



## Dahlin: Experienced in service to the people

Warren Dahlin is a candidate for re-election to the Lewis County Commission from commission District 3.

A life-long resident of Lewis County, he grew up in a family of loggers and later worked in road construction, road design, logging and farming. Before his election to the Lewis County Commission in 1990, Dahlin operated his own trucking and commercial roofing businesses.

Since assuming office, Dahlin, 51, has established a record of strong, competent leadership in representing Lewis County and in working to improve the efficiency of county government. Consolidation of the county's Toledo and Mossyrock road shops into a new facility, to be located along the Brim Road south of Onalaska, will save on fuel, maintenance and management costs.

Ninety percent of the roads served by the new shop are located within 10 miles. Annual savings associated with consolidation of the road shops will exceed \$60,000.

Commissioners are also addressing jail over-crowding in Lewis County by planning for the construction of a new minimum-security facility. The existing jail is 10 to 15 inmates over capacity.

The new facility, which will accommodate 50 inmates, will be located next to the courthouse annex. The inmates will be housed in a no-frills, bunkhouse-style living area, supervised by one officer instead of several.

The minimum-security jail will be funded by a one-tenth of 1 percent sales tax, implemented by commissioners at the request of the county's cities and towns specifically for that purpose. Another small tax, one-quarter of 1 percent tax on real estate transactions, is also dedicated to support the county's facilities fund, which includes the minimum security jail.

Adoption of the one-quarter of 1 percent tax on real estate transactions enables Lewis County to access the Public Works Trust Fund loans at 1 to 2 percent interest. Without access to the Public Works Trust Fund, the county must pay full market rates, typically 4 to 5 percentage points higher. On a 20-year loan, the savings can amount to millions of dollars.

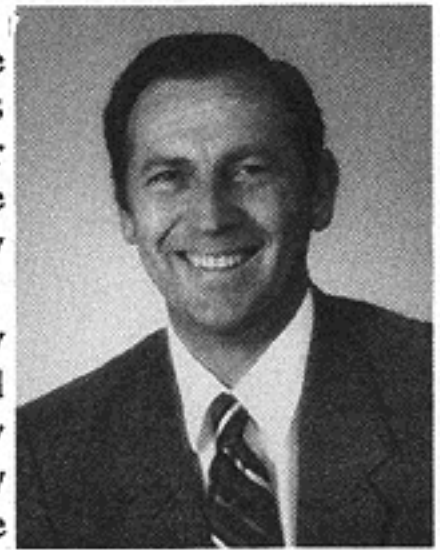
Commissioner Dahlin is the only county commissioner in the state who serves on the state Forest Practices Board, which establishes regulations governing public and private forest lands. Appointed to the board in March this year, Dahlin has provided a strong voice for Lewis and other

timber-producing counties.

As a member of the forestry board, Dahlin has strived to assure that regulations considered by the board maintain a sensible balance between environmental requirements and wise economic use of renewable resources, such as timberlands.

Dahlin's presence on the Forest Practices Board means that Lewis and other timber counties will continue to have their views represented as new regulations are considered.

During his service as county commissioner, Dahlin has gained a better understanding of how decisions impact other county departments and the people he serves.



Warren Dahlin

Dahlin and his wife of 31 years, Ladeva, have raised three children and are the grandparents of three boys. The Dahlins formerly resided in Packwood and Onalaska and have lived in the Toledo area for the past 21 years. Dahlin is a member of the Toledo Lions Club. He and his wife Ladeva attend the Centralia First Presbyterian Church.

In addition to his membership on the important state Forest Practices Board, Dahlin also represents Lewis County on the Southwest Washington Air Pollution Control Authority, the Washington Counties Insurance Fund, the Lewis County Health Board, the Twin Transit Authority, the Regional Transportation Planning Organization, the Washington Association of County Officials Steering Committee, the Washington Counties Risk Pool and the Solid Waste Disposal District.

