

Walden supported by farm groups

To the Editor:
As someone who makes a living off the land, my most important criteria for voting for a candidate is how they stand on issues related to natural resources. When I heard that Greg Walden, who is running to replace Congressman Bob Smith, was being supported by farm groups, prominent

ranchers, and many in the timber industry, I knew he was someone I could support. The fact that he has the seal of approval from the Oregon Farm Bureau, the Oregon Forest Industries Council and AG-PAC tells me something. He has my vote for Congress.

(s) Jim Duff
Athena

Don't put our sons and daughters in jail

To the Editor:
Soon Oregonians will be asked to vote on two separate marijuana-related issues. Measure 57 asks whether the possession of less than an ounce should be decriminalized with the possibility of imprisonment and forfeiture of one's car and home, while 67 asks whether it should be recognized legally as medicine.

The pro-recriminalization side says marijuana is a dangerous gateway to heroin, cocaine and methamphetamine addiction. The truth is 99 percent of all addicts start out trying alcohol and/or tobacco first before moving on to harder drugs.

The American Medical Association advocates the use of marijuana as a relatively safe alternative medicine with fewer side effects than aspirin. One hundred thousand Americans die annually from adverse reactions to prescription drugs. Other medications are expensive, addictive and ineffective. Marijuana simply makes people

trying to cope with excruciatingly painful conditions feel better.

Our country was founded by Christians escaping religious persecution in Europe. Since marijuana became illegal in 1937, the sons and daughters of Christians have spent a total of 14 million years incarcerated in American jails. The cost in ruined lives and destroyed families has been incalculable.

If marijuana is recriminalized, your son or daughter, or sister or brother, or grandchild may become the next prisoner in the war on drugs. Society will not be helped by throwing children into dangerously overcrowded prisons where they could end up becoming infected with AIDS; after being gang raped by the same vicious predators who will be serving less time should Oregon voters decide it's more important to imprison children for smoking marijuana than it is to keep real criminals in jail.

(s) Jeff Sears
Eugene

Vote yes Rec. Dist.

To the Editor:
As student body president of Heppner High School I am writing in support of the Morrow County Unified Recreation District.

As a student at Heppner schools for the past eight years, I have been fortunate to be a participant in activities programs. These have taught me invaluable life skills such as responsibility, dedication, cooperation, commitment and the power of positive thinking. These are just a few of the many attitudes and values that activities enable students to develop.

I feel fortunate to have had these opportunities and want

every taxpayer to know that it was a great investment in the youth of our county. Activities participation has influenced kids to work harder in school and make positive lifestyle choices to remain active in sports and other activities.

I encourage all voters to vote yes on the advisory ballot. It seems to me the best way to keep kids and our community moving in a positive direction. As a senior I would like to see my younger classmates have access to the same positive environment and availability of activities. So please join me in voting yes on the MOURD advisory ballot.

(s) Tim Dickenson
Student Body President, HHS

Campbell has strong Foundation

To the Editor:
I am writing to encourage voters to support Kevin Campbell as our 2nd District Representative in Congress. Kevin is a fourth generation Oregonian; rancher, farmer, small businessman and community leader.

Kevin has integrity and will not mislead the citizens of Oregon. He was taught to talk with the people, not at them. Kevin has a solid foundation of knowledge living and working with the people of Central and Eastern Oregon.

As district attorney for Deschutes County, I know Kevin Campbell will work to protect Oregonians against crime, fight to provide quality education for our children and ensure social security for our senior citizens. We need a strong Eastern Oregon advocate in Congress; we don't need another politician from the Portland area.

I am voting for Kevin Campbell. I urge you to join me.

(s) Mike Dugan
District Attorney, Deschutes County
Bend

Your vote important, no on 64

To the Editor:
Having recently read Farm Bureau News (Oct.), I found a timely piece to pass on.

Soon it will be time to elect officials and decide ballot measures with your vote. According to the article, there is more at stake this election. "Under the Oregon Constitution, our gubernatorial election turnout sets the minimum number of signatures required to get initiative petitions on the ballot for the next four years."

"That means if the predicted low voter turnout comes to pass, the number of signatures required to get statutory and

constitutional measures onto the Oregon ballot will be even lower than it was for the preceding four years. In this way, casting your ballot Nov. 3 counts twice - once for the results of this election and once for maintaining a higher standard for changing statute or constitution through the initiative process."

Remember Measure 38? We can keep the number of initiatives down for the next four years simply by making a commitment to go out and vote this November 3.

P.S.: please vote no on Ballot Measure 64-it's too extreme.
(s) Pam Wunderlich
Heppner

Walden for U.S. representative

To the Editor:
Ed and I are inviting everyone to join us in voting for Greg Walden for U. S. Representative of the 2nd District. He understands our rural problems, and all during the time he has been in our State Legislature, he has answered our letters. When you hear from someone you

have written to, and you know your individual concerns are listened to and taken into consideration, it means a lot. We have good reason to believe that Greg Walden will be attentive to everyone.

(s) Carmelita and Edward
Holland
Richland, OR

Vote BMCC for the future

To the Editor:
At the November election Blue Mountain Community College is seeking approval of a \$15,755,000 bond issue to build, remodel and upgrade facilities.

