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Letters to the Editor

Save 'Antelope'

To the Editor:
We are residents of a city being run by a 'religious' group, and are under constant harassment by the Rajneesh Police Force and Rajneesh Security from Rajneeshpuram. We are watched where ever we go, even if we just take a walk, they follow us in their vehicles.

We asked Rajneesh Police Force to stop the Rajneesh Investment Corporation from making so much dust on the hill above our home, and they said they were not going to do anything about it and left. We must call the Oregon State Police for protection.

If one is a Rajneesh, the police force is helpful, protective and concerned. Conversely, when a NON-Rajneesh told one of the Rajneesh to put their garbage where it belonged, they were arrested and hauled 75 miles to The Dalles jail.

When incidents such as these occur in a democratic country, something must be done in order to preserve our freedom. We have a 'SAVE ANTELOPE FUND', Box 66, Antelope, OR 97001.

Please help,
(s) Jim and Jean Opray
Antelope, OR 97001

Repeal Rajneesh charter

To the Editor:
This is to inform your readers of a petition to be launched across the state this month.

The "Save Antelope Committee" is organizing a petition drive to disincorporate the City of Rajneesh (formerly Antelope).

A 20 person advisory board makes up the Committee, consisting of residents, property owners, former Antelope Council members and concerned citizens throughout the state.

The petition would place an issue on the state ballot to repeal the Rajneesh's City Charter and dissolve the city's assets.

Will not be at this year's fair

To the Editor:
I would like to let friends know why I will not be in Small Animal barn at Fair. I was not asked if I would do the barn with Fair running with Rodeo through Sunday. When I found out recently about the Sunday Fair, I told them I would not do the

barn or exhibit, as I teach a Sunday School class and I help with Sunday services at Nursing Home.

The Umatilla County Fair and Pendleton Round-Up do not run on Sunday; so why should Morrow County Fair and Rodeo.

(s) Irene Anhorn

Riding club trophies moved to museum

The Wranglers Riding Club have moved the trophies which were previously stored at the Morrow County fair grounds in Heppner to the Morrow County Museum. The club trophies have been earned for booties and riding ability at horse shows over the past several years, reports a spokesperson for the riding club. Trophies, awards, and pictures dating from the 1950s are now on view at the museum on Main Street in Heppner.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling or dispatching the following business during the past week:

On August 6, a Heppner ambulance transported one male to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Also on August 6, a Boardman ambulance transported a subject to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

In a third August 6 incident, a Heppner ambulance responded to a residence in Heppner and transported a male with an illness to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

On August 7, the Boardman Police Department responded to a report of a hit and run accident which occurred within the city limits.

On August 8, the Heppner Police Dept. arrested Phoebe Sandra Russell, 32, Heppner, for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. She was released on her own recognizance.

In a second August 8 incident, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office cited William Patrick Meier, 21, Irrigon, for allegedly Driving While Suspended.

On August 9, a Heppner ambulance transported an unknown female to Pendleton.

Also on August 9, the Boardman Fire Dept. and the Boardman Police Dept. responded to a hay truck on fire on Main Street.

On August 10, the Heppner Fire Dept. responded to a grass fire on Highway 74 at milepost 41.

Also on August 10, the Boardman Police Department arrested Royce McCaughey, 26, Umatilla, for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants and also for allegedly Driving While Suspended.

On August 11, a Boardman ambulance responded to a residence within the city limits and transported a female with an illness to St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

Also on August 10, the Boardman Police Department arrested Mitchell Royce McCaughey, 26, Umatilla, for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants and also for allegedly Driving While Suspended. He was released on his own recognizance.

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Obituary

Chalmer H. 'Bill' Privett

Chalmer H. "Bill" Privett, 72, died Tuesday, Aug. 6, 1985, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. He was a longtime resident of this area.

Born Feb. 18, 1913, in Ava, Mo., he was the son of John and Lucinda (Bragg) Privett.

On June 9, 1934, he married Floy Fraizer in Ava, Mo. They came to the Heppner area in 1940, where he worked for the Kinzua Corporation as a watchman and fireman.

For the last 10 years, he and his wife spent the winters in Arizona.

Surviving are his wife, Floy (Fraizer) Privett, at the home in Heppner; daughters Billie Jean Taber of Ava, Mo., and Floy June Brown of Newport, Ore.; sons Joe of Benton City, Wash., and John of Paul, Idaho; brother Jack of Nemaha, Iowa; three sisters: Margaret Whaley of Salisbury, N.C., Sally Daniel of Rockwell, N.C., and Edna Busse of Charlotte, N.C.; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

His funeral was Thursday, Aug. 8 at the chapel of Sweeney Mortuary. Interment followed at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oregon Cancer Society, 6330 S.W. Curry, Portland, Ore. 97201.

Harold L. Becket

Harold L. Becket, 77, died Friday, August 9, 1985, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 20, 1907, at Eightmile, he was the son of Ralph and Daisy McFerrin Becket. He was a lifetime resident of this area except during World War II, when he worked elsewhere in shipyards.

For many years he operated a machine shop in Heppner.

On April 15, 1935, he married Ruby Thornburg in Walla Walla.

Becket was a member of the Heppner Masonic Lodge for many years serving several times as Worthy Patron of the Order of Eastern Star.

He has served as a member of the Morrow County School Board, as vice-president of the Morrow County Historical Society which he helped organize, as chairman of a M.C.H.S. committee to locate and mark graves of early residents, and helped to form the Masonic Cemetery in Heppner.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Becket, at the home; daughters Sharon Burkenbine of Wilkesboro, S.C., and Carol Patrick of Terrebonne, Ore.; brothers Merle of Cottage Grove, and John of Milwaukie; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 11 at the Heppner Masonic Lodge, with concluding service and interment at the Masonic Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Fund, P.O. Box 9, Heppner 97836; or to the Eastern Star Heart Fund, Route 2, Box 2084, Heppner 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Justice Court Report

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

Joe Wilbur Johnson, Pasco - Disobey Stop Sign, \$31 bail forfeited.

Ronald Lee Paulson, Newport - Switched License Plate, \$160 bail forfeited.

Curtis Jay Papineau, Lexington - Operating Off-Road Vehicle on a Public Highway, \$15 fine.

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