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# Sheriff candidates offer experience, training

By Grover B. Laseke

## Candidate for Lewis County Sheriff

Grover Laseke believes that law enforcement and management experience are needed to successfully serve as sheriff. The sheriff manages a diverse organization with responsibilities for law enforcement, jail operations, civil and other legal duties. Through the 85 employees and 25-plus volunteers, the sheriff manages several million dollars of taxpayer money.



Grover B. Laseke

The sheriff must have the proper mix of training, law enforcement and management experience along with community involvement to be effective. Grover Laseke has the necessary mix to be successful as your sheriff.

Laseke has been with the sheriff's office for almost 20 years, working as a patrol deputy, search and rescue coordinator, corporal and sergeant. In 1990, Sheriff Bill Logan appointed him as a chief deputy to manage the Services Bureau. He also served the citizens of the City of Toledo for 12 years as deputy police chief, council member and mayor.

Grover's training includes over 2,000 hours, an associate's degree from Centralia College in law enforcement, and a bachelor's degree in law enforcement administration from City University. He holds executive certification from the Criminal Justice Training Commission and is a graduate of the prestigious 10-week Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command.

The involvement of the citizenry in the operation of the sheriff's office is Grover's prime objective. We cannot improve the safety of our communities, or find solutions to problems, without the active participation of the citizens. This can be accomplished through a community oriented policing program. Grover also wants to build a comprehensive training program and promote modern management techniques for the sheriff's office.

Grover is 40 years old and lives in Salkum with his wife Goni. They have five children and are hosting a foreign exchange student again this year. He is a member of the Toledo Presbyterian Church where he serves an elder and treasurer, the Chehalis Rotary Club, the Reliable Enterprises Board of Directors, the Winlock Masonic Lodge and numerous other organizations.

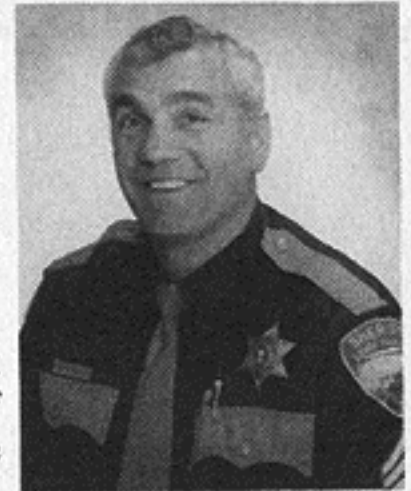
By Dwight Withrow

## Candidate for Lewis County Sheriff

My name is Dwight Withrow. My goal November 8th to be elected your next sheriff.

My great-grandfather, James Withrow, homesteaded southeast of Toledo in 1892. My grandfather was Lester Withrow. My father was Lee Withrow. Helen Hauge of Longview was my mother.

Before working with the sheriff's office, I worked at times as a logger, commercial fisherman and a mill worker. I served my country with the Navy. I served with the **SEABEES, UNDERWATER DEMOLITION**, and the Navy special forces **SEAL TEAM ONE**. I served three tours of duty in VietNam, consisting of about two years time. I am a member of the American Legion, and the VFW.



Dwight Withrow

I maintained a business of teaching SCUBA lessons for six years as a certified National Instructor. I have worked as a search and rescue diver for the past 24 years, and have supervised and coordinated the divers for the sheriff's office for the last 10 years.

I've worked with the Lewis County Public Employ Credit Union, and served as president of the board for one year. I currently manage a number of rental houses in the Centralia area.

I have four years of college. I hold a bachelor of science degree in administration. I have received countless classes taught by federal, state and local agencies which further enhance my law enforcement and administrative ability.

I have worked at the Lewis County Sheriff's Office for nearly twenty-three years. I have been a sergeant for the last 15 years and have worked throughout the department. I am a successful criminal investigator, and have completed advanced training in sheriff's duties in civil court cases.

My top priorities: **TO HAVE A RECEPTIVE, WORKING ADMINISTRATION, STAFF THE EAST END SUB-STATION, STRICTER ENFORCEMENT OF DRUG LAWS.** I support **DARE**. I would like to see a stronger deterrent program for high school students. **MOVE BACK TO CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT**, protecting our community and answering the needs of the public. **INCREASE VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION** in reserve and explorer programs.