The most exciting aspect of the bond issue is that we'll increase accessibility for all students in the two-county region through computer technology. Also included in the facility portion of the bond is the construction of additional facilities at the main campus, as well as at the Hermiston, Milton-Freewater and Morrow County sites.

As superintendents in the BMCC service area, we know how valuable the college transfer program is to students planning to attend four-year college. Many students from all of our secondary schools take advantage of the high quality cost-effective transfer program at the college.

Access to the training that BMCC can deliver will ensure a workforce that is trained for employment in our region. BMCC has a long history of being responsive to the needs of the citizens and employers in our area. This bond issue will increase the ability of BMCC to deliver the skills and training that all students need to be successful in the 21st Century.

As educators in the region, we value the opportunities that

BMCC has provided for our students. Please join us in securing the facilities, programs and technology that our young people and adults need for their future.

Jer Prutton, superintendent,
Hermiston School District #8-R

Al Meunier, superintendent,
Pendleton School District #16-R.

Charlotte Peterson, superintendent, Athena-Weston School District #29-R
Dennis Carter, superintendent, Milton-Freewater Unified District #7

Dan Korber, superintendent,
Ukiah School District #80-R.

Dale Nees, superintendent,
Stanfield School District #61-R.
Chuck Starr, superintendent,
Morrow County School District #R-1.

Robert Allen, superintendent,
Echo School District #5-R.

Tim Labrousse, superintendent,
Pilot Rock School District #2-R.

Barbara Ceniga, superintendent,
Helix School District #1-R.

(s) Boyd Swent, superintendent,
Umatilla-Morrow Education Service District
Pendleton

has an ag background and would work hard for the county. Please join me in voting for LeAnn.
(s) Mary A. Bengé

In support of Rec. Dist.

To the Editor:
On November 3, voters in Morrow County will be given the opportunity to vote on the Morrow County Unified Recreation District. This is an advisory vote. The board of directors are making good on their word and giving us the opportunity as a voter to express our continued support.

The Unified Recreation District funds co-curricular activities within our schools. These are important programs to our youth and communities. Several programs in our schools are made possible by this funding.

Without their funding the Morrow County School District would have to make some very difficult choices-one being, eliminate all co-curricular activities or cut \$365,000 from other school programs. No one can afford either of these

options. We as a community need to support our youth and programs that are important to them. Co-curricular activities are what keep some students motivated to maintain their grades or simply just stay in school. Music programs, drama and sporting events are not just for the youth. It benefits the entire community. For some, it's a social activity. Whatever the reason, it's important to support our youth. Whatever opportunity we are given to make a difference in the life of a child can not be ignored. These programs are an investment in our future, because children are our future.

Join us in voting yes for the Recreation District. It takes a whole village to raise a child.
(s) Sonja McCabe
Heppner

Greg Walden, a well rounded candidate

To the Editor:

As a business owner and former administrator to Congressman Bob Smith for 12 years, I think it is important that our next congressman be someone who has experience in the real world of both business and life. Someone who not only knows what it's like to meet a payroll, but who also knows what it's like to rearrange a schedule to attend a parent-teacher conference.

Candidates like that are hard to find. But not this year. Former State Senator Greg Walden, who is running for Congress, is a successful small business owner, a devoted father and husband and a person who has given a significant amount of time to his community and church. We couldn't ask for someone with a more well-rounded background. Vote for Walden on Nov. 3.

(s) Leigh Johnson
Medford

Garden Club changes meeting

The Heppner garden club, due to a conflict with the Grain Growers dinner, will hold their meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 3, instead of the usual Monday. The meeting will be held at the Senior Center, at 7 p.m.

A Thanksgiving Holiday's flower arrangement, by Kathy Jones will be the program. Alberta Johannes and Jerri Sly will be the hostesses for the evening.

BASIC SEMINAR

FIND LASTING ANSWERS TO:

Overcoming Feelings of Inferiority • Resolving Family Conflicts
Conquering Destructive Habits • Building Genuine Friendships
Gaining Financial Freedom • Recognizing the Right Life Partner
Discovering Life Purpose • Overcoming Fear and Worry
Conquering Bitterness and Anger • Establishing Marriage Harmony
Discovering God's Will • Understanding Genuine Love

Lasting solutions rather than temporary relief are being discovered by youth and adults at Basic Seminars.

LOCATION: Christian Life Center
535 W. Morgan St.
Heppner, Oregon

DATE: November 9-14
(Monday through Friday, 7-10 p.m.,
Saturday 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m.)

COST: Alumni free;
First-time individual \$60;
Married Couple-\$95;
family/spouse of Alumnus-\$35

ALL REGISTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE DOOR.
For more information, contact Rev. Tim Van Cleave, 676-5581.

G-T FOOTBALL PICKS CONTEST

Each week through football season, the below football "experts" will test their gridiron knowledge by picking winners of games in both the pros and college.

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TOTAL RIGHT SCORE	46	48	44	49	50	39	45	50	46	42	48	43
SCORE WRONG	18	16	20	15	14	25	19	14	18	22	16	21

Mr. Really Bighead-TOP SCORE! & bragging rights

Mr. Bighead-Top Score for the Week! (Chris's second time as Mr. Bighead!)

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