

Smith knows rural communities

To the Editor:
Bob Smith is the kind of congressman eastern Oregon needs to keep. He understands the importance of renewable natural resources to Oregon's economy, as well as the necessity of making a living off the land while preserving it for future generations. He knows that rural communities face problems far removed from those in big cities and suburbs and was instrumental in bringing the regional office of the Rural Development Administration to Oregon.
We should be proud that Bob Smith introduced a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution, which is supported by President Bush and nearly passed. He understands that a balanced

budget amendment is the only way to force Congress to change its spending habits and balance the budget. Bob believes real people are forced to make ends meet and so should government.
He has tirelessly and successfully fought against proposals that would have taken more private land in Oregon off the tax rolls and into the hands of federal agencies. Federal acquisitions hurt local units of government that rely on a stable tax base for vital services like schools.
A vote for Congressman Bob Smith is a vote for preserving our rural communities and way of life. He cares.
Sincerely,
(s) Merlin and Claudia Hughes

Ann Spicer should not be ignored

To the Editor:
Morrow County voters have a rather unique opportunity in the upcoming elections, that is the option to cast their ballot for the position of county judge in favor of a candidate who has a professional legal background. This option, in the person of Ann Spicer, should not be ignored.
Consider for a moment what Ann Spicer's candidacy offers to Morrow County:
1. A legal background with 15 years experience practicing law.
2. The first-hand experience of running a personal business with all the management decisions thereby entailed.
3. Two years experience as a teacher of a trainable mentally retarded class of children, which could be of great value in the county judge's role as juvenile court judge.
4. Three years experience working with and for Morrow County as district attorney and assistant district attorney as well as part-time county counsel.
5. A break from the traditional

"retired farmer" routine into which the Morrow County Court seems to have fallen.
While a legal and/or professional background is not a requirement for the position of county judge, it should be apparent to all that it would be a big advantage. The bureaucracy, the red tape, and regulations, which make government and governing such a bewildering process at times, appear to increase each year. Ann Spicer could help simplify that process for Morrow County. Furthermore, her years of practice as an attorney nearly guarantees good communications skills and experience in cooperating and dealing with a variety of people.
For a rural area to have someone with Ann Spicer's qualifications as a candidate for the position of county judge is unusual, perhaps even unprecedented in Morrow County. We are fortunate to have this choice and I urge Morrow County voters not to pass it up on November 3.
(s) A.J. Doherty

Vote yes on measure 9

To the Editor:
Just a few short years ago people were shocked to see explicit sex on television. Are we shocked anymore, or being desensitized to the crux of acceptance, and to the brink of teaching our children to accept it?
Those who believe that homosexuality is wrong are draped with nasty labels like homophobic or Christian. This implies it's not the deviant who has the problem but the one who states the deviance is wrong. It says you have a neurosis if you think the act of men preferring to have oral and anal sex together is unnatural. I do not think it is right to demand that cameras be put in all households to be sure that everyone is practicing healthy and moral sex. Even God has given us the choice to accept or reject His laws. But where people choose to demonstrate and flaunt that preference is everyone's business.
If this country gives homosexuals a minority status it will only be a matter of a year or so before all delighters of perversion, whatever may be, will demand the same. What used to be thought of as pornography, is now entertainment, and if measures like #9 are defeated, there will soon be a different story line on 'My Two Dads'. You shout never, but 10 years ago that's what was said about the possibility that an issue like this would ever stir.
If a married person is tempted to have an affair should they just do it because of a sexual urge or preference? Or should they seek help to get over the urge, doing right by their spouse and children? But the adulterer just couldn't help it, could he? Is it really coming down to the point that if the urge is there, you just have to do it, and society had better understand you were just born that way? Should adulterers demand minority status?
Another point: when I try to rent housing no one has ever asked me if I am a lesbian, but I've been turned down lots of times for having children. Where are my rights? It's easier to hide your

sex than your kids in the closet.
The words 'In God We Trust' is becoming an abomination because this country is selling out to its lusts of pleasure. We think we're becoming more open and humane, but are damning our own selves. I used to concern myself about the physical environment, but the moral environment is becoming so beyond belief we've become numb. We have problems in our USA that says judgment is at the door: drugs, alcoholism, divorce, satanism, abortion, hate groups, pornography, families torn asunder, millions of children with one parent in poverty, homelessness, child molestation, killing children, killing parents, killing just to kill, suicides, movie stars proclaiming to be God, adultery and homosexuality. There's only one healing factor for all of this. It's in Romans 8. In John 7, Jesus said the world will hate him because he tells us to quit sinning.
Our country is falling under judgment of a Holy God who not only created and placed us here, but commanded us to live within the standards given long ago, proven by history, and the modern health professionals, to be the healthiest way to live. God made a man and a woman, that the two should marry and become one flesh; and keep only unto each other. Our dollar bill says we trust Him, but our lives and the media are beginning to sound like we hate our own creator.
God has already blessed America tremendously, above all other nations. We are turning our backs and judgment is already evident in every city. If we don't return our allegiance, love and obedience to Him there will no longer be an America, just a history of another rise and fall. Today God has given me this verse, and the implication is chilling. "But always first of all, I warn you through my prophets. This I now have done." Amos 3:7.
Vote yes on measure 9.
(s) Sylvia Westrom