I was born in Chehalis. I currently live in Centralia. I have three children, Tanya Laeger, Jennifer and Chad. Tanya and her husband Ron are the parents of my three grandchildren.

A vote for **DWIGHT WITHROW** is not only a vote for good law enforcement, it is a vote to preserve our second amendment rights.

**REMEMBER TO VOTE:** Sept. 20th, and Nov. 8th.



# Chair's Corner

By Bob Guenther, Chair

Lewis County Democratic Central Committee

We're very proud to be able to present our Lewis County Democratic candidates for the 1994 election. It is through the hard work and dedication of Lewis County Democrats that we have the funds to publish this newsletter.

We believe we have a fine slate of Democratic candidates who will be diligent in representing the public interest.

The Central Committee has worked many hard, long hours in order to be able to present our candidates to you. The Executive Board met some months ago to consider this election and to prioritize the elective positions. Every race is important to us.

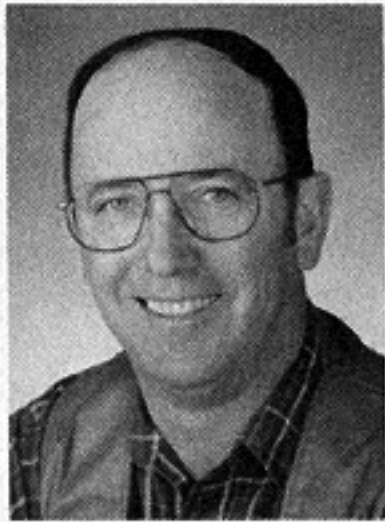
It has been a great privilege for me to have visited with each candidate who you will see featured in these articles. And I can honestly say the voters of Lewis County will be will served by whoever is elected.

I'm very proud to be able to say no Democrat has received more support than another from the Executive Committee of the Lewis County Democratic Party.

So please read carefully the statements by all the candidates and make an informed choice on election day.

I also wish to remind you that the annual Lewis County Democratic Salmon Bake will be held Sept. 18 at my home (376 State Highway 508, Chehalis). We are anticipating that our Congressional Representative, Jolene Unsoeld, will attend.

The Second Annual Red Rogers Run To Randle is also planned for Sept. 22, a couple days following the Sept. 20 primary election. And our annual Jefferson-Jackson Dinner has been scheduled for Oct. 27, so please mark your calendars and plan to attend.



*Bob Guenther*

# Rep. Jim Springer Known as talented leader

State Rep. Jim Springer could easily have become just another face in the crowd when the 1993 legislative session began, but Jim brought a tenacity and survival instinct that helped him struggle through the legislative morass of Olympia, just as he struggled to build and establish his own bowling business in Kelso over the past 15 years.

Focusing mainly on economic issues, Springer succeeded in gaining the prime sponsorship of major legislation that is helping maintain and create jobs - particularly in Southwest Washington.

Along with other business-oriented Democrats, Jim was able to help secure small business assistance in the health care arena and helped keep sales taxes off of vulnerable border service businesses.

At the same time, Jim worked compassionately for working people in the areas of health care equity and accessibility, work force retraining, and fairness in employment.



*Rep. Jim Springer*

Springer's appointment as the only Democratic representative on the Governor's Special Task Force on Regulatory Reform is testimony to the confidence in his leadership.

Along with his appointment to the Small Business Improvement Council, and the Special Task Force on Gambling, Jim has been one of the busiest "freshmen" in Olympia.

Regulatory reform will be a major area of work over the next few years, and Jim is one of a special few that are working close to this issue. As vice chair of the Local Government Committee, Jim is anxious to seek the committee chairmanship for the coming session.

"Working from a position of chairman offers so many more opportunities to develop programs that will help our cities and counties prepare for the coming century. As a former mayor and councilman, I understand their needs and will continue to seek out cooperative solutions to their problems," Spring says.

