

Bush throws up smoke screen

To the Editor:
Vice President Bush has been very successful in throwing up smoke screens to cover up the real issues of this election. Intelligent people are aware that no President can stop abortions, or remove the 2nd Amendment from the Constitution. However, Bush has succeeded in getting people so emotional over gun control and etc., that they are thinking with their emotions, rather than their brains.

We need to evaluate the real issues, foreign aid, education, the homeless, taxes, defense spending, the jobless, health insurance, social security, and closed factory. Our plants have gone overseas. Today we drive foreign cars, wear imported clothes and shoes. We build with imported steel and nails. Our fences are built with imported material and equipment, the list goes on and on,

plants close, and factories fail.

Millions of our tax dollars goes to foreign countries for war machine guns, planes, etc., to kill and maim innocent children, who's government disagrees with ours. They tell us this is to fight communism. How do we know this? Isn't this kind of punishing the offender before the crime has been committed?

Isn't it time we quite being nosey neighbor and let each country handle their own affairs? Didn't we learn anything from Vietnam?

I think it is time to clean up our own back yard. Stop drugs, educate our children, feed the hungry, create jobs for the jobless, homes for the homeless. Look through the smoke screen. Since a new broom sweeps cleanest...vote Dukakis and Bentsen Nov. 8.

Best wishes,
(s) Jane Thompson
John Day

Vote Rietmann for "at large" MCSWD position

To the Editor:
Joe Rietmann is running for the "At Large" Director for the Morrow County Soil and Water District. I currently hold that position, have chosen not to run again, and enthusiastically support Joe Rietmann. Joe is the most qualified; he is a hard working farmer with land in several different areas around Ione. Joe is very concerned about conservation and water control. He is also concerned about his neighbors well-being and any problems they or the community might have.

The Morrow County Soil and

Water District has many responsibilities. It deals with the new farm program, helps SCS set priorities in the county, provides leadership in the county by coordinating ASCS, the Extension Service and SCS in working with the highly erodible land that we have in Morrow County.

We need a director that will be a leader and a listener for the county. That person is Joe Rietmann.

Sincerely,
(s) Jim Swanson
Director Morrow County Soil & Water Conservation District

French supports spending limitation

To The Editor:
We believe that Ray French deserves to be returned to the Oregon legislature representing District 59.

Ray believes strongly in the need for a tougher stance on drug abuse and the treatment of those criminals who are habitual offenders. He is in the camp of the victims and the potential victims.

Ray French is a strong supporter of the spending limitation because he knows that people in this state want such a limit.

He supports economic development and believes that we need to

encourage development of new industry and the support of our present industry.

Recent endorsement by the Oregon Education Association of Mike Nelson, Ray's opponent, implies that Ray doesn't support education. Nothing is further from the truth. He is very concerned about proper funding of our schools and places a high priority on our need for top quality education.

Ray French is a man with experience and dedication, let's send him back to Salem.

(s) Matt and Doris Doherty
Irrigon, Or

Support Tuttle for Congress

To the Editor:

Please support Larry Tuttle, candidate for Congress. I have seen Larry on several occasions. He has presented his views on many subjects important to me.

He has an "A" rating from the National Rifle Association, the best rating given to a non-incumbent. He opposes the privatization and commercialization of Oregon's big game. He also wants the profes-

sionals in the land management and wildlife agencies to have a stronger voice in the management of the public's land, habitat and wildlife resources-over the political whims and pressures.

As an Oregon sportsman, please join me in voting for Larry Tuttle.
(s) Byron Rarey
life member NRA
Baker, Oregon

French voted against final bill

To the Editor:

Ray French did a curious thing a few weeks ago. I heard he tried to get the Governor's office to allow him to be Master of Ceremonies at the Powder River Correctional Facilities ground breaking.

I find that interesting, because French did nothing to help us get the prison. In fact, he voted against the final bill that had the allocation of dollars that would actually pay for

the prison. If his vote really counted, we wouldn't be getting a prison--here or anywhere else.

Once again, Mr. French is trying to take credit for something he didn't do. Mr. French should be ashamed of his short memory.

Sincerely,
(s) Peggy Timm
Rt. 1 Western Heights
Baker, Or
Baker County Treasurer

Seasoned legislator work with the team

To the Editor:

Our state legislature is like a ball game.

The freshmen players sit on the bench while the seasoned players are in the game.

