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Hard working public servant is Smith

To the Editor:

Bob Smith is our best candidate for congress for many reasons: He is working to reduce deficits by his support of reduced spending and a balanced budget amendment; he is working to streamline federal trade policy which is important to the health of our economy; he has worked for a rational agriculture policy and he recognizes that a strong defense is a must if we are to suc-

ceed in arms reduction agreements to make a more peaceful world.

Bob Smith is a proven Congressman who is a true representative of our district and the state of Oregon. We must return him to Congress.

(s) Rupert E. Fixott, DMD
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Re-elect Smith for congress

To the Editor:

Bob Smith has served us well. Bob is interested in the well being and future of Oregon. He takes the time to listen to people so that he can represent what he hears.

My family and I decided to spend a week in Washington D.C. We had the privilege to be shown insights into the life of a congressman as we observed Bob on house bills coming to a vote and watching him on

various committees.

The second congressional district is one of the nations largest districts. It's larger than the State of Washington. Bob travels back to Oregon many times to visit and listen to his constituencies. This is not an easy task. He has to be dedicated, loyal and love his country. Vote for the best, Bob Smith.

(s) Charles Marsolini
Medford, Or 97504

One readers political definitions

To the Editor:

Election year words seem difficult to understand. Perhaps the definitions have changed. For instance the speaker uses "prosperity" in the same place in the sentence that you thought he should have used "taxes." Webster may be turning over in his grave, but I have compiled a list of definitions based on the actual use of key words. Armed with this information you should be able to understand any political campaign.

This is an explanation of what I have observed, but not necessarily what I would like to have observed.

STATESMAN: A person working for the good of this and future generations.

POLITICIAN: A person working for election.

BUREAUCRAT: A person employed to enforce legislation enacted by politicians. Their standard of performance is based on their ability to avoid upsetting politicians or fellow bureaucrats.

GOVERNMENT: The sum total of all politicians and bureaucrats. Some people think government will solve their problems.

REPUBLIC: A nation ruled by law. The United States was founded as a republic with a constitution to protect its citizens from its government.

DEMOCRACY: A nation ruled by politicians. The United States became primarily a democracy when the wealth of the nation was transferred from its citizens to the politicians in 1913 by the sixteenth amendment to the constitution.

COMMUNISM: A system of government by which: 1) the ruling class owns the tools of production; 2) the ruling class received all the profit from production; 3) the workers are motivated to produce by (force) fear of starvation, abuse, or relocation.

SOCIALISM: A system of government by which: 1) the ruling class owns the tools of production; 2) the ruling class receives all the profit from production; 3) the workers are motivated to produce by (force) fear of starvation, abuse or relocation.

CAPITALISM: A system of government by which: 1) the people own the tools of production; 2) the people receive the profit from their production; 3) the workers are motivated to produce by profit and personal achievement.

(Americans are well educated. They know there is a difference between communism and socialism. The poor ignorant Russians don't know the difference between the two. They do know the difference between socialism and capitalism. It is a fence, and if you get on the wrong side of that fence you don't get back.)

RACIST: A white person who disagrees with a person of any other color.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION: Any legislation designed to restrict the freedom, ability to compete, or wealth of any of the following minority groups: White, Male, Protestant, Catholic, LDS, Non-homosexual, AIDS-free, Self supporting, or any combination of the above.

ELECTION: A combination beauty contest and voter intelligence test.

PATRIOT: A person who lived about 200 years ago. He refused government aid, did not pay unfair taxes, and owned an unregistered gun.

HONOR: Today it means an award. It had a far more significant meaning to the ancient patriots.

INTEGRITY: A word of great importance to patriots and statesmen and of great usefulness to politicians. The higher the integrity of a nation, the more efficient its economic system can be.

REAGANOMICS: A word dating back to antiquity in the mind of the voters. It was very popular with News Media T A S and its subsidiaries towards the end of the era of 24 percent interest, 12 percent inflation, and 50 cent calves.

FEDERAL FARM POLICY: A policy for increasing federal control of agriculture that has continued unchanged since the FDR era. Different administrations have had different names for their sub programs. The present administration has the dubious distinction of having dumped more money into agricultural programs than any previous administration.

INFLATION: Increased prices of goods and services without a decrease in sales. Example: You raise the taxes on auto makers and plumbers and people who drive cars and flush toilets pay the tax.

