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## Letters to the editor

### For parole reform

An initiative petition to limit the authority of the parole board was circulated last summer. It would have authorized sentencing courts, rather than the parole board, to establish initial parole release dates for convicted felons.

The sponsors of the petition were not able to gather enough signatures to get that petition on the ballot. However, the petition was well-received and the sponsors feel that there is broad-based support for the proposal. Consequently, the sponsors have decided to renew their efforts by seeking amendments through the Legislature.

Again, Bill Lasswell, district attorney in Douglas County (Roseburg), is one of the chief promoters of this effort. He will be seeking the support and sponsorship of various clubs and organizations throughout the State.

I supported the initiative petition effort and I support the further effort to obtain statutory changes to the parole system through the Legislature. My forthcoming resignation does not change my view about the need for reform. I would like to have letters of support from other concerned individuals, and from organizations, sent to the office of the district attorney. We will see that they are presented to the legislators who have agreed to introduce the bill which Mr. Lasswell has prepared.

Sincerely,  
Dennis D. Doherty

### What we deserve

I wonder if we farmers don't deserve some of the bad things we get and fail to be thankful for the good.

I'm thinking of my old friend, Bob Straub, ex-governor of Oregon. He was the only farmer governor since Walter Pierce of 1926. 54 years ago.

He ended his term as governor with a \$200,000,000 surplus and our new governor gave it away. Now we have a \$200,000,000 deficit - a difference of \$400,000,000 in two years.

No farmer, "governor or not," would have given that money away; he'd have saved it one way or another for a dry year.

Yes, the farmers of Oregon traded a farmer for a rug merchant and they got what they deserve. Didn't he take \$50,000 for personal expenses and had to put it back?

O. W. Cutsforth  
Heppner

### Who does he represent?

A recent article in the Washington, D.C. "Post" states Mr. Ullman was able to raise about \$100,000 at a \$500-a-head reception in Washington, D.C., last week.

Who is Al Ullman representing - the State of Oregon or Washington, D.C.?

According to Mr. Ullman's Salem office, he does not own a home in the State of Oregon. I think it is time we had a man who will represent Oregon. My vote is for Denny Smith. He is listed in the Salem Phone Book.

Donna Teeter  
La Grande

### For Frohnmayer

Dave Frohnmayer was in town last week. He is running for Attorney General.

I first heard Mr. Frohnmayer speak in a debate with his opponent at the District Attorney's Summer Conference in June of this year. He really impressed me with his answers to questions of interest to all Oregonians.

He is exceptionally well qualified by attitude and experience. He is very intelligent, has been involved with the legal system in Oregon both as a practicing attorney and as a law maker in the legislature, and is nationally recognized as an authority on constitutional law. Additionally, and perhaps most importantly, his integrity is unquestioned.

I have seldom met any candidates that I felt would make a real difference in public office. Dave Frohnmayer will make a difference. I am a registered Democrat and Dave is Republican. I sincerely hope everyone will look at the issues and the candidate, rather than the party lines.

I hope everyone can meet and/or listen to Dave and hear his views. Then I ask that you vote for the man who is by far the best - Dave Frohnmayer. He is the one candidate who has a real concern for the people.

Annetta L. Spicer  
Heppner

### 'No' is no way

On behalf of the Morrow County Court, I would like to comment on the mistaken notion held by some people that the only way to express dissatisfaction with county government is to vote "no" on the county budget.

Voting "no" is not an effective way to deal with the

problem. In fact, it is probably the poorest way. Voting "no" does nothing to identify the specific reason for the discontent. It only produces a guessing situation for the budget preparers.

Another way to deal with dissatisfaction is to attend scheduled budget hearings or meetings of the County Court held every Wednesday. It is a direct method and gets to the root of the matter quickly. People are welcome to express opinions and are heartily encouraged to do so. Stating the reason for discontent is a lot cheaper than paying for a series of elections.

Holding the budget hostage as a means of dealing with dissatisfaction creates untold hardships for Morrow County employees. The Morrow County Court invites all criticism to be voiced directly rather than by casting negative votes that affect the lifeblood of county government.

Dorothy Krebs, Commissioner

### Misled?

I would like to thank the chairman of the Democratic Central Committee for his public explanation of why he, rather than the clerk, displayed voter registration materials at the Democratic Party fair booth.

Perhaps I was misled by the fact that the "REGISTER TO VOTE HERE" sign was displayed earlier; or by the fact that the personal campaign materials of the incumbent clerk were immediately adjacent; or by the fact that our election laws empower only the clerk to "...appoint officials to accept registration ...at designated locations..."; or by the fact that our election laws specify that these appointments and locations shall be in writing and filed in the office of the county clerk; or by the fact that our election laws specify that "The county clerk shall be responsible for the performance of duties by those appointed."

I promise, if elected, to discharge these legal responsibilities and, as elections officer, to furnish fair and non-partisan public service.

Pauline Winter  
Candidate for  
Morrow County Clerk

### Grateful

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to meet many residents of the Heppner and Morrow County area last week. I appreciated the chance to share my ideas about the Attorney General's office and its importance to the state.

The Attorney General's office assists the effective performance of the criminal

justice system. It has a major role in curbing bureaucratic abuses by government agencies. And the Attorney General is a watchdog of our government to prevent official corruption.