Jim is married to wife Cindy and they have a four-year-old daughter. The Springers live in Kalama and have been lifelong residents of Cowlitz County.



# Candidates experienced in money matters

By Larry Bailey

## Candidate for Lewis County Treasurer

My name is Larry Bailey, and I grew up on a farm in Onalaska. After graduating from Onalaska High School, Centralia College and Washington State University (WSU), I went to work as a park ranger/forester. After a few years I came back to Lewis County with my wife Linda and daughter Becki.



Larry Bailey

While working full-time, I went back to school at Centralia College and City University to take additional undergraduate and graduate level accounting and business courses.

For the past 13 years, I have continued to attend professional seminars so that I keep abreast of changes in accounting standards and in tax law. I strongly believe that my 12 years experience as a professional self-employed accountant, my experience as an office manager, my four years as a member of the Centralia City Council and my activities as a concerned citizen who has continued to be involved in issues affecting Lewis County qualify me to be your next Lewis County Treasurer.

From tree topper to teacher, I have been representing hundreds of Lewis County families in their financial and accounting matters. They have trusted me to be responsible, timely, accurate and discreet in their financial affairs. I have earned their trust. You will find me to be fiscally conservative, straight forward and responsive to you the citizen and I would appreciate your trust and support.

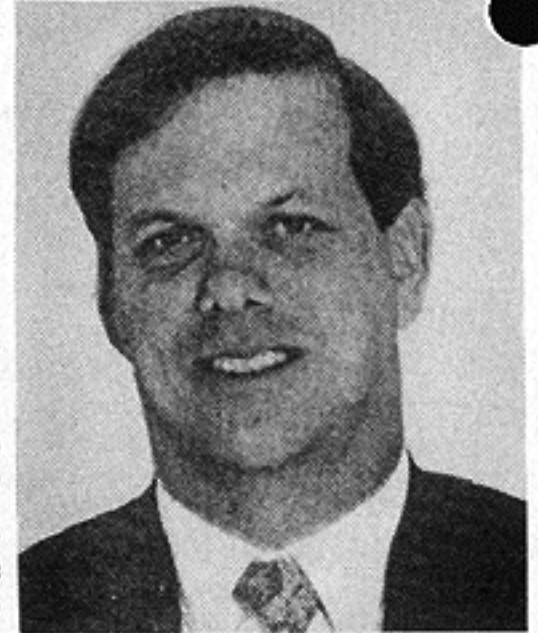
I am a member of the National Society of Public Accountants, the National Association of Tax Practitioners, Centralia Masonic Lodge, Order of Eastern Star, FIN (Friends in Need Pearl Street Pool) and treasurer and board member of the Chehalis River Basin Land Trust.

By John Nacht

## Candidate for Lewis County Treasurer

My qualifications for Lewis County Treasurer can be summarized in three categories; Energy, Education and Experience.

I have used these three themes as the focal point of my campaign. I appreciate the opportunity to provide information about myself in these three areas, as justification for why I feel I am the best candidate to serve the citizens of Lewis County as their treasurer.



John Nacht

**Education:** I am the only candidate who possesses a four-year degree in Business Administration, combined with a Master's Degree in Management. My college and post-graduate education followed graduation from Chehalis High School where I was awarded the Faculty Achievement Award as the outstanding male graduate in 1967.

**Experience:** I possess a wide breadth of management and financial management experience. As a Navy officer and squadron commander I managed units large and small. As the Command and Control Systems Research and Development Branch Officer in the Navy Department, I was responsible for a budget in excess of \$440 million per year.

On the local level, I am the only candidate who has widespread knowledge and experience of the county's budget system and process. I am the only candidate who presently works as a manager for Lewis County government. I am responsible for a county budget of over \$2 million per year.

I am also the only candidate who has managed staffs of Lewis County government. At the request of the Board of County Commissioners, I successfully headed the Communications (911) Department and the Personal Health Division (34 employees) during difficult times when effective management was necessary.

