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Editorial

G-T marks its ballot

With the general election coming up Tuesday, Nov. 2, voters will be faced with many candidates and measures, on which to decide. Some may seem more important than others, however, we urge everyone to read their voters pamphlets, study the local candidates in this week's candidates' forum and be informed voters when they go to the polls.

On the local front, the position of Morrow County Commissioner will be up for grabs between two very qualified candidates. Irvin Rauch, a local wheat farmer, and long-time member of the school board will be going up against Dorothy Krebs, an lone rancher.

Although often times outspoken, and many times in the middle of controversy, Krebs has shown during her term a tenaciousness for what she feels is best for this county.

Krebs has worked hard during her term and there is no one, in or out of county government, that knows more of the details and workings of county government. Recognizing the need for communication between the county and city governments, as well as communication with surrounding counties, she has made herself available for questioning and talks with other officials.

Always open and informed on county issues, Krebs has many times come forward to explain the actions of the county court, and the departments under it. For these reasons we urge you to keep Dorothy Krebs as county commissioner.

In the race for the new congressional seat, formed by a re-alignment of congressional districts, we see a Democrat, Larryann Willis, and a Republican, Bob Smith.

Smith is a proven entity having served in the Oregon Legislature for 22 years. His views on Eastern Oregon, government and business are well known, and we feel good for Oregon and this country.

He has stated many times his fiscal policy of balancing the budget and "forcing" the government to take new programs and spending proposals to the people for approval.

We feel his familiarity with Eastern Oregon and this sound program of government responsibility are reasons enough for his vote.

For the office of Governor, Vic Atiyeh should be retained for another term.

During a period when Oregon has undergone hard economic times, Atiyeh has shown a sensitivity to our plight by reducing the general cost of state government by eight percent. To help insure that Oregon will not be so hard hit by a downturn in the housing industry in the future, the governor announced in 1979 that Oregon "is open for business," initiating a program to diversify the state's economy.

Although not a flamboyant governor, Atiyeh has managed the state's affairs in a competent and intelligent manner, and has proven to be a leader we all need for another term.

Obituaries

Joseph Paul Anderson

HERMISTON - Joseph Paul Anderson, a former Heppner resident, died in Heppner on Saturday, Oct. 23, 1982 at the age of 56.

He was born February 2, 1926, at Winchester, Idaho to John and Phoebe Tucker Anderson. He lived in Winchester until entering the U.S. Navy during World War II. Following his discharge, he came to Heppner where he lived until 1968.

He married Alice Olson in Pendleton on June 18, 1949. In 1968 he moved to Hermiston, where he lived until his death.

He was a member of Carpenters' Local No. 933.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 26, at Sweeney Mortuary Chapel. The Rev. Mike Sheridan officiated. Ron McDonald was soloist and Juanita Carmichael, pianist.

Casket bearers were Simon Winters, David Winters, Willie Madden, Eddie Olson, Mike Olson and Fred Breeding. Honorary bearers were Ed Ashbeck and John McCallister.

Concluding services and interment were at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Alice, of Hermiston; a son, Joe, also of Hermiston; brothers Rodger, Bob, George and Richard, all of Idaho, and Collins of Pasco, Wash.; a sister, Dorothy Summers of San Pablo, Calif.; three grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Alonzo M. Edwards

LEXINGTON - Alonzo M. Edwards, a longtime Lexington resident, died in Pendleton at Amber Valley Care Center on Saturday, Oct. 23, 1982, at the age of 93.

He was born December 24, 1888, in Smith Center, Kansas, the son of John and Lillian Haskins Edwards. He was married to Mary E. Johnson, who preceded him in death in 1955. Mr. Edwards was a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 26, at the Lexington Christian Church, with the Rev. Charles Ashby officiating. Juanita Carmichael was organist.

Casket bearers were Leonard Munkers, Roger Campbell, Joe Yocom, Jim Bloodworth, Morris McCarl and Ray Papineau.

Concluding services and interment were at Lexington Cemetery.