RECESSION: Decreased sales of goods and services. Example: You raise the taxes on truckers. Truckers raise the price of hauling cattle. Then cattle buyers pay less for cattle and ranchers buy less manufactured goods.

TAX: An income for politicians levied against the strong and paid by the weak. Example: Whenever an accountants taxes are increased he increases his fees. Did you ever see a Rancher do that?

The taxpayers prayer: Thank you Lord, that we are not getting all the government we are paying for. Amen.

(s) Dick Temple

Clean Socks

I just bought a clean pair of socks. The first pair in a dozen years. And I bought 'em in Boardman.

That means I'm going to find a new war cry for economic development. For years I've argued that it sure would be nice to be able to buy a clean pair of socks in town. Now, thanks to Ray Michael at the Boardman Pharmacy, I can buy clean socks in Boardman.

I've long thought that with a little industrial growth, a few more businesses would come to town with a little wider selection of merchandise and that would make living here a little nicer. Don't take the new sock line as any indication. Maybe that was done just to shut me up.

What really has happened is the auto parts store closed, a video store is gone and an electrical contractor is no longer here.

Some of my merchant friends remind me that just gaining some new residents won't do the trick. The present ones will need to start shopping at home. Slippage, they call it.

And we're talking about some ordinary folks.

Public employees, for example. The folks who belly up to the public trough every payday and then rush off to Hermiston and Pendleton to buy the same things merchants offer for sale right here at home.

And teenagers. Always ready to rush off to Tri-Cities for some fast food, fast cars or fast girls. Those are the same kids who are just as quick to solicit a local merchant for an ad in the school annual.

(Wouldn't it be fun to tell them "Oh, we bought an ad in the Kennewick Hi annual. They have a better ball team than you guys anyway.")

Here's the housewife, just back from Safeway with a load of groceries asking a local merchant for a donation to the church bazaar. "No, not this year, we just gave until it hurt to the Cathedral of the Desert at the absolute end of Gage Boulevard."

For my friends and neighbors who like to shop out of town, I'd like to suggest on your next trip stop in and shop with a real estate agent for a nice new home.



Letters to the Editor

Compassion due fellow man

To the Editor:

As lifetime members of the Lexington community, and having tried to raise our children as good citizens, Christians and unbiased adults, it has come to our attention during a time when patience, understanding, love of ones fellow man and compassion for those under personal stress and grief, that unbeknownst to us a "House of God" has been made unavailable for our use, due to prejudice and bias against our choice of preachers. If the church feels this is the way to get back at that certain minister they are not. They are only hurting the families that are already hurting and don't need added grief.

We always thought the purpose of the church and its people were to help and comfort those in time of need, not just a building keeping certain people from entering.

We are hurt, confused, and outraged at the idea that in order to bury a loved one we aren't allowed

to choose the man of God who represents and comforts us.

This policy of someone else selecting the person worthy of representing us while using a house of God, we feel is totally unchristian, and we felt the need to inform the public of the situation concerning the Baptist Church in Lexington. A person should feel the right to enter ANY house of God with a feeling of being welcome regardless of who they are or what they believe. A house of God should be closed to no one.

Sincerely,
(s) Frank Robinson and family
Wayne Papineau and family
Donnie Papineau and family

Roger Ehrmantraut and family
Mick Sharp and family
Jay Papineau and family
Dick Hoffman and family
Joe Yocom and family
Ken Howard and family
Marvin Way and family

References made to Glenn column

To the Editor:

We would like to refer to the column published in your newspaper of October 5, 1988 entitled "Dam Funny" by Ed Glenn.

First, we do not know what obligation a publisher has to print column material supplied to you by a writer, but it does appear to us that some control over these people should be exercised, most particularly in this case.

A good deal of the facts stated in this article are not only incorrect but border on slander and at the least, constitute derogatory and misleading information. It is obvious Mr. Glenn did not talk to anyone who had any real knowledge nor did he do any research into the facts.

In order to clear the air, we feel the following facts must be presented.

1) If the dam is a pork barrel project, who in the political arena stood to benefit by its inception.

2) The Heppner area does not have the nicety of 90 miles of Reservoir behind a dam constructed by the Corps of Engineers, nor a park project, including boat docks, jetty's, swimming areas, and other facilities built at least partially with public funds.

3) By whose expertise is the dam a failure. (Hopefully not the author.)

4) As for the comment on the 3rd rate reporters, we rest our case.

