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Letters to the Editor

Last straw

To the Editor:
This year a great deal of time, effort and money was spent to post our leased property. We have just discovered that these new signs, which have only been up 18 days, have been maliciously destroyed. Isn't it our "Right" to decide whether our ground is posted or not?
Several years ago, our land was always open to hunters who asked permission to hunt. As time went by, vandalism, ruts in fields, torn fences, dumped garbage and such increased. Five years ago we posted our land for "No Trespassing." We also politely asked people (which we

caught) to leave our land. Big Deal! We are not referring to all hunters, just 5 percent ruin it for everybody. Now, the problem is worse—especially vandalism. To the 95 percent of decent, respectable hunters, we're sorry. To the 5 percent, don't let us catch you next time, or you will be prosecuted.

Please note that this is printed in the Heppner Gazette, not the Oregonian, as we have never had any problems with "valley hunters," they always ask first and understand a polite no.

Last Straw Ranch
Mike and Tracie Bunch

Save Antelope needs help

To the Editor:
The committee to Save Antelope is continuing at full throttle with its efforts to repeal the Rajneesh city charter, by way of the state-wide initiative petition.

Even though State and Federal authorities may take action at some point, it may take months, if not years for those actions to gain substantial results. There is no indication that those actions would substantially reduce the commune's population, thereby effecting Mr. Rajneesh's ability to control Rajneesh (Antelope).

Many others apparently also hold these opinions, since completed petitions are coming in at a greater rate now than ever before.

Mr. Rajneesh's reply to our initiative has been to order the Rajneesh city council to change the city's name back to Antelope. Despite what you may have heard in the press, this action was not requested by the old time residents of Rajneesh (Antelope).

This smoke screen is only intended to divert attention away from the

real issues at hand. Namely, the blatant disregard for the Constitutional provisions for the separation of church and state.

The repeal of the Rajneesh city charter is the only viable solution. The Rajneesh city council will no longer have the authority to levy taxes or condemn property. The heavily armed Rajneesh city police would also be disbanded, and no longer have the opportunity to harass the non-Rajneesh residents. Nor, will they continue to have access to the FBI crime information computer system.

I would like to encourage everyone in the Heppner area to write and offer donations and request petitions. Our address is: Save Antelope P.O. Box 66, Antelope, OR 97001. We also need help in organizing local committees. We're counting on the average citizen in order that we may succeed.

Sincerely yours,
(S) William Gatchel
Executive Director
Save Antelope

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner City Police Dept. reports handling the following business during the past week:

- Oct. 7
11:32 a.m. - assist motorist; 2:20 p.m. traffic accident near Heppner High School; 4:49 p.m. - citation issued for illegal U-turn.
- Oct. 8
5:57 a.m. - served arrest warrant on male suspect.
- Oct. 9
8:39 p.m. - "Peace officer mental hold" placed on male subject.
- Oct. 10
12:17 a.m. - officer requested for security check.
- Oct. 12
6:15 p.m. - assist Oregon State Police.
- Oct. 13
6:50 a.m. - citation issued for illegal U-turn.
- Oct. 14
12:26 a.m. - parking citation issued.



Births

Chelsea Elaine Bredemeier - a daughter, Chelsea, was born October 5, 1985 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston to Kitty and Curt Bredemeier of Heppner. She weighed 7lbs 8oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coon of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bredemeier, Hermiston.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Laura Nielson of Pendleton, Mrs. Marjorie Hardt of Hermiston and Mrs. Erma Bredemeier of Portland.

Ivan Olibo Mendoza - A son, Ivan, was born October 11 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital to Tomasa Nina Mendoza, Boardman. He weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz.

D.A.'s Report

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

Richard Glenn McCawley, 46, was found guilty of Robbery in the First Degree by a jury trial Wednesday, Oct. 9. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered by Judge Ralph Curran.

Maurice Benjamin Knapp, 28, of Hermiston pled guilty to Driving While Suspended on Friday, Oct. 11. He was sentenced to five days of service to the county on weekends, fined \$300 and his vehicle plate removed for 120 days. A speeding violation was dismissed.

Blue Mountain Fiddlers
Saturday, Oct. 19
Lexington Grange
Stew Supper & Concert -
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1⁰⁰ per person
7:30 p.m.

Christman's chosen Lex. Oct. Yard of the Month

October Yard-of-the-Month winner is Mrs. Betty Christman, at Arcade and E Sts., Lexington. "Mrs. Christman's yard was chosen because of its nice appearance, with nice lawn, many large old trees, and a home orchard with apples, peach, pear, plum, walnut and filbert nut

trees and Thompson seedless grapes," said Lois Allyn of the Lexington Garden Bugs. "This is the last yard that will be honored this summer."

"We would like to encourage everyone to take a few minutes and tour Lexington," said Mrs. Allyn. "It's really a beautiful place."

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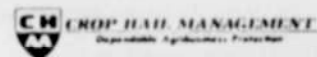
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Hospital Notes + Cheese give-away set Tue., Oct. 22

Pioneer Memorial Hospital reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past week:

- Gladys Drake, Ione, admitted Oct. 6, discharged Oct. 9.
- Delbert Fleming, Portland, admitted Oct. 7, discharged Oct. 11.
- Cheryl Ployhar, Heppner, admitted Oct. 8, discharged Oct. 11.
- Helen Salter, Ione, admitted Oct. 9, still a patient as of Oct. 15.
- Tomasa Mendoza, Boardman, admitted Oct. 11, discharged Oct. 12.

Neighborhood Center news

A cheese give-away has been scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 22 from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Heppner Neighborhood Center.

Proof of income and proof of address are required for those wishing to take part in the give-away, said a Neighborhood Center spokesperson.

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