Survivors include sons John of Lexington and Albert of Tigard; daughters Jerrine Marrs of Menlo Park, Calif., Edith King of Bellview, Wash.; a half-brother, Kurt Haskins of Spokane, Wash.; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions, for those who wish, may be made to Lifeguard III, directly or through Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Urging a 'Yes' vote on 3

To the editor:
I urge a "Yes" vote on Ballot Measure 3, the proposed State Constitutional Amendment to limit property taxes. Passage of this measure will reduce taxes on my home by 42 percent. How much will you save?

In 1978, the legislature enacted a 30 percent Homeowners and Renters Property Tax Relief law allowing up to \$900 off home taxes. This action was taken because of their fear of passage of a measure very similar to Measure 3. Last year, the great income tax cuts were given to big business on the espoused theory that corporate savings would "trickle down" to create jobs. In Oregon, our state tax is based on the federal, so these tax breaks were compounded. Consequently, the state income tax revenues have been rapidly decreasing. Instead of straightening out this income tax mess, our state government balanced the budget partially on the backs of the homeowners and renters. They took away most of the property tax relief. This was the easy thing to do.

Governor Atiyeh says that he will not ask for any new taxes in 1983, and yet the state revenue is known to be very short. That means that we could expect the same course to be followed by the government this next year. We will probably lose the small remaining homeowner and renter property tax benefits. The next easiest big item for our government to cut will be the state support for the schools, creating even a greater burden for the homeowner.

Don't be scared off again with all the doom-and-gloom talk. If Measure 3 passes it will become effective on July 1, 1983. If it is not a perfect constitutional amendment as written, the 1983 legislature will have adequate time to make corrections and submit these revisions to the voters on the third Tuesday in May, 1983. This could cause this measure to apply to residential property only, which would give back to the homeowners what they have been taking away. We must find ways other than property tax to pay for the services we need.

We must protect our homes. Vote "Yes" for Measure 3.

Mary A. Parkison
445 Forest Hills Way N.W.
Salem, Oregon 97304
telephone 581-2223

Elect Bob Smith Nov. 2

To the editor:
Bob Smith's experience and record as a state legislator make him the best qualified candidate for congressional representative.

As a lifelong resident of Eastern Oregon, he understands the problems and needs of the Second Congressional District constituency. He is especially concerned about timber and agriculture, two of Oregon's leading industries.

In spite of accusations by his opponent to the contrary, Bob has consistently supported maintaining Social Security benefits for those who have earned them. He is also keenly aware of financial problems within this system and that steps will need to be taken to assure its solvency. This problem has recently been dramatized by the fact the Social Security system had to borrow money for the first time in its history to meet necessary obligations.

In these trying times, I believe it is necessary to have someone with Bob Smith's knowledge and courage to represent East Oregonians in Congress.

Please join me in electing Bob Smith as our representative on Nov. 2.

Raymond French
Co-campaign Chairman
for Morrow County

A woman's vote does count

To the editor:
AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL OREGONIAN WOMEN:

In the past few months I have met many of you while working on a voter registration-education project here in Oregon. I met with you in your work places, recreation and homes.

Your discussions with me showed that a majority of you were more concerned about the economy, national security and pace than you were about quote "women's issues." Polls taken throughout the nation confirm these attitudes among women.

You told me that Oregon women are deeply concerned about the "state of the state" and the "state of the nation." All were concerned for the security and future for your children, grandchildren and parents...

I, too, am deeply concerned. That is why I took on this project. I want to make as many of you as possible aware of the importance of the "Vote."

"We can" start securing a quality future on November 2, 1982. "We can" vote for the candidates land issues that represent a step toward tomorrow and security for our loved ones.

I am not going to tell you who or what you should vote for, only you can make that decision. But I will insist that you do go to the polls and vote. Vote for yourself, Vote for your children. Vote for what is important to you!

As a woman, you make up over half the population. You have a voice, use it; you have an opinion, express it!

It's time to let city hall, the state house, and the White House know what our genuine concerns are, and stop letting a few "vociferous individuals" speak for us...

A woman's vote does count!

Respectfully,
Cindy Smith
Field Rep.
Oregon Women USA,
Fund Inc.
503-262-5601

Measure 3 a bad deal for Heppner

To the editor:
I am writing to express opposition to Ballot Measure No. 3.

Ballot Measure No. 3 has many very serious implications for local public services and local control of those services.

