voting debacle, the cool corporate-like logo or commercial hitchhiking on the coattails of JFK. Bobby Kennedy's activist kids stand with Clinton. Half of all of us are with Hillary for President.

Deb Huntley  
Eugene

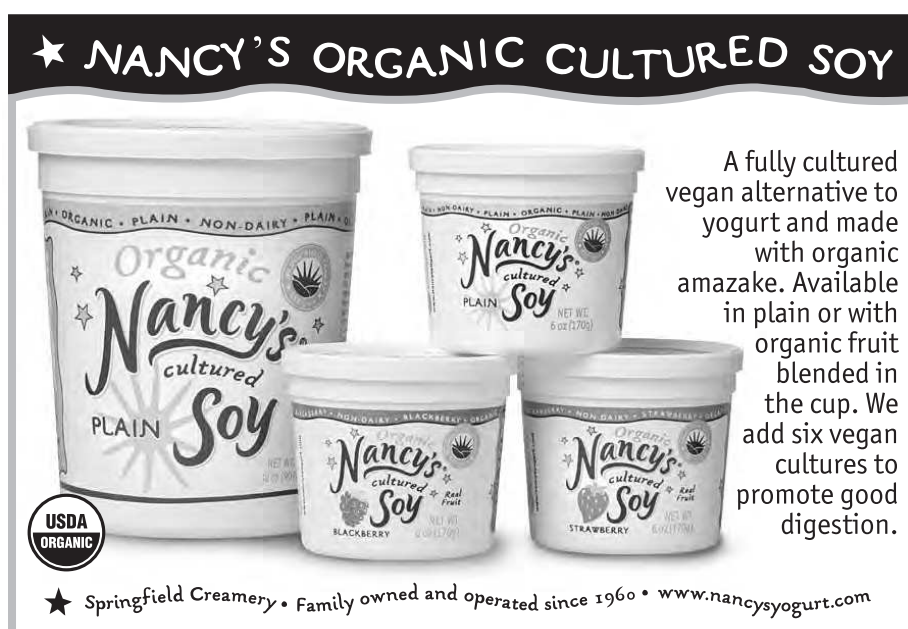


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