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Letters to the Editor

A senior citizen for Reagan

To the editor:  
It is good to be a senior citizen in today's United States, because there are so many more people to share our long pasts and to enjoy the bright years ahead.

Much of this favorable situation must be credited to President Reagan and the leadership he has provided to this country since 1980.

Not only has his vision and good judgment made the Social Security and Medicare programs secure for our futures, after he had inherited a crumbling program in 1980, but he has cut inflation and improved the economy and made it better for all men and women in America today.

As a senior citizen and a voter, I want all other electors to know that it was President Reagan who invited the democrats to join in a bi-partisan commission that led to a real solution, not just a quick fix.

Benefits are now up 180 dollars a month for the average couple and more than 2100 dollars a year based on the lower rate of inflation since 1980. Spending for programs for older Americans has jumped 27 percent in the past three years.

The overall picture is that 49 million elderly, poor and disabled citizens, one in every five Americans, will have health care needs met through Medicare and Medicaid in 1984. That's a million more this year and three million more that 1980.

The advantage that many years of experience has dealt me makes it imperative that I go with a proven leader and winner and vote for and recommend President Reagan on November 6th.

Wilbur Bishop  
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Unique perspective to Linde

To the editor:

As a native Oregonian working in legal education in another state, I can offer a unique perspective on Justice Hans Linde's bid for re-election to the Oregon Supreme Court. I was born and raised in the cattle and wheat country of Eastern Oregon and I lived for several years in the Willamette Valley. I am familiar with the ideals and the commitments of Oregonians. The judicial work of Justice Linde is in accord with these ideals and commitments. Justice Linde's work exemplifies the Oregon spirit that has prevailed on both sides of the Cascades since the days of the pioneers.

Independence, self-reliance, and commitment to the common bonds of decency have been our ideals. They have been strengthened and reinforced by Justice Linde.

Justice Linde was instrumental in putting the people of Oregon on a course of determining their own rules of criminal procedure. Prior to Justice Linde, Oregon had wandered from its ideal of self-reliance by allowing the Supreme Court of the United States, when setting the minimal conduct needed to satisfy the United States Constitution, to make our rules of criminal procedure for us. Oregonians have never been satisfied either in settling for

the minimal level of conduct or in having someone else tell us how to live our lives. Justice Linde has returned us to a course of making and being responsible for our own decisions. Several other states have followed Oregon's lead and accepted Justice Linde's view of state self-government.

Justice Linde is recognized as one of the country's leading state jurists.

He has built a nationwide reputation, first in legal education, and now as an appellate court judge. Wherever I go throughout the country and I mention my Oregon background (which I do frequently), people remark about the splendid work of Justice Linde. He brings honor to Oregon because of his commitment to excellence and to the dignity and worth of the individual—two virtues which have long been associated with Oregon. Justice Linde's virtues are uniquely Oregon.

Justice Linde's continued service on the Supreme Court of Oregon will benefit all of the people of Oregon, and will keep Oregon's judicial system among the very best in the nation.

Lance Tibbles  
Professor of Law  
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BPA rate should decrease

To the editor:

BPA will not need a rate increase during the next 27 month period. In fact a five percent to eight percent decrease from current BPA wholesale rates should be possible.

The current rates are much more than is needed to support the present levels of activity within BPA and within WPPSS. The WPPSS segment of BPA's budget is lower by more than \$200,000,000 for this fiscal year than it was for the last two fiscal years, even though bond interest and principal are being paid on plants 1, 2 and 3. And the actual expenditures are less than the budget amounts, running more like \$250,000,000 below the prior year.

The requested rate increase is built on the assumption that construction will restart on one and three during the rate period. This assumption is not true. So, even less will be needed by BPA to pay WPPSS in the next two years.

In a press release dated September 13, BPA stated that it would:

-pay in current interest now	\$218 million
-pay this year on principal-	\$320 million
Total:	\$226 million
Total:	\$764 million

This total of \$764,000,000 is to be paid under the current rate structure over a period of two fiscal years, last year and this year. This was possible even after some relief was provided to industrial customers and to irrigators by BPA, and also after WPPSS expenses were paid for 770 persons employed at the one and three sites "shut down" years ago and WPPSS one, two and

three bond payments were made.

Thus, the current rates supported expenditures which were hundreds of millions of dollars higher per year than will be experienced during the new 27 month rate period. Ratepayers and their utilities should request and expect rate reductions from BPA.

