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**Letters to the Editor**

**Happy Memories**

To the Editor:  
Memories. It sure doesn't seem like it was 50 years ago the CCC Boys landed and the town came alive.  
We had one bunch from New York. They didn't last long as they were awful. They ended up in jail and they were shipped out fast.  
Alvis McMahon was one of the good CCC boys. He married my sister, Norma. He came home from the war with cancer and passed away five years ago.

I remember Curly and Don and the Elk Horn Restaurant was the hang out for lots of the town people. Elsie Cowins and her husband had the ice plant. We lived by them and their two girls, Ruth and Rae. There was a CCC kid they called Peppers. He married my sister's girlfriend. I could write a book on my home town news and went to school with all the kids up Willow Creek. My dad worked for Bruce Kelly at one time.

(s) Bonnie G Bookman Wesarg  
Onalaska, Wa.

**Vote no on Measure 5**

To the Editor:  
On November 6 you will be facing a number of decisions that will decide the future of Oregon. One issue that will affect all of us is Measure 5. It sounds good to have property taxes reduced. However, will the reduction in the taxes make up for the loss of services all of us will have? Will the reduction in taxes make up for the loss of control at the local level? Any decrease in one tax

will most assuredly create an increase in another tax. Measure 5 does not provide a solid alternative. I urge each one of you to look very closely at Measure 5 and ask yourself if you are willing to suffer the consequences if it should pass. Please, for your sake and for the sake of fellow Oregonians, vote no on 5.

(s) Nancy Brownsfield  
Heppner

**Mobley a spoiler**

To the Editor:  
I am writing in support of Dave Frohnmayer's bid to become Oregon's next governor.  
Dave Frohnmayer is a dedicated family man who espouses those family values which the Republican party has long stood for. He has done positive things to translate his beliefs into action through legislation. He has put himself on the line for his principles and beliefs.  
Al Mobley's candidacy is a threat to the two-party system. A vote for Al Mobley, who has no chance of winning, is really a vote for Barbara Roberts. Please don't waste your vote needlessly when the Republican Party has already nominated an

outstanding candidate.  
I know Al Mobley, and know that he is not temperamentally suited to be the next governor of Oregon. He does not have the ability to work with people, or the experience in government to be anything other than a negative force in Oregon politics. Although Mobley may sound like a good candidate on which to make a statement to "those politicians," he is really nothing more than a spoiler who will throw the election to Barbara Roberts, a dyed in the wool liberal.  
Please elect Dave Frohnmayer as Oregon's next governor.

(s) Suzanne Jepsen  
Heppner

**Frohnmayer for Governor**

To the Editor:  
At the last gubernatorial debate, Al Mobley was asked if he knew the county seats of Malheur and Gilliam Counties. He did not know either one. I think that this points up the fact that he has only lived in Oregon a short time.  
Dave Frohnmayer, on the other hand, knows Eastern Oregon. He has traveled extensively throughout this part of the state. He has been to the larger towns and the smaller ones as well.  
A vote for Al Mobley is really a

vote for Barbara Roberts. A vote for Al Mobley is a wasted vote, because he has no chance of winning. He can only be a spoiler.  
Dave Frohnmayer is an impressive candidate who has the background and experience as a legislator and attorney general to be an outstanding governor. Dave will best represent the interests of this part of the state in Salem.  
Please join me in voting for Dave Frohnmayer for our next governor.

(s) Pauline Winter  
Heppner

**For Ray French**

To the Editor:  
Some weeks ago a 'warning' that one of our county commissioners was running for re-election began appearing in our newspapers. Sensing a crisis of credibility, I paid it little mind. Even so, the insistent tenor of the repeated message finally convinced me-I will heed the 'warning.'  
I read more recently that he is 'wanted'. I have not verified this with the sheriff, but I guess I'm not surprised. Perhaps, we will next read that he is 'retired'.  
During these same weeks, Ray French has been highly visible, has

met with hundreds of people to discuss the issues and has explained to all his common sense approach to open government.  
Ray French spent four years in Salem representing all of us. In particular, Ray is inquisitive in city issues and their interrelationship with county issues.  
I hope you will join me in supporting Ray French for Morrow County Commissioner. He has earned our votes and will be a fine commissioner.

(s) Gene Allen



**VOTE  
for my  
Grandpa  
IRV RAUCH**

**for Morrow County Commissioner**

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**Support French**

To the Editor:  
Day by day the importance of maintaining a working relationship between county and state governments becomes more apparent. Raymond French is familiar with the decision-making processes in the

Oregon Legislature.  
He can help Morrow County voice our Eastern Oregon viewpoints on water policy, spotted owls, and state park issues. We need him as county commissioner.  
(s) Margaret G. Murray  
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**Vote for Hatfield**

To the Editor:  
Mark O. Hatfield is a well respected senior senator in Washington, D.C. Oregon has a voice as long as Senator Hatfield remains in the Senate. The upcoming election is an opportunity for those of us in Oregon to make sure we

continue to be heard. We can't afford to lose what has taken several years of experience to gain. Please vote for Oregon by voting for Mark O. Hatfield on November 6.  
(s) Nancy Brownsfield  
Heppner

**Pat Wright's a serious candidate**

To the Editor:  
Just a reminder that Pat Wright is a serious candidate for county commissioner. Please write her in.