One of my major purposes in visiting the many communities of Eastern Oregon is to learn of your special concerns and to demonstrate as a candidate for a major state-

wide office that your voices will be heard effectively in Salem.

Sincerely,  
Dave Frohnmayer  
State Representative and  
Republican Nominee for  
Attorney General  
2875 Baker Blvd.  
Eugene, 97403

## Public Meetings

Wednesday, Sept. 17 - Morrow County Commissioners, Judge's Office, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 22 - Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 24 - Morrow County Commissioners, County Building, Irrigon, 10 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 29 - Morrow County Planning Commission, County Building, Irrigon, 8 p.m.

## Misses Ione news

Dear Friends of Morrow County:

Yes, I do enjoy the Gazette-Times but miss the Ione news, having been in Morrow County half my life and for 36 years enjoying beautiful hills and wheat fields near Ione and the farm country where I lived so long. I love it still and the folks I knew then. If we could hear more of Ione and the folks there, the Gazette would be so enjoyable.

Love to all of you,  
Ethel Feller  
Aurora, Ore.

## Obituaries

### Leonard R. Schwarz

Funeral services for Leonard R. Schwarz, 75, longtime Heppner resident, were held Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 2 p.m. at the Hope Lutheran Church, with the Reverend John Maas officiating. Interment followed at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Don Bennet, Mike Monahan, John Bucar, Mike Grant, Jo De-Poalo and Walter Cook. Cathy Barker was soloist and Lula Rowan, organist.

Mr. Schwarz was born February 21, 1905, at Hope, North Dakota, and died on September 13, 1980, at his home in Heppner.

On November 29, 1928, in Heppner, he was united in marriage to Mary Louise Crawford. She preceded him in death on February 12, 1973.

Mr. Schwarz built the Court Street Market in Heppner and operated the market until his retirement in 1971. He was a member of the Heppner Masonic Lodge and the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his son, LenRay, Heppner; a brother, William, Corvallis; and three grandchildren.

Contributions, for those who wish, may be made to the American Cancer Society, directly, or through Sweeney Mortuary.

### Claude Paullus

Claude Franklin Paullus, 72, died Sept. 9 at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Paullus was born December 3, 1907, in Pullman, Wash. He was married to Ethel Saunders at St. Marv's, Idaho, Sept. 11, 1926.

He had been a resident of Heppner for the past four years, and for many years owned his own logging truck.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel; two sons, Norman Paullus, Heppner, and Donald Paullus, Hermiston; two daughters, Doris Thomas, Camp Verde, Ariz., and Frances Crook, Heppner; two sisters, Dorothy Sullivan, San Francisco, and Norma Weise, Spokane, Wash.; 18 grandchildren, and 23 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Sept. 13, at 2 p.m. at the Sweeney Mortuary Chapel, Heppner, with Robert Holland officiating. Soloist was Shirley VanRoekel, pianist was Cathy Sturgill, and casket bearers were Norman Paullus, Jr., Roger Paullus, Monte Paullus, Rick Paullus, Randy Paullus, and Earnie Eads.

Interment was at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Fund.

### Richard Lea Bateman

From the East Oregonian...

Springfield - Richard Lea Bateman, 26, Irrigon, died Monday at Walla Walla General Hospital following an automobile accident.

He was born Aug. 6, 1954, at Hutchinson, Kan. He married Kathy Jean Whitaker in Irrigon, Oct. 22, 1977.

Bateman was the band teacher and director at Riverside High School in Boardman. He had lived at Irrigon for four years.

He was graduated from Thurston High School, Springfield. He was a member of the Eastside Baptist Church, Springfield, and the Walla Walla Symphony.

Surviving are his wife, at Portland; mother, Stella M. Bateman, Springfield; father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bateman, of Beaverton; a sister, Brenda Gayle Bateman, of Veneta; step-sister, Shannon A. Smith, Newark, Calif.; three step-brothers, Richard F. Smith, Springfield, Steven and Scott Smith, both of Beaverton; and grandmother, Clara Langrehr, Monett, Mo.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, at the Buell Chapel in Springfield, with burial at Springfield Memorial Gardens.

A memorial service was held at Riverside High School Monday at 2 p.m.

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**CRAB FEED AND THUNDERMELONS**

Sept. 20

FRIDAY Sept. 19  
Prime Rib  
6 to 8 p.m.

SATURDAY Sept. 20  
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### School lunch menus

**Ione Schools**

Wednesday, Sept. 17 - Weiner wraps, sauerkraut, carrots, fruit, milk.  
Thursday, Sept. 18 - Chicken and noodles, hot rolls, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.  
Friday, Sept. 19 - Chicken noodle soup, tuna or peanut butter sandwich, pickles, cake, milk.  
Monday, Sept. 22 - Fish wedge, coleslaw, hot rolls.

French fries, fruit, milk.  
Tuesday, Sept. 23 - Beefaroni, hot rolls, vegetable, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday, Sept. 24 - Ham and scalloped potatoes, pickled beets, hot rolls, dessert, milk.  
Thursday, Sept. 25 - Tacos with lettuce and cheese, green beans, fruit, milk.  
Friday, Sept. 26 - Tomato soup, turkey or peanut butter sandwich, pickles, cake, milk.

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