There is no question about the fact that local public services of cities, counties and schools would be drastically curtailed by passage of the measure. Also, it is clearly the case that decisions about local public services would be shifted to the state level of government if the measure passes.

Another fact about Ballot Measure No. 3 is that it would shift tax revenues from local use to state and national use. The greatest beneficiary of the measure would be the federal treasury through the increased federal income tax payments that would result from reduced property tax deductions on income tax returns.

Finally, the measure would seriously inhibit recovery from the present economic slowdown. The measure would stop sale of bonds to finance housing loans. No financing for housing starts means continued curtailment of the manufacture of timber products, clearly a bad deal for Heppner.

I don't think we want loss of local control over local public services, shifting of tax revenues from local use and continued economic stagnation.

I urge a "no" vote on Ballot Measure No. 3.

John Edmundson
Heppner, Oregon

Put Oregon back to work

To the editor:
Oregonians are going to re-establish their rights and dignity this November by voting out the Land Conservation and Development Commission. Our present and past elected officials "fearing the wrath of special interest groups," have failed to act. We, the people of Oregon, must take it upon ourselves to show the rest of the nation the stalemate is over and we are ready to move on, diversify and become prosperous.

Farmers, loggers, fishermen, miners, labor unions and small and large businesses wish to be treated equally and with respect. Senate Bill 100 and L.C.D.C. is full of discrimination and is intolerably un-American.

A few of our politicians are totally misleading the people with their media statements indicating land planning will be destroyed if L.C.D.C. goes out. The fact is, land planning will simply be returned to local governments, where it belongs.

If ex-governor, Tom McCall, and others had their way, Oregon would soon become a beautiful wilderness welfare state.

Take the first step in putting Oregon back to work. Vote "Yes" on Ballot Measure No. 6.

Sincerely,
David Sheedy
P.O. Box 22
Canyon City, Oregon 97820

Say 'yes' on 6

To the editor:
Friday, October 22, I filed a complaint with the Secretary of State and the Attorney General concerning the wording on Ballot Measure No. 6 and the Estimate of Financial Effect as it appears in the Voters' Pamphlet.

The wording and figures given are incomplete and give the impression that the budget of L.C.D.C. is much smaller than it is and that the bill will cost taxpayers money rather than save money. This is false.

The wording says we will save \$800,000 with the abolishment of L.C.D.C. but fails to mention that this is all that remains of the \$6,655,395 budget for the 1982-83 biennium. This money was approved through SB 5540 and does not include some other appropriations through other bills passed, so the amount of L.C.D.C.'s money spent may be even greater.

The increase cost to the taxpayer for the 1983-85 biennium as stated is also misleading. L.C.D.C. has in fact requested in formal written form to the Governor's Budget Department a request for over \$8,000,000. This request is for \$3,866,732 for grants from the general fund.

One of the arguments against a "Yes" vote on this measure is that L.C.D.C. is almost done with its job and that from now on costs will be less. This is untrue as they are in fact asking for larger amounts of money for 1983-85 and they are considering enforcement of laws which will cost the taxpayer many thousands if not millions of dollars, taking more rights away from the property owner.

We have laws and government seems to delight in passing laws in the name of protecting the consumer from being misled or cheated in the pocketbook. Yet here is an example of where the citizen taxpayer, who is a consumer of government services, is being misled on what it has cost and what it will cost in the future. I believe the intent of the law was to inform the public of a measure's cost and savings in tax dollars so they can vote with full knowledge.

Vote "Yes" on No. 6 and stop this waste of tax dollars.

Ginny Brewster
53205 E. Marmot Rd.
Sandy, Oregon 97055

Talk is cheap, experience is priceless

To the editor:
The Second Congressional District race has been dirtied by misleading accusations leveled by the Larryann Willis campaign. Her TV ads contain very questionable statements by State Senator Dell Isham, who doesn't even live in the district.

These statements accuse State Senator Bob Smith of neglecting his duties during the 1981 legislative session. Nothing could be further from the truth. Bob Smith is one of the most effective and dedicated members of the Oregon State Senate. During the '81 session, Senator Smith led an extremely busy and vigorous schedule, a schedule that would tire even the most devoted of public servants. Only three other senators served on as many committees as Smith (six). Any attempt to criticize Bob Smith for overworking himself to the point of illness while serving fellow Oregonians is ludicrous.