**Energy:** I am a Lewis County native, and active member of the community in which I grew up. I returned to Lewis County following my Navy career to contribute something to the community which supported me while I was growing up. I am a volunteer firefighter and emergency medical technician, a board member of the Chehalis Kiwanis Club and an active parishioner of St. Joseph's Church.

As Lewis County Treasurer, I promise that you will receive responsible service from a well-trained staff, tasked to accurately collect and dispense the revenue of the county.

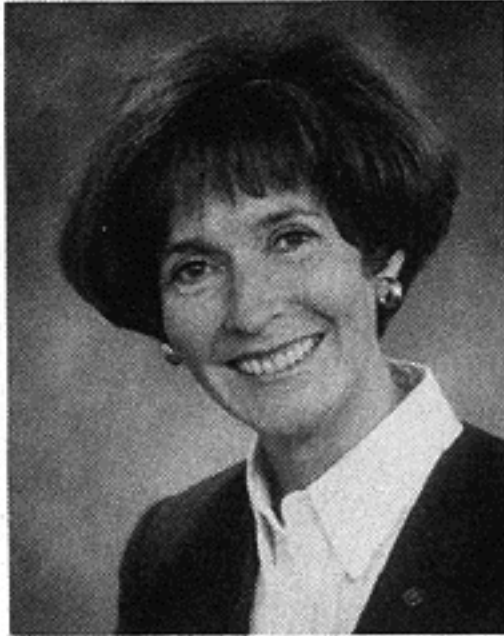
While the Treasurer's Office does not control the county budget, set property values, or provide senior citizen tax relief, I will exert the influence of the office to promote fiscal restraint with the goal of holding the line on taxes.



# Legislator represents south Lewis County

By State Rep. Betty Sue Morris  
18th Legislative Dist., Pos. 1

For the last two years I've had the pleasure of being State Representative for 18th District voters in southern Lewis County. I'm asking to be re-elected so I can finish my work for law enforcement, senior citizens, private property rights and fisherman.



*Betty Sue Morris*

As Chair of the House Corrections Committee, I began a major overhaul of our juvenile justice system last year. We increased penalties for crimes committed with guns; required violent 16 and 17-year-olds to be tried as adults; and re-organized the Division of Juvenile Rehabilitation. But there's much more to do!

Juveniles don't get sentences long enough to punish or rehabilitate. Our detention facilities are overflowing and

need expansion. And our programs inside the institutions are too little too late. I want to change all that.

I also want to help tree farmers and other agricultural businesses who are having a hard time making a living because of regulations by the Departments of Ecology and Natural Resources. In 1993, I introduced Private Property Rights legislation to require compensation, but it didn't pass. I want to tackle that issue again in 1995.

And I want to help get funding for new senior apartments in Lewis County, expand seniors health care, and increase opportunities for recreation and sports fishing.

My husband Bill and I live in Vancouver. Our 30-year-old daughter Ann is a TV producer in Nashville, Tenn., and our 22-year-old son Bill graduates from college next spring. We'll be glad because it's sure expensive! At home I'm active in Rotary, First United Methodist Church and Columbia River Mental Health Center.

In Olympia I'm known as a political moderate and a hard worker. I'm proud to have been endorsed by many diverse groups including law enforcement, business and labor. I hope I win your vote.

If you have any questions, just call me at home: (206) 573-9455.

## Weatherman likes public service job

By Dean Dahlin

Candidate for Lewis County Assessor

The citizens of Lewis County have been good to me over the years and I feel it's time that I return more to you than just being your Weatherman. This is why I'm running for Lewis County Assessor.



*Dean Dahlin*

I want to work more closely with the taxpayers. I would also want to be a

Manager that can make the tough decisions with his staff, but also be a good boss that builds a team concept.

My two great kids live with me southwest of Chehalis and I have been involved in many community events. If elected, I will get a leave of absence from Union Pacific Railroad and will cut back to one Weather Forecast a day. I will appreciate your vote.