Thanks she'll do a good job for us all.  
(s) Charlene and Earl Papineau  
Lexington

**Vote for Rauch**

To the Editor:  
As a resident of Morrow County who has known Irvin Rauch over the years, I want to give my wholehearted support to Irvin in his bid for re-election to the county board of commissioners.  
Irvin has served this county for as many years both as a member of the county school board and as a county commissioner. Very few people could bring a broader range of experience in public service to the position of county commissioner than Mr. Rauch.  
I have personally worked with Irvin for several years as a fellow school board member. I know first hand that he is extremely honest and dedicated. He is a willing listener who believes in hearing all sides of

every issue. He is also a person who is not afraid to take a stand on any issue which he feels is important to the welfare of our county.  
Irvin has a great interest in the counties' road system and in the improvement of the counties' economic base. He has devoted many hours to the improvement of these important areas.  
Those who know Irvin, know him as a person with a great sense of humor, but one who also knows when the time comes to buckle down.  
I urge you to vote to retain Irvin Rauch for county commissioner.  
Sincerely,  
(s) Kenneth Broadbent  
Boardman

**Write in Pat Wright**

To the Editor:  
It's time to look at the past and the future.  
In the past few years, Morrow County voters have seen Pioneer Memorial Hospital bounced around like a tennis ball by the county court. The court promised to get out of the hospital business but again we are faced with St. Anthony pulling out before the year ends. One member of the present court is running for re-election.  
Another county resident, running for the commissioner job formally one of your representatives in Salem, as I recollect tried to get legislature to improve hunting rights for a select few and his own ranch.  
We have another choice, although

a write-in vote, Pat Wright. She has served us in Morrow County as a member of the school boards, hospital boards and city council of Lexington. Not counting the 16 years as a nurse for Morrow County. The above alone tells me she had and has an interest in the people of Morrow County.  
It's time to take a hard look at voting party lines. One no longer follows any set rules and if the other candidate you feel can do the job, go for it.  
I feel Pat Wright has these qualities. Join me in writing in Pat Wright for commissioner.  
Thank you  
(s) Merl Cantin  
Heppner

**Vote for Ray French**

To the Editor:  
I know Ray French to be a man of integrity. You can count on what he tells you. That's a rare quality in a politician but a very important one. Ray, as our state representative, represented a district far larger than Morrow County. He treated the entire district fairly and without favor.

To any one part. That's why I think Ray French will represent all of Morrow County fairly and without favor.  
I urge all of you to vote Ray French for Morrow County commissioner.  
(s) Bruce Nicholes  
Boardman

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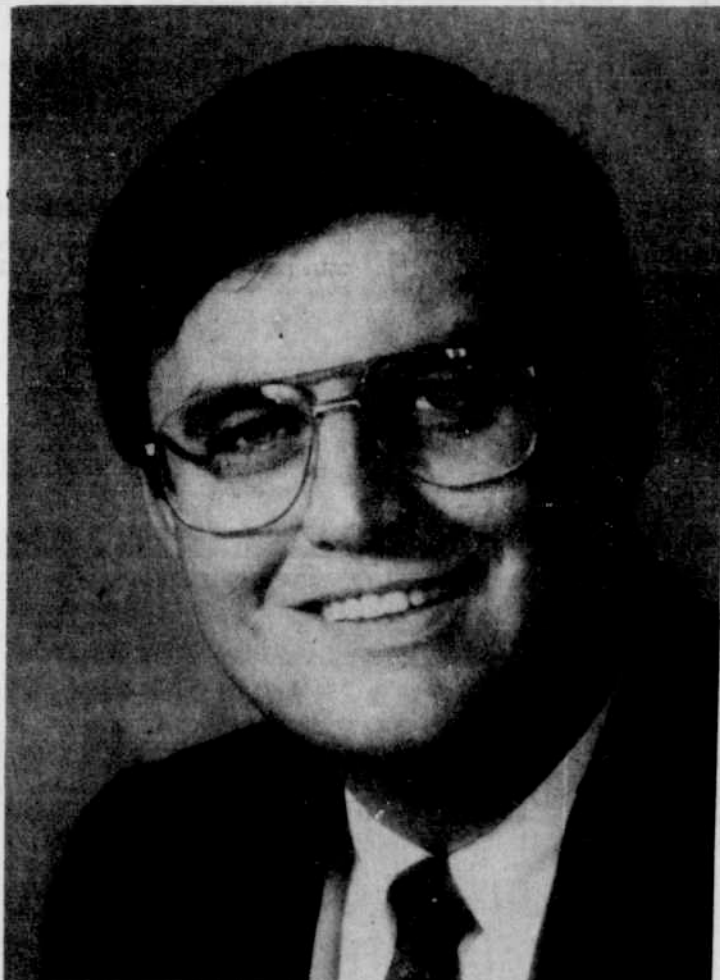
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