Representative Ray French is a seasoned player who has earned seniority in the legislature and works well with the team.

Let's don't give up Eastern and Central Oregon's seniority to a freshman player.

Urge your friends and neighbors to support Ray French. Eastern and Central Oregon need to keep him in the ball game.

Sincerely,
(s) Bob and Suzanne Jepsen
Heppner

Vote yes on measure 25-2

To the Editor:

The Boardman North Morrow County Chamber of Commerce unanimously support the Port of Morrow General Obligation Bond Authorization. The Chamber urges everyone to support this ballot measure to insure a new investment in jobs, business activity and economic growth.

Vote Yes on measure 25-2.
Boardman North Morrow County Chamber of Commerce
(s) Jack Sturge, president

Nelson will help get more from our government

To the Editor:

This is such a wonderful place to live, and I'm surprised at what some people think about our future. They say the state government has forgotten us. They say we'll never get our share of state revenues or economic development.

I think they're wrong. And one of our candidates for state representative, Michael Nelson, has proven that we can get more from our state government.

Michael has helped Baker get their Oregon Trail Monument funded, he's been responsible for several major promotions of Oregon agriculture

products and tourism attractions both in Oregon and across the country, and he's worked successfully to get much-needed road improvements for Crook and Grant Counties. Considering that he's done all this as a volunteer, I think we all owe him a big "thank you".

I'm going to thank Mike by giving him my vote on November 8. His positive attitude throughout this campaign tells me that he's the kind of representative we need. Please Join me in giving Mike a chance to represent us.

Sincerely,
Autumn Stace
Prineville, Or

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Good Luck at the District Playoffs!

Drawing Rules: Drawing of Heppner Mustang can be with any type of crayon, pen or pencil on any type of paper. Winner will be drawn at random. This is just for fun and support of the play-off bound football team.

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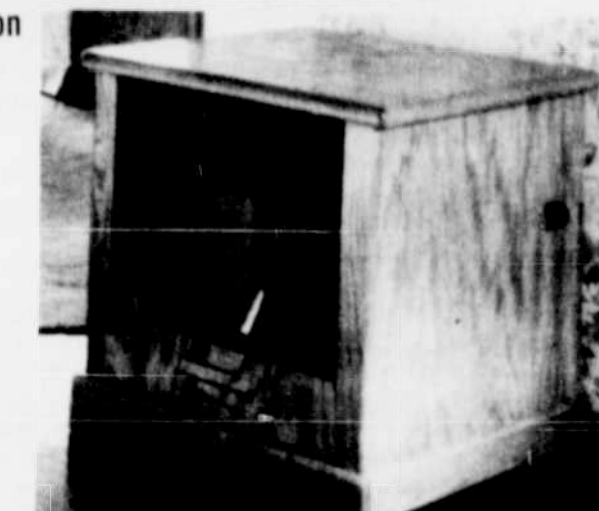
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- RAY FRENCH LISTENS
- RAY FRENCH HAS COMMON SENSE
- RAY FRENCH IS GOOD FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL OREGON

"I'm proud to have served my friends and neighbors as their State Representative. As I have learned through years of experience, as a leader it is not easy to represent all sides of all issue but the wise leader is a good listener. I will always listen, and I will continue to serve the citizens of this district efficiently and effectively."

RAY FRENCH

RAY FRENCH - THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

RAY FRENCH has been endorsed by thousands of citizens through the associations they belong to. These are just some of the groups that want to see RAY FRENCH return to the legislature:

- Oregon Council of Police Associations
- Associated Oregon Veterans
- Oregon Attorney General Dave Frohnmeyer
- Oregon Seed Industry
- Oregon Nurses Association
- Oregon Farm PAC
- Oregon Trucking Association, Inc.
- Oregon Restaurant and Beverage Association
- Congressman Bob Smith
- Voters for Oregon Timber Resources
- United for Oregon
- Associated Oregon Industries
- Oregon Retail Council
- Oregon Nurserymen PAC
- Oregon Small Business Council
- Oregon State Treasurer Tony Meeker
- Associated Oregon Loggers
- Oregon Amusement and Music Operators Association PAC
- Oregon Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector
- Oregon Restaurant and Hospitality Association PAC
- Oregon Forest Products Transportation Association
- Associations of Oregon Faculties
- Oregon Medical Political Action Committee
- United Telephone System
- Association of