I served on several important committees with Senator Smith and I can verify that Bob Smith did not miss any important vote. I personally resent the Willis campaign's misleading attempt to question the effectiveness and integrity of Senator Bob Smith.

Bob Smith has conducted a positive campaign based on the important issues facing residents of the Second Congressional District. The valuable experience gained by this respected man while faithfully serving the people of Eastern Oregon cannot be negated by his opponent's deceptive rhetoric.

Talk is cheap, experience is priceless. The desperate negative campaign being continually waged by his opponent should only enhance your support for Bob Smith for Congress.

Sincerely,
Ken Jernstedt
State Senator
District 28

Bowling News

Sparetimers	
October 19	
Gardners'	18 - 10
M.C.G.G.	17 - 11
Peterson's	15½ - 12½
Coast to Coast	15 - 13
V & G Tavern	13 - 15
Sears	12 - 16
Les Schwab	11 - 17
Central Market	10½ - 17½
Splits converted: Kitty Coon 5-6-10; and Karen Palmer 4-6-10.	
High game: Jo Pettyjohn - 204.	
High series: Carol Norris - 489.	
Koffee Kup Keglers	
October 21	
No-Pin Hitters	17½ - 10½
M.C.G.G. No. 2	17 - 11
Hi Ho's	15½ - 12½
The Pytts	15½ - 12½
Three Holers	15 - 13
Gutter Dusters	12 - 16
Newcomers	10 - 18
The Dregs	9½ - 18½
High game: Betty Snow - 212.	
High series: Betty Snow: 524.	
Splits: Linda Schultz 5-10; Billie Doherty 5-10; Maude Hughes 5-6; Lucille Massey 5-7; and Eva Griffith 5-6-7.	
Thursday Night Ladies	
October 21	
B.P.O.E.	21 - 7
Cole's	19 - 9
M & R	15 - 13
Kinzua	13 - 15
Bucknum's	13 - 15
B & C Repair	13 - 15
Ray Boyce Ins.	11 - 17
Columbia Basin Elec.	7 - 21
Splits converted: Yvonne Lovgren 4-10; Katie McRoberts 5-7; and Joyce Winter 5-8-10.	
High game: Janie Pratt - 206.	
High series: Janie Pratt and Katie McRoberts - 527.	
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Return Atiyeh to office

To the editor:
It's time to go to the election booths and use our right to vote on the issues and the political candidates of your choice.

I urge you to vote for Governor Vic Atiyeh!

We have had the opportunity to accompany the governor when he has come to Morrow County to campaign. He has exhibited to us a no nonsense, sincere concern about the state of affairs in Oregon. He has been willing to listen to everyone's viewpoint.

His background is one of a lifetime of involvement in Oregon politics, a longtime legislator, a Portland businessman and a native Oregonian.

We are fortunate to have such a man as governor. I urge you to help to return him to office.

Sincerely,
Don Peterson
Box 294
Ione, Oregon

Hospital Notes

The following patients were admitted and discharged from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week:

Alta Cutsforth, Heppner - admitted October 18, discharged October 22;

Clyde Cox, Heppner - admitted October 22, discharged October 23; and

Donnie Benson, Heppner - admitted October 22, discharged October 25.

Tired of big government

To the editor:
Larryann Willis claims to be a Vale rancher but she really has lived in Oregon a very short time. She is a California transplant.

Proof that she is not a long time Oregonian lies in the fact that she believes in more Federal Government controls. She is against local control, unlike most Eastern Oregonians.

I'm tired of big government - aren't you?

Nora Bradley
LaGrande, Oregon



Deanna Marie McBride - A daughter, Deanna Marie, was born to Cheryl and Danny McBride of Heppner on October 18 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tanory of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Beth McBride of Milton-Freewater. Deanna joins a brother, Mike, 12, and sisters Mindy, 11, and Danielle, 14 months, at home.

Public Meetings

November 2 - Morrow County Soil and Water Conservation District, Gilliam Biscoe Conference room, Heppner, 8 p.m.

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