

## Letters to the Editor

### Miller will improve efficiency

To the Editor:  
Randy Miller is not a career politician. He has personal, real-world experience of the impact government regulations have upon individuals and businesses. He is endorsed for secretary of state by both the Farm Bureau and the Ag PAC, an organization consisting of the Oregon Cattlemen's Assn., the Oregon Wheat League, Blue Mountain Potato Growers, Oregon Water

Resources, Oregon Food Processors Council, Oregon Grass Seed Growers, plus many other ag-related groups.  
His candidacy is also supported by Norma Paulus, superintendent of public instruction, and endorsed by Rep. Bob Smith and Rep. Chuck Norris. Randy Miller's varied experience should improve efficiency in state government. Additionally, he understands where East Oregonians are coming from.

(s) Merlin Hughes

### McElligott cares about county

To the Editor:  
We are writing to urge Morrow County voters to elect Don McElligott for Morrow County Commissioner.

A native of Morrow County and a World War II veteran, he received a degree in business administration from the University of Portland. Don has been a member of the Lone School Board, the Morrow County School Board, chairman of the Lone Rural Fire District Board and secretary-treasurer for the Lone Rural Fire District. He has been a rancher for 46 years.

As our former county judge and long-time head of the Long Creek Cattlemen's Association, Don has experience in government; he also spent five years on the executive committee of JPTA Consortium (27 counties) and was the organizer of Counties Computer Group. By working with other counties he was able to obtain more benefits for Morrow County. He saved us the taxpayers, many thousands of dollars by getting available federal funds for our county roads and highways, including the overpass near Irrigon. He and Warren McCoy worked very hard for

that one.

Don knows and cares about the problems of Morrow County. We were very pleased when he initiated a summer program for "high risk kids". The youths worked under supervision in the two county parks, and were paid a minimum wage weekly. One-third of this wage went back to the county for restitution, one-third was for their groceries, (they cooked their own meals and cleaned up afterwards), and the last third they kept for spending money. This program had a 75 percent success ratio. Judge McElligott got funds available for this program from the Job Training Act and from the Juvenile Services Commission.

With Measure 5 looming over us we feel that it is imperative to have someone with governmental experience, who knows the county and its people, as county commissioner. Don McElligott is that person. In his own words, "the county is the last bulwark between the citizen and over-reaching federal bureaucratic regulation."

Please join us in casting your vote for Don McElligott on Nov. 3.

(s) Eileen Saling

### Continue north end representation

To the Editor:  
With regards to the Morrow County Commissioner race between Ed Glenn of Boardman and Don McElligott of Ione, I would ask the voters of Morrow County to look beyond the individuals and consider that the North end of Morrow County has been represented for 40 years by a representative from this end of the county.

Broad geographic representation of the commission is essential to the perception of equitable

treatment on a county wide basis.

With all due respect to Don McElligott's long and distinguished record of public service to Morrow County, I believe Ed to be more aware of the needs and issues of the north end of the county than is Don.

I urge you to take this into consideration before making your choice on November 3.

Yours very truly,  
(s) John A. Prag

### Carlson's interest county-wide

To the Editor:

In reading the various letters for candidates, I notice the trend favors the challenging party because they are "honest upright and to be trusted." I'm sure most of them are but the implication is that the incumbent is the opposite of these virtues, so you better get rid of them.

When progress is being made it is ridiculous to make a change of the incumbent.

I would encourage a favorable vote for Louis Carlson as Morrow County Judge based on his

record while in office. He is a lifelong resident of Morrow County and has a distinct concern for its progress. His interest is county-wide and it is reflected in road improvements program. I believe he has done an excellent job in handling county finances in the light of measure 5 impact.

We can show our appreciation for a job well done by returning Louis Carlson to office as county judge.

(s) Chester A. Wilson  
Irrigon

### Glenn countywide representation

To the Editor:

It is very important that everyone in north Morrow County get out and vote on November 3. Without your vote for Ed Glenn for Morrow County Commissioner, the north end of the county could lose its representation on the county court.

For 40 years we have held a seat on the county court and that is more important now than ever

before. Ed knows the problems that growth in this end of county has brought and will work hard to solve them. We need this representation.

Folks in Boardman and Irrigon must turn out to continue the tradition of countywide representation.

(s) Joe Tatone  
(s) Alice Tatone  
Boardman

### McElligott stands for Morrow County

To the Editor:

I have never done this for a candidate before. I am writing to urge voters to support Don McElligott in his bid for Morrow County commissioner. I am not very political, but I'm old enough to recognize an honest man and I believe I'm smart enough to identify a thinker as opposed to a speaker of empty words.

