

criminal, civil and appeals cases. People should vote for me because I have shown that I understand that the essence of being judge is to be fair to all sides, not just defense or law enforcement. I have worked full-time, and not neglected my duties as judge, despite the need to campaign. And I also believe that the judge's role should be one of leadership to improve the administration of justice in our community, which I have done by working with the schools, the Umatilla County Youth and Childrens Services Commission, the Affordable Housing Development Forum and many other non-profit civic groups," said Fels.



Jeff Wallace

Jeff Wallace, 43, Heppner, is challenging Peter Fels for district court judge department 2. Wallace has lived in Morrow County for six years and Umatilla County for 37 years.

He and his wife Ronda have two children, Wes nine, and Laura, 1 1/2 years old.

Wallace is a graduate of Umapine High School, Universi-

ty of Oregon, earning a bachelors with honors in journalism and a graduate of Willamette Law School. He has been Morrow County District Attorney since 1987; a deputy district attorney in the Umatilla County DA's office from 1984 to 1986 and a deputy DA in Malheur County DA's office from 1983-84. He was in private law practice from

1976-77 and 1978-81 and was city administrator for the city of Weston from 1981 to 1983.

Wallace is cubmaster of the Heppner Cub Scout Pack 661; trustee, Heppner Elks Lodge; and a member of the Heppner Lions Club and the Heppner Episcopal Church Bisbee Committee.

"Being an effective district court judge requires experience in many areas of the law," said Wallace. "The district court hears cases ranging from landlord/tenant and civil cases to drunk driving and domestic violence. In addition, the district judge also sits in Morrow County as a circuit judge pro-tem. In this capacity the judge would hear criminal felony cases ranging from child abuse to aggravated murder as well as major civil cases.

"My background has best prepared me to fill this dual role in the Morrow County justice system. Not only am I a career prosecutor, but I have four years experience in private law practice as well. I have also served as a military judge, prosecutor and defense attorney as a captain in the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the Oregon National Guard. This varied experience has given me a sense of perspective and a grasp of the legal issues and their relationship to this area.

"I have been endorsed by virtually every police officer's association in Morrow and Umatilla counties and by Umatilla County D.A. Dave Gallaher. The people who are in and around the courts on a daily basis have an opportunity to evaluate both candidates' performance in court. Their endorsement clearly shows who they feel is the more qualified candidate.

"As a lifelong Eastern Oregon resident, I understand this area. Growing up on a family farm and being involved in 4-H and FFA has helped shape my outlook and values. I would bring this experience to the court as well.

"A judge must be more than fair and impartial. A judge needs to know the law and how the court system works. Without that knowledge, our courts get bogged down with conyictions and rulings which get reversed by appellate courts.

"Ask the people who are involved in the criminal justice system, the people who know. They will tell you that I am the best qualified candidate for district court judge."

**Morrow County Commissioner race**



Don McElligott

Donald McElligott, 73, democrat from Ione is one of the two candidates seeking the county commissioner spot. McElligott has lived in Morrow County 61 years. He and his wife, Eunice, have 11 grown children ranging in age from 28 to 43.

McElligott has been a rancher for 46 years and has a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Portland.

He has been a rancher and stock grower for the past 47 years. He was a member of the Ione School Board, the Morrow County School Board, chairman of the Ione Rural Fire District Board and secretary-treasurer for the Ione Rural Fire Dist. He is a former Morrow County Judge.

A long-time head of the Long Creek Cattlemen's association, McElligott has experience in county government, three years experience on the executive board of Oregon Consortium Association, five years on the JPTA Consortium (27 counties), and on the executive board of the Association of Oregon Counties.

He has also been a director of the Soil Conservation Service, a committee man on the

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, president of Long Creek Cattlemen's Association, president of Morgass Inc., a member of the Elks Lodge, a life member of the Wheat League and a member of the Willows Grange, the American Legion the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the National Rifle Association, the University of Portland Alumni Association and St. Williams Catholic Church.

"During the next four years we will see the real fallout from Measure 5," commented McElligott. "Increasingly, state programs will be pushed down to the counties and the tough decisions will have to be made about which to abandon and which to try to cover and how to finance them.

"The county is also the last bulwark between the citizen and over-reaching federal and state bureaucratic regulation," he said. "I advocate a county convention to consider "Home Rule" which will give us more power in dealing with state and federal agencies," he added.



Ed Glenn

Ed Glenn, republican, 51, from Boardman, is the other candidate vying for the commissioner spot. He has lived in Morrow County 16 years. He and his wife Frances have two children, Harold 21 and Laurel 18.

Glenn is a graduate of Lostine High School and attended Eastern Oregon State College, and the University of Oregon where he received a bachelors in 1969 and a J.D. in 1971.

He was an attorney from 1971 to 1986 and since then has been a writer. Glenn has been a member of the Morrow/Umatilla Regional Strategies Committee from 1987 to the present and served on the Morrow County Medical Board from 1986 to 1987. He is currently president of the Boardman Chamber of Commerce.

"The Morrow County Court should provide county-wide representation to all the citizens of Morrow County," said Glenn. "I am the only candidate who resides in the Boardman-Irrigon area. With my knowledge and understanding of the opportunities and challenges of north Morrow County, I will represent that important part of the county.

"I was born and raised on a farm near a small town in Wallowa County and believe both agriculture and small towns are important to a desirable way of life. However, to save a small town or a small county, it is necessary to maintain a healthy level of economic growth. I have pursued that growth through the Regional Strategies Committee with considerable success.

"As Morrow County Commissioner I would continue to develop our economy, based in agriculture but with some diversification to other industries, including tourism. County services such as roads, medical services and senior programs, should be delivered throughout the county based on need rather than meely based on population or geographic area.

"Our cities are no longer able to provide all the customary services we have expected of them. I expect to provide leadership in solving these financing crisis, without simply dumping the burden on county taxpayers.

"Communication is a vital link between county government and its citizens. I will facilitate that communication so everyone is better able to participate in important decisions," concluded Glenn.

**Morrow County Judge**



Louis Carlson

Two candidates are seeking the position of Morrow County Judge. Incumbent Louis Carlson, republican and Ann Spicer, democrat.

Louis Carlson, 62, Heppner, has lived in Morrow County all his life. He and his wife Betty, have four children, 40, 38, 36 and 32.

Carlson attended Ione grade school, Ione High School and Oregon State University. He has been a wheat and cattle rancher since 1958 and has been Morrow County Judge one term.

Carlson has been a member of the Oregon State University Extension Advisory Committee; director of the Port of Morrow; director of the Columbia Improvement District; president of the Morrow County Wheat Growers; president of the state Oregon Wheat Growers League; chairman of the National Wheat Growers Transportation Committee; member of the governor's trade mission to East Asia; vice chairman of the Oregon Rural Development Council; board member of the Greater Eastern Oregon Development Commission; and board member of CAPECO.

He is a member of the Valby Lutheran church, BPOE, the Grange, Heppner Chamber of Commerce, the Pacific Northwest Water Ways Assoc., the Greater Eastern Oregon Development Council, senior citizen advisory, the Oregon Rural Development Council, the extension advisory and advisory to the school of agriculture at OSU.

"Six years ago, I was elected to the position of Morrow County Judge," said Carlson. "At that time I pledged to the citizens of this county that there would be equality of services for each and every citizen according to need. Today, we have made great strides toward that end. We have one of the most effective sheriff's departments in the state, the most productive and most effective road departments in eastern Oregon and the most complete health care package ever offered to the citizens of Morrow County.

"All departments within the county system are carefully managed with greater work loads per person using the latest technology in state standards. We would welcome our citizens into any of our departments at any time to review management styles and productivity.

"During the past four years, the growth in the county one-year operating levy has continually declined until the 1992-93 levy of no increase. It is our policy to use a no-growth levy as a goal while still providing the services that the communities request. Obviously, this approach will continue to challenge everyone in county government to become more efficient and to force new and better ways to do business.

"As your county judge, I will continue to be pro-active in dealing with municipalities and other governmental agencies. I believe that my record proves that Judge Carlson is a member of every community, not in theory but in action. No other candidate can make that statement in good conscience.

"I would appreciate your vote of confidence on November 3."

Annetta L. Spicer, 42, Heppner, has lived in Morrow County for the past 15 years. She and her husband William Kuhn, have two children, Paula, eight and Phillip, 14.

Spicer is a graduate of Toppenish High School, Toppenish, WA, and received her bachelors from Portland University and her J.D. from Northwestern School of Law of Lewis and Clark College.



Annetta Spicer

Spicer has been an attorney for 15 years with a broad range of public and private experience. Her public experience includes district attorney for Morrow County, county counsel for Morrow county and city attorney for Umatilla. Her private experience includes representation of the cities of Heppner, Lexington, Ione and the Morrow County School District. She has also represented children and families in the juvenile courts of Morrow and Umatilla counties. She is also a former teacher.

She has been a member of the Heppner Economic Development Corporation serving three years as president; a member of Soroptimist International of Heppner, serving as president from 1986-87; chairman of the Heppner Vision 2000; a member of the Heppner Coordinating Council; a 4-H leader; a member of the Chamber of Commerce; and co-chair of the St. Patrick's auction for the past three years.

"I bring a professional perspective, integrity and experience to the position of Morrow County Judge," said Spicer.

"I will commit to communication and coordination between all county municipalities and districts and the county and within the county itself. The financial impact of measure five makes working together absolutely necessary. Unity cannot be achieved by competition between governing bodies or between agencies within the county government.

"I commit to developing business and industry within the county. The county court has been an inactive player in economic development too long. Long-range county-wide economic planning is a must. A commitment to retaining the businesses that are here and supporting them when it is cost effective needs to be forthcoming from the county court. Our children will not remain in the community without jobs to support them.

"The county court must make more efficient use of our tax dollars. This includes reducing dollars spent outside the county and making very efficient use of those dollars spent within the county. Coordination between all Morrow County agencies and governments in spending and providing services is the key.

"I will plan and act for the future of the county, not react to crisis that could have been avoided," she said.

**City Recorder**



Susan Lankford

Susan L. Lankford, 30, Lexington, who has lived in Morrow County all her life and in Lexington for three of those years is seeking the position of city recorder for the town of Lexington. Her opponent is Susan Baker. She and her husband, Steve, have two children, Joshua 5 1/2 and Tony 1 1/2.

Lankford graduated from Heppner High School and from Trend Business College where she received a secretary I degree. She has been employed at the Morrow County School District office since Nov. of 1991.

Lankford is involved in the ladies group at the All Saints Episcopal Church and says she would like to become more involved in the community.

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