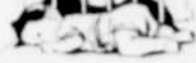
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D.A.'s Report

The Morrow County District Attorney's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports conducting the following business during the past week:

Terminated a Morrow County probation on Criminal Trespassing in the First Degree for David A. Rioux, current address, Oregon State Mental Hospital.

Births



Terry Joe Corwin—a son, Terry Joe, was born October 10, 1984 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner to Marie and Tim Corwin of Heppner. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Bob and Lorena Shuman of Heppner and Raymond and Lydia Johns of Condon. Greatgrandmother is Ivy Johns of Fossil.

Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following business during the past week:

Tony Willard Freitas, Hood River—No License for motor vehicle, \$13 fine.

James R. Rollis, Heppner—Over Height on a Log Truck, \$31 fine.

Billy J. McMinn, Heppner—Illegally Parked (Blocking road), \$15 fine.

Roderick Thomas Storm, Hermiston—Knowingly Hunting and Taking Deer with Aid of Light, \$260 fine.

Michael Wayne Walsingham, Prairie City—Careless Driving, \$57 fine.

Jeffrey Stephen Sumner, Heppner—Violation of the Basic Rule (37 mph in a 25 mph speed zone), \$30 fine.

Lawrence Wilder Schoonover, Lexington—Tanden Axle Overload, \$17 fine.

Tom Allen Hamman, Pendleton—Littering Within 100 Yards of a Body of Water, \$42 fine.

Steven Harold Peery, Everett, WA—Illegally Possessing a Game Mammal, to wit: Deer, \$185 fine.

Casey Fairbanks White, Kirkland, WA—Illegally Possessing a Game Mammal, to wit: Deer \$185 fine.

David Louis Kartak, South Beach, OR—Failure to Validate Deer Tag, \$42 fine.

Kevin Wayne Busler, Hermiston—Hunting with Prohibited Method—Aid of Motor Vehicle Driving, \$46 fine.

Debra Denise Liesegang, Hillsboro—Failure to Validate Deer Tag, \$45 fine.

Spurt in economy?

To the editor:

\$200,000,000 that's \$1,000.00 for each of us, put into circulation just before the election, charged against our credit cards to make a temporary spurt in our economy. Is there anyone in Washington D.C. smart enough to do that?

Anyway if I had \$55,000 in my pocket and I was uncomfortable with it there, would I give it to the Shriners in D.C. or would I come to Oregon and give it here? Would it be to influence our votes?

O.W. Cutsforth

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner has admitted and discharged the following patients during the past week:

Jodi Birkby, Heppner—admitted October 9, discharged October 10. Sherry Wornell, Heppner—admitted October 10, discharged October 13.

Linda Cecil, Heppner—admitted October 11, discharged October 13.

Ann Johnson, Heppner—admitted October 11, discharged October 13.

Melissa Turner, Heppner—admitted October 11 and discharged October 12.

Bill Wilson, Heppner—admitted October 10, was still receiving care as of Monday.

*One day this week, you will have the opportunity to make a great discovery. On Friday, October 19, Peterson's Jewelers will feature a special showing of exquisite Landstrom's Original Black Hills Gold Creations. Like the prospector of yesteryear, you will experience the excitement of discovery as you view this elegant, hand-crafted, tri-color gold jewelry, with the grape leaf design. See Peterson's fine selection of golden treasure, Landstrom's Original Black Hills Gold Creations on display Friday, October 19 at Peterson's.*

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Times

50 Years Ago  
October 18, 1934

An element of suspense has hung over numerous farmers in the vicinity who have been about town since Monday twiddling their thumbs while awaiting developments in their case against Heppner Farmers Elevator company, trustees of the receivership, and grain companies alleged to have received their grain in an improper manner.

Rumor was current among interested farmers yesterday that attempts were being made to settle out of court, and that the case might not be heard.

25 Years Ago  
October 15, 1959

Negotiations are currently in progress for the purchase of Heppner Pine Mills, Inc. by the Kinzua Corporation, owners of the Kinzua Mills at Kinzua and extensive timber holdings in Wheeler and

Morrow Counties, it was announced late Wednesday by Paul Koenig, manager of Heppner Pine.

While arrangements of the sale have not been completed, Koenig said it appeared that agreement on all points will probably be reached by this weekend and a complete announcement story of the sale released at that time.

10 Years Ago  
October 17, 1974

Congressman Al Ullman's office told the Gazette-Times Tuesday afternoon that the House Public Works Committee by voice vote has approved a bill reauthorizing construction of the Willow Creek Dam.

"I want to make it very clear" Ullman said, "that the bill may face a strong challenge on the floor because the U.S. Corps of Engineers has given it such a low rating in terms of costs and benefits."

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