## Coming Events

Sept. 18, 1994 - Annual Lewis County Democratic Salmon Bake, sponsored by Lewis County Democratic Central Committee and the Third District Congressional League, at the home of Bob & Judy Guenther, 376 Highway 508, Chehalis.

Sept. 20, 1994 - Primary election day.

Sept. 22, 1994 - Annual Red Rogers Run To Randle. West county Democrats convoy to Randle for monthly Lewis County Democratic Central Committee meeting.

Oct. 27, 1994 - Annual Jefferson-Jackson Dinner (location to be announced).

Nov. 8, 1994 - General election day.



# Jolene works for our communities

While Jolene fights tirelessly in that "other Washington" for all the people of the Third Congressional District - fighting to bring an American cruise ship industry and jobs to American ports, fighting to aid our salmon-dependent communities hard hit by the ocean salmon fishing shutdown, and fighting for quality education and job-training for everyone - the campaign is working hard to ensure that Jolene's effective leadership for our communities continues.

## On the campaign trail

We've had plenty of startling revelations this summer concerning our multi-millionaire Republican opponent Tim Moyer. Even so, we can't help wondering, "What could possibly be next?"

Moyer has put \$1.76 million of his own money into the campaign, more than has ever been spent on any U.S. House race in the history of our state.

And what is all this money being spent on?

The Moyer campaign has spent at least \$1.2 million, blitzing the district



*U.S. Rep. Jolene Unsoeld*

with TV, radio, hot air balloons, mailings, billboards (some in Oregon), and little pennants that flood every parade and are left as garbage at the end.

All of Moyer's malarkey and mud slinging is an intricate smoke screen created to divert attention from the fact that he was caught red-handed attempting to dodge taxes on illegally registered cars and, according to the news accounts, maybe even a 67-foot

yacht.

This is an important legal and ethical issue for a candidate seeking public office, and Tim Moyer is not accepting public responsibility for his actions.

## Let's win this together

All over the Third District, the campaign is steaming ahead. The Vancouver office is a hub of activity; sign building, phone banking, mailings fundraising - plus all the daily duties of running the campaign.

The big push right now is to get up lots of yard signs and kick off our doorbelling campaign. We always welcome volunteers and invite all to pitch in and join our efforts. In order to find out how you can help, please call Matthew Green, our coordinator for Lewis and Thurston counties, at 206-754-8380.

You can also give a call to headquarters in Vancouver (206-750-9272) to find out how you can contribute, show your support, and how we can best work together to keep Jolene working for us.

# Jenny Wade seeks county auditor post

By Jenny Wade

## Candidate for Lewis County Auditor

I have twenty years of increasingly responsible experience in the County Assessor's Office. I served two consecutive four-year terms as Assessor.

My responsibilities included the management of an entire county-wide program, and the administration of an office of up to 25 employees and a budget up to \$875,000.

During my first term as Assessor, I was able to return \$180,000 of taxpayers' money from the Assessor's budget. When Lewis County was having a difficult time financially, I trimmed my salary.

Now I would like to serve as Lewis County Auditor. The Auditor's Office has many responsibilities. They include the recording documents, auditing of all bills approved for payment by the county commission, acting as disbursement officer for smaller school districts and



*Jenny Wade*

junior taxing districts, keeping warrant books, maintaining payroll records, examining the county treasurer's books each month, helping with both the preparation and administration of the county budget, serving as an agent for Washington State in the licensing of motor vehicles, supervising elections and voter registration, and serving as Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners and as Secretary of the County Finance Committee.

I believe my experience as an administrator and an elected official has prepared me well for the duties of County Auditor.

I have served on many committees for the Washington Association of County Assessors. I served as Secretary of Soroptimist. I was First Vice President of Lewis County Business and Professional Women. I am past Vice President of the Lewis County Democratic Central Committee.

My husband (Houston Wade) and I have three grown children and six grandchildren.

My pledge is to work with the County Commissioners, Central Services and other county offices to assure that county government functions smoothly, efficiently and cost effectively.



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