Although I know Don McElligott for over 30 years, I don't pretend to know where he stands on each particular issue. I simply know that he stands for

Morrow County, all the time, on every issue. I know that this man cannot be bought, cannot be bribed, cannot be intimidated, and, most importantly, cannot be out-talked when it comes to representing the best interests of Morrow County. This man will speak and act for us without fear and without regard to any self-interest.

Please help elect him. We need this kind.

Sincerely,  
(s) Anita M. Boyer

### Wallace cares about eastern Oregon

To the Editor:

On November 3 you will have the opportunity to express your opinions about every level of government.

When you go to the polls to vote, please remember to vote for Jeff Wallace for district court judge. Jeff has lived in eastern Oregon all of his life. He cares about eastern Oregon. I've known Jeff for more than 30 years and have always been impressed by his intelligence, kindness, and honesty and sense of

fairness.  
Jeff has a wide variety of legal experience in his background and his experience as a prosecutor will serve him well as he seeks to keep our streets and communities safe places in which to live.

Please remember to vote for Jeff Wallace on November 3. He will represent us well.

Thank You,  
(s) Virginia Grant Gatfield  
Weston

# ELECT DON McELLOGOTT Morrow County Commissioner



- Experienced
- Honest
- Fair

Equal Treatment For All • Streamline County Government  
Study Home Rule • Efficient Spending Of Tax Dollars

As a former Judge he made the county government more efficient and the Road Dept. the equal of any in the state. During that time he secured more State and Federal funds for roads in this County than any other administration.

## The Following People Urge You To Vote For Don McElligott

David Baker	Roice Fulleton	Jim McElligott	Josie Peck	Ken Smith
Rose Baker	Bingo Ganvoa	Jeri McElligott	Shorty Peck	Rosie Smith
Dave Barnett	Bill Gentry	Joe McElligott	Bob Perry	Ann Spicer
Fran Barnett	Patty Gentry	L. J. McElligott	Phyllis Perry	Joyce Snider
Evelyn Black	Dot Halvorsen	Maryann McElligott	Betty Pettyjohn	Bob Taylor
Ron Black	Bob Hawkins	Maureen McElligott	Ellis Pettyjohn	Luella Taylor
Herman Bettell	Dorothy Hawkins	Charity McElligott	Helen Pettyjohn	Sim TenEyck
Don Bristow	Marilyn Hellberg	Paul McElligott	Pat Pettyjohn	Ramona TenEyck
John Bristow	Max Hellberg	Sharron Meyers	Bob Ployhar	Paul Tews
Orville Buchanan	Irene Holtz	Tom Meyers	Cheryl Ployhar	Rikka Tews
Kykie Buchanan	Jim Harper	Lloyd Morgan	Hank Pointer	Birdine Tullis
Pat Brindle	Clara Harper	Mid Morgan	Kathy Pointer	Garry Tullis
Kathy Cash	Jean Jepsen	Kathy Morter	Marlene Pointer	Mary Van Bibber
Roger Cash	John Jepsen	Perry Morter	Tom Pointer	Bob Van Schoiack
Irene Crabtree	Bill Kuhn	Anne Morter	Mike Proctor	Dick Wilkinson
Helen Crawford	Bernice Lott	Ralph Morter	Irvin Rauch	Carlene West
Fritz Cutsforth	Randy Lott	Dennis Miller	Millie Rauch	Jim West
Janice Cutsforth	Brock Linnell	Pennie Miller	Gary Rea	Howard Wheeler
Pat Cutsforth	Marie Linnell	Nancy Miller	Judy Rea	Eileen Wheeler
Dante Daltoso	Frances McCoy	George Miller	Keith Rea	Pat Wright
Mary Lou Daltoso	Warren McCoy	Frank Osmin	Shirley Rugg	Albert Wright
Charlie Davidson	Dick McElligott	Cara Osmin	Bill Rietmann	Beverly Wright
Billie Davidson	Loa McElligott	Eileen Padberg	Eileen Saling	Bill Zinter
Doris Doherty	Anna McElligott	Eldon Padberg	Mike Saling	Dorothy Zinter
Matt Doherty	Jerry McElligott	Ed Patton	Myra Skoubo	
Don Eppenbach	Eileen McElligott	Mardene Patt	Ralph Skoubo	

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Invites its members and guests  
to dine with us on  
**Friday's & Saturday's**  
-----This Week's Menu-----

'2-Fer' Special'' 2 - Complete Dinners''  
2 Bacon Wrapped Filet Mignon (8 oz. ea.) **\$16.95**

Jumbo "Tiger Prawns" **\$11.95**  
Sauteed in butter (not deep fried)

Chicken in a Creamy White "Wine Sauce"  
Baked Boneless Breast of Chicken **\$9.95**

All dinners Served With  
Soup, Salad, Corn on the Cob,  
Bread, Dessert & More

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Children under 8 yrs.  
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an adult or older child.

Everyone welcome to  
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