McElligott honorable, trustworthy

To the Editor:
Where a person lives is rarely if ever a criteria for giving a person a job. County commissioner is a serious position and a decision to give a person that position is also serious.
Don McElligott has the experience in Morrow County government to help guide us

through the Measure 5 dilemmas that will be coming. He served as county judge with honesty and integrity for the whole of Morrow County. He will do that again as Morrow County Commissioner.
Our votes are for Don McElligott.
(s) Thomas and Sharron Meyers Boardman

McElligott an honest man

To the Editor:
Don McElligott, farmer-rancher and former Morrow County Judge, has earned the vote of the people for the position as Morrow County Commissioner. During his term as county judge, he relocated the county road shop to a central location in Lexington. He initiated the new road up Willow Creek that made the scenic highway possible. He rebuilt the Bombing Range Road and helped secure the rebuilding of the Lexington-Butter Creek road.
For 15 years Don has been an advocate of a connecting link

from the northern part of the county, from Tower Road near Boardman to the Lone road, in order to bring the north and south communities closer together. He improved the county park system and made them self-supporting.
His interest in schools and school bus routes dates from 1955 to the present. He served on the local and the Morrow County School boards from 1955-1975.
Don is a square shooter, honest and fair. His experience as a public servant qualifies him for your vote for Morrow County Commissioner.
(s) Pat Pettyjohn

Carlson works hard for county

To the Editor:
I wish to go on record in support of the re-election of Louis Carlson for county judge.
I have personally observed the high esteem Louis is held by state, federal and private interests on the Oregon Rural Developmental Council and its national counterpart. Not only does Louis' actions raise the stature of Morrow County on all levels it also results in the receipt of

grants, job building and broad based economic development for our county.
I personally appreciate Judge Carlson's hard work and dedication for all areas of our county.
I am voting for Louis Carlson on Nov. 3 and urge everyone to do the same.
Yours Very Truly,
(s) John A. Prag Boardman

Spicer knows what it's all about

To the Editor:
Do you want the man in charge or the woman who knows what it's all about? Ann Spicer, former Morrow County District Attorney, has the qualifications to make a top notch Morrow County Judge. She is a good administrator and works well with

people. Her knowledge of law would be a great asset as a juvenile judge.
I urge everyone to come out on November 3 and vote for the woman who knows what it's all about, Ann Spicer for Morrow County Judge.
(s) Pat Pettyjohn

Let's keep our place at the table

To the Editor:
It has been four decades since the Boardman-Irrigon area fought for and earned a seat on the Morrow County Court. At that time, north county had maybe 15 percent of county population and precious little assessed valuation. Does that mean that our candidate at that time had all the answers? Of course not. What we sought was a seat at the table of county government. So it has been 40 years like a handshake, a bond, a sort of covenant, if you will.
So here we are in 1992. With almost 60 percent of the people and four-fifths of taxable value within the greater Boardman and Irrigon communities, are we now to lose our only seat at the table?

Morrow County voters must not allow that to happen. That is not the recipe of cooperation and economic growth.
Ed Glenn and Don McElligott are both good friends. Both are fiscal conservatives, believe in open public libraries, good schools, the best roads we can afford, and a balanced approach to environmental concerns. So say most of us. They will even discuss home rule issues, if you like.
Transcending these issues of the day, and outweighing them all is the 40-year old handshake, the understanding. Please join in and insist by your vote that we keep our place at the table.
(s) Gene Allen Boardman

Don McElligott is fair

To the Editor:
I would like to express my support for Don McElligott who is a candidate for Morrow County Commissioner. I have known Don for over 30 years. I have always found him to be honest, trustworthy and fair in everything he does.
For many years Don has served the residents of Morrow County. He was Morrow County Judge from 1979 to 1986, and prior to that he served on the

school board and budget committees, for more than 20 years, and always with honor.
Don will represent the entire county. He has property, family and business in all areas of Morrow County. He believes in balanced representation for all areas. He proved this as judge.
Support Don on November 3.
Sincerely,
(s) Dante Daltoso Boardman

Vote for Ann Spicer

To the Editor:
It has been brought to my attention that Tidewater Barge Lines and Ray Hickey (Finley Buttes Landfill) have donated \$1,000 to the Louis Carlson Campaign.
The firm who crushes the County's gravel donated \$500.
Why are Carlson's campaign funds being donated by these people?
I used to work for Morrow County and I feel Louis Carlson was very unfair in the way he treated me and other employees. I urge you to vote for Ann Spicer in this election.
(s) Johanne Wood

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