5) As for the mass hysteria, what does this reporter think occurs in the case of a flood like happened in 1903 that not only killed upwards of 300 people, destroyed forever the lives of many more and obliterated the personal, irreplaceable, belongings of hundreds more.

6) Surely the dam was constructed with federal funds (the park by the way is tax supported only by those in the Park District) but what area of our county is not the recipient of Federal Financial Aid in some way.

7) As for the "independent" investigation, what would this reporter have us do, hire he, or maybe solicit the aid of a volunteer group of rejected engineers to complete the study.

Finally, where really is "Olie" when we need him? (P.S. We already have too many like him.)

We have seen enough adverse publicity on this matter. Now is the time to use it to our benefit and turn the tide around, printing of sour grapes articles accomplished nothing. We're "dam" tired of the "dam" negativity.

Sincerely,
(s) Fred R. Toombs
Heppner Economic Development Corp. Board of Directors

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Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past week:

Patsy Fine, admitted September 29, discharged Oct. 1;

William Collins, Heppner-admitted Sept. 30, discharged Oct. 5;

Kylie Disque, Lexington-admitted Oct. 1, discharged Oct. 2;

Thomas Wilson-admitted Oct. 1, discharged Oct. 2;

Stacie Toll-admitted Oct. 2, discharged Oct. 4;

Lilly Sasser-admitted Oct. 3, discharged Oct. 6;

Zachary Holmes-admitted Oct. 4, discharged Oct. 6;

Patients discharged during the past week were:

Josie Peck, Lexington-discharged Sept. 29, and

Donald Chase-discharged Oct. 4.

Patients still receiving care as of press time were:

Lincoln Nash, Heppner-admitted Sept. 28;

Jerry Baker, Lexington-admitted Oct. 3;

RoseMarie Buschke, Heppner-admitted Oct. 4;

Linda Cecil, Heppner-admitted Oct. 6;

Margaret McConnell-admitted Oct. 6

Earl Pettyjohn-admitted Oct. 5; and

Stacie Toll-admitted Oct. 5.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Department reports handling the following business during the past week:

Oct. 3: 10:45 a.m.-report of Worthless Document; 8:59 p.m.-motorist assist.

Oct. 4: 7:27 p.m.-citizen's assist; 10:04 p.m.-report of Shooting; 10:36 p.m.-motorist assist.

Oct. 5: 8:17 a.m.-Deliver Message; 3:35 p.m.-false alarm; 7:30 p.m.-report of Theft; 8:01 p.m.-false alarm.

Oct. 6: 1:20 p.m.-assist Hermiston Police Department; 6:45 p.m.-motorist assist; 7:18 p.m.-citizens assist; 9:50 p.m.-false alarm.

Oct. 7: 8:35 a.m.-motorist assist.

Oct. 8: 1:46 a.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's department; 2:14 a.m.-request officer for Security Check; 2:28 a.m.-citation issued for Driving While Suspended; 2:28 a.m.-citation issued for Minor in Possession; 2:28 a.m.-citation issued for Minor in Possession; 2:28 a.m.-citation issued for Minor in Possession; 12:02 p.m.-request officer for Expired Vehicle License; 9:06 p.m.-Parking Citation Issued.

Oct. 9: 12:02 a.m.-request officer for Security Check; 9:57 a.m.-citizen assist; 10:56 a.m.-report of Blocking Driveway; 1:04 a.m.-report of Theft; 4:50 a.m.-citation issued for Driving Uninsured.

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LANDFILL OPEN...

The Heppner City Landfill will be open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays beginning October 8, 1988.

HOURS: 12:00 to 4:00 P.M.

On week days call 676-5211 for attendant Betty Bailey. There is an additional \$5.00 fee for this service.

Rates are: **NO CHECKS**

Basic vehicle (car or pickup) inside city limits	\$6.00
Flat bed truck inside city limits	\$25.00
Basic vehicle (car or pickup) outside city limits	\$10.00
Flat bed truck outside city limits	\$35.00

Those who live inside the city limits will present their water billing card to the landfill attendant. If you can't find it, please, plan ahead and pick up a pass at the City Hall. If your water bill is paid by another party you may pick up a pass at City Hall. Users with no card or pass will be considered outside users.

The City Council agreed that the way to identify a flatbed truck will be anything with dual wheels on the back. A trailer behind a car or pickup is considered a truck and will be